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Stringer and Earp's new book ready for sale

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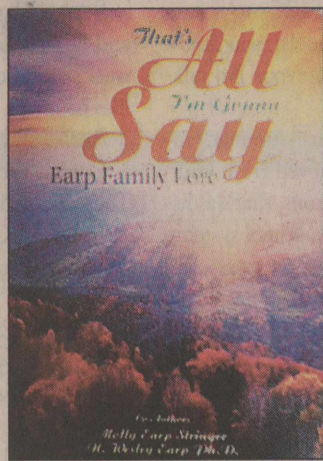
Molly Earp Stringer of Floydada along with her brother Wes Earp have a new book ready for distribution.

"That's All I'm Gonna Say" with "Earp Family Lore" and "Roots", is now published and on sale.

This book is a labor of love produced by five people of the Earp Clan.

Molly originally started writing "That's All I'm Gonna Say" in early 2017. It is her typical inspirational ideas for daily living. She almost had it finished when her husband, Bill had health issues which was a very difficult time. Molly did not write a word for one year.

This spring things came to life a bit for Molly and Bill. Medication has helped tremendously. Molly decided to try and finish the book. In order to do that she needed some more script. She had always wanted to write about her family, so she began to try and follow her family from



"That's All I'm Gonna Say/Earp Family Lore" ready for sale.

her grandparents to the present day. This portion of the book was called "Root's".

The book has three sections: Section 1 - That's All I'm Gonna Say, Section 2 - Earp Family Lore, and Section 3 - Root's.

It was then that the book became a labor of love.

Brother, Wes, was a professor at the University of North Texas in Denton for many years before his retirement. He had done some writing and had



Shown are (left to right) Molly Earp Stringer, Wynelle Earp and N.Wesley Earp Ph.D.

researched our ancestors, primarily our grandfathers, he had nearly 100 pages of history documented. He was able to do this with his wife, Wynelle, as his secretary and editor. They joined with Molly

and his section of the book is Earp Family Lore.

Molly learned that niece, Kaylee Jean Bragg, granddaughter, of Wes and Wynelle Earp, had researched and written a paper for a school project

about her Earp ancestors. This was an award winning paper. It was then brought to Molly's attention that her niece, Rachel Earp Knowles, daughter of her younger brother, James and his

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BURN BAN for Floyd County

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 HIGH SCHOOL

Lockney High School will begin selling parking spots next week. Spots are \$10. Seniors came on August 14th, Juniors on Wednesday, August 15th and everyone else on Thursday, August 16th.

LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY MEET THE TEACHER

Lockney Elementary will host "Meet the Teacher" on Thursday, August 16th from 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.. Parents and students are invited to bring student supplies and see the classrooms.

SCHOOL STARTS!

Floydada and Lockney schools start on Monday, August 20th. Please be safe driving through the school zones and around all schools.

COVENANT MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

Covenant Mobile Mammography will be in Floydada on Monday, August 20th at West Texas Family Medicine (901 W. Crockett Street). For appointments call 806-725-6579 or 877-494-4797. Covenant Health See NOTES, Page 2

Correction

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

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National FFA Scholarship awarded to Caleb Miller

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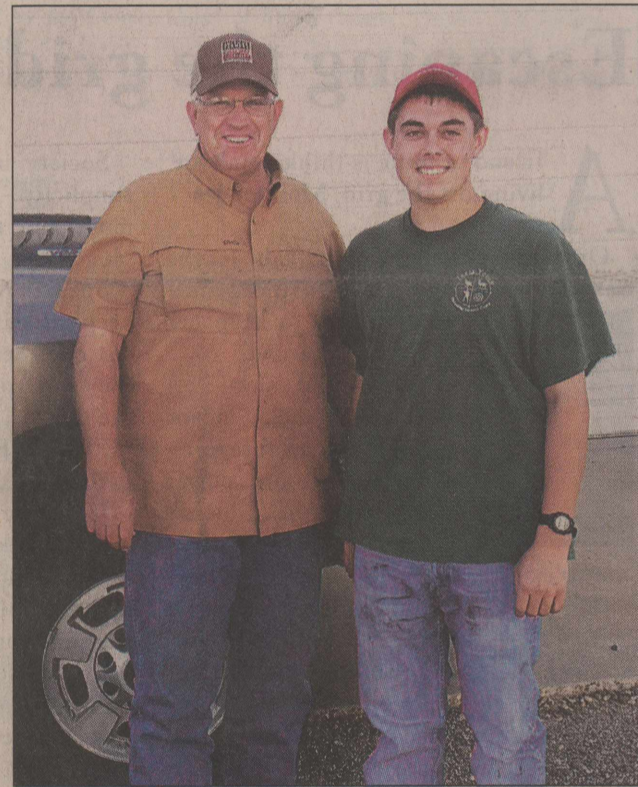
INDIANAPOLIS (National FFA Organization) - The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1,500.00 America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders scholarship to Caleb Miller of the Silverton High School. The scholarship is sponsored by America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Monsanto Fund. Miller plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas.

Caleb Miller is the son of Jerry and Amanda Miller of Floydada. Caleb has been an active member of Silverton High School FFA over the last four years. Caleb received his Lone Star Farmer Degree at the State FFA Convention in 2017 and also served as Greenbelt District Reporter for the 2017-18 school year. He has been active in Agriculture Mechanics, Tractor Tech, Tractor Restoration, Entomology, and Poultry Judging.

Caleb received supporting nominations from local cotton producers Jon Jones and Greg Bishop.

Caleb will be pursuing a degree in Agriculture Economics with a minor in Agronomy beginning at South Plains College and completing his degree at West Texas A & M University.

This scholarship is one of



Caleb received supporting nominations from local cotton producers Jon Jones and Greg Bishop. Shown are (left to right) Jon Jones and Caleb Miller.

1,829 awarded through the National FFA Organization's scholarship program this year. Currently 114 sponsors contribute more than \$2.5 million to support scholarships for students.

For 34 years, scholarships have been made available through funding secured by the National FFA Foundation. This generous funding comes from individuals, businesses and corporate sponsors

to encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

The 2018 scholarship recipients were selected from 8,831 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's leadership, academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural or work experience in agricultural education and

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Harbin recognized for service



Bill Harbin was recognized for his many years of leadership to the electric cooperatives in the state of Texas at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Texas Electric Cooperatives held in San Antonio. Also pictured: Linda Harbin.

