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4-H'er, Wyatt Bigham, is collecting a donation from Lori Mickey and Jenesis Gibson from The Beauty Shop located in Plainview. These two ladies donated two gift certificates.

4-H Family Auction to be held Oct. 23

By Teresa Bigham
 Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 4-H Family Auction is here. Many of the 4-Hers are hard at work getting everything ready for Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. We will be having a free Mexican Stack meal at 5:28 p.m. and the auction will start at 6:02 p.m.

There will be something for everyone at this fund raising event that takes place just every 2 years. 100 percent raised goes back onto our youth.

4-Hers and families are busy collecting donations from local businesses and surrounding areas. Items donated include meal gift certificates, hair and nails gift cer-

tificates, candles, baked goods, farm chemicals, wall hangings and much more.

4-H is a community of young across America, who are learning leadership, citizenships and life skills. In 4-H, youth people make new friends, develop new skills and become leaders and help shape our community.

Consider making a donation or coming out and supporting our youth. The money raised at the auction goes toward funding projects, pays for 4-Hers to attend camps, State 4-H round up and National Trips.

Everyone is invited to come out and join us in a wonderful meal and evening of fun. Your support of Floyd County 4-H youth is greatly appreciated!

Masons Honor Students



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Masons awarded their annual Honesty and Integrity Awards to four seniors in Floydada and Petersburg that embody the definition of honesty and integrity. The students are nominated by the students' teachers, counselors and administrators. Recipients this year include Kylie Ricketts and Cutter Smith from Floydada ISD; Abraham Alvarado and Diana Vega from Petersburg ISD. Pictured (L to R): Mason Sid Weekes, Mason Brad Yeary, Kylie Ricketts, Mason Tanner Smith, and Mason Justin Payne.

ELECTION DAY -Nov 6th



By Deon Fincher
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Four-hundred-seventy seats in the U.S. Congress (35 Senate seats and all 435 House seats) are up for election this November 6, 2018.

There is only one contested race in Floyd County—the Pct. 4 County Commissioner's Race. Candidates for that run-off are David Martinez and Amado Z. Morales.

Non-contested races are County Commissioner Pct 2—Clint Bigham; Pct 1 & 4 Justice of the Peace—Tali Jackson; Pct 2 & 3 Justice of the Peace—Edward Marks; County Treasurer—Lori Morales; District

Clerk—Patty Davenport; County Clerk—Ginger Morgan; County Judge—Marty Lucke; 110th Judicial District Judge—William Smith.

New voting machines were purchased by the Floyd County Clerk's Office this year. Those machines will be in use this election day. Election workers received training in operating the system last week.

Early Voting is October 22 through November 2. Polling places for Early voting in Floydada will be the Courthouse Annex on Wall Street. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday; Polling places for

Early Voting in Lockney will be at the FUMC, East entrance, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Polling locations will be open and ready for voters on Election Day, November 6, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Voters must provide a picture I.D. in order to vote. For more information on voting processes, call the County Clerk's Office at (806)983-4900.

In Floyd County there are 3958 registered voters. Typically, about one-third of the voters get out and cast their vote. County Clerk Ginger Morgan added, "Every year is different."

Floydada Class of 1973 Reunion



Courtesy Photo

FHS 45th Class of '73 Reunion - (Top row, l-r) Mike Hale, Steve Hale, Dirk Parks, Mark Vinson, West Whittle, David Whitley, Brian Vickers, Bill Norman, Jay Jones, Jimmy Cervantes, David Marricle, Steve Anderson, Ricky Bennett; (Middle row, l-r) Bobby Dan Roberts, Don Ed Holmes, Carl Lewallen, Billy Gene Hinkle, Lisa Gregory Mosley, Tony Goen, Linda Beaver Gilbert, Kathy Lake Westbrook, Karen Willis Sage, Connie (Mary Barrientos) Luna, Rosa Morales Garza, Jerry Chappell, Patsy P.J. Schulz Tomison; (Bottom row, l-r) Warren Russ, Linda Griggs Harris, Donna Woolsey Anderson, Lee Ann Thompson Harendt, Beverly Johnson Donaldson, Dennis Ross, Beverly Snider Harrison, Janie Hagood Campbell. Not pictured but there on Friday night are Cindy Simpson Cole, Kim Campbell Swanson, Greg Bond, and Gary Sanders.

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It's been 45 years???? Really? Well, if you had seen the way everyone was visiting, you'd think we had just found our old classmates from yesterday.....not 45 years!

On Friday, September 21, 2018, the class of 1973 re-

united to enjoy each other's company and play catch up! We met in the conference room at Home 2 Suites in Lubbock which turned out to be the ideal place for us to come together. Lisa Gregory Mosley made an impressive memorial board with the obituaries of the 13 classmates who have passed

away. Lisa also had an Honor Board display of all the veterans who have served our country in the military.

The room was decorated with green scarves on each table with a cylinder candle vase that was wrapped with pictures of all the students. Small framed individual See REUNION, Page 10

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..

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H FAMILY AUCTION

The Floyd County 4-H will hold their annual "4-H Family Auction" on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd at the Unity Center in Muncy. Complimentary meal will be at 5:28 p.m. and Auction will be at 6:02 p.m.

LOCKNEY'S TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Lockney's Glow-In-the-Dark Trunk-or-Treat, October 27th @ 7 p.m. on Main Street. Glow-in-the-Dark necklaces and bracelets will be provided by the Chamber of Commerce. Prizes will be awarded for best trunk decorations and costumes.

LOCKNEY HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Lockney Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday, October 20 at Lockney High School from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Admission is 2 cans of food or \$1.

DIAMOND DUSTERS SOFTBALL TEAMS

The Diamond Dusters Fast-pitch Softball teams are having a raffle for 2 tickets to the Texas Tech vs UT game on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Raffle tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 of \$20. Proceeds will benefit the 12U and 14U Diamond Dusters teams. For tickets you can call 806-407-6240 or contact any team member.

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Corrections

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Blackburn Media columnist Hanaba Munn Welch plays her saxophone with the Hard Knox City Band at October's first-Saturday music session at the Knox County Aging Center in Knox City. Behind her is a hat hanging on the state of Texas -- a prop for the skit that accompanies the video the band recorded to enter in the Don't Mess With Texas song contest. Others, left to right, are Michael Branch of Crowell, Don Wilson of Abilene, Jack Drury of Haskell and Ben Holt of Vera. The Hard Knox City Band recording features 12 musicians. Watching from the front row is Piney Richards of Olney, vocalist, who rode a stick horse in the video. The recording is one of 108 posted alphabetically on the website www.dontmesswithtexas.org -- the site where the public can vote to determine finalists in the competition. Voters are encouraged to vote daily through October 25.

Letter to the editor policy

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon welcomes letters from readers on topics of local, state, national and international importance. Email letters are preferred to: fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

All letters must include a first and last name, street address (no post office boxes), town, and daytime phone number. Letters sent via U.S. mail may be sent to 201 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

FISD Teachers and Students of the Month

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

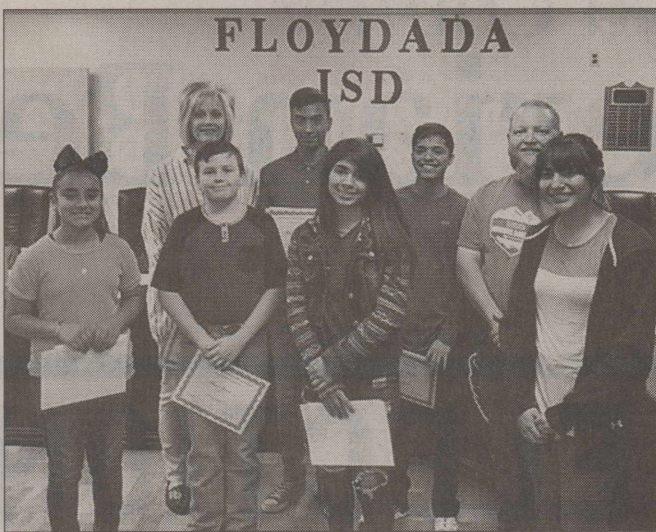
The Floydada I.S.D. Board met on Tuesday, October 9 and recognized the following students and staff for their efforts to make education the best it can be.

Each month the staff selects students that exemplify education at its best and those students are recognized at the monthly school board meeting.

The A.B. Duncan students recognized were Hannah Martinez, grade 5 and Trevor Green, grade 5.

The Floydada Junior High students of the month were Faith Lopez, grade 8 and Andres Mendoza, grade 8.

The Floydada High School students recognized are Erin Trevino, grade 9 and Gabe



DeLaFuente, grade 12. The elementary educator selected this month was Jan Beedy who teaches 5th grade Math at A.B. Duncan Elementary.

The secondary employee of

the month was Justin Ogden who teaches Band.

Congratulations to each of these students and employees and thank you for your hard work.

New bridge for US 62

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MATADOR, TX - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is ready to begin work on a \$2.11 million project to construct a new US 62 bridge at Hackberry Creek, located about 10 miles east of Matador in Motley County. Project contractor Hodges & Son Construction Company, Inc., of Omaha, Texas, is set to begin work on Monday, October 15.

"The project will consist of building a new bridge adja-

cent to the existing structure," said Matt Herbstritt, P.E., TxDOT Childress Area Engineer and project manager. "Construction will include re-aligning the roadway approaches to the new bridge, and removal of the old bridge and approaches once the new bridge is open to traffic."

Impacts to traffic will be minimal while the new bridge is being constructed, but the roadway will be reduced to one-lane when the roadway is tied into the new bridge.

