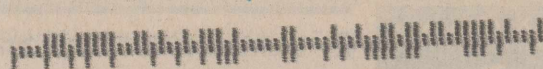


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## Floyd County Schools to Honor Vets

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada and Lockney schools continue a long-honored tradition this Friday, Nov. 11 with two special programs to honor active and retired men and women in all branches of the military who have served our country.

In Floydada the program begins at the Whirlwind Gym at 9:30 a.m. Valet parking by the National Honor Society will be available for the veterans.

According to Nikki Smith, a counselor with Floydada Junior High, and one of the coordinators of the veterans' event, "This has been a tradition for 15 or 16 years, and we send out invitations to Floyd County veterans,

but it's open to all veterans. Like if a veteran from Plainview wanted to come, we'd like to have them, and we'd like to recognize their service."

At the Floydada school ceremony there will be an honor guard, a presenting of the flags by the local Boy Scout Troop, the band will play, and class officers will have a special recognition of veterans.

There will be refreshments afterwards.

At 11 a.m. on the Floyd County courthouse square, Monte Williams, president of the Floyd County Museum board, will recognize a special induction of 183 veteran names on the memorial, and there will be a laying of the wreath to pay

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Courtesy photo

The morning of Friday, Nov. 11 Floydada and Lockney schools will each have special events to recognize area veterans. Shown here is a previous Floydada veterans' recognition program in Whirlwind Gym.

## Sanders, Ramirez, and Collier are winners in annual football contest

FLOYDADA - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest ended at the end of the regular high school football season.

The rules changed four years ago with the grand prize going to the top three winning entries of the 11-week contest. In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will also receive a prize consisting of a year subscription to the Hesperian-Beacon.

Ten points separated the first and second place winners this year. We had a tie for second place so those two winners will split the second and third-place prizes.

Brent Sanders of Floydada garnered the first-place prize of \$100. Stanley Collier and Martin Ramirez, both of Floydada, tied for second place and will split the second and third place prizes. They will each receive \$67.50.

The other eight finishers were Lanny Barnett (4<sup>th</sup>), Pam Fulton (tied - 5<sup>th</sup>), Coy LaBaume (tied - 5<sup>th</sup>), Boyd Lee (6<sup>th</sup>), Renee Armstrong (7<sup>th</sup>), Mac Sherman (8<sup>th</sup>), Paul Lope (9<sup>th</sup>), and Steve Stringer (10<sup>th</sup>).

If your name is listed here, you will be receiving a one-year subscription. If you already have a subscription, it will be added to the end of your current one. The subscription will be mailed to the address listed on your football contest entries. If that is not the correct address and it needs to be changed, please contact the Hesperian office as soon as possible.

We would like to say thank you to all the other entrants that participated in this contest.

We would also like to thank our sponsors that make this contest possible. With

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## Early Voting Potential Record Setter in Floyd Co.

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

"As far as I know, this is a record," said County Clerk Ginger Morgan about the Floyd County early vote in the 2016 general election. When early voting ended last week, 1,318 cast ballots in early voting, representing 32.22% of registered voters.

By comparison only 1,505 voted—early and election day—in the spring primary.

The Texas Secretary of State provides early voting information on the state's 15 largest counties. Nearly 4.5 million Texans in the state's 15 largest counties—more than 46 percent of registered voters—cast ballots in person or through the mail before Election Day has even arrived, state election records show, shattering historically high early turnout records set during the 2008 presidential election.

In the three largest Texas counties bordering Mexico—El Paso, Hidalgo (McAllen) and Cameron (Brownsville)—early voting totals increased by 46 percent compared to 2012.

In Texas' other 12 largest counties, the increase was 31 percent, according to figures provided Saturday by the Texas Secretary of State's Office.

In Floyd County's largest adjacent county, Hale County, a total of 6,242 already have cast their votes in the Nov. 8 General Election. That's almost a thousand more than in the last presidential race in 2012, and almost equal to eight years ago when Barack Obama defeated John McCain when 6,387 cast ballots.

Early voting ended Friday, with the general election set for Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

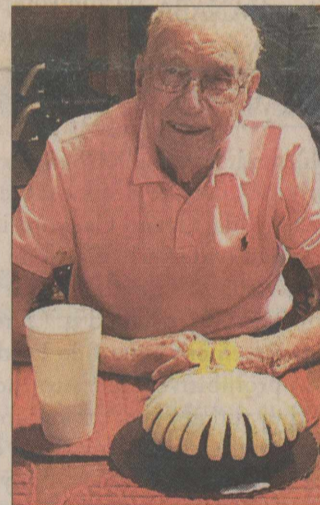
Voters should bring both their voter registration card and an approved form of photo ID to cast a ballot. Those who do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain a form of approved photo ID now have additional options when voting in person.

According to the Office of the Texas Secretary of State, those who don't have any of the required photo IDs can still vote by (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is reasonably unable to

obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, and (2) providing one of various forms

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## 99th Birthday Celebrated



Courtesy Photo

Early Pritchett celebrated his 99th birthday on Saturday, November 5th. Helping him celebrate this very special day at his home in South Plains were his children Price and Patty Pritchett, Jim Pritchett, and Steve and Connie Pritchett and several of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well.

## 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.

### LOCKNEY LIFE FOUNDATION

The Lockney LIFE Foundation will host its annual steak dinner on Thursday, November 10th at 6:30 pm at the Lockney ISD Cafeteria. Cost for the event is \$25 which includes steak dinner with all the trimmings. This event is one of the fundraising efforts the foundation organizes each year. The speaker this year will be University of North Texas Associate Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer Jared Mosley.

### VETERAN'S BRUNCH IN LOCKNEY

Lockney Elementary 5th graders will be hosting a VETERAN'S BRUNCH on Friday, November 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Lockney Elementary foyer to honor all Veterans for their service to our country. All Veterans are invited to come!

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### Correction

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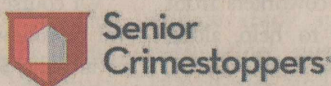
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# Turkey Trot Broadway Mile or Downtown Tour in Plainview

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The Plainview YMCA will be partnering with Main Street and 2nd Friday to bring the annual Turkey Trot to Downtown Plainview on Friday, November 11th.

The Turkey Trot Broadway Mile and Downtown Tour (3 Mile) will begin at the north side of the courthouse and families are welcome and encouraged to run/walk together.

"We are excited to be downtown for this year's Turkey Trot," said Ashley Mayberry, YMCA Health and Wellness Director. "This is a great family event and we encourage everyone to join us for a race through the downtown area."

Early bird registration (thru 11/03/16) for the Downtown Tour (3 Mile) is \$20 and \$25 through race day. The Broadway

Mile Walk/Run is \$10 early bird registration (thru 11/3/16) and \$15 through race day. If signing up three or more members of the same family, a \$5 discount per person will be given. Participants will need to sign up early to receive a t-shirt for the event.

Race day registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and both events will begin at 5:30 p.m.

A variety of awards will be given for both events and water and snacks will be available following the race. The weather is unpredictable, so be prepared for cold and or wet weather. There will be no make-up date or refund of race fees.

"We are excited to have the Turkey Trot downtown again this year," said Melinda Brown, Main Street Manager. "This is a great event for the whole family - a big thanks to Ashley

for spearheading this and we look forward to everyone coming out to enjoy the races."

Race sponsors include City of Plainview, Webb & Webb Optometrist, Edward Jones Investments, LKRSG & Co., Fitness Specialist, Sonic and West Texas Clinic of Chiropractic.

Registration forms are available at the YMCA (313 Ennis) or the Main Street Office (717 Broadway) and forms and check can be sent to: Plainview YMCA, 313 Ennis St., P.O. Box 1286, Plainview, TX 79072 Attn: Ashley Mayberry. Checks should be made payable to Plainview YMCA.

For more information about the Turkey Trot, call 806.293.8319, email [ashley@plainviewymca.org](mailto:ashley@plainviewymca.org) or like the YMCA on Facebook.

## The 501 Special Tractor Needs a Home

**T**ractor for sale  
I'm gearing up to interview prospective buyers. My tractor has special needs. Not just any new owner will do.

It's a little red and gray Ford - the kind you see parked here and there and everywhere. Specifically, it's a Powermaster 801, but let's don't get specific.

It's got many original features - original paint (faded), original gauges that don't work, six-volt system headlights that don't work, a starter button you press with your foot that doesn't work and a springy steel seat that works only if you've got a

chiropractor. The left rear tire looks original, per the deep weather cracks. One is like Grand Canyon. The engine has had two overhauls - one recent. The radiator's new. It's from India, and my husband installed it. (The cost of a replacement bona fide Ford radiator was prohibitive. Here's to India, even if they did get the "off-on" instructions backwards on the cap. You'd expect more from a former British colony. But I'm not complaining.)