Floyd Co. town hall meeting with State Sen. Charles Perry and State Rep. Drew Springer

LUBBOCK, TX - Today, Sen. Charles Perry announced a series of town hall forums, including a stop with Rep. Drew Springer in Floydada, Texas.

"Holding town halls are a great way to engage with rural communities as we head into the next legislative session. While this state has enjoyed a lot of successes, we still face many challenges

and I want to hear directly from the people I represent, so I can voice their concerns down in Austin," said Sen. Perry.

"Rep. Drew Springer is a great partner in the Texas House and I am thankful for his passion to fight for his communities," continued Sen. Perry.

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About Town...

As I drive through the streets of our towns, it seems as though the communities are inhaling that last, long breath before hitting the ground running for this upcoming school year. When I say running...I mean RUNNING!...and I don't even have school-age kids.



DEON FINCHER

My somewhat empty calendar (which is reflected in this week's edition), is suddenly and drastically inked up for the next few weeks! Whoever says that nothing happens in small towns is dreadfully mistaken. Ironically, I have heard "...but keep this to yourself..." so many times this week, I began to expect it from everyone I encountered. That's okay for me—it just means that the news will be flowing.

This week I have been putting together 'Harvest' stories. It is so good to see full-to-almost-bursting, white, pillows of bagged corn stacked on the truck trailers as they pull out of Producer's, trucks sitting on the Co-Op's scales, and seeing the elevator occupied as corn off-loaded into the grain dump.

The buzzing of activity that brings life to Pumpkin Pyle's warehouse on the north side of Floydada is always welcome. The Indian Corn harvest, when seen up close and personal, is stunning to witness. The 'colors of fall' make even the most staunch-summer-supporter look forward to cooler temperatures, hot cocoa, falling leaves and the need for warm mittens.

Around Lockney, corn-fields that were waving in the breezes at the first of the week have gotten a 'crew cut' come the weekend.

While looking into harvest-time, I pulled up Brian Sanders' Facebook page to see where that crew of wheat harvesters is right now--and where they have been since I rode in that gigantic combine that first week in June.

Businesses that support local and not-so-local farming operations are extremely valuable to small communities. Those 'service industry' entities bring outside dollars into the community, and that is truly a life-blood-flow for rural areas. As the upcoming weeks and months harvests predominate our calendars, be sure to show your appreciation to those businesses.

By the way...Sanders Harvesting and Trucking has been cutting wheat in Dighton, Kansas, Rolla, Kansas, Sheridan Lake, Colorado, Otis, Colorado, Burns, Wyoming, Chugwater, Wyoming and last week had just arrived in Chinook, Montana to cut some spring wheat. Visit Sanders Harvesting on Facebook to see some stunning photographs of the middle states. Come home safe, Slick, Bodine, Mule, Jethro and anyone else you added to the crew.

TOWN HALL

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begins on January 8th. This will be Sen. Perry's third session in the Texas Senate after serving two terms in the Texas House. He currently serves as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs and on the Senate Committees on Health and Human Services, Criminal Justice and Transportation.

At the forum, Sen. Perry and Rep. Springer will discuss their legislative agenda, the state budget, and

how the legislative process works. Most importantly, they will answer questions and hear feedback from constituents.

The event is open to the public and will take place on August 22nd at the Floyd County Library-Community Room on 111 Wall Street from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

If you would like additional details, please contact Jennifer Foster at 940-937-0909 or Jennifer.Foster@senate.texas.gov.

The Paperboy A change of scenery

When I was 15, my parents moved me from Amarillo to Lubbock. It was the end of October and I was a sophomore in high school.

I remember that first day at Lubbock Coronado as if it were yesterday. Back then, there were no hotels in the southwest part of Lubbock so we stayed across town, meaning we had to get up super early to go enroll.

Coming from Amarillo High, another large school, I was nervous. If you've ever changed schools, you know the kind of nervous I'm talking about.

Earlier this summer, my wife and I moved from Childress to New Braunfels. For my sons, that's a distance of 400 miles and a change in school systems, specifically from a 3A to a 6A classification.

My oldest son, Jackson, will now be attending a school with around 750 in his class. His class size in Childress was around 80.

Sutton Hawk, my youngest son, will be entering the seventh grade. His class will only be about 375 as there are two middle schools which feed New Braunfels High School.

Without a doubt, the move is a big change for them. Luckily for my wife and I, our boys took the move in stride and I have to say I'm extremely proud of how they've handled it.

While I was moved in the middle of a school year, they were lucky enough to get down and settled in in June where they were able to start making friends. I think the passes to Schlitterbahn (large water park) also helped in their respective adjustments.

Also, I reached out to the NBHS athletic department and we were able to get them into the last half of strength and conditioning camp which helped them get to know some of the coaches and future teammates.

One major factor which has helped them to adjust was the fact they each had some friends nearby.

The 501: Escaping the grid

A friend of mine is thinking about living off the grid. More power to her.

Or should I say less power? Like maybe just enough wind-generated voltage to keep her cellphone charged?

When she says "off the grid" she's means more than just foregoing electricity from a power company. She doesn't want gas and water and garbage service either. What she does want is a yurt.

I think maybe I've got a place for her in the pasture. What are friends for if not to stick in the pasture? Especially yurt friends.

She must be going through a stage, but so what? That's life.

Years ago I wanted to make my own cedar shingles. I bought a "Mother Earth" magazine and read all about it. I got the idea out of my system without ever harming a single cedar tree.

Sometimes you just need to read about something, plan to do it, and then it's almost like you have. I squelched a yen to learn to fly with just two magazines. My above-mentioned friend also once wanted to learn to fly. She got her pilot's license. Maybe she really will go off the grid.

If she does, I'll be jealous. The desire to live simply is a leitmotif in the background music of my life. (No, I don't really hear the music, but every life is like a movie, and all movies have music, so it must be playing and I just can't hear it.)

These friends, who had attended Childress Junior High School for a year, helped the boys meet some people and begin to develop relationships.

Now, football has started for Jackson (6'4, 165) and he's been filling his mornings with workouts. While he is tall, he's also pretty thin. He's gone from left tackle on the offensive line in Childress to wide receiver on offense and continues to play defensive end on defense. In the NBISD, they have a dedicated ninth grade center which means all freshmen are on a separate campus than the rest of the high school population. I honestly think that will make his adjustment even easier.

Sutton Hawk (6'0, 190) was big for Childress and he's big for New Braunfels as well. After last week's middle school football camp, it's looking like he'll be a left tackle on the offensive line and defensive end on defense.