"Drivers should be aware

that US 62 will be reduced to one-lane and that traffic flow will be controlled by temporary traffic signals once work to tie into the new structure begins," Herbstritt said. "Drivers should anticipate minor delays and stop conditions during this phase of the project."

Motorists are also urged to stay alert and minimize distractions when entering the work zone for their safety and the safety of the workers.

The project is scheduled for an August 2019 completion.

The 501 Don't Mess with Texas



When I entered the "Don't Mess With Texas" song contest, I vowed I'd not contact everybody I know to get votes for my entry. I've never much liked getting those "please-vote-for-our-whatever"



HANABA MUNN WELCH

requests. If my entry wins, I want it to be because it's the best. Not because I have the most Facebook friends. I've changed my mind. Go to www.dontmesswithtexas.org to vote for the 30-second video you like best. I hope you like mine. It's got a skit.

That I should say "mine" is somewhat misleading, even if I did write words and music. I could have performed it alone, I suppose, either singing and playing guitar poorly or maybe accompanying myself on saxophone. (If I could sing and play sax simultaneously I'd already be famous.) I think I made the right decision to get the Hard Knox City Band to perform the jingle with leader Steve Pepper singing in his best Texas voice and playing his stand-up bass. I'm the lone sax, playing my 95-year-old C-tenor over the shoulder of fiddler Jack Drury, who's also 95. There are two other fiddles, piano, drums, guitars and a steel.

As for the skit, I'll take credit, but I didn't instruct Piney Richards the stick horse rider to pet her pony's pink mane or toss her Texas roadmap into the litter barrel. When you enlist actors on the spot, you've gotta admire their creative spirits and appreciate script improvements.

Pepper sings a great interpretation of my tune. The musicians all wing it well. If you've never heard of the Hard Knox City Band, our regular gig is at the Knox County Aging Center every

first Monday at 7 p.m. We wing everything. Join us.

The song lyrics:

Don't mess with Texas,
If it's where you hang your hat,
Or maybe you're just passin' through,
And don't know where you're at.

If you're sweet and lovely,
Or ugly, tough and mean --
Pitch it in, don't toss it out,
We've gotta keep Texas clean.
Don't Mess With Texas!

BEHIND THE SCENES:

One of my biggest skit challenges was how to illustrate "sweet and lovely, or ugly, tough and mean." Who'd play those roles?

I settled on public domain images of the deceased actress Helen Kane (the real-life model for Betty Boop, no kidding) and Blackbeard the Pirate. If you watch the YouTube you'll see how Leona Burkham and Mary Jane Young handily transform themselves, respectively, into those two characters.

Once our recording session ended and I had submitted the entry to the Don't Mess With Texas powers that be, I decided, in the spirit of the season, to add a political verse:

Don't Mess With Texas,
We all agree it's wrong.
Republican or Democrat,
You can sing the song.

Say you're anti-litter,
Make it your campaign quote.
Don't Mess With Texas!
It's the only way to vote.

If we lose the competition, maybe all is not lost. There's gotta be a struggling politician out there somewhere who just needs a band and a song.

About town

Today, I need to tie up a few "loose ends" that didn't get to us in time for print, or that I just flat-out forgot until too late. Thank goodness I have this space!!

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Trunk-or-Treat on Lockney's Main Street, October 27th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. They are doing things a little different this year--this event will be a "Glow in the Dark" Trunk or Treat. Sounds like fun, doesn't it? Glow necklaces and bracelets will be handed out. Prizes will be given for the Best Decorated Trunk and for the Best Costume.

Members of the Lockney Chamber also asked me to share that Lockney's house-to-house Trick or Treating will take place that same night, October 27th.

The Floyd County 4-H clubs will be Trick-or-Treating on October 27th in Floydada and Lockney, but, they, too, are doing things a bit differently. These kids will be collecting cans of food for the Food Pantry. Please have a few cans close to your door so you can fill their bags with good will.

Floydada's ACE Program will be having a "Block Party" Tuesday, October 23rd, starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Carnival games, food, crafts and music will highlight the evening. Any student that donates a canned-food item will receive a free book. Payne Pharmacy will also be giving away a month's worth of children's vitamins to any students whose family signs up for the program. That's right, any student can get free vitamins, monthly, by signing up at the ACE Block Program or at Payne Pharmacy.

Speaking of Floydada's school news, I made a gross mistake in last week's paper. The 'Marshmallows + Heat =?' story stated that Mrs. Webb's 2nd graders were hypothesizing what would happen to the marshmallows. The mistake was made in that it wasn't Mrs. Webb's 2nd graders--in truth, there is no Mrs. Webb! It was a typographical error made entirely by me. The correct teacher was the sweet and lovely (and understanding) Mrs. Wells--and her wonderful 2nd graders.

We didn't have room for my story about KFLP's Friday Night Scoreboard show in this edition. This is a huge weekly undertaking that has been syndicated in over 50 markets in Texas, and it all started here with Tony St. James, a few football game scores, and an unexpected request to "be put on hold." The show airs every Friday Night through the first playoff games--10:00 pm. To 12:00 midnight. The show is full of scores from 200 different schools, play-by-play details, and insights into the teams and match-ups. Tune into 106.1 FM on Friday for all of the game scores for this week. Be sure to pick up next week's paper for all the details on this endeavor.

Floydada's Punkin Days 2018 is in the history books, but what a great day! Locals were out and about in the thousands. Our downtown square was active and alive with shoppers, eaters, participants and organizers. Please let our Chamber of Commerce Board members know how much their efforts are appreciated! Oh yes--one last thing: Quality Body Shop was the winner of the Floyd County Daycare's Yeti Cooler raffle. Thanks to everyone that purchased tickets!

And...thanks to everyone that came out to Punkin Days, everyone that attends the school activities, everyone that has some part in all of the organizations that make up communities like ours in this county. Not just one person can do it all...it takes a village--or two! I am so thrilled to be a part of all the events and activities that take place in Floyd County!

Texas drilling permits and completions statistics for September 2018

AUSTIN - The Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) issued a total of 974 original drilling permits in September 2018 compared to 903 in September 2017. The September 2018 total included 857 permits to drill new oil or gas wells, 11 to re-enter plugged well bores and 106 for re-completions of existing well bores. The breakdown of well types for those permits is 271 oil, 55 gas, 576 oil or gas, 62 injection, zero service and 10 other permits.

In September 2018, Commission staff processed 553 oil, 129 gas, 60 injection and two other completions compared to 318 oil, 101 gas, 40 injection and four other completions in September 2017. Total well completions processed for 2018 year to date are 8,041; up from 5,408 recorded during the same time period in 2017.

According to Baker Hughes Inc., the Texas rig count as of October 5 was 524, representing about 51 percent of all active rigs in the United States.

For additional drilling permit and completion statistics, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-gas/research-and-statistics/well-information/monthly-drilling-completion-and-plugging-summaries/>.

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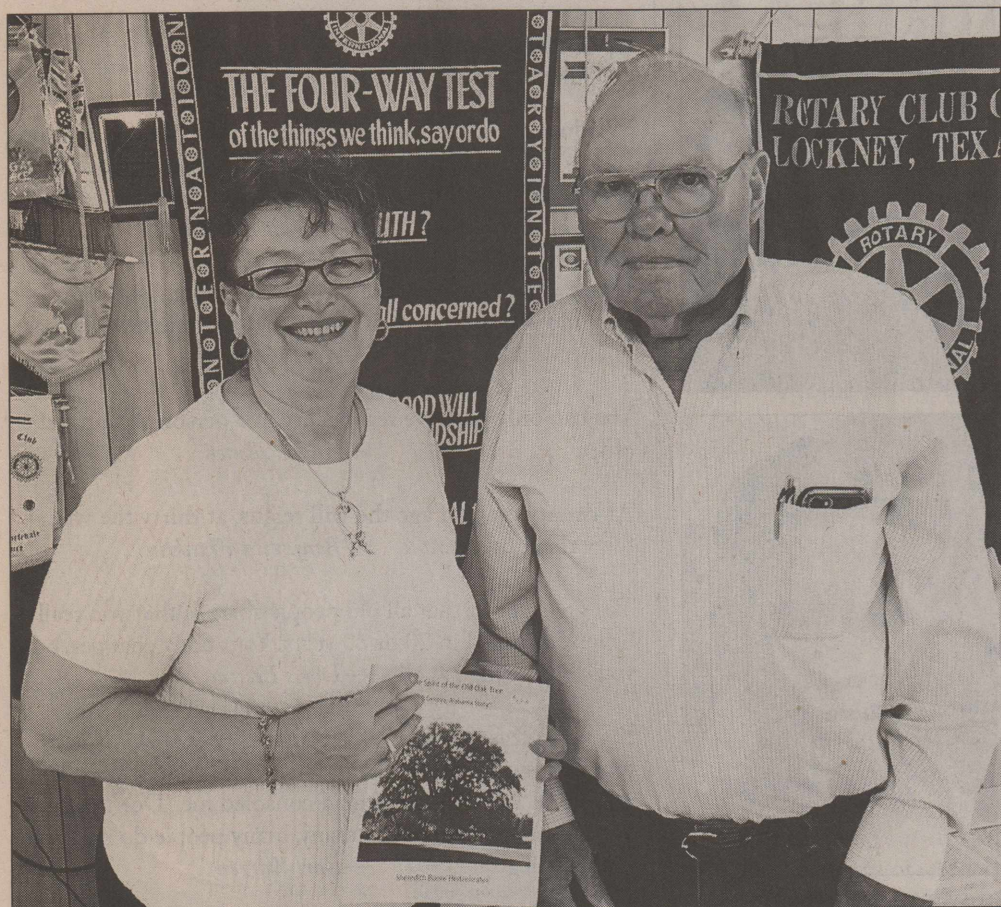
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The Floydada Lions Club would like to thank
TIM ASSITER AND ASSITER PUNKIN' RANCH
for donating the pumpkins displayed with their
"Welcome To Punkin Day" sign on the Rails Highway.

