

# The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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## 4-H Celebrates Achievements at Annual Banquet



Photo by Charles Keaton

Star winners at the Annual 4-H Achievement banquet were (L-R): Tyann Phillips, Silver Star; Ryder Glass, Gold Star; Wyatt Bigham, Silver Star; and Payten Shuping, Bronze Star.

By Charles Keaton  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY - Floyd County 4-H celebrate the successes of its members at the annual Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet that was held on August 26 at the Unity Center.

Tyann Phillips, president of the Floyd County 4-H Council, served as mistress of ceremonies as 4-H members, parents, leaders and supporters were recognized for their achievements and service over the past year.

Seventy-four members received their 4-H year pins ranging from Clover Kids to 10 years. Outstanding Record Books recognized were: for Juniors, Payten Shuping; for

Intermediates, Wyatt Bigham and Tyann Phillips; and for Seniors, Ryder Glass. Each of the record book participants also received a county medal for their book, Payten Shuping in Veterinary Science; Wyatt Bigham in Shooting Sports, Tyann Phillips in Food and Nutrition and Ryder Glass in Leadership.

Individuals recognized for participating in District and State events include Wyatt Bigham and Niki Cantu for District Food Show; Peyton Anderson, Wyatt Bigham, Preslie Brooks, Niki Cantu, Sydni Chesshir, Creek Evans, Cutter Evans, Drake Gonzales, Colby Guerrero, Karlie McHam, RJ McHam, Tyann

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## Schools, Hospital battle threats

### Education is a necessary step

By Deon Fincher  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

"It's a tough subject," Jim Heitzenrater, CEO WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital admitted. "It is much easier to pretend ignorance, and not deal with these terrifying threats, but human trafficking is real-- here on the South Plains!"

Heitzenrater acknowledged that he doesn't know

all there is to know on the subject, "It's more like-- I know just enough to be angry, but what I do know compels me to take action."

"The South Plains area is showing one of the highest interest levels in the state of Texas, and, as competent, active leaders, we need to keep..." the wave of awareness building.

The first step is acknowledgment of the

problem. "Child trafficking is here, in our county," stated Heitzenrater. "It's right here."

Next comes education. WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital has partnered with Covenant Health and the schools of Floyd County to host an informational meeting of parents and community members, providing education on recognizing the potential threats against the children of our communities and rural areas.

*Offense not Defense: Catching Threats Against our Children Before it's Too Late* is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, 7:00-8:30 See **THREATS**, Page 10



## Pyles' Pumpkins headed to Dallas Arboretum



By Deon Fincher  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada was in the limelight this past week for Pumpkin Pyle's part in supplying product to the Dallas Arboretum's Fall Display. Media from all over the south plains travelled to Pumpkin Pyle's warehouse and fields to get a sense of the enormous impact resulting from the partnership between The Dallas Arboretum and Pumpkin Pyle.

"We have 66 acres of floral display and the pumpkins are the centerpiece-- they are the attraction of the event," stated Dave Forehand, Dallas Arboretum Vice-Pres. Of Gardens. "This year our theme is 'Neverland' and we will have Wendy, Peter Pan, Captain Hook

and Tinkerbell elements throughout the display." Yes, there will be a Pirate Ship constructed of pumpkins.

Pumpkin Pyle and the Dallas Arboretum began working together 12 years ago, about the time that the Pumpkin Village within the Fall Display was conceived. 95% of the pumpkins, gourds, and squash used to create the display come directly from the Pyle Family.

"In another week, we will be accepting and unloading two truckloads a day of Pumpkin Pyle product," explained Forehand. "The construct has already begun. We'll use right at 90,000 individual pumpkins and gourds," on the display that began this past January when the theme was chosen.

How many pumpkins do

the Pyles grow? Matthew and Kember Rainwater provided the answer: "We've got 660 acres for planting," offered Matthew. "We ship about 400 semi-truckloads," stated Kember. "And, fifty-two of the cardboard bins fit on a truckload," added Matthew. That comes out to 20,800 bins of pumpkins produced, picked, cleaned and waxed, loaded and shipped out of Floyd County between early September until mid-October.

Touted as "One of the World's 15 Most Breathtaking Gardens," by Architectural Digest, the Autumn Festival at the Dallas Arboretum is impressive. Running from September 22 through November 21, details and tickets can be obtained at [www.dallasarboretum.org](http://www.dallasarboretum.org) or call (214)515-6615.

## Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest begins this week

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest begins today and will last for the next 10 weeks.

Any subscriber or purchaser, age 7 or older, is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week, per person. There is no cost to play in the contest.

The contest rules will be the same as last year. There will be no weekly prizes given out to weekly winners but grand prizes will be given out at the conclusion of the 10-week contest to the entrants with the top three overall records. First prize is \$100, second place will receive \$75 and the third place winner will receive \$50. In the event of ties, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those that tied.

In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will receive a free one-year subscription to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. If you are a winner of the one-year subscription, you will need to come by or call the Hesperian-Beacon in Floydada to give them your information in order to get the subscription started.

To win any of the final prizes entrants must fill out a contest form found in the newspaper each week of the contest. Entrants who do not enter the contest each week will not be eligible for the final prizes. Contest leaders will be published in the Hesperian-Beacon each week during the contest.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon would also like to thank all our sponsors of the annual contest. Be sure and frequent these businesses and tell them how much you enjoy playing the yearly pick 'em. .... Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Wright's Auto Service, First National Bank of Floydada, Adam's Well Service, Quality Body Shop, KFLP, McCoy Gin, Helena, D&J Gin, Floydada Power & Light, Payne Pharmacy, See **CONTEST**, Page 10

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### LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

On Thursday, September 6th you are invited to attend the 90th birthday reception from 2-4 p.m. for Thurman Davis. Cards are welcomed but no gifts please. On Sept. 16, the Center's 31st Annual Fundraiser will have auction, silent auction and fajita lunch. Lunch will be served from 11:30-2:30 p.m. Also John Robison will be here again and will bring his famous pecan pie for auction. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to donate an auction item please notify Renee at the Center.

### HESPERIAN-BEACON FOOTBALL CONTEST

The Hesperian-Beacon annual football contest begins in this week's issue and will last for the next 10 weeks. Be sure to play each week in order to win the cash prizes. Don't forget to buy your Hesperian-Beacon.

### FISD NEWS

Thursday, Sept. 6 - JV football vs Brownfield, 6 p.m. @ Floydada; Friday, Sept. 7 - Whirlwind varsity football vs Tulia @ 7 p.m. @ Tulia; Saturday, Sept. 8 - Cross Country at Lubbock; UIL Activities Conference @ WTAMU - Canyon; Monday, Sept. 10 - FFA Plainview District Meeting. See **NOTES**, Page 10

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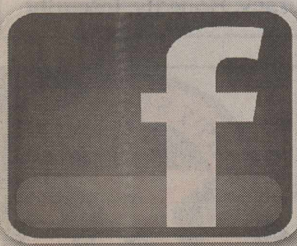
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## Farms, Facilities, and Fire Department Actionable Items for Floydada City Council

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian Beacon

The Floydada City Council met on Tuesday, August 21st for their regularly scheduled meeting. Councilors present were Bettye King, Steve Lloyd, Gabriel DeLaFuente, Dana Crossland, Gayle DuBois and Tanner Battey. Additionally, City Manager-Darrell Gooch, City Secretary-Selia Arellano and City Attorney-Karen Houchin were in attendance.

The Floydada Lions Club submitted an application for HOT funds which will be used for the Pancake Breakfast during 2018 Punkin Days. The vote was unanimous in favor of granting the \$1200 of funding.

Discussion was brought to the floor regarding the Alzheimer's Wing at the Crockett Center and its use by the Floydada Senior Citizens. Due to discrepancies in current use and the current lease agreement, it was suggested that councilors, together with City Attorney, review the agreement before making any changes. Representatives from the Senior Citizens asked to be given permission to use some additional rooms for storage, as is currently being done. They also requested permission to move to the Alzheimer's Wing. City Manager Gooch presented photos of construction code insufficiencies within the building that would need to be repaired before granting any use. In addition, that wing has been inspected for asbestos, and has been found to have asbestos. Any construction would require

asbestos abatement. Councilors chose to table any action until viewing the conditions of the building and reviewing the lease agreement.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department asked the councilors to consider providing an incentive to those new applicants for the Fire Department. Currently, the department has a roster of 26 positions, 5 of which need to be filled. Chief Craig DuBois stated that other rural departments are having issue with recruitment as well, and that some cities in those areas pay some utilities for these new applicants to the fire department. City Attorney Karen Houchin stated that their might be legality issues with "giving away" services to a volunteer organization. Council members chose to table the request. No action was taken.