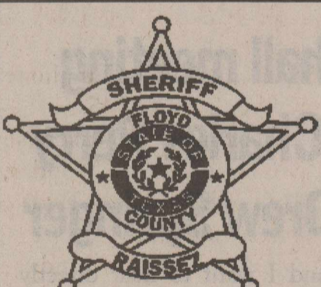
Luckily for us, Sutton Hawk's games will be on Tuesdays while Jackson will play on Thursdays. As it was in Childress, they both would have had games on Thursdays so I'm thankful we'll be able to be there to support them for every game.

We miss Childress. I arrived there after college and my wife grew up there. We have family and dear friends we think about every day. But, Jesus has answered our prayers in that our children are adjusting well to our new surroundings and different lifestyle.

We all go through changes in life and your attitude can either make it easy or difficult. I'm proud to say my sons' attitudes have made our time here so far a very positive experience and they're now ready for school to begin and all of the changes that comes with that.

Never doubt how strong your faith and family can be and what it can allow you to do. I'm not really sure how people who aren't guided by their faith make it, but I'm glad I don't have to worry about it.

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PAUL RAISSEZ
SHERIFF

August 6, 2018

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office would like to thank all of those that came out and supported our Second Annual National Night Out event on Sunday, August 5th. It was a fun evening for all involved and a pleasure spending the evening with people from the local communities.

We would also like to thank all the businesses and other groups that supported the event through monetary contributions, food donations, and volunteer help. Without your assistance, none of this would have been possible, and we would like to acknowledge each of you that helped.

A Special thank you to Floydada Police Department, Floydada Fire and EMS, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Parks & Wildlife Game Warden and State Park Police, Aero Care, Crosby County Sheriff's Office and Floyd County Sheriff's Office Staff.

In addition, I'd like to express my appreciation to Monsanto/Delta Pine, Apex Energy, Lockney Cooperatives, D & J Gin Inc, Panchita's Place, ACE Hardware & Lumber, Floydada Inn, Texas Plains Federal Credit Union, Frito Lay, FCS Federal Credit Union, BiBi's Hair Salon, Cathy's Floral & Gifts, Poole Well Cam, Rocking S Agency LLC, Floyd County Commissioner Tanner Smith, Brian & Dilia's Classics, Lowes Grocery Store, Quality Body Shop, House of Ink, DJ John De La Cruz and Floydada Producers Cooperatives.

Thank you again for your support and for making the Second National Night Out a Success.

Sheriff Paul RaisseZ

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Susan G. Komen of West Texas.

FHS YEARBOOK
If you bought a 2017/2018 Yearbook and have not picked one up, the yearbooks are at the high school office. They can be picked up Monday through Thursday 8:00 - 4:00.

SEND US YOUR NEWS!!

SOCIETY

Old-Fashioned Saturday draws near

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Lockney's Chamber of Commerce is in full swing these days, gearing up for the 2018 Old Fashioned Saturday that is scheduled for Saturday, August 25, 2018.

Old Fashioned Saturday is an annual celebration of the "good old days" on which the Floyd County farming community was founded.

The car show is a high-

light of the event. Organizers are expecting well over 100 entries to be included this year.

Organizers are making plans and taking early sign ups for the Pet Show (10:00 a.m.) and the Talent Show (2:00 p.m.) Anyone interested or needing additional information for these two events should contact Karen Wilson through Facebook or (806)292-8519.

The Longhorn Lottery tickets are currently available for purchase by con-

tacting Brittany Dunivan at (806)475-2083. First Place-\$500, 2nd Place-\$250, and 3rd Place-\$100. Tickets for that lottery will be available on-site during the celebration.

The day will include the Old-Fashioned Saturday Sweetheart pageant, games and activities for all ages, and will culminate in a street dance that evening.

For more information, call (806)475-2083 or email your request to raid-erredttu@aol.com.

Museum Archives

The Floyd County Historical Museum Memories 1979

IRAA. AND IRENE LINCH

By Ione Linch Caldwell

Ira Stonewall Linch was born October 29, 1892 in Clay County, Alabama. His family moved to Bosque County, Texas in 1903. Irene Blue as born December 4, 1894 in Palo Pinto County, Texas. Her family moved to Bosque County, Texas in 1905. The couple was married in a buggy, December 8, 1912. In January 1923 they moved in a covered wagon with their children, Ione age 7, Talmage age 5, and Roy Lee age 2, to New Mexico where they planned to homestead. Since the move did not bring the good fortune they expected, they started back to Texas. While they were camped for lunch one day, George Woods stopped at their camp looking for someone to help harvest his crop. When he rode away arrangements had been made for the Linch family to move to Floyd County. It took several days to reach Floydada, and when they arrived it was raining so

they spent the night in the wagon yard. They arrived in the Mayview Community on a beautiful October day in 1923. A house was waiting for them and they were moved in and ready to go to work the next morning. Later they moved to the Martin Ranch and a second daughter, Mozelle was born May 11, 1927. Ira Linch always referred to himself as a jack-leg carpenter and had helped build the teacherage at Mayview School. When the Dougherty School was built the teacherage was moved there and he helped build a larger one and they are both still in use. The building of the city of Dougherty was just getting a good start when the crash of 1929 came. With the banks closing and everyone worried about what would happen next, building came to a standstill. However, during the depression years there was never a vacant house in Dougherty. The Linch family did nay work that was available including chop-

ping cotton, pulling cotton, wheat harvest, and any carpenter work that could be found. Irene Blue Linch had a full time job keeping house, canning fruits and vegetables, making quilts, but she always went with the family to work in the fields. Along came World War II in 1941 with both Talmage and Roy serving in the army. Ira Linch went to work helping build the army camps until it was over. The Linch family celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1962 at their home in Dougherty. All of their family was present except one grandson and his wife that were away in the armed services. Everything has changed for the Linch family since then as Ira S. Linch passed away January 20, 1972 and Irene Blue Linch passed away February 19, 1975. When they died they were living about one mile from where they had unloaded that covered wagon about fifty years ago. This has been written in their memory.

Net return prospects for cattle finishing in the second half of 2018

By Tony St. James
www.ALLAgNews.com

(WEST LAFAYETTE, IN) After large losses in 2015 and 2016, cattle finishing net returns averaged approximately \$110 per head in 2017 but net returns were much tighter in the first half of 2018. Current prospects for the sec-

ond half of the year are not much brighter says Dr. Michael Langemeier with Purdue's Center for Commercial Agriculture. Feeding cost of gain averaged \$77.20 per hundredweight (cwt) in 2016 and \$74.34 in 2017. Since the start of 2018, feeding cost of gain has ranged from \$74.85 in May to \$79.75 in February. Given current corn and alfalfa price projections, feeding cost of gain is expected to range from \$70 to \$75 for the rest of 2018. Feeding cost of gain is sensitive to changes in feed conversions, corn prices, and alfalfa prices.

