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## Nativities Around the World Collection



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FLOYDADA—Jump start your holiday season with a visit to the Floyd County Historical Museum Annex – the Barrow Building – to see almost five-hundred nativities collected from around the world. The Open House will be presented by Carolyn Cunningham on Saturday, November 9, from 1 – 3 p.m. Cunningham has been

collecting nativities since the 1980's and discovered some unusual ones in her travels around the world. Born and raised in Lockney, Carolyn has been drawn to rare nativities such as the one with the men riding on yaks - from Mongolia, and the one with an elephant, water buffalo, lion and hippo made of Afromosia Wood (African Teak) from Malawi.

Carolyn Cunningham retired from Lighthouse Electric and is active in the Hi Plains Gem and Mineral Society in Plainview. She uses a selection of her rock collection for the bases on several of her nativity scenes. She is an active volunteer for the museum, and a member of the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the DAR that meets in the museum.

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Kendall McCullough/The Hesperian-Beacon

## FHS says goodbye to Wester Field

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FLOYDADA — Young and old gathered Friday night to say goodbye to Wester Field as Floydada High School took to the field for the last time.

The Whirlwinds faced Hale Center at 7:30. However, festivities began Thursday and continued through the game Friday.

In 2020, the Whirlwinds will begin playing football at a new yet-to-be-named stadium, one of the new facilities of the new Floydada High School. Voters approved the funding for the campus in May of 2017 with a \$48 million bond.

On Thursday, the Floydada Junior High took on Hale Center at Wester Field, beating

them 50-8. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce hosted a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot.

After the games, FISD hosted a city-wide pep rally at Wester Field at 8 p.m.

Friday, during pregame at Wester Field, FISD hosted free hotdogs and drinks

At 7 p.m., the seniors were honored.

Kickoff followed at 7:30 p.m. where the Whirlwinds battled on Wester Field for the last time.

Former coaches, players, cheerleaders and band members joined the current Whirlwinds on the field after the game for the school song and a final goodbye.

## 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.

### ST. MARY

**MAGDALEN CATHOLIC** St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada will be having their annual "Turkey Dinner" on Friday, Nov. 8 beginning at 11 a.m.?? Call in order welcomed 806-983-5878. Delivery available also. Turkey, dressing, fixings, drink - \$10.

### FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

Carolyn Cunningham will present about 500 International Nativities at an open house Saturday, November 9, from 1-3 PM at the Floyd County Historical Museum Annex - the Barrow building. Cunningham has been collecting since the 1980's and has some very unusual ones from Africa, Asia, Mexico, European countries, and the USA. Carolyn will be available most days that the museum is open and private tours can be arranged by calling the museum at 806-983-2415.

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Shown (far right) is senior Brett Moore who placed 7th at the Regional Cross-Country Meet and qualified to advance to State. Not pictured is sophomore Nathan Ceniceros, who also qualified for State. The State Cross Country Meet will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9th and the 2A boys will run at 10:10 a.m.



Courtesy photo

Josh Armstrong, of Lockney, received the gold medal in the singles competition during the Area 16 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament held in Lubbock. This event was held at the South Plains Lanes on Saturday, Nov. 2 and Sunday, Nov. 3. Singles competition was held on Sunday. Josh is a member of the Plainview Star Special Olympic team.

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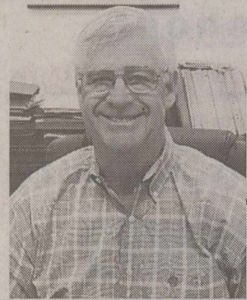
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## Special Olympics Bowling Tournament



Four members of the Plainview Star Special Olympic team received a gold medal, in the team's competition, at the Area 16 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament held at the South Plains Lanes in Lubbock on Saturday, Nov. 2. The team had a total score of 1693. Shown are (left to right) Joshua Armstrong of Lockney, Donnie of Plainview, Stephanie of Plainview, and Danny of Plainview.

## Xcel Energy paying customers for old refrigerators and freezers

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO, Texas (Oct. 31, 2019) – Refrigerators and freezers are big users of household electricity, and replacing older, less efficient units can lead to significant savings on annual electricity costs.

Through the end of the year, Xcel Energy's Texas refrigerator recycling program gives customers an opportunity to part with their older, less efficient refrigerators and freezers and receive a \$75 incentive in addition to enjoying permanent savings going forward.

"One great way to save on monthly bills is to invest in new appliances," said Bryan Whitson, who manages Xcel Energy's Texas efficiency programs. "An older refrigerator unit can use twice as much electricity than a new one. By unplugging from an

older unit, customers can save \$150 or more on their annual electricity costs."

Xcel Energy's refrigerator recycling program is administered by ARCA Recycling, which will pick up a customer's old refrigerator free of charge and recycle the parts in an environmentally sensitive manner. Customers must own the refrigerators or freezers and the units must be in working condition to qualify for the \$75 incentive, with no more than two units accepted per year.