Austin Campbell presented the council with drip-irrigation system bids for the City Farms. Campbell stated that he will acquire financial assistance (NRCS grant) in the amount of \$1,255.58/acre with the remaining investment being made by the city. Although presented with a slew of numbers and information, the Councilmembers requested that absolute costs be "put in one document" from which the members can easily compare bids and make a decision. Campbell offered to make that document available by the end of that week. Councilman Steve Lloyd recommended the upgrade to drip-systems on the farms, stating that future productivity will make up for much of

the cost. Councilmembers tabled any action until further information can be studied.

City Manager Gooch reported that the city is seeking Community Development Program funding to pave east California. Council members voted unanimously to accept the agreement and move forward with the grant process.

Credit card transactions on utility payments and court costs are creating a \$900/month expense to the city in transaction fees. Municipal Court Judge Tali Jackson stated that companies' charges differ within the industry and felt that the City could obtain a lower transaction fee rate. It was recommended that the transaction fees be passed on to the customers paying with credit cards. The council voted unanimously in favor, passing any credit card fees generated by using credit cards to the relative customer.

City Manager Gooch recommended opening the Police Chief position to applications. By law, the position must be advertised for two weeks. The council voted, unanimously, to begin the advertisement for the Floydada Chief of Police.

A budget workshop was scheduled for Thursday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m. The Public Hearing on the budget was scheduled for September 4, Tuesday, at 5:00 p.m. and on September 18th, Tuesday, at 6:00 p.m.

Consent items were reviewed and approved unanimously.

## About town

I attended the 'first-game' pep rallies this past week. Don't get me wrong--the cheerleaders were expending as much energy as they possibly could, the students in attendance were playing their part in the loud and energetic fashion expected, and the bands dynamically punctuated every activity with enthusiasm and vitality. I was inspired! I was excited! I was pumped-up! And, then... I glanced over at the players sitting, almost comically, as



DEON FINCHER

though attending the rally was some form of punishment. As I was going through the hundreds of pictures taken this past week of all of the game-day events, I was disheartened when I came to both schools' pep rally photos. Pictures of the crowds don't do the event justice--crowds are crowds. Pictures of the cheerleaders are somewhat better--but capturing all of their energy is difficult. I had hoped to get some raging expressions on the players' faces.

Something akin to an image of "The Hulk" bent inward in a muscle-popping stance, with a fierceness that can't be denied was what I was hoping I could find for print. My wish wasn't granted.

When I was in high school, our pep rallies were so loud that we left the gym, our ears still vibrating from all of the noise. Back then (yes, I know, "...everything was better in the old days..."), the team took control of the pep rallies, being involved in the skits, in the inspirational message, going so far as to start the stomping chants that revved the students into a frenzy. I vividly remember Robert Nixon in the "hulk" stance and Norman Allen flashing that smile as he declared, "Floydada will win, TONIGHT!" When Todd Beedy addressed the student body, he shared his enthusiasm with a fist heaved toward the ceiling in celebration: "WE WILL BE VICTORIOUS!!!" And we all believed him because who could resist his contagious motivation.

My point is this: The cheerleaders, the band, the staff, and the students are all being asked to 'get excited,' 'make some noise,' 'REPRESENT!' and yet, those leaders that will be taking the field are sitting on the sidelines of the rally, in chairs, showing no signs of excitement and, really, no signs of involvement.

I don't want to encourage excessive energy depletion that should be given to the later-in-the-night contests, but it sure would be nice for those of us that are screaming and shouting and showing our support, to be joined by the same kind of outpouring of emotions by those student athletes. It would, in my mind, show a great sign of solidarity against our opponents. And... isn't that what the game is all about?

## The 501 Xa What?



HANABA MUNNN WELCH

Ever heard of a Xaphoon? Me either. I just bought my first.

Buying stuff online is too easy. What's more I even signed up for Amazon Prime. What was I thinking? I wasn't thinking. Nothing against Amazon Prime, whatever it is.

Back to the Xaphoon. It's a brand name. Think Tonette but better. I'm a sucker for things better than Tonettes.

A Xaphoon requires a tenor saxophone reed. Anything with a reed can't be too bad. We'll see.

Departing from my usual purchasing practices, I bought a brand-new Xaphoon. Comes in a package. I

normally don't buy anything new unless it's food.

EBAY PAUSE.

Sure enough, there's an Ebay Xaphoon for less money. Shipping is free even though it has to come from China. What's more, it's new. Maybe it's counterfeit.

The description is priceless. Some highlights: "Xaphoon Mini sax is Alto C Tune with 9 hole, easy to play."

Alto C Tune?

"It will TURN HEADS .... Play it in an acoustic space and it will sound like a full-sized saxophone. Make friends while making spiritual music!"

That blurb makes me smile. It's as if the Xaphoon ad writer was hoping to click with prospective buyers in Western cultures by throwing in the desirable cover-all-the-bases millennial term: "spiritual."

The next paragraph doesn't break the mood:

"Imagine being able to create a sense of community wherever you are -- at a bus stop, in a cave, waiting in line, even a parking garage!"

In a cave? Can you see a Xaphoonist taking a Xaphoon on a caving expedition? Get trapped in a cave with fellow spelunkers, play the Xaphoon, and you'll likely be the first one killed.

"It can be with you ALWAYS -- A true portable instrument that can be carried everywhere -- in your backpack, even up your sleeve!"

I think I'll go with the sleeve option.

"Xaphoons make Great Gifts for that talented musician in your life!"

That would be my husband. He's not getting mine.

Meanwhile, as soon as the Xaphoon arrives I'll be ready to go somewhere with it. Have Xaphoon, will travel.

Once my husband hears me play it, he'll approve the travel plans.

Indeed, a friend in Poland has invited me to visit her this fall to teach English in her Bible school. I've been worrying about how to take my saxophone plus enough clothing to keep warm in chilly Gdansk.

But now everything's falling into place. I'll take the Xaphoon. It'll go right into the overhead luggage compartment. Or under the seat. Then, once we're way out over the Atlantic, I can take it out and play some tunes to liven up the flight. Talk about a captive audience.

All quirky in-flight incidents make the news. I can see all the headlines:

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Every story will include an obligatory paragraph explaining Xaphoons.

Talk about free publicity! Soon the whole world will know about Xaphoons.

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**Tailspin** by Sandra Brown

**Texas Free** by Janet Dailey

**The Big Kahuna** by Janet Evanovich

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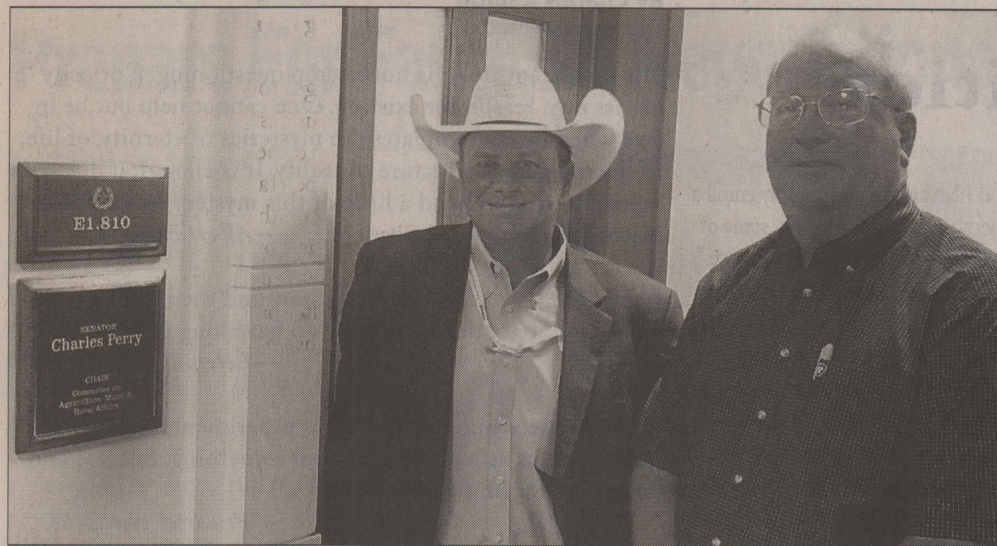


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# SOCIETY

## Lucke, Smith attend TAC



Commissioner Tanner Smith (L) and Judge Marty Lucke (R) attended the TAC (Texas Association of Counties) 2018 Legislative Conference in Austin recently. Smith and Lucke were able to meet directly with members of Senator Perry's staff during the conference.

