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## Brooks Brings Ag Background to Ag Extension Agent Job

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Colorado native Cristen Brooks recently began her new job as the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agent for agriculture for Floyd County. Brooks, originally from Fort Collins, CO, began the position on Aug. 18 after working for Cargill Ag Horizons for the past seven years as a grain buyer and working in risk management. "I had been involved with sales or buying for over 15 years so I was a little burnt out on sales," Brooks said, "so I was looking for something more service oriented. I decided to apply and got the job." Brooks, who has a Bachelors degree in Agriculture Communications from Texas Tech University, is looking forward to the challenges facing Floyd County

and agriculture in general.

"I want to bring some stability to the ag agent position," Brooks said. "I want to get people back involved with the various programs including 4-H and the ag committee."

Brooks said that in general, she has noticed how disengaged people are with the various programs. She admitted that she has a lot to learn and understand since the program involves different crops, buying show animals, teaching kids in various activities including judging and many other things that fall in the ag agent's lap.

"I want to get more people involved with 4-H," Brooks said, "Floyd County numbers are down but there is a lot to offer everyone. I want to find the needs and develop the programs to get more people, families, involved again. There is

more to 4-H than just livestock shows and we can teach to our demographics. Not everyone can afford a show animal, but everyone can do something in 4-H. It's a program that offers many rewards to all of those involved including the families."

Brooks said there are a lot of issues and challenges facing the agriculture industry.

"Of course, the major issue that all of ag faces is the water shortage," Brooks said, "but we also need to look for more weed resistant grains varieties, prepare for the new varieties of cotton, address the areas of risk management and try to understand the new farm bill and be prepared for it as more is implemented."

Brooks said that in the risk management area, she wants to work with producers to help them



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon  
**Cristen Brooks is the new extension agent for agriculture for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Floyd County.**

market their products whether it's cotton, grain, corn, wheat or

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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.

### FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Floydada Senior Citizens Center will host a Beans, Cornbread and Dessert supper on Thurs., Oct. 23 from 5 - 7 p.m.. Dine-in or carry-out. Price \$5. Tickets are available for purchase or at door. Call 806-983-2032 for more info.

### LOCKNEY CHAMBER TRUNK R TREAT

The Lockney Chamber will host the annual Trunk R Treat on Main Street in Lockney on Saturday, Oct. 25. Costume parade will be from 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. The Catholic Youth Organization will host a Halloween Carnival beginning at 6 p.m. at the Community Center

### 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.

### 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.

### 4-H FAMILY AUCTION

The 4-H Family Auction is set for Tuesday, Oct. 28 at the Unity Center with the meal beginning at 5:33 p.m. and the auction starting at 6:06 p.m. For more info call 806-983-4912.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist Church of Floydada will host a fall festival for children through the sixth grade on 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.

### FLOYDADA TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Trunk-or-Treat in Floydada will be held on Oct. 31 during the half-time of the Floydada High School football game. Kids Pre-K through 6th grade can participate. For more info see the article in this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

## County roads bring dozens for public comment at County Commission meeting



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

Citizens expressed concerns about the condition of county roads affecting business, interfering with upcoming harvests, and impeding transportation in general at last week's Floyd County Commissioners meeting.

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County residents filled every seat, poured out into the hall of the courthouse, and crowded into the county judge's office to listen to proceedings during last week's county commission meeting. The topic that brought more than 50 people to the meeting and generated more than half an hour of public comment was the condition of county roads from recent rains. Citizens expressed concerns about the condition of county roads affecting business, interfering with upcoming harvests, and impeding transportation in general.

Seth Stephens, general manager of Producers Coop Elevator, and Aaron Hendricks, general manager of Floydada Cooperative Gins, had asked to address the commission regarding roads during the public comment portion of the agenda.

Stephens pointed out to the group that the county is 30 to 60 days from harvest, and many county roads are washed out and can't be driven on. He urged that the roads be fixed now.

He brought photos of some of the worst roads in the county and passed them out to commissioners.

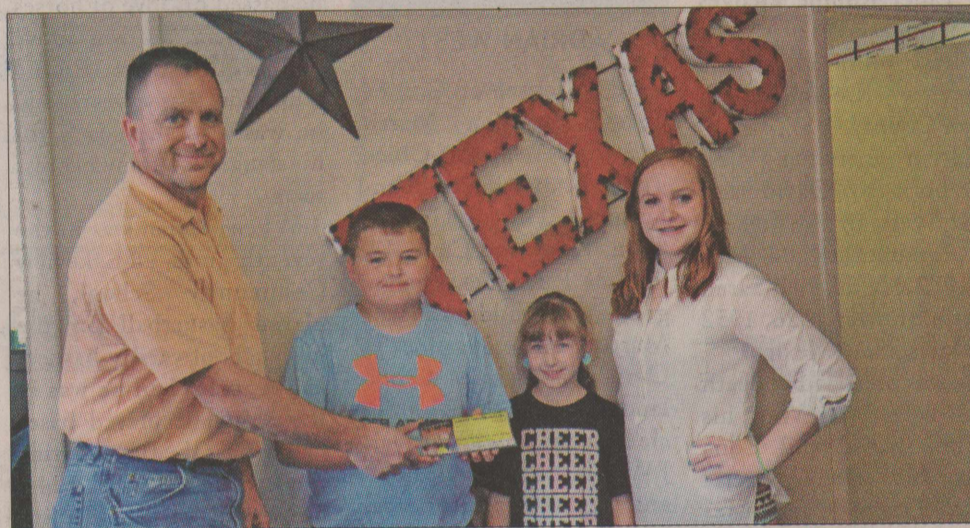
Linden Morris, Precinct 2 commissioner, noted, "We've had an unusually wet six weeks, and we need to hire some people in my precinct to get these problems addressed. I've placed ads in the Plainview and Floydada papers to hire more folks. But it hasn't been easy to find people."

Stephens asked if there had ever been an aggressive culvert policy.

Morris replied, "We've got a million-dollar problem, and I only have \$160,000 in my budget to fix it."

Stephens asked if the county could start chipping

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Courtesy Photo

**NASCAR races anyone? Tony Ricketts from KFLP radio in Floydada presents Floyd County 4-H'ers Ryder Glass, Sydni Chesshir and Rachel Graham with four complete sets of NASCAR tickets, including PIT passes, to be auctioned off in the 4-H Family Auction to be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on October 28, 2014. A complimentary meal will be served at 5:33 p.m. and the auction will begin at 6:06 p.m. There will be a live auction, silent auction and raffle table. Come join the fun and help support 4-H'ers in Floyd County. Proceeds help sponsor projects, camps, scholarships, jackets and trips.**

## 4-H Family Auction Set For Oct. 28

By Jill Graham

Floyd County 4-H Parent/Leader

The 4-H Family Auction is set for Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Everyone is invited to a free Mexican Stack dinner at 5:33 p.m. with the auction taking place at 6:06 p.m. There will be something for everyone young and old at the fund raising event that takes place every two years.

The 4-H Family Auction features everything from feed, seed and chemicals to home baked items. This year's items include NASCAR

tickets, Landmann Electric Smoker, Texas A&M as well as Texas Tech Benjamin Knox prints, Autographed "Tommy Hanson" Texas Rangers cap, 4-H Christmas Ornament, and a Igloo 60-qt Wheeled Cooler.

Money raised at the auction is used to fund projects and activities, pay for awards and incentive programs, pay for 4-Hers to attend camps, National trips and State 4-H Roundup.

Everyone can take part. There will be a live auction, silent auction items and raffle tables.

Come take part in the fun and benefit a good cause.

## 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.fbcfloydada.org.

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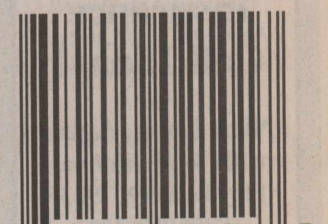
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## Deaths

### Ronee Jenkins Ferguson

Ronee Ferguson passed away on October 2, 2014 in Lubbock, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 7, 2014 in the Crosbyton Cemetery, Crosbyton, Texas.

Ronee was born in Crosbyton on January 21, 1960. She graduated from Crosbyton High School and received a certification as a Surgical Tech from South Plains College.

Ronee married Steve Ferguson on January 15, 1994.

She was employed by the City of Crosbyton for over 12 years. Prior to that she

worked in various fields including surgical tech at Methodist Hospital, a dispatcher for the Crosby County Sheriff's office, a teller at Security Bank in Crosbyton and "a lunch room lady" for Crosbyton Schools.

Ronee is survived by her sons, Justin Anderson and wife, Jennifer and daughter, Macy and Levi Anderson and wife, Amanda and future grandson, Wyatt. She is also survived by her sister, Roxie Ivie and husband, Chris of Roosevelt, Utah, her brothers, James Merle "Bubba" Jenkins of Loren-

zo and Ronald Jenkins and wife, Debbie of Post, her mother-in-law, Willie Mae Ferguson of Floydada, her brothers-in-law and wives, Larry and Cathy Ferguson of Floydada, Tony and Brenda Ferguson of Spearman and Robert and Gayle Ferguson of Slaton and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Ferguson, April 2014, and her parents, James and Lora Dean Jenkins.

Memorials may be given to the Chorus of Angels at Arrington Cancer Center.

### Adrian Littleton West

Adrian Littleton West, 92 of Floydada, rode off to heaven on God's finest horse, October 18, 2014, after a short illness.

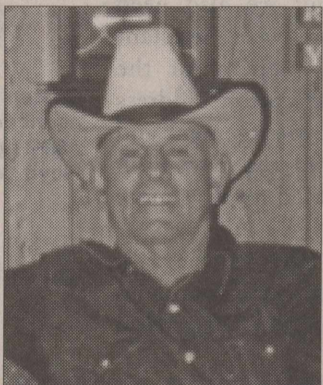
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday October 20, 2014 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada with Jack Elliott, Mike Anderson, and Elder Ronnie Hedges officiating.

Burial followed at the Lakeview Cemetery in Floyd County.

Adrian Littleton West was born to David and Edna West, in the Lakeview Community, on May 22, 1922. He married Sarah Martin on March 26, 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah West, his parents, David and Edna West, his sisters, Oretta West, Dessie Mae McCravey, Lavada Neff, Mary Neff, and brothers, Arvin West and SL West.

He is survived by his sister, Leona "Onie" Neff; his daughter, Peggy Martin and husband, Lynn of Bowie, Texas and daughter, Karen Elliott and husband, Jack of Paris, Texas; five grandchildren, Shane Martin and wife, Amy of Bowie, Texas, Krissy Crossland and hus-



ADRIAN WEST

band, Michael of Conroe, Texas, Shannon Martin and wife, Ashley of Chico, Texas, Brandi Bezenah and husband, Tim of Georgetown, Texas, and Casey Elliott of Paris, Texas; eight great-grandchildren, Jacob Martin, Kris Martin, Ty Crossland, Blake Crossland, Austin Bezenah, Macie Martin, Aiden Bezenah, J.W. Martin; several nieces and nephews, and another great-grandson on the way, Adrian Louis Bezenah.