THE FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB WOULD LIKE
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SOCIETY

Lockney Rotary



Courtesy Photo

Sherredith Heitzenrater shared with the Lockney Rotary Club about her children's book and history books. Sherrie told of how taking a mandatory art class, where she learned the use of primary colors of yellow, blue & red that influenced her life. Writing her first book at age 64, and doing her own illustrations, using what she learned years ago in art class. She discovered the amazing way everyday events trigger creative book ideas. Shown are (left to right) Sherrie and Keith Marble.

WTAMU Queen Runner-up Karis Carstensen



Courtesy Photo

Pictured (L to R): Sarah Carstensen, Kristi Carstensen, Karis Carstensen and Ricky Carstensen. Karis Carstensen, a junior at WTAMU, was chosen as Homecoming Queen Runner-up in Canyon during Homecoming Weekend, Oct 5-6. Karis is an Agricultural Media and Communication major and also works for the Department of Ag as an undergraduate Student Worker and First Impressions Coordinator. Karis is the daughter of Ricky and Kristi Carstensen of Lockney, Texas.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — Be sure and mark your calendars with the following important dates and events here at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

OCTOBER CALENDAR:

21st - Sunday Lunch- 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, macaroni and cheese, salad, roll, and dessert. Donations appreciated.
29th - Board Meeting @ 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

2nd - Friday Fish Fry
11th - Sunday Lunch (more info later)
17th - Second Annual Fall Bazaar. 9 a.m - 3 p.m...Please call the Center for more information, 806-652-2745.
26th - Board Meeting @ 6 p.m.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

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 is from 5-9 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards.

MENU
October 22 - 26
Monday - Manager special
Tuesday - Tacos
Wednesday - Tater tot casserole
Thursday - Chicken & dumplings
Friday - Brisket
(Menus subject to change without notice)

Videos explain variations in Xcel monthly electricity billing

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO, Texas (Oct. 9, 2018) - The price of electricity doesn't always change month to month, but the amount of electricity we use often does, and understanding the factors that drive or reduce how much we use can be helpful in managing our household budgets.

Xcel Energy is now offering information tailored to individual customers that helps them understand the factors that affect electricity use and the total amount they pay for electricity. About 400,000 customers across Xcel Energy's eight-state service area have been receiving short video explanations of their monthly billing that explain how factors such as weather, price changes, energy-use changes and even a shorter or longer billing cycle can lead to these differences.

"Our customers tell us they want more information on managing their monthly energy costs, and we have found that these short video explainers are effective ways to help cus-

tomers understand how their billing amount could have changed noticeably in "a month's time," said Shawn Bielke, product portfolio manager in Xcel Energy's Customer Experience group.

The customers who are receiving these emails have experienced a billing change of at least \$15 over or under the previous month's billing, and who have opted to receive email communications from the company.

Bielke pointed out that many times the month-to-month fluctuations are weather related, especially during more extreme weather seasons, because weather affects the amount of electricity customers use to heat and cool their homes.

"For instance, if your July bill is higher than the June bill, you're likely using your air conditioner more than you were the previous month to beat the heat, and the video estimates how much of the increase is likely related to cooling your home."

If a bill is lower than the previous month, the explainer videos also estimate

how much of that savings was related to actions the homeowner might have taken to use energy more efficiently. This can help validate customer efforts to control costs by managing thermostats better or adding more efficient appliances.

Xcel Energy offers several programs that help customers use energy more efficiently. In Texas and New Mexico, customers can go to www.xcelenergyefficiency.com to get more details or find links to energy saving tips.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA — We are continuing to serve pinto beans and cornbread, salad, dessert and drink for \$3.00 every Tuesday in October. And, every Friday, we will serve cornmeal fried fish with coleslaw, vegetable, salad, dessert for our regular price of \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for guests.

Remember that anyone of any age can be a member or eat with us any day.

Thank you to Sherry Hacking, and Cleo Whittle for their donations of fresh veg-

etables to the Center.

Our next Bingo night will be the second Tuesday of November, which is the 13th. Our progressive cash bingo "pot" is now at \$84.00. The doors will open at 5:30 and we begin play at 6:00. The Bingo Special, sandwich, chips, drink, and two bingo cards is \$5.00. All other cards, one for \$1.00, and 3 for \$2.00. Join us for a chance to win the progressive bingo money and other prizes.

Freida Dunn, BSN,ET, is present the 4th Thursday of the month for a blood pressure clinic at 11:30. Our next clinic will be Dec. 27. November

clinic will not be held due to Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

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THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

DORETTIA AND EARNEST HAYS

By Zula Ray Ragle

Earnest Hays was born in Rusk County, Texas, in 1886. His father was John McCune Hays, born in Pension, Tennessee, 1847. His mother was Martha Anderson, born in 1853, at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Earnest and Doretta Woody were married January, 1911. Her father was Samuel Thompson Woody, born January 6, 1862, in Parker County, Texas. Her mother was Mary Elizabeth White, born May 10, 1865 in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Woody Family were descendants from Ireland.

Earnest and Doretta lived near Henderson, Texas, and then moved to Parker County, living there until 1920, then the family moved to Floyd County, Texas, on the W. D. Long Farm near the Roseland School. All the Hays children attended this little county school and later some of the younger ones attended Lockney schools and were graduates of Lockney High School.

There are ten children as follows: Lola Mae Robertson, Amarillo, Texas; Jewel Fay Wakefield, Amarillo, Texas; Ruby Gay Hart, Plainview, Texas; Zula Ray Ragle, Plainview, Texas; Ada Lee Richardson, Dal-

hart, Texas; Johnnie Samuel Hays, Tulia, Texas; Harvey Dowdy Hays, Plainview, Texas; Elmer Hays, Canyon, Texas; Effie Pauline Barrett, Kress, Texas; Paul Eugene Hays, Kress, Texas.

All are living to this date. Earnest purchased the Long farm and lived there as long as he was able to farm, and all the children were grown and married.

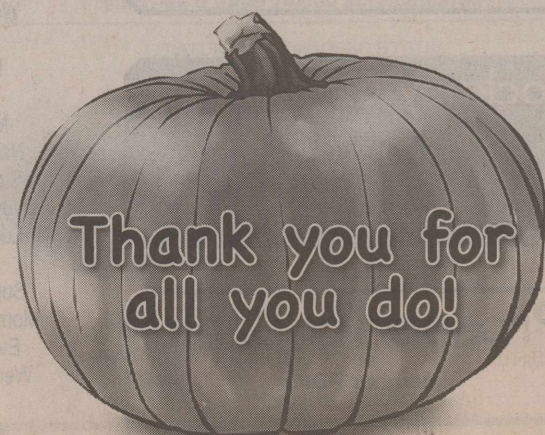
Farming was done using mules, and to gather crops, the children had to miss several months each year to help but they always

made the passing grade.

Doretta prepared all the three meals each day and in addition to the ten children to feed, there would be a thrasher crew and other hired hands through the year. There was a large pan that 40 biscuits were placed and baked each morning in a large coal range stove and many other delicious foods were prepared.

Doretta is 93 years young this date, and lives alone. She has many young neighbors and loves to have them and old friends visit her.

The Families of
Pumpkin Pyle
wholly support our community's
students, athletes,
teachers and administrators.



Thanks For Reading!

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituary

Felix Lumbreras Cervantes Sr.

Felix Lumbreras Cervantes Sr. passed peacefully at home in Austin, Texas on October 7, 2018. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria Alicia Rios Cervantes, mother, Martina Lumbreras Cervantes and brother, Baldomero Lumbreras Cervantes.

He was born in Cardenas, Mexico in 1930 and moved to the U.S. in 1950 where he met his bride Maria Alicia Rios. They started a family in the Rio Grande Valley and moved to Floydada

in 1962 where they raised their seven children.

Common to those in farming Mr. Cervantes worked from sunup to sundown in the West Texas farming community until his retirement in 2002. In 2017 Mr. Cervantes moved to Austin where he quickly took to life in the Capital City.

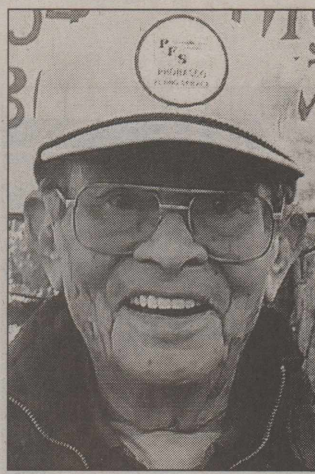
Felix loved being outdoors and watching the weather change. Since his childhood he loved baseball and played local baseball

into his 40's. His favorite past time was watching the Texas Rangers play ball. Felix was a strong and proud man.

He is survived by his two sisters, Elena Barron of Donna, Texas and Carmen Barrera of Rio Grande City; daughters, Arcie Biggerstaff of San Angelo, Martina Cervantes of Cocoa Beach, Florida, Elisa Cervantes of Austin and Judy Cervantes of Cincinnati, Ohio; sons, Jimmy of Floydada, Felix Jr. and Jerry of Lubbock. He had 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews in the Rio Grande Valley who lovingly called him "Tio Boots".