The hydraulic system also has been overhauled -- twice. It works fine. It should.

The fan shroud clatters. It recently came close to self-destructing, but my husband fixed it - a laborious task. At a rate of \$95 an hour (just my conservative wild guess at the going price for a

respectable tractor mechanic), it's now a \$1,200 shroud, not counting all the rivets expended.

Both front tires are newish. The spark plug wires are a spiffy red and gray - a lucky recent find at the parts store. The distributor cap is new. The coil is new. The starter cable is new. The battery cables are new. The ignition switch is relatively new. The battery is new. The alternator is shiny new and conspicuous. So is the not-so-new wide yellow nylon strap that holds the new battery in place.

Does the tractor run?  
When it starts, it runs fine. Starting it is my plan for today. I have a Plan B. Incidentally, the tractor runs on propane. If you don't already have a big propane tank on your place, you might think twice before you make me an offer. Me, I like that about the tractor. Fuel is always as close as the big silver tank at the edge of our yard - not so convenient if we run out of propane in the middle of the field. We try not to do that.

Propane sounds dangerous. True, you might want to douse that cigarette. But once you learn how to handle the filler hose and which valves to turn when and in what order, it's doable. In oppressive summer heat, you can let the small cold stream of air from the bleeder valve hit you forcefully in the face. Whooooooooooooo! Very nice.

Asking price for my tractor?  
How about what it's cost me over time - say \$20,000? Buy it before I assign a monetary value to all the instructive and enriching experiences it's brought my way.

Hmmm. Maybe I'll just keep it for what the future holds.

## Telethon to highlight WBU programs, raise donations for Annual Fund

**By Jonathan Petty**  
Director of Communications  
Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW -- The third annual BIG GIVE event at Wayland Baptist University promises to be bigger and better by adding a visual component: a telethon. Running from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11, the BIG GIVE Big Show will air on Wayland's TV station in Plainview (Sudlink channel 96) and be live-streamed online at [www.wbuathletics.com/watch](http://www.wbuathletics.com/watch).

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academic programs, talented students and life-changing experiences that are happening at this place. We hope it inspires our alumni and community members to be part of what is happening here financially."

The telethon airs from Wayland's Black Box Theatre, a studio space that is adjacent to the WIN-TV studios and the equipment needed to make the effort happen. Volunteers are crucial to the event, with Chris Stegall, an alum from 2004, leading the charge as producer and technical organizer. Stegall recruited past coworkers from Lubbock TV to help, along with alumnus Ryan Crowe, who teaches at Plainview High School and is bringing some

of his students for the learning experience. Current Wayland students will be part of the crew as well, and members of the President's Ambassadors will help with emcee and greeting duties.

"We've got a full day planned of interviews, musical performances, panel discussions, a student talent show and more," Young added. "There is something to interest everyone and it's a great place to learn about all the great things Wayland has to offer. It's a true university community effort!"

"Of course, the exciting part will be following our progress toward the \$108,000 goal for the day, chosen because of the 108th birthday of the school. We plan to acknowledge donors as they participate, issue challenges and give in honor or memory of someone special. We'll be updating on social media as well, so folks can track how we're doing."

The full lineup of entertainment for the telethon can be found on the event webpage at [www.wbu.edu/biggive](http://www.wbu.edu/biggive). The site also contains a link directly

to the telethon livestream and to the giving page for donations. A downloadable selfie frame is also available, encouraging donors to list their reasons for support and then post a photo on social media to show their involvement and enthusiasm.

"We hope folks from all over the world will watch, get involved financially and just be proud of what is happening here at Wayland. Gifts of any amount are appreciated, and they all add up to help us reach our goal, which is ultimately to run our amazing programs and bless our students," Young said. Young added that a challenge grant had been given already by a generous donor who has offered to match every gift up to \$50,000 for the BIG GIVE blitz. She encouraged donors to take advantage of the match and let their money do double duty that day.

Gifts are welcome in advance and will be counted toward the day's goal. Giving is available online or by phone or donors may mail a check. For more information, or to give by phone, call Young at (806) 291-3427.

## OPED Dirty, ugly Campaigns, a Mt. Rushmore tradition

By Rick Manning

**S**o, you think the 2016 presidential election is ugly, get ready to head for your safe spaces, because Trump v. Clinton pales in comparison with some of our nation's earliest presidential contests.

A former First Lady told a clergyman that one of the contestants for the presidency was, "one of the most detestable of mankind."

That same candidate was attacked by his opponent as being, "a mean-spirited, low-lived fellow, the son of a half-breed Indian squaw, sired by a Virginia mulatto father."

The First Lady in question was Martha Washington, and Thomas Jefferson turned out to be a pretty good President, even after those slurs.

Of course, Vice President Jefferson's campaign had accused President John Adams of having a, "hideous hermaphroditical character, which has neither the force and firmness of a man, nor the gentleness and sensibility of a woman."

Those Founding Fathers sure had a way with words not restricted by the modern 140 character twitter invective norm.

Back in the day, surrogates delivered the attack messages and the Yale University President at the time representing John Adams told audiences that should Jefferson be elected, "we would see our wives and daughters the victims of legal prostitution."

A Connecticut newspaper told its readers that a nation under Jefferson would be a place where "murder, robbery, rape, adultery and incest will openly be taught and practiced."

Since that election of 1800, we have seen Andrew Jackson lose the election of 1824 even though he won the popular vote, but did not get a majority in the Electoral College. The House of Representatives picked John Quincy Adams to be the next President with then Speaker Henry Clay getting named Secretary of State in exchange for delivering the White House to John Adams' son.

Jackson came back in 1828 to win the presidency weathering charges that he was an adulterer and his wife, a bigamist, as she failed to get divorced before marrying him.

Abraham Lincoln was called a drunk by his opponent during the famous Lincoln/Douglass debates, and his appearance was ridiculed by all the finest cartoonists in ways that went beyond cruel.

And while the language was less harsh, Teddy Roosevelt split the Republican Party in 1912 because President Willam Howard Taft was using the Sherman Anti-Trust Act to try to break up parts of banker JP Morgan's empire. The ensuing general election saw Roosevelt running as a third party against his former friend Taft, the GOP nominee and Democrat Woodrow Wilson, and Wilson winning a landslide in the Electoral College in spite of losing the popular vote when the totals of Roosevelt and Taft were combined.

All four faces chiseled into Mount Rushmore, George Washington (through his wife), Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt succumbed to or were victimized by the natural divisions of the battle for the presidency.

2016 is only different because the 24/7 nature of our communications makes the charges larger than life and allows more of them to be delivered directly to the American people without any screening media.

The vicious nature of politics merely reveals the high stakes involved, and the alternative is for these same attacks to remain hidden behind the closed doors of power brokers who decide the winner rather than bother the people with choosing candidates warts and all.

The alternative to political food fights is to leave the decision to the political, Wall Street and Hollywood elites who can then allow us the illusion of choosing between two pre-approved candidates no different than right and left Twix.

For all its mess, I'll take political freedom and the right to choose someone who breaks the mold, even if it means that the elites go into full attack mode to defend their newly threatened status.

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# SOCIETY

## Floyd County Veterans Monument



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Steve Fletcher and Justin Truitt, of Willis Granite out of Altus, Oklahoma, were in Floydada working on the Floyd County Veterans Memorial located on the Courthouse lawn.

## Floydada Rotary

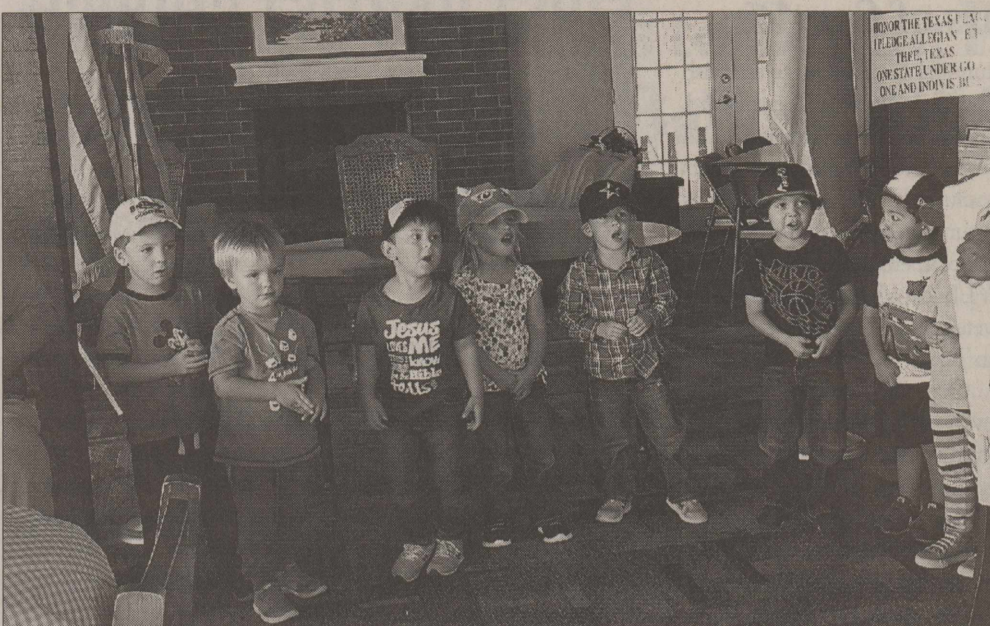


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Rotarian Tom Farris presented the Floyd County Day Care as his program. Mrs. Beverly Collins, director, presented the history of the day care. The first day care building was in the old Della Plains School starting in 1969. It moved to the hospital building and from there to its present location. Mrs. Collins was assisted by Ms. Beverly Williams. The children prayed for the meal, said their ABCs, counted to 20, and sang several songs for the club. Very cute and different program. Thank you to Tom Farris for a great program, working on the Floyd County Veterans Memorial located on the Courthouse lawn.

