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## Christian Women's Job Corps NOW awarded grant for upgraded computers



Barbara Anderson, The Hesperian-Beacon

Shown are Nathan and Kathy Mulder, coordinators of the Christian Women's Jobs Corps NOW, Sean Overeynder, director of the Floydada EDC, and Les Griffin, Director of Missions for Caprock Plains Baptist Area, who made the grant proposal for upgraded computers to the Baptist General Convention on behalf of the Christian Women's Job Corps.



Courtesy Photo

Shown are Nathan and Kathy Mulder, coordinators of the Christian Women's Jobs Corps NOW and Sean Overeynder, director of the Floydada EDC, exhibiting the upgraded computers for the Floydada Technology Center provided by the Baptist General Assembly.

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Eight 2012 computers have been donated to the Christian Women's Job Corps NOW by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The computers will be housed at the Floydada Technology Center at the Economic Development Corporation, 105 S. 5th Street.

"These computers fill a need for upgraded technology, and they'll have Windows 8.0 and Office software," said Les Griffin, Director of Missions for Caprock Plains Baptist Area, who made the grant proposal to the Baptist General Convention on behalf of the Christian Women's Job Corps. The computers replace older models. In addition to computers, the Baptist General Convention made a grant as well. According to the Christian Women's Job Corps coordinator, Kathy Mulder, the organization offers classes in: "Job and life skills; budgeting and boundaries in relationships; nutrition and parenting for women 18 years or older who are willing to make the commitment to attend the classes."

"What a treasure you have in Floyd County to have this facility," said Griffin. "I serve an area from Paducah to Farwell and wish there were more facilities like what you have in Floyd County."

In addition to providing technology to the Christian Women's Job Corps, the Floydada Technology Center also has its own mission, according to Sean Overeynder, EDC director. "It was created by the Floydada Economic Development Corporation to provide: English classes; training in Microsoft Office; and GED courses."

The next scheduled classes for the Christian Women's Job Corps NOW begin February 10, 2015 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 pm till 9:00 pm and run for ten weeks. To apply, fill out an application and return to Kathy Mulder and an interview will be scheduled. Applications are in the entry foyer of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation at 105 S. 5th St.

For more information about the Christian Women's Job Corps classes contact Kathy Mulder at 806-983-1244 or email her at cwjcnw@gmail.com.

## Woman beaten, left on Floydada street

A 42-year old female was beaten and left in the street at the intersection of Grover and Texas at 5:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, according to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch.

A newspaper carrier delivering his route that morning discovered her body and contacted authorities.

"The victim was brutally beaten all over her body, had multiple body fractures, a fractured pelvis, and a serious head wound next to her temple," Gooch said.

The woman, a Floydada resident, was airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock where she remained hospitalized at press time.

"Several individuals have been brought in for questioning," the chief noted, "The victim has been heavily sedated and almost impossible to question."



Courtesy Photo

## Mangold Memorial Hospital to hold its 22nd Health Fair Dec. 6

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will hold its 22nd Annual Health Fair Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. until noon in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Admission to the health fair will be one canned good or a new toy to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program.

There will be over 30 booths providing glaucoma checks, cholesterol screens and blood sugar and blood pressure checks. There will also be booths where you can consult with professionals regarding dentistry, hospice care, optometry and

hearing.

The health fair will also provide Children's Photo Identification Cards, which will show a picture and current information about your child. The Children's Photo Identification Cards are being offered as a free public service to families in the area.

The booths at the "Holiday Health Fair" will be manned by various local and area organizations plus children's activities booths. Local and area merchants will provide door prizes and Lockney Band Boosters will provide breakfast for a nominal fee.

For more information about the event call 806-652-3373 x229.

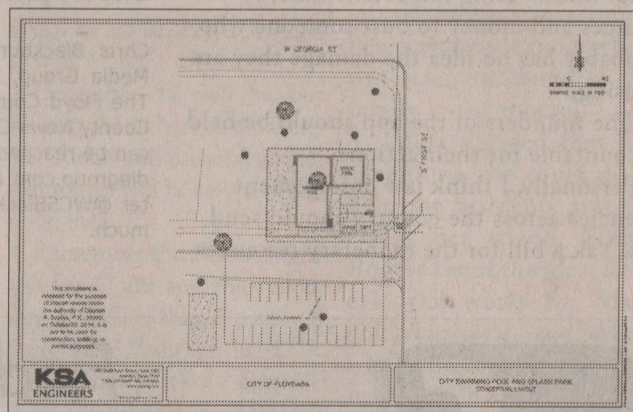
## Floydada's Parks Improvement Plan making progress with new pool designs

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

In its November meeting, Floydada's City Council conducted a public hearing to solicit feedback from citizens on the completion of the new sidewalks. There was no public comment on the new sidewalks, and councilmember Bettye King made the motion to approve the completion of the sidewalk improvement project, and councilmember Gail DuBois seconded. The vote was unanimous except for councilmember Gabriel de la Fuente who was not at the meeting.

The city council also conducted a public hearing on the request for a variance in Zone Code from 209 E. Hallie Street to 126 Mae Avenue for Emert Electrical. There was no public comment. Council discussed that the Planning & Zoning Commission recommended the variance.

Mayor Pro Tem Sam Green made the motion to approve the variance, and councilmember Steve Lloyd



Plans are moving along for the Park Improvement Plan, including for the city's new pool. If all goes well, according to City Manager Jeff Johnston, the city could be breaking ground on the new pool in January.

seconded. The vote was unanimous.

The council discussed appointments to city boards and commissions including the airport board, which has one open seat. Green made the motion to appoint Jim Covington to the seat, and King seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Bobby Gilliland explained to the council that even though there are three open seats on the Housing Authority, they do not have to be voted on by the

council, and the mayor can appoint them.

City manager Jeff Johnston gave an update on the Parks Improvement Project.

Johnston said that the site plan for the city's new pool has been decided and circulated a drawing of preliminary plans. He said that the pool improvement plan should be ready for bids in two weeks.

"If all goes well, we could be breaking ground in January," Johnston said.

## 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.

### MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOLIDAY HEALTH FAIR

W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney will be hosting their annual Holiday Health Fair on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. - noon at the Lockney Elementary cafeteria. For admission bring a new toy or canned good which will be donated to the Lockney Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program. See the ad and article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon for further details.

### SANTA LETTERS

The deadline to get your Santa letters in the Hesperian-Beacon's Christmas edition is Friday, Dec. 5. You can drop them off at the Hesperian office during office hours or use the drop box located in the front of the office. For further info you can call 888-400-1083, ext. 4.