Texas customers wishing to schedule a pickup can contact ARCA Recycling at (888) 564-7003 or by filling out a request at [www.arcaincutility.com/TX/xcel/](http://www.arcaincutility.com/TX/xcel/).

The refrigerator recycling program is one of several energy efficiency programs offered by Xcel Energy in an effort to help customers reduce energy use and save

on their bills. Reduced household and business use frees up electricity resources to help Xcel Energy meet future growth in demand in an economical way. More information on Xcel Energy's Texas energy efficiency programs can be found at [xcelenergy.com](http://xcelenergy.com) under the Programs & Rebates link from the homepage.

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## Opinion

### Can federalism survive? It's up to Congress.

By Robert Romano

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) has declared that he is "100 percent confident" that the votes are there in the House to approve \$5 billion for the southern border wall.

The comments, on Fox News, came after incoming House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) challenged Republicans at an Oval Office meeting with President Donald Trump, where she said, "You have the House of Representatives. You have the votes. You should pass it right now."

Not for nothing, but Pelosi has a

point. If House Republicans are 100 percent sure they have the votes to pass \$5 billion for wall funding then they need to vote. What have they been waiting for?

House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-Wis.) and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) promised \$12 billion to \$15 billion in Jan. 2017 and so far all they got done was the \$1.6 billion supplemental for the wall President Trump requested in Feb. 2017. And that didn't get passed until March 2018.

So it's not as if Republican haven't had multiple opportunities to pass wall funding while they had majorities in both the House and the Senate.

Always it came down to an unwillingness to fight a Senate Democrat filibuster and potentially move to a partial government shutdown over wall funding, for fear it might cost Republicans their majority in the House — which they ended up losing anyway in Nov. 2018.

This is where President Trump has a point. At the Oval Office meeting he said, "the problem is the Senate, because we need 10 Democrats to vote, and they won't vote."

That is true, but by postponing a fight on the issue, thus far there haven't been any votes on fully funding the wall.

Now with the migrant caravan charging the border, suddenly, many members of Congress see the need for the wall.

Just look at Alfonso Guerrero Ulloa, who is now leading the caravan. He has lived in Mexico since 1987, where he fled after being suspected of a terrorist bombing in Honduras that wounded six American soldiers — he claims he was being persecuted for his "left-wing" views.

That Mexico harbored a suspected terrorist is bad enough but now Ulloa has delivered a letter to the U.S. consulate demanding entry of the migrants or else a \$50,000 per migrant payoff. It's a shakedown.

"It may seem like a lot of money

to you," Ulloa told the San Diego Union-Tribune. "But it is a small sum compared to everything the United States has stolen from Honduras."

Can you believe this? This is who Congress is defending by refusing to build the wall and secure the border right now, radicals like Ulloa who hate the United States and yet think they are owed entry here.

Has Congress taken leave of its senses? Americans for Limited Government President Rick Manning said Congress should move immediately on the wall funding, "The House should be moving to a vote immediately, attach the measure to the omnibus bill and then vote the same day the Senate is to vote."

To bolster their chances of prevailing, House Republicans might also consider guaranteeing they will vote with 146 members to sustain a presidential veto of any spending bill that does not have wall funding in 2019 should this drag on for a few weeks.

Pelosi has already stated she won't be moving any funding for the wall when she is Speaker, saying to reporters of Trump, "Does he want to have government closed forever?"

Which, that's actually a good question. Finally, one idea to bring additional leverage to the table are the non-essential federal employees. In Oct. 2013, more than 800,000 federal employees were furloughed according to the Office of Management and Budget. Usually, Congress votes to award them backpay for not working after the fact. But what if they didn't get backpay this time around?

All options should be on the table. This is a fight that Congress needs to fight now — and win.

The fact is the American people are never going to have a stronger advocate than President Trump on this issue, who has threatened to shut down the government if Congress does not fund the wall. The time for Congress to act is now. It's time to vote.



## From my desk Comedy and Politics

KENDALL McCULLOUGH

In today's times it seems that the only group that can actually talk about politics intelligently is comedians. Politicians want/have to lie to their voters so they will stay in office. They have to cozy up with many people they do not actually agree with. They basically have to watch very carefully what they say in their position (unless its Donald Trump it seems). Ordinary citizens usually do not bring of politics in casual conversation. Its not polite and can get very heated very fast. When politics is brought up said argument ensues and it becomes more about who can win a verbal argument with clever comebacks than an actual enlightening discussion on truth and understanding.

But comedians are different. Comedians have a captive audience that has paid to come see the comedian. They most likely are familiar and think the comedian is funny. The audience doesn't speak back at the comedian save for a few boos or cheers. So the comedian has much more freedom than the politician or normal citizen to talk about subjects that are normally taboo.

Much of what is funny in life is everyday occurrences seen through a deeper perspective than most people have. Many comedians have grown up using comedy to help them deal with the hardships of life. Politics are often used to try to address many hardships in life. So its no coincidence that the two often coincide.