A Remembrance Mass was held in Loving Memory of Mr. Felix Cervantes on Saturday, October 13th at St. Theresa of Infant Jesus Christ Catholic Church in Edcouch, Texas, followed by a Rosary and dinner.

A Celebration of Life



FELIX LUMBRERAS CERVANTES, SR.

service will be held by the Cervantes family at a later date in Austin, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your local Hospice.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Wisdom doesn't automatically come with old age. Nothing does - except wrinkles. It's true, some wines improve with age. But only if the grapes were good in the first place.

—Abigail Van Buren

I have enjoyed greatly the second blooming... suddenly you find - at the age of 50, say - that a whole new life has opened before you.

—Agatha Christie

You can only perceive real beauty in a person as they get older.

—Anouk Aimee

At twenty years of age the will reigns; at thirty the wit; at forty the judgement.

—Benjamin Franklin

The great secret that all old people share is that you really haven't changed in 70 or 80 years. Your body changes, but you don't change at all.

—Doris Lessing

I'm very pleased with each advancing year. It stems back to when I was forty. I was a bit upset about reaching that milestone, but an older friend consoled me. 'Don't complain about growing old - many, many people do not have that privilege.'

—Earl Warren

That is the greatest fallacy, the wisdom of old men. They do not grow wise. They grow careful.

—Ernest Hemingway

Age to me means nothing. I can't get old; I'm working. I was old when I was twenty-one and out of work. As long as you're working, you stay young. When I'm in front of an audience, all that love and vitality sweeps over me and I forget my age.

—George Burns

Age is not a particularly interesting subject. Anyone can get old. All you have to do is live long enough.

—Groucho Marx

Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else.

—Ogden Nash

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Heaven's True Beauty

Jesus said, "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." —John 14:3 (NIV)

During the 1980s I visited the Philippines on several occasions. I always looked forward to my daily run along a jungle road. It stretched from the city up the mountain through the most beautiful country one could ever see. The huge tropical trees were like spires reaching toward heaven. Occasionally I would jog through the scent of some lovely tropical flower. Off in the distance lay the sparkling sea. As a new Christian at that time, I often imagined that heaven must look something like that.

When we think about heaven, it is often about the

magnificence of the place, the pearl gates and the streets of gold. We try to imagine what it looks like, just as I did on my jungle run. Heaven will certainly be a glorious place; but over the years as I have reread today's verse from John, I have come to realize that my longing is not so much for a place, but for a person. Heaven will be so wonderful because Jesus is there. We will be with him, looking into the face of the One who loves us with an everlasting love!

—Dave Caswell (Arkansas)

TODAY'S PRAYER

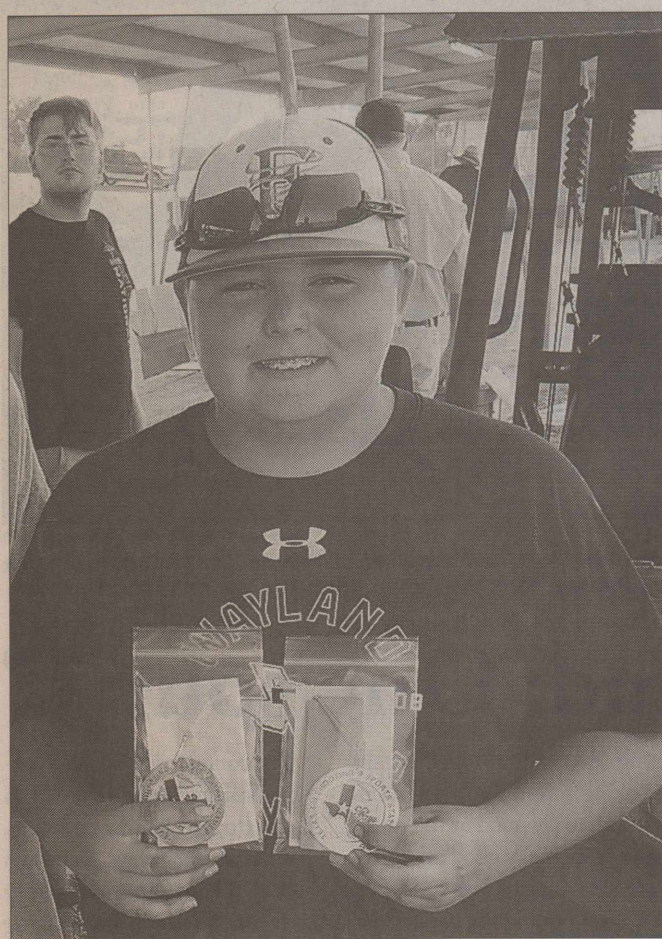
Dear Lord Jesus, help us to meditate on eternity even as we experience the troubles of this day. Help us to increasingly reflect the joy of your presence in the world. Amen.

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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 Floydada 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 Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship -11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</p>	<p>310 Mississippi Floydada Rev David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible - 10 a.m. Morning Praise - 11 a.m. Evening Praise 5 - 7 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 Floyada 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 Sunday - 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 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 - a.m. *****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p>	

AGRICULTURE

Glass selected as 4-H Ambassador



Courtesy Photo

Ryder Glass has been selected to serve as a State Shooting Sports Ambassador. He will promote 4-H and 4-H shooting sports across the state. Congratulations, Ryder! It is almost time for the bi-annual 4-H Family Auction! The auction will be held October 23 at the Unity Center. The festivities begin at 5:28 pm with a complimentary meal. The auction will begin at 6:02 pm. All the proceeds benefit our Floyd County 4-H youth. If you have not been contacted and would like to make a donation for our youth, please contact the Extension Office. Thank you to all those who have already donated. Floyd County has the best 4-H youth. We appreciate all who have partnered with us "to make the best, better".

SPC to offer NRA Home Firearm Safety class

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer an NRA Home Firearm Safety class on Oct. 20 (Saturday) in Room 115 of the Law Enforcement Technology Building. The class will begin at 2 p.m. with breaks every hour.

This is a four-to-five-hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom only. It does not include firing guns. The cost of the course is \$50, and students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited to 10 students.

This is an excellent course for anyone who is new to firearms and wants to be able to handle a pistol, rifle, or shotgun safely, anyone who is considering buying a firearm or has inherited one, or anyone who has both children and firearms in the home.

The class covers the NRA's three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearms accidents; firearm parts; how to load

and unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care; safe storage of firearms in the home; and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports. Students will receive the NRA Home Firearm Safety handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure and Basic Firearm Training Program brochure.

To sign up, call Kasey Reyes at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

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Tariffs Adding \$4 Billion to U.S. Bank Account

By Tony St. James
www.ALLAgNews.com

WASHINGTON, DC— The federal government is starting to cash in on tariffs imposed by President Donald Trump on steel, aluminum, and imports from China. Importers already owe \$4.4 billion on the tariffs, according to the Washington Examiner. Over half of that is tied to steel imports. Trump slapped 25 percent tariffs on steel and aluminum in the spring while the 10 percent tariff on \$250 billion of Chinese goods was a retaliation against China's theft of American intellectual property. The tariff is slated to increase to 25 percent on

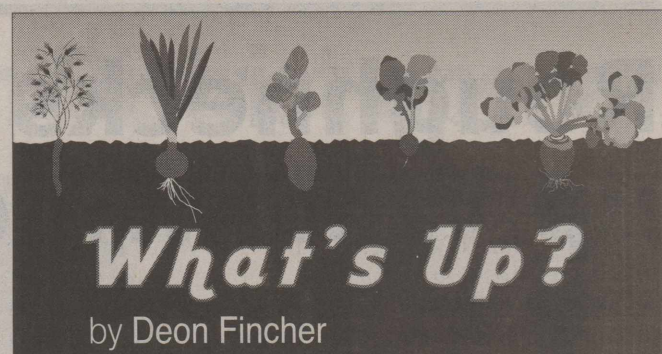
January 1st unless the two countries reach an agreement before then. China has imposed tariffs on \$110 billion worth of American exports, but since they only import about \$130 billion of U.S. products, there's not much room to go further. Trump already warned that if China retaliates against U.S. farmers he would impose tariffs on another \$267 billion in Chinese imports. The U.S. is also turning up the heat with neighbors. The new United States-Mexico-Canada (free trade) Agreement (USMCA) contains a clause that bars Canada and Mexico from entering into a separate free-trade deal with China.

Ag Exports Continue to Outpace Imports

By Tony St. James
www.ALLAgNews.com

WASHINGTON, DC— Ag exports fell to their lowest level in the past year according to the latest data from USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS). Foreign buyers rang the cash register for \$10.9 billion in August, down from \$11.2 billion in July, but higher than the \$10.2 billion this time last year. On the other hand, the U.S. imported \$10.4 billion in agricultural products during the month, down \$200

million from July but about \$400 million more than the same time last year. ERS says the current trade balance is a positive for U.S. agriculture - \$618 million in August and almost \$6 billion for this calendar year. The last month the country imported more ag products than it exported was in May of 2017. Another positive sign for ag trade in 2018, total export sales for the United States are expected to exceed \$140 billion - the highest level since 2014 - with one month remaining in the 2018 fiscal year.



I wanted to share my watermelon--the infamous hidden melon. Yes, we picked it Sunday afternoon. It benefitted from the rains but didn't get zapped by the cold. As I sat on our hearth slurping down bites of this watermelon (it's VERY juicy) Terry laughed and stated, "Seeing someone sitting next to a roaring fire eating watermelon doesn't make sense." Well, neither does a photo of a gardener holding a huge watermelon while bundled up in winter coats...but, Lordy! It sure is sweet!