The ratio of feeder to fed cattle prices for the last ten years has averaged 1.19. Given current price projections, the feeder to fed price ratio is expected to remain above 1.25 through September and above the ten-year average through the rest of this year. These relatively high ratios are likely to result in cattle finishing losses for the second half of 2018. Of course, an unexpected increase in fed

cattle prices would create a downward spike in this price ratio and would improve the outlook for net returns.

Monthly steer finishing net returns from January 2007 to June 2018 averaged approximately \$110 per head in 2017. It is important to note, Langemeier says, that net returns were computed using closeout months rather than placement months. During the first quarter of 2018, net returns ranged from \$8 per head in March to \$51 per head in January while average losses in the second quarter of 2018 ranged from \$40 in May to \$145 in June. Current fed cattle price projections suggest that the breakeven prices indicated above will result in cattle finishing losses of approximately \$95 per head in the third quarter and approximately \$40 per head in the fourth quarter. Prospects for the first quarter of 2019 are brighter and if current projections play out, cattle finishing returns will be positive in early 2019.

BOOK

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wife, Mary, had given a speech about some things and places that had made her who she is and stretched her to grow and know that in spite of all the battles and hardships that we face, we will be OKAY! Permission was granted to add this to the book.

Then last of all but certainly not least important Wes' wife, Wynelle, who is a talented artist, generously offered her paintings of all the Earp home places as Wes described them to her. Also Wynelle has been our greatest cheerleader in this endeavor.

This book is dedicated to Molly's two daughters, Christy Stringer Newberry and Melody Stringer Roberts.

This is Molly's fifth book and probably the last.

Her other books are: There You Have It; That's The Way It Is; That's How It Seems; That's What I'm Talking About; and That's All I'm Gonna Say/Earp Family Love.

SCHOLARSHIP

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future goals.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 653,359 student members who belong to one of 8,568

local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the U. S. Virgin Islands. The organization is also supported by 344,239 alumni members in 2,051 alumni chapters throughout the U.S.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Our next Bingo night will be the second Tuesday in which is August 11. We open the doors at 5:30 p.m. and play from 6 to 8 p.m. We will have sandwiches, drinks and dessert available at that time. We will also continue our progressive cash bingo game. Our "Money Pot" for the progressive blackout bingo is up to \$50.00. We also play for a cash prize each time. Mark your calendars and join us.

Accolade Home Health is planning on a blood pressure, cholesterol, blood

sugar clinic once a month on the first Wednesday of the month. As we gather more information, it will be announced.

Freida Dunn, BSN,ET, is present the 4th Thursday of the month for a blood pressure clinic, beginning at 11:30, weather permitting. Next clinics will be August 30.

Floydada Senior Citizens is our business name, but anyone of any age is welcome to "eat in or take out, or have a meal delivered." Call us at 983-2032 for delivery service at no extra charge. Please try to call before 10:45 so that we can prepare for delivery

We do have memberships available, at a cost of \$25.00 per year. This membership allows you to purchase the meal for \$5.00 instead of \$6.00.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU

- August 13 - August 17
- Monday - Crispy chicken salad
- Tuesday - Chicken & rice w/ gravy
- Wednesday - Salisbury steak
- Thursday - Chicken fried steak
- Friday - Smothered burrito

(Menus subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- The 2018 membership dues are due now - \$15 per person.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. -8:30 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 - 9:30 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

- August 13 - August 17
- Monday - Loaded baked potatoes
- Tuesday - Beef empanadas
- Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday - Sloppy Joes
- Friday - Baked chicken

(Menus subject to change without notice)

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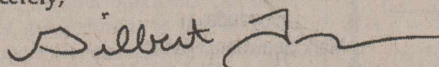
FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) - Year 2018 - 2019

The Floydada ISD, A B Duncan Elementary, High School, Junior High School announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

Floydada Independent School District
Attention: Dr Gilbert Trevino, Superintendent
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Tasha Schlueter visits with Terry Ellison about the joys and trials she experienced while on mission in Honduras.

Schlueter returns from Honduras Gives presentation to her FBC church family

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Tasha Schlueter was in Lockney visiting with her Church family recently. Tasha spent 6 weeks this summer spreading the love of Jesus to the Honduran people. She, and her team from Teen Mission, worked in villages, some of which,

the team had to travel by boat to get to. Tasha assisted in building a place for villagers to be able to wash their clothes; the previous option was to do so in the river.

The mission group was invited into the schools to love on kids and share Jesus. Tasha learned a lot about how blessed it is to live in

the United States, and she saw, first-hand, how little human beings truly need to survive.

When asked what her favorite part of the trip was, she said it was working with the kids and the love she was able to share with them. She looks forward to going back some day, but for now,

she is ready to start school and make a difference here in West Texas.

Tasha thanks those that generously supported her, and for the prayers for her and her family while she was spreading God's love. We are thankful to have her back home. Tasha we are so proud of you!

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

It's one of my favorite seasons of the year: Back to School. As a kid, I loved fresh school supplies, new outfits, the change of seasons, and the chance to crack open a new textbook. —Dana Perino

Asking your children about their fears or worries about going back to school will help them share their burden. —Chuck Norris

When you're going back to school, you want something fresh and new, and perfume is the best way to do that. —Bethany Mota

Like many parents after a long family holiday, I usually welcome the moment when my kids head back to school. —Jose Andres

'Boys of Summer,' to me, is like the end of the summer, man. That heartbreaking feeling where you have to go back to school, your summer love is coming to an end, and the leaves are changing. That was always such an emotional time for me as a kid, because I loved summer so much. —Frankie Ballard

The first day back to school, you never want to wear your best outfit. You're setting the bar too high for yourself! Then the rest of the school year, you'll feel so much pressure! Wear something cute but save your best outfit for a day when no one expects it. —Bethany Mota

In many ways, September feels like the busiest time of the year: The kids go back to school, work piles up after the summer's dog days, and Thanksgiving is suddenly upon us. —Brene Brown

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. —Nelson Mandela

The educated differ from the uneducated as much as the living from the dead. —Aristotle

Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education. —Martin Luther King, Jr.