### COMMUNITY-WIDE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Ministerial Alliance of Floydada will host a special community-wide Christmas Celebration at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. A love offering to benefit the Spirit of Sharing (SOS) will be taken along with special Christmas music and scripture reading. For further details see the article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

### GRANADA THEATER

A Cowboy Christmas Benefit Concert featuring Wendell Sallis and the Sidekicks All Star Band including Lockney's own Brady Rasco and Lucy Dean Record will be held on Friday, Dec. 19 at the Granada Theatre in Plainview. The show will start at 7 p.m. All proceeds will go for restoring the Granada Theatre. See the article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon for further details and info on tickets.

### LOCKNEY DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS

Lockney Chamber of Commerce and sponsor Hospice Hands of West Texas will host their annual Downtown Christmas on Dec. 4. Business will have door prizes during the day and will remain open from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Santa will arrive at the Dove Room at 6:30 p.m. to visit with all the kids.

## Correction

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

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## Ministerial Alliance of Floydada to host community wide Christmas Celebration

By Tim Franks  
Pastor FBC

Christmas is always an exciting time of the year for our community. This year the Ministerial Alliance of our community would like to add to the excitement of the season.

As our community celebrates the birthday of Jesus, the Ministerial Alliance of Floydada will host a special community-wide Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 14, 2014. The celebration will take place in the First Baptist Church sanctuary (401 South Main) at 6 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for our entire community to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ through authentic wor-

ship. There will be special music from a community choir, singing of traditional Christmas Carols, and scripture reading that will bring hope and encouragement to our lives.

Also, during the celebration we will also be honoring the wonderful local organization, Spirit of Sharing. Spirit of Sharing is an integral part of our community as it helps many people that find themselves in need. We will hear a little bit about S.O.S. and then we will take a love offering to help them meet the needs of other people.

Please plan to attend this Community Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 14, at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary.



### Tyer's to celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyer will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. The celebration will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 2-4 p.m. The family requests no gifts. Your friendship and presence is your gift.

Charles Edward Tyer, Jr. and Lora Dale Wells were married on December 18, 1954 in the chapel at West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. They moved in the fall of 1955 to Floydada where Charles coached football and Dale taught in junior high school. In 1956 they moved to high school where Charles coached football and later became principal. Dale coached basketball and golf and taught health, English and drivers education. They both retired in 1990.

They are the parents of three daughters, Tammy (Tom) Hawkins, Tracy (Mike) Zachary, and Tana (Willie) Hayes. They have seven grandchildren, T.C. (Julie) Hawkins, Lora (Chad) Kirkland, Miles (Jennifer) Zachary, Michelle (Jon) Wolfe, Nate Hayes, Bethany (Nick) Cope, and Zach Hayes. They also have six great-grandchildren, Kody and Kacy Hawkins, Kylie and Libby Kirkland, Trace Wolfe and Kaden Zachery.

## The Paperboy

Yik Yak is an app that is wreaking havoc on school campuses across the country including schools in this region.

It's founders Brooks Buffington and Tyler Droll are impossible to get in touch with. In fact, it's extremely difficult to get in contact with anyone from the company which leads me to think that the people who created an app for cowards are cowards themselves.

Yik Yak is an anonymous app. You can get on it and say anything about anyone in close proximity.

In the hands of immature teens and adults, the app is an invitation for bullying and vile, disgusting posts about whatever crosses their minds.

My question is: what were the founders thinking with such an app?

According to a story I found from earlier this year on the huffingtonpost.com (I guess they were able to actually get the founders on record):

"We were naïve," Buffington said. "We designed the app primarily for college students. Using the app the way we intended it to be used requires a certain amount of maturity and responsibility, we were idealistic about who possessed that."

So after realizing they had opened Pandora's box, how do you think the duo handled it? They made the app for 17+ years of age, which is impossible to police.

Now, law enforcement officers, once threats have been messaged out, have to jump through a bunch of red tape in order to find those that do the threatening. That means using important time, resources and money to bust someone who probably has no idea the damage they are causing.

The founders of the app should be held accountable for their actions.

Personally, I think law enforcement agencies across the country should send Yik Yak a bill for the monetary resources

used to handle the threats. I also think the app should be outlawed.

In our society, all threats must be taken seriously. That in itself should be enough to outlaw an anonymous message board. Then again, it's only anonymous until enough pressure from law enforcement is brought upon the company to relinquish the internet protocol addresses of those misusing the app.

Across Texas, there are Texas Department of Public Service Troopers, Texas Rangers and now Game Wardens being assigned to the border.

I don't like this for several reasons but the main reason is it displaces people from their families.

The president is disingenuous with his recent actions.

President Obama has a super majority in Congress and could have legally changed immigration. Instead - he loses power as Republicans take both the House and Senate then he acts unilaterally. Does this make sense to anyone?

Obama is blowing smoke by telling the American people that we must secure our border. You secure the border before you allow a land rush by granting amnesty to 4.7 million people.

By your action Mr. President, you put the word out to "come on in," while Texas Rangers, DPS and Game Wardens are having to spend time away from their families - and their chased profession - to secure the border.

If Obama really wanted the border secure, he could have it secure by week's end. It's not like we don't have the people and technology. The same can be said for Bush, Clinton, Bush and so on.

Instead, the border and immigration are used for political purposes. It's wrong.

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### Longoria's celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Servando and Josefina Longoria celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 22, 2014 with family and friends.

Josefine "Josie" Robles and Servando Longoria were married November 22, 1964 in Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon Mexico.

They were blessed with three children, Servando Longoria, Jr. and wife, JoAnn of Plainview, Leonel Longoria and wife, Benita of Floydada and Anthony Robles and wife, Kristina of Aliso Viejo in California and five grandchildren, Lindsey (Longoria) Dotson and husband, Terrance, John Paul Longoria, Daniel Longoria, Angela Longoria and Thomas James Longoria.

Servando and Josie have lived in Floydada since 1972, where they have owned and operated the "Azteca Cafe".

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Floydada will hold a public hearing at 6:00 PM on December 2, 2014 at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens' participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jeff Johnston, City Manager at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Jeff Johnston, City Manager at the City Hall (806) 983-2834.