## Lockney EDC to sponsor workday

The Lockney EDC is sponsoring a workday to install playground equipment between the city park and the baseball fields. The workday will be Saturday, November 12th, at 9 a.m. Please bring tools, gloves, and anyone else you can find to help

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - First of all, we would like say "Thank You" to all of you who came to our annual fundraiser on Sunday, October 30th. We appreciate your generosity.

Thanks to all of you who donated time, money, food and energy to make the day a success. We couldn't have done it without you.

Breakfast is now served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat. Our phone number is 652-2745.

Remember Exercise with

Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday - Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday night pot luck. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards. 5 - 9 p.m.

Hope you all have a great week!

### MENU

November 14 - 18

- Monday - Pulled pork
  - Tuesday - Chicken strips
  - Wednesday - Goulash
  - Thursday - Spaghetti
  - Friday - Fried chicken
- (Menus subject to change without notice)

## Museum Archives

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

#### THE TED BOEDECKERS

Written by Mrs. Ted Boedecker

Thirty six years ago Ted and I moved from Plainview to a farm two miles east of Providence School in northwest Floyd County. Ted and I still live in the same house. At the time we had two children, Cecil, age 9 and Foncine age 4 1/2. Several years later we had Larry and Merlin.

We feel like Floyd Co. pioneers, because we lived just across the line in Hale Co. when growing up. Every Sunday, and sometimes during the week, we attended worship services in Trinity Lutheran Church which was in Floyd Co. My father, H. Henry Sammann, and my grandfather, H. L. Sammann, were charter members of this church. It was organized June 11, 1911. Before and a short time after this, services were held in a wooden school. I was baptized there.

Ted and I traced our families back to Germany. They came for a better life and

freedom from compulsory military service.

My father was thirteen years old when he came with his parents in 1890. They docked at Galveston and settled at Prairie Hill in Washington Co. Later they moved to McGregor, Texas and farmed there.

In 1897, my mother, Louise Henrietta Quebe, age fifteen, came with her older brother. After three weeks on the rough seas, they landed at Galveston. For a few years they worked and lived with their uncle, William Quebe, at Prairie Hill. Then Mother decided to go live and work for another uncle, Henry Quebe, at McGregor, Texas.

This must have been the years my father and mother got acquainted and were married at McGregor on April 26, 1906.

By the end of that year, they, together with my father's parents and family, came on the first train to Plainview. They brought their horses, cows, chickens, farm machinery,

buggies and household stuff on this train.

They moved to a farm they had bought which was about twelve miles northeast of Plainview.

My parents lived with my grandparents until they built their own little two-room house and a barn. It was located a half mile west of Floyd Co. line. I was born there on Feb. 2, 1910. I have brothers, Albert and Ernest Samann, sisters Laura Brandes and Clara Stuke.

Ted's grandparents came from Germany as young people and found each other in Washington Co, Gay Hill, Texas.

Ted's father was Charley Robert Boedecker and his mother was Ida Henrietta Lange. They were married in 1908, and Ted was born August 29, 1910. He was their only child.

Ted moved with his parents to Hale Co. when he was five years old to a place a half a mile from our house. That's the reason we know each other so well! They be-

longed to Trinity Lutheran at Providence.

Ted and I were married during the "Great Depression". During or after Sunday morning worship, on Dec. 6, 1931, we invited everybody to our wedding at 3:00 that afternoon. We just wore our Sunday best. Everybody came-the Church was full. There was no reception, and no honeymoon trip.

Ted hasn't had his parents for over thirty years-never had brothers or sisters, but he says he sure is proud of his children and in-laws. They are all really good to us and I agree.

Cecil married Lajuanna Richards from Plainview; Royce Carthel from Lockney has Foncine; Larry's wife is Patricia Thompson from Olton; and Merlin is married to Pamela Blackwell of Plainview. There are three granddaughters, 2 granddaughters-in-law, and seven grandsons. They range in age from eight months to twenty-three years. We love them all!

## Texas A&M's New Veterinary & Biomedical Education Complex To Open Friday

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 7, 2016 —Texas A&M University's new \$120 million Veterinary & Biomedical Education Complex will be formally opened Friday (Nov. 11), celebrating the year-long observance of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences' (CVM) first century of service to the state and nation.

The grand opening of the new complex will begin at 1:30 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m. The grand opening highlights a year of celebration as the college celebrates its 100-year anniversary.

The event is free and open to the public, and will begin with appearances by the drummers of the Fightin'

Texas Aggie Band, the Parsons Mounted Cavalry color guard and the Singing Cadets.

Remarks will follow by the honored guests, including U.S. Senator John Cornyn, State Senator Charles Schwertner, State Representative John Raney, Texas A&M System Regent Elaine Mendoza, Chancellor John Sharp, President Michael K. Young, Provost Karan Watson, Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA) President Sam Miller and the Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Dr. Eleanor M. Green. The event will conclude with a ribbon cutting and closing remarks.

Visitors will then have an opportunity to tour the fa-

ilities and see demonstrations of the college's innovative work, transformative technology, and collaborative learning opportunities all taking place within the new complex.

The festivities will continue on Saturday, when the CVM and the TVMA host a tailgate beginning three hours before the Texas A&M vs. Ole Miss football game.

The new complex houses state-of-the-art classrooms, unique study spaces, communications suites, teaching laboratories, and more—all ideal learning environments for students, while providing opportunities for innovative teaching, collaboration and creativity.

The opening of the complex is part of Texas A&M's

long-standing tradition of expansion to meet the veterinary needs of Texas. In April 1888, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas received a state appropriation of \$2,500 for equipping and operating its Department of Veterinary Science. Two buildings were constructed for the department in this era: the chemistry and veterinary building in 1902 and the veterinary hospital in 1908.

In 1916, the School of Veterinary Medicine officially opened its doors with Dr. Mark Francis serving as the first dean. Two years later Francis Hall was built to house the growing school. The historic building—now in use by the College of Architecture—remains a campus fixture.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Floydada Senior Citizen's Center holds their BINGO NIGHT on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 - 9 p.m. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the door. Bingo Night is open to anyone age 16 and over. Mark it on your calendar and join us for a fun activity.

Floydada Senior Citizen's Center is open to people of all ages. You do not need to be a senior citizen, nor a member to eat with us. However, if you are a member, your meal is \$5.00 instead of non-member price of \$6.00. To become a member, all you need do is pay a \$25.00 year-

ly membership fee.

We serve a delicious meal with salad bar at 12 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983-2032.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235

### MENU

November 14 - 18

- Monday - BBQ chicken
  - Tuesday - Vegetable beef soup
  - Wednesday - Smothered pork chop
  - Thursday - Randy Bertrand's fish fry
  - Friday - Tacos
- (Menus subject to change without notice)

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# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Texas Veterans Land Board Celebrates 70 Years of Service

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN - On Monday, November 7, 2016, Commissioner George P. Bush congratulated the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) on 70 years of service to Texas veterans. The 70th anniversary was celebrated with a VLB Inception Day ceremony. VLB Senior Deputy Director Col. (ret.) Matt Elledge and more than 100 employees and guests marked this special day by commemorating the history of the VLB and enjoying refreshments.

"One of the great privileges of serving as Texas Land Commissioner is chairing the Veterans Land Board," Commissioner Bush states. "The men and women of the VLB - many of whom are veterans themselves - continue to serve their fellow veterans through their work. Whether they are manning the statewide Veterans Call Service Center, caring for an elderly veteran in one of our homes, planning an unaccompanied veteran burial or helping a veteran finance his or her first land purchase, these men and women continue to honor the sacrifices of those who have served our country. Today we celebrate 70 years of serving veterans and look forward to the next 70."