This cold weather certainly rushed in! I was outside Sunday night throwing straw on top of my front garden to help guard those little plants from the north winds. For the above-ground beds, I was tucking in plastic tablecloths weighted down with shovels, hoes, even buckets to provide some protection for the oncoming cold temperatures.

Tonight, as I sit in front of a warm fire, I came to the decision that to ensure the availability of fresh greens throughout the winter I would need to make some sort of 'lid' for my gardens. My computer gets pulled out, opened, and started. In the Google search field, I type in "cold box construction"-- glass windows work well but simple frames with plastic will suffice. Additional supplies include straw, thermometers, and a way to

raise the frames--no need to cook everything before the harvest.

My gardens are either pentagons or squares, but none of them are a standard size, so I am wondering if I can make an adjustable frame and utilize my roll of painters' plastic that has been sitting in my garage. Where are those giant hula-hoops when I need them? Or...I wonder if I can still find some pool noodles...! With a few large garage hooks, I can hinge one side, and hook the opposite side when it needs to be closed tightly.

Terry and our bunnies are already smacking their lips as they dream of those sweet carrots that we will harvest around Christmas!



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COWPOKES By Ace Reid



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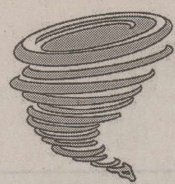
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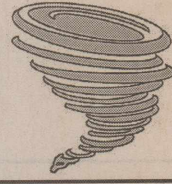
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Roughnecks rough up Whirlwinds JV Winds vs. Sundown

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

SUNDOWN - Sundown's defense limited the Floydada Whirlwinds to 120 total yards as the Roughnecks roughed up Floydada 48-0 in the District 2-2A-1 opener for both teams.

The Roughnecks crossed the goal line early in the first quarter as AB Bocanegra scored on a 10-yard run with 8:34 left in the quarter to make it 7-0. With 4:24 left in the first quarter, Christian Huey scored on a 12-yard run to give Sundown a 14-0 lead after the first quarter.

With 5:38 left in the second quarter, Huey hit Gus Davis for a 71-yard touchdown pass to give Sundown a 21-0 halftime lead.

Early in the third quarter, Floydada's Andrew Vega dropped back to pass but was picked off by Sundown's Frank Mata who returned for a Roughneck touchdown to make it 28-0 with 10:28 left in the third. With 6:34 left in the third, Huey found Davis open for a 55-yard touchdown pass

to put Sundown up 35-0. Huey connected with Davis for a 39-yard touchdown pass with 3:34 left in the third, giving the Roughnecks a 41-0 lead.

With 6:00 left in the game, Cade Conway scored on a 13-yard run to give Sundown the 48-0 victory.

Offensively, Floydada had 120 total yards including 115 yards rushing and five yards passing. Offensively, Sundown had 492 total yards including 262 yards rushing and 230 yards passing.

For Floydada, Vega was 1-13 passing for five yards and had 28 yards rushing on 12 carries, Jose Lira rushed for 25 yards on six carries, Jerry Reyes had eight carries for 20 yards, Andrez Suarez had four carries for 17 yards, Marcus Perez had five carries for eight yards, Mike Delafuente had four carries for seven yards, Cutter Smith had two carries for five yards and Eric Johnston had one carry for five yards. Emmanuel Torres had one catch for five yards.

For Sundown, Huey was 11-15 passing for 230 yards and three touchdowns and

carried the ball three times for 18 yards and a touchdown. Conway had six carries for 58 yards and a touchdown, Nick De La Cerda had five carries for 54 yards, Bocanegra had 13 carries for 50 yards and a touchdown, Zach Smith had four carries for 46 yards, Jeremy Hernandez had one carry for 13 yards, Steven Quintanilla had one carry for 12 yards and Kaden Marshall had two carries for 11 yards. Davis had five catches for 170 yards and three touchdowns, Quintanilla had one catch for 20 yards, Z Smith had one catch for 16 yards, EJ Hernandez had two catches for 15 yards, Brandon Kenley had one catch for five yards and Marshall had one catch for four yards.

Floydada is now 5-1 overall and 0-1 in District. Sundown is 5-1 and 1-0. Elsewhere in District play, New Deal (5-0, 1-0) defeated Olton (3-3, 0-1) 49-6 and Post (3-3, 1-0) defeated Hale Center (3-3, 0-1) 54-18. On Oct. 19, Floydada hosts New Deal, Sundown travels to Hale Center and Olton travels to Post.



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

It was a push-and-pull kind of night for the JV teams of Floydada and Sundown last Thursday evening. In the end, Sundown took the game, 28 to the Winds' 14.

"One band; One sound"

By Allison Orr
FHS Journalism

Since August, the Spirit of the Winds Marching Band has been working tirelessly to make sure their show is perfected for the upcoming UIL Marching Contest. The band practices about 7 hours a week on average, including Monday evenings.

When asked what he would like for the band to improve on, Head Band Director Justin Ogden said that the most important thing for them is put-

ting everything together and making sure it all molds nicely. "We're really good at the music, and we're really good at marching. Making the show amazing is about putting the two together and perfecting every detail."

Not only are the directors excited to compete, but also the members. "For a lot of us, this is our last chance to do well in this contest," said Senior Color Guard Captain Laisha Reyes. "It would be awesome to advance and maybe even compete in the state marching contest."

As contest day quickly approaches, the band holds true to its motto; one band, one sound. Every member plays their own special role in coming together to form one sound and making the show spectacular.

The band performed at the Lubbock Marching Festival on October 13 at Lowrey Field. They will take the field on Saturday, October 20 at the UIL Area Marching Contest, also at Lowrey field in Lubbock. Come out and support the Spirit of the Winds!

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

October 22-26

Monday

Breakfast - Warm breakfast on a stick, fresh fruit selection, milk

Lunch - Chicken spaghetti w/breadsticks, chicken corn dog, crispy tater tots, yellow corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Cinnamon Crunch w/graham cracker, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch - Cheesy enchiladas w/Spanish rice, turkey & cheese sub, seasoned refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Sausage & cheese biscuit sandwich, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch - Beefy rotini w/breadsticks, grilled cheeseburger, spicy green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Cinnamon French toast, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch - Beefy corn tacos w/Spanish rice, fajita chicken wrap, seasoned Mexican pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch - Breaded beef fingers w/roll, chicken sandwich, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Football Contest Standings

Week 6

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	20/25	107/147
Domingo Faz	20/25	106/147
Franklin Harris	17/25	101/147
Nicholas Ramirez	17/25	100/147
Ryan Ramirez	17/25	100/147
Daniel Diaz	19/25	100/147
Ricky Ascencio	20/25	100/147
Paul Lopez	16/25	99/147
Boyd Lee	17/25	98/147
Coy LaBaume	20/25	97/147
Lanny Barnett	20/25	97/147
Pam Fulton	18/25	96/147
Diego Ascencio	14/25	93/147
Renee Armstrong	18/25	87/147
RJ McHam	16/25	86/147
TJ Patton	14/25	83/147
Steve Stringer	8/25	69/147

He's Only a Boy

Please don't curse the boy down there.

He is my son you see.

He's only just a boy you know.

He means a lot to me.

I did not raise my son, dear, fan,

For you to call him names.

He may not be a super-star,

It's just a high school game.

So please don't curse those boys down there,

They do the best they can.

They never tried to lose a game,

They're boys and you're a man.

The game belongs to them you see,

You are just a guest.

They do not need a fan like you,

They need the very best.

If you have nothing nice to say,

Please leave the boys alone

And if you have no manners,

Why don't you stay at home?

So please don't curse those boys down there,

Each one's his parents' son.

Win or lose or tie, you see

To us they're "NUMBER ONE."

—Anonymous

BPA hosts annual 5K Pumpkin Run

By Laci Gourdon
FHS Journalism

This weekend the Floydada High School BPA hosted their annual 5K Pumpkin Run in honor of the late Floydada High School graduate Hunter Schwertner. Floydada citizens gathered at Texas avenue to participate in this amazing community event. BPA members did not run in the race however; members were assigned in pairs to help

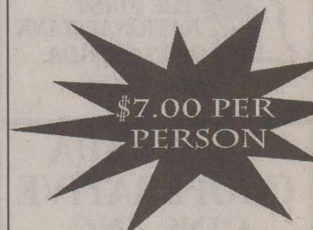
direct the runners in the direction of the race. This year the BPA class also created a special Snapchat Geo Filter, so participants could take pictures and have a special frame to document the day. The one of a kind Snapchat-filter was only available during the 5k run. Participants also got shirts on a first come, first serve basis. All of the proceeds raised in the 5k pumpkin run are going to the The Hunter Schwertner Scholarship.

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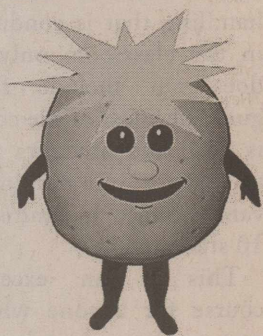
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Lockney Longhorns

Jackrabbits bounce Longhorns in District opener

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — Ralls jumped out to a 21-0 lead at halftime as the Jackrabbits defeated the Lockney Longhorns 35-7 in the opening game of District 4-2A-2 on Oct. 12.

Ralls struck first on a 74-yard run in the first quarter to take a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, the Jackrabbits scored on a one-yard run and a four-yard run to go up 21-0 at the half.

In the third quarter, Ralls scored on a 50-yard run. Later in the third quarter, Lockney found the end zone on a four-yard run by Anson Rendon. Ralls held a 28-7 lead after three quarters.