Special to the Hesperian Beacon

AUSTIN - County Judge Marty Lucke and Commissioner Tanner Smith were two of hundreds of county officials who gathered in Austin, Aug. 29-31, at the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) 2018 Legislative Conference to discuss common concerns shared by Texas' local governments. The conference is a platform to learn about the biggest issues facing counties

and local taxpayers heading into the 86th session of the Texas Legislature, which begins Jan 8, 2019.

"The Legislative Conference is the one time each year county officials from around the state can get together as peers and as community leaders to discuss common issues and potential solutions to our shared challenges. It is here that we discuss the items we expect the Legislature will take up, the workings of which will

undoubtedly affect counties in many ways," said TAC Executive Director Gene Terry.

During the three days in Austin, county officials heard from their peers, experts and legislators on several hot topics affecting counties.

TAC works to unite Texas counties in search of solutions to the challenges faced by all 254 counties and to provide services to support county officials in the vital work they do for their local communities.

Courtesy photo

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

### MENTOR AND MATTIE HEARD

My parents were Mentor Walker and Mattie Heard. They moved to Floyd County from Coryell County, Texas in 1901 and settled on a farm in the Aiken Community. My father's parents were Samuel Rhodes and Virginia Heard. They moved to Plainview where my mother's parents Rev. H. and Mrs. Martha Jane Carr also lived.

My parents had four children: Oren Hardy, Heard born in Coryell County, Texas in 1900; Mrs. Anna Lee Williams born in 1902; Velma Heard born in 1908; and Mattie Pearl McDaniel born in 1911. My parents moved to the Harmony Community in 1907 and lived on a 400-acre farm as long as my father lived. He died on July 19, 1941 and is buried in Carr's Chapel Cemetery.

Growing up in a rural church-going community in the earlier 1900's was an education. There was little else to do except go to church and Sunday School and regular school. However, Harmony Community was a great place to live. There was also parties that we could attend and singings. My family worked hard, but never on Sunday and we quit early when Harley Sadler's Show came to Floydada.

We got our first car in about 1916. Of course, it was a Model T Ford, but we could get to Floydada, which was about 18 miles from our home, in an hour. My father always took us to see Harley Sadler and we also went to the county fair.

We went to Harmony School for part of our education and when I had

finished the 9th grade, my youngest sister and I went to Floydada to High School.

The depression years were difficult for my parents. Farm prices were low and there was little money around. However, the farm produced most of the food we ate. They also had cows and hogs. This gave us milk to drink and meat on the table. My mother always had a garden to supply food and she also canned food for the fall and winter.

My mother moved to Petersburg in 1941 after my father's death and lived there until she died on July 6, 1963. She is buried at Carr's Chapel Cemetery in Floyd County. My brother and older sister are living.

This was written by Velma Heard on November 16, 1977

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Our next Bingo night will be the second Tuesday which is September 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 clinic is September 27.

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

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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

#### September 10 - 14

- Monday - Baked beans & pork chops
- Tuesday - Lu Ann's meat & potato casserole
- Wednesday - Spaghetti
- Thursday - Chicken & rice w/gravy
- Friday - James' swiss steak

(Menu subject to change without notice)

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY—August is almost gone, school has started and we here at the Center are gearing up for a busy September.

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR:

6th - You are invited to attend the 90th birthday reception from 2-4 p.m. for Thurman Davis. Cards are welcomed no gifts please

7th - Family Night Fish Fry 5-8 p.m. \$10 a plate... all you can eat.

\*16th- 31st Annual Fundraiser with auction, silent auction and Fajita Lunch serving from 11:30-2:30 p.m. Also John Robison will be here again and will bring his famous pecan pie for auction. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to donate an auction item please notify Renee at the Center.

17th- Bingo Night - 5:30-8:00 p.m.

(\*Please note the second Sunday lunch has been replaced with the fundraiser.)

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

#### September 10 - 14

- Monday - Meatloaf
- Tuesday - Enchilada casserole
- Wednesday - Pulled pork
- Thursday - Chicken & dumplings
- Friday - Roast beef

(Menu subject to change without notice)

## Work-Day at Arena this weekend

Kortney DeBock

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## Opinion

### DOJ joins fight against discrimination by universities

By Natalia Castro

Discrimination is wrong in any form. Yet liberal universities are attempting to combat discrimination, not by creating equality, but instead by discriminating against different groups. This is the basic idea behind affirmative action— one group has been discriminated against historically, so another group must be discriminated against currently to even out the playing field. But Asian-Americans are not rallying behind this idea. Despite being a minority group in this country, Asian-Americans have been determined “too privileged” to receive the benefits of affirmative action, so they are fighting back against this racist system. And now, the Department of Justice is on their side.

In a lawsuit filed against Harvard College, Students for Fair Admissions argues the school's admission process deliberately discriminates against Asian American students by placing caps on the number of students in different minority groups admitted and placing preference on other groups despite academic achievement levels.

The lawsuit cites a study conducted by Harvard's own Office of Institutional Research in 2013 which found that Asian Americans would comprise 43.4 percent of the admitted class under an “academic-only” model. Instead, this group only makes up 18.7 percent of the actual admitted class. In fact, subsequent research by the group found that being Asian American actually decreased the likelihood of admission for students.

Unfortunately, when this study was shared with William Fitzsimmons, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, Fitzsimmons chose not to discuss the findings with his colleagues and made no changes to the system.

But Harvard is not the only higher education institution guilty of this practice, and it is hurting Asian Americans across the country.

The Center for Equal Opportunity conducted a study in May 2018 analyzing enrollment trends at Harvard, Caltech, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Caltech does not engage in race-based affirmative action, while MIT and Harvard do.

The results found that at Caltech, Asian Americans routinely constitute more than 40 percent of the student body. Conversely, at MIT the number of Asian American students at the school halted in the 1990s and has stalled at 26 percent since. At Harvard, the percent of Asian American students peaked at 21 percent and has maintained about 17 percent ever since.

Researchers note, “At both MIT and Harvard there seems to be a limit or “ceiling” on how many Asian American applicants are to be admitted. If

there were no such ceiling, both MIT and Harvard would probably enroll a significantly larger number of Asian American applicants. As it is, some of those applicants may conclude they were rejected on account of their race.”

The study also reminds that when affirmative action was greenlighted in 1978, it was viewed as a “temporary necessity” to equalize a history of racial injustice, but 40 years later it is perpetuating exactly what it was meant to end.

As the lawsuit notes, monitoring this discrimination in universities is of compelling interest to the government. The lawsuit explains, “Because Harvard uses race as a factor in admissions decisions... and accepts federal funds... it is subject to Title VI. Harvard thus shoulders the heavy burden of strict scrutiny. The Court, as a result, must give ‘close analysis to the evidence of how the process works in practice,’... to determine whether: Harvard intentionally discriminates against Asian-American applicants Harvard engages in racial balancing; Harvard's use of race is narrowly tailored to achieving ‘critical mass’; Harvard has given serious, good faith consideration to nonracial approaches; and, there are, in fact, no workable, race neutral alternatives.”

For this reason, the Department of Justice filed a Statement of Interest on the side of the Students for Fair Admissions urging the court to take this case to trial promptly.

Attorney General Jeff Session noted, “No American should be denied admission to school because of their race. As a recipient of taxpayer dollars, Harvard has a responsibility to conduct its admissions policy without racial discrimination by using meaningful admissions criteria that meet lawful requirements. The Department of Justice has the responsibility to protect the civil rights of the American people. This case is significant because the admissions policies at our colleges and universities are important and must be conducted lawfully.”

Everyone knows two wrongs don't make a right. And that is exactly what schools like Harvard are doing when they attempt to combat discrimination with affirmative action. The discrimination is only getting worse and hardworking students are being left out. By siding with the Students for Fair Admissions, the Justice Department is sending the strong message that merit, not race, should determine a student's academic future.

Natalia Castro is the Public Outreach Coordinator at Americans for Limited Government.

## Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing. One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery every day. Never lose a holy curiosity. —Albert Einstein

In all affairs it's a healthy thing now and then to hang a question mark on the things you have long taken for granted. —Bertrand Russell

A thinker sees his own actions as experiments and questions—as attempts to find out something. Success and failure are for him answers above all. —Friedrich Nietzsche

One's first step in wisdom is to question everything - and one's last is to come to terms with everything. —Georg Christoph Lichtenberg

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## The Winds of Life

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. —Psalm 32:8 (NRSV)

I am an assistant director of a summer camp in Wisconsin, where my daughter Emily taught sailing for a couple of years. One day I went to the lake to watch her sail with the campers. When I arrived, Emily's boat was about two miles south of the beach where I sat. I watched my daughter guide the boat against the wind from one side of the lake to the other until she landed her boat right where I was sitting.

Watching Emily sail that day helped me see how living can be similar to sailing a boat. We cannot control the winds

of life that blow against us, but we can adjust our response to difficult situations just as sailors adjust their sails and rudder to arrive at their destination. Fortunately, as Christians, we have a navigator, the Holy Spirit, who is always there to guide us.

Emily's voyage that day was not long. But when sailing across large bodies of water, sailors use navigational charts to show them where they should sail and what they need to be looking out for. Our navigational chart is the Bible. As we grow in wisdom through scripture we become better sailors who can navigate through all the winds of life that blow our way.

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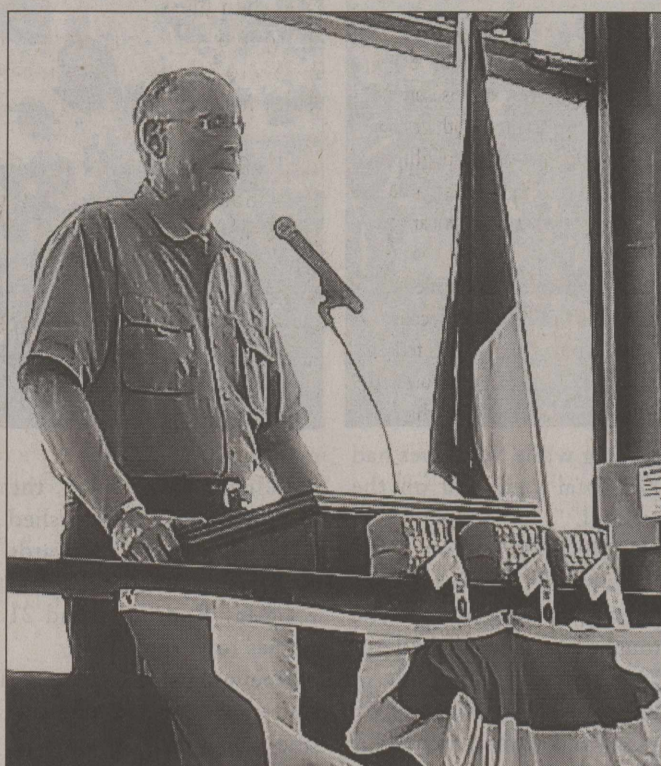


# AGRICULTURE

## House and Senate Conferees Prepare For Farm Bill Negotiations

By Tony St. James  
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LAMESA, TX— Leaders from the House and Senate will sit down on Wednesday morning to begin hashing out details to two very different pieces of legislation in hopes of finding a compromise for a new 2018 Farm Bill. The clock is ticking however as both chambers have only days remaining on the Congressional calendar in September. The most contentious issue will be the nutrition title. The House bill tightens work requirements for most able-bodied recipients while steering money towards job training and employer incentives. The Senate version makes no major reforms to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee Rep. Mike Conaway (TX-R) says the staff has been meeting to find the commonalities in the two bills, in an effort



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Rep. Mike Conaway (TX-R) from Midland speaking to farmers last year in Lamesa at the annual Southwest Council of Agribusiness meeting.

to expedite the process, so that when the principles meet again work can begin in earnest to find middle ground on the tougher sections. Current legislation - the 2014 Farm Bill - is set to expire on October 1, 2018.

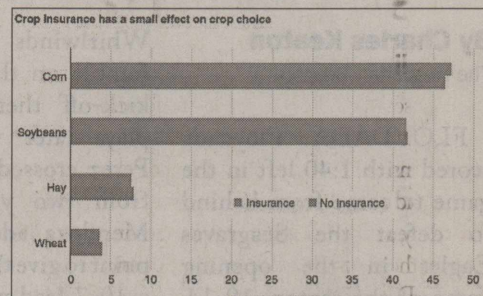
## Study Finds Crop Insurance Has Small Effect on Environmental Quality

By Tony St. James  
www.ALLAgNews.com

(WASHINGTON, DC) Crop insurance can help protect farmers from large losses resulting from crop failure or unusually large drops in crop prices. In some ways, crop insurance acts like home or car insurance: Farmers pay a premium and receive a payment that covers any loss (minus a deductible). While farmers buy crop insurance from private companies, USDA sets the premium rates and subsidizes them.

On average, U.S. farmers pay only about 40 percent of crop insurance premiums. Subsidized crop insurance makes crop production less risky and more profitable. As a result, farmers may increase their total crop production. They may also change the mix of crops that they grow. For example, crop insurance could prompt farmers to shift land from pasture to annual crops (like corn) or grow corn rather than wheat on some land.

Changes in land use and crop mix can affect environmental quality. Compared to permanent pasture or forest, crop production typically produces higher levels of soil erosion and sediment loss to surface water, higher nitrogen loss to surface and ground water, and lower levels of soil organic carbon. Likewise, crops vary in terms of soil erosion, nitrogen loss, or soil organic carbon.



Note: Predicted changes in crop mix are based on a statistical model of crop choice in which expected crop revenue and the variability of revenue, including the effect of crop insurance, have a statistically significant effect on crop choice. The results presented here are based on predicted probabilities using crop prices for 2010.

Recent research by the Economic Research Service (ERS) suggests that crop insurance has small effects on environmental quality in the Corn Belt region (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio). The research estimated that cropland acreage was 0.06 percent larger with than without crop insurance in 2010. The effect on crop mix was larger, but still modest. Crop insurance increased corn acreage by an estimated 1.7 percent, shifting land away from crops like wheat, hay, and soybeans. These estimated changes in land use and crop mix caused small (about a third of a percent) estimated increases in overall soil erosion, nitrogen loss to groundwater, and the loss of soil organic carbon. Estimated nitrogen loss to surface water was unchanged.

## USDA Announces Details of Tariff Relief for Farmers

By Tony St. James  
www.ALLAgNews.com

WASHINGTON, DC— U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced details of actions the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will take to assist farmers in response to trade damage from retaliation by foreign nations. President Donald Trump directed Perdue to craft a short-term relief strategy to protect agricultural producers while the Administration works on trade deals. As announced last month, USDA will authorize up to \$12 billion in programs, consistent with World Trade Organization obligations. "Early on, the President instructed me, as Secretary of Agriculture, to make sure our farmers did not bear the brunt of unfair retaliatory tariffs. After careful analysis by our team at USDA, we have formulated our strategy to mitigate the trade damages sustained by our farmers. Our farmers work hard, and are the most productive in the world, and we aim to protect them," said Secretary Perdue.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will administer the Market Facilitation Program (MFP) to provide payments to corn, cotton, dairy, hog, sorghum, soybean, and wheat producers starting September 4, 2018. An announcement about further payments will be made in the coming months, if warranted. USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will administer a Food Purchase and Distribution Program to purchase up to \$1.2 billion in commodities unfairly targeted by unjustified retaliation. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) will distribute these commodities through nutrition assistance programs such as The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and child nutrition programs. Through the Foreign



Agricultural Service's (FAS) Agricultural Trade Promotion Program (ATP), \$200 million will be made available to develop foreign markets for U.S. agricultural products. The program will help U.S. agricultural exporters identify and access new markets and help mitigate the adverse effects of other countries' restrictions.

Specifically, the MFP will be the program most used by farmers and ranchers with USDA announcing initial payment rates for the following crops: cotton at 6¢/lb., corn at 1¢/bu., dairy (milk) at 12¢/cwt., hogs at \$8/head, soybeans at \$1.65/bu., sorghum at 86¢/bu., and wheat at 14¢/bu. Payments will be calculated by multiplying the rate by the producers actual 2018 production. The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will make payment to the producer for half of the amount and if warranted, will make the second payment of fifty percent at a later date. Payments are capped at \$125,000 per person or legal entity.