Since the days of the Republic, Texas has supported its veterans in appreciation of their military service. In the early days, land was awarded for military service in the Texas Revolution. In 1946, Texas voters approved a consti-

tutional amendment to establish the Texas Veterans Land Board, under the Texas General Land Office, to administer benefits exclusively for Texas veterans returning from World War II. Since then, more than 200,000 VLB loans have been funded for veterans and military members in Texas.

Over the years the VLB has evolved to include seven programs that provide benefits and services for Texas veterans, military members and their families. These programs include: low-interest land, home, and home improvement loans; skilled nursing care in eight Texas State Veterans Homes with a ninth home planned for Houston; burial services in four Texas State Veterans Cemeteries; the Voices of Veterans oral history program; and veterans benefit information and assistance services through the statewide Veterans Call Service Center, a collaboration between the VLB and the Texas Veterans Commission.

"In 1946, the citizens of Texas chose to honor our veterans for the defense of the freedoms we enjoy here in the United States of America," said Matt Elledge. "We are proud to be a part of the state of Texas tradition that recognizes our veterans and military members for their service. As the VLB moves into the future we hope to inform and educate more veterans about the many benefits they earned while serving our great nation."

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN FLOYDADA

ACTIVITIES - Nov. 13 - Nov. 16

### November 13

- 9:15 am Bible Study
  - 10:30 am Morning Worship
  - 6:00 pm Hunger Banquet: Love Kindness
- Our church goal: \$1,000.00  
 Guest Speaker: Daron Babcock of Bonton Farms

### November 13-20

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

### November 16

- 3:40 pm Awana
- 5:40 pm Wednesday Night Meal (RSVP only)
- 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study; Men's & Women's Bible Studies; and Handbells; Children's Choir (K-6th);
- 6:30 pm Youth Turkey Bowl



## Take Off the Mask

Halloween was tolerate in your life? To the man great fun for me who holds Christ and his church and my family, at arm's length, he's saying, "I We dressed can't take too much of this God-Levi Sisemore up as a tiger, a stuff, mask it off." Same thing snowman, a little old lady, and I got goes for folks who seldom pray, to be the sheriff - complete with who think of spiritual discipline shiny badge and a trailer-turned-as foolishness, or who believe jail-cell for all the dangerous they'll be fine as "Lone Ranger characters floating around - at Christians," navigating life all on the church's Trunk or Treat event. their own. The truth is that when As we handed out candy and let we say and feel these things, we're kids (and some adults!) pose in admitting that worldliness has a the trailer/jail, I saw lots of masks: grip on us and that we're not even Ninja Turtles, Kyo Rens, Captain trying to shake it lose. Americas, Incredible Hulks, Take off the mask. Run to God. Zombies, Monsters, and Ghouls. Throw yourself into Him and His Many of the kids walked around church, don't hold back! Don't without their masks, but recovered shield yourself from God! their faces to ask, "Trick or treat?" "Since we have such a hope, we In Exodus 34 we read of Moses are very bold, not like Moses, who acting as a messenger between God and Israel. As Moses would would put a veil over his face so enter the unmitigated, glorious that the Israelites might not gaze presence of God he was changed at the outcome of what was being (lesson: one cannot truly stand brought to an end ... because before God and not be changed) only through Christ is [the veil] and the people could see a physical taken away ... when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and manifestation of this change: "the where the Spirit of the Lord is, he had been talking with God" there is freedom. And we all, with (34:29). Initially this frightened the people, so Moses decided to un veiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one mask his face with a veil, covering degree of glory to another. For this the change. comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."

II Corinthians 3:12-18

Levi Sisemore preaches for the 37th Street Church of Christ, meeting Sunday for Bible Classes (9:30 AM), Worship (10:30 AM & 5:00 PM); Wednesday for Bible Classes (7:00 PM).  
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Spider Town

Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.  
 —Matthew 6:33 (NRSV)

After the rain, the sun shone low across the path as I walked toward my home on a late summer's morning. This path is bordered by tall close-clipped evergreen hedges, all festooned that morning with row upon row of finger-length webs — small glistening hammocks, each one hiding its builder, a tiny spider. I thought briefly of this community of spiders, who were concerned only for their essentials, revealing another example of God's amazing creation. And then I thought of the many different human communities in our world, each with individual stories to tell. I thought

of the residents of the homes around me, and those in the apartments nearer the city center. I thought of the early morning busyness and the anticipation of a new day; of the worries of illness and people looking for work; of the stress of strained relationships; of children who are neglected.

As I walked and prayed for all of these people, I thought of my own life and my communities and gave thanks to God for my health and well-being. I thought of the ways I might be able to meet the needs of those around me, and I praised God, our Creator and Savior.

Brian Beeson (Derbyshire, England)

**Thought for the Day**  
 Today I will look for new ways to serve my community.

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| <p><b>Aiken Baptist Church</b><br/>                 Dennis Butler, Pastor<br/>                 Morning Worship...11 a.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Bible Baptist Church</b><br/>                 810 S. 3rd, Floydada<br/>                 Darwin Robinson, Pastor<br/>                 983-2578<br/>                 Sunday School...10 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday - 7 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Caivary's Cornerstone Fellowship</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Armando Morales, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>                 Bible Study - 6 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Carr's Chapel</b><br/>                 Service Every Sunday<br/>                 Morning Worship - 9 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>                 West College &amp; Third<br/>                 Lockney<br/>                 Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>City Park Church of Christ</b><br/>                 Matthew Benfield, Minister<br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Tim Franks, Pastor<br/>                 Logan Lamb, Min. Students<br/>                 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>                 Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>                 Lockney<br/>                 Joseph Tillery, Pastor<br/>                 Chad Cook, Youth Min.<br/>                 Phil Cotham, Music Min.</p> | <p>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor<br/>                 Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.<br/>                 Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>                 Lockney<br/>                 Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Service - 6 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.<br/>                 Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ</b><br/>                 Joe Bennett, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 Tuesday - 8 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Main Street Church of Christ</b><br/>                 Lockney<br/>                 James Blair, Minister<br/>                 Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Rev. Timothy Askey<br/>                 401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805<br/>                 Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship 11 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges<br/>                 (806) 637-0430<br/>                 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</b><br/>                 310 Mississippi</p> | <p>Floydada<br/>                 Rev David Ramos, Pastor<br/>                 Ester Ramos, Praise Leader<br/>                 Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Praise - 11 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Praise 5 - p.m.<br/>                 Wed Worship - 7 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church</b><br/>                 Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor<br/>                 704 B Main, Lockney<br/>                 Sunday Services - 10 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>                 Lockney<br/>                 Jesus Caballero, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>                 Discipleship - 5 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Service - 7 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Rev. Toby Gonzales<br/>                 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>                 Wed Evening - 7 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b><br/>                 Lockney<br/>                 Msgr. Nickolas Rendon<br/>                 Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.<br/>                 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>South Plains Baptist Church</b><br/>                 Joe Weldon, Pastor<br/>                 SuNday School - 10 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>                 Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God</b><br/>                 701 W. Missouri<br/>                 Joe M. Hernandez<br/>                 983-5286 (Church)<br/>                 Sunday School<br/>                 English - 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Spanish - 11 a.m.<br/>                 Worship<br/>                 Spanish - 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 English - 11 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Service 5 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> | <p>*****</p> <p><b>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Rev. Ike Temporaza<br/>                 983-5878<br/>                 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.<br/>                 Mon. &amp; Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.<br/>                 Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Templo Bautista Salem</b><br/>                 Lockney<br/>                 Rev. Joe Hernandez<br/>                 Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Templo Bethel</b><br/> <b>Spanish Assembly of God</b><br/>                 Washington And 1st St.<br/>                 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship - 5 p.m.<br/>                 Wed Service - 7 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Templo Nueva Vida</b><br/>                 Rev. Herman Martinez<br/>                 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada<br/>                 Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship - 5 p.m.<br/>                 Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Trinity Assembly</b><br/>                 500 W. Houston<br/>                 Tom Ross, Pastor<br/>                 983-5499<br/>                 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br/>                 Providence Community On Fm 2301<br/>                 293-3009<br/>                 Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister<br/>                 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Worship Service 11 - a.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>West Side Church of Christ</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 983-2672 Or 470-0950<br/>                 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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# AGRICULTURE

## Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Adds Another \$1.2 Million to Scholarship Support

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

HOUSTON—The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will award more than \$14.2 million in scholarships alone in 2017, increasing its previously announced 2017 educational commitment by 5 percent, bringing the full 2017 educational commitment to more than \$26 million.

