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## Beedy Captures Gold at Pan American Championships



All Photos Courtesy of Ragan Beedy

Ragan Beedy, (middle) receives her gold medal at the Wushu Championships held in Costa Rica Sept. 5-7. Beedy defeated a fighter from Bermuda to capture the 132 pound class.

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada native, Ragan Beedy captured gold at the recent 10th Pan American Wushu Championships in Costa Rica as part of the USA Kickboxing team.

Beedy won her only fight in the 60 kilogram (132 pound) class against her competitor from Bermuda.

"A lot of the countries that were originally supposed to be there were not allowed to come by their governments," Beedy said. "It was a little disappointing but there was still some great competitors there."

Beedy said that receiving the gold medal was special.

"Having the American flag around my shoulders was

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## "Roll with Tyson" Comes to Floydada High



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

Tyson Dever, inspirational speaker, and Leticia Trevino with Juvenile Probation, one of the agencies who participated in bringing Dever to Floydada High School, appear on stage before Dever's talk.

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Tyson Dever, an inspirational speaker who shares life lessons about how he has overcome a near-fatal auto accident, appeared last Tuesday evening at Floydada High School. The local Community Resource Coordination Group received a grant to arrange his appearance and also communicated the variety of sources in the area to help residents who are facing challenges.

Dever grew up in Andrews and attended college at Texas State University - San Marcos, where he played football and baseball. But one day in March 2005 changed his life forever.

A distracted cement truck driver ran over the Corvette he was driving, and the violent impact nearly killed him.

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## Punkin' Day is here!



## 27th Annual Punkin' Day Downtown Floydada - Oct. 11, 2014

By Darolyn Snell

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is glad to say that the time has finally arrived for the 27th Annual Punkin' Day Celebration which will be held this Saturday, October 11th around the square in downtown Floydada. We hope that this celebration will be the best to date.

This week the Chamber will be putting the finishing touches on Saturday's plans. And remember we will be doing the judging for the Best Decorated Business and Best Decorated Home prior to that day, so make sure you are ready. Also, we encourage you to take advantage of a couple of things that will actually kick off on Friday. The Floyd County Historical Museum will be open for you to visit and the Friends of the Library will start their annual Book Sale in their community room.

Saturday events promise to offer something fun for everyone! From 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. the Floydada Lions Club will be serving delicious pancakes during their Pancake Breakfast at 100 East California (Old Sue's Gifts). Stop by and energize up for the day.

Registration for the 5K & Fun Run will get things rolling at 8 a.m. All participants can register at the Whirlwind Gym. Also starting then will be the Chili Cookoff that will take place this year

under the awnings at 201 E. Missouri (formerly City Auto). The Car Show will set up with the Nifty Fifties Car Club in the 200 block of Main Street in front of Oden Chevrolet.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Floyd County Library Community Room and from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. the Floyd County Historical Museum will be open and will be the sight of the rope making activities.

At 9 a.m., the 5K race will begin and the Arts & Crafts booths will open around the square and you are invited to come decorate your own pumpkin at the Chamber booth. Be sure to drop off your favorite pumpkin recipes at the chamber booth for the Unique Pumpkin Recipe Contest as early as possible. Judging will take place at 11:30 a.m. and samples will be for sale to the public at the Chamber booth after that.

At 10 a.m. all the fun kicks into high gear. That is when the Fun Run will start and the games at the Chamber booth will begin.

The games schedule for the day will be as follows: 10 a.m. - Wheelbarrow Races and Obstacle Course, 1 p.m. - Pumpkin Toss, and 1:30 p.m. - Pumpkin Bowling.

At 11 a.m. the awards ceremony for the 5K and Fun Run will take place under the pavilion and be followed by

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## "Join in the Journey" attracts 186 attendees



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Participants filled the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on Saturday, Oct. 4 for the fifth annual "Join in the Journey" Christian Women's Conference. Organizer Connie Johnson said that God pieced this together like a quilt to make it a very successful event. Numerous quilts were hung around the Unity Center in support of the theme, "The Fabric of Our Lives."

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

An audience of 186 participants attended the Fifth "Join in the Journey" Christian Women's Conference Saturday at the Unity Center.

"It was phenomenal, one of the best," said Connie Johnson, one of the organizers of the event. "God did great work. The food was great. The music was great. It was a wonderful event."

"We were very

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## Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

### PUNKIN DAY

IT'S HERE! The Floydada Chamber's "Punkin' Day" will be held this Saturday, Oct. 11 downtown Floydada on the square. Lots of games, booths, food, and family fun. See you there!

### FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB

The Floydada Lions Club "Pancake Breakfast" will be held on Sat., Oct. 11 from 7 - 10 a.m. at 100 E. California Street (Sue's Gifts building). Tickets are Adults - \$5 and \$2 for children under 6.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library "Book Sale" will be held Fri., Oct. 10 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 11 - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The book sale will be held in the Floyd County Library Conference Room. Make plans now to attend!

### ST. MARY MAGDALEN TURKEY DINNER

The St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada will hold their annual "Turkey Dinner" on Fri., Oct. 17th from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 per plate. The church is located at 309 S. Wall Street or you can call 806-983-5878 for more info.

### FLOYDADA METHODIST CHURCH

The First United Methodist Church in Floydada will hold their annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 25 in the fellowship hall. Turkey Dinner served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Watch for further info in the Hesperian-Beacon.

### LOCKNEY METHODIST CHURCH

The First United Methodist Church in Lockney will hold their annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 25 from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Home cooked Turkey Dinner will be served. Watch for further info in the Hesperian-Beacon.

### 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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## Deaths

### Neva Baxter

Neva Baxter, age 88, of Floydada, passed to her eternal reward Monday, September 29, 2014, at her residence.

Graveside services were held at 9 a.m., Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada with Pastor Tim Franks officiating.

A Memorial Service was held at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Tim Franks officiating.

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

Neva was born on September 18, 1926 in Collingsworth County to J. T. and Maudie Harrison.

She had celebrated her 88th birthday Thursday, September 18, 2014. She graduated from Wellington High School in May, 1943, and from Draughon's Business College in Amarillo, Texas, February, 1950. Then she came to Floydada and worked as County Office Clerk with USDA Farmers Home Administration 30 years.

It was in Floydada that she met and married a farmer, Roy



NEVA BAXTER

Baxter, September 22, 1956. He preceded her in death three months and one day, June 28, 2014.

After retiring from FHA, Neva joined Roy volunteering time and labor on mission efforts through Texas Baptist Men eight to nine months of the year for 20 years. They made many good friends with like-minded faith and desire to help others.

When not building, Neva was still thinking of the needy by sewing clothing for children here and in other countries, doing background work for missions, sewing "Ugly" quilts, knitting hundreds of caps for adults

and children, and cooking. She stitched small Teddy Bears for children and made bags and sleepers for Kids Kamp.

In the past Neva helped determine the correction of donated eyeglasses which were given to those in need on mission trips to Mexico. She grew her hair long and donated it to a lady as well. At the end of the day she enjoyed playing "84" with friends. She was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church since 1944.

Neva is survived by one brother, Aubrey Harrison and wife, Nadene, of Sacramento, California, and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, and three sisters.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Kids Kamp in Floydada, 401 S. Main St, Floydada, Texas 79235 or City Church Outreach, Amarillo, 205 S Polk St, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com)

### Phelon Ray Sissney

Phelon Ray Sissney, age 93, of Lockney, passed away Wednesday, October 1, 2014.

Graveside service was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 4, 2014 at the Lockney Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Friday, October 3, 2014 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Ray was born July 7, 1921 to M.D and Bessie (Stowers) Sissney in Dexter, Texas. He lived and farmed in the Lockney area and served in the U.S Army during WWII. Ray



PHELON SISSNEY

nephews and nieces. His special friends include Barbara

Schneweis, Rosa Camacho, and Elsa Cooper.

Ray was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia, parents, daughter, Fern Sissney Hardy, son, Melvin Ray Sissney, one brother, Homer Sissney and a sister, Joan Underwood.

Special appreciation is extended to family, friends, and neighbors who have expressed concern.

Memorial gifts may be made in Ray's honor to the Lockney Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 82, Lockney, Texas 79241.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com)

### Bennie Terrell

Bennie Terrell, 30, of Carolina Beach, North Carolina passed away Tuesday, September 23, 2014 after a short illness.

Bennie Terrell was born on November 5, 1983 to Helen and Melvin Terrell and Paula Terrell.

He was a 2003 graduate of Floydada High School. Memorial services were held in North Carolina on Saturday, September 27, 2014.

He is preceded in death by his dad, Melvin Terrell. Bennie is survived by his parents, Helen Terrell Smith of Floydada and Paula Terrell of Carolina Beach, North Carolina. He is also survived by aunts, uncles and numerous cousins.

## The Paperboy

### A world without the grid

Are you a prepper? Maybe you're a partial prepper. Maybe you don't know what I'm talking about. A prepper is someone who is preparing or has prepared for the bleep hitting the fan. They used to be called survivalists. Most of you have heard of the grid ... our electrical infrastructure we use every second of the day.

There is no question that our civilization is totally dependent on the grid. From cell phones to gas pumps, to darn near everything we do, when the grid goes down for a duration of time, it's going to get ugly.

Imagine living in a major city with no phone service, no police service and no ambulance service. After a few days, it would be total carnage. Especially if the entire country or even world were down. In that scenario, how prepared are you and your family?

Out here in rural America, we stand a fighting chance. We can grow things and there is plenty of food to hunt. We can also protect ourselves as there is no shortage of guns and goods to make other weapons.

Money would no longer matter. What would matter is food, water, clothing, ammunition, lighters and matches, antibiotics, fuel and other items we rarely think about.

We might still covet diamonds, gold and silver, but those things would be far down the list.

Basically, the world would change in a hurry and every facet of our lives would have to change with it in order to survive.

It's a fighting thought isn't it? It would be the end of the world as we know it.

How likely is it to happen?

No one really has the answer. We're so dependent on the grid, once it's down, our first question is going to be how long? If it stays down, we're going to wonder if it's coming back on. I think this period, a few days to a week maybe, is when those who are prepped are going to separate from those who are not.

I know these thoughts probably seem pretty crazy to you sophisticated city dwellers. But this grid is pretty fragile. A couple of bad solar flares, and we'll be staring 1910 right in the face.

I happen to know some preppers and I bet you do to. You may not even know it because these wise people are pretty good at keeping secrets.

The ones I know are regular people. They are just well prepared regular people.