Adrian helped on the family farm in the Lakeview Community; later he worked on the Montgomery Ranch with his brother SL. Adrian also drove a truck for many years for Pete Kendrick of Floydada. He participated in rodeos, entering the bareback, saddle bronc, and bull riding

contests. Adrian retired in 1984 after fifteen years of service at the Texas Highway Department, where he was a heavy equipment operator. Adrian loved horses and he broke horses for the public to supplement his living. He taught his daughters to ride at a very early age, and he passed his love of horses on to them. He was active in the Floydada Riding Club for many years and he was also the coach for his daughter's pony express team.

When Adrian was in the seventh grade at Lakeview Community School, he played basketball on the high school varsity basketball team. When he was in the Army he played baseball to pass the time. Adrian went to the Army in 1944; he served in the Philippines and in Okinawa. He was also in the Battle of Luzon.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to the doctors and nurses of TTU UMC in Lubbock, especially those of The Supportive Care Unit.

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

### Sarah Elizabeth West

Sarah Elizabeth West, age 82, of Floydada took her heavenly flight home on October 15, 2014 after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, October 20, 2014 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada with Jack Elliott officiating.

Burial followed at the Lakeview Cemetery in Floyd County.

Visitation was held from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday, October 18, 2014 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

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

Sarah Elizabeth West was born to Samuel and Alta Martin in Saint Jo, Texas on August 4, 1932. She married Adrian West on March 26, 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Sarah was a homemaker; she also worked for the City of Floydada where she was the school crossing guard, twenty-six years,



SARAH WEST

for Duncan Elementary School and she worked in the school cafeteria at Duncan. Sarah always had busy hands and was a talented seamstress and made many of her clothes as well as clothes for her daughters and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Alta Martin, and brothers, Lane Martin and Cleve Martin.

She is survived by Adrian, her husband of 62 years; daughter, Peggy Martin and husband, Lynn of Bowie,

Texas, and daughter, Karen Elliott and husband, Jack of Paris, Texas; five grandchildren, Shane Martin and wife, Amy of Bowie, Texas, Krissy Crossland and husband, Michael of Conroe, Texas, Shannon Martin and wife, Ashley of Chico, Texas, Brandi Bezenah and husband, Tim of Georgetown, Texas, and Casey Elliott of Paris, Texas; eight great-grandchildren, Jacob Martin, Kris Martin, Ty Crossland, Blake Crossland, Austin Bezenah, Macie Martin, Aiden Bezenah, and J.W. Martin and one sister, Alta Faye Talbot of Crosbyton.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to the doctors and nurses of Mangold Memorial Hospital, and the doctors and nurses of TTU UMC in Lubbock, especially Sarah's nurse, Sarah Elizabeth and the Supportive Care Team and nurses who cared for her with love and respect. They maintained her dignity during her last hours of need and her passing; the family will never forget their expression of love. Thank you to the many friends who called and visited while Sarah was hospitalized; you will never know how much it meant to them. May God bless you all.

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

### Cruz Rodriguez

Cruz Rodriguez, 93, of Plainview passed away on Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, October 16, 2014 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Arsenio Redulla officiating.

Interment followed in Plainview Memorial Park under the care of Kormerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

A rosary was held at 6 p.m., Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at the funeral home.

Cruz was born on September 14, 1921 to Pantalion & Juanita Almendarez in Seguin, Texas. She married Rodrigo Rodriguez on February 7, 1955 in Lockney, Texas. She lived to love, care and cook for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents and three siblings, Julia Avalos, Santos Gonzales and Donaciano Almendarez.

Cruz is survived by her husband, Rodrigo Rodriguez of Plainview; one daughter, Bertha Ramirez and husband, Robert of Amarillo, Texas; one son, Onofre Rodriguez and wife, Linda of Plainview, Texas; six grandchildren, Bobby Ramirez, Alicia Harrison and husband, Mervin, Onofre Rodriguez, Jr. and wife, Sandi, Leonard Rodriguez, Elisha Rodriguez and Elianna Rodriguez; and twelve great grandchildren.

Online condolences can be sent at [www.kormerstonefunerals.com](http://www.kormerstonefunerals.com)



CRUZ RODRIGUEZ

### Dan Smith

Dan Smith, 73, passed away on October 9, 2014 in Aubrey, Texas. Dan was raised south of Lockney by Weldon and Neva Smith. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1960 and from Texas Tech University in 1964. He married Sandy Fewell on December 1961.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Senior Citizens Center is hosting a Beans, Cornbread & Dessert Supper, Thursday, October 23, 2014, from 5 to 7 p.m. Dine in or carry out. Price is \$5.00. Tickets are available for purchase or you may pay at the door. Make arrangements to join us! Need more information? Call 806-983-2032

Anyone who needs help with open enrollment Prescription Drug Plan/Medicare Part D, a representative from SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments) will be available to speak with you at the Center, October 27, 2014. Call Sylvia Bueno at 806-983-2032 to schedule an appointment. Please bring your Medicare Card and your prescription medications.

Jon LaBaume's twin brother, Don, from Abilene came and spent a few days. They really had a good time on "Punkin' Days" with people giving them "the look." They are identical twins. They took Don to visit Assister's Punkin' Ranch. That is quite a sight to see on Punkin Days.

While here they went to Elaine's family farm at Rock Creek and visited with Jerry Leatherman in Silverton. He has found several artifacts on the McDaniel land. Then they went to the Briscoe County Museum in Quitaque. On Wednesday they went to Lubbock and toured the Windmill Museum. Also visited a grade school classmate while in Lubbock. Thursday they went Memphis to visit Elaine's niece and her husband, Johnny and Kayla Lindley. Johnny has a "Cotton Picker" and the men rode with him and he showed them how it operates. They had a great week visiting with each other.

Elaine LaBaume spent last Friday and Saturday in Amarillo with Clarence and Joy Denton, formerly of Floydada. The Denton's had all new living room furniture and Joy and Elaine were decorating putting the final touches on everything.

Jon and Elaine LaBaume had their 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 04, 2014. They spent the day at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center for "Join In The Journey". J Royce and Clara Bradshaw took them to Plainview that night and treated them to dinner at The Cotton Patch. The LaBaumes were married at Rock Creek (west of Silverton) in Elaine's parents home. Family and close friends attended.

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.

**In Memory of Margie Womack** - Robert and Darlene Stovall, Mike and Lu Ann Collins

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**Donation** - 1950 Study Club  
We appreciate Harold and Vivian Snell for the replacement glass on several windows at the Center. Also, Frank Bueno for mowing the grounds. Thank you!

Jo Payne recently spent several days in Granbury with her daughter, Tammy and family. Her granddaughter, Brooke, attends North Texas University and her grandson, Joshua, works in church ministry.

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).

#### MENU

Oct. 27 - Oct. 31

**Monday** - Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, low-fat milk

**Tuesday** - Crispy chicken on bun, tomato & lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk

**Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low-fat milk

**Thursday** - Roast turkey, bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, waldorf salad, cranberry square, low-fat milk

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

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# SOCIETY

## Williams and DeBock to marry



**MR. AND MRS. BRYAN WAYNE MARTIN**  
(nee Kalli Gene Ferguson)

### Ferguson and Martin exchange wedding vows

Kalli Gene Ferguson of Lubbock and Bryan Wayne Martin of Lubbock were married in a double ring ceremony at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at the Stone Creek Event Center in Lubbock. The ceremony was officiated by Reece Watson.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Cathy Ferguson of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Wanda and the late C.E. Flippin of Plainview and Willie Mae and the late L. L. Ferguson of Floydada.

The groom is the son of Ronnie and Renee Guthrie of Clovis, New Mexico and Lane Martin of Petersburg. He is the grandson of Kathy and the late Wayne White of Lubbock and Byron and Wanda Martin of Lubbock.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, Larry Ferguson. She wore an ivory strapless gown of satin with a fitted bodice adorned with beaded embroidery. The gown featured an organza ball gown skirt, which fell to a chapel length train in back.

Following the tradition, for "Something Old" the bride wore her paternal grandmother's ring with diamonds of her original wedding ring. "Something New" was her dress and for "Something Borrowed" she wore her mother's gold necklace, which was given to her by the bride's grandfather. The bride wore her maternal grandmother's diamond sapphire dinner ring for "Something Blue". The bride also wore pennies of their birth year in her shoes. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of stargazers, blue dendrobium orchids and pink roses.

Maid of Honor was Amanda Barnett of Floydada, sister of the bride. Serving as Matron of Honor was Kayla Lanford of Amarillo, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kelcie Kuehler of Amarillo, friend of the bride, Rachel Barnett of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride and Richanda Stringer of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore black tea length cocktail dresses and carried bouquets of green hydrangeas with green lilies blue dendrobium orchids and green buttons.

Best man was Dustin Martin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, brother of the groom. Serving as groomsmen were Brandon Brunet of Lubbock, friend of the groom, David Lusk of Shallowater, friend of the groom, Jordan Wright of Lubbock, friend of the groom and Casey Waggoner of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

The groom wore a two-button tuxedo with a white shirt, turquoise tie and vest. The groomsmen wore two-button tuxedos with white shirts, purple ties and vests.

Reina and Arlea Martin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, nieces of the groom, were the flowergirls. Ringbearer was Cameron Barnett of Amarillo, nephew of the bride.

Ushers for the wedding were Rance Barnett of Amarillo, brother of the bride, Keegan Barnett of Amarillo, nephew of the bride, Ryan Barnett of Amarillo, nephew of the bride and Rhett Guthrie of Clovis, New Mexico, brother of the groom.

Serving at the guest registry table was Deanne Guthrie of Clovis, New Mexico, sister of the groom.

A reception was held at the Stone Creek Event Center immediately following the wedding.

The bride's table featured a 3-tired white wedding cake with a Precious Moments cake topper.

The groom's table was decorated with a Texas Tech chocolate cake and a flower arrangement that was made in his maternal grandfather's boot.