I used to be a delivery driver. I had a lot of time in my van driving around. So I often listened to podcasts. One of the podcasts I listened to was the Joe Rogan experience. Joe Rogan is sportscaster for MMA as well as a comedian. Now I disagree with a lot of his views. I'm not a fan of the cussing or disrespect towards Christianity. But there's a lot of things I agree with him about.

He's a liberal, but he's not for the liberal agenda of being overly soft and cuddly to protect people's feelings. Often comedy can be offensive, sometimes for good sometimes not. But sometimes people need to be offended. Other times things are not offensive that people take offensively. What I appreciate about him the most though is that he brings in many guests into the studio, both ones he agrees with, and ones he does not agree with. Some of his guests include: Ben Shapiro, Neil Degross Tyson, Jordan Peterson,

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## The 501: Scarecrow for all seasons



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Got a new idea? Google it. There's nothing new under the sun — or the Halloween moon.

Search for "cow skull scarecrow." They materialize in various guises. Most are on the great give-away-your-ideas website Pinterest. Mine's on my Facebook page. I thought I invented him. He's got distant cousins everywhere.

Halloween is over. I know that. It's also coming up in under a year. We're ahead of the curve.

A year gives me time to add new features to my creation. (He took only 30 minutes to design and build before I added the toothy

last-minute stroke-of-genius skull.) For now, I'm getting my hat, jeans and shirt back. They'll be even more tattered and ragged by next Halloween.

Little Christmas lights for Mr. Scarecrow's cavernous eyes were a last-minute addition. Besides a lack of horns, the glowing eyes distinguish him from others of his ilk. Maybe I'll install scarier lights next year. Meanwhile, my friend Holle is the one who suggested eye socket illumination. Thanks Holle.

Boo! Moo! He needs a scary voice. I'm thinking cheap Bluetooth speaker for putting words in his mouth, like "Moove away kid! You bother me!" But even with a voice, he's not likely to scare off any crows, especially if we keep him in the urban setting where we have no crows.

Would a crow look good perched on his shoulder? I think so. Or a talking raven? Ravens are just big crows that say more than just "caw." Thank you Edgar Allen Poe.)

Let's Google "talking scarecrow with crow" to see what's out there. Maybe a ventriloquist act?

GOOGLE PAUSE.  
You guessed it. All sorts of scarecrows exist with crows, including at least one with a talking crow on his shoulder. Just no ventriloquists. None I could find. If you're a ventriloquist, go for it.

And there you have it. Life is all about exchanging ideas and creating variations on existing themes — even one's own themes. You knew that. But maybe you never heard it straight from a scarecrow. By next month my PVC-pipe scarecrow may be transformed into Santa Claus. He can sing Christmas carols and stand alongside our four annual, snowmen. I'll disguise his skull with a bearded mask and add a pillow to give him some girth. Has anyone ever created a scarecrow Santa?

ANOTHER GOOGLE PAUSE.  
Sure enough. Someone named Charlene. Like me, she's a cheapskate. She wrote:

"I had a scarecrow at the cemetery for fall. (Cemetery? I'm hoping she didn't mean a real cemetery. Poor taste.) Instead of throwing it away, I made it into a Santa Claus for the holidays. Felt, a dollar Santa hat, and hot glue. Turned out very well."

Good for Charlene.  
Sigh. In the old days, a fresh idea could be your idea. Now Google and Pinterest underline Ecclesiastes 1:9 — the nothing-new-under-the-sun verse.

Did Solomon say it first? Or was he proving his point by quoting an existing axiom?

Either way, he got it right.  
Meanwhile, Google, eat your heart out. Solomon came first.

# SOCIETY

## Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child



Courtesy photos

shoe box the Floydada Baptist Church has them pre-printed at the church. Shoeboxes can also be purchased at a cheap price at Dollar General.

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FLOYDADA—Floydada Baptist Church of Floydada has been the collection site for Operation Christmas Child for 12-15 years. Each year they gather supplies such as clothes, hygiene material, school supplies, etc. for kids around the world ages 2-14 that cannot afford them.

Towns such as Crosbyton, Lockney, Quitaque, Matador, Petersburg, Roaring Springs, and Paducah participate and drop off (or gospel opportunity) boxes

to Floydada Baptist Church. FBC then delivers these boxes to the Lubbock central drop off location. They are then sent to the Dallas process center before being delivered around the world. These go boxes also include a tract called the greatest journey and the gospel is shared to them.