Signup begins September 4th at the local FSA Service Center or online at [www.farmers.gov/mfp](http://www.farmers.gov/mfp)

## Other Forces Attacking American Agriculture's Ability to Trade

By Tony St. James  
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LUBBOCK, TX— With most eyes focused on trade with China and the potential of a new North American trade agreement, one economist is suggesting there's a larger issue looming for U.S. agriculture. Dr. Darren Hudson is Director of the International Center for Agricultural Competitiveness at Texas Tech University and says a failing Chinese economy is simply the top of the iceberg. There are a number of countries, that are important to the domestic ag industry, in freefall. The Turkish Lira has collapsed in the last month; the Argentinean Peso is in full collapse. Both Indonesia's Rupiah and India's Rupee, which represent a broad swath of emerging economies, are in a currency collapse. The collapse, Hudson explains, is an indication of a lack of confidence in each of

the markets. "It means their purchasing power is going down the tubes" and they cannot buy American commodities at the same rate. In addition, the falling currency in Argentina adds to the pain of tariffs by China on U.S. soybeans because not only are the beans more expensive (after the tariff) but a weak Peso (Argentina) makes the South American crop even more attractive to Chinese buyers.



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Dr. Darren Hudson following testimony to the House Agriculture Committee on foreign market currency manipulation in 2015. Hudson is an agricultural economist at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

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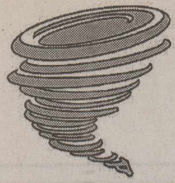
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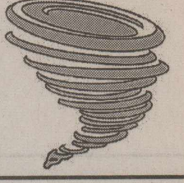
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# Floydada Whirlwinds



## Whirlwinds outlast Eagles

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Floydada scored with 1:40 left in the game to come from behind to defeat the Seagraves Eagles in the opening game of the season, 19-14. Despite five fumbles, the Whirlwinds were able to capitalize on four turnovers by the Eagles to bring home the victory.

Neither team was able to score in the first quarter but with eight minutes left in the half, Pablo Mendoza connected on a 27-yard field goal attempt to give the Whirlwinds a 3-0 lead. Seagraves found the end zone with 2:27 left in the half when Brandon Longoria scored on a seven-yard run and Dominik Longoria kicked the extra point to give the Eagles a 7-3 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, the

Whirlwinds recovered a fumble on the second half kick-off then scored two plays later when Marcus Perez crossed the goal line from two yards out and Mendoza added the extra point to give the Whirlwinds a 10-7 lead with 11:10 left in the third quarter. With six minutes left in the third quarter, Mendoza added his second field goal of the game, this time from 28 yards to extend Floydada's lead to 13-7.

Seagraves found the end zone with 4:30 left in the game when B Longoria scored from six yards out and D Longoria added the extra point to give the Eagles a 14-13 lead. With 1:40 left in the game, Andrew Vega connected with Caden Britt for a 34-yard touchdown pass to make it 19-14 and give the Whirlwinds the victory.

"The turning point of the



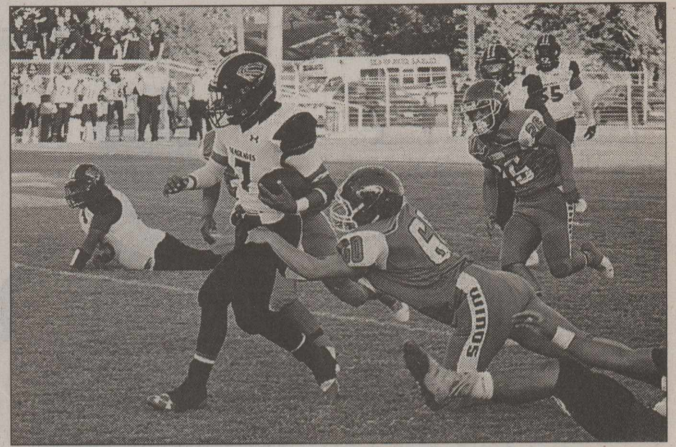
game was when we took advantage of the fumble recovery on the second half kick-off," Head Coach Scotty Bruington said, "and scored two plays later to take the lead."

Bruington said key plays, beside the fumble recovery, were a 37-yard reception by Emanuel Torres and 51-yard interception return by Cutter Smith.

For the game, Floydada had 261 total yards including 157 on the ground and 104

passing while Seagraves had 179 total yards, all on the ground.

Individually for the Whirlwinds, Vega was 6-11 passing for 104 yards and one touchdown and rushed for 71 yards on 13 carries. Jerry Reyes had 10 carries for 55 yards and three catches for 18 yards, Perez was a minus nine yards rushing but had a touchdown; Britt had one reception for 34 yards and a touchdown; and Mendoza had two field goals and an



extra point.

Individually for the Eagles, B Longoria rushed 22 times for 93 yards and two touchdowns and Kingsley Rodriguez had 21 carries for 79 yards.

Key offensive players of the week were the offensive line of Cardell Wickware, Ethan Smith, Hunter Smith, Tyson Snell and Daniel Garza. Key defensive player was Jose Lira with 10 tackles, two assist, one fumble recovery, three sacks

and five tackles for loss. Mendoza was named as key special team's player.

"The key to beating Tulia is that we will have to control the clock with our running game and not put the ball on the ground," Bruington said. "We were lucky to win Friday night considering we fumbled five times."

The Whirlwinds travel to Tulia (0-1), who lost to Panhandle 50-28. Seagraves will host Lockney.

## FISD adopts active shooter policy

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District was held Tuesday, August 28. Board members present were Lyle Miller, William Dean, Eric Smith, Roger Hughes, Beverly Collins, Gracie Diaz and Kay Brotherton. Business Manager, Alice Bice, presented the July tax report and cash flow statement. Total taxes collected last month exceeded taxes collected for July 2017 by \$232,118.57.

Dr. Trevino presented the TASB Supporter of Public School and Students Award to Barbara Anderson.

Discussion of the facility construction progress was discussed with representatives of Styles, Wallace, and Associates.

Dr. Trevino recommended entering into an interlocal agreement with PEAT (Public Educators Association of Texas) for property and casualty insurance for the 2018-2019 school year. The vote was unanimous in favor of the action.

The ALICE (Alert-call 911, Lockdown-shelter in place, Inform-use video or PA systems, Counter-a last resort, Evacuate-get out)

active shooter policy was discussed. In most schools, the only planned response is some kind of lockdown. Motion was made to adopt the policy. The vote was unanimously in favor.

The FHS Ag Department and Building Trades program will be getting a new plasma cutter. Industrial Manufacturing (creating the same cut hundreds of times), Plumbing, Metal Recycling, Metal Art (allows for minute incisions creating patterns or metal stencils) and doing all of that with a portable machine are the most popular uses and reasons for purchasing the plasma cutter. The motion was made and vote in favor was unanimous.

An overall tax-rate of \$1.599 for 2018-2019 was proposed and unanimously voted in favor.

Floyd County Supply's transportation supply bid was discussed and approved by unanimous vote.

The board approved of the following employment additions: Kera Miller-teaching assistant, and Danny Espinoza-At-Will teacher. There were no resignations.

September's board meeting will be held on Monday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.