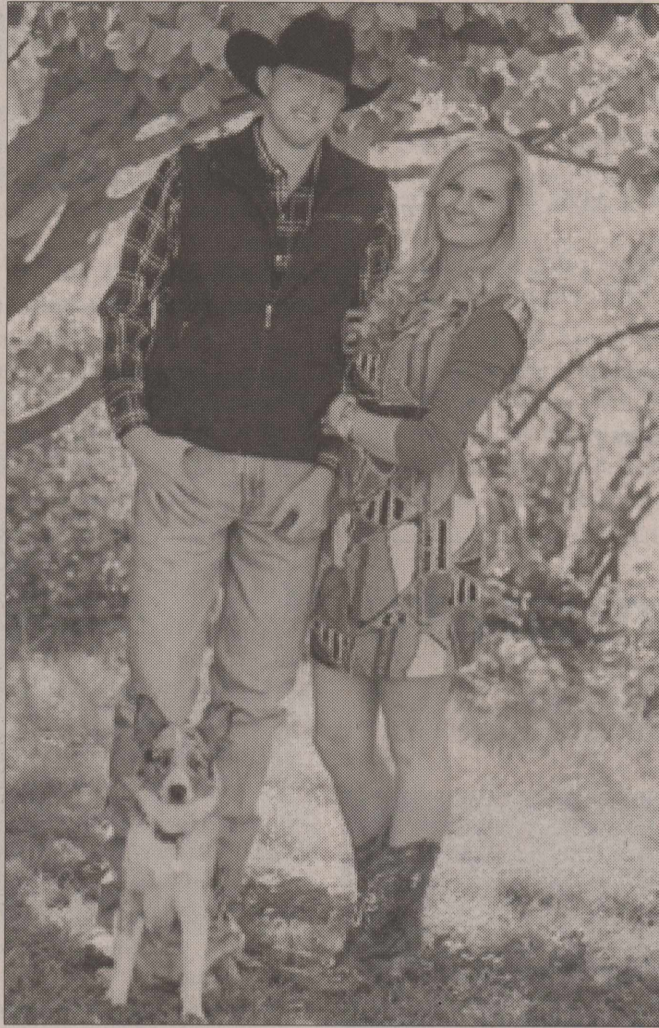
The groom's parents, Ronnie and Renee Guthrie, hosted the rehearsal dinner which was held at 6:30 p.m., September 19, 2014 at Cagle Steaks in Lubbock.

Kalli is a 2007 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2010 graduate of West Texas A&M University where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is currently employed by Assiter Insurance Agency, LLC in Floydada.

Bryan is a 2005 graduate of Coronado High School and a 2012 graduate of Texas Tech University where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies. He is currently employed by Agri-Services Agency.

The couple took a wedding trip to South Padre Island, Texas. They are residing in Lubbock, Texas.

A bridal shower for the couple was held on August 30, 2014. Hostesses were Becky Ross, Dana Crossland, Joy Assiter, Michelle Assiter, Sharon Rainwater, Karol Rainwater, Gayla Marble and Lori Ross.



**KORTNEY WILLIAMS AND CASEY DEBOCK**

The families of Kortney Williams and Casey DeBock are pleased to announce their engagement.

Kortney is the daughter of Kellie Cantwell of Floydada and Larry Williams of Matador.

Casey is the son of Levi and Kitty DeBock of Quinlan, Oklahoma.

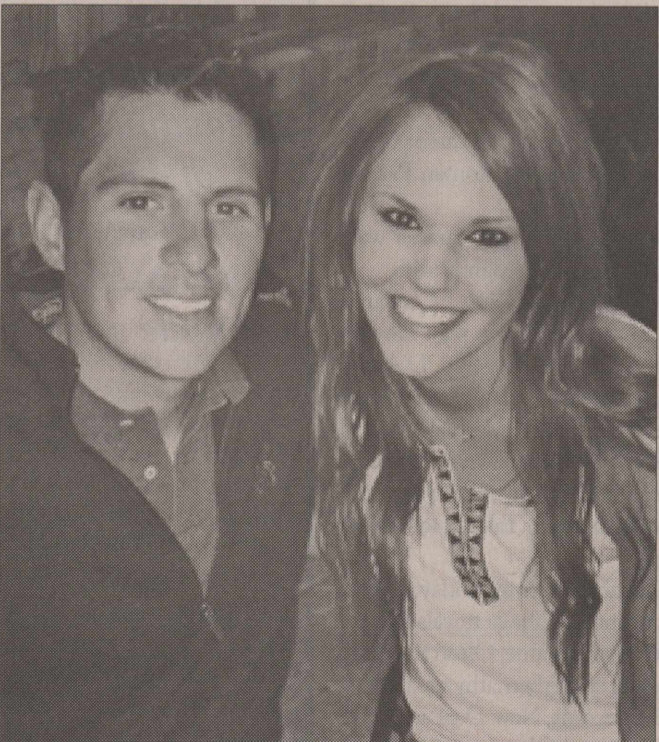
Kortney is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Tami Pitts of Shallowater and the late Vickie Jarboe Pitts and the late Albert and Juanice Williams of Denver City. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Malvin and FloElla Jarboe and Mary Pitts of Lubbock and the late Douglas Pitts

Casey is the grandson of Judy Jennings of Magnolia, Texas and the late John Cochran.

The bride-elect graduated from Lockney High School in 2010. She then went on to play basketball at Clarendon College and Oklahoma Panhandle State University where she graduated in May 2014 with her AgriBusiness Degree. She is employed at Hog Slat in Guymon, Oklahoma.

The prospective groom graduated in 2008 from Mooreland High School in Mooreland, Oklahoma and graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in 2012 with a degree in Agri-Business and Animal Science. Casey is co-owner/operator, along with his two brothers, of DeBock Custom Harvesting.

The couple will be married Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Stone Creek Event Center in Shallowater at 5:30 in the evening.



**MORGAN MARBLE AND CHASE ESPE**

### Marble and Espe announce engagement

Brett and Gayla Marble of South Plains, Texas is proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Morgan to Chase Espe, son of Layne and Dawn Adams of Ralls, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2011 graduate of Texas A&M University where she obtained a Bachelors of Science in Nursing. She lives in Lubbock and is currently employed at Lubbock Heart Hospital as an RN in Cardiac Intensive Care. Morgan will graduate in May 2015 with a Masters of Science in Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Idalou High School and a 2011 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelors Degree in Sports Science. He is also a fireman with the Shallowater Fire Department. Chase resides in Lubbock and is the owner and operator of Lubbock Power Wash.

The wedding date is set for Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the Cotton Creek Barn in New Home, Texas.

Bridal shower selections are at Heart's Desire in Lockney and Lowe's Home Improvement.

### 2014 Floyd County Fair Winners

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- Neri Enriques, 1<sup>st</sup> - Strawberry Cheese Cake,
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- Abbey Delozier, 1<sup>st</sup> - Rubber Band
- Ashlyn Green, 1<sup>st</sup> - Pressed Flower Cards
- Trevor Green, 1<sup>st</sup> - Paper Craft
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#### ADULT CULINARY

- Tina Nuncio, 1<sup>st</sup> - Chocolate Fudge
- Tina Nuncio, 1<sup>st</sup> - Peanut Patties

#### ADULT CANNED GOODS

- Kay Hooper, 1<sup>st</sup> - Tomatoes
- Kay Hooper, 1<sup>st</sup> - Dill Pickles
- Tina Nuncio, 1<sup>st</sup> - Barbecue Sauce
- Charlene Brown, 1<sup>st</sup> - Peach Jam
- Charlene Brown, 1<sup>st</sup> - Apple Butter
- Charlene Brown, 1<sup>st</sup> - Wild Plum Jelly
- Charlene Brown, 1<sup>st</sup> - Wild Plum Jam

#### ADULT CRAFTS

- Ethelyn Garnett, 1<sup>st</sup> - Apron
- Ethelyn Garnett, 1<sup>st</sup> - Sweatshirt
- Ethelyn Garnett, 1<sup>st</sup> - Other item
- Ethelyn Garnett, 1<sup>st</sup> - Bag
- Vicki Patrick, 1<sup>st</sup> - Novelty Bow Holder
- Vicki Patrick, 1<sup>st</sup> - Stuffed Toy
- Frankie Graves, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Wood Craft, Pirate Ship
- Frankie Graves, 1<sup>st</sup> - Wood Craft, Camouflage Tank
- Vicki Patrick, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Picture Frame, embellished

#### ADULT TEXTILES

- Carolyn Green, 1<sup>st</sup> - Cup Towel
- Carolyn Green, 1<sup>st</sup> - Banner
- Ethelyn Garnett, 1<sup>st</sup> - Scarf
- Ethelyn Garnett, 1<sup>st</sup>, Crocheted Hat
- Ethelyn Garnett, 1<sup>st</sup> - Kitchen Accessories
- Francis Graves, 1<sup>st</sup> - Pot Holder
- Debbie Belk, 1<sup>st</sup> - Quilt, machine pieced and quilted
- Ethelyn Garnett, 1<sup>st</sup> - Quilt, machine pieced and quilted
- Ethelyn Garnett, 1<sup>st</sup> - Quilt, top only
- Debbie Belk, 1<sup>st</sup> - Other Quilt
- Debbie Belk, 1<sup>st</sup> - Quilt, wall hanging
- Ethelyn Garnett, 1<sup>st</sup> - Pillow
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# FLOYDADA SCHOOL

## TRUNK OR TREAT

By Kim Perez  
Floydada Chamber Manager

Come Trick-or-Treating with us at the Floydada High School home football game on Halloween night, October 31st.

Kids Pre-K through 6th grade will get in half-price to the game if they wear a costume. Trunk-or-Treating will take place at half-time during the game. If you come at half-time admission is free. The Trunk-or-Treating is being put on by Floydada ISD, Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the City of Floydada.

If you have any questions you can call Floydada ISD at 983-3498, the Chamber at 983-3434, or the City at 983-2834.

House-to-house trick-or-treating is still permitted with these rules: only go to the houses with the lights on, keep safety a priority and all lil Ghouls and Goblins be home by 9 p.m.

Happy Halloween!

## Whirlwinds Dominate Bulldogs 43-14



Photo/Kay Ellington, Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada triumphs over Tahoka 43-14. The Whirlwinds are seen here bringing their district record to 2-0 at Tahoka in Bulldog Stadium.

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada limited the Tahoka Bulldogs to only 99 total yards of offense as they claimed their second district victory 43-14. Abraham Perez and Aaron Chavarria led the Whirlwinds to the victory to move their season record to 4-3.

The Whirlwinds struck first when Perez returned a Tahoka punt 58 yards for the first score of the night to give Floydada a 6-0 lead with 5:16 left in the first quarter. Chavarria scored on a two yard run with 48 seconds left in the first quarter and following a two point conversion, Floydada led 14-0.

In the second quarter, the Bulldogs battled back. Luke Fleenor scored from 22 yards out with 7:23 left in the half to cut Floydada's lead to 14-7. Just over a minute later, Fleenor scored from 15 yards out to tie the game at 14-14. With 4:36 left in the half, Chavarria found J.J. Segura open for a 38 yard scoring reception and after the two point conversion, the Whirlwinds had a half time lead of 22-14.

In the third quarter, Floydada managed one score while holding the Bulldog scoreless. Chavarria connected with Albert DeHoyas on a 49 yard pass to give the Whirlwinds a 30-14 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Corbin Nutt scored on a 13 yard run with 11:10 left in the game stretch the lead to 36-14. Perez then scored on a 61 yard run with 4:43 left in the contest to make it 43-14 in favor of the Whirlwinds.