As college tuition costs continue to rise, the Show will increase all \$18,000 four-year college scholarships to \$20,000 awards, beginning with the 2017 scholarship awards.

“With the hard work of our volunteers and staff, combined with the support of the Houston community, we are extremely excited about our ongoing support of education

and the youth of Texas,” said Jack Lyons, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo chairman of the board.

For the 2017-18 school year, the Show has committed to presenting more than 750 college scholarships, supporting 60-plus educational programs through grants, awarding numerous graduate assistantships, and providing awards and premiums to junior livestock show exhibitors and calf scramble participants.

High school seniors graduating in May 2017 will be the first to take advantage of this increase. Scholarship applications open Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, and eligible high school seniors may apply at rodeohouston.com/Educational-Support/Scholars/Apply.

For more information about the scholarships and educational programs supported by the Show, visit rodeohouston.com/Educational-Support/Commitment.

*The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a Section 501(c)(3) charity that benefits youth, supports education, and facilitates better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation. Since its beginning in 1932, the Show has committed more than \$430 million to the youth of Texas. For more information, visit rodeohouston.com and connect with #RODEOHOUSTON online via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube for all of the latest news. The 2017 Show will run March 7 - 26.*

## FSA County Committee Elections to Begin; Producers to Receive Ballots Week of Nov. 7

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3, 2016 – Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin mailing ballots to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country for the 2016 FSA County Committee elections on Monday, Nov. 7, 2016. Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by Dec. 5, 2016, to ensure that their vote is counted.

“Producers elected to FSA county committees play a vital role in local agricultural decisions,” said Dolcini. “Their contributions are essential to the daily operation of nearly 2,200 offices across the country. It is a valued partnership that helps us better understand the needs of the farmers and ranchers we serve.”

Nearly 7,700 FSA County Committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. County committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, and emergency programs and

eligibility.

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Approximately 1.5 million producers are currently eligible to vote. Farmers and ranchers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

Farmers and ranchers will begin receiving their ballots the week of Nov. 7. Ballots include the names of candidates running for the local committee election. FSA has modified the ballot, making it easily identifiable and less likely to be overlooked. Voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can pick one up at their local FSA offices. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 5, 2016. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2017.

For more information, visit the FSA website at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections). You may also contact your local USDA Service Center or FSA office. Visit <http://offices.usda.gov> to find an FSA office near you.

USDA works to strengthen and support American agriculture, an industry that supports one in 11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume,

ensures that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries, and supports markets for homegrown renewable energy and materials. Since 2009, USDA has provided \$5.6 billion in disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; expanded risk management tools with products like Whole Farm Revenue Protection; and helped farm businesses grow with \$36 billion in farm credit. The Department has engaged its resources to support a strong next generation of farmers and ranchers by improving access to land and capital; building new markets and market opportunities; and extending new conservation opportunities. USDA has developed new markets for rural-made products, including more than 2,700 biobased products through USDA's BioPreferred program; and invested \$64 billion in infrastructure and community facilities to help improve the quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/results](http://www.usda.gov/results).

## October Goes Down As 4th Warmest Ever, Says Texas A&M State Climatologist

By Kay Ledbetter

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 2, 2016 – Warm temperatures in Texas dominated the month of October, so much so that the month will go down as the fourth warmest October in the state's history, according to figures from the State Climatologist at Texas A&M University.

John Nielsen-Gammon, Regents Professor of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M who also serves as State Climatologist, says the month also tied for the sixth driest since official record keeping began in 1895.

“So far, we know that 215 records were set all across the state, from Alpine to

Amarillo to Brownsville and Beaumont,” Nielsen-Gammon says.

“About 70 percent of those records were set during the period Oct. 16-20. Every single station reported above-normal temperatures for the month. The warmest areas relative to normal were the northern Panhandle, the Midland-Odessa area and the area northeast of Dallas.”

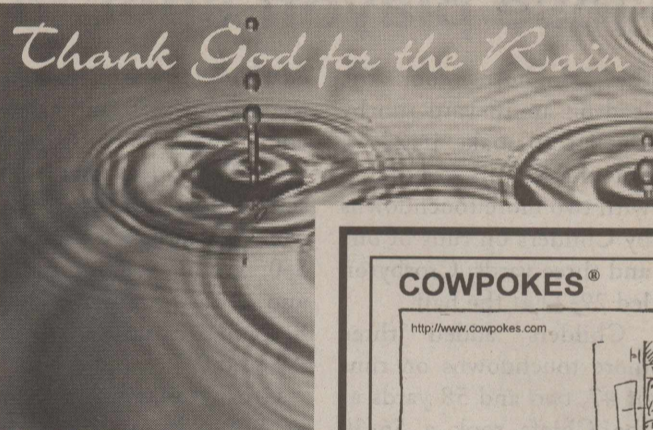
Numerous national records have also been set in much of the Southwest, Midwest and Northeast, with many stations recording October temperatures 20 degrees above normal. Also, many northern cities have yet to record their first freeze, and areas such as Denver had no measure-

able snowfall in October.

Does it mean another warm winter is in store?

“October's weather doesn't mean much going forward, but the combination of a long-term warming trend and a likely La Niña (cooler than normal waters in the Central Pacific Ocean that tend to influence weather patterns) event does mean that winter is likely to be warm across Texas,” he added.

“We're seeing drought spreading across much of the state, with core drought areas in East Texas and South Texas. At this point, November is looking quite a bit wetter than October, but the overall outlook for the winter favors drier than normal conditions.”



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# SCHOOL NEWS

## FFA Competes at District Leadership Events

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

PLAINVIEW—FFA students from Floydada Independent School District competed in the Plainview District Leadership Development Events Contest in Abernathy on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Team members were:

**Senior Creed:** Allison Orr placed 6th and Karley Weems placed 2nd. Karley will be competing at Area on Saturday, November 19th at West Texas A&M University.

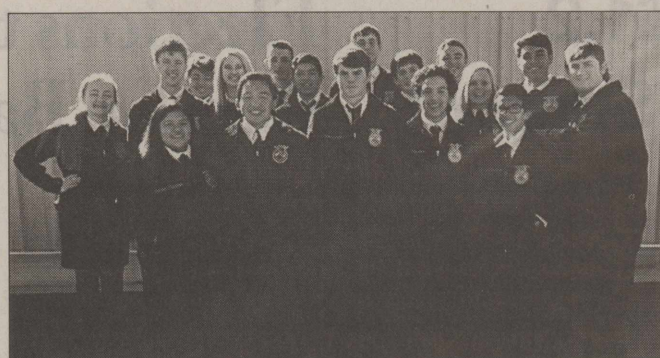
**Greenhand Creed:** Jose Lira, Andrez Suarez

**Agriculture Advocacy:** Casey Cage, Brayden Campbell, Karley Weems

**Radio Broadcasting:**

Team 1 - Daniel Cervera, Alex Glass, Ethan Smith, Miguel Pena

Team 2 - Kortney Campbell, Stefanni Chavarria, Allison Orr



**Senior Quiz:**

Team 1 - Jacob Chavarria, Stefanni Chavarria, Keenan Nixon, Cutter Smith

Team 2 - Daniel Cervera, Monty Stambaugh, Andrew Vega  
**Greenhand Quiz:** Jose Lira, Andrez Suarez

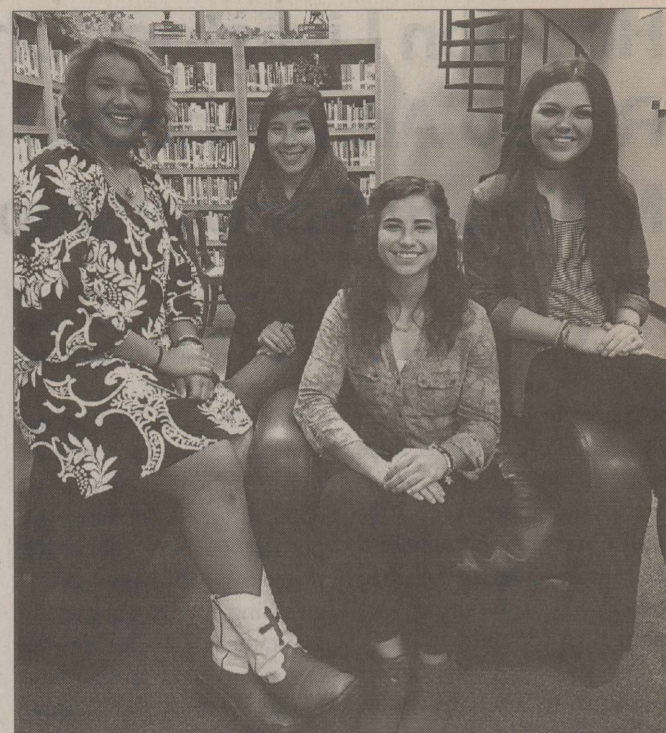


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**WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SWEETHEARTS** – The Floydada High School Whirlwind Football Sweethearts were selected. Shown are (Left to Right) 1st Runner-up - Brooklyn Smith, 3rd Runner-up - Valerie Espinoza, Football Sweetheart - Kaylee Morren, and 2nd Runner-up - Brooke Galvan.