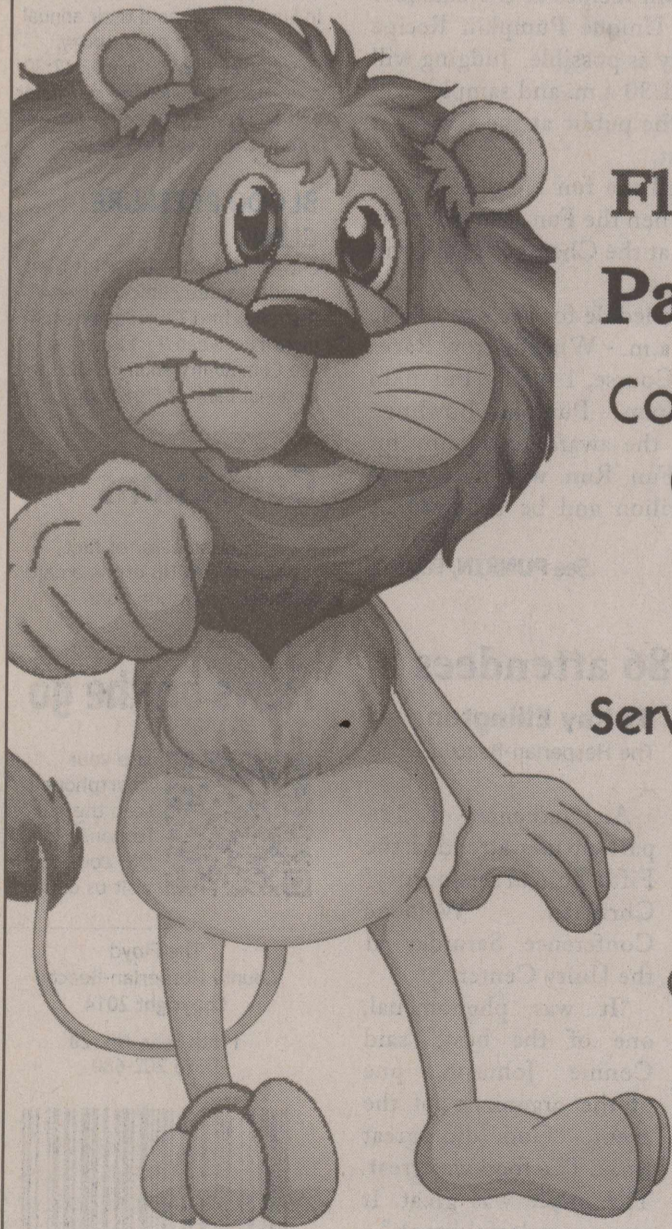
I pray that the grid stays intact for centuries to come, but I think we're living in a fantasy land to think it's "stable."

A couple of well placed drone strikes and these preppers are going to look like the smartest people on the planet.

If I were you, I'd always have on hand a reserve of bottled water and some dehydrated food which can keep a few years. Matches and fuel are also a good idea. But unless you are prepared to defend your family, you might as well forget about the other items...

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## Who's Hungry for Pancakes?



Join us for the  
**Floydada Lions Club  
Pancake Breakfast**  
Come out on Saturday,  
**October 11th**

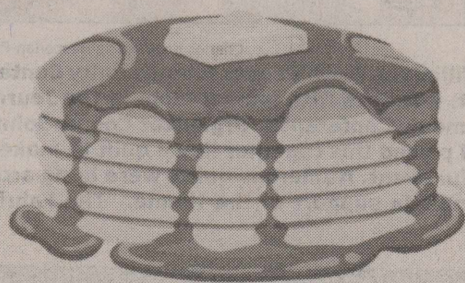
100 E. California  
(Old Sue's Gifts Bldg.)

Serving you 7:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Tickets:

Adults: \$5.00

Children Under 6: \$2.00



### Lions Club Punkin Day Pancake Breakfast Sponsors

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# SOCIETY

## ORDINANCE NO. 14-7

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BEING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 7.000, UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.300 (a) WATER RATES ESTABLISHED; PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Floydada maintains a substantial and legitimate interest in setting utility fees including water rates:

**WHEREAS**, the City of Floydada is empowered by the statutes of the State of Texas to govern its fees and services:

*Part 1 Appendix A, Article 7.000 Utility Fees*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS; APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 7.000 UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.300 (a) WATER RATES ESTABLISHED, BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:**

**Section 7.300 Water Rates Established**

(a) The rates or charges for service furnished by the waterworks system shall be as follows:

(1) For water connections within the city limits of the City of Floydada for the following meter sizes:

(A)	For water connections using 5/8" - 3/4" meters: First 2,000 gallons (Minimum) All over 2,000 gallons	\$24.00 \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
(B)	For connections using 1" meters: 10,000 gallons (Minimum) All over 10,000 gallons	\$44.50 \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
(C)	For connections using 2" meters: 40,000 gallons (Minimum) All over 40,000 gallons	\$113.50 \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
(D)	For connections using 2 1/2" to 3" meters: 60,000 gallons (Minimum) All over 60,000 gallons	\$161.50 \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
(E)	For connections using 3 1/2" or larger meters: 72,000 gallons (Minimum) All over 72,000 gallons	\$189.50 \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons

(2) For connections furnishing water outside the city limits, including any water meter connection inside the city limits, but which a portion of the water, however small, may be piped outside the city limits, such monthly rates shall be as follows:

(A)	For water connections using 5/8" - 3/4" meters: First 2,000 gallons (Minimum) All over 2,000 gallons	32.00 2.75 per 1,000 gallons
(B)	For connections using 1" meters: 10,000 gallons (Minimum) All over 10,000 gallons	\$61.50 \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
(C)	For connections using 2" meters: 40,000 gallons (Minimum) All over 40,000 gallons	\$166.50 \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
(D)	For connections using 2 1/2" to 3" meters: 60,000 gallons (Minimum) All over 60,000 gallons	\$236.50 \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
(E)	For connections using 3 1/2" or larger meters: 72,000 gallons (Minimum) All over 72,000 gallons	\$276.50 \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons

*Part 2 Severability.*

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance hereby amended and adopted are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

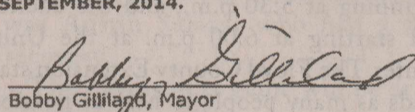
*Part 3 Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.*

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

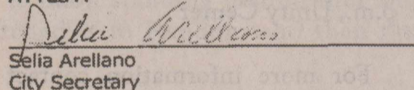
*Part 4 Effective Date.*

This Ordinance and the revised water service rates specified herein shall become effective and shall apply to all water service accounts for which billings are issued on or after October, 2014.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.**

  
Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Selia Arellano  
City Secretary

## ORDINANCE NO. 14-8

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BEING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 5.000, SANITATION FEES, SECTION 5.100 LANDFILL TIPPING FEES AND GUIDELINES; PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Floydada, Texas, by requiring that all property in the city limits of the City of Floydada be kept free of garbage, trash, rubbish and any other unsanitary or unsightly condition;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Floydada is empowered by the statutes of the State of Texas to govern its fees and services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS THE FOLLOWING IS AMENDED:**

*Part 1 Appendix A, Article 5.000 Landfill Tipping Fees and Guidelines*

In compliance with the laws of the State of Texas regarding the operations of a sanitary landfill, the City of Floydada, Texas hereby establishes the following fees and guidelines for its landfill. Acceptance of any material is subject to the rules and regulations governing landfills in the State of Texas.

- (1) Landfill tipping fees apply to all persons, firms, and organizations.
- (2) Landfill tipping fees will be assessed by weight, except as herein specified in subsection (3):
  - (A) \$36.00 per ton.
  - (B) \$ 5.00 minimum fee.

*Part 2 Severability.*

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance hereby amended and adopted are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

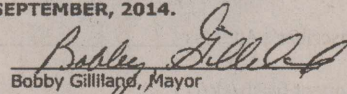
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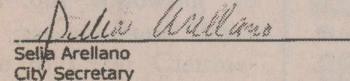
*Part 4 Effective Date.*

This Ordinance and the revised tipping fees specified herein shall become effective and shall apply to all accounts for which fees are due on or after October 1, 2014.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.**

  
Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Selia Arellano  
City Secretary

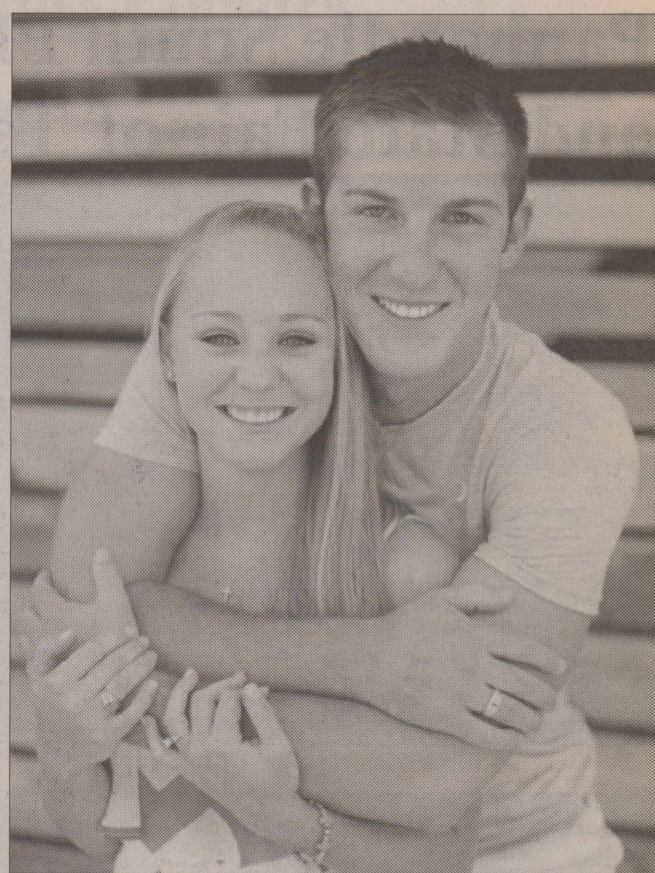
## McCarter and Powell to marry

Barney Bill and Donna McCarter of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Daryn Bill McCarter to Morgan Michelle Powell, daughter of Paul and Donna Powell of Houston.