This year so far FBC has gathered 120 shoeboxes from the youth group and 80 boxes from other church members. Last year 635 boxes were gathered from all of the different churches. If anyone needs a

For more info on what can and cannot be packed go to [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

Deadlines to deliver Operation Christmas Child boxes to First Baptist Church of Floydada is Sunday, Nov. 24. Drop off hours are Monday, Nov. 18 thru Thursday, Nov. 21 - 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 22 - 8:30 - 12 noon; Saturday, Nov. 23 - by appointment; Sunday, Nov. 24 - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. For more info or to schedule an appointment call Ludustria Prisk at 806-983-3755.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Our next 2nd Tuesday Bingo Night will be November 12. Doors open at 5:30 and we begin play at 6 p.m. Our Bingo special includes meal, dessert, drink and 2 cards for \$5.00. Extra cards cost \$1.00 for one or \$2.00 for 3 cards. Prizes include meal vouchers, cash, and household items. The Progressive Bingo game is over \$100.00 cash.

We are in need of a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. You will receive a delicious meal as payment for your time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15. The deliveries take about 30 minutes.

Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4.00

meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery by 11:00 am. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30.

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

November 11 - November 15

Monday - Meatloaf

Tuesday - Chicken strips - \$4

Wednesday - Smothered burrito

Thursday - Chicken & dressing

Friday - Christy's beef enchiladas

(Menu subject to change without notice)

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Family Night Fish Fry will be held on Friday, November 15. It's all you can eat. \$12 a plate.

Lockney Senior Citizens is a 501 c3 nonprofit organization, we receive no government funding, we rely on the generosity of our community. We appreciate any and all donations.

The Center will be CLOSED November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving. We will also be closed on December 24 - January 1 for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The Fall Bazaar has been changed to December 14 due to conflicting schedules. For booth information please call the Center at 806-652-2745.

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 to come exercise with us on Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

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

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

### MENU

November 11 - November 15

Monday - Baked potatoes

Tuesday - Taco salad

Wednesday - Meatloaf

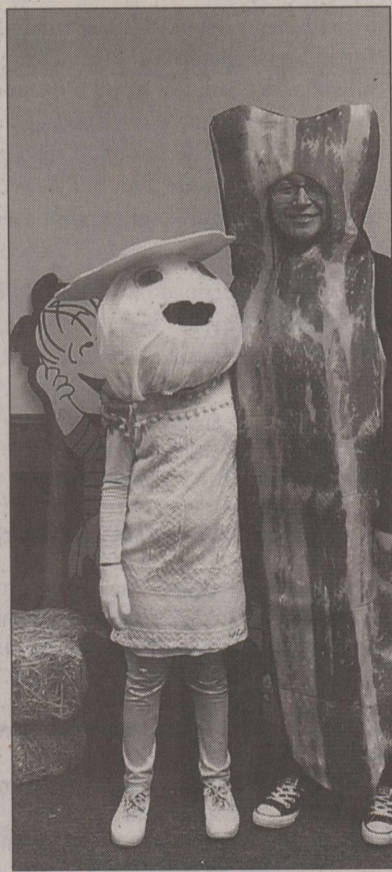
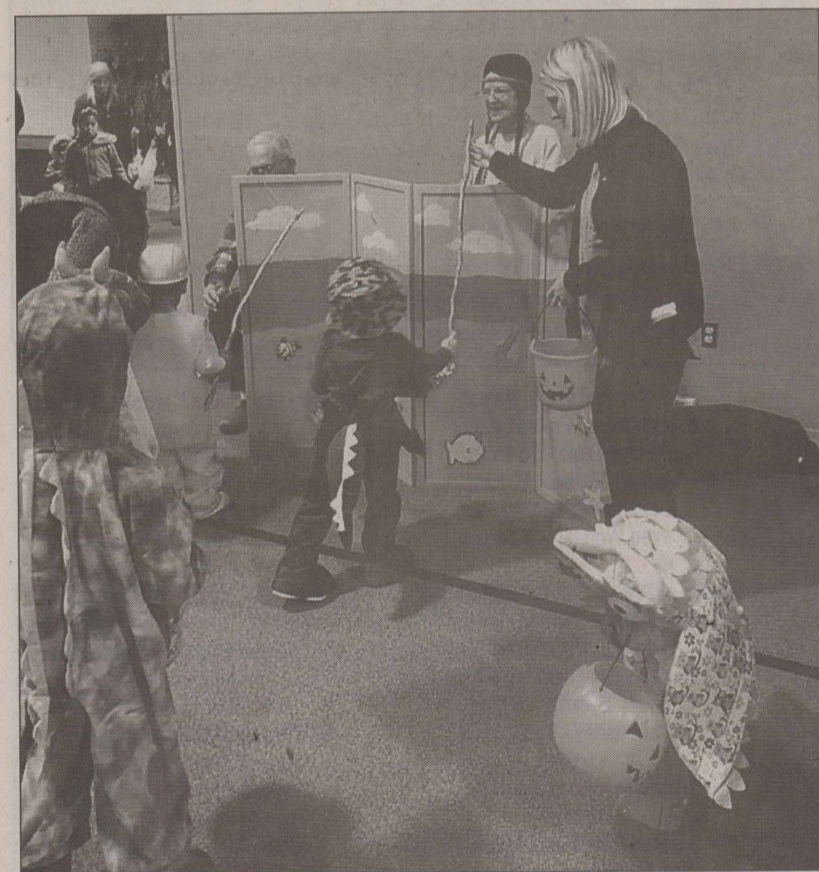
Thursday - Chicken & dumplings

Friday - Pulled pork

(Menus subject to change without notice)



## First Baptist Church of Floydada Fall Festival



Courtesy photo

First Baptist Church of Floydada held their fall festival last Wednesday. They had games, food, prizes, and lots of fun!