## Whirlwinds rush past Olton 50-35

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Corey Mathis rushed for 308 yards and the Whirlwinds' defense forced four Olton Mustangs turnovers to take a 50-35 victory in the final game of the year in District 2-2A-1. Floydada finishes the year at 3-7 and 1-4 and Olton finishes at 2-8 and 0-5.

In the first quarter, Olton struck first when TJ McCall scored on a 49-yard run with 11:11 left. After the Zach Ramage extra point kick, the Mustangs led 7-0.

Floydada scored with 10:58 left in the second quarter on a 13-yard run by Mathis and a two-point run by Abraham Perez gave the Whirlwinds an 8-7 lead. Perez scored on a 10-yard run with 3:56 left in the half and Mathis added the two-point run to give Floydada a 16-7 lead. McCall hit Jordan White with a 10-yard touchdown pass with 2:25 left in the half as

the Mustangs closed the gap to 16-13. With 56 seconds left in the half, Perez scored on a five-yard run to make it 22-13. Olton added another score with 15 seconds left when McCall ran it in from eight yards out and following the two-point conversion, the Mustangs trailed 22-21 at the half.

Floydada opened the second half with a 63-yard run by Mathis with 11:03 left in the quarter to make it 28-21, Whirlwinds. With 10:34 left in the quarter, McCall scored from nine yards out to make it 28-27. Perez added a five-yard touchdown run with 6:25 left in the quarter to make it 34-27 Floydada, after three quarters.

The Whirlwinds opened the fourth quarter with a six-yard run by Perez and a two-point conversion to make it 42-27 with 11:16 left in the game. With 10:41 left in the game, McCall threw a 37-yard touchdown pass to White to make it 42-35,

Whirlwinds. Mathis added a 14-yard run with 3:34 left in the game and after the two-point conversion, the Whirlwinds led 50-35 then held on to claim the victory.

Offensively, Floydada had 548 total yards including 523 rushing yards and 25 yards in the air. Olton had 468 yards with 225 rushing and 243 passing.

Individually for Floydada, Perez was 1-4 passing for 25 yards and rushed 27 times for 196 yards and four touchdowns. Mathis had 44 carries for 308 yards and three touchdowns. Albert Dehoyos had two carries for 12 yards, Alfonso Mendoza had two carries for seven yards and Jesse Segura had one reception for 25 yards.

Individually for Olton, McCall was 11-23 passing for 243 yards and two touchdowns and rushed 11 times for 126 yards and three touchdowns. Zane Gunter had 11 carries for 87 yards, White had one carry for 12

yards and six catches for 134 yards and two touchdowns. Ramage had two catches for 59 yards, Zach Ruiz had two catches for 36 yards and Austen Thetford had one catch for 14 yards.

In other District 2-2A-1 action, Abernathy (8-2, 5-0) claimed the district championship with a 27-20 victory over Hale Center (5-5, 2-3), who is the fourth seed and New Deal (9-1, 4-1) outlasted Sundown 28-25 (5-5, 3-2) to take the second seed while Sundown is the third seed.

Hale Center will play Stratford at 7:00 P.M. Thursday at Canyon High School in Canyon. Abernathy will play Sunray at 7:00 P.M. Friday at Falcon Stadium in Bushland. New Deal will play Stinnett West Texas at 7:30 P.M. Friday at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. Sundown will play Panhandle at 7:00 P.M. Thursday at Greg Sherwood Memorial Bulldog Stadium in Plainview

## Longhorns lose playoff spot to Crosbyton

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

CROSBYTON – Crosbyton handed the Lockney Longhorns a 63-36 loss to claim the final playoff spot in District 2-2A-2. The Chieftains finished the year 5-5 and 2-3 while the Longhorns fell to 3-7 and 1-4.

The game was tied 14-14 after the first quarter as Crosbyton's Tim Childers scored on runs of eight and 14 yards. Lockney's Trevor Ascensio accounted for Lockney's two scores with a 41-yard run and a 61-yard pass to Israel Cuellar.

In the second quarter,

the Longhorns took the lead on an 18-yard run by Cuellar to make it 22-14 but the Chiefs countered with two more touchdowns by Childers on runs of one and three yards. Crosbyton led 29-22 at the half.

Childers added three more touchdowns on runs of 47, two and 58 yards as the Chiefs took a 56-30 lead after three quarters.

Each team added one more score each in the fourth quarter as the Chiefs took the 63-36 victory to take the fourth seed playoff spot out of the District.

In other District 2-2A-2 action, Wellington defeat-

ed Clarendon 40-7 to take the second seed and Clarendon takes the third seed and Wellington, the first seed, defeated Ralls 37-12. Memphis finished 9-1 and 5-0; Wellington went 9-1 and 4-1; Clarendon went 8-2 and 3-2 and Ralls went 2-8 and 0-5.

Crosbyton will face Vega at 7:00 P.M. at the Canyon High School Stadium in Canyon on Friday, Nov. 11. Memphis will face Shamrock at 7:00 P.M. at Randall High School in Canyon on Thursday, Nov. 10. Wellington will face Gruver at 7:00 P.M. at Wildcat Stadium in

Canadian on Friday, Nov. 11. Clarendon will face Wheeler at 7:00 P.M. at Wildcat Stadium in Amarillo on Thursday, Nov. 10. Hale Center will play Stratford at 7:00 P.M. Thursday at Canyon High School in Canyon. Abernathy will play Sunray at 7:00 P.M. Friday at Falcon Stadium in Bushland. New Deal will play Stinnett West Texas at 7:30 P.M. Friday at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. Sundown will play Panhandle at 7:00 P.M. Thursday at Greg Sherwood Memorial Bulldog Stadium in Plainview

## FB CONTEST

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## Football Contest Standings Week 11

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	21/26	219/296
Stanley Collier	21/26	209/296
Martin Ramirez	19/26	209/296
Lanny Barnett	18/26	208/296
Pam Fulton	20/26	206/296
Coy LaBaume	21/26	206/296
Boyd Lee	18/26	203/296
Renee Armstrong	15/26	191/296
Mac Sherman	13/26	188/296
Paul Lopez	12/26	183/296
Steve Stringer	16/26	167/296
Eito Allaniz	08/26	08/26

**NOTE:**  
The game #39 & #40 was listed incorrectly and was not counted towards everyone's totals. It should have been between the Rams and Panthers.

## LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

November 7 – November 1

Monday, Nov. 14

**Breakfast** – Sausage Kolache, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Lunch** – Country Fried Steak or Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Cup, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 15

**Breakfast** – Cheese Omelet Wrap, Fruit, Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Lunch** – Meat & Cheese Tostadas or Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Salsa, Cucumbers, Garnish, Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 16

**Breakfast** – Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Lunch** – Chicken Spaghetti or Pizza Choice, Garden Salad, Vegetable Medley, Orange Smiles, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 17

**Breakfast** – Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Lunch** – Soft Tacos or Frito Pie, Baby Carrots, Mexicali Corn, Garnish, Peaches, Milk

Friday, Nov. 18

**Breakfast** – Cinnamon Roll, Bacon, Fruit, Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Lunch** – Chicken Strips with Texas Toast or Hamburger with Cheese, Coleslaw, Sweet Potato Fries, Apples, Milk

## Area Football Schedules and Standings

November 3-5 Schedules  
(FINAL REGULAR SEASON GAMES)  
**DISTRICT 2-2A-1**  
FLOYDADA 50, OLTON 35  
ABERNATHY 27, HALE CENTER 20  
NEW DEAL 28, SUNDOWN 25  
**DISTRICT 2-2A-2**  
CROSBYTON 63, LOCKNEY 34  
WELLINGTON 40, CLARENDON 7  
MEMPHIS 37, RALLS 12  
**AREA TEAMS**  
Canyon 35, PLAINVIEW 27  
WF Christian 38, PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN 37  
Groom 72, SILVERTON 68  
MOTLEY COUNTY 68, Southland 20  
PETERSBURG 76, Wilson 30  
VALLEY 52, Hedley 0  
Meadow 46, LORENZO 0  
PATTON SPRINGS – Season Cancelled

### DISTRICT 2-2A-1

Teams	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
X-Abernathy	8	2	5	0
X-New Deal	9	1	4	1
X-Sundown	5	5	3	2
X-Hale Center	5	5	2	3
Floydada	3	7	1	4
Olton	2	8	0	5