The prospective groom is a 2009 graduate of Lockney High School. He is a 2012 graduate of West Texas A&M University and received his Bachelors of Science in Nursing from Texas Tech University in 2013. He is currently employed by University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He is the grandson of Bill McCarter of Lockney and Jimmy and Mary Kay Cummings of Hale Center.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Clear Brook High School. She is a 2013 graduate of Texas Tech University where she received her Bachelors of Science in Human Development and Family Studies, and received an Autism certification in 2014. She is currently employed at Little Wings



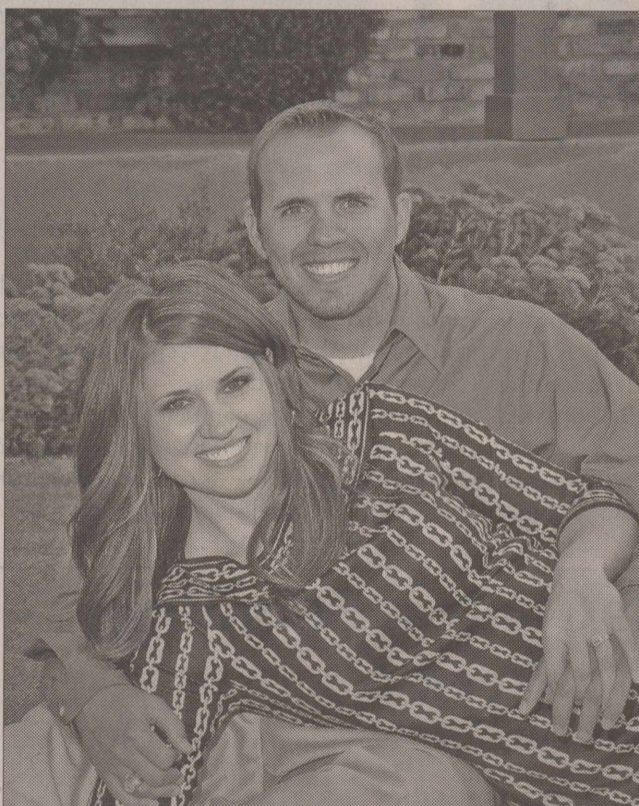
**DARYN BILL MCCARTER AND MORGAN MICHELLE POWELL**

Christian Learning Center in Lubbock.

She is the granddaughter of Helen Long of Houston and Bill and Loretta Powell of Texas City.

The couple will be married Saturday, January 17, 2015 and will make their home in Lubbock.

## Ford and Barker to wed



**LEAH BREANNE FORD AND JEFFERSON BRENT BARKER**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ford of Lockney would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah

Breanne to Jefferson Brent Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Barker of Keller. Leah is the granddaughter

of Virginia Taylor and the late Joe Taylor of South Plains and Buck and Glenda Ford of Lockney.

Jeff is the grandson of the late Olin and LenaMae Watson of Floydada and the late Barry and Algene Barker of Lockney.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Lockney High School. She graduated from Amarillo College in 2012 with a degree in Dental Hygiene. Leah is currently a Registered Dental Hygienist for Scott Dentistry in Lubbock.

The prospective groom spent most of his life in Midland then moved to Keller where he graduated in 2006 from Fossil Ridge High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Exercise and Sports Science in 2010. Jeff is currently teaching and coaching in Sudan, Texas.

Jeff and Leah plan to be married on Saturday, December 27, 2014 in Lockney and will reside in Sudan.

## J&K Insurance Changes Floydada Office Hours

**By Charles Keaton**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Jim and Kay Martin, owners of J&K Insurance in Lockney and Floydada have announced a change in hours for their Floydada location.

Beginning Nov. 1, the Floydada office will only be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with Phyllis Smith staffing the office.

Lupe DeLaFuente will transfer to the Lockney office, located at 119 W. College and will be there full-time.

Floydada customers will continue with the same company that they currently have and will be able to conduct business by phone, email or in-person at the

Lockney office and make payments in the Floydada office on the designated days. You can continue to use (806) 983-3284 to contact J&K Insurance by phone or can call the Lockney office directly at (806) 652-3386.

Jim Martin said that anyone with questions regarding the changes may call either office.

"We realize that this is a big change and we want to consider the convenience and satisfaction with our service to our customers," Jim Martin said. "We do appreciate your business and hope that you will allow us to continue to be your insurance agent for all your insurance needs."

## Friends of the Library

**By Carolyn Cheek**  
Special for the Hesperian-Beacon

Don't forget our big semi-annual Friends of the Library book sale that takes place this Friday, October 10th from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, October 11 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Floyd County Library. The sale is in the conference room at the library.

You will find many books to choose from and we are certain you will find books that you

will want to purchase for your Fall and Winter reading. Our books are inexpensive and will provide many hours of good reading.

If you cannot make the sale this weekend, we will keep the book sale open next week during regular library hours so you can shop then. The library is open Tuesday thru Friday next week.

We hope to see you this weekend at our sale. Many thanks for those who have donated books for our sale. We appreciate your donations very much.



# FLOYDADA SCHOOL

## Local 4-Her's Compete in Panhandle South Plains Fair and State Fair of Texas



ALEX GLASS



RYDER GLASS

By Bill Glass

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Alex and Ryder Glass recently participated in Lubbock on September 22nd and in Dallas on September 27th and 28th. It was a fun filled and tiring week on the road. Both boys did very well in the shows.

Alex came home with 2 firsts, 2 seconds, and Reserve Junior Champion Ribbon

from Lubbock and received 2 firsts, 1 third, 1 fourth, Reserve Junior Champion, and runner up Showmanship in Dallas.

Ryder came home with 4 firsts, 2 seconds, and 1 fifth place ribbon from Lubbock and received 5 first, 1 second, and Junior Showmanship in Dallas.

Both boys also competed in the Dairy Judging contest with Ryder placing 14th out of 93 participants. Congratulations for a job well done!!!!

## District 2-2A-D1 Preview

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

District play begins this week for District 2-2A-D1 that is made up of Abernathy, Floydada, Hale Center, New Deal, Olton and Tahoka. Floydada Head Coach Todd Bandy recently summarized the other teams in the district.

Coach Bandy said the top three teams in the district are Abernathy, Floydada and New Deal. There are four new head coaches in the district, Hale Center, New Deal, Olton and Tahoka.

Abernathy Antelopes 5-0 (Maroon and White)

There are not many weaknesses in the Antelopes as a team. Bandy said even their young players are doing well and they should be the heavy favorite to win the district title. Their young players have filled the holes left by graduation. Their 5-0 non-district record includes wins over Post, Friona, Sundown, Stanton and Childress. These teams have a combined record of 10-16

Floydada Whirlwinds 2-3 (Green and White)

The Whirlwinds need to put a complete game together. Bandy is looking for improvement from the offensive line as well as improved tackling from the defense. Offensively, they need to start scoring. Bandy feels the strength of the non-district schedule should help in district play. Their 2-3 record includes wins over Slaton and Lockney with the losses coming from Seagraves, Post and Roosevelt. These teams are a combined 19-7 including Seagraves at 6-0 and Roosevelt at 5-0.

Hale Center Owls 1-4 (Blue and Gold)

The Owls are still learning under their new head coach. They do have some kids with speed and quickness. The Owls victory was over Shamrock and their losses were to Smyer, Sudan, Farwell and Bovina. These teams are a combined 17-11

New Deal Lions 3-2 (Green and Gold)

The Lions are always a contender, even under a new head coach although he's not new to the football team. They have had some injuries but should be healthy for district. Their three victories in non-district have come over Dimmitt, Lamesa and Sundown with their losses to Slaton and Farwell. These teams have a combined record of 10-16.

Olton Mustangs 1-4 (Blue and White)

The Mustangs are starting to get better under their new head coach. They have some speed and size that can hurt you if you don't contain them. Their only victory in a 1-4 non-district schedule came against Morton and their losses came against Friona, Sundown, Dimmitt and Slaton. These teams have a combined 7-20 record.

Tahoka Bulldogs 2-3 (Blue and White)

The Bulldogs have been in some close games, losing by two to Ralls and beating Smyer by two. Their tough non-district schedule should have them ready as they seem to be getting better as the season move along. They defeated Smyer and Plains but lost to Crosbyton, Post and Ralls. These teams have a combined 12-15 record.

District 2-2A-D1 district games schedules by week:

Week 7 (Oct. 10) New Deal at Abernathy, Olton at Floydada, Tahoka at Hale Center

Week 8 (Oct. 17) Abernathy at Hale Center, Floydada at Tahoka, New Deal at Olton

Week 9 (Oct. 24) Olton at Abernathy, Hale Center at Floydada, Tahoka at New Deal

Week 10 (Oct. 31) Abernathy at Floydada, New Deal at Hale Center, Olton at Tahoka

Week 11 (Nov. 7) Tahoka at Abernathy, Floydada at New Deal, Hale Center at Olton

## 4-H Family Auction set for Oct. 28

From the Floyd County Extension Office

The 4-H Family Auction is set for Tuesday, Oct. 28 with the meal beginning at 5:30 p.m., and the auction will starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Unity Center. The Floyd County Extension staff needs as many people to help as possible because the auction is a huge fundraising opportunity for 4-H.

Here are other key events for Floyd County 4-H in October.

Oct. 11 - Punkin Day  
Oct. 14- Food & Nutrition Meeting, 5:30 p.m., County Extension Office

Oct. 20- District 2 Food Challenge, Bayer Museum of Agriculture - Lubbock

Oct. 21- Food & Nutrition Meeting, 5:30 p.m., CEO

Oct. 25- County 4-H Food Show, 9 a.m., CEO

Oct. 27- Food & Nutrition Meeting, 5:30 p.m., CEO

Oct. 28- 4-H Family Auction, 5:30 p.m., Unity Center

For more information contact Floyd County AgriLife at 806-983-4912.

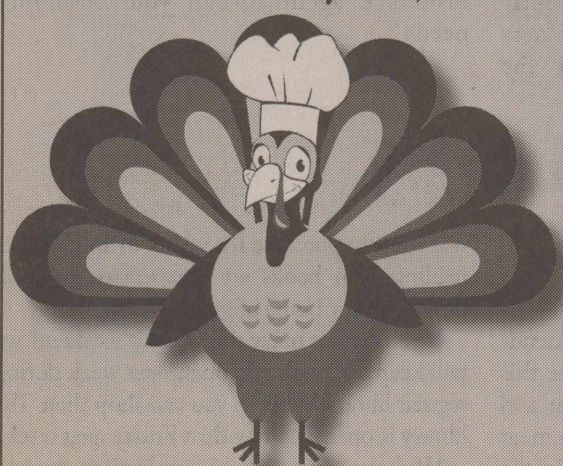
## Football Contest Standings Week 6

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	18/27	123/162
Coy LaBaume	18/27	120/162
Franklin Harris	17/27	117/162
Stanley Collier	18/27	116/162
Lanny Barnett	15/27	115/162
Johnny Dorman	17/27	113/162
Max Yeary	15/27	113/162
Pam Fulton	16/27	113/162
Ricky Ascencio	16/27	113/162
Paul Lopez	16/27	112/162
Martin Ramirez	14/27	111/162
Rence Armstrong	13/27	110/162
Boyd Lee	14/27	110/162
Jessie Cervera, Jr.	14/27	109/162
Dale Minner	15/27	105/162
Debra Lee	17/27	99/162
Steve Stringer	13/27	95/162
Alec Tambunga	14/27	73/135
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# LOCKNEY SCHOOL

## Lockney Losses to Vega 27-0

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Vega limited Lockney's offense to only 157 total yards and forced three interceptions as they won the battle of the Longhorns, 27-0.