### Area Team Wrapup & Schedules

#### DISTRICT 2-2A-1

Week 1 Results  
FLOYDADA 19, Seagraves 14  
HALE CENTER 45, New Home 0  
NEW DEAL 47, Roosevelt 12  
Sudan 26, OLTON 20 (OT)  
Brownfield 28, POST 12  
SUNDOWN 54, Wink 19

District	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
Floydada	1	0	0	0
Hale Center	1	0	0	0
New Deal	1	0	0	0
Sundown	1	0	0	0
Olton	0	1	0	0
Post	0	1	0	0

#### Week 2 Schedule

FLOYDADA at Tulia  
HALE CENTER at Lubbock Christian  
NEW DEAL vs Muleshoe  
SUNDOWN at Abemathy  
OLTON vs Dimmitt  
POST vs Forsan

#### AREA TEAMS

##### Week 1 Results

Levelland 36, PLAINVIEW 0  
Groom 58, SILVERTON 6  
VALLEY 93, Antton 86  
MOTLEY COUNTY 63, Morton 18  
Claude 57, PATTON SPRINGS 6  
PETERSBURG 56, PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN 6  
Whiteface 39, LORENZO 12

#### DISTRICT 4-2A-2

Week 1 Results  
Clarendon 35, LOCKNEY 0  
RALLS 27, Shamrock 18  
Springlake-Earth 14, SMYER 12  
TAHOCA 63, Plains 15  
Vega 27, CROSBYTON 7  
Hale Center 45, NEW HOME 0

District	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
Falls	1	0	0	0
Tahoka	1	0	0	0
Lockney	0	1	0	0
Smyer	0	1	0	0
Crosbyton	0	1	0	0
New Home	0	1	0	0

#### Week 2 Schedule

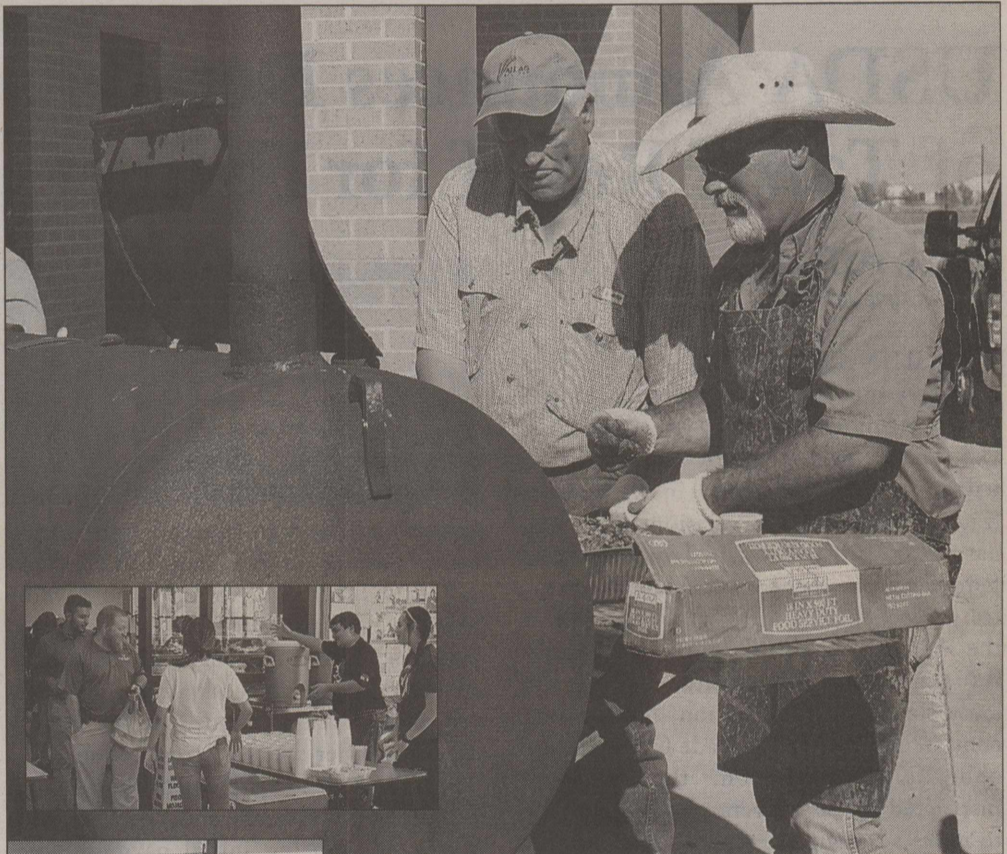
LOCKNEY at Seagraves  
RALLS vs Springlake-Earth  
CROSBYTON vs Farwell  
TAHOCA vs Roosevelt  
SMYER vs Plains  
NEW HOME at Sudan

#### AREA TEAMS

##### Week 2 Schedule

PLAINVIEW at Palo Duro  
SILVERTON vs Amherst  
VALLEY vs Follett  
MOTLEY COUNTY vs Hart  
PETERSBURG at Loop  
PATTON SPRINGS at Cotton Center  
LORENZO (4-0) at Kingdom Prep  
PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN at All Saints

## Buyers' Club offers Meal



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Buyers Club hosted the season's first 'Before-Game' meal last Friday evening, as always, it takes a village to feed a community! Don Chesshir and Steven Orr operated the grill, resulting in the delicious pulled-pork and sausage part of the meal. The serving line filled plates non-stop for those eating on-site and those with take-out orders. Members of the 4-H assisted attendees with drinks and condiments.

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU September 10-14

- Monday**  
Breakfast - Warm breakfast on a stick, fresh fruit selection, milk  
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti w/breadstick, chicken corn dog, crispy tater tots, yellow corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast - Sausage & cheese biscuit sandwich, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Cheese enchiladas w/Spanish rice, turkey and cheese sub, seasoned refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast - Trix cereal w/graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Beef rotini w/breadsticks, grilled cheeseburger, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast - Chocolate chip muffin, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Chicken tacos w/Spanish rice, cheese pizza, seasoned Mexican pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Friday**  
Breakfast - Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Breaded beef fingers w/roll, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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# Lockney Longhorns

## Longhorns fall in season opener

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Clarendon jumped out to a 16-point first quarter lead then cruised to a 35-0 victory over the Lockney Longhorns for the season opener for both teams. The Broncos outgained Lockney 360 total

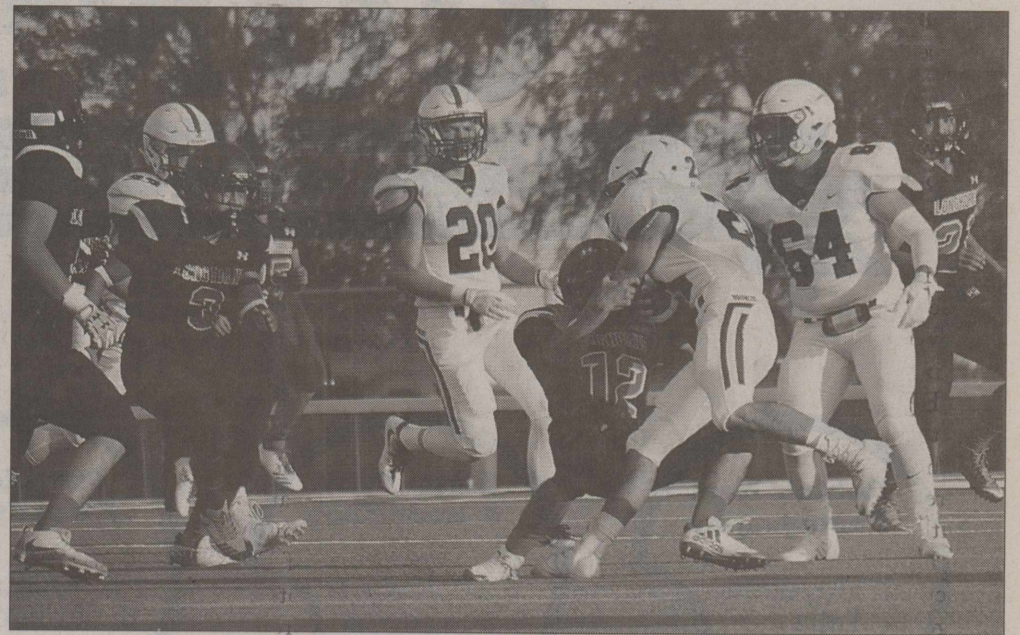
yards to 180 total yards. In the first quarter, Clarendon found the end zone with a five-yard pass and two-point conversion to take an 8-0 lead. Later in the quarter, the Broncos scored on a three-yard pass and two-point to make it 16-0 after one quarter. A 28-yard run and extra

point kick gave the Broncos a 23-0 lead as the team headed for the locker room at the half.

In the third quarter, Clarendon added another touchdown on a 60-yard run, but the extra point was blocked. The Broncos led 29-0 after three quarters.

Clarendon added a five-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to make it 35-0 as the Broncos took the opening game victory.

For Lockney, Noel Cenicerros had 20 carries for 95 yards and went 3-9 passing for 28 yards and one interception. Alex Garcia rushed 10 times for 45 yards. Lockney had 145 yards rushing on 33 carries and 35 yards passing on four completions. The Longhorns had two turnovers and five penalties in the game. Clarendon had 340 yards



rushing on 43 carries and 20 yards passing on four receptions with three touchdowns.

“When we got down 16-0 in the first quarter, we put together a nine-play drive into the red zone,” Head

Coach Stacy Ward said, “but we were unable to finish the drive. It would have been a big momentum change for us.”

Lockney hits the road next week as they travel to Seagraves, a 19-14 loser to Floydada.