"Abraham's punt return for a touchdown in the first quarter was the key play," Head Coach Todd Bandy said.

Offensively, the Whirlwinds managed 435 total yards to the Bulldogs 99 total yards. Floydada had 226 yards rushing on 36 carries and three rushing touchdowns. Floydada also managed 209 yards in the air including two touchdowns. Chavarria had 55 yards on 11 carries and a touchdowns as well as passed for 143 yards on a 7-12 performance with two touchdowns. Nutt had 65 yards rushing on 13 carries with one touchdown, Perez had three carries for 85 yards and one touchdown, was 1-1 passing for 30 yards and had the 58 yard punt return for a score. Segura had four receptions for 85 yards and a score.

For the Bulldogs, Fleenor had 12 carries for 63 yards and two touchdowns and Roman Parmer was 3-11 passing for 16 yards.

"The defensive stops in the third quarter were the turning point in the game," Bandy said.

Bandy recognized Perez, Nutt, Chavarria and J. J. Segura for their offensive play. He also recognized Nutt, Josh Gonzales and D'Andre McCann for their defensive play. Special team players recognized were Perez, Tyler Saldana and Alfonzo Mendoza. Other key players included J. J. Segura, J. P. Segura, DeHoyas, Kyi Baker and the entire defense for limiting Tahoka to only 99 total yards.

Floydada will host Hale Center Friday night in their third district contest. Tahoka travels to New Deal. In the other district game, Olton travels to Abernathy. Floydada and Abernathy are tied for first place with 2-0 records, New Deal and Hale Center are tied at 1-1 and Olton and Tahoka are tied at 0-2.

"We will have to continue to execute on offense," Bandy said, "and we will have to stop their passing attack to win this game."

## Floydada ISD Board holds regular board meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District was held Tuesday, October 14, 2014, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Board Conference Room, 226 West California.

Board members present were Lyle Miller, William Dean, Marty Lucke, Roger Hughes, Beverly Collins, Kay Brotherton and Gracie Diaz. There was a quorum present.

1. Lyle Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
2. Gracie Diaz led the Invocation.  
3. Lyle Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. The board recognized the following students and educators of the month:

AB Duncan Elementary  
Students of the Month:  
Bryan Henry—Grade 05,  
Kailee Sanchez—Grade 05

Educator of the Month:  
Victoria Tambunga  
FJHS/FHS

FJH Student of the Month: Jayvaughn Wickware—Grade 07

FHS Student of the Month: Delylah Henry—Grade 10

Educator of the Month: David Mancilla

5. There were no public comments.

6. William Dean made the motion to approve the following items of consent: Roger Hughes seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the

motion.  
A. Approve the minutes from the September 9, 2014 public hearing and regular meeting

B. Review payment of the September 2014 bills  
C. Approve November board meeting for November 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

7. Sharon Rainwater presented the Investment Report.8. Kay Brotherton made the motion to adopt a resolution on FISD Investment Policy

CDA (Local) stating FISD has conducted an annual review of the district's investment policy and strategies, reviewed investment entities, and approved investment officers.

Marty Lucke seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

9. Marty Lucke made the motion to approve as presented the Resolution to extend the time period for considering South Plains Wind Energy, LLC's Application for an appraised value limitation on Qualified Property Pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Property extending the time period in which to take action on South Plains Wind Energy, LLC's application for an Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property, pursuant to

Chapter 313 of the Texas Property Code, and extend such time period for up to an additional 90 days from the current deadline, and authorize the Superintendent to provide notice of such extension. Gracie Diaz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

10. William Dean made the motion to adopt a resolution to enter into the Interlocal Agreement with Region VIII Education Service Center and The Interlocal Purchasing System Program (TIPS) to provide cooperative purchasing opportunities to FISD. Kay Brotherton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

11. Campus Principals' Reports .

12. Superintendent's Report.

13. There were no future items for discussion.

14. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.



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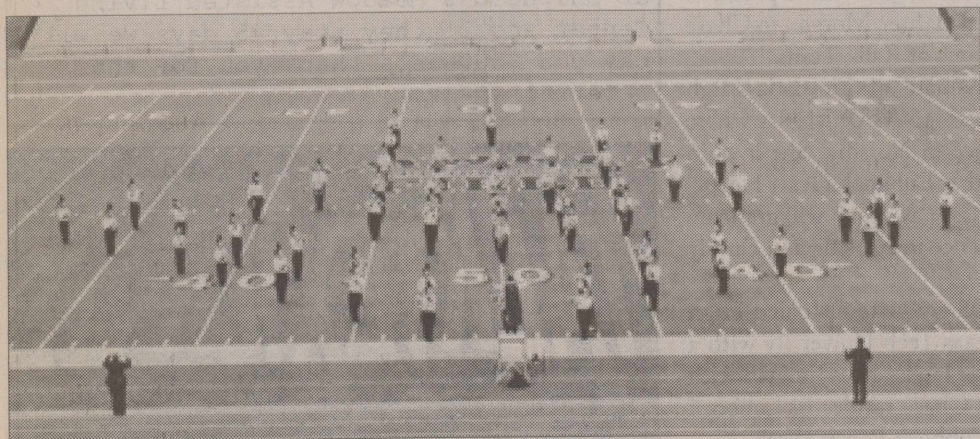
*The board and members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture want to take this opportunity to say a sincere THANK YOU to all of the businesses in and around our community for their donations that helped to make this 27th Annual Punkin' Day celebration a huge success. These contributions help fund our organization and help us to continue to work each year to make this celebration, of a major part of our economy, an event to be remembered. Without this show of support from the businesses in our community, the Chamber could not continue our work to promote Floydada the way we do.*

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## Spirit of the Winds Band



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The Spirit of the Winds Marching Band under the direction of Head Band Director Justin Ogden and assistant Band Director Rafael Gallastegui earned a Division II rating Saturday at the University Interscholastic League band competition at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. According to Ogden, one judge gave the FHS band a Division I rating and two judges gave them a Division II rating.

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# LOCKNEY SCHOOL

## Longhorn Band

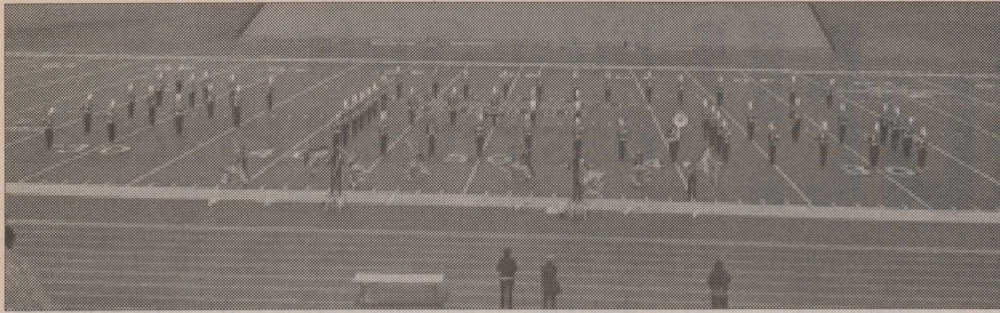


Photo by Pam Fulton

Lockney's Longhorn Band performs their show "Jazz Phase" for the 2014 UIL Marching Contest held Oct. 18 in Lubbock. The band received division 1 marks for all three judges for their performance.



Photo by Pam Fulton

Senior members of the Lockney Longhorn Band celebrate another Division 1 performance at the 2014 UIL Marching Contest held Oct. 18 in Lubbock. This is the fourth year in a row that this group of seniors has been a part of a Division 1 marching band and the eighth year in a row for the Lockney Band to receive a Division 1.

## Longhorns Battle Back to Defeat Cyclones 24-22

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney began the fourth quarter trailing by three points then with only 9:29 left in the game, they found themselves down by 10 points. That is when the offense found the end zone twice to snatch the game away from the Memphis Cyclones, 24-22 in a District 3-2A-D2 game.

The two teams were at a stalemate as the first quarter end 0-0. In the second quarter, the Longhorns found the end zone when Nick Sherman scored on a one yard run with 6:07 left in the half. After a failed conversion attempt, Lockney was ahead 6-0. As time was winding down in the half, Sherman scored from four yards out and after failing on the conversion try, the Longhorns extended their lead with 41 seconds left to 12-0.

After halftime, the Cyclones used only 10 seconds to close the gap when Zach Altman connected with Kade Byars on a 47 yard touchdown pass. After

a good extra point kick, Memphis trailed 12-7 with 11:50 left in the third quarter. Michael Alexander found the end zone on a one yard run with 3:07 left in the third quarter and David Dickson scored the two point conversion to give the Cyclones a 15-12 lead after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter, Memphis extended their lead when Altman connected with DJ Brown on an 18 yard pass and after the extra point kick, the Cyclones had 22-12 lead with 9:29 left in the game. Lockney came fighting back as Daylen Gatica scored on a 13 yard run with 6:50 left in the game to narrow the gap to 22-18 after the failed extra point attempt. Then with 54 seconds left in the game, the Longhorns completed their comeback when Mauricio Davila found Eli Guerra for an 18 yard touchdown pass to give Lockney the 24-22 victory.

Offensively, the Longhorns outgained the Cyclones 338 total yards to 289 total yards. Lockney managed 249 yards

on the ground and 89 passing yards. Sherman led all rushers with 145 yards on 25 carries and two touchdowns. Gatica had 10 carries for 51 yards and a touchdown, Darin DeLeon had five carries for 29 yards and Davila had six carries for 26 yards. Gatica was 5-8 passing for 33 yards but had two interceptions and Davila was 4-5 passing for 56 yards and a touchdown. Guerra had two receptions for 31 yards and a touchdown, Tevin Phillips had two catches for 26 yards, Justin Suarez had one reception for eight yards, Ryan Poole had two receptions for 32 yards and Trevor Ascencio had one catch for 17 yards.

For the Cyclones, Dickson had 17 carries for 97 yards and Alexander had four carries for 17 yards. Altman was 7-27 passing for 166 yards and two touchdowns. Byars had one reception for 47 yards and a touchdown, Zach Fisher had two receptions for 30 yards, Fernando Adame had on catch for 35 yards and Brown had two catches for 45 yards and one touchdown.

"We got the two touchdowns in the first half to get us going," head coach Jay Ragland said, "but we came out flat in the second half and let Memphis back in the game. The pass from Davila to Guerra for the winning score was a key play in the game."

Ragland named Davila, Guerra, Levi Kasner and the offensive and defensive lines as key players for the game. He also said that offensive key players were Davila, Sherman, Guerra and Gatica. For the defense, the key players were Kasner, DeLeon, Sherman and Javier Guerrero.

Lockney moves to 4-3 overall and 1-1 in district. The Longhorns travel to Ralls Friday to take on the 2-5, 0-2 Jackrabbits at 7:00 p.m. Memphis is now 2-5, 1-1 and host Quannah who is 5-2, 1-1.