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

### THE BUD SPARKS FAMILY

Stanley Earl (Bud) Sparks was born and raised in Floydada, living most of his childhood in the Lakeview Community. He was born March 22, 1915, to parents G. W. and Mamie Sparks. His schooling was at the Lakeview Schoolhouse. He remembers his first-grade teacher as Amanda Harris.

Bud had one brother, Loye H., who lived in California until his death February 1, 1976. He also has one sister, Nita Jackson, who lives in Floydada.

Bud married Maude Evelyn Beck, March 4, 1939 in Matador, Texas. They had two daughters, Iwana Joy, born September

29, 1940 and Gloria Jean born January 23, 1945. Joy is married to Laron Fulton and has two children, Shonda and Chris, and lives and farms in Floydada. Gloria is married to Ronnie Ogle, has two children, Kevin and Deborah and lives in Bowie, Texas.

Bud worked at Cline and Rainer Western Auto and Station after marrying. They then moved to the Lakeview Community in 1941 and farmed until 1946. He then worked for J. B. Bishop at Bishop Motor Company until 1951 when he and his dad, G. W. Sparks, bought the Conoco Station in

downtown Floydada. He was agent for Continental Oil Company from 1955 to 1975 when he retired. Bud now works part time for Daniel Automotive.

Evelyn Beck graduated from Floydada High School in 1938. Her parents were A. O. and Edna Lyles Beck. She was the only girl and oldest child in the family with six brothers. An interesting fact, Edna Phillips, a school teacher at the Campbell Community School was Evelyn's first grade teacher and was also Joy's second grade teacher at Andrews Ward School in Floydada.

## Anderson returns to FCHB

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to enjoy my grandchildren performing the same duties and family." as she did prior to her

Anderson will be retirement.

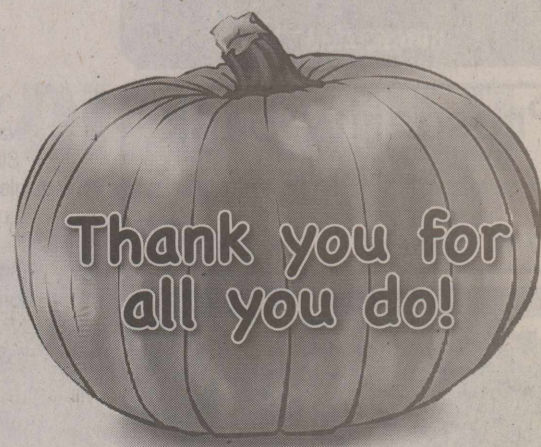
Barbara Anderson is returning to the Hesperian-Beacon effective immediately.

Anderson announced her retirement last month after 23 years at the FCHB.

"We were an organizational mess last week and Barbara stepped in and saved the day," said Chris Blackburn, publisher. "It was a wild few hours last Monday, but we got it done thanks to her. She told me she missed it, and obviously, we missed her, so we agreed that she should come back. To that I say 'Thank God!'"

"I love the people in Floyd County and want to make sure they get the best newspaper possible, so I decided to come back to help out. We all agreed I will still have lots of time

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# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## James Robert "Jimmie" Scott

James Robert "Jimmie" Scott, 84, passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Saturday, November 2, 2019 in the Central Church of Christ. Mr. Bob Colson officiated. Burial followed in the Lockney Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the care of Cornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia.

A visitation was held from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 1, 2019 at the

funeral home.

Jimmie was born on August 30, 1935 in Lockney to Maury and Velma Scott.

He grew up in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School in 1955. He served in the US Army from 1957 to 1959.

He married Gayle Vickers on December 8, 1959 in Floydada. They lived in Lockney where he was a member of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department and served as a Boy Scout Master for Troop

259 in Lockney. They moved to Plainview in 1969 and then moved to Tulia in 1971.

He was active in the Tulia Booster Club and served as President from 1987 to 1988. He was a Grand Master in the Tulia Masonic Lodge #733. He was active in the Tulia VFW.

He was named Tulia Man of the Year in 1994. He was very active in all youth sports organizations including Tulia Little Dribblers Assoc., Tulia Youth Soccer Assoc. and Tulia Youth Baseball Assoc. He was also active in the Girls Scouts. He worked for Atmos

Energy in Tulia.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Helen Butman and Frances McKennon.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle Scott of Tulia; two

daughters, Susan Treider of Tomball and Robyn Scott of Amarillo and one granddaughter, Kylee Treider of Tomball and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made

to the Texas Scottish Rites Hospital for Children @ scottishritehospital.org or a favorite charity.