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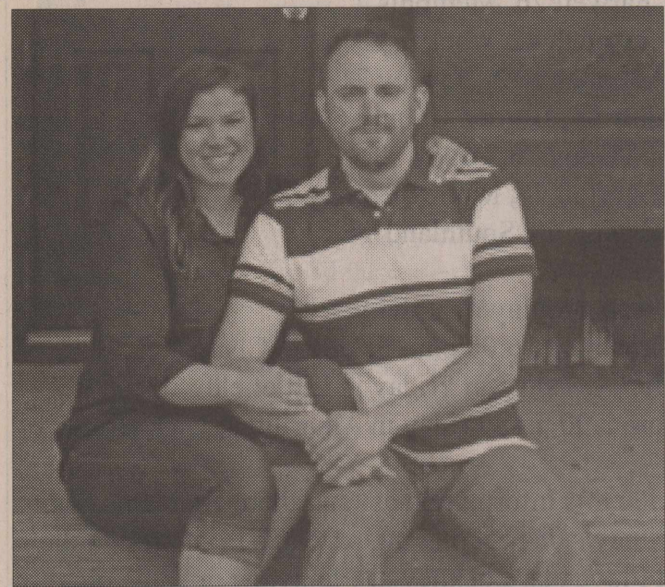
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# SOCIETY

## Garbutt and Finley announce engagement



Melinda Alvarado of Lubbock, Texas and John Garbutt of Marysville, Washington are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Garbutt to Jesse Finley, son of Jim and Rosemary Finley of Floydada, Texas. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Barbara Haws of Poteet, Texas. The prospective groom is the grandson of Bill and Roberta Hardin and Jerry and Julie Finley, all of Floydada, Texas. The couple plans to marry at 5 p.m. on March 14, 2015 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada and will reside in Floydada, Texas.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Serving time is 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. Please call Sylvia by 9:30 a.m. if you plan to eat at the Center. We are located at 925 W. Crockett Street (old nursing home).

Thank you to all who donate to the Floydada Senior Citizens Center. Your generous donations keep our doors open. Our mailing address for memorials or donations is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Please remember that the Center will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We appreciate you remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial or a donation. Our mailing address is PO. Box 573, Floydada, TX. 72935

### MENU

Nov. 24 - Nov. 28

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

**Tuesday** - BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, low-fat milk

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

**Thursday** - CLOSED - THANKSGIVING

**Friday** - CLOSED

## Allen, Rogers Quilting for Veterans



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Marsha Allen (left) and Shelda Rogers (right) have been making quilts for the residents of the Veterans' Nursing Home in Amarillo for the past two months. American Legion Post 141 of Lockney, represented by Jack Covington, will be delivering the quilts to the Home during the December visit. The Post is assisting the ladies in buying supplies for additional quilts for next fall.



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Red, white and blue quilts made by Marsha Allen and Shelda Rogers will be delivered to the Veterans' Nursing Home in Amarillo in December by members of American Legion Post 141 of Lockney. The ladies produced 14 quilts in October and plan to do more next fall so they can be presented to the home around Veterans' Day, 2015. Post 141 is assisting the ladies in their endeavor and will gladly accept any donations including money, patriotic cloth or quilters' supplies.

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

fellow Mangold employee, heard what the ladies were doing and thought the Post would like to get involved.

LOCKNEY - A few months ago, the father of a classmate of Marsha Allen's passed away at the Veterans' Nursing Home in Amarillo. When the body left the home, it was draped in a homemade quilt which was later presented to the family at the funeral.

Allen decided that was something she could do to help the residents and she called her friend, Shelda Rogers about the idea. Rogers, who works for Mangold Hospital, and Allen, who retired from Mangold in 2011, have both been quilting for over 20 years, primarily for family and friends.

"My husband built me a quilt shop in the backyard several years ago," Allen said, "so I had the place to work on all of my quilts, including these."

Originally the ladies planned to produce 15 quilts to present to the nursing home by Veterans' Day this year.

"We started in October," Rogers said, "but we only managed to get 14 done."

Jack Covington, a member of American Legion Post 141 in Lockney and a

"Shelda and Marsha were funding this out of their own pockets," Covington said, "but the Post has decided to assist them in the expense by donating to them so they can buy the necessary supplies."

Covington also said that the Post, which visits the home on regular basis, will deliver the quilts for Allen and Rogers.

"We love doing this," Allen said, "and we don't want the accolades, the Veterans deserve our thanks and this is just a small gesture on our part."

It takes Allen and Rogers about three days to do a quilt including piecing, quilting and binding it. Next year they plan to start in September and hope to have at least 15 quilts done by Veterans' Day.

"Every quilt is red, white and blue," Allen said, "we've used a lot of our patriotic cloth stash."

Covington said this is a joint venture between these ladies and Post 141. Anyone wishing to assist the Post can contact Covington at 806-290-5605.

"We will accept money, patriotic cloth or other quilting supplies," Covington said.

The quilts that were made this year will be taken to the nursing home when the Post members visit in December.

"We love to quilt," Rogers said, "and we just hope the residents will enjoy their quilts. The quilts are theirs to keep or for the family to keep when the loved one passes away."

### LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army would like to ask you for your support this holiday season. If you would like to make a donation, make your check payable to: Lockney Salvation Army, 1130 FM 786, Lockney, TX 79241.

The Salvation Army is also in need of shoes/boots, blankets and coats. You may drop these off during their open hours of Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. or you may also use our drop box located at the back of the building. If you need further info, please contact Alicia Luna at 806-283-6452. Thank you and God bless for your support.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Just a few reminders this week. The Center will be closed Thursday, November 27 and November 28 for the Thanksgiving holidays. Also NO Fish Fry on Friday, Nov. 28.

A Cowboy Christmas Benefit Concert featuring Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band including Lockney's own Brady Rasco and Lucy

Dean Record will be held on Friday, December 19 at the Granada Theatre in Plainview. Tickets are available at Broadway Brew, 108 7th Street, Plainview, Grumpy's Grill at 705 Broadway, Plainview, or the Chamber of Commerce of Plainview or any select a seat location or www.selectaseat-lubbock.com. Tickets are \$15 kids/ students and \$35 single or \$60 couple. Doors open at 6 p.m. The show starts at 7 p.m. It is a 2-1/2 hour show. There will be complimentary Christmas cookies with wassail or hot chocolate. All proceeds will go for restoring the Granada Theatre. Please go get your tickets and enjoy and evening of music.

Hope you all have a great week and a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mark your calendars that we will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays and again there will NOT be a Fish Fry that week as well.

December 12 will be our Holiday Meal here at the Center. Turkey and dressing and all trimmings will be served at the noon meal.

Remember the Friday Night fish fry. Come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. "Let US do the dishes!"

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

### MENU Dec. 1 - Dec. 8

**Monday** - Meatloaf  
**Tuesday** - Taco salad  
**Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak  
**Thursday** - Salmon  
**Friday** - Pot roast  
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# FLOYDADA SCHOOL

## Traveling with Children for the Holidays?

### Remember to use car seats properly

With Thanksgiving and Christmas soon approaching, families will be traveling by car and airplane to visit with friends and relatives. This is a good time to stop and think about having your child in the proper car seat before you begin to plan your trip. Although parents always want to protect their children, studies show that nationally, 3 out of 4 car seats are not used correctly. For a car seat to best protect your child, it must be one that fits your child, fits your vehicle, and is one that you will use correctly every time you travel. Choose the right seat for your child's age, size, and development; and choose a seat that will fit properly in your vehicle.