Ralls closed out the scoring on a 40-yard run to make the final score 35-7.

Offensively, Lockney had

252 total yards including 212 yards rushing and 40 yards passing. Ralls had 312 total yards, all on the ground.

“We put together drives all night,” Head Coach Stacy Ward said. “In the first quarter we kept the ball on 10-minute drive but turned the ball over on downs. In the second quarter, we had another drive but just couldn’t find the end zone. We came out in the third quarter and put together another long drive and scored. We have got to find a way to keep those drives going and get into the end zone.”

Individually for Lockney, Devin DeLeon had 13 carries for 53 yards, Rendon had 16 carries for 81 yards and a touchdown, Nathan Ceniceros had nine carries for 42 yards, Cesar Cienfuegos had one catch for 40 yards and Pablo Morales had two car-

ries for 10 yards and was 1-4 passing for 40 yards.

No individual stats were reported for Ralls.

“The turning point in the game was giving up the big plays on defense and not finishing drives,” Ward said.

The loss drops Lockney to 0-6 overall and 0-1 in District. Ralls improves to 5-1 overall and 1-0 in District. Elsewhere in the District, Smyer (1-5, 1-0) defeated Crosbyton (0-6, 0-1) 24-0 and Tahoka (3-3, 1-0) defeated New Home (0-6, 0-1) 71-6.

On Oct. 19, Lockney hosts New Home, Ralls hosts Smyer and Crosbyton hosts Tahoka.

“We will keep focusing on getting better every day,” Ward said, “and working on the little things like blocking, tackling and finishing drives.”



The four-yard rushing touchdown courtesy of Anson Rendon last Friday Night against Ralls was Lockney’s first for the season.

Area Team Wrapup & Schedules

DISTRICT 2-2A-1

Week 7 Results
SUNDOWN 48, FLOYDADA 0
POST 54, HALE CENTER 18
NEW DEAL 49, OLTON 6

District 2-2A-1	OVERALL			DISTRICT		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
New Deal	5	0	1	0		
Sundown	5	1	1	0		
Post	3	3	1	0		
Floydada	5	1	0	1		
Olton	3	3	0	1		
Hale Center	3	3	0	1		

Week 8 Schedule
FLOYDADA vs NEW DEAL
HALE CENTER vs SUNDOWN
OLTON at POST

AREA TEAMS
Week 7 Results
Lubbock Cooper 42, PLAINVIEW (1-5, 0-1) 0
SILVERTON (1-6) 79, Loop 34
MOTLEY COUNTY (6-1) 98 at VALLEY (1-5) 70
PETERSBURG (5-2, 1-0) 60, LORENZO (3-3, 0-1) 51
Southland 46, PATTON SPRINGS (2-3) 0
McLean 62, PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (0-5) 0

DISTRICT 4-2A-2

Week 7 Results
RALLS 35, LOCKNEY 7
SMYER 24, CROSBYTON 0
TAHOKA 71, NEW HOME 6

District 4-2A-2	OVERALL			DISTRICT		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Ralls	5	1	1	0		
Tahoka	3	3	1	0		
Smyer	1	5	1	0		
Lockney	0	6	0	1		
Crosbyton	0	6	0	1		
New Home	0	6	0	1		

Week 7 Schedule
LOCKNEY vs NEW HOME
CROSBYTON vs TAHOKA
SMYER at RALLS

AREA TEAMS
Week 8 Schedule
PLAINVIEW (1-5, 0-1) vs Randall
SILVERTON (1-6) — OPEN
MOTLEY COUNTY (6-1) — OPEN
VALLEY (1-5) vs Lubbock Titans
PETERSBURG (5-2, 1-0) — OPEN
LORENZO (3-3, 0-1) vs Hart
PATTON SPRINGS (2-3) — OPEN
PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (0-5) at WF
Notre Dame

1st Grade takes Pumpkin Patch trip



Courtesy Photo

Lockney 1st graders travelled to the Assister Pumpkin Patch last Thursday. Although the weather was cold, kiddos pulled out their warm coats, so they could run around feeding goats, loving on dogs, and picking out their own pumpkins!

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU October 22-26

Monday
Breakfast — Pancakes & Sausage, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch — Corn Dog & Tots or Roasted Chicken, Roll, Broccoli, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast — Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch — Nachos Grande, Beans, Salsa, Garnish, Orange Smiles, Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast — Eggs, Biscuit, Gravy, or Cereal & Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch — Chicken Sandwich & Fries or Xtreme Burrito, Corn, Veggie Cup, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Thursday
Breakfast — Breakfast Bread or PBJ, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch — Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Biscuit, Roasted Potatoes, Garden Salad, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

Friday
Breakfast — Breakfast Sandwich or Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch — Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Soup, Broccoli Salad, Carrots, Fruit, Brownie, Milk

Honor Roll

Lockney Junior High A Honor Roll

6th grade
Falyn Graves
Sophie Gutierrez
Bryson Klein
Johnny Rodriguez

7th grade

Brailey Kidd

8th grade

Cristian Ascencio
Thalia Ascencio

Lockney Junior High A/B Honor Roll

6th Grade
Bryanna Zerlina Acedillo
Edward Ascencio
Krista Azua
Jeremiah Blair
Mark Bookram
Alanna Branscum
Azailey Bustillos
Kaileigh Cook
Kyleigh Durham
Aryssa Garcia
Jolene Guerrero
Michelle Guerrero
Madison Jimenez
Monique Lara
Brinley Lefevre
Haygen Johnson
Angel Lopez
Darian Luna
Avery McInvale
Jessa Naranjo
Yareli Naranjo
Jeremy Parks
Kilah Pedroza
Masen Rehkopf
Miannette Rubio
Victoria Salazar
Allison Torres
Nathan Vasquez
Jailee Zavala

7th Grade

Saylee Diepenhorst
Colby Guerrero
Nathan Hernandez
Adalyah Jones
Analys Jones
Jisiah Lara
Elayna Morales
Nadia Perez
Anyaleigh Tambunga
Eliana Vasquez

8th Grade

Hailey Aufill
Senayda Bernal
Andrew Bustillos
Eddeny Chavira
Johnathan Cienfuegos
Mikaela Galindo
Annalicia Hernandez
Jeremiah Hernandez
Madison Johnson
Shayla Martinez
Lexi Morgan
Jackson Mullican
Yasmin Naranjo
Karen Trenado
Deacon Widener
Bree'Anna Williams

Lockney High School A Honor Roll

9th Grade
Austin Rodriguez

10th Grade

RyAnn Castillo
Hunter Lefevre
Cristal Sanchez

11th Grade

Anahi Ascencio
Nehemiah Montoya

12th Grade

TJ Blackledge
Maykala Hernandez
Sierra Landeros
Lyndee Setliff

Lockney High School A/B Honor Roll

9th Grade
Gabriella Cervantes
Hunter Flick
Damion Gonzales
Quinten Johnson
Derek Luna
Pablo Morales
J'Ann Pena
Brianna Rodriguez
Miranda Sarinana

10th Grade

Yanelle Bernal
Kaleb Cook
Aurelia Cruz
Jessica Hernandez
Courtney Isom
Miguel Lara
Yamilette Martinez
Dylan Morgan
Sebastian Perez
Anson Rendon
Audrey Rexrode

11th grade

Diego Azua
Madaí Chavira
Emily Longoria
Brett Moore
Clay Moore
Joel Valdez
Keanu Villarreal
Mikayela Williams

12th Grade

Kaylee Berumen
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Any subscriber or purchaser, age 7 or older, is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week, per person. Entrants **MUST** play every week to be eligible for overall prize.

There is NO COST to play in the contest.

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopied, mailed, emailed or faxed entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those that tied.

Print your name, address and phone # on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first place prize of \$100.

Second place will be awarded \$75.

Third place will be awarded \$50.

District Cross-Country Meets Qualify for Regionals

Courtesy Photos

Boys' Cross-Country Grab District Crowns

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Floydada's District Cross-Country Meet took place October 9 in Lubbock. The Varsity Boys Team was crowned the District Champs and will be competing at Regionals (October 22) as a team. Individual results: Kaleb Crone 1st, James Gibbens 3rd, Andrew Vega 6th, Pablo Mendoza 9th, Andrez Suarez 14th, Kyle Bruington 17th and Avery Silva 26th.

The Floydada JV Boys also won district. Individual results are as follows: Eric Johnston 1st and Peyton Anderson 2nd.

Varsity Girls team member Clarissa Delefuente placed 6th and will be competing in the Regional meet, October 22. Individual meet results: Hannah Morales 27th, Kimberlee Ramirez 33th, Jazzi Martinez 37th and Audrie Strange 38th.

Junior High Girls individual results: Elektra Monroe 22nd, Faith Lopez 26th, Miya Fipps 29th, Gigi Gonzales 30th, Clarissa Ramos 31st, Sierra Snowden 36th, Victoria Cervera 40th, Analise Perez 46th and Zaylie Crone 48th.

Clarissa Delafuente qualified to run in the Regional Cross-Country meet. Pictured L to R: Coach Chelsea Wheeler, Hannah Morales, Clarissa Delafuente, Jazzi Martinez, and Kimberlee Ramirez.

Boys' JV & Varsity Champs



Floydada's Boys Varsity Cross-Country team placed 1st in the District meet, taking home the trophy. The JV team was also crowned District Champs. Pictured L-R: Coach Chelsea Wheeler, JV Peyton Anderson, Varsity James Gibbens, Varsity Kaleb Crone, Varsity Avery Silva.