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God, My Shelter

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. —Psalm 91:1 (NIV)

Some years ago, my brother-in-law Einar and I were hiking in the highlands of eastern Norway. We carried food, water, and coffee as we walked along the tracks in an area between forest and mountain. At one point, the weather changed from sunshine to a heavy rainstorm. As the rain began, we hurried to find shelter under a large, twisted pine tree with a broad and dense canopy. We sat down under the tree, ate our lunch, drank our coffee, and shared a wonderful time together.

Suddenly Einar said to me: "Has it occurred to you that the psalmist might have experienced something like this when he

wrote Psalm 91? I feel as if we are literally sheltered by our Lord right now."

For a while, we sat without talking. And we felt the Lord embracing us. We did find shelter from the rainstorm that day, but more important is the everlasting promise of the Lord's shelter every day. It was as if the Lord had whispered to us, "You can always rest in my shadow." —Oystein Brinch (Oslo, Norway)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for your everlasting love for us and your promise to help us in and lay your hand upon us. (See Ps. 139:5.) Amen.

from <http://devotional.upperroom.org/devotionals>

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| <p>Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship...11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Bible Baptist Church
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>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 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church
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Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Lockney</p> | <p>Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
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Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Morning Worship -11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</p> | <p>310 Mississippi
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Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - 6 p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Fr. Arockia Dhass Jeganathan
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study
10 a.m. - Mass
Wed. - 6 p.m.- Faith Formation -
CYO to follow
Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass
*****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church
Dan Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (Church)
Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.</p> | <p>Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> <p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Ruban Selvaraj
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Nueva Vida
Rev. Herman Martinez
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.
*****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ
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983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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AGRICULTURE

Indian Corn Harvest-Time Upon Us

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

Pumpkin Pyle showed off their colorful Indian Corn that is being harvested this week.

"We provide the Indian corn and corn-stalk bundles for United and HEB-Central Market Division," stated Lindsey Pyle of Pumpkin Pyle, Floydada. "These products are primarily sold as decorative items in the fall, but we are seeing more demand earlier in the autumn."

Pumpkin Pyle is har-

vesting the 18 acres of Indian corn that they planted around Floyd County.

When asked about the production of those acres, Pyle replied, "Weather makes a big difference, of course. Unlike our cotton acres, corn needs warm, dry weather in the weeks before harvest. If we have rain and humidity, we get a lot of mold in the ears."

Walking through the processing warehouse, multi-level trailers are packed with the husked corn ears drying in the warm air. "Indian corn is very labor intensive," adds Pyle.

"Every ear is hand-picked in the field. It is brought to the warehouse and shucked, by hand, and placed on trailers to



dry. Then, every ear is hand-packed in boxes for shipping."

The corn harvest should wrap up in another week or so—just in time to start picking and processing the tens-of-thousands of pumpkins that are shipped out of the Pyle warehouses.

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden will visit Pumpkin Pyle this year on August 30 in preparation for their delivery of more

than 90,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash that they use to make up the impressive and notable display for the Autumn at the Arboretum that runs September 22 to November 21 in Dallas, Texas.

For more information on that visit, contact Pumpkin Pyle or email kgabbert@dallasarboretum.org. Visit www.dallasarboretum.org/autumn for details about the festival.



My friends at the bank chuckled at me as I walked in earlier this week. You see, they had watched me pull into my parking spot at work, open my door, throw my shoes on the street, pull off my rubber boots and throw them in the back seat, and slip into the flats—before walking across the street to the bank.

Smiling at their comments as I walked in, I explained that my work does not take place only in my office; more often than not, I am out in between farm rows, in ranch pastures, in dirt, dust, and (sometimes) mud. It just so happened that I had just come from Pumpkin Pyles' Indian Corn patch—and, I didn't just fall off that cabbage truck—I know that snakes love corn rows. Thus...the need for my rubber boots.

My folks always had a garden. I remember planting carrots with Mom after my half-day kindergarten class. Growing up, the garden was a 'family project' in which we kids learned how to properly use a shovel for turning the soil (actually, I considered this more child labor than teaching), how to lay out the garden with compatible plants, and how to stand out in the hot sun pinching squash-bugs with pliers (a common disciplinary task when late for curfew) and overseeing the row-water.

We also were involved in the harvesting, canning and freezing, and eventually, the eating of all our hard work. These are lessons that I utilize year-round and memories that I hold dear.

As I stood in the corn-rows staging my photos of the ears of Indian Corn my thoughts travelled back to 1977. We had a HUGE garden that year and, for the first time, we had a large Indian corn patch. I was fascinated by the jewel-like colors of kernels. I remember enjoying the task of shucking the corn, the anticipation of what I would uncover was thrilling to me. When Mom took a small red, strawberry-shaped ear of corn into the house and came out with popcorn; let me tell you...I was amazed and delighted. That delight lasted well into the winter as we feasted on green cornbread—made from the cornmeal ground from our Indian corn.

As I walked through the towering stocks of corn in my own garden last night, I sighed as I thought back on my time at the Pyles' farm and the memories that rose to the top. Perhaps, the memories are just as important to my own gardening than the produce we reap.

Yes...I still grind my Indian corn kernels into cornmeal to make the traditional green cornbread.

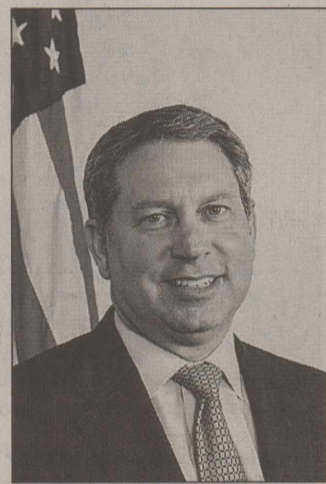
USTR Official: Free and Fair Trade Key to Agriculture's Success

By Tony St. James
www.ALLAgNews.com

(TRAVERSE CITY, MI) Foreign subsidies and unfair trade practices abroad took center stage at the International Sweetener Symposium when Ambassador Gregg Doud, the U.S. Trade Representative's (USTR) Chief Agriculture Negotiator, outlined the country's trade agenda. Tearing down trade barriers and holding our trading partners accountable to their World Trade Organization (WTO) obligations top the priority list, he explained. Doud singled out China and India among the biggest subsidy abusers in agriculture and said reform is needed. "We think China has done in excess of \$100 billion more in subsidies to its farmers than it was allowed to do," he said, noting that China has not reported its subsidies to the WTO since 2010.