### DISTRICT 2-2A-2

Teams	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
X-Memphis	9	1	5	0
X-Wellington	9	1	4	1
X-Clarendon	8	2	3	2
X-Crosbyton	5	5	2	3
Lockney	3	7	1	4
Ralls	2	8	0	5

X=Clinched Playoff Berth

Bi-District Playoff Schedules

**District 2-2A-1**

Hale Center vs Stratford, 7PM Thursday at Canyon's Canyon High School Stadium  
Abernathy vs Sunray, 7PM Friday at Bushland's Falcon Stadium  
New Deal vs Stinnett West Texas, 7:30PM Friday at Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium  
Sundown vs Panhandle, 7PM Thursday at Plainview's Sherwood Memorial Stadium

**District 2-2A-2**

Crosbyton vs Vega, 7PM, Friday at Canyon's Canyon High School Stadium  
Memphis vs Shamrock, 7PM, Thursday at Canyon's Randall High School Stadium  
Wellington vs Gruver, 7PM, Friday at Canadian's Wildcat Stadium  
Clarendon vs Wheeler, 7PM, Thursday at Amarillo's Wildcat Stadium

**Area Schools**

Motley County vs Amherst, 7PM, Friday at Kress  
Petersburg vs Whitharral, 7:30PM, Thursday at New Home  
Valley vs Lefors, 7:30 PM, Thursday at Groom  
Plainview Christian – First Round Bye



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# Late-Season Hailstorm Impacts Cotton Acreage in Southern PCG Counties

By **Mary Jane Buerkle**  
Plains Cotton Growers

LUBBOCK--In a scene reminiscent of 2010, growers south of Lubbock near O'Donnell could do nothing last Wednesday evening as hailstones, some the size of golf balls, pummeled cotton fields and damaging—in some cases, destroying—late-season crops that were open and nearing harvest.

Wednesday's hail event, which appears to be centered in southern Lynn and northern Dawson counties east and west of O'Donnell, is one of the most significant late-season hail events since the 2010 storm that affected tens of thousands of acres primarily in Yoakum, Terry, Lubbock and Lynn counties.

At press time, it was too early to tell how much acreage was directly affected due in part to flooding on county roads that prevented access to fields. Some areas received up to 4 inches of rain, with more in the forecast going into the weekend. PCG estimates the region overall is at about 35 percent harvested.

"This is absolutely a devastating loss for these producers and their ginners," PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett said. "Whether it's a complete loss of the crop, or a reduction in the yield potential, it's especially tough knowing that for many of these producers, it was one of the best crops they'd had in years. You can't have any more in it than you have right now, except for

the harvest cost, and insurance won't come near covering their losses, especially on dryland acreage."

The rainfall has halted harvest in much of the PCG service area for the time being, and with cool, cloudy weather with chances of additional rain in the forecast, it likely will be several days before harvest activity will resume for many growers. At this point, it is unknown what impact the rainfall will have on quality and yield.

What has been harvested so far, though, generally has brought very good grades. About 75 percent of the region's crop is color grade 21 or better and staple length is averaging 35-36.

December futures, at press time, were trading around 68 cents per pound.

# New DFCs Set For Groundwater Management Area #2

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Representatives of seven groundwater conservation districts unanimously adopted new Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for relevant aquifers in Groundwater Management Area # 2 (GMA # 2) at an October 19 meeting at Brownfield.

A total average drawdown of approximately 23 to 27 feet for the period 2012-2070 was adopted for the Ogallala and Edwards-Trinity (High Plains) Aquifers within the GMA. In addition, a total average drawdown of 27 feet was adopted for the Dockum Aquifer for the same 58-year time period.

This provides for a single DFC for all of GMA # 2. It replaces the total average drawdown and "50/50" DFCs adopted in 2010.

"Planning ahead is essential for success in managing groundwater in the Panhandle South Plains area. The GMA # 2 representatives are doing their best to bring common sense solutions to these real world

challenges," said Voting Delegate Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg.

Both DFCs were based upon examination/evaluation of 16 scenarios by a groundwater consultant using the High Plains Aquifer System (HPAS) groundwater availability model.

Each district in GMA # 2 conducted hearings to receive public comments about the proposed DFCs prior to adoption. Only one oral comment and one written comment were received.

"Adoption of these new Desired Future Conditions will have no major impacts upon groundwater users in the region," said Jason Coleman, GMA # 2 Administrative Officer. "The DFCs are for planning purposes only. None of the groundwater conservation district rules have changed as a result of adopting the new DFCs," he said.

The process of adopting a DFC was established by the Texas Legislature in 2005, and requires groundwater conservation districts to establish DFCs for relevant aquifers

at least once every five years. This is only the second time that groundwater conservation districts have established DFCs.

GMA # 2 includes the following counties: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Gaines, Garza, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

The groundwater conservation districts in GMA # 2 are the Garza County Underground Water Conservation District, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, Llano Estacado Underground Water Conservation District, Mesa Underground Water Conservation District, Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District, Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, and South Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

More information about GMA # 2 is available at [www.gma2.org](http://www.gma2.org).

# South Plains College to Offer Personal Protection Outside the Home Course

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer the NRA Basic Personal Protection Outside the Home course in the Law Enforcement Technology building on Nov. 12-13 (Saturday and Sunday). The NRA Personal Protection in the Home course is a required prerequisite, as this course builds on the skills taught there. This course is intended for those who have a License To Carry or plan to get one. It teaches

the firearm skills needed to win in a violent encounter.

The NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home covers safety, mindset, avoiding confrontations, legal aspects, and concealed carry. The range portion teaches students to present the pistol from concealment, and all shooting will begin with the gun holstered and concealed. Students learn to move to concealment or cover, fire with one hand, move for-

ward and backward, use low concealment, and aim by point shooting. The range portion requires approximately 250 rounds of ammunition.

The course requires eight to 10 hours of classroom instruction and at least eight hours at the range, so class will begin both Nov. 12 and Nov. 13 at 8:30 a.m., and should end about 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$135, and students also must furnish

their own handgun, 200 or more rounds of ammunition, and either a strong-side holster that covers the trigger guard or a holster purse. They also will need a jacket or vest as a concealment garment.

Students need to register and pay in advance. Because of the nature of the range portions, enrollment is very limited. To register, call Kasey Reyes at (806) 716-2341 or email [kreyes@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:kreyes@southplainscollege.edu).

# Wit and Wisdom

By **Charles Keaton**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Football is a mistake. It combines the two worst elements of American life. Violence and committee meetings.

George F. Will

Nobody in the game of football should be called a genius. A genius is somebody like Norman Einstein.

Joe Theismann

Anybody who watches three games of football in a row should be declared brain dead.

Erma Bombeck

Gerry Ford is a nice guy, but he played too much football with his helmet off.

Lyndon Baines Johnson

## UPCOMING

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### FLOYDADA VETERAN'S CEREMONY

The Floydada ISD National Honor Society is sponsoring a ceremony honoring all veterans on 9:30 a.m., November 11, 2016 at the Whirlwind Gym. There will be a dedication ceremony in honor of all the new names added to the Veterans Memorial at 11 a.m. The NHS will lay a wreath, and the Floydada Boy Scouts will conduct a flag exchange program at the memorial. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### LOCKNEY EDC WORK DAY

The Lockney EDC is sponsoring a workday to install playground

equipment between the city park and the baseball fields. The workday will be Saturday, November 12th, at 9 a.m. Bring tools, gloves, and anyone else you can find to help

### FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

It is time for the Annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce membership breakfast. We invite all chamber members to join us for breakfast on November 15th at 7 a.m. at the Wayne Russell RV Park. After we share a delicious pancake breakfast, we will have our annual meeting discussing a few items of Chamber business and get everyone on to work. We look forward to seeing you there!

## VETS

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tribute to the ultimate sacrifice that many Floyd County veterans have made for their country.

Across the county at Lockney the Lockney 5th graders will be hosting a special Veterans' Brunch on Friday, Nov. 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Lockney Elementary foyer to honor all veterans for their service to our country. All Lockney veterans are invited.

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## VOTING

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of supporting documentation.

Supporting documentation can be a certified birth certificate (must be an original), a valid voter registration certificate, a copy or original of one of the following: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and an address, although government documents which include a photo must be original and cannot be copies. If a voter meets these requirements and is otherwise eligible to vote, the voter will be able to cast a regular ballot in the election.