Girls' Varsity Cross-Country



District Cross-Country Winners! Lockney Girls' Varsity & JV Teams

The Lockney Cross-Country teams dominated the District Meet held last Saturday. The Lockney Varsity Girls' Team took 2nd Place Team and the Lockney JV Girls took the 1st Place Team honors.

High School Girls Individual medal winners: Varsity Reagan Nuncio-1st place, District Champ; JV Gabby Cervantes-1st place, District Champ.

Brett Moore, Varsity Boys, took Individual 2nd Place in the meet and will compete in Regionals.

Junior High Individual medal winners: Max Ramirez, Felix Gonzales-5th, and Girls JH Analys Jones-6th. Each of these competitors will run in the Regional Meet on October 22.

Lockney's Jr. High Cross-Country Winners

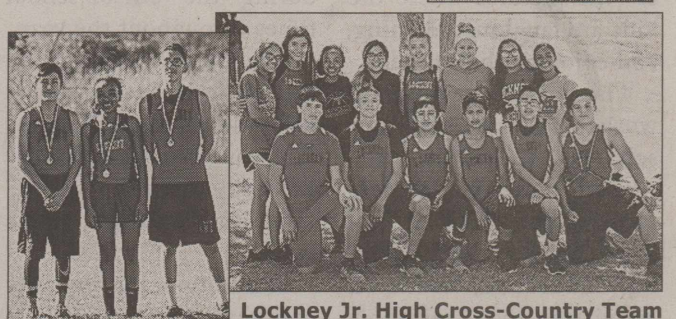
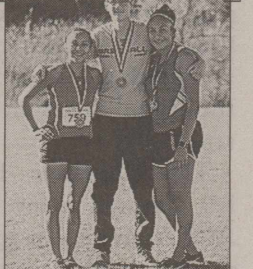
District JH Individual Medal Winners (L to R): Max Ramirez-2nd Place, Analys Jones-6th Place, and Felix Gonzales-5th Place.



Lockney HS Cross-Country Team

Lockney's Cross-Country Winners

The Girls' Cross-Country team competed in District last weekend. High School Individual Results (L to R): Reagan Nuncio-Varsity District Champ 1st Place, Brett Moore-2nd Place, and Gabby Cervantes-JV District Champ 1st Place.



Lockney Jr. High Cross-Country Team

Pet Talk

By The Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 15, 2018 – Ringworm, or dermatophytosis, is one of the more common skin conditions affecting pets of all shapes and sizes. Despite its name, ringworm is not caused by a worm but by protein-eating fungi that invade the hair shaft and the surface of the skin.

While there are many species of ringworm, Dr. Alison Diesel, a clinical associate professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, said that *Microsporum canis* is the most common that affects dogs and cats.

The fungus can be spread animal to animal, as well as animal to human through direct contact with the infected animal or with whatever the infected animal had come in contact. Diesel noted that shared brushes, bedding, clippers, cages, and the surrounding environment can be sources of infection for this organism.

The most common identifier of ringworm in dogs and cats is a circular area of hair loss. Generally, there is also a ring of redness and scales surrounding the alopecic area, according to Diesel.

"The hair loss often starts in a very circular formation but can spread and be more generalized," Diesel said. "Small red bumps and crusts can also be present. Body areas most affected include the face, ear flaps, and paws; however, any surface of the body can be effected."

Once symptoms have been noted, Diesel advises owners to consult a veterinarian as soon as possible. The veterinarian will likely recommend performing tests such as cytology—to rule out other causes, such as bacterial infection or mites—as well as a fungal culture—for ringworm to identify the species of fungus involved in the infection. Newer tests may also be recommended and provide more rapid results.

"Depending on the animal species infected with ringworm, as well as the severity of the disease, ringworm can be treated with topical therapy and/or oral medication to address the fungus," she said. "Topical therapy may include creams or ointments; however, these tend to not be very effective, especially in cats. Rather, a full body shampoo or dip containing antifungal ingredients is recommended."

After receiving the ringworm diagnosis and the recommended treatment plan, Diesel stresses the importance of disinfecting any and all exposed areas in your pet's environment.

"Environmental decontamination will be key in effectively eradicating the infection. This involves isolating the infected animal to a readily cleaned area, bleaching all able surfaces, steam cleaning, and the use of other cleaning products," she said.

One of the most important things for owners to remember is that there is not a quick fix for ringworm, and, often times, it can take six to eight weeks to treat the infection. With a little patience, a lot of cleaning, and the recommendations of a licensed veterinarian, ringworm can be effectively and efficiently treated.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be found at vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.

USDA Launching Disease Traceability Program in 2019

By Tony St. James
www.ALLAgNews.com

KANSAS CITY, MO—According to media reports, USDA announced four goals for advancing disease traceability for the U.S. livestock industry last week. Speaking at the National Institute for Animal Agriculture's 2018 Strategy Forum on Livestock Traceability, USDA undersecretary for marketing and regulatory programs Greg Ibach, said that a comprehensive system is needed for the best protection against a potentially devastating outbreak like foot-and-mouth disease. USDA's four goals for increasing traceability include: advancing electronic sharing of data, us of electronic IID tags, creating a system to track

animals from birth to slaughter and developing a plan whereby animal health certificates are electronically transmitted from private veterinarians to state animal health officials. Ibach says the Department will begin implementing these goals this fiscal year and will work with states and industry to establish appropriate benchmarks to show progress. There are pilot projects in two states working to achieve the goals. In Kansas, the project is supporting disease traceability with ultra-high frequency tags. While in Texas, the pilot supports disease traceability but also facilitates sharing of production information between sellers and buyers, utilizing both low frequency and ultra-high frequency tags.

PUBLIC NOTICE

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 4th day of October, 2018, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 4th day of October, 2018, seized, levied upon, and will on the 6th day of November, 2018, at the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

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PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5786TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Alejandro Hernandez et al	Lot 13, Block 1, Steen Place Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 37, Page 533), Account #R000002266
2	5797TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Kelly Griggs	the West 1/2 of Lot 12 and all of Lot 13, Block 45, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 32, Page 682, Deed Records), Account #R00000533
3	5818TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Janie Zermeno	2 acres, more or less, out of the Southwest 1/4, Survey 53, Block G, C.C.S.D. & R.G.R.R., out of Abstract 165, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 60, Page 333, Deed Records), Account #R000004374
4	5829TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Adam Mendoza et al	Lot 14, Block G, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 269, Page 467), Account #R000001617
5	5838TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v R.C. Wilson et al	Tract 1: 2.68 acres, J.D. Burleson, out of Abstract 1227, Tract 2: App 6 acres, J.D. Burleson, Tract 3: 1.17 acres, out of J.D. Burleson, 50' x 1030.3', Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 162, Page 446, Deed Records), Account #R000006311
6	5838TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v R.C. Wilson et al	29.24 acres, TR Z-2, BLK F, SURV: J D BURLESON, Floyd County, Texas, Account #R000006309
7	5844TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ivan Eleid Pecina et al	all of Lots 15-16, Block 24, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 52, Page 301, Official Public Records), Account #R000000346
8	5851TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Gerardo Solis et al	a 126' x 140' tract of land, more or less, out of the J.D. Burleson Survey, City of Lockney, a/k/a Tract B-2, Block B, J.D. Burleson Survey, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 30, Page 312, Official Public Records), Account #R000006270
9	5853TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Robert Perez et al	the East 1/2 of Lot 2, and all of Lot 3, Block 137, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 245, Page 445, Deed Records), Account #R000001506
10	5853TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Robert Perez et al	all of Lot 1 and the West 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 137, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 284, Page 505, Deed Records), Account #R000001505
11	5861TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jose D. Sanchez	Lot 19, Block H, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 236, Page 127, Deed Records), Account #R000001640
12	5862TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Eugene Greer Lawson et al	the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 1, Brewster Addition No. 2, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 95, Page 41, SAVE & EXCEPT Vol. 109, Page 207, Deed Records), Account #R000009525
13	5865TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Virginia Lyon	the North 70' of Lots 11, 12 and 13, and the South 30' of Lots 14, 15 and 16, and all of the closed 20' T-Alley running East and West between Lots 11, 12 and 13 on the South and Lots 14, 15, and 16 on the North, Block 7 of the Walling Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 163, Page 217, Deed Records), Account #R000003523
14	5868TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ruben Pesina et al	the South 1/2 of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 23, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 265, Page 733, Deed Records), Account #R000002777
PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
15	5875TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Stephen Suber et al	the North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 1, Brewster Addition No. 2, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 93, Page 819, Official Public Records), Account #R000002876
16	5880TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Sonya Mendoza Alaniz	the East 5' of Lot 7, all of Lot 8, Block 130, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (as assessed on the tax rolls under the account number(s) listed above), Account #R000001442
17	5881TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Raul Mendoza et al	Lot 10, Block A, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 282, Page 520, Deed Records), Account #R000001557
18	5883TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jose R. Rodriguez et al	Lot 2, Block 10, Original Townsite of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 200, Page 10, Deed Records), Account #R000000218
19	5895TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jesus Coronado	Lots 4-5, Block 137, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 103, Page 420, Official Public Records), Account #R000001507
20	5905TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Stephen Griffin	Lot 11, Block 4, West Side Heights Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 5, Page 260, Official Public Records), Account #R000002477

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 4th day of October, 2018, at Floydada, Texas

PAUL RAISSSEZ
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.

Floydada ACE Program's Block Party

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon

Floydada's ACE (After-School Care on Education) Program is hosting a 'Block Party' for the community, Tuesday, October 23, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Massey Activity Center. Pre-K through Junior High age students and their families are invited to attend.