Vega struck first as Justin Joyce found the end zone from four yards out to take a 7-0 lead with 9:38 left in the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Vega's Chauncey Sieber scored on a 26 yard run to extend the lead to 14-0 with 11:18 left in the half. With 47 seconds left in the half, Joyce scored from 11 yards out and Vega took a 20-0 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Colton Luster scored on a one yard run with 3:29 left in the third quarter and give the Vega Longhorns a 27-0 lead.

Neither team scored in the fourth quarter as Vega won 27-0.

Offensively, Lockney only managed 157 total yards, 141 on the ground and 16 through the air. Dayle Gatica was 2-8 for 14 yards passing and Mauricio Davila was 1-3 for two yards. Nick Sherman had 10 carries for 81 yards, Gatica had five carries for 34 yards and Darin DeLeon had three

carries for 15 yards to lead the Lockney offense.

For Vega, they managed 344 total yards, 277 on the ground and 67 by passing. Sieber had 18 carries for 113 yards and a touchdown, Joyce had 11 carries for 73 yards and two touchdowns and Luster had 13 carries for three yards and a touchdown. Joyce was 4-6 passing for 67 yards.

"We had a lack of production on offense and was not able to stop them on defense," head coach Jay Ragland said. "This was the worst of the year for us. The inability to move the ball consistently and the inability to make tackles pretty much sums up the game."

Lockney opens District 3-2A-D2 at winless Clarendon with kickoff at 7:00 p.m.

"We have to make improvements in all areas of the game," Ragland said. "The good thing is that everyone is 0-0 and these [district games] are the ones that count."

Ragland is hopeful that the Longhorns will learn from this game and make the improvements to win their first district game.



Courtesy Photo from Lockney ISD Facebook

**Reagan Nuncio placed 6th at the Canyon Cross Country Meet. Over 150 girls ran the meet.**

## District 3-2A-D2 Preview

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

District play begins this week for District 3-2A-D2 that is made up of Clarendon, Crosbyton, Lockney, Memphis, Quanah and Ralls. Head Coaches for the Lockney Longhorns, Jay Ragland and the Memphis Cyclones, Brad Woods recently summarized the other teams in the district.

Both coaches said that Crosbyton and Quanah were the front runners with the other four teams battling for the third and final playoff spot.

Clarendon Broncos 0-5 (Maroon and White)

The Broncos run a split-back offense and a 3-3 stack defense. They have lost some great players to graduation over the last couple of years so they are not the same caliber of team that has been seen in recent years but they will still be a test of everyone that plays them. They finished 0-5 in non-district, losing to Tulia, Springlake-Earth, Highland Park, Gruver and Booker. None of those five teams have a losing record and are a combined 21-5 so far this year, with Gruver and Booker both undefeated.

Crosbyton Chief 5-0 (Purple and Gold)

The Chiefs use a Wing-T set to feature a very strong offense that uses their big front line to support a strong running game. Defensively, they slow down the opponents in order to get the ball back to the offense who controls the clock and keeps opposing offense off the field. The Chiefs finished non-district play 5-0 by defeating Tahoka, Farwell, Sudan, Bovina and Smyer who are a combined 18-10. The only losses that Bovina, Farwell and Sudan have suffered came at the hands of Crosbyton.

Lockney Longhorns 3-2 (Red and Black)

The Longhorns utilize a spread offense that features the speed and quickness of the skill players. On defense, the Longhorns use their size on the front line to try to control the line of scrimmage. Their roster features seven players that top 215 pounds. They finished district play with a 3-2 record including victories over Lubbock Christian, Shamrock and Morton and losses to

Floydada and Vega. Those teams have a combined record of 11-16.

Memphis Cyclones 1-4 (Black and Gold)

The Cyclones run a Wing-T offense and a 5-2 defense. They have a lot of youth and a lot of inexperience. They have some size and strength but the question is if that makes up for the lack of experience. Memphis finished non-district with a 1-4 record. Their only victory was over Claude and their losses were to Seymour, Canadian, Wellington and Munday. Those teams have a combined 13-12 record.

Quanah Indians 4-1 (Black and Gold)

The Indians are a spread team on offense with a good quarterback and a running back. They like to score a lot of points with their strong offense. Defensively, they do enough to slow down the opponent and get the ball back for their offense. They finished their non-district with a 4-1 record including wins over Wichita Falls City View, Seymour, Munday and Panhandle. Their only loss was to Electra. Those teams have a combined record of 13-12.

Ralls Jackrabbits 2-3 (Maroon and White)

The Jackrabbits run a split back veer on offense and a 5-2 defense. They are solid on both sides of the ball and do not beat themselves. They have the capability to win some games in district. They finished the non-district with a 2-3 records. Their wins were over Lubbock Christian and Tahoka and losses to Sudan, Bovina and Springlake-Earth. Those teams have a combined record of 19-9.

District 3-2A-D2 district games schedules by week:

Week 7 (Oct. 10) Memphis at Ralls, Lockney at Clarendon and Quanah at Crosbyton

Week 8 (Oct. 17) Memphis at Lockney, Clarendon at Quanah and Ralls at Crosbyton

Week 9 (Oct. 24) Quanah at Memphis, Crosbyton at Clarendon and Lockney at Ralls

Week 10 (Oct. 31) Memphis at Crosbyton, Ralls at Clarendon and Lockney at Quanah

Week 11 (Nov. 7) Clarendon at Memphis, Quanah at Ralls and Crosbyton at Lockney

## Lockney Longhorns JV Wrapup

Coach Justin Browne

Lamesa Golden Tornados

The Lockney Longhorns JV football team saw their record go to 3-1 on the season with a 26-20 win over the Lamesa Golden Tornados.

The Horns started off quick when Tanner Hauk intercepted a Lamesa pass. Tristan Schlueter then tossed a 12 yard touchdown pass to Jeremiah Bernal. The Horns then added another touchdown in the second quarter with an eight yard touchdown run by Jacob Ochoa.

The Tornados kept firing back though as the halftime score was 14-12 Lamesa.

The Horns then came out in the second half with outstanding defensive play. Nick Rendon intercepted a pass and ran it back 10 yards for the Horns third touchdown of the game, the two point conversion was added by Ochoa. Lamesa then added a touchdown in the fourth quarter to make the score 20-20. With 1:37 left in the game, the Horns where able to score again. Kevin Lopez was wrapped up on fourth down but saw Nick Rendon standing behind him and he pitched it to Rendon who then ran

it 80 yards for a touchdown, ending the game.

"I was very pleased with the effort the kids showed tonight, we faced some adversity but the kids fought through it and played till the last snap." Coach Kyle Browne said.

Vega Longhorns

The Lockney Longhorns played a tough game Thursday night as the fell the Vega Longhorns 19-0. The Horns had their chances to get on the scoreboard and get back in the game but just couldn't push it in.

The Horns played very hard and gave it everything they had but end the end couldn't get anything going offensively or defensively.

"I was very proud of the effort they gave but we have to do a better job of executing both offensively and defensively." Coach Kyle Browne said.

The player of the game for the Horns was Austin Salazar who had a fumble recovery.

The Horns next game will be at home against the Clarendon Broncos on Thursday Oct 9.

## Lockney JH Football Wrapup

Coach Joshua Harris

Vega Longhorns

Lockney JH defeated Vega JH 30-6 last Thursday.

In the first quarter, Bryce Reese connected with Nick Diaz for a 34 yard touchdown pass. In the second quarter, Reese found Diaz again on a 25 yard touchdown pass to make it. Reese connected with another receiver for a 10 yard touchdown. In the third quarter, Devin DeLeon ran through the Vega team on the way to a 75 yard touchdown. In the fourth quarter Noel Cineceros intercepted a Vega Longhorn pass to secure the victory for Lockney.

In the first quarter, Reese connected with Bryson Walker on several quick passes to drive down the field where DeLeon scored from 25 yards out. Diaz scored another rushing late in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, DeLeon scored another rushing touchdown as the Longhorns won 42-26.

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Lubbock Christian

On Sept. 25, the Lockney Junior High defeated Lubbock Christian 42-26.

In the first quarter, Devin DeLeon scored on a 55 yard run and Nick Diaz scored on a 12 yard run.

In the second quarter, Diaz ran it in from eight yards out following 15 yard passes from Bryce Reese to Cesar Cienfuegos and Noel Cineceros. Lockney was ahead 22-14

at halftime

In the third quarter, Reese connected with Bryson Walker on several quick passes to drive down the field where DeLeon scored from 25 yards out. Diaz scored another rushing late in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, DeLeon scored another rushing touchdown as the Longhorns won 42-26.

Morton Indians

It was all the Lockney JH Longhorns as they defeated the Morton JH Indians, 36-0.

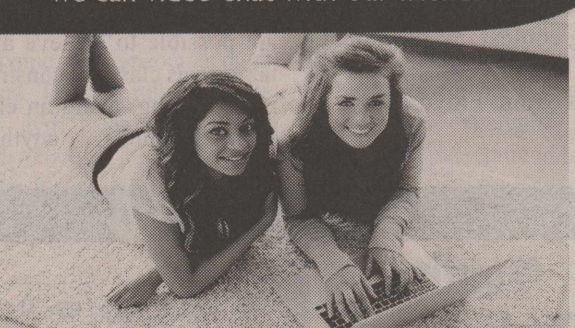
In the first quarter,

Devin DeLeon returned the opening kickoff 65 yards for a score to take an 8-0 lead. Nick Diaz scored on a 50 yard run to make it 16-0. Following a force fumble by Daniel Palomin and a recovery by Noel Cineceros, Bryson Hallmark scored from two yards out to make it 24-0.

In the second quarter, Diaz scored from two yards out to make it 30-0.

In the third quarter, DeLeon scored the final touchdown of the game from three yards out to make it 36-0 for the Longhorns.