Meanwhile, India is far in excess of its WTO subsidy limits in rice and wheat, Doud told the group of more than 400. India is also a major player in the world sugar market and has recently ratcheted up subsidies to prop up its inefficient sugar growers as world prices collapse. "I can't think of a commodity that is more distorted," he said of the heavily subsidized world sugar market. "If you think there's a problem in steel, take a look at the sugar market."

Rolling back foreign government intervention and creating a free flow of goods where the most efficient producers succeed is a priority for U.S. sugar producers. And that's exactly



AMBASSADOR GREGG DOUD

what Doud says the Trump Administration is working to accomplish for all of agriculture. He explained that a timely renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement and new opportunities for America's farmers and ranchers in Canada, Japan, and Europe are key. "Everybody understands the importance of agriculture with regard to trade in this country," he said. "Uncertainty in commodity markets is always bearish, so what we have to do in short order is create certainty."

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4-Hers' Service Project



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Floyd County 4-Hers donated supplies to PAC on August 10th as a community service project, and to show their appreciation for the help PAC provides to our county.

New Record Expected for World Cotton Mill Use

By Tony St. James
www.ALLAgNews.com

(WASHINGTON, DC) The latest USDA cotton projections for the 2018/19 marketing year (August-July) indicate that world cotton mill use will reach a new record high, in large part reflecting additional expected growth in the world economy. Global cotton consumption

is projected at 127.0 million bales in 2018/19, nearly four percent above 2017/18. Mill use, a proxy for consumption, is forecast to rise in each of the leading raw-cotton spinners in 2018/19, with China accounting for more than one-third of the world total. Cotton mill use growth varies by country and year of comparison according to the Economic Research Service

(ERS) at USDA.

Using 2015/16 as the base year, 2018/19 world cotton consumption is projected 12 percent higher. Relative to 3 years ago, cotton mill use in China in 2018/19 is expected to be 18 percent higher, while India and Pakistan increase by just 2 and 4 percent, respectively. Cotton mill use in Bangladesh

and Vietnam continues to expand, and the growth since 2015/16 has been remarkable. For Bangladesh, 2018/19 mill use is projected 27 percent higher than in 2015/16, while the growth for Vietnam is even more dramatic, with 2018/19 mill use expected to be nearly 67 percent above the 2015/16 level.

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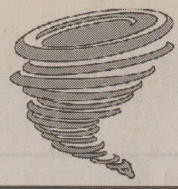
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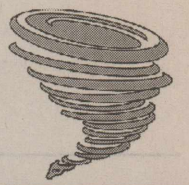


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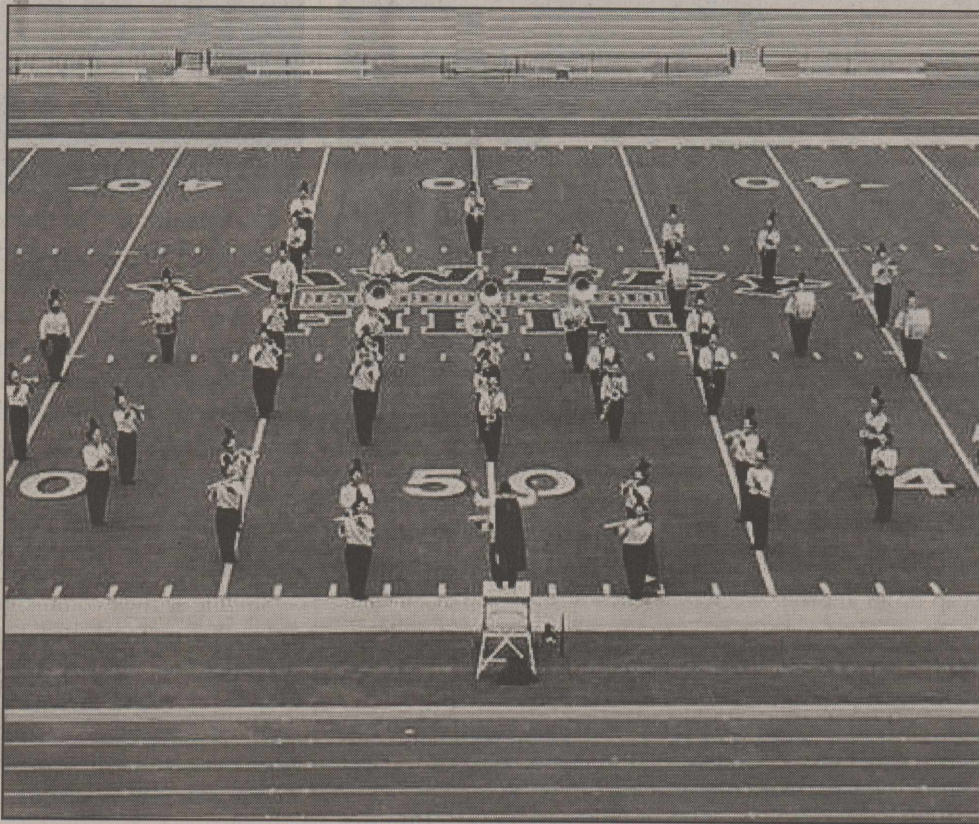
Floydada Whirlwinds



Floydada Band Boosters Elect New Officers

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Band Boosters met last week, kicking off the 2018-19 school year. The energy is high, coming off the 2017-18 award-winning year, and the first fundraiser is already in the works. Contact any band member or their parents to place an order for Little Caesars' Pizza Kits. The band receives up to 30% of all sales of the multiple-pizza making kits. Orders must be made before August 27th. For additional information or to place an order, "message" them on Facebook-Floydada Band Boosters. Officers elected for 2018-19 year: President-Connie Herron, Vice President-Brandy Joiner, Treasurer-Jana Muniz and Secretary-Laura Mendez.

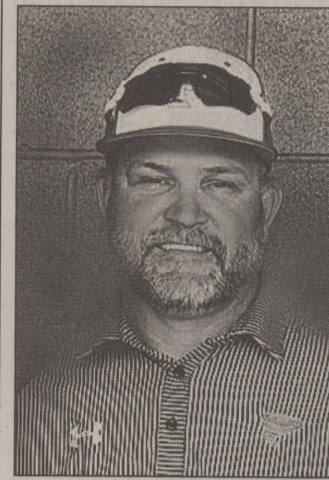


INTRODUCING...