The Hesperian Beacon has featured many of the ACE activities in its pages--the pictures where the kids are laughing, learning, and enjoying their time.

The ACE program works together with our schools providing extended learning opportunities for children and their families and offering innovative, hands-on activities that reinforce and complement students'

regular academic programs. These before and after school activities are based on research and best practices and include academic enrichment, challenging curriculum, tutorial services. ACE strives to increase promotion and graduation rates and helps students prepare for college and the workplace.

Coordinators Chelsea Walker (A.B. Duncan) and Patrick Hart (FJHS) work tirelessly to provide educational activities for children during the out-of-school times throughout the year.

The Block Party will be full of food, crafts, carnival-style games and music. Everyone is invited. For the kiddos, donate a canned-food item and get a free book!

In addition, high-quality children's vitamins will be made available to families

that sign-up for the nutritional program instigated by Payne Family Pharmacy. "There is a great need for good-quality vitamins for the children in our community. We see the lack-of on a daily basis, so we are going to try to fill that need," stated Payne. The pharmacy has pledged to offer, at not cost to the families, 30-day supplies of vitamins to be picked up monthly at the pharmacy. Payne Family Pharmacy will be at the block party talking about nutrition and taking sign-ups for the vitamin program.

ACE is provided through a TEA grant that provides activities for students at no cost to their families.

For more information contact Chelsea Walker at (806)983-2296 or Patrick Hart at (682)553-3533.

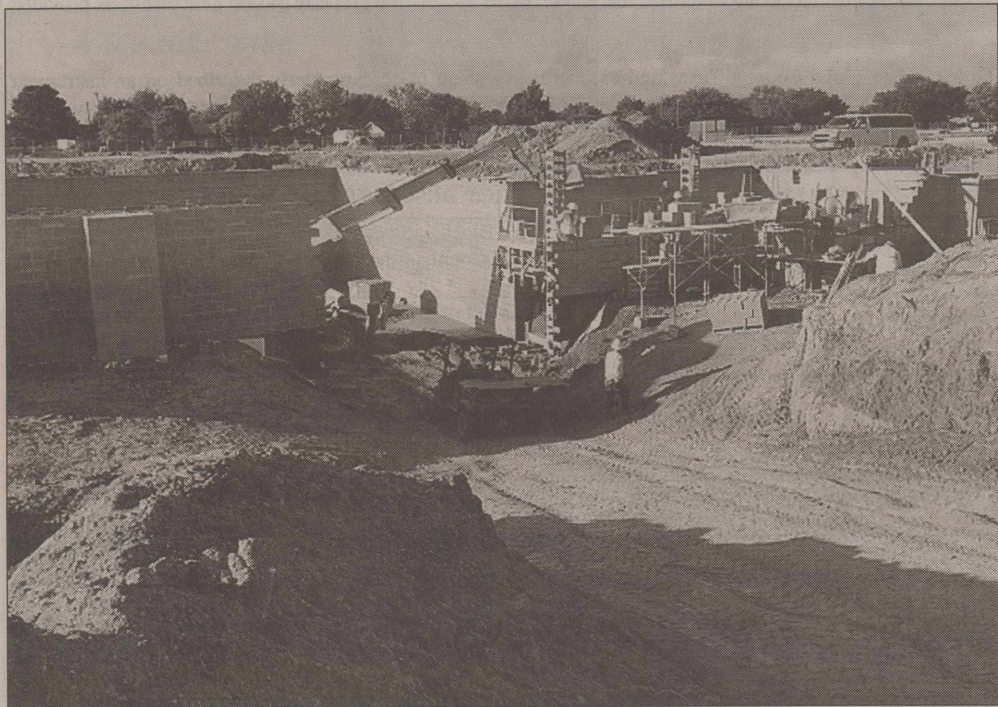
BLOCK PARTY!
Massey Event Center

Bring a canned good and get a book for FREE.
Students only. Find us on Facebook at Floydada Block Party!

Tuesday, October 23, 2018
5:00pm until 7:00pm
Food/Games/Crafts/Music

Contact:
Chelsea Walker (806) 983-2296
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Floydada's new school coming up!



Courtesy photo

The walls of the basement of the Floydada HS/JHS are moving toward ground level when these pics were taken. As of October 15, the masons had exceeded that by another 4 feet.



The Restroom and Concession stand facility continues to be improved. The black surface is an insulating/waterproofing layer, which has since been covered by a layer of Styrofoam (for insulation) and the finishing layer of bricks. Masons work quickly with the brick walls--already one-quarter of the way up.

Cait's Kids



Courtesy Photo

Cait's Kids did a musical performance at Punkin' Days on Saturday, October 13. Shown are (Back row, left to right) Teacher Caitlann Butler, Jaelyn Longoria, Brance Ferguson, Wyatt Bigham; (Front Row, left to right) Eli Hernandez, Hudson Butler and Aubrei Contreras.

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ST. MARY MAGDALEN TURKEY DINNER

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church will hold their Annual Turkey Dinner on Friday, November 2 from 11 a.m. until sold out. Cost - \$10 plate. For orders call 983-5878. Delivery will be available. 309 S. Wall.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

The Lockney Senior Citizens will hold their 2nd Annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 17th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be homemade crafts, baked goods, retail vendors and much more. For vendor info, contact the Center at 806-652-2745.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of canned goods as they will be getting ready for the holidays. Coats and blankets are also appreciated. Toys for Christmas is around the corner. Any donation is appreciated.

pictures were also scattered on the tables, and sprinkled with Green Hershey Kisses and green M&M's, keeping with the Mean Green theme.

A snack bar was creatively decorated with various foods including popcorn, Goldfish and trail mix. Green and white balloons were cheerfully displayed. Leanne Thompson Harendt and Greg Bond were in charge of this table. In addition, there was a sweet bar complete with homemade cookies, Hello Dolly bars, brownies and a beautiful floral arrangement. Cindy Simpson Cole and Kim Campbell Swanson, with help from Dennis Ross came up with all the food and decor. Saturday evening, Beverly Snider Harrison brought a large cake with "Class of 73" written on top of a green Whirlwind. Besides being delicious, it was eye appealing!

Friday evening, class president Jimmy Cervantes, welcomed everyone. Afterwards, there was a hamburger/hot-dog cook out provided by Douglas Campbell, husband of Janie Hagood Campbell along with baked beans, chips and dips. To top that off, Don Ed Holmes grilled whole onions to eat with the meal and his wife, Janie, made a huge bowl of Guacamole salad.

Saturday lunch was prepared by Lisa who opened up her and Rick's beautiful home and fed the gang a choice of Lasagna or Southwest Chicken casserole, soup and a fantastic salad bar and desserts. It was absolutely delicious. Helping Lisa with the prepa-

ration of the meal was Karen Willis Sage.

Back at the hotel on Saturday evening, Tony Goen, gave a very heartfelt and reminiscent speech. The class then enjoyed a meal catered by West Texas Pitmaster from Plainview. Brisket, chicken, sausage, beans and potato salad were served. Believe me, no one left hungry!

During the weekend, West Whittle, aka Kidd Manning, provided music of our era playing in the background while the visiting was going on. A special treat was when West introduced Jerry Brownlow who sang his hit song "Break the Fall".

There were a total of 60 in attendance which included 38 classmates, 22 spouses, including Dirk Parks who actually left Floydada in the fifth grade but always a Whirlwind at heart. There were many who had not seen each other since graduation. A side committee decided that Mark Vinson and Bobby Dan Roberts had changed the least.

Donna Woolsey Anderson and Janie Hagood Campbell saw that every detail was covered. This event could not have happened had it not been for them and the reunion committee and the initial encouragement from Don Ed Holmes. Also a big thank you to those classmates that made donations and/or provided auction items, giving us a monetary head start for the next one. Everyone is looking forward to the 50th...if we can all wait that long! And for those who missed the event, we missed you!

44th Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival
Oct. 19th, 20th and 21st
Ollie Linder Center - Plainview
Silent Auction Ends at 4 p.m. Sunday

Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday • Noon to 5 p.m.
Admission: Adults \$2 • Children \$1

Sponsored By Plainview Rotary

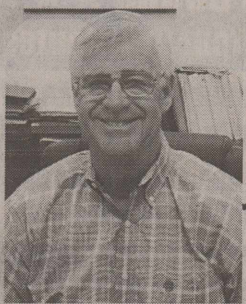
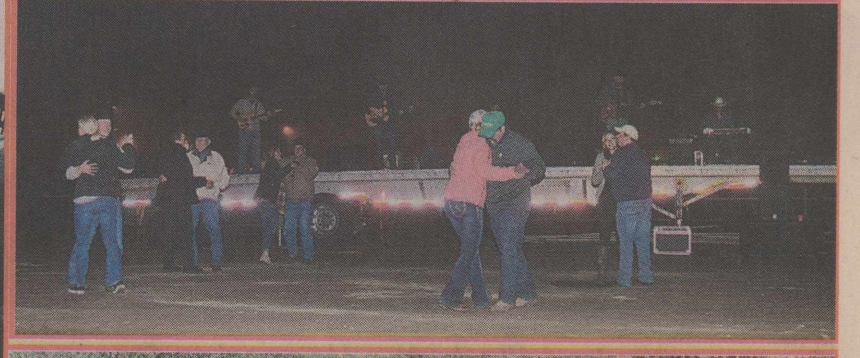
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The Colors of Floydada's Punkin Day 2018

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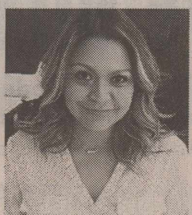
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