Children are at greater risk than adults in a vehicle crash. In fact, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children. Crash data from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration show that on average in 2012, nearly two children under the age of 13 were killed and 332 were injured every day while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups, and vans. Unfortunately in 2012, over one third (37%) of children killed in car crashes were not in car seats, booster seats, or seat belts.

That's why Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county agent, Amy Kress, is urging all parents and caregivers to secure children properly in age- and size-appropriate child safety seats in the back seat of your vehicle, which is the most effective thing you can do to protect them in the event of a crash. In fact, in motor vehicle crashes, child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers. Get a free inspection by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician to make sure you are using the child safety seat correctly. To locate a technician in Texas, go to <http://buckleup.tamu.edu>.

If you are traveling by plane, it is always safest to purchase a separate seat for your child, and bring an FAA-approved car seat. Most car seats, with the exception of booster seats, are approved for use on an airplane. Turbulence is the greatest danger for a child on an airplane trip, and a properly installed car seat can protect your

child from injuries due to being thrown around in the plane. Traveling with your car seat will also ensure that you will have it ready for your use when you arrive at your destination.

For a child safety seat to do its job correctly, it has to be:

- Appropriate for your child's age and size,
- Installed properly in your vehicle, and
- Adjusted to fit your child securely.

Parents are reminded to keep children rear-facing until age two or until the limit of their rear-facing convertible seat, usually 35 pounds or more. Also, children should stay in a 5-point harness system until they are mature enough to ride in a booster seat. Booster seats are for children who are at least age four and 40 pounds or more and mature enough to sit still in a booster. Finally, keep children in a booster seat until the vehicle's seat belt fits correctly. This is usually at 4'9" tall and sometime between ages 8 and 12 years old. The average child reaches 4'9" at age 11!

If you're a parent or caregiver, don't miss this opportunity to have a free child safety seat inspection by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician. Technicians can provide hands-on advice and instruction. Make sure your children are safe and you are in compliance with the current child safety seat law in Texas. The law requires all children under 8, unless taller than 4'9", to be in a child safety seat system, which includes traditional child safety seats with harnesses and booster seats.

Remember: All child passengers under age 13 should ride securely restrained in the back seat, where they are safest -- every trip, every time.

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### AREA FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

#### Week 13 Playoff Scores

- Farwell 26, Memphis 7  
 Quanah 42, Booker 12  
 Abernathy 52, Hawley 21  
 Valley 66, Borden County 64  
 Happy 76, Grady 50  
 Throckmorton 70, Motley County 22  
 Groom 60, Southland 14

#### Week 14 Playoff Pairings

- Quanah vs Crosbyton, 6:00 p.m. Friday in Clyde  
 Valley vs Happy, 7:00 p.m. Friday in Littlefield  
 Abernathy vs Wellington, 2:00 p.m. Friday in Amarillo at Dick Bivins

We will continue to provide this information as long there are teams from either Floydada's or Lockney's district playing or teams from around the area or teams playing at Floydada, Lockney or Plainview or some other close stadium.

### 2014-15 FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS AND LADY WINDS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	JHG	JHB	9G	9B	JVG	JVB	VG	VB	TIME
*Nov. 4	VALLEY and ANTON						H	H		5:00
NOV. 10	JH Girls OPEN									
NOV. 11	DIMMITT					H		H		5:00
NOV. 13	JH Boys OPEN									
NOV. 17	RALLS	T	T		T					5:00
NOV. 18	TULIA					T		T		5:00
NOV. 20, 22	ABERNATHY TOURNAMENT	T								TBA
NOV. 21	PETERSBURG					H	H	H	H	5:00
NOV. 24	HALE CENTER	H	H		H					5:00
NOV. 25	CHLDRESS					H	H	H	H	5:00
DEC. 1	OLTON	T	T		T					5:00
DEC. 2	OPEN (BAND CONCERT)									
DEC. 4-6	NAZARETH TOURNAMENT							T	T	TBA
DEC. 4-6	OLTON TOURNAMENT					T	T			TBA
DEC. 8	LOCKNEY	H	H	H	H					5:00
DEC. 9	MULESHOE					H	H	H	H	5:00
DEC. 11-13	ANTON TOURNAMENT							T	T	TBA
DEC. 11-13	ABERNATHY TOURNAMENT					T	T			TBA
DEC. 15	ABERNATHY	T	T	T	T					5:00
DEC. 16	Talkington							H		6:30
DEC. 16	Farwell						H		H	5:00
*DEC. 19	RALLS					H	H	H	H	5:00
DEC. 29-31	CAPROCK TOURNAMENT							T	T	TBA
JAN. 2	HALE CENTER *					T	T	T	T	4:00
JAN. 5	NEW DEAL *	H	H		H					5:00
JAN. 6	OLTON *					H	H	H	H	5:00
JAN. 9	LOCKNEY *					T	T	T	T	4:00
JAN. 12	JH OPEN									
JAN. 13	ABERNATHY *					H	H	H	H	5:00
JAN. 16	NEW DEAL *					T	T	T	T	4:00
JAN. 19	RALLS *	H	H		H					5:00
JAN. 20	HS OPEN									
JAN. 23	RALLS *					T	T	T	T	5:00
JAN. 26	HALE CENTER *	T	T		T					5:00
JAN. 27	HALE CENTER *					H	H	H	H	5:00
JAN. 30	OLTON *					T	T	T	T	4:00
FEB. 2	OLTON *	H	H		H					5:00
FEB. 3	LOCKNEY *					H	H	H	H	5:00
FEB. 6	ABERNATHY *					T	T	T	T	5:00
FEB. 9	LOCKNEY *	T	T	T	T					5:00
**FEB. 10	NEW DEAL *					H	H	H	H	5:00
FEB. 13	OPEN BOYS									

\*DISTRICT PLAY  
 \*\* DENOTES MEET THE WINDS AND SENIOR NIGHT

PLEASE NOTICE THE START TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DISTRICT GAMES  
 This year Monday games will play in the following order 7A, B, 8A,9th

## Wit and Wisdom of Texas

By Charles Keaton  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

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

The darn trouble with cleaning the house is it gets dirty the next day anyway, so skip a week if you have to. The children are the most important things. Barbara Bush

Words, once they are printed, have a life of their own. Carol Burnett

Ugliness is so grim. A little beauty can help create harmony which will lessen tensions You can't espouse something that doesn't make you happy. It has to make your heart sing before it can make anybody else's sing. Lady Bird Johnson