With the start of the 2018-2019 School Year, The Hesperian-Beacon introduces our coaches to our readers. These men and women work tirelessly with our athletes, and we are thrilled to spotlight each of them. Their answers to a short questionnaire give us a little bit of insight into their values and beliefs. A big "THANKS!" to all who participated this week.

— Deon Fincher

Coach Bruington



Floydada
Head Football, Asst. Baseball

What is your philosophy on coaching and its relationship to education? I want the kids to have fun while learning how to compete.
What do you want to pass on to your athletes this year? Work ethic
Who do you consider your role model? Steve Rodgers
What is your favorite movie? Dances With Wolves (1990)
Your favorite classic rock band (1960-1990): Eagles
What one word do you want people to associate with your name? Fair

Coach Simmons



Floydada
Head Girls' Basketball, Asst. Cross Country Coach

What is your philosophy on coaching and its relationship to education? Athletics builds confidence and work ethic that influences the classroom, as a coach, I want to build long lasting relationships that connect in a way that guides student-athletes in the right direction on the court and in academics.
What do you want to pass on to your athletes this year? Work ethic and passion
Who do you consider your

role model? Coach Doug Galyean, my high school basketball coach
What is your favorite movie? Hoosiers (1986)
Your favorite classic rock band (1960-1990) That's a toss-up: Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band / The Eagles
What one word do you want people to associate with your name? Integrity

School-Supply Drive On-going

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada's Chamber of Commerce is holding a school supply drive now through the beginning of the school year which starts August 20, 2018. According to Kortney DeBock, Chamber Manager, "Several families in the community will benefit from this drive. With the help of teachers and principals, we have compiled a list of students and are gathering

donations as such." DeBock added that budgeting and buying school supplies can be tough on any family, but for some it is close to impossible. As a result, kids are sent to school every year without the tools fully able to participate.

"Along with giving assistance to these kids and their families, this drive will also benefit our teachers," explained DeBock. "Any extra donations we receive will be given back to the teachers to use in their

own classrooms." Teachers are provided with a very limited budget to supply and provide for their classrooms the students that they serve. Many find themselves digging in their own pocket to continue to give their students the optimum learning environment.

"Anything provided will be greatly appreciated. If you wish to make a monetary donation you can do so by making a check out to the Floydada Chamber

of Commerce and noting a memo for it to go to the '2018 school supply drive,' instructed DeBock.

Donations can be delivered to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office at 105 5th Street, or the First United Methodist Church, 203 W Kentucky Street. If mailing a check, please mail to PO BOX 147 Floydada, TX 79235. For any questions please call Kortney DeBock at (806)983-3434 or email at manager@floydadachamber.com

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Duncan Meet the Teacher Nights – August 14th and 16th

We will be having two types of informational sessions general and grade level specific. Topics for the sessions will be:

- General:
 - Attendance
 - Discipline
- Fundraising and End of Year Field Trip
- Before and after school support systems to help you child be successful
- Grade Level:
 - Classroom procedures and expectations
 - Positive contacts
 - Homerooms
- Teacher contact information and conference times
- Registration

We encourage you to attend these sessions with your child

OUR SCHEDULE WILL BE:

Tuesday, August 14th -
PK/1st – 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
3rd/4th – 6 p.m. – 7p.m.

Thursday, August 16
K/2nd – 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
5th/6th – 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

(General session will be for the first 20 minutes in the Cafeteria then you will meet with grade level teachers)

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU August 20 – August 25

- Monday**
Breakfast –Morning sausage roll, cereal, fresh fruit selection, milk
Lunch Popcorn chicken w/roll, grilled cheeseburger, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast – Grape juice carton, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch –Homemade meatloaf w/roll and seasoned brown rice, Cheese pizza, whole yellow corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast –Sweet apple frudel, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Chicken nuggets w/roll, fajita chicken wrap, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast – Mini cinnamon waffles, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Beefy rotini w/breadsticks, pepperoni pizza, special green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast – Chicken biscuit sandwich, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Green chili chicken enchiladas w/homemade salsa & Spanish rice, turkey & cheese sub, seasoned Mexican beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

2018-19 School Registration Requirements for New Students

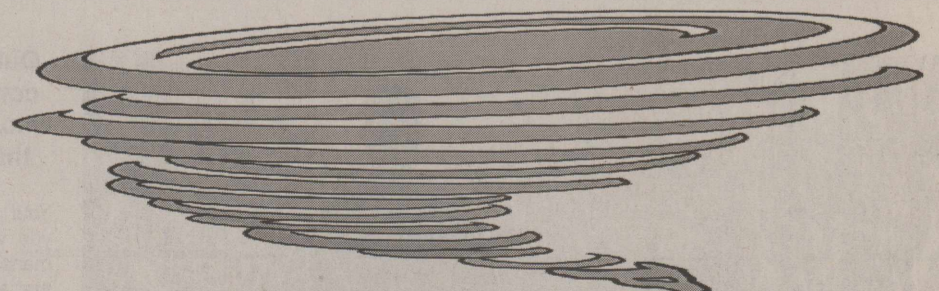
Floydada Independent School District announced the record requirements for new students to FISD for the 2018-2019 school year. All three of these documents must be taken to campus offices:

- Official copy of student's birth certificate (if under 12 years of age)
- Copy of student's Social Security Card
- Student's most recent shot record
- Past school records, if available

Campus offices are open during the summer months, Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with minimal staff.

*Returning Students should make sure to have a copy of current shot records and the required shots. Athletes must get required physicals BEFORE the school year begins.

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Meet the 2018 Lockney Longhorns!



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It was all red, white, and black last Saturday at Mitchell Zimmerman Field in Lockney. The celebration was in honor of the 2018 roster of Lockney Longhorns, cheerleaders, and coaches. Families in the stands applauded as the Longhorn Team was introduced, took pictures of individuals and class groups, and cheered on the student athletes for the upcoming season.

Lockney Elementary "Meet the Teachers"

August 16, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Bring your classroom supplies and come see your teacher and all the work they have put into welcoming you to this new school year!