"We have to control the line of scrimmage," Ragland said, "and play good assignment football with the split back veer offense that Ralls runs in order to win the game."

Lockney will travel to Quannah on Oct. 31 and host Crosbyton on Nov. 7 to close out the regular season.

## Lockney Chamber to Host Trunk R Treat

By Cindy Cotham

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will host the Annual Trunk R Treat on Main Street in Lockney October 25. All citizens and businesses are invited to park and setup on Main Street no later than 4:15 p.m.

The costume parade will go from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. You are encouraged to decorate your trunk or pickup bed and hand out your Halloween treats to our Lockney goblins.

The Catholic Youth Organization will host a Halloween carnival beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. All trick-or-treaters are invited to attend.

Lockney citizens who would like to have trick-or-treaters stop by after the downtown event are encouraged to leave your porch light on. Please make sure your children do not knock on doors unless the porch light is on.

Always remember---safety first! We encourage adults to accompany all young children while they are out on the streets.

## JV Longhorns Lose to Lubbock Christian JV 26-12

By Coach Kyle Browne

The Lockney Longhorns lost a tough game Thursday night against the Lubbock Christian Eagles 26-12.

The Horns got off to a quick start when Kevin Lopez recovered a fumble and then ran it back for a 42 yard touchdown. After a long drive the Eagles reached the end zone and added a two point conversion making the game 8-6. The Horns then fought back and added another score on Jacob Ochoa's six yard touchdown run to make it 12-8.

However, the Eagles kept fighting back as they took it down the field again and put it in the end zone making the halftime score 14-12.

The Horns couldn't get anything going in the second half and where unable to hold the Eagles offense. The key players on defense for the Horns where Kevin Lopez, Luke Kasner, Raymundo Alvarado and Andrew Rodriguez. The Horns key players on offense where Tristan Schlueter and Joe Ocho.

## Football Contest Standings Week 8

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	20/26	163/214
Coy LaBaume	19/26	156/214
Stanley Collier	20/26	155/214
Ricky Ascencio	20/26	155/214
Lanny Barnett	18/26	153/214
Franklin Harris	19/26	153/214
Pam Fulton	18/26	151/214
Johnny Dorman	19/26	149/214
Paul Lopez	19/26	148/214
Max Yeary	17/26	147/214
Boyd Lee	16/26	145/214
Jessie Cervera, Jr.	17/26	144/214
Martin Ramirez	15/26	142/214
Renee Armstrong	11/26	139/214
Dale Minner	16/26	136/214
Steve Stringer	15/26	127/214
Debra Lee	11/26	122/214
Tate Glasscock	17/26	105/160
Alec Tambunga	16/26	104/187
LuAnn Collins	17/26	83/134

The college game between TCU vs Colorado was not counted this week. It was listed incorrectly...they did not play each other. Sorry for the inconvenience.

## Area Football Roundup

### Week 8 Scores

Lockney 24, Memphis 22  
Floydada 43, Tahoka 14  
Plainview 68, Abilene Cooper 63  
Christ the King 68, Plainview Christian 63  
Petersburg OPEN  
Valley OPEN  
Silverton OPEN  
Motley County OPEN  
Patton Springs OPEN

### District 2-2A-1 (Floydada's)

Abernathy	7-0	2-0
Floydada	4-3	2-0
Hale Center	2-5	1-1
New Deal	4-3	1-1
Tahoka	2-5	0-2
Olton	1-6	0-2

RESULTS WEEK 8: New Deal 49, Olton 0; Floydada 43, Tahoka 14; Abernathy 48, Hale Center 27

Olton at Abernathy, Hale Center at Floydada, Tahoka at New Deal

### District 3-2A-2 (Lockney's)

Crosbyton	7-0	2-0
Memphis	2-5	1-1
Clarendon	1-6	1-1
Quannah	6-2	1-1
Lockney	4-3	1-1
Ralls	2-5	0-2

RESULTS WEEK 8: Lockney 24, Memphis 22; Quannah 34, Clarendon 21; Crosbyton 60; Ralls 15

Lockney at Ralls, Quannah at Memphis, Crosbyton at Clarendon

### Week 9 Area Schedule

Floydada vs Hale Center  
Lockney at Ralls  
Plainview at Lubbock Cooper  
Plainview Christian at Denton Calvary  
Petersburg vs Valley

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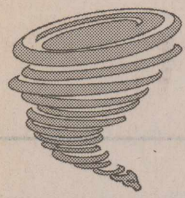
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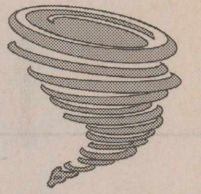
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# Whirlwind News



## 'Band, Ten Hut!' First Girls Basketball Practice

By Alyson Perez  
Staff Writer

As we look forward to another successful season of basketball, head coach Brandi Cook's standards have risen from her previous years of coaching.

Throughout the previous two years, players have acclimated to the process of learning to play as a team. With guidance from well-respected coaches, Cook is planning on implementing new ideas into their system. She believes that the girls have a good chance to go far and end this season with success. Not only has she witnessed the hard work and dedication invested by the girls, but she has also noticed that they are trying to find their place on the team. It is exhilarating to see them motivate each other.

"They have grown in leaps in bounds and I am excited to see how all of their hard work will pay off in the end," said coach Cook regarding the students' summertime efforts during practices.

The first practice of the season will be held next Wednesday. All following practices will be daily. Depending on the day, practices will run from 7 to 7:30.

In preparations for this

season, summer workouts and games were offered for the girls in order to stay in shape. A few girls took advantage of this opportunity and have improved immensely. The girls have been lifting and working on drills that help with footwork. In addition to having to complete running a total of forty miles before their first practice, all their hard work and time that has been invested will pay off. By next week, they will be able to "get down to business" and show the competition what they are capable of.

"[The girls] have been right on the edge of success and this year will be a good opportunity for the girls to play in a league that where they are evenly matched," said coach Cook regarding FUSD's new district assignment. The bonfire has given the student athletes the extra motivation going into their first district game. The student athletes are using the adrenaline produced by their supporters as an anchor for success, mentally and physically preparing them to face and ultimately conquer their opponent. The bonfire has ignited a spark into the football team that will show through their play on the field.



By Destiny Cabello,  
Junior Editor

On Oct. 11, the Spirit of the Winds band traveled to Lowrey Field to compete in the Lubbock Marching Festival. This was the "practice contest" for the UIL Marching Contest, which takes place Saturday, October 18, 2014. In preparation for last week's competition the band practiced based on the critiques given from the festival. The evaluation elaborated on fundamentals and music needed to obtain a first division.

For the past 8 weeks, members dedicated their Monday evenings to practice the 'Adventures of the Super Spy' show. From summer until this past Saturday, the band has been doing everything possible to be "contest ready." Multiple clinicians were scheduled to attend the night rehearsals. Clinicians are other band directors or composers work with the band and provide their personal feedback.

The Monday before contest was the final night rehearsal to thoroughly assemble the changes necessary before contest. Every class period following was a continued practice of run-throughs and foundational preparation.

"The score doesn't determine our band. Only we know how good we are and we don't need a number to define us," sophomore, trumpet Jade DeOchoa said. Jade is the alternate soloist and a section leader of the band. This is the first year in three years that the band has offered a lead solo.

"Not only did we improve as a band, we learned how to work together and fix the show. We don't look at numbers only we know how good we are," said sophomore, Aylin Chavana.

For the majority of the band, this was the first time competing at Lowrey Field. Since the band has incorporated eighth grade students, the band has nearly doubled in size.

Nerves, anxiety, and tension were running through the mind of first time competitors. Drum Major Jacob Degollado reassured the band by saying, "Have confidence that you're doing everything you've learned. Calm down and relax. Don't emphasize your mistakes. Just keep the show going." This tied into Lead Director, Justin Ogden's motto of this marching season: Act don't React.

## This Year's Halloween

By Melissa Arizpe  
Staff Writer

On Oct. 31st, youngsters throughout the community will wear costumes and participate in Trick or Treat Halloween activities. For those participating, there are many safety guidelines for the well-being of everyone involved. In order to keep incidents from occurring, have your car lights on so you can be aware of children crossing

the road. Drivers should be conscious of the need to drive at an appropriate speed limit due to an increased volume of young children walking among residential streets. It is recommended that kids be accompanied by adult chaperones, especially if they are in grade 6 or below.

If you are distributing candy on this evening, please remember to leave your porch light on. If you are participating in Trick or Treat activities

and come upon homes with dark porch lamps, please do not approach or engage the occupants of these private residential buildings. A dark porch light indicates that the occupants of the home are not participating in Trick or Treat activities and do not wish to be disturbed. When receiving treats, make sure that all sweets are wrapped, appropriate, and the seals are not broken. Homemade candies are discouraged due to the

possibility of possible food allergens or food poisoning.

FUSD, along with the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Floydada, will engage the community with "Trunk or Treat" during half-time during the home game at Westerly Field on Halloween night. For Pre-k through 6th grade, students will be allowed into the game for free if they wear their costumes. For those who come in at half time, the admission will be free as well.

## How to Dress for a Job Interview

By Roxy Chavarria  
Staff Writer

When going to a job interview, the first impression is based on attire. What one wears determines whether or not the job is granted. Wearing fitting apparel will "make or break" the interview. There are various ways to dress for a job interview depending on the type of uniform, the job, company policies, and gender.

For males, arriving in a suit is not always the appropriate choice for a job interview. Presenting oneself as "over-dressed" to a company of casual wear will make the future employee feel out of place or

uncomfortable and vice versa. Arriving in casual wear to an upscale corporation can be somewhat inappropriate. If applying for an upscale business, wearing a suit will not be overwhelming. A nicely-ironed button-up shirt with slacks or khakis will be just fine. Being clean-shaven will make a good impression on others. Overbearing colognes can be overpowering. Smell is one of the first aspects someone notices so keep this in consideration as you are preparing for the introduction.

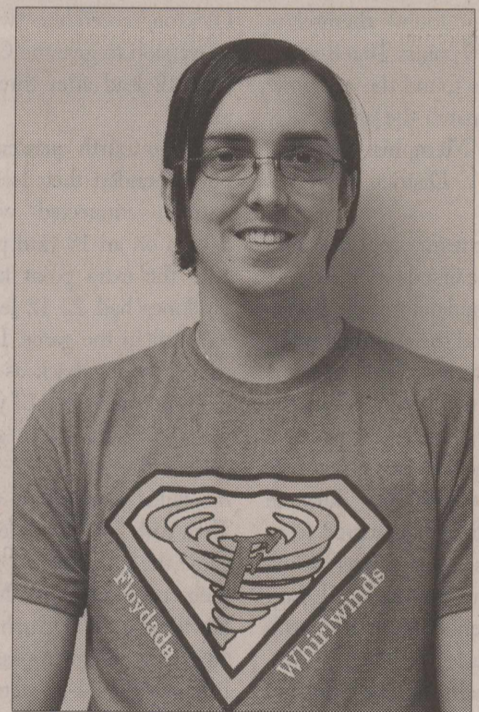
As for women, clothing is extremely crucial in an interview. One could use a school dress code as a guideline for dressing for a meeting. Skirts

should be approximately two inches above the knee. All slacks should be hemmed accordingly to the shoes decided upon. A heel will require less hemming than flats. Closed toe shoes are more presentable than sandals or flip-flops. An open toe shoe with a heel is also acceptable. When determining a top, women should consider the cut. Low-cut blouses can appear to be unbecoming and can alter one's opinion. The guidelines for perfume are the same as those for men pick a fragrance that is light and pleasant that won't become stronger in a small room.