What the people want is very simple. They want an America as good as its promise. — Barbara Jordan

It is absolutely joyous to get up in the morning

and feel good, to see the beauty of things around you, to live a life that isn't anesthetized, that's open to all feelings. Ann Richards

Death cancels our engagements, but it does not affect the consequences of our acts in life. — Katherine Anne Porter

Somewhere deep down, I really feel that every Texas woman ought to own a pair of red boots - even if she never wears them. — Betty Sue Flowers

If men can run the world, why can't they stop wearing neckties? How intelligent is it to start the day by tying a little noose around your neck? Linda Ellerbee

The Alamo, weather-beaten by time, is what will endure in the memory of all who have seen or heard of the old city of San Antonio. — Clara Driscoll

I want kids to appreciate what a lot of us take for granted. I've found that as I grow older, it was the little things about my youth, the simple things, that are the most dearest. — Becky Chavarria-Chairez

## RRC PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND ALLOWABLES FOR NOVEMBER 2014

AUSTIN — The Texas average rig count as of October 24, was 904, representing about 49 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 836 million barrels of oil and 7.9 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.


The Railroad Commission of Texas' estimated final production for August 2014 is 81,453,587 barrels of crude oil and 524,273,594 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary August 2014 production totals of 69,204,407 barrels of crude oil and 462,240,869 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.1770 for crude oil and 1.1342 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include

casinghead gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported to the Commission for September 2014 was 322,107,488 Mcf compared to 416,204,766 Mcf in September 2013. The October 2014 gas storage estimate is 349,186,878 Mcf.

The Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial November 2014 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 7,783,449 Mcf (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial November 2014 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for November 2014 is reported.



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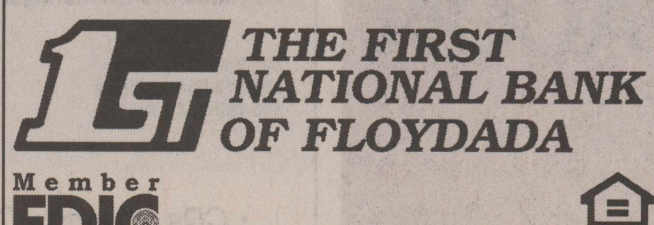


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# LOCKNEY SCHOOL

## Lockney Basketball Summary

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Lockney's Longhorn varsity basketball team opened the season with a heart-breaking loss to the Paducah Dragons, 49-48 on Nov. 18.

"The team played hard and fought to the end," Head Coach Marc Puente said. "We had the lead most of the game but their player was in the right place at the right time."

The Horns held an 18-12 lead after one quarter, 27-21 at half and 39-37 after the

third quarter. The Horns were held to nine points in the fourth while the Dragons managed 12.

Lockney was led by Jaden Rosales with 11 points and Mauricio Davila with 10 points.

"Overall, I am very pleased with where we are at and how we competed," Puente said.

The Horns played Claude on Nov. 21, Hart on Nov. 24 and Bovina on Nov. 25. They will face Roosevelt on Dec. 2 and participate in the Guthrie Tournament Dec. 4-6.

### Lockney ISD Jr High Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Time	
Nov. 10	Olton	Lockney	5:00 PM	girls only
Nov. 13	Olton	Lockney	5:00 PM	boys only
Nov. 17	Open			
Nov. 24	Abernathy	Abernathy	5:00 PM	
Dec. 1	New Deal	Lockney	5:00 PM	
Dec. 8	Floydada	Floydada	5:00 PM	
Dec. 15	Ralls	Lockney	5:00 PM	
Jan. 8	Hale Center	Hale Center	5:00 PM	
Jan. 12	Olton	Olton	5:00 PM	
Jan. 17	Tournament	Lockney		
Jan. 19	Open			
Jan. 26	Abernathy	Lockney	5:00 PM	
Feb. 2	New Deal	New Deal	5:00 PM	
Feb. 9	Floydada	Lockney	5:00 PM	

Superintendent: Phil Cotham  
JH Principal: Craig Setliff  
Athletic Director: Malcom Moerbe  
Jh Girls Coaches: Richard Jackson; Randy Jackson  
JH Boys Coaches: Josh Harris, Willie Luna, Kyle Brown

Nativity scenes from the collection of Carolyn Cunningham will be on display at the Dove Room at 305 N. Main in Lockney. Hours will be Dec. 12, 3:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.; Dec. 13, 10:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m.; and Dec. 14, 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. Sponsored by Hospice Hands Advisory Board.

## Museum Archives

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

DR. NEIL E. GREER

Neil E. Greer born October 1, 1882 in Prescott, Arkansas to William L. and Cindy Greer. At the age of 15 he moved with his parents to Texas, settling at DeLeon. Neil Greer and Ioma D. Patterson were married at DeLeon on September 3, 1906. They drove to tile preacher's house and were married in the buggy.

Mrs. Greer was born January 9, 1896 to Andrew Jackson and Virginia C. Patterson at Hollis Springs, Mississippi. She was a small child when the Patterson family chartered a train and the entire family moved to Comanche County, Texas.

Dr. Greer, as was the usual practice in this era, studied under a practicing physician, before entering T.C.U. School of Medicine at Dallas; now known as Baylor University School of Medicine and located at Houston. He received his M. D. in 1914 and practiced for a while in North Ft. Worth. Later, after moving to Lockney, he studied at Tulane University in New Orleans and the University of Chicago, specializing in ear, eye, nose and throat.

Dr. and Mrs. Greer with their sons; Doyle, born October, 1907 and Wayne born May, 1912, moved to Petersburg in 1915. Two years later Dr. Greer bought the office equipment of Dr. J. L. Guest at Lockney and moved his family to Lockney, where he practiced medicine about 32 years until poor health forced him into retirement.

Dr. Greer was the dedicated country physician putting his patient's welfare first. House calls were made in all kinds of weather. In his early years of practice he owned a Model-A Ford touring car. In the cold winter weather

he would put a lighted lantern in the floor board, wrap his legs in a blanket and with the family dog cuddled next to him for warmth, he would set out to make his house call. In wet weather; he told many stories of getting stuck in the mud. Families along his way would keep watch so they could lend their assistance when needed in seeing the doctor got through to treat their neighbors. He would stay with the seriously ill patient for hours or all night until the crisis passed. Calling on patients daily in their homes to check on their condition was a way of life for him. His home, also, was a treatment center when the ill or injured came to him. The kitchen table was brought into use with Mrs. Greer administering chloroform if needed. Payment for these long hours of personal attention was quite often paid with whatever the people might have; hams, chickens, eggs, butter, milk or whatever else might have been raised on the farms. The ladies would do sewing and some even pieced and quilted quilts in payment.