Free and Reduced-Price Meals Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – The Lockney ISD announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2018-2019 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

Lockney ISD
Attention: Calixta Sustaita, Food Service Director
Lockney ISD Cafeteria
310 SW 8th Street, P.O. Box 428

Lockney, Tx 79241
(806) 652-4947 ext. 4
sustaita.calixta@lockneyisd.net

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU August 20 – August 25

Monday, Aug. 20

Breakfast – Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch – Enchiladas, Beans, Corn, Salsa, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Crisp, Milk

Tuesday, Aug. 21

Breakfast – Chicken-n-Biscuit or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch – Meatball Sub or Chili Cheese Tots, Veggie Cup, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Aug. 22

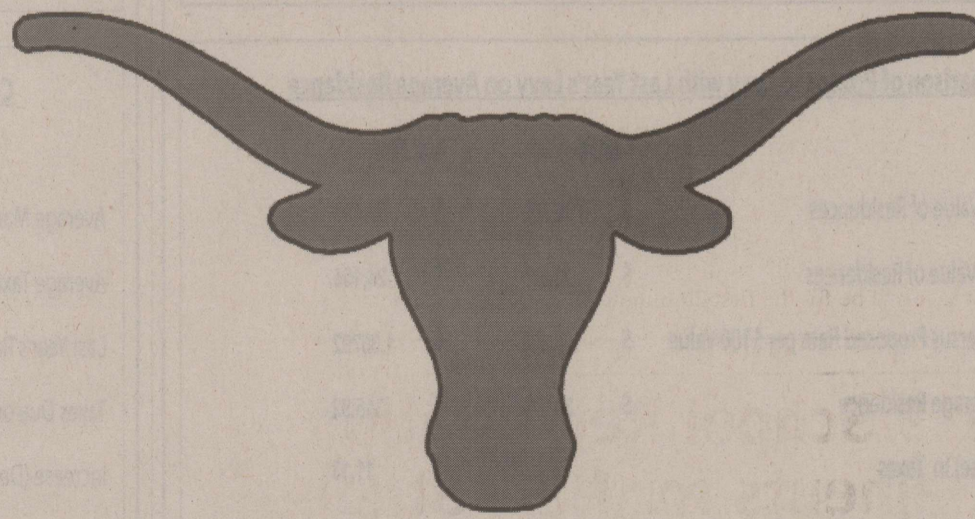
Breakfast – Biscuit, Gravy, Eggs & Bacon or Muffin & Yogurt, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch – Chicken Nuggets, Mac-N-Cheese, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Strawberries, Milk

Thursday, Aug. 23

Breakfast – Pancake Wrap or Kolache, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch – Pizza Choice & Corn or Fiesta Bowl, Tomato Cup, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

Friday, Aug. 24

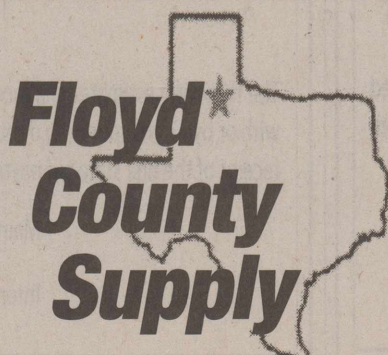
Breakfast – Sausage Biscuit or Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch – Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Garnish, Cucumbers, Carrots, Cinnamon Applesauce, Cookie, Milk



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PUBLIC NOTICE

50-280 (Rev. 4-16/3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 pm, August 28, 2018 in the LISD Administration Bldg. at 601 W. Poplar St. Lockney, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.14 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
 School Debt Service Tax
 Approved by Local Voters \$ 0.16792 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	9.02	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service		% increase	or	7.35	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	7.24	% increase	or		% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 598,887,190	\$ 532,185,041
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 159,840,080	\$ 40,430
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 507,171,533	\$ 443,935,494
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 159,840,080	\$ 40,430

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
 ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 5,840,000

* Outstanding principal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

50-280 (Rev. 4-16/3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., August 28, 2018 in Board of Trustees meeting room at 226 W California Floydada, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.1700 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
 School Debt Service Tax
 Approved by Local Voters \$ 0.4550 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations		% increase	or	23.96	% (decrease)
Debt service		% increase	or	4.82	% (decrease)
Total expenditures		% increase	or	19.91	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 1,076,759,540	\$ 978,271,636
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 446,695,990	\$ 1,000,000
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 898,173,623	\$ 805,138,561
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 446,695,990	\$ 1,000,000

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
 ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 36,145,000

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.14000	\$ 0.15310*	\$ 1.29310	\$ 4,925	\$ 7,289
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.07082	\$ 0.16792*	\$ 1.23874	\$ 4,723	\$ 7,665
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.14000	\$ 0.16792*	\$ 1.30792	\$ 4,908	\$ 7,863

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 38,999	\$ 39,495
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 23,571	\$ 24,155
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.29306	\$ 1.30792
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 304.79	\$ 315.92
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 11.13

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.30792/\$100.00. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.30792/\$100.00.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,410,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,300

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.42900*	\$ 1.59900	\$ 10,762	\$ 6,581
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.21837	\$ 0.45409*	\$ 1.67246	\$ 11,297	\$ 6,327
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.45500*	\$ 1.62500	\$ 10,955	\$ 6,327

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 35,596	\$ 36,070
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 21,383	\$ 21,853
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.6100	\$ 1.625
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 344.27	\$ 355.11
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 10.84

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.17.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 6,595,530
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BUDGET HEARING

The City Council for the City of Lockney will hold a public hearing to consider the 2018-2019 Proposed Budget on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 7:00 A.M. at City Hall located at 218 E Locust St, Lockney, TX 79241.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.419550 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$150,668.78.

If you have questions regarding this hearing or to receive a copy of the proposed budget, please contact Buster Poling at 806-652-2355.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF 2018 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF LOCKNEY

A tax rate of \$ 0.41955 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of (insert name of county or municipality). This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of CITY OF LOCKNEY proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of City Operations

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.41955</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.41955</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.41759</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.41510</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF LOCKNEY from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF LOCKNEY may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Floyd County Appraisal District
Jim Finley, Chief Appraiser tax assessor-collector
104 E. California, Floydada TX 79235-0249
806-983-6256
Email: floydcad@sbglobal.net
Website: www.floydcad

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:
First Hearing: August 21, 2018 at 7:15 a.m. at Lockney City Hall, 218 East Locust, Lockney TX
Second Hearing: August 28, 2018 at 7:15 a.m. at Lockney City Hall, 218 East Locust, Lockney TX

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 6078

ESTATE OF J. ROYCE BRADSHAW, § IN THE COUNTY COURT
DECEASED § OF
§ FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of J. ROYCE BRADSHAW, Deceased, were granted to ANNA LETA BRADSHAW MOSS on the 24th day of July, 2018, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to ANNA LETA BRADSHAW MOSS within the time prescribed by law. The post office address for these purposes is:

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Attn: Jack McCutchn, Jr., P.C.

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