Online condolences can be made at www.kornerstonefunerals.com.

## Jo Ann Duvall Flowers

Jo Ann Duvall Flowers, 87, of Plainview, made her journey to Heaven on November 2, 2019.

Jo Ann was born on May 31, 1932 in Plainview to Bradford and Georgia Cox.

She attended Plainview High School and graduated at the age of sixteen. She married Tom Wallace Duvall on July 2, 1948. Together they had three daughters, Charlotte, Shelley and Teresa.

Tom Wallace Duvall preceded her in death on May 13, 1986. She married Jarus Lawrence Flowers on January 25, 1995.

Jo Ann was a woman of many talents. She was a homemaker well versed in cooking, sewing, crocheting and entertaining in her home. Anyone who visited was welcomed and well fed. Her reputation for the best Snickerdoodle cookies on the planet will be attested to by her many grandchildren.

She was an accomplished artist working in many mediums; oil, pastels and ceramics. First Baptist Church in Lockney, Texas was her home church in which she later worked as a secretary. Her other jobs were at the Lockney Gin and Kristi's in Plainview.

Playing bridge was one her favorite games and she was really good at winning.

She and her husband, Jarus, traveled with Campers on Mission working in camps, churches and at Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth. Traveling continued with their involvement in the Central Plains Good Sam's Club. Jo Ann and Jarus also sang with the Millineum Singers who visited nursing homes and entertained regularly.

During the years of raising her family, she was an active member of the First Baptist Churches in Aiken, Lockney and Plainview where she loved to share her faith, teaching Sunday School and G.A.s (Girl's Auxillary). She loved putting together banquets and social events and even playing Lil' Abner for a banquet one time.

She is survived by her husband, Jarus Flowers of Plainview; her children, Charlotte Bicking of Watauga, Texas, Shelley McCrary of Andrews, Texas, Teresa Lawson and husband, Ronnie of Palo Pinto, Texas; her fifteen grandchildren; thirty-seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; her sisters, Georgia Daffern of



JO ANN DUVAL FLOWERS

Plainview, Texas and Christelle Mitchell of Plainview, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jo Ann is preceded in death by her husband, Tom Duvall; five brothers; four sisters; two sons-in-law, Robert McCrary and Paul Bicking.

The funeral celebration was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at the Family Life Chapel at First Baptist Church in Plainview. Burial followed in the Lockney Cemetery.

A visitation was held from 6 - 8 p.m., Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at Cornerstone.

The family requests gifts/donations be made to the American Heart Association in her memory.

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### Words of Peace

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. —2 Colossians 4:6 (NIV)

The businessman in line behind me at the post office had a plane to catch. When others waiting in line began idle chat about the slow service, he said, "It's really not that bad; I'm sure I'll make my flight." The conversation turned to poor airline service and surly transportation safety reps. The businessman demurred. "I fly out of Phoenix for business every week. My flights are almost always on time. The security people are great." He began to entertain us with stories about his travels.

When my turn at the counter came, I stepped back and told him to go ahead of me. "No need," he said. "I insist," I replied. After he

mailed his package, he turned to hand me a gift — a bright red rubber giraffe with his company logo on it. This prompted another person in line to whisper in my ear, "That was classy."

In Colossians 4:6 Paul urges, "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." Our words matter. By redirecting the conversation, the businessman turned critical spirits into appreciative hearts. The cheerful giraffe stands on my desk to remind me always to choose words of peace. —Sydney Avey (California, USA)

#### TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for teaching us that peaceful words and compassionate deeds are a powerful witness. Help us recognize opportunities to plant seeds of peace. Amen.

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Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.  
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Morning Worship - 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
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West College & Third  
Lockney  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
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Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.  
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- City Park Church of Christ**  
Bob DuPont, 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.  
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- First Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
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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.  
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- First Baptist Church**  
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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.  
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- First United Methodist Church**  
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Gary Boles, Pastor  
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.  
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- 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.  
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Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.  
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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- 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.  
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- Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.  
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.  
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.  
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- Power of Praise Full Gospel Church**  
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Sunday Services - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.  
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- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
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Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Discipleship - 5 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.  
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- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Floydada  
Rev. Toby Gonzales  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.  
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- San Jose Catholic Church**  
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Rev. Renato Cruz  
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10 a.m. - Mass  
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -  
CYO to follow  
Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass  
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- South Plains Baptist Church**  
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.  
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- Templo Bautista Salem**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.  
Suhday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.  
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- Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God**  
Washington And 1st St.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.  
Wed Service - 7 p.m.  
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- Templo Nueva Vida**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
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308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
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Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.  
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- Trinity Assembly**  
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Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.  
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- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 - a.m.  
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- West Side Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

# AGRICULTURE

## Lockney FFA Feed Cattle raisers Clinic presentation applaud flurry of ag legislation



Todd Knight gave a feed clinic presentation last week. Lockney and cattle feeders attended the meeting, hosted by Plainview Feed & Supply.