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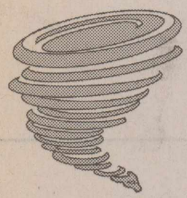
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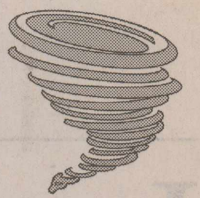
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# Whirlwind News



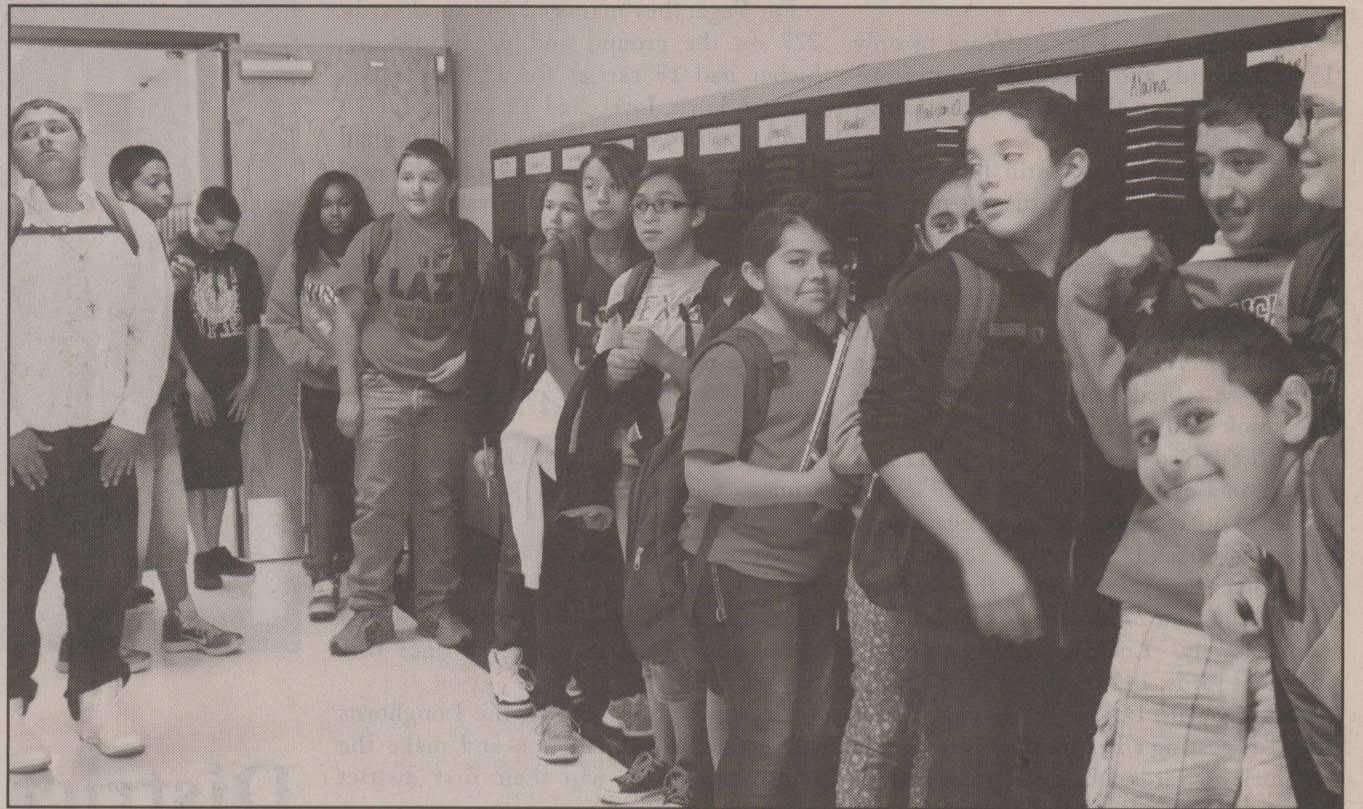
## Open House: Duncan Hosts "Character Counts" Pep Rally

By Bethany Morales  
Staff Writer

As the first academic six weeks comes to a close, students and parents take part in the yearly tradition, Open House. As an event that takes place at both FISD campuses, Open House is a great opportunity for parents to meet the teachers and administrators while touring the school and its offerings. Open House allows students to demonstrate for their parents or guardians the location and the routine for being a student during the academic school year.

"Open House allows teachers to begin building relationships with parents on a more personal level," said Assistant Principal, Dara Ware.

As students tour the building, they will have opportunities to demonstrate their hard work and achievements. Open House is a perfect opportunity for parents and guardians to meet employees within the district and to observe students at the locale of their education. A hamburger supper will be provided for the community. Open House will take place on Oct. 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 at FHS.



Photos: Students of A.B. Duncan Elementary during the festivities.

## World News Update: The Threat of ISIS

By Destiny Cabello  
Junior Editor

The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, "ISIS" - interchangeably referred to as "ISIL", the Islamic State of Iraq and Levant - is known for murdering numerous amounts of people in a singular time and exhibiting public performances via acts of terrorism.

ISIS is a constant, looming threat over the region in Northern and Western Iraq. Currently, this group controls an exceptional amount

of land and disregards any international border laws that rule over Syria's Mediterranean coast, located south of Baghdad.

Aby Bakr al Baghdad is the individual known as the leader of this group. He created a group in Salaheddin and Diyala territories north of the Iraqi capital before he joined al-Qaeda.

On Aug. 19, 2014 a video was made public on YouTube showing the beheading of journalist James Foley, who was last seen in Syria in 2012. In the dura-

tion of the video, ISIS militants threatened the life of another captive; U.S. journalist Steven Sotloff, who would indeed become the next victim of beheading in the following month.

In September, more videos were announced boasting that the militant group had tripled in size. ISIS' extremist militants revealed the apparent execution of British aid worker David Haines. His death would serve as the third demonstration of the brutality against Westerners. More

threats were issued at the end of the gruesome video. Specifically, the destruction of Great Britain.

On September 23, 2014 the United States joined the brawl. Airstrikes were issued by the United States. The bombing was aimed to the bastion of ISIS located in a small city north of Syria called Raqqa. U.S. military forces are awaiting intelligence and planning strategic moves, but the true extent of ISIS' damage and capacity for damage are yet unknown.

The alarm clock rings to signal the start of On Oct. 3, students and staff at A.B. Duncan Elementary celebrated each other with a pep rally rewarding them for demonstrating good character. Students selected from grades 5 and 6 performed in a skit promoting trustworthiness, while 3rd grade students performed a song about the positive qualities

that come with good character. The pep rally also included a service-learning project presentation, promotion of colleges from 1st grade teachers, a giveaway of bicycles to students who have earned a 'perfect attendance' rating during the first six weeks of school, and an additional "Jumping for George" drawing with guest jumper, Jason Nutt.

## Benefits of Construction Management



By Aaron Chavarria  
Senior Editor

Construction Management is a class that teaches students much more than just building crafts and how to run a saw.

This class can lead to an innumerable amount of possible careers in the future and also teaches students many skills for hands-on work.

"The purpose of construction management to become a problem solver, planning how to build something, and how to use tools correctly and safely," said Construction Management teacher Tommy Rambo. "Students also learn how to accomplish their own tasks at home, in terms of repairing things. Careers that are possible to achieve after taking this class are construction building, being an electrician, architect, or anything

to that effect."

Hands on skills are vital in the adult world as well as having a solid work ethic, which is evident in the skills acquired by students over the years.

"What I've learned from this class is that, when there is work to be done, it has to be done," said senior Marcos Olvera. "Carpentry, electricity, and plumbing are the most important things that I've been taught, and benefit me for my future."

Students who are knowledgeable in multiple aspects of construction are finding positive routes to success. "I have benefited immensely by achieving great hand skills, allowing me to work with other people and getting 'down and dirty' while having fun," said junior Josh Castaneda.

## Punkin' Days and Old Settler's



A collage of snapshots from Floydada's rich past, gathered from local sources.

By Tucker Lowrance  
Staff Writer

In many towns, festivals are held as a means of celebration. This October, locals will celebrate the season. Floydada hosts two main festivals every year, "Old Settler's" and "Punkin' Days". Old Settler's is held on the second to last Saturday in May, while Punkin' days occurs on the second weekend in October.

Old Settler's day is usually held on Memorial weekend and has many activities that draw people from all over the

state. From car shows, booths, to the parade, Old Settler's day always has something for everyone to enjoy.

Punkin' Days is a tradition specific for Floydada, being the pumpkin capital of Texas. Always held in October, the event starts Saturday morning on the county square. Throughout the day, patrons enjoy booths with all kinds of food, live music, games, as well as a Costume contest, chili cook off, pumpkin pie eating contest, 5k fun run and much more.

Photo: A collage of snapshots from Floydada's rich past, gathered from local sources.

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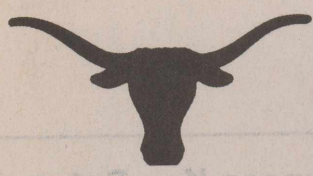
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# Longhorn News



## The Longhorn Band Jazzes it up for Competition

By: Jace Klein, Emilie Encizo, & Sheridan Keyser

Every Tuesday night, the Lockney Longhorn band practices their show for competition. Throughout the week they practice a total of seven hours memorizing music, doing marching drills, and making sure everything is perfect. Our drum majors this year are Lockney High School seniors Sarah Belt and Andrew Palomin.

"I really enjoy being the drum major. It's been an experience that I'll never forget, and I can't wait to see what this year has in store for the Longhorn Band," said Sarah Belt, Senior and drum major.

This year the band will be putting on a Jazz marching show, the music they will play include Just a Closer Walk With Thee, When the Saints

Go Marching In, Da Blues, and Brazos Boogy all written by Barry Hurt. The band has been practicing really hard to get this music memorized.

UIL marching band contest takes place every year, but only every other year is the band allowed to advance. This year, Lockney, as well as other 2A, 4A, and 6A bands cannot advance, but can go to competition to receive the highest ranking of a one from all the judges. Lockney will travel to Lubbock October 18 to compete at Lowry field against other bands in region 16.

In the spring, the Longhorn Band will travel to Wayland for their concert and sight reading contest. There, they will play three selected pieces for judges in a concert band setting. They will also sight read a piece of music that they have never seen

before. Some students between now and then will also try out for the all-region band, honor band, and compete in the solo and ensemble contest.