Hygiene is a critical necessity in preparation for a job interview. Neat looking hair is also impactful on one's initial perception. In any type of job interview, look friendly. A smile on a face will give positive vibes and friendlier characteristics. If you follow these principles in arrangements for an interview, you will make your mark!

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## New Teacher Spotlight: Cody Liles



By Kim Pacheco  
Staff Writer

He hears the rowdiness as he gets closer and closer to his classroom. As he walks through the door, students begin to settle down. After subbing for many years, he finally advanced into becoming a teacher. Meet Mr. Cody Liles, whose hard work and dedication has resulted in his first year of teaching.

Mr. Liles is a new teacher at Floydada Jr. High, and teaches the seventh grade English Language Arts classes. He graduated from Kress High School in the year of 2002. Afterwards, he attended West Texas A&M University and graduated in the year 2009, receiving his Bachelors in teaching. Before he began teaching at Floydada ISD, he was

a long-term replacement teacher and a teachers aid in Kress. Some of his hobbies include Hot Rods and RC Helicopters, and in his free time he enjoys building costumes for conventions.

One thing he enjoys the about being a teacher is the focus on improvement that the administration fosters. He also enjoys how polite and caring his students are.

"This has been a friendly community that is warm and welcomes people. I am proud to be a member here," said Liles.

Some of his expectations for the year are to embrace hard work and practice for all his students, so they can all surpass their own educational goals.

"I expect all my students to be commended on the STAAR and find a love for reading and writing," said Mr. Liles.

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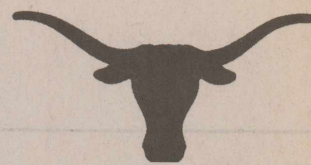
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# Longhorn News



## Honor Roll Lockney Junior High School

### A Honor Roll

**6th grade**  
Kalebh Cook  
Hunter Lefevre  
Tasha Schlueter

**7th grade**  
Diego Azua  
Josiah Rodriguez  
Kayla Rodriguez  
Archer

**8th grade**  
Sierra Martinez  
Haley Sanchez  
Lyndee Setliff

### A/B Honor Roll

**6th Grade**  
Justus Abbott  
RyAnn Castillo  
Joshua Cienfuegos  
Aurelia Cruz  
Cristian Gonzalez  
Jessica Hernandez  
Fette Jackson  
Miguel Lara  
Matthew Martinez  
Dylan Morgan  
Sebastian Perez  
Cole Poole  
Audrey Rexrode  
Cristal Sanchez

Vanessa Tijerina  
Ashton Urrutia  
Andrue Williams

**7th Grade**  
Anahi Ascencio  
Madai Chavira  
Tatyanna Cienfuegos  
J Faz  
Emily Longoria  
Brett Moore  
Clay Moore  
Tyra Rosales  
Keanu Villarreal  
Hailee Widener  
Mikayela Williams

### 8th Grade

Liborio Ascencio  
Madison Chance  
Isabel Cruz  
Tyrell Egnew  
Jose Felan  
Bryson Hallmark  
E'Lora Luna  
Reagan Nuncio  
Adrianna Palomin  
Daniel Palomin  
Joshua Pena  
Alexa Poole  
John Salazar  
Fernando Valdez  
Bryson Walker

## Lockney High School

### A Honor Roll

**9th Grade**  
Alyssa Barretero  
Alyssa Gutierrez  
Karissa Petty  
Nickolas Rendon  
Jaden Rosales  
Nohelia Salazar

**10th Grade**  
Elizabeth Belt  
Tabetha Bigham  
Emilie Encizo  
Seattle Jackson  
DeAndrea Jimenez  
Luke Kasner  
Hannah Kidd  
Tavien Walrath

**11th Grade**  
Camryn Diaz  
Daylen Gatica  
Elizabeth Hernandez  
Levi Kasner  
Jace Klein  
Jake Moore  
Elizabeth Salas

**12th Grade**  
Sarah Carstensen  
Kennedy Hallmark  
Darby Long  
Andrew Palomin

Wil Prayor  
Ashley Roberts  
Isabella Rodriguez  
Nicholas Sherman  
Brenna Tidwell  
Dixie Williams

### Lockney High School A/B Honor Roll

**9th Grade**  
Raimondo Alvarado  
Ryann Araujo  
Jose Bueno  
Ricardo Cuellar  
Jose Gonzalez  
Aleah Jimenez  
Sara Keyser  
Julio Lara  
Shawn Marquez  
Clemente Perales  
Nimsi Perez  
Mackenzey Ragland  
Bethany Salazar  
Tristan Schlueter  
Destiny Soliz  
Karina Torres

**10th Grade**  
Trevor Ascencio  
Calvin Borunda  
Blanca Bueno  
Shelby Dunbar  
Joshua Guerrero

Valerie Hernandez  
Michelle Pena  
Jonathan Rodriguez  
Abel Salazar  
Haley Walker

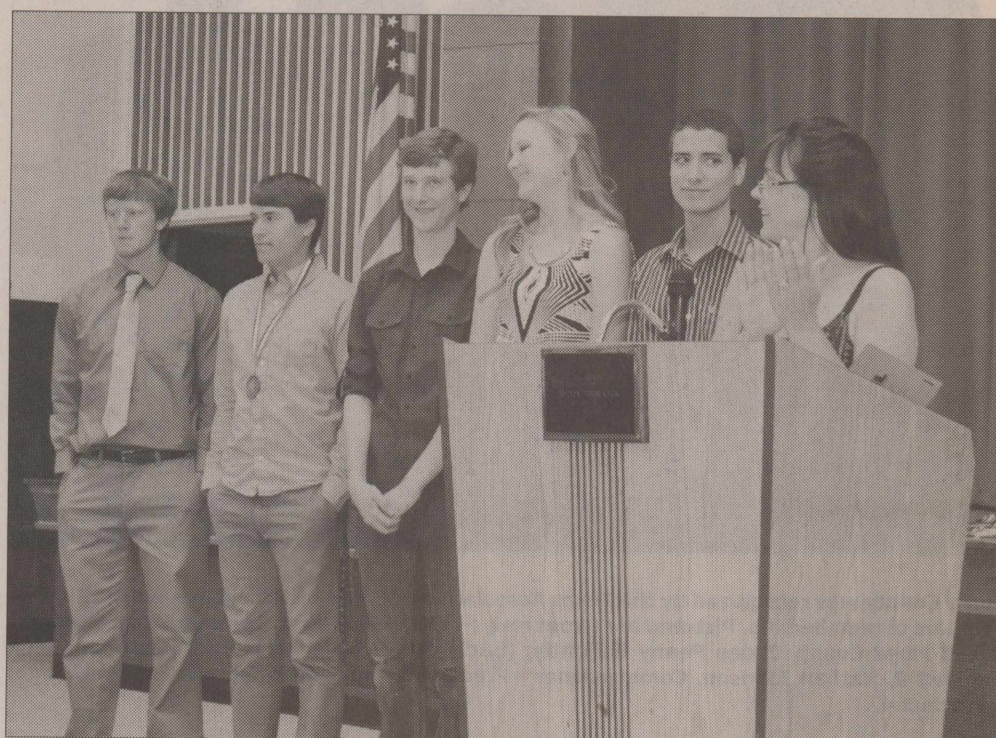
### 11th grade

Lexy Chavez  
Shelby Coats  
Anissa Guerrero  
Breanna Hernandez  
Brittany Jimenez  
Scott Lass  
Lena Luna  
Ozzy Mondragon  
Alex Rea  
Augustina Rodriguez  
Salvador Ruiz  
Stephen Setliff  
Justin Suarez

### 12th Grade

Ignacio Ascencio  
Cristian Bejerano  
Sarah Belt  
Darin Deleon  
Haley Dunbar  
Leslye Flores  
Eli Guerra  
Mari Hernandez  
Ellie Naranjo  
Ryan Poole  
John Salas  
Lidia Sanchez

## The Big Five: Number Sense



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

## Senior Rings

By: Lena Luna  
Lissa Hernandez  
Lexi Chavez

Look out Lockney! It's that time of the year again; juniors have officially placed their or-

ders for senior rings.

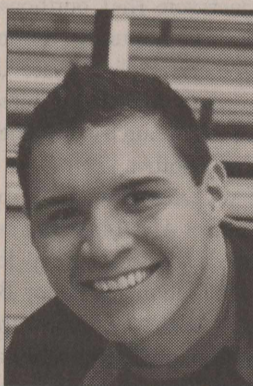
A senior ring is a ring that can be customized to tell a student's story. That is just one reason why students love these rings so much. Senior rings are also sign of pride that can show the world where the student went to high school. Some alumni students give their ring to their kids, so it can be passed down from generation to generation.

"Everyone thinks it's silly, that you won't wear it after high school. Well it's not. It's your senior ring, your class

ring. It's something that symbolizes the people you grew up with. The tears, the memories shared with your classmates for 13 years. That's what the ring means to me," said senior Haley Dunbar. She encourages everyone to get a senior ring.

The moment when the juniors get their rings is going to be a moment of pride. Not only will it be one more way to display their love for Lockney High School, but they will also get to finally see how the rings they designed turned out.

## Senior Spotlight: Ignacio Asencio Jr.



By Alec Tambunga

Ignacio Tapia Ascencio Jr. was born in Lockney to Erma Luna and Ignacio Ascencio Sr. He has lived in Lockney since he was born, attending all three Lockney schools. Throughout High School Ignacio has participated in One Act Play, Varsity Track, Varsity Cheerleading, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and basketball where Ignacio received an All-American award in cheerleading in both his freshmen, and sophomore year, was an area qualifier in his sophomore year in One Act

Play, with being a regional qualifier in One Act Play and doing FCA in his junior year and will also be participating in One Act Play and a part of the Lockney High School Basketball Team. After graduating High School, he plans on attending the University of Texas in Arlington, or West Texas A&M University in Canyon to receive his Bachelors of Science in nursing and furthering his education at the UT Health Center in San Antonio to get his PA and he plans to continue his cheer career at either university.