For the Hesperian-Beacon

FORT WORTH — Last week three important agriculture bills were introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives. Each of the bipartisan bills address very different issues, but all will benefit cattle producers according to Robert McKnight, Jr., president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA).

Last Monday brought the introduction of the Real MEAT (Marketing Edible Artificials Truthfully) Act of 2019 by U.S. Reps. Roger Marshall, R-Kan., and Anthony Brindisi D-N.Y.

The bill will create a nation-wide definition of beef to ensure that consumers are not misled or confused by alternative protein products. It will also strengthen misbranding laws, provide for better enforcement of those laws, and clarify Congress' intent for the Beef Promotion and

Research Act.

Wednesday brought two additional bills.

The Responsible and Efficient Agriculture Destination (TREAD) Act was introduced by authors Angie Craig, D-Minn., and Lloyd Smucker, R-Penn. It seeks to codify important hours-of-service exemptions for people who transport livestock.

The government places restrictions on the number of hours that commercial haulers can operate before they must rest, but hauling livestock presents unique challenges since live animals cannot be left on a trailer while the driver sleeps. The bill will provide certain exemptions for livestock haulers so they can safely reach their destination while protecting animal welfare.

The Farm Workforce Modernization Act was also introduced Wednesday. That legislation was spearheaded by Reps. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., and Dan

Newhouse, R-Wash., but features a long, bipartisan list of co-sponsors.

The bill would benefit cattle producers by offering year-round workers through the H-2A program, provide wage relief and reduce housing costs.

In response to the flurry of ag legislation, McKnight released the following statement:

"I applaud the U.S. House of Representatives for their recent bipartisan legislation to address the concerns of cattle producers on fake meat, livestock transportation and labor. These are all very important issues for our industry, and as we prepare to gather with family and friends for Thanksgiving, there is no better time to remember the crucial role agriculture plays in our society."

## USDA Issues Safety-Net and Conservation Payments to Texas Farmers

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

COLLEGE STATION, Texas -- Oct. 30, 2019 -- The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Texas is processing more than \$205.7 million in Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) payments for the 2018 crop year. Additionally, Texas FSA will distribute more than \$89.1 million in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) rental payments to landowners to support voluntary conservation efforts on private lands.

"Our safety net programs help provide certainty and stability to Texas farm families affected by fluctuating market prices," Gary Six, State Executive Director in Texas said. "When reviewing

payments, it's important to remember that ARC and PLC payments by county can vary because average county yields will differ."

FSA began processing payments for 2018 ARC-County (ARC-CO) or PLC on covered commodities that triggered payments on enrolled farms in the 2018 crop year. FSA anticipates issuing more payments in November once USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service publishes additional commodity prices for the 2018 crop, which will include seed cotton.

In Texas, 218 counties have experienced a drop in price or revenues below the benchmark price established by the ARC or PLC programs and will receive payments.

Producers who had 2018 covered commodities enrolled in ARC-CO can visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc) for payment rates applicable



to their county and each covered commodity. For farms and covered commodities enrolled in 2018 PLC, the following crops met payment triggers: wheat, barley, peanuts, corn, grain sorghum, dry peas lentils and canola. Oats and soybeans did not meet 2018 PLC payment triggers. 2018 PLC payment rates

for the following covered commodities have not been determined: large chickpeas, small chickpeas, sunflower seed, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, crambé, sesame seed, seed cotton, long grain rice, medium grain rice and temperate Japonica rice.

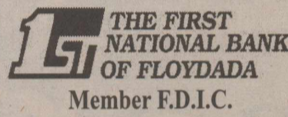
Also, this week, USDA began issuing 2019 CRP payments to support voluntary conservation efforts on private lands. In Texas, more than 24,300 CRP participants will receive compensation for their efforts to improve water quality, reduce soil erosion and improve wildlife habitat on more than 2.4 million acres enrolled in CRP throughout the state.

"Annual rental payments through the Conservation Reserve Program help

farmers and landowners who want to take sensitive land out of production in order to improve water quality, prevent soil erosion or create wildlife habitat," Six said.

For more information about USDA programs or to locate your FSA county office, visit [www.farmers.gov](http://www.farmers.gov).

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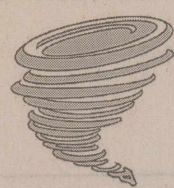


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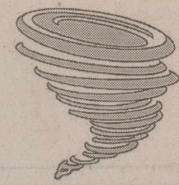
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# Floydada Whirlwinds



## Floydada Cyber Bullying presentation



Courtesy photo for the Hesperian-Beacon  
**Natalee Romero, Kailee Sanchez and Noah Garcia (not shown)** gave a presentation on Cyberbullying and Kaylea Britt, Myra Garcia and Natalie Contreras gave a presentation on bullying last week in Floydada. The students are preparing for competition on November 13 in Midland for Texas Association of Future Educators.