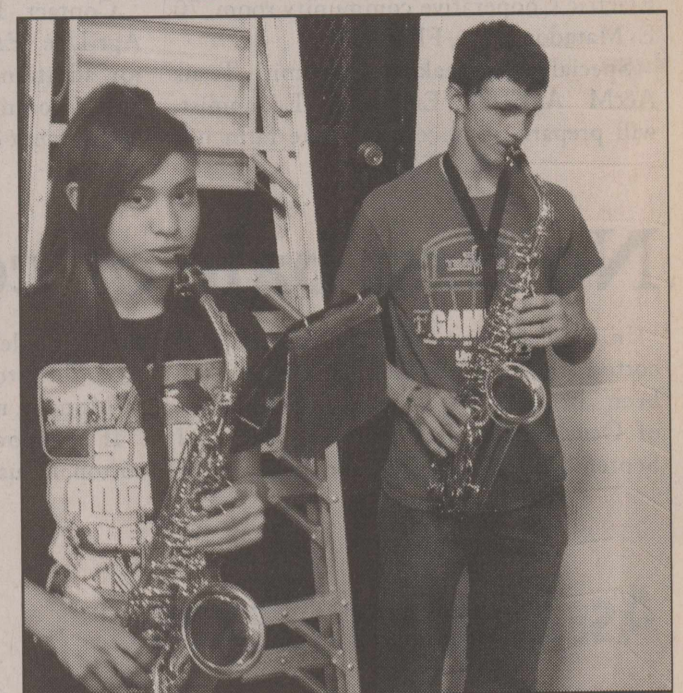
Last year, the Lockney Longhorn band made it to the area level of competition on their advancing year. They traveled to Odessa where they made it to area finals before being eliminated. The band also competed in the spring concert and sight reading competition where they made all ones from the judges securing their sweepstakes trophy for making nothing but ones throughout the year.



The Lockney Longhorn Band also plays at pep rallies and football games. They often travel on Fridays to attend visiting games. At halftime, they perform part of their show for the public.

"I'm always excited to play at the football games because I get to watch the game and meet new people from other towns" says trumpet player, Abel Salazar.

## Luke Kasner and Jace Klein Make it for All Region Jazz Band



By Trevor Ascensio

Luke Kasner made it in All Region Jazz Band along with Jace Klein. This is a huge accomplishment for them both. Luke Kasner got 2nd chair in the 1st band on playing the trap set drums. Luke said, "I felt accomplished, because I beat several upperclassmen also trying out for my spot." He spent multiple days practicing his music, but that is nothing compared to the 7 years he has been playing the drums. According to Luke the tryouts last about six hours, Kasner said, "I was

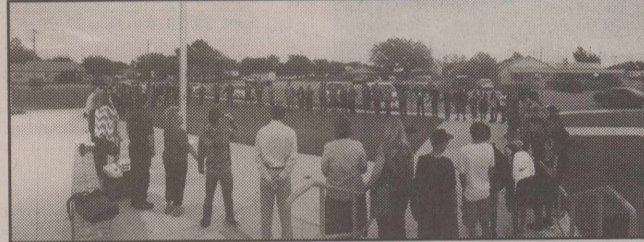
worried about messing up, but I knew that if I focused I would play the music right."

Jace Klein made it into All Region Jazz Band by playing the piano, which he has been playing for over 6 years also. He said, "I was surprised and excited to get 1st chair in the 2nd band on the piano." He practices every day trying to get better. Jace said there looked like about 70 people to be trying out, maybe more! The concert will be sometime on January 10th and we hope everybody can go out and support these two.

## See You at the Pole

Each year there is one day where prayers come and go out from communities all over the nation. Wednesday, September 24th was the yearly "See You at the Pole" where students, staff members, and people from the community came to the school to gather around the flag pole and just take a few minutes out of the day to pray

together. Everyone held hands as they went around giving whoever wants to a chance to pray for anything they feel the need to pray for. At the end they also gave away doughnuts and cold drinks. Anissa said "I think it is a good way for any community around the world to come together as one for our prayers to the Lord."



See You at the Pole is a way to see how strong these communities really are, it shows

that we are still here and are grateful to be living every day because of the Lord.

## New Teachers at Lockney ISD

By Abel Salazar

Victoria Chavez is a new teacher at elementary school. She teaches 2nd and 3rd grade science. She lives in Plainview, Texas and she teaches here in Lockney. She was born in Lockney but was raised in Plainview. She graduated from Plainview high school, and went to college at Wayland Baptist University. She likes to do gardening, and collecting fossils. She use to do her student teaching here in Lockney with Leah Pate, and she liked it and was hoping for a job to open here and she just wanted to stay close to her family. "Since I was in the 6th grade I had a really good science teacher and it's something I enjoyed and working with kids and being able to break down the information." Said Victoria Chavez. Her and her son, Hunter, really liked the Lockney community, and they both liked that the classrooms were smaller, and that there's a lot of caring people that know you and will help you. Science has really helped her a lot in life, she got a job, a great college education, and she has been able to cope with her students and help them learn all about science.

Some of her college experiences that she loved were her geology class, "My geology class took us on trips to the gulf to do research and I have never

seen a beach before." Said Victoria Chavez. She is really proud of the college that she went to; they have found things for her to do so she wouldn't be wandering around campus and to this day she could call one of the professors for help and they will come help her as soon as possible. When she was in high school she didn't know for a while that some of her teachers were married to some of the professors at college. "when I was younger I thought college wasn't an option, that I just needed to find a job but once I left college I thought things would be good if I only had a few college hours people told me that I would be fine that I could get a great job but since I was on and off with college only having a few hours was like not having a high school diploma." Said Victoria Chavez. Her goals for this year are to learn so much more than what she knew and wanted to learn to cope with the students. She is trying to figure out tricks and ideas on how to get the attention of her students. She hopes for the school year to be much easier and exiting and to have fun teaching.

Cynthia Zavala is a new teacher at Lockney Jr High. She teaches 7th grade English and Reading. She was born and raised here in Lockney, and she graduated from Lockney high school in 2009. She went to

eastern New Mexico University. She likes to read, bake, and watching movies. She came to teach here in Lockney because, "I really enjoyed my high school middle school experience and I wanted the small town atmosphere I came from so I just decided to continue on and come back home". She wanted to teach English and reading because back in high school she had a passion for it and wanted to continue in during college, where she really fell in love with English. "College is a completely different experience than high school or middle school, I know nowadays it's a struggle day to day to get through middle school and high school but it's worth it." She believes that it's important for her students to get a good education so that they can get good jobs, "In collage you learn a lot of life lessons a lot of experience, it helps you for the rest of your life, and it makes chances of getting a job a lot easier." Mrs. Zavala want for her students not to give up on what they want to achieve in collage, she doesn't want for them to give up on their goals and dreams because of the work they may have to do. She is really proud of her classrooms, she loves her students because she can see that they are learning and can understand what they are doing. "It's ok to make mistakes; you just have

to learn from them. Her goal for this school year is to get her students to understand English and have a better understanding of reading and fall in love with reading. She hopes that this year will be successful and that it would not only be educational but fun.

Dee Blevins is a new teacher here at Lockney isd. He teaches 6th grade science and 8th grade computer lab. He lives in Plainview and was a former teacher at Lakeside isd and principal at Coronado isd. He graduated at spearman high school and went to college at West Texas University. "When I was in high school I had a teacher and a coach who I wanted to be like." His best course that he took in college and high school was speech. He wakes up each day wanted to teach so that he can help his students. The most important thing that he learned in school was communication with others. During college he enjoyed playing basketball. He is most proud of the family that he has. He likes the people here in Lockney because they are friendly to him. He hopes that he feels successful at the end of the school year and that all of his students will pass this year." I want to motivate my students and want them to reach their potential." He likes to look at antique cars, and go fishing during his spare time.

## Pink Day

By Lena Luna, Lissa Hernandez, and Lexi Chavez

Every year on the first Friday of October we participate in a pink day. Pink day is when the whole school shows their

support for breast cancer and dresses in all pink.

During school on Friday at Lockney high the students compete by dressing in all pink. The winner will be announced, as always, the community is welcome, and encouraged, to attend. The pep rally is in the new gym located beside the High School at 3 p.m.

One of our own Lockney Survivors is Cindy Belt, a teacher at Lockney High School, who has been a survivor for 9 years. She teaches four classes, a Child Development, a Principals of Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness, Interpersonal Studies, and a Human Service class.

"Through strength and courage we overcome in unity

and solidarity we inspire one another with compassion and love we touch lives we are the ones who dare to hope, trust and believe!" This quote was given to Mrs. Belt on a plaque when she was dealing with cancer she put it in her bathroom so she could see it every morning and to remember to keep fighting.

## Lockney trip to Europe

By Abel Salazar

Lockney isd Art Teacher, Donna Webb, is planning to go on a trip to Europe but, she doesn't want to go alone. Mrs. Webb wants for other people from Lockney to join her on her trip to Europe; although it's a big price to pay she does have some ideas on how to raise money. They will spend up to ten days in Europe exploring the different places and learning the different languages and cultures that there will be in Europe. Their first stop will be in Paris, France, where they will get to visit the Notre dame Cathedral, and amazing art at the Louvre Museum. Next they will get to travel to Versailles, and get to climb atop the Eiffel Tower. From Versailles they will go to, Venice, Pisa, Florence, Rome, and visit the Vatican. On the last day they will get to travel back home to the United States and tell friends and family

about their experience in a different country. The whole reason for this trip is so that you can explore a different county and see how life outside the U.S is and learn different cultures. The trip will be fun, exiting, and a learning experience for us. The travel agency that is booking the trip is, Worldstrides International Discovery Programs, this program was chosen because they have actually led several tours for local schools and she was really impressed with how committed they are toward safety and their experience with takes other people on tours. Mrs. Webb hopes the people joining her on this trip will be more mature through the different ideas and life, that they will have an amazing time in Europe, and make new friends during the trip. The people going on the trip will have a year and a half to earn \$4809 dollars to pay for the trip, they will leave on June 7, 2016.

## Longhorn Buddies

On Friday October 4, 2014 the athletic booster held their first annual Longhorn Buddies.

This program offered kids starting in kindergarten to fifth grade the opportunity to meet a member of the 2014 varsity football team. Participants received a shirt and got the chance to have their picture taken with a football player. They were also able to run out of the football helmet with the football player they were assigned to before

the Lockney vs. Vega game. This was a great opportunity for any kid that admires the players that play every Friday to meet and interact with them.