“We have to limit our mistakes and be more physical,” Ward said. “We’ll be looking for improvement from game one to game two.”

Clarendon will host Highland Park in their home opener.



## Lockney School Board approves 2018-19 budget

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Lockney School Board of Trustees met in regular session on Aug. 28 to consider an 11-item agenda. The Board approved the budget for the 2018-2019 school year. The General Fund budget was set at \$5,751,755, the Debt Service Fund budget

was set at \$698,300 and the Food Service Fund was set at \$192,330.

The Board also approved a tax rate of \$1.14 per \$100 for Maintenance and Operation and \$0.16792 per \$100 for Interest and Sinking Funds for a combined rate of \$1.30792 per \$100 valuation.

In other action, the Board approved a payment of bills

and the financial reports for \$5,049,308.85. Also, the Board approved the Accountability Rating for the District. Lockney IS received a “B” rating.

Superintendent Jim Baum said there are 448 students enrolled including 208 at Elementary, 118 at Junior High and 124 at High School.

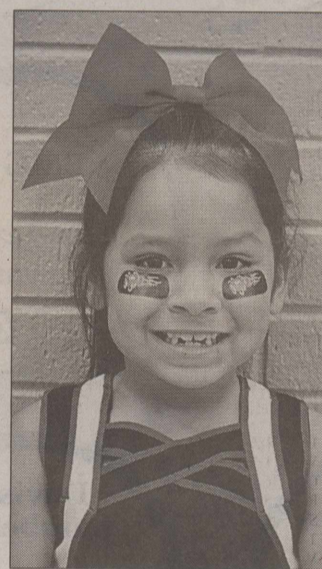
The next scheduled meeting will be Sept. 24 at 7:00 P.M.

## Little Longhorns dressed for first season-game

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Game Days at Lockney Elementary are special! These little Longhorns are proud to wear the red and black. In the cafeteria, the red-black-white cheer suits, jerseys, jeans and shoes are the predominate color scheme for the day. Game Days also bring the high school cheerleaders with boxes of temporary ‘game-day’ tattoos—a must-have accessory to compliment one’s Red and Black ensemble. First-grader Maddie

Cazares looks ready to take on any hurdles during the day, as well as looking fashionable for the first Longhorn game of the season. Lockney Cheerleaders pictured: Reagan Nuncio and Sierra Landeros.



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Sept. 10-14

**Monday, September 10**  
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**Tuesday, Sept. 11**  
Breakfast - Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk  
Lunch - Nachos Grande, Pinto Beans, Salsa, Garnish, Tomato & Cucumber Cup, Peaches, Sherbet, Milk

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Breakfast - Biscuit, Eggs, Gravy, Bacon or Cereal & Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk  
Lunch - Chicken Sandwich & Fries or Burrito, Corn, Salsa, Garnish, Veggie Cup, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

**Thursday, Sept. 13**  
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PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.44713 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.44176 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.43411 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.46884 per \$100

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

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## Water District

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FOR the proposal: Jeffery Johnson, Jimmy Kemp, Edward Marks, Tim Kent, Bill Marten, Philip Smitherman, Perry Brunson

AGAINST the proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT and not voting: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: Cory Hoelling

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
	.229640 /\$100	.12000 /\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ -1.0964	/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)	-47.7	%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 35,490	\$ 35,396
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 35,490	\$ 35,396
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 81.50	\$ 42.48
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	\$ -39.02	
and percentage of increase (+/-)	-47.88	%

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# Floydada's new school and football field construction continues

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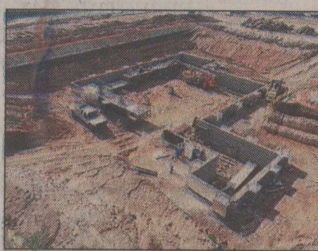
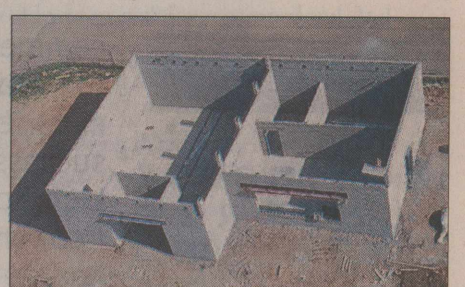
The developing Floydada High School and Junior High School and Whirlwind Field are pictured here. Whirlwind Field and



Track will be located at the top portion of the picture. The basic oval shape of the track is visible in the picture. The crisscross marks in the picture are where conduit has been placed for use in the stadium. The school's architect, "Stiles, Wallace, & Associates" out of Lubbock are making provisions for immediate and possible future needs. Current plans include electronic timing for the eight-lane track, cabling for the scoreboard, communication cabling for the press box, and sidelines. Conduit is in place for innovations that could be developed in the future that have yet to be developed. The coaches' offices, field house, and dressing rooms will be located on the west side of the high school building, adjacent to the football field. Construction of this section of the main building will begin in the next few weeks, as soon as the basement level work is complete. Upon completion of the exterior walls of the field house, Hellas Construction will begin the installation of the track and turf field.



The concession stand and restrooms for Whirlwind Field and Track are shown in the three photos pictured above. Once crews are on site to begin placing structural steel the roof will be placed. The concession stand is on the right side of the building and will have a covered awning over the serving windows. The wall between the men and women's side will be built when the roof is placed. The building has block walls now but will be bricked to match the construction of the high school, CTE, band hall, and auditorium when they are completed.



The two photos above show the work that has been done in the basement area. This view is

looking from the north toward the south. Last week the walls were at about seven feet and will eventually reach a finished height of fourteen feet. The basement walls are built in successive layers, and the external sides of the walls are treated with a waterproofing membrane followed by a second layer to protect the membrane. Each successive layer is back-filled and compacted. Upon completion of the full height of the walls cement will be poured to complete the floor. At ground level many of the footings for the final building have already been poured. Although much work has been done during the past few months, the majority has been down in the basement and out of view of the



public. Beginning in the next few weeks, the wall and structural steel for all of the main buildings will start going up which will allow the public to actually see progress.

## 4-H

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Phillips, Mattee Rehkopf and Payten Shuping for District Food Challenge; and Sydni Chesshir, Rachel Graham, Amelia Snowden and Sierra Snowden for District Fashion Show.

Also recognized were Preslie Brooks, Wyatt Bigham, Sydni Chesshir, Kaden Weekes, Rachel Graham, Mia Snowden and Sierra Snowden for County Photography; Preslie Brooks, Wyatt Bigham, Rachel Graham, Kaden Weekes and Sydni Chesshir for District Photography; Rachel Graham for State Photography; Jack Brooks, Preslie Brooks, Ethan Smith, Madison Scott and McKinzie Scott for District Horse Show; Ethan Smith, Madison Scott, Jack Brooks, Preslie Brooks and Madison Scott for State Horse Show. Recognized for participating in Local and Regional Fairs were Hagen Hinsley, Rilynn Hinsley, Wyatt Bigham, Alex Glass, Keenan Nixon, Ryder Glass, Haygen Lefevre, Brinley Lefevre, Sydni Chesshir, Payten Shuping, Kaden Weekes and McKenna Weekes. State Fair participants were Ryder Glass, Alex Glass, Haygen Lefevre, Wyatt Bigham, Keenan Nixon and Payten Shuping.

Stock Show participants recognized were, Floyd County Stock Show Brody Hughes, Keenan Nixon, Hagen Hinsley, Rilynn Hinsley, Sydni Chesshir, Drake Gonzales, Payten Shuping, Audrey Rexrode, Colby Guerrero, Adrian Jimenez, Hazel Lloyd, Hannah Roberts-Lloyd, Marcus Roberts-Lloyd, Jaxson Smith, Cutter Smith, Creek Evans, Cutter Evans, Ryder Glass, Alex Glass, Hunter Lefevre,

Brinley Lefevre, Haygen Lefevre and Wyatt Bigham; Major Livestock Shows Brody Hughes, Keenan Nixon, Hagen Hinsley, Rilynn Hinsley, Sydni Chesshir, Audrey Rexrode, Payten Shuping, Ryder Glass, Wyatt Bigham, Hazel Lloyd, Hannah Roberts-Lloyd, Marcus Roberts-Lloyd, Adrian Jimenez, Jaxson Smith, Cutter Smith, Brinley Lefevre, Haygen Lefevre and Hunter Lefevre.