## Natalee Romero quilt

Courtesy photo for the Hesperian-Beacon  
**Natalee Romero shows off her quilt she has made for her nephew, Kevin. Natalee is a student of Mrs. Crossland.**



## Floydada 8th grade football



8th grade Whirlwinds defeated Hale Center Thursday 50-8 with great team effort!

## Owls top Whirlwinds 40-6

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA — The Hale Center Owls (4-5, 1-3) took advantage of five turnovers and defeated the Floydada Whirlwinds (2-7, 0-4) in the last game at venerable Wester Field.

Jessie Hinojosa scored four touchdowns of 1, 2, 12 and 4 yards while Hunter Thompson had touchdown runs of 2 and 5 yards for the Owls.

Hale Center jumped out to a 15-0 first quarter lead and it was 21-0 at the half.

Trace Glasscock got the Whirlwinds on the board in the fourth quarter on a 3-yard touchdown run.

Glasscock was 5-9 passing for 89 yards and 2 interceptions. He also had 11 yards rushing on 7 carries and a touchdown.

Hermillo Martinez led Floydada on the ground with 32 yards on 3 carries while Andrez Suarez had 19 yards on 9 carries. Jose Lira rushed for 16 yards on 9 carries.

Suarez led the Whirlwinds



Photo by Kendal McCullough

The Floydada Whirlwinds took to Wester Field for the last time Friday against Hale Center.

in receiving with 64 yards on 3 receptions. Eric Johnston had 1 reception for 17 yards and Quincy Gonzales had 1 reception for 8 yards.

Floydada will travel to No. 2 Post to face the undefeated Antelopes Friday with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m. Post is coming off a 53-0 win over New Deal.

### Hale Center 40, Floydada 6

Hale Center	15	6	19	0	—	40
Floydada	0	0	0	6	—	6

#### 1st Quarter

H - Jesse Hinojosa 1 run (Hunter Thompson kick)  
 H - Thompson 2 run (Michael Negrete pass from Ruben Martin)

#### 2nd Quarter

H - Hinojosa 12 run (Thompson kick)  
 H - Thompson 5 run (Kick failed)  
 H - Hinojosa 4 run (Kick blocked)

#### 3rd Quarter

O - Aldo Vasquez 15 run (kick failed)

#### 4th Quarter

FF - Trace Glasscock 3 run (Run failed)

## Floydada cross country

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Last Tuesday the Floydada Cross Country regional qualifiers ran at Mae Simmons. For the girls, sophomore Clarissa

DelaFuente placed 126 out of 176. For the boys, senior Garrett Hobbs placed 34 out of 144 and senior Pablo Mendoza placed 84 out of 144.

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU November 11 - November 15

#### Monday

**Breakfast** - Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Orange chicken w/rice, Philly cheese steak, tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

#### Tuesday

**Breakfast** - Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Thanksgiving turkey w/stuffing, roll, green beans, mashed potatoes, turkey corndog, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

#### Wednesday

**Breakfast** - Mini cinnamon waffles, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Thanksgiving turkey w/stuffing, roll, green beans, mashed potatoes, turkey corndog, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

#### Thursday

**Breakfast** - Banana muffin, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Vegetarian pasta Alfredo, pepperoni pizza, Thanksgiving turkey w/stuffing, roll, green beans, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

#### Friday

**Breakfast** - Chicken biscuit sandwich, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Cheese enchiladas, hamburger, Mexican pinto beans, tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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# Lockney Longhorns

## Bulldogs bite Longhorns, 41-8 Lockney 8th Grade



The Lockney Longhorn Cheerleaders and football team pose in front of the school for a pep rally Friday.

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

**TAHOKA** — The Tahoka Bulldogs (7-2, 4-0) overcame three turnovers on their way to a 41-8 win over the Lockney Longhorns (0-9, 0-4) Friday.

Trailing 6-0 in the second quarter, Lockney's Salas Urrutia found the end zone on a 1-yard and Anson Rendon ran in the conversion to give the Longhorns an 8-6 lead.

Tahoka answered with two more TDs in the quarter and led 20-8 at the half.

The Bulldogs scored 14 in the third quarter to put the game away.

Elias Alvarez led Lockney on the ground with 86 yards on 17 carries.

Urrutia had 76 yards on 22

carries and a touchdown while Rendon had 25 yards on 6 carries. Jonathan Lara rushed for 18 yards on 2 carries.

Lockney had 202 total yards, all coming on the ground.

The Lockney defense forced 3 turnovers on the night and dominated time of possession.

The Longhorns will host Crosbyton Friday with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.

Lockney	0	8	0	0	—	8
Tahoka	6	14	14	7	—	41

**1st Quarter**

T - Alexander Herevia 1 (Kick failed)

**2nd Quarter**

L - Salas Urrutia 1 run (Anson Rendon run)

T - Major Due 1 run (Run failed)

T - Andrew Saldana 30 pass from Braden Stone (Malik Hamilton run)