Dr. Greer bought the Stewart Drug, renamed it the Greer Drug, and set up his office in the back. His sons were partners with him in the drug store until his younger son, Wayne, enrolled at Atlanta Southern Dental School (now a part of Emory University). Doyle continued with the store until the business was sold in 1947. After graduating from Atlanta Southern Dental School, Wayne went to New York and studied under a fellowship at the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, then went into the military service in 1940. After World War II, he returned to Lockney to practice dentistry until his death in 1961.

The Greers were members of the First Methodist

Church. Dr. Greer was a member of the Masonic Lodge and charter member and past president of the Lockney Rotary Club. He served as city and county health officer for several years and was procurement officer for Selective Service during War II. He served as president of the District Medical Society and held a meritorious life membership in the Texas Medical Association. Mrs. Greer was active in the work of her church and was a member of the Eastern Star. Her death came in 1970.

Dr. Greer was remembered by all as a slow-speaking, easy-going and compassionate person. Not only did he give of his medical talents, but he did many civic things quietly, without publicity, which was his way. He was a truly great man, a great doctor during an era when there was so little with which to practice medicine. The discovery of penicillin came at the end of his years of the practice of medicine. He considered this truly a miracle drug that made a cure possible, where before, me patient suffered a long illness or even death. How astonished and happy he would be, if he could only practice now, with all the many advances modern medicine has brought these twenty-off years since his death.

Doyle married Frances Stevens from German, Texas. They had one daughter, Sara Beth born in 1940, who married John Kimble in 1971. They have one daughter, Sara Frances, born in 1973. Doyle's death came in 1971.

Wayne married Dorris Stewart July 31, 1948. They had three children-Joe Neil, born August 17, 1949; Debra Kaye, born September 9, 1951 (married James C. Brown November 30, 1974); and Timothy Wayne, born July 4, 1954.

## Weather Whys

Q: What is a lunar rainbow?

A: It's a rainbow that has been formed by moonlight instead of sunlight, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "A lunar rainbow is sometimes called a moonbow, but they're the same thing," he explains. "Lunar rainbows are fairly rare. They are usually whitish in color and occur only during a full moon, and as is the case with a rainbow, the light source must be behind you. Lunar rainbows tend to be much fainter than normal rainbows because our eyes don't see color as well at night, plus moonlight produces less color than sunlight."

Q: Do lunar rainbows occur more frequently in certain locations?

A: Yes, McRoberts adds. "It is said Cumberland Falls in

Kentucky produces more lunar rainbows than any place else because the conditions are perfect with the falling water during full moons," he says. "Also, Yosemite National Park is a frequent producer of lunar rainbows because of the geysers and waterfalls in the area. We know lunar rainbows have been observed for thousands of years, at least since the time of Aristotle."

Q: Do cumulus clouds mean good weather or bad weather is coming?

A: Cumulus clouds are the puffy white clouds that look like big patches of cotton in the sky, explains Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The word cumulus comes from a Latin word meaning 'heap or pile,' which is fitting because of their puffy appearance," McRoberts adds. "They are formed

when warm, moist air is thrust upward. Cumulus clouds are often low in the sky and when you see them, it's usually a sign of fair weather ahead."

Q: How do cumulus clouds differ from cirrus clouds?

A: Cirrus clouds have a light, feathery appearance, McRoberts says. "They look like a long feather with a curl or two at the tip," he notes. "They almost have a transparent appearance. They, too, come from a Latin word. Cirrus means 'curl of hair.' Like cumulus clouds, cirrus clouds usually indicate fair weather or a stable weather pattern of sunshine and little chance of rain. Cirrus are the most common type of clouds and are found at about 15,000 feet or so and are usually composed of ice crystals."



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# AGRICULTURE

## Granada Theater in Plainview to host Cowboy Christmas Concert Dec. 19



Courtesy Photo

The historic Granada Theater in downtown Plainview will be hosting a Cowboy Christmas Concert, featuring Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band. It will be a festive, 2.5-hour concert/dance complete with complimentary hot chocolate or traditional wassail and Christmas cookies.

The historic Granada Theater in downtown Plainview will be hosting a Cowboy Christmas Concert, featuring Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band. Their playlist includes traditional country, western swing, big band, Cajun and Christmas classics.

This special holiday concert will be Friday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for students/kids; \$35 single adult; \$60 couple.

Ticket includes the 2.5 hour concert and refreshments. Tickets are available in Plainview at Broadway Brew, Grumpy's Grill, and the Chamber of Commerce. They are also available at Select-a-Seat outlets and online at [selectaseatlubbock.com](http://selectaseatlubbock.com).

Select tables of 8 are available for corporate sponsors. Email [info@historicgranada.org](mailto:info@historicgranada.org) for more details.

## Price of farm items in traditional Thanksgiving dinner down

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon  
By Julie Tomascik  
Texas Farm Bureau

Grocery lists are made, family members have their food assignments and the carving knife is sharp.

I can almost smell the turkey baking in the oven and the gravy simmering on the stove.

That means Thanksgiving is just around the corner. And shoppers are flooding grocery stores to prep for the holiday feast.

What's the cost of this year's Thanksgiving dinner?

Surprisingly, prices are more affordable than last year.

Texas Farm Bureau's annual Thanksgiving Meal Report shows savings are on the menu this year with a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for 10 people ringing in at \$46.79.

That's a decrease of \$1.29 from last year. Small,

### Texas Farm Bureau 2014 Thanksgiving Meal Report

Product	2012	2013	2014	Change 2013 to 2014
Young Tom Turkey, Frozen, Self-Basting	16 lb. \$18.56	\$20.96	\$19.68	-6.11%
Sweet Potatoes, Fresh	3 lb. \$ 2.43	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.82	4.44%
Cranberry Sauce, Canned, Jellied	16 oz. \$ 1.27	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.39	2.96%
Cubed Stuffing, Herb Seasoning	16 oz. \$ 2.68	\$ 2.73	\$ 2.68	-1.83%
Brown & Serve Rolls	12 per pkg. \$ 1.78	\$ 2.28	\$ 2.09	-8.33%
Green Beans, Frozen	1 lb. \$ 1.50	\$ 1.48	\$ 1.39	-6.08%
9" Pie Shells, Frozen	2 per pkg. \$ 2.14	\$ 2.41	\$ 2.32	-3.73%
Pecans, Shelled & Halved	16 oz. \$ 10.21	\$ 8.96	\$ 8.85	-1.23%
Whipping Cream	1/2 pt. \$ 1.66	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.73	22.70%
Whole Milk	1 gal. \$ 3.85	\$ 3.80	\$ 3.84	1.05%
<b>Total (All 10 Items)</b>	<b>\$46.08</b>	<b>\$48.08</b>	<b>\$46.79</b>	<b>-2.68%</b>

but every little bit counts when you're feeding a hungry crowd.