Recognized for Shooting Sports, District Archery were Makinley Whittle, James Bustamante, John Snowden, Peyton Anderson, Katelyn Lechwar, Aaron Lechwar, Kaden Weekes, Austin Phillips, Wyatt Bigham, Drake Gonzales, Ryder Glass, Alex Glass and Rachel Graham; for State Indoor Archery, Brae Ballesteros, Wyatt Bigham, James Bustamante, Drake Gonzales, Rachel Graham, Aaron Lechwar, John Snowden and Kaden Weekes; District Shotgun, Kaden Weekes; District Rifle, Rachel Graham, Gage Graves, Wyatt Bigham, Brailey Kidd and Austin Phillips; and State Shooting Sports Games, Ryder Glass. Attending State 4-H Roundup, Rachel Graham. Attending District Junior Leader Lab, Wyatt Bigham, Sydni Chesshir and Preslie Brooks. Attending Senior Leader Lab, Rachel Graham and Tyann Phillips. Attending Brownwood Camps, Wyatt Bigham and Kaden Weekes. Attending District 4-H2O Camp, Wyatt Bigham, Brae Ballesteros, Drake Gonzales, Brody Hughes, Sydni Chesshir and Payten Shuping.

Attending District Leadership Camp were Tyann Phillips, Austin Phillips, Colby Guerrero, Sydni Chesshir, Payten Shuping, Preslie Brooks, Jack Brooks, Wyatt Bigham and Drake Gonzales. Serving as a Shooting Sports Ambassador,

Rachel Graham. Serving as Water Ambassador, Tyann Phillips. Serving on the State 4-H Council and attending State Congress, Rachel Graham. Texas 4-H Scholarship Recipients were Alex Glass and Rachel Graham.

4-H members were awarded t-shirts, jackets, blankets and patches for reaching the county point totals. In Clover Kids, receiving t-shirts were Amelia Phillips, Karis McIntosh and McKenna Weekes. Juniors receiving jackets, chairs or blankets were Rilynn Hinsley and Tye Graves. Intermediates receiving jackets, chairs or blankets were Drake Gonzales, Wyatt Bigham, Gage Graves, Cutter Evans, Creek Evans and Colby Guerrero. Seniors receiving jackets, chairs or blankets was Ryder Glass. Juniors receiving t-shirts were Preslie Brooks, Sydni Chesshir, Rilynn Hinsley, Austin Phillips, Tye Graves, Payten Shuping and Kaden Weekes. Intermediates receiving t-shirts were Drake Gonzales, Tyann Phillips, Wyatt Bigham, Gage Graves, Cutter Evans, Creek Evans, Colby Guerrero, Jack Brooks and Hagen Hinsley. Seniors receiving t-shirts were Keenan Nixon, Alex Glass, Ryder Glass and Rachel Graham. Seniors receiving scholarships were Rachel Graham, Alex Glass and Keenan Nixon.

Individuals receiving High Point Jacket recognition were Lockney Junior Kaden Weekes and Austin Phillips; Floydada Juniors Sydni Chesshir and Preslie Brooks; Floydada Intermediate Hagen Hinsley and Jack Brooks; Lockney Intermediate Tyann Phillips and Wyatt Bigham; and Floydada Seniors Ryder Glass and Rachel Graham.

County Judge Marty Lucke presented the Bronze Star award to Payten Shuping, Silver Star to Wyatt Bigham and Tyann Phillips;

Photos by Charles Keaton



Award winners from the Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet.



High Point Jacket award winners at the Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet were (back row L-R): Sydni Chesshir, Jack Brooks, Ryder Glass, Wyatt Bigham and Tyann Phillips. (Front row L-R): Preslie Brooks, Kaden Weekes and Austin Phillips.



Teresa Bigham (middle) was the recipient of the Distinguished Leader Award. This year the award was renamed the Kay Martin Memorial Distinguished Leader Award. Jim Bob Martin (right) the husband of the late Kay Martin, and Cynthia Schlueter (left) daughter, were on hand to present the award to Bigham.



Bob and Barbara Gilliland (left) received the Friend of 4-H Award along with Homer Garza (not pictured). Teresa and Clint Bigham (right) each received Silver Spur Clips at the Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet.

and Gold Star to Ryder Glass. Ryder Glass received the William H. Danforth "I Dare You" Award.

Adults receiving special recognition included Clint and Teresa Bigham, Silver Spur Clips presented by Lighthouse Electric Coop; and Bob and Barbara Gilliland and Homer Garza received Friends of 4-H. Receiving the newly renamed Kay Martin Memorial Distinguished Leader Award was Teresa Bigham.

Floyd County Council officers for 2018-19 are Tyann Phillips president; Colby Guerrero, first vice president; Wyatt Bigham, second

vice president; Sydni Chesshir, third vice president; Jack Brooks, secretary; Austin Phillips and Preslie Brooks, district council delegates. Christina Chesshir and Tammie Shuping are Council sponsors.

Floydada officers are Cutter Smith, president; Jack Brooks, first vice president; Ryder Glass, second vice president; Preslie Brooks, third vice president; Sydni Chesshir, secretary; and Payten Shuping and Jaxson Smith, council delegates. Club manager is Christina Chesshir and assistant club manager is Tammie Shuping.

Lockney officers are Colby Guerrero, president; Gage Graves, first vice president; Wyatt Bigham, second vice president; Austin Phillips, third vice president; Drake Gonzales, secretary and Tyann Phillips and Tye Graves, council delegates. Club manager is Teresa Bigham and assistant club manager is Patty Davenport.

Youth interested in participating in 4-H or adults wishing to volunteer to assist or lead projects should contact the Floyd County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

## CONTEST

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Mangold Memorial Hospital/Cogdell Clinic, Floydada Coop Gin, Lockney Coop Gin, Assiter Ag Risk/Assiter Punkin Ranch, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Davis Lumber Company, J&K Insurance, Robin's Nest Photography and Gracie Cervantes Photography.

Official contest entry forms found in the newspaper will be graded each week. No photocopies or mail-in entries

will be accepted.

You may drop off your entries at the Hesperian-Beacon office located at 201 W. California, Floydada (drop off slot is in front of building on edge of square glass pane windows) or you may drop them off at the Lockney Senior Citizens building in Lockney. Drop off hours at Lockney are Thursdays, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. or Fridays, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

All entries must be at the Hesperian-Beacon office or Lockney Senior Citizens building no later than 5 p.m. on Fridays. NO LATE entries will be accepted.

## NOTES

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**LISD NEWS**  
Thursday, Sept. 7 - JV football vs Seagraves, 6 p.m. @ Lockney; Friday, Sept. 8 - Longhorn varsity football vs Seagraves, 7:30 p.m. @ Seagraves.

**FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**  
We will be having a Farm Bill Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 9 a.m. at the Unity Center. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Farm Service

Agency, and Shawn Wade (Plains Cotton Growers) will all be there to speak and answer questions regarding ARC, PLC and any other sign up or Farm Bill questions people may have. There is no cost to attend.

**PIONEER MEMORIAL MUSEUM**  
"They Are Real" Conference will be held on October 1-2, 2018. Pioneer Memorial Museum, 101 W. Main Street, Crosbyton, Texas. 806-675-2421 www.mtblanco.com

## THREATS

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p.m. at the Unity Center of Floyd County. This meeting is intended to bring individuals together to acknowledge the danger of the threats and begin steps to proactively mitigate threats against our own.

The news media is full of human trafficking cases. This past May, three men were stopped en-route to Carlsbad

from Lubbock. The young female in the vehicle was being transported to a buyer-- against her will. Early in the summer, a vehicle was stopped in Floydada, found to be carrying numerous individuals that were being transported from Mexico to the states, all of which had paid for the service, and would have become 'indentured' workmen.

Hospitals, police departments, enforcement agencies all go through 'recognition' training to spot the signs of distress related to human trafficking. Those that interact with children, on a daily basis, are best situated to see the signs, "...our teachers need to be included in that training," states Shelby Cargill, Asst. Director of One Voice Home, a crisis intervention and victim advocacy program in Lubbock.

Heitzenrater has worked with the FISD and LISD to spread the news of this meeting, and to encourage attendance. "The town with the most adult attendees will automatically win the coin-toss at this year's rivalry game between Floydada High and Lockney High on Friday, September 14th." For more information, contact Jim Heitzenrater at (806)652-3373 ext. 204 or by email jimh@mangoldmemorial.org.

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