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- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
- United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
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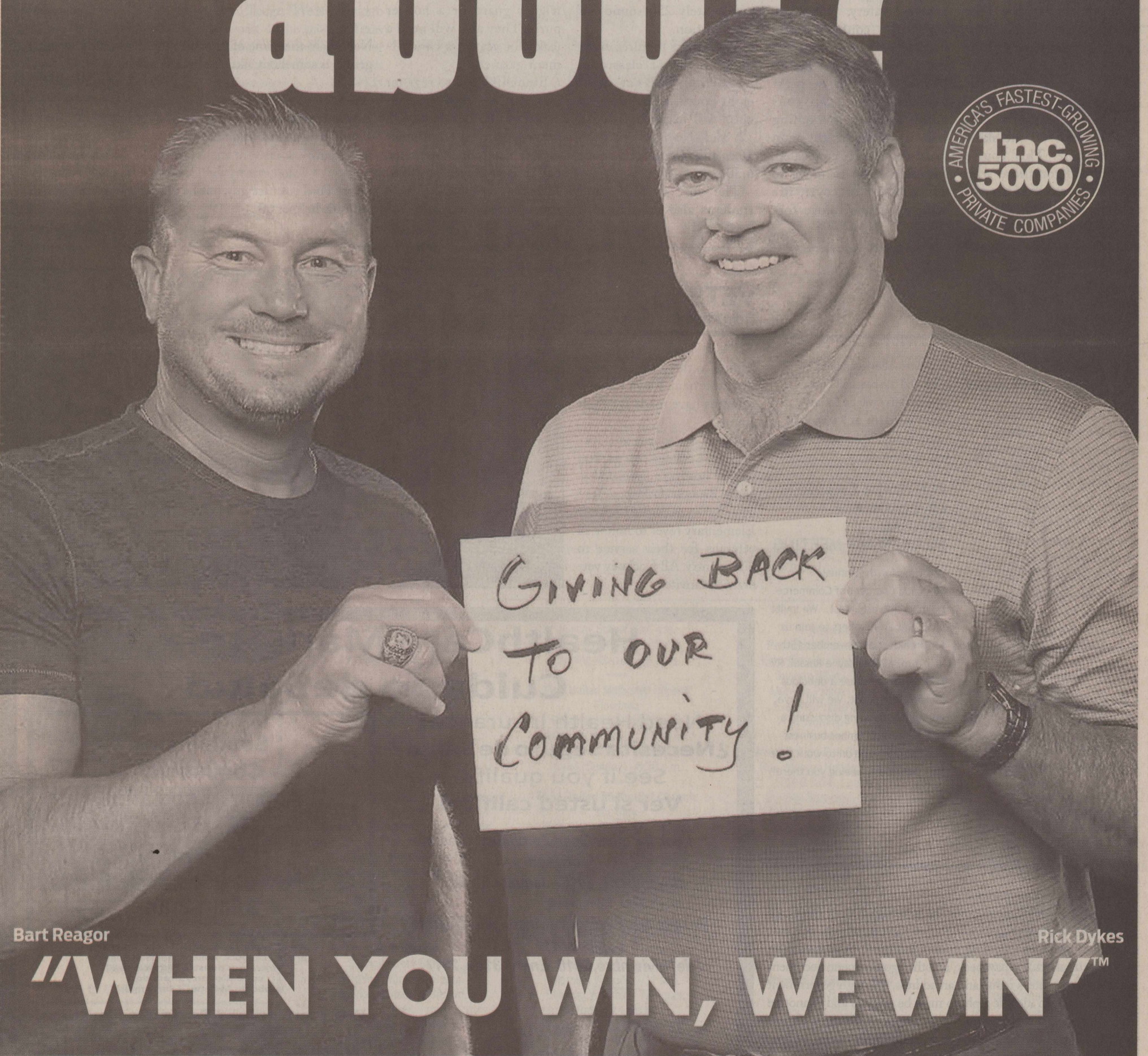
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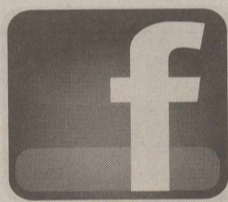
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Rudd F. Owen**  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 328  
Plainview, Texas 79073-0328

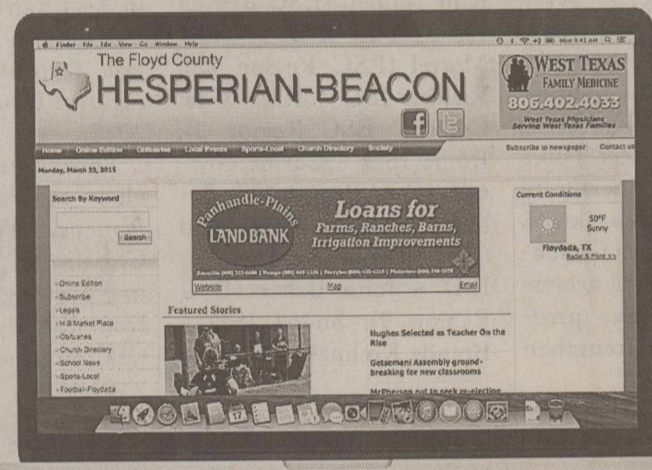
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# FISD Superintendent Selected for Statewide Rural Education Task Force

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN – Commissioner of Education Mike Morath has announced the formation of the Texas Rural Schools Task Force.

Selected from the 20 Education Service Center (ESC) regions from across the state, task force members will be charged with identifying current challenges and best practices for rural school districts statewide.

The first meeting of the Texas Rural Schools Task Force took place the last week of October in Austin. Task force members will meet over the next several months to share insights and seek opportunities for innovation in the areas of teacher recruitment, teacher retention, resource allocation, use of technology, as well as parent and community engagement.

“Rural school districts across our state are committed to successful student outcomes, but face many educational challenges unique to their size and region,” said Commissioner Morath. “The Texas Rural Schools Task Force will provide an opportunity to identify common issues, exchange strategies for success and provide an avenue to share innovative practices that can strengthen

educational opportunities for all students.”

Members of the Rural Schools Task Force were selected to participate based on outstanding student achievement and a willingness to innovate. The superintendents and school districts on the task force include: Bloomburg ISD – Brian Stroman (ESC Region 8); Bronte ISD – Tim Siler (ESC Region 15); Center Point ISD – Cody Newcomb (ESC Region 20); Channing ISD – Robert McLain (ESC Region 16); Cisco ISD – Kelly West (ESC Region 14); Community ISD – Roosevelt Nivens (ESC Region 10); Ezzell ISD – Lisa Berckenhoff (ESC Region 3); Era ISD – Jeremy Thompson (ESC Region 11); Flatonia ISD – Beverly Mikulenska (ESC Region 13); Floydada ISD – Gilbert Trevino (ESC Region 17); Fort Hancock ISD – Jose Franco (ESC Region 19); Mineola ISD – Kim Tunnell (ESC Region 7); Moody ISD – Gary Martel (ESC Region 12); Ricardo ISD – M.T. “Vita” Canales (ESC Region 2); Roma ISD – Carlos Guzman (ESC Region 1) 2; Sabine Pass ISD – Kristi Heid (ESC Region 5); Seymour ISD – John Baker (ESC Region 9); Snook ISD – Brenda Krchnak (ESC Re-



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gion 6); Stafford Municipal School District – Robert Bostic (ESC Region 4) and Terlingua Common School District – Bobbie Jones (ESC Region 18).

According to the U.S. Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics, Texas has more than 2,000 campuses classified as being in rural areas. Nationally, Texas has more schools in rural areas than any other state.

More than 20 percent of campuses in Texas are in rural areas. Texas Rural Schools Task Force members will meet four times in Austin over the next five months. In addition, the task force will host four regional forums in January 2017.

Those forums are scheduled to take place in Abilene, Waco, Corpus Christi and Kilgore. From its meetings and input from the regional forums, task force memb-

# Come Pitch In to Help Install New Playground in Lockney Nov. 12



Courtesy photo

The Lockney EDC has purchased new playground equipment from Playgrounds, Etc. in Midland, similar to the model shown here. Lockney residents can come pitch in and help install the equipment near the city park Saturday, Nov. 12.

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney Economic Development Corporation has purchased new playground equipment for the city park in Lockney, and EDC president Phil Cotham invites everyone in Lockney to come out and help install it Saturday, Nov. 12.

“The EDC purchased the new playground equipment

to help make Lockney more inviting to new residents and businesses,” he said.

Cotham said Lockney residents who would like to pitch in to help install the new playground should bring drills, cordless screwdrivers, gloves, and any other tools that might be helpful for digging and hauling.

The playground will be installed between the city park and the baseball fields, and

the work will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12.

The playground equipment was purchased from Playgrounds, Etc. from Midland and includes swings, slides, and crawl-through tunnels.

If anyone has any questions about the new playground equipment or would like to find out more information about how they can help, please contact Phil Cotham at 806-652-2104.

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