"I am really excited to bring a new program that can get the younger kids involved with the older kids. I think it's a great way to remind the older kids how much the little kids look up to them." Says Cassidy Rosales member of the Lockney Athletic Boosters

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# AGRICULTURE

## 2014 Farm Bill Decision Aid Tool Meeting Oct. 29 at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative

A special 2014 Farm Bill Decision Aid Tool Meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative community room, 70 E. Matador Hwy., Floydada.

Special guest speaker Jackie Smith, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Economist, will prepare producers to make farm bill

decisions and complete signups using the AFPC online decision aid tool, making the farm bill signup easier at the FSA office.

Contact Floyd County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension at (806) 983-4912 for additional information or to request any accommodations related to hearing impairment or other special needs.

## No first bale of cotton yet

In the past few years the first bale of cotton from Floyd County has usually been stripped by first or second week of October. But this year with the cool September temperatures and heavy rains

the first bale of county hasn't come in yet. According to the Floydada Co-op gin, as of Monday, no farmers were stripping yet.

If you know of any area farmers stripping cotton, let us know on our Facebook page.

## Assignment: Texas Cold War, Texas

In 1983, I was in junior high school and along with dealing with the various travails that adolescence brings, one thing loomed in my mind: nuclear war. I know it

sounds crazy but in 1983 the United States and the Soviet Union were at the height of the Cold War and tensions

were high and as a young teenager, I was aware of the tension when I probably shouldn't have been.

The movie *The Day After* absolutely frightened me to the point of loosing sleep after I watched it and the overall threat that loomed over the United States was palpable. In late 1983, the United States heightened security response to the terrorist attack on the Marines in Beirut, the deployment of Pershing missiles in the countries the bordered the Soviet Eastern Bloc, and an elaborate war game called *Able Archer* made were all misinterpreted by the Soviets. Instead of seeing each scenario as a separate event, the Russians thought they were interrelated and saw them as the United States posturing for an eminent attack on their country.

The two countries came very close to nuclear war.

During the *Able Archer* exercises, the United States employed top NATO commanders as well as President Reagan in the simulation. During the war game, the United States and NATO command played out a scenario where allied troops were attacked with chemical weapons in Eastern Europe. The response for the faux attack called for the NATO forces to launch a retaliatory nuclear strike against 25 Soviet controlled cities. Even though the military maneuvers were simulated, Russian spies picked up the chatter through surveillance channels and passed it on to their superiors.

Without vetting or contextual analysis, the Russians, under Yuri Andropov, though the attacks were eminent and mobilized their bombers and entered the launch



codes into their missiles. Although it is an obscure historical footnote, hardly anyone realizes that we were a push of a button away from nuclear annihilation.

In 1983, the Cold War almost turned white hot.

At the beginning of the Cold War, Texas played an important part in the stalemate. Around Abilene and one location in Northwest Texas, Atlas missiles sat in concrete silos waiting to be fueled and launched against aggressors within the 9,000 mile range of the missile. Topped with a nuclear warheads one hundred times more powerful than the bomb dropped on Nagasaki, Japan to close World War II, thirteen of the warheads laid vertically beneath the Texas soil from 1962 to late 1964.

The twelve sites around Abilene were deployed out of Dyess Air Force base and were mainly southwest to southeast of Abilene. I once heard an account from someone who was once charged with manning an Atlas missile that orders dictated to them that if a launch command was ever given, they were to man their post until further notice from the base command. However, the men in charge of the missiles were acutely aware of what a missile launch meant and had a secret pact that if they were to ever send a nuclear missile skyward,

they would drive their military station wagons back to Abilene to be with their families in the apocalyptic moment.

The single northern Texas missile site lies just south of the Red River and was part of a twelve silo complex deployed from Altus [Oklahoma] Air Force Base. Today, the silo lays nondescript with an adjacent red quonset barn. Lying in the Northwest Texas prairie the silo is now filled with concrete and sets as a silent relic of a time when parts of Texas were players in a high stakes game of nuclear war.

I now live about 60 miles from the northwest Texas silo and about 45 miles from a sister silo in Oklahoma and I've often wondered if, back then, if local people realized that America's frontline nuclear weapons were right in their back yard. The ones I've met say that they new their was a missile base but didn't know much beyond that.

Either way, for a time the nuclear threat loomed big over Texas. I'm glad that time has passed.

Any questions or comments? Contact Russell at russell@russellgraves.com or visit his website at www.russellgraves.com

## USDA Farm Service Agency Announces Key Dates for New 2014 Farm Bill Safety Net Programs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, 2014 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is announcing key dates for farm owners and producers to keep in mind regarding the new 2014 Farm Bill established programs, Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC). The new programs, designed to help producers better manage risk, usher in one of the most significant reforms to U.S. farm programs in decades.

"The ARC and PLC programs are a significant reform in the farm safety net," said Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini. "FSA wants to keep producers well informed on all steps in the process. We will continue our outreach efforts and maintain resources online to help them understand the new programs before they come in to make decisions for their operations."

Dates associated with ARC and PLC that farm owners and producers need to know:

- Sept. 29, 2014 to Feb. 27, 2015: Land owners may visit their local Farm Service Agency office to update yield history and/or reallocate base acres.
- Nov. 17, 2014 to March 31, 2015: Producers make a one-time election of either ARC or PLC for the 2014 through 2018 crop years.
- Mid-April 2015 through summer 2015: Producers sign contracts for 2014 and 2015 crop years.
- October 2015: Payments for 2014 crop year, if needed.

USDA leaders will visit with producers across the country to share information and answer questions on the ARC and PLC programs.

USDA helped create online tools to assist in the decision process, allowing farm owners and producers to enter information about their operation and see projections that show what ARC and/or PLC will mean for them under possible future scenarios. The new tools are now available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc). Farm owners and producers can access the online resources from the convenience of their home computer or mobile device at any time. USDA provided \$3 million to the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Missouri and the Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC) at Texas A&M (co-leads for the National Association of Agricultural and Food Policy), along with the University of Illinois (lead for the National Coalition for Producer Education) to develop these online tools.

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

Today's announcement was made possible through 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 the taxpayer. 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).

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## EXEMPT WELL REGISTRATION OFFERS SPACING PROTECTION

LUBBOCK TX (Sept. 30, 2014) -- Persons can now register their domestic water wells, or other exempt wells, with the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) to have the well protected by the district's water well spacing requirements.

"Exempt water wells are defined as those wells that produce 17.5 gallons per minute or less. HPWD Rule 4.2 allows persons to register both new and existing exempt wells," said HPWD General Manager Jason Coleman.

Once registered, Coleman said the well is protected under district spacing requirements from the nearest valid well site or proposed well site. In addition, registered wells are protected by the district's requirements for minimum distance from the nearest property line.

"This can help prevent large capacity wells from being drilled too close to smaller domestic wells," Coleman said.

Persons can register their wells using a one-page form available online at the

district's web site ([www.hpwd.org/forms](http://www.hpwd.org/forms)). An accompanying instruction sheet provides details on how to submit the form to the HPWD office in Lubbock. Print forms are also available upon request.

"The latitude and longitude of the exempt well is important for proper registration. Persons can obtain this information for the form by using either Google Maps or a GPS device. Use of Google Maps is discussed in more detail on the instruction sheet," Coleman said.

A \$100 application fee applies if a landowner supplies all necessary information on the district's well registration form, including latitude and

longitude.

A \$250 application fee applies if district personnel visit the site to obtain the latitude and longitude of the well.

Once the district receives the well registration form, the well owner will be notified regarding fee payment.

"Well registration for existing wells is completely voluntary. HPWD offers this service to landowners with exempt wells as a means to protect their well site from potential interference," Coleman said.

Additional information about the exempt well registration process is available by contacting Permit Supervisor Juan Peña at (806) 762-0181.

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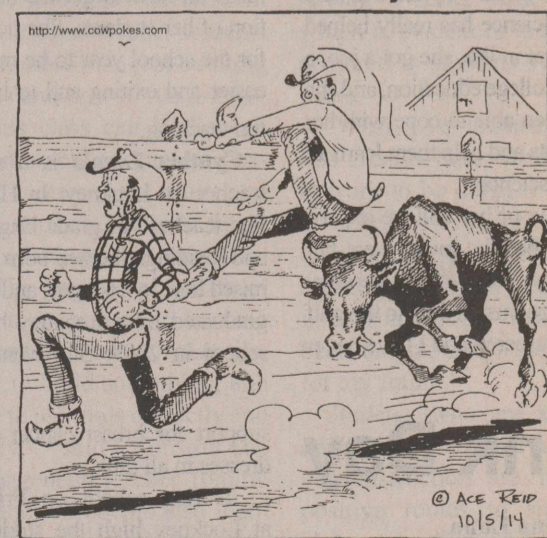
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Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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There is **NO COST** to play in the contest.

To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and deposing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

At the end of the 11-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first place prize of \$100.

Second place will be awarded \$75.  
Third place will be awarded \$50.

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### Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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entertainment lasting until 2:30 p.m. A Cake Walk will also be going on from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on California Street.

At 12:30 p.m. the judging will take place at the Chili Cook-off contest and at 1 p.m. samples from the Chili Cook-off contest will be sold to the public. In case you didn't catch it in last week's article, we will have a couple of new judges for not only our Chili Cook-off but also for the Costume Contest. We are proud to announce that Nikki Dee Ray and Terri Furman of KLBK will be joining us for Punkin' Days.

Cow Patty Bingo starts at 2:30 p.m. north of the square and down under the Pavilion the Pie Eating Contest will take place. Prizes will be awarded.

The costume contest will begin 3 p.m. and the categories will be ages 0-23

months, 2-3 year olds, 4-5 year olds, 1st-3rd grade, 4th - 6th grade, and junior high - adult. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each category.

Be sure throughout the day to stop by the Chamber booth. Go early to get signed up for the pie-eating contest because its only open to the first 25 that signs up. Guess the Number of Pumpkin Seeds and Candy Pumpkins in the jars for your chance to win a prize. And don't miss out on getting one of our new Chamber T-shirts. We've got two great new designs you have to see to believe. We will also have our camouflage or tan Floydada caps and some of our latest cookbooks with recipes from local contributors. Cow Patty Bingo tickets will be available throughout the day at our booth as well as from any Floydada Boy Scout or Chamber member.

At 4 p.m. under the pavilion, we will announce the Cow Patty Bingo

winners, Chili Cook-off winners, the Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin Trailer winner and the winners of the Guess the # of Seeds and Candy Pumpkins in the Jars from the Chamber booth.

New to the festivities this year, the Floydada Fire Dept. will sponsor a Car Cruise starting at 6 p.m. For route and sign up information, call 559-0058 or 292-8122. They are going to be awarding trophies in many different categories so get your special ride signed up now.