Frozen, 16-pound turkeys check out at over \$1 less than last year, averaging at \$19.68.

A large, global wheat supply has prices for wheat-derived products down. So, pie shells, stuffing and rolls are less expensive than last year.

And you can't forget the pecans. Those are down, also, making the traditional dessert even sweeter.

However, a couple of hol-

iday favorites are on the rise this year. Sweet potatoes and cranberries—jellied and canned—increased slightly. But Thanksgiving is about more than just your total grocery bill. It's about time together as a family and reflecting on the things for which we are grateful. And for the farmers and ranchers who grow the foods we eat.

So, here's to fun, family and good times this holiday season.

## Cotton News

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

### TEXAS COMMODITY SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 3 IN AMARILLO

The fourteenth annual Texas Commodity Symposium will be held Wednesday, Dec. 3, in Amarillo in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. The free event will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The symposium, which is hosted by the Corn Producers Association of Texas, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Texas Grain Sorghum Association, Texas Peanut Producers Board and Texas Wheat Producers Association, will conclude with the annual Ag Appreciation Luncheon, presented by the symposium and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Ag Council.

Texas Country Reporter's Bob Phillips will present the symposium's keynote address during the Ag Appreciation Luncheon, courtesy of Capital Farm Credit. Texas Country Reporter is a highly acclaimed TV program that celebrates the history, emotion and beauty that make Texas and Texans so unique. Since 1972, Bob Phillips has

traveled the back roads of the Lone Star State and shared the stories of real Texans.

The symposium will examine a variety of issues that impact producers and the agribusiness sector. Featured topics this year include the farm bill implementation, a political outlook for the state, and program updates from NRCS and FSA.

Speakers include Dr. Joe Outlaw, Professor and Economist, and Co-Director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University; Harvey Kronberg, Publisher and Editor, Quorum Report; Judith Canales, State Executive Director, Texas Farm Service Agency; and Salvador Salinas, Texas State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The event is made free of charge for attendees because of the generous support of the symposium's sponsors, including ARMtech Insurance Services, Bayer CropScience, BNSF Railway, Capital Farm Credit, DuPont Pioneer, High Plains Journal, Monsanto, National Peanut Board, and Syngenta.

For sponsorship opportunities or more information, please call (800) 647-CORN (2676) or email [info@texascorn.org](mailto:info@texascorn.org).

## Floydada Police Report

From October 26 through November 17, Floydada police answered 197 calls for service.

- Incidents report:
- 10/26 Recovered stolen vehicle on W. Mississippi St.
  - 10/28 Criminal mischief on W. Lee St.
  - 11/01 Criminal trespass in habitation on W. Jeffie St.
  - 11/02 Theft of a motor vehicle on Mae Ave.
  - 11/03 Criminal mischief on N. Second St.
  - 11/03 Burglary of a vehicle on W. Missouri St.
  - 11/10 Criminal mischief on S.

- First St.
- 11/14 Assault with severe bodily injury W. Grover St.
- 11/16 Domestic disturbance on Mae Ave.
- 11/17 Burglary on E. Kentucky
- Arrest report:
- 11/01 Dustin Maverick Nichols arrested on view for the suspicion of criminal trespass in habitation
- 11/03 Michelle Ibarra arrested on a warrant for the suspicion of speeding
- 11/04 Raul Mendoza, Jr. arrested on a warrant for the suspicion of assault against public servant

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"The program again brings pertinent information to those in the agricultural industry, as well as the local community," TWPA Executive Vice President Rodney Mosier said.

"Agricultural production plays an important role to the area's economy, as it brings in more than \$12.2 billion to the High

Plains," CPAT Executive Vice President David Gibson said. "Events such as this symposium are a great way for us to provide pertinent information to farmers and ranchers, as well as the communities they support."

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"Phillips has a long history of sharing the passions, interests and lifestyles of Texans across the state," TPPB Executive Director Shelly Nutt said. "Without a doubt, his tales have something of interest for every Texan in the region."

Additionally, the symposium will examine a variety of issues that impact producers and the agri-

business sector. Featured topics this year include the farm bill implementation, a political outlook for the state, and program updates from NRCS and FSA.

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## South Plains Hobby Club News

By Mary M. Carter

The South Plains Hobby Club met on November 12, 2014 at the "Garza County Historical Museum" in Post, Texas. We were welcomed by Linda Puckett, the curator, and Pat Cruse.

The museum is a 1912 two-story colonial style building with 26 rooms. It opened in 1913 as the "Post Sanitarium and Nursing School". Mr. C.W. Post, the cereal magnate, and Dr. A.R. Ponton established this hospital. We enjoyed the interesting items of history on display and educational stories about them. We had a tasty and very filling luncheon on the second floor catered by PJ's of Tahoka, Texas. The elevator was very convenient.

Our program was about Fred H. Harvey, Harvey House Restaurants, and Harvey Girls in Texas. The speaker was Rosa W. Latimer. Her book is "Harvey Houses of Texas" historic hospitality from the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, 2014.

Fred H. Harvey was born in England 1835 and died in Kansas 1901. He developed the "Harvey House" restaurants in 1876 with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad on a handshake.

At its peak, there were 84 Harvey Houses. In Texas there were 16 restaurants and two newsstands. The first was in Galveston, Texas then the others traveled up to Canadian, Texas. Mr. Harvey went on to deal with other railroads. He was cred-

ited with the first restaurant chain in the United States. He was a leader in promoting tourism in the American southwest. He, with his employees, brought higher standards of civility and dining to the region known as "the wild west". Along the railroad stops his dining was high quality food and first class service including fine china and Irish linens. His legacy continued by his sons and remained in the family until the death of his grandson in 1965.

In 1883 Mr. Harvey started employing the "Harvey Girls". He hired single, well mannered, and educated ladies, 18-30 years old, with good character, and intelligent. The wages were \$17.50 a month with room, board, and tips. And a 10:00 p.m. curfew. Black and white uniforms. Their hair was in a net and tied with a white ribbon. No make-up or chewing gum while on duty. They signed a one-year contract and forfeited half their base pay if they didn't complete their term of service. Marriage being the main reason she would terminate her employment. His employees tended to be happy and satisfied with their positions.

Our ladies attending were Virginia Taylor, Char Baker, Ruth Wilkerson, Bobby Bean, Margie Young, Glenda Ford, Sue Daniels, Ethelyn Garnett, Mary Lou Zinck, Peggy Roberts, Janis Julian, Lou Burleson, Helen, Teeple, and Mary M. Carter.