## Lockney High School Physics Students Attend Texas Tech Cool STEAM Day

By Jace Klein  
Emilie Encizo  
and Sher Keyser

On October 6th, 2014, LHS physics students went on a field trip to Texas Tech University to attend the "cool STEAM day." Over 20 students from Lockney went and learned about jobs at NASA, the TTU College of engineering and technology, and science through art. Approximately 950 students attended overall.

"I thought it was a very interesting and a fun-filled day" said sophomore UIL science team member, Tabetha Bigham.

Texas Tech's website describes cool STEAM day as "A day of interdisciplinary exploration of the wonder of Earth and outer space to a diverse group of high

school students and teachers on the South Plains."

Presentations were given by Joseph Acaba, a NASA astronaut, Al Sacco Jr., a former astronaut and dean of engineering at Texas Tech University, and Jose Francisco Salgado, an astronomer and visual artist.

"I feel that the presentations given were spectacular and that they were not only informational, but also fun to watch with the videos about the planets combined with the music," said sophomore Alec Tambunga.

At Texas Tech, there is something called the STEAM program. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. STEAM formally teaches

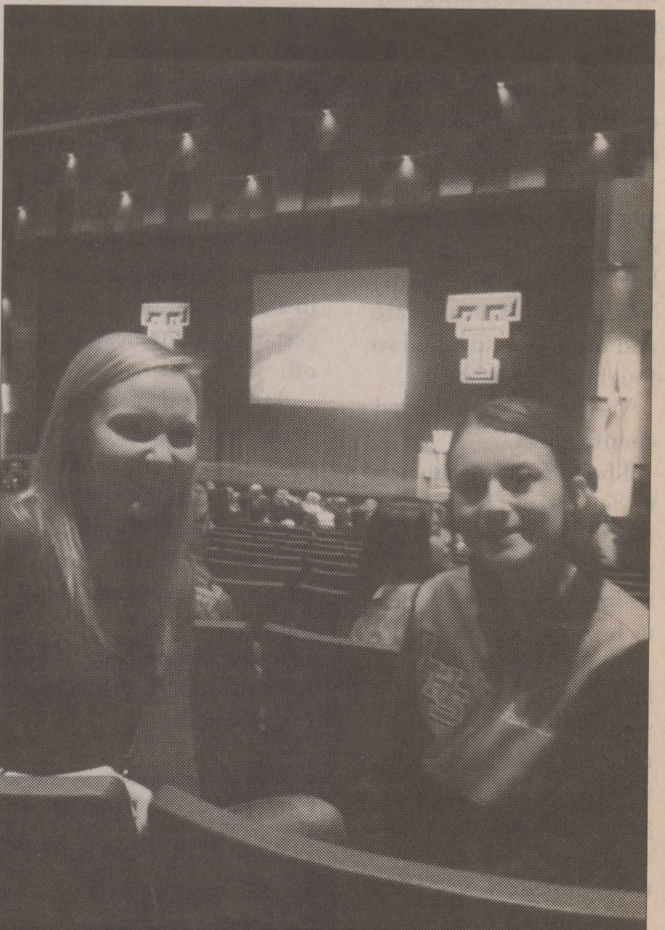
the inter-relationship of how different subjects relate in real life. Most don't consider STEAM as a program, but as a philosophy.

STEAM provides the option for every child to be successful in college, work, and life. STEAM was created in 2006 by Georgette Yakman, a masters student at Virginia Polytechnic and State University's integrated STEAM program.

The STEAM program will be showing a movie about a boy who is lost in a black hole. This will be February 4, 2015. This event will take place at the City Bank Auditorium in Lubbock, TX at 10:00 a.m. & 1:00p.m. The people attending this event would be middle school students and teachers.

Another activity sponsored by Texas Tech University is Upward Bound. Upward Bound is a college prep program. The program accepts students who come from a low income family or have parents who do not have a bachelor's degree. The UB Program has been at Tech for 50 years. Through those years they have helped students age 13-19 get ready for college.

Upward Bound Students at Lockney High School include senior Isa Rodriguez, and sophomores Emilie Encizo and Tabetha Bigham. "I'm really glad that I got the opportunity to join. I think it is a great learning experience that will help me a lot throughout my high school career," sophomore Tabetha Bigham said.



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## Floyd County Honored by the Texas Association of Counties Risk



Courtesy Photo

Floyd County was recognized by the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool for 40 years of membership. Pictured are (front row, l-r) Mike Anderson, Commissioner - Precinct 1 and Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly; (back row, l-r) Lindan Morris, Commissioner - Precinct 2, Nathan Johnson, Commissioner - Precinct 3 and Amado Morales, Commissioner - Precinct 4.

Floyd County was recognized by the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool (TAC RMP) for 40 years of membership in the Association's Risk Management Pool. In 1974, the county joined with 50 other Texas counties to pool resources in an effort to address the unique and changing dynamics of county risk.

The TAC RMP began with the Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund, but later expanded to serve Texas counties' specific needs by offering coverage for property, crime and liability. The TAC

RMP is governed by a board consisting of county officials from member counties.

"We understand what it's like to work within a tight budget while staying vigilant in managing, your county's risks," said TAC RMP Board Chair and Erath County Judge Tab Thompson. "It's part and parcel of doing business these days. We all must operate effectively to serve our taxpayers. The Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool has helped Texas counties work together to accomplish this for 40 years."

## The Paperboy

We're doing it wrong and history proves it

We have not fought a war the right way since World War II and at a greater cost than that war.

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equipment, technology and personnel.

Why? What happened following the surrender of Japan at the end of World War II?

To ask that question, you must first ask how we won the war. We won it by conquering the country. We demanded a complete and total surrender and we fought until we got it.

We have not conquered a country since.

I believe this has more to do with our mentality as mostly caring and loving people and the fact that technology has truly showed us how horrific war is.

Today, with factions of bad people across the globe, wars are fought entirely different than they once were. When you're fighting groups and not the armies of countries, it's a much different battle.

But history tells us a couple of things. It tells me that if we would have conquered the countries beginning with Korea and continuing through the Gulf War, we may not have had the issues that exist today.

When we conquered Japan, we dismantled their war machine, set up an advanced educational system

and helped them become an economic force and a great ally. That has remained a constant since that time.

Had we conquered China during the Korean War, Vietnam may have never happened.

Today, we may not have the stomach for conquering countries because, in my opinion, society has changed. Unfortunately, war has not. It is just as horrible as it has always been.

Now our enemies know we don't conquer countries. We try and force peace. That's a big difference. You can hack at the snake all day, but if you don't sever the head, that snake is going to heal and make other snakes.

So what do we do? Perhaps we should start by telling the world that from this day forward, when the United States declares war on your country, territory or people, we will completely decimate the opposition in short order until we are certain that the head is cut off.

After that declaration, perhaps it would be smart to pull out of hot zones around the globe and begin the process of healing and rebuilding. Of course war would rage overseas, but doesn't it always?

In the interim, we could focus on ourselves in a spirit of nationalism.

Then, next time, we declare war the right way and unleash the hell required to totally wipe out the enemy. Then take it over, rebuild it, reeducate it and control it.

Of course I seriously doubt current leaders or future leaders would run on such an outlandish proposition. We'd rather string this stuff out for decades and suffer along the way...

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## Floyd County Sheriff's Report

On August 10 deputy Matthew Arguello was dispatched to a 911 call of aggravated assault with knife on Lee Street in Floydada.

On August 11 deputy Justin McBride was dispatched to a 911 call of aggravated assault that caused serious bodily injury via strong-arming to a non-family member on FM689 in Lockney.

On August 16 deputy Marco Martinez was dispatched to a 911 call of simple assault on Georgia Street in Floydada.

On August 16 deputy Justin McBride investigated a phone call reporting simple

assault causing bodily injury on Bryant Street in Lockney.

On August 18 Sheriff Paul Raissez investigated a report of forgery of checks at the Pay-n-Save, 220 S. 2nd, Floydada.

On August 19 Deputy Cory Speed investigated a report of fraud and illegal use of credit cards in Lockney.

On August 28 Deputy Cory Speed investigated a report of theft of property greater than \$50, less than \$500 from California Street in Floydada.

## Floyd County unemployment falls to 7.1%, Hale County hits lowest unemployment since Cargill closing

Floyd County's unemployment fell to 7.1 percent from 7.6 in September, according to the monthly report released by the U.S. Department of Labor on Friday.

Nearby Hale County saw its unemployment rate drop to 7.9 percent in September, the lowest level in more than

20 months since the closing of the Cargill beef packing plant and subsequent loss of more than 2,000 jobs in early 2013.

Hale's current jobless rate reflects a decline of 1.4 percentage points from a month earlier when it stood at 9.3 percent.

## West Texas Trails Meeting set for Oct. 24 in Quitaque

The new Comanchero Canyons Museum in Quitaque and the West Texas Historical Association invite participants interested in regional tourism and history to attend an information session on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Hope Center in Quitaque.

Activities include a tour of the Comanchero Canyons Museum, a panel discussion, a meet-and-greet session, and lunch. Those needing Friday or Saturday night

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For more information contact Marisue Potts, [Marisuepotts@hotmail.com](mailto:Marisuepotts@hotmail.com), or Tai Kreidler, [wthayb@ttu.edu](mailto:wthayb@ttu.edu).

## Ballot set for Nov. 4 election in Floyd County Water district seat contested

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

All countywide seats in the Tuesday, Nov. 4 election in Floyd County are uncontested.

On the ballot but not contested and therefore declared elected upon the canvassing of the ballots are William P. Smith, 110th Judicial District, District Judge; Marty Lueke, County Judge; Patty Davenport, District Clerk; Ginger Morgan, County Clerk; Lori Morales, County Treasurer; Lindan Morris, Precinct No. 2 and Amado Morales, Precinct No. 4.

In the High Plains

Underground Water District board race, Jeff Sammann and Ronnie Hopper are vying for the district's Precinct 5 seat. There are certain areas in Floyd County's Precincts 9 and 23 not in the boundaries of the water board's Precinct 5 seat, and this race will not appear on those ballots.

Early Voting for the November 4, 2014 General Election, will be held October 20, 2014 - October 31, 2014, in the Courthouse Annex Community Room, Floydada, and the First United Methodist Church, Lockney. Voting hours are 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. weekdays. Please bring your current Identification for voting.

Election Day, November 4, 2014, there will be two Vote Center locations, where all Precincts vote. The Courthouse Annex Community Room will be the Polling Place in Floydada, and the First United Methodist Church in Lockney will be the other.

If you are 65 years old by November 4, 2014, or you are disabled, you may apply for an Application for Ballot By Mail (ABBM) Contact the Floyd County Clerk's office at 983-4900 and an application for this election will be sent to you. After January 1, 2015, new Annual ABBMs will be sent to all who have active applications as of December 31, 2014.