Remember you can contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at (806) 983-3434, by email at FLOYDADACHAMBER@YAHOO.COM, or on the web at www.floydadachamber.com/punkin-days.

We have a great day planned and look forward to seeing everyone downtown for a great day in Floydada, Texas- "Pumpkin Capital USA!"



All Photos Courtesy of Ragan Beedy  
Kaniwa Dojo Sanshou team from Canyon include: (L-R) David Cato, Tracey Treto, Albert Treto, Madi Baker, Ragan Beedy and RJ Muncy.

**BEEDY**  
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truly an experience and made me feel so blessed by God and so grateful for my country," Beedy said. "It can be pretty emotional. You always see it on TV during the Olympics, but you never think you'll be able to experience something like that, and I do not plan on that being my only experience of gold."

Beedy said that all the competitors were housed in the same hotel so they got to interact with them a lot more. Some of the countries represented included Brazil, Peru, Mexico, Bermuda, Barbados, Canada, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Chili

and Paraguay.

"I enjoyed seeing some of the fighters that I met in Malaysia," Beedy said, "and just seeing all the different cultures and the way people do things. It's really amazing how, no matter what maybe going on in the world, when we gather for something like this competition, everyone is respectful to each other and get along so well."

Beedy and the rest of the USA team left on Sept. 2 with the fights scheduled for Sept. 5-7.

"There were three other athletes from my gym that went along with our coach Albert Treto," Beedy said. "There were several others from Lubbock and Houston that were on the (USA) team as well."

With only one bout to fight, Beedy was able to spend some time in Costa

Rica after the fights.

"Costa Rica was great, it's pretty nice place," Beedy said, "but you have to get out of San Jose to really see Costa Rica because San Jose has a lot of familiar things like restaurants such as Applebee's and Burger King."

Beedy stayed until Sept. 11 and spent sometime on the coast at a resort.

"We took an ATV tour into the mountains where we rode the zipline, repelled and dida Tarzan swing," Beedy said. "We got to go to a wildlife reserve and held snakes and monkeys. I'm a huge animal lover, so that was great for me to be able to do those things."

Beedy plans to continue her workouts in preparation for the world championships in Jakarta, Indonesia next summer.

**TYSON**  
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Two reporters from ESPN radio stopped at the accident scene and pulled him from the burning car and saved his life. Dever had five surgeries in one day, but the wreck left him paralyzed from the waist down.

Despite the challenges, including intensive physical therapy, Dever went on to graduate from TSU and to become a coach and teacher. Eventually his inspirational story led him to become a speaker, encouraging groups—especially young people—to not be limited

by circumstances.

After the accident his life changed permanently. "People hate change," Dever said from his wheelchair on the stage of the high school auditorium. "There are three ways of looking at change. One, ignore it. Two, react to it. Three, meet it head on."

He encouraged his audience to choose the third option.

"Now, I wouldn't change my life. It made me a better person with more opportunities than I would have had otherwise," he said.

Devers offered advice to anyone facing adversity. "In everything we do, we can make a difference by just taking an extra five or

ten minutes to go to the extra effort to do things right, to be the standout. It's all about attitude, and we have the privilege of choosing our attitude, and choose the attitude to face the challenges head on. Take the extra five to ten minutes to be the best you can be."

Following the program and drawings for a variety of locally donated door prizes, representatives of area social services organizations were on hand to talk with participants and distribute information about their work.

Those interested in more information on Tyson Dever can learn more at www.tysondever.com.

**JOURNEY**  
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successful raising funds for the Christian Women's Job Corps," Johnson noted. "The theme of this conference

was "The Fabric of our Lives," and God pieced this conference together like a quilt. It started with (keynote speaker) Atha Sue coming on board as speaker and ended with the attendees coming and providing the final piece."

"We'd really like to say

'thank you' to everyone who helped make this happen—the organizers, the presenters and the attendees," Johnson said.

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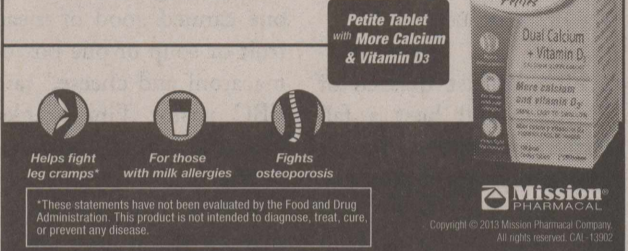
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Dennis Butler, Pastor  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Matthew Benfield - Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tim Franks, Pastor  
Terry Simmons,  
Minister of Ed./Music  
Josh Burgett - Min. Students  
Sunday School .....9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney**  
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Phil Cotham, Music Min.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Youth) . 7:15 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor  
Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carstensen  
Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday .....8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Beau A. Hart, Minister  
Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Timothy Askew  
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Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study ...6:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Singing .....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
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Floydada  
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.  
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Praise .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.  
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**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship .....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Toby Gonzales  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening .....7:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Patrick Maher  
Wed. Communion....8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Joe M. Hernandez  
983-5286 (church)  
..... Sunday School .....  
English..... 9:45 a.m.  
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.  
Spanish Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ike Tempozaza  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon. Wed. Mass .....6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting .....7:00 p.m.  
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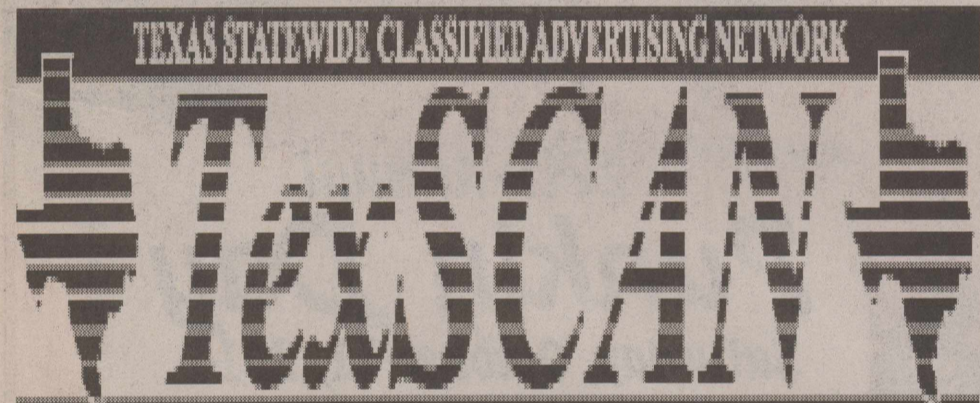
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Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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Rev. Herman Martinez  
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Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
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## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

MENU  
Oct. 13 - Oct. 17

South Plains Association of Governments will be at the Senior Citizens Center, October 27, 2014 for those that need to compare their plan with Medicare open enrollment, Prescription Drug Plan/Medicare Part D. Bring your Medicare Card and your prescription medications. Please sign up for a specified time at the Senior Citizen Center.

Our mailing address for memorials or donations is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Please remember the Center when you need to make memorials or donations. They help with keeping our Center open.

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

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

**Tuesday** - Taco salad & corn chips, seasoned corn, watermelon, peach cobbler, low-fat milk

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

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

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

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Flu Shots will be given at the Center Thursday, October 9th beginning at 5 p.m. If you are seen in the Cogdell Clinic here you do NOT need to bring your Medicare card. If you do NOT, you need to bring all Medicare information with you at this time.

A sincere thanks to all of you on behalf of Leroy George and Donna and Cecil Jones. Thank you all for coming and buying the baked items at the bake sale that was held on Friday the 3rd. We appreciate your generosity.

Our sympathy to the family of Ray Sissney. His graveside service was held this past Saturday. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Remember that Exercise with Dorothy is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:45-9:15 a.m. Coffee time is Monday - Saturday

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Thursday night pot-luck is from 5 - 9 p.m. Please bring a dish and enjoy supper and games afterwards.

Lunch is served everyday from 11:30 - 12:30 noon. Please call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch with us. Our phone number is 652-2745.

Don't forget our Family Fish Fry each Friday night from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. "Let US do the dishes"!

MENU  
Oct. 13 - Oct. 17

**Monday** - Baked potatoes  
**Tuesday** - Tacos  
**Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak  
**Thursday** - Chicken & dumplings  
**Friday** - Pot roast  
(Menu subject to change without notice)

## First Baptist Church to host third annual children's fall festival Oct. 29

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

First Baptist Church of Floydada will host a fall festival for children through the sixth grade Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The event, which will be in their Fellowship Center, is open to the entire community. Children should be accompanied by at least one adult.

"There will be food, candy, games and prizes, and the only admission is that

we're asking folks to bring one canned good of meat, fruit or soup or one box of macaroni and cheese," said FBC pastor Tim Franks. "These will go to the Spirit of Sharing."

SOS is a support center that offers food and clothing to those in need.

"In addition to games and food, we'll also have a prayer and some spiritual fellowship," Rev. Franks said.

For more information about the event visit the

church's Facebook page at [www.fbefloydada.org](http://www.fbefloydada.org).

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6:00 P.M. Judging of Best Decorated Home & Business

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014**  
Friends of the Library Book Sale - Floyd County Memorial Library Community Room

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014**  
--- Downtown on the Square ---

7:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. Floydada Lions Club Pancake Breakfast  
100 East California

8:00 A.M. Registration for 5K & Fun Run - Whirlwind Gym  
Chill Cook Off Begins - 201 E. Missouri (FKA City Auto)

8:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Floydada Fire Dept. Car Show Set Up With Nifty Fifties Car Club

9:00 A.M. Vendor Booths Open  
5K Race Begins

9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Friends of the Library Book Sale - Floyd County Memorial Library Community Room

9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Floyd County Historical Museum Open & Rope Making Activities

10:00 A.M. Fun Run Begins  
Pumpkin Games & Activities - Chamber Booth

10:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. Entertainment Under Pavillion

10:30 A.M. 5K & Fun Run Awards Ceremony - Pavillion

11:00 A.M. Floydada Fire Department Car Show

11:30 A.M. Unique Pumpkin Recipe Judging - Chamber Booth - Samples Sold to Public Thereafter

12:30 P.M. Chill Cook Off Judging - Samples Sold to Public Thereafter

2:30 P.M. Cow Patty Bingo Begins - Corner of Main & Missouri St.  
Pie Eating Contest at the Pavillion - Prizes Awarded

3:00 P.M. Costume Contest Under the Pavillion - Prizes Awarded

4:00 P.M. Award Winners, Under the Pavillion  
Cow Patty Bingo  
Chill Cook Off  
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