## The 501

# When it hurts, laugh

If you've been blinded by headlights, don't walk around a car if two men are lying in your path - not unless there's a moon. Maybe not even then.

There was no moon. I landed on just one of them - Chadd, by name. You don't know him.

I could simply say it was a dark and stormy night in Arkansas when my friend Beverly's cousin Glenda missed the driveway and nosed her SUV into the ditch. Except it wasn't stormy. Just cold.



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Caution:

If you jumpstart a car, keep the booster cables away from the engine fan.

Sometimes little catastrophes can break a somber mood or simply help mortals put things in perspective or both. That's how those named above and I decided

to interpret our entire evening of minor misfortunes.

Sadly, the reason for my trip to Arkansas was the death of Paul Martin, 89, father of Beverly. He'll be missed. He was my friend. He was like a grandfather to Chadd. He was a beloved uncle to Glenda. For Beverly, he was always there as a loving dad - the kind that can handle stuff that needs fixing, squirrel feeders that need building and cars that need to be pulled from ditches.

In his absence we called for a wrecker. And waited. And waited.

In the front passenger seat was Marcie, Paul's wife of 67 years. Surely she was missing him

more than any of us. We couldn't get the door open enough to get her out of the tilted car.

Marcie, like most mothers, excels at worrying about her child. She worries about me too when I'm around Beverly. We both stood in front of the car in the headlights' glare once the wrecker arrived. We wanted Marcie to see we were not about to get wrapped up in the tow truck cable. But then I thought of something I wanted to say to Glenda, who had stayed in the car to keep Marcie company. As I approached Glenda's window my feet struck Chadd, who was lying halfway under the vehicle helping the wrecker operator attach the cable. I thought Chadd was a stray dog. As I fell, I wondered why he didn't budge. Thud.

Better to fall on a big guy than a dog. Once I'd picked myself up, I couldn't stand up straight. I was laughing too hard. Beverly was laughing too. Poor Chadd. He was concerned about me.

"I was lying down when you hit me," he said, as if to explain why he was OK. Somehow his remark struck me as very funny. I laughed harder.

Chadd's brush with danger came later when we jumpstarted his vehicle. Whack! Whack! He snatched the cable from the fan.

We didn't laugh then, but when the scenario played out again 30 minutes later, we laughed. Couldn't help it.

Next Chadd decided simply to leave the car running. It ran out of gas.

We laughed. We had been running low on humor. We found some.

Or maybe it found us.

## Deaths

### Charlie F. Henderson

Charlie F. Henderson, age 85, of Lockney, passed from his earthly home to his heavenly home, Wednesday, November 19, 2014.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Joseph Tillery officiating.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m., Friday, November 21, 2014 at Moore Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Arrangements were un-

der the care of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Charlie was born on May 27, 1929 in Indianola, Oklahoma to Frank and Bertie Henderson. He married Violet Juanita Dassler on October 20, 1947. She passed away on January 10, 2014. Charlie worked 30 years farming in the Plainview and Lockney areas. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lockney. His hobbies included hunting and fishing.

Charlie is survived by a daughter, Edith Cook of Lockney, a son, Roy Henderson of Bonham, Texas; a

daughter in law, Gail Henderson of Malacoff, Texas; six grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 66 years, a son, Ira Henderson, and a great-grand-baby, Charlie Lee Howard and several brothers and sisters.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, Texas 79241

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## 2014 MIRACLES CHRISTMAS PARADE

Lubbock—The 10th Annual Miracles Christmas Parade is set for 6:00 pm Saturday, December 13, 2014, down historic 34th Street in Lubbock. The theme for this year's lighted, free parade is "Bright Lights - Christmas Delights" and preparations for the lighted Christmas tradition are in full swing by parade officials. The parade benefits the local Toys For Tots Campaign.

The parade, which started in 2005, experienced its first ever cancellation last December due to icy weather conditions and travel advisories creating a public safety concern. The last minute cancellation in 2013 disappointed thousands who are now more excited for this year's parade. Parade officials are expecting a record crowd of more than 30,000 spectators next month.

Annually the attendance has averaged more than 25,000 visitors lining 34th Street to see lighted floats, marching bands, antique tractors, motorcycles, vintage cars, fire trucks, Santa Claus, and more.

Lubbock's Miracles Christmas Parade is the primary source for new toys being donated to the United States Marines and their "Toys For Tots" campaign each year. This year, a special invitation to attend the free family-friendly Christmas parade is being extended to area residents who might be Christmas shopping in Lubbock that weekend and could attend and bring new unwrapped toys to the United States Marines who will collect new toys down the parade route. The 2014 goal is 3,000 new toys.

## Home Country

By Slim Randles

"Hey Doc," said Herb, reading the latest copy of the Valley Weekly Miracle, "did you see all these specials they're having in the city? Just for the Friday after Thanksgiving, too. You know, a guy could get a lot of Christmas shopping done then and save some money."

"I guess so," Doc said, putting his cup down so Loretta could top it off.

"You're not going to go shopping?"

"Not on Black Friday." Herb looked at Dud and Steve along the philosophy counter. Like buzzards circling a battlefield, they could sense a story.

Dud asked, "Any special reason, Doc?"

Something inside Doc swelled up and he seemed much taller than usual. He was prepared to expound, and we braced ourselves.

We always listen to Doc. Besides being one of the world's kindest people, he has more initials after his

name than most governmental agencies.

"I don't shop on Black Friday," he said, "because it's expected of me. I don't attend church on Easter or Christmas, either, even if I go regularly the rest of the year. Every Labor Day, I work instead of going fishing or going on a picnic."

"Now, I do celebrate Valentine's Day with a card and flowers, because I like Mrs. Doc and plan to keep her happy. But for the big expected holidays, I defer. You see, boys, man was put here on this earth to break trail for others. To set out on his own to make traditions, not follow them. Everybody else waters grass to make it grow and when it does, they cut it down. It takes time and sweat and money to do that. You know how I garden ... leave it alone and if something grows that offends me, I take it out with a shovel."

"I tell you, guys, we are fashion setters, not fashion followers. Our mission is to set examples for others, not blindly go do something because everyone else does it. You remember when we were kids, our mamas told us not to play in the street because it was dangerous and we told them the other

kids got to do it, and they told us if the other kids jumped off a cliff, would we do that, too? Sure you do. Every mother in the world has said that a dozen times. So why should we just follow along like sheep when someone on Wall Street decides we should go out and stand in long lines and spend money on one certain day?"

Herb nodded his head. "As usual, Doc, you make a lot of sense. I never really gave it that much thought."

Doc smiled back, "Besides, I've already done most of my shopping online."

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