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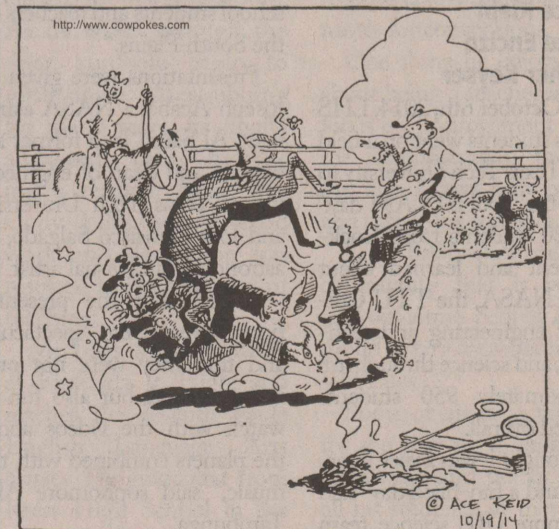
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To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

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 depositing 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.  
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# 4-H Auction



Courtesy Photo  
 Laura Turner from Texas Plains Federal Credit Union presents Floyd County 4-H'er Rachel Graham a "Home" sign and a large ceramic vase for the 4-H Family Auction set for Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. There will be a free Mexican Stack dinner at 5:33 p.m. with a live auction, silent auction and raffle tables to start at 6:06 p.m. Everyone is invited.



Courtesy Photo  
 Nick Long of Nick Long State Farm Insurance donated to Floyd County 4-H'er Rachel Graham with a 4-H Christmas Ornament for the 4-H Family Auction set for October 28, 2014. Nick also donated an Igloo 60 Qt Wheeled Cooler. Everyone is invited to the free Mexican Stack dinner being served at 5:33 p.m. and the auction will begin at 6:06 p.m. There will be a live auction, silent auction and raffle tables. Come join the fun and support 4-H'ers in Floyd County.

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# Lockney Senior Citizens News

**By Renee Armstrong**  
 Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Several reminders this week. Please remember I will be on vacation this next week and Olivia will be my substitute, so be sure to call the center by 9:30 a.m. to let her know that you will be eating. All of you that get a meal by delivery will be on the list, any others will need to call. Our phone number is 652-2745. I will be back for 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. Several of you have made memorials thank you again for your support.

**MENU**  
**Oct. 27 - Oct. 31**  
**Monday** - Meatloaf  
**Tuesday** - Enchilada casserole  
**Wednesday** - Baked chicken  
**Thursday** - Cheeseburgers  
**Friday** - BBQ  
 (Menu subject to change without notice)

## COUNTY

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away at road repair by picking the most heavily traveled roads and trying to fix. He recommended commissioners treat road repair like a business and think long-term. Mike Anderson, Precinct 1 commissioner, said, "I'd like to know if anyone in my precinct has road issues." He noted that his crews had been doing this kind of work for years, and he felt that they maintained his precinct well. Several in the assembled group asked if Precinct 1 crews could be used to help in other precincts.

Nathan Johnson, Precinct 3, commissioner noted, "Protocol has been that each commissioner and their crews

only work in their precinct." Several citizens asked Amado Morales, Precinct 4 commissioner, when the last time was that he had driven the roads in his precinct. "About two days ago," he replied, "and we are aware of the issues." Hendricks said, "I don't want to have to drive module trucks through town, but if there aren't decent roads out in the county, I will have to. I don't want the expense of fixing trucks and equipment because the roads out there are washed out." Stephens wanted to know what could be done to fix roads right now. Nathan Johnson, Precinct 3 commissioner, said, "I think we're going to have to look across all precincts and see how we can help each other in the other precincts get

these roads back to where they need to be." Johnson's comments concluded that portion of the commissioners' agenda. In other court proceedings, commissioners took no action on the Infrastructure Grant Projects. The court agreed to pay \$10,500 to Internet Services of Lubbock for emergency services communications. The lease has been in effect since 2006. A representative of the firm appeared before the court to point out that the lease specifically says no requirement to bill, and that's why after eight years, the county received a bill for \$10,500. The court agreed to pay the bill. In final action, the sheriff's forfeiture report was unanimously approved by the court.

## BROOKS

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cattle as well as addressing best practices for the land. "We know that some crops require less water than cotton or corn," Brooks said, "so we need to be looking at the possibilities of incorporating them in crop rotations. I think my experience in risk management will be an

asset for producers in Floyd County." Brooks believes Extension can help with all these areas by developing and presenting programs for producers to address these and other issues in agriculture. Besides Cargill Ag Horizons, Brooks also spent several years with Labatt Food Services selling to institutional buyers such as schools, prisons and military bases. Prior to Labatt, she was with

Cargill Meat Solutions in Plainview, Wichita, KS and St. Louis, MO before moving to Floydada. Brooks and her husband of 10 years, Jeremiah, have two children, Jack and Pressley and reside in Floydada. They met when Brooks worked with Jeremiah's sister at Luskey's in Lubbock. Jeremiah's brother and sister are both extension agents and encouraged Brooks to look into the job.

# Harvest Festival

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Lockney, TX  
 120 West Poplar  
 806-652-2193

**Saturday, October 25, 2014**  
 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
 Dine In or Carry Out

Home cooked meal with turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, homemade roll and peach cobbler!  
 \$8 per plate

Tickets available in the church office or from any church member

Come visit our Country Store opening at 9:30 am on Saturday. Take home your favorite homemade canned and baked goodies!

Silent Auction including hand crafted items, décor, jewelry and more!

**GIDDY UP AND COME TO THE**

## 4-H Family Auction

**October 28, 2014**

**Floyd County Friends Unity**

**COMPLIMENTARY MEAL**  
 5:33  
**AUCTION BEGINS**  
 6:06

# Hesperian-Beacon Market Place

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## Help Wanted

**COURT COORDINATOR/ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** – Floyd County Courthouse. Applications are being accepted. Applications can be picked up at the Floyd County Clerk's Office in the Floyd County Courthouse. Applications will be accepted through Monday, November 10, 2014. Floyd County is an equal opportunity employer. 10-30p

**MOTOR GRADER OPERATOR NEEDED** for Floyd County Precinct 2. Full-time or part-time. Pick up application at the Floyd County Courthouse. Drug test required. 10-23p

**HIRED HAND NEEDED** for construction work. Call Marlon McDonald, 806-773-2746. 11-6p

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## Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a.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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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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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  
401 N 12th St (983-5805)

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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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430

Sunday Singing .....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
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**OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
310 E. Mississippi  
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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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 Temporaza  
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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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499 or 983-2887

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada  
983-2672 or 470-0950

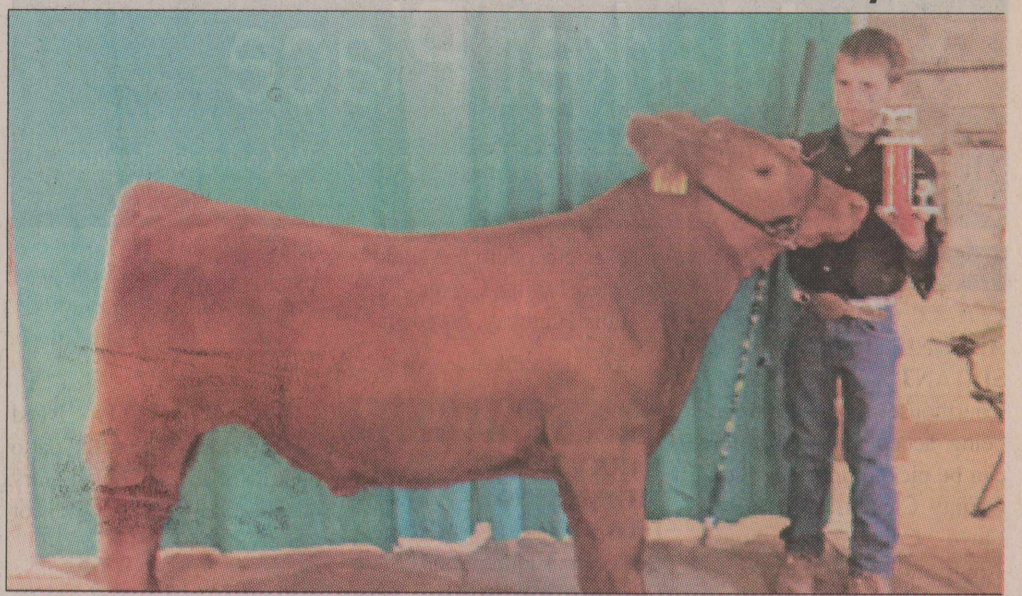
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....2:00 p.m.

# FLOYD COUNTY FAIR STOCK SHOW

Courtesy Photos



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER**  
Exhibitor Autumn Perryman of Roaring Springs  
Winner of the Steer Showmanship Award.



**RESERVE CHAMPION STEER**  
Exhibitor Wyatt Perryman of Roaring Springs



**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB**  
Exhibitor Scott Lass of Lockney and Sydnee Chesshir  
Peewee Showmanship Award Winner



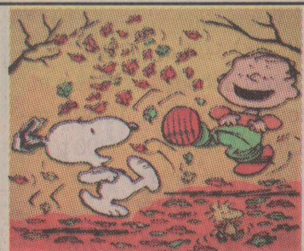
**RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB**  
Shown by Cassidy Turner of Motley County



**GRAND CHAMPION GOAT**  
Exhibitor Carley Turner of Motley County  
Winner of Goat Showmanship Award



**RESERVE CHAMPION GOAT**  
Exhibitor Cassidy Turner of Motley County



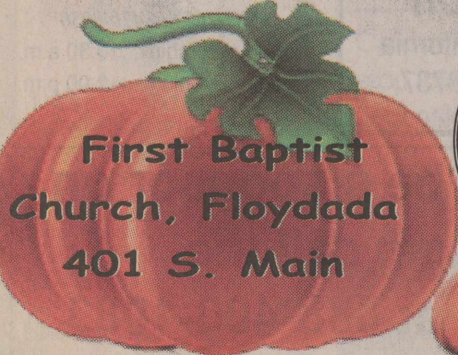
## Fall Fun Festival

For kids through 6th grade  
(Must be accompanied by an adult)

Admission: 1 canned good of meat, fruit or soup  
or 1 box of macaroni & cheese. (NO green beans or corn)

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

6:00-7:30 pm



First Baptist  
Church, Floydada  
401 S. Main



Games



Prizes



First United Methodist Church Floydada  
203 West Kentucky, Floydada

### HARVEST FESTIVAL for MISSIONS

Saturday, October 25, 2014  
10:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.



**Traditional Turkey Dinner**  
Dinner served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Take out/ Home Delivery ready at 11:30a.m.  
Tickets: \$9.00 - Adult tickets only  
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### Quilt Raffle

Full size quilt Cathedral Window Pattern handmade by Jo Lyles.  
Drawing will be held at 1:00 pm  
Tickets \$5.00



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**Country Store**  
Opens at 10:30 am  
Crafts and Baked Goods

**Silent Auction**  
Bids taken until 12:30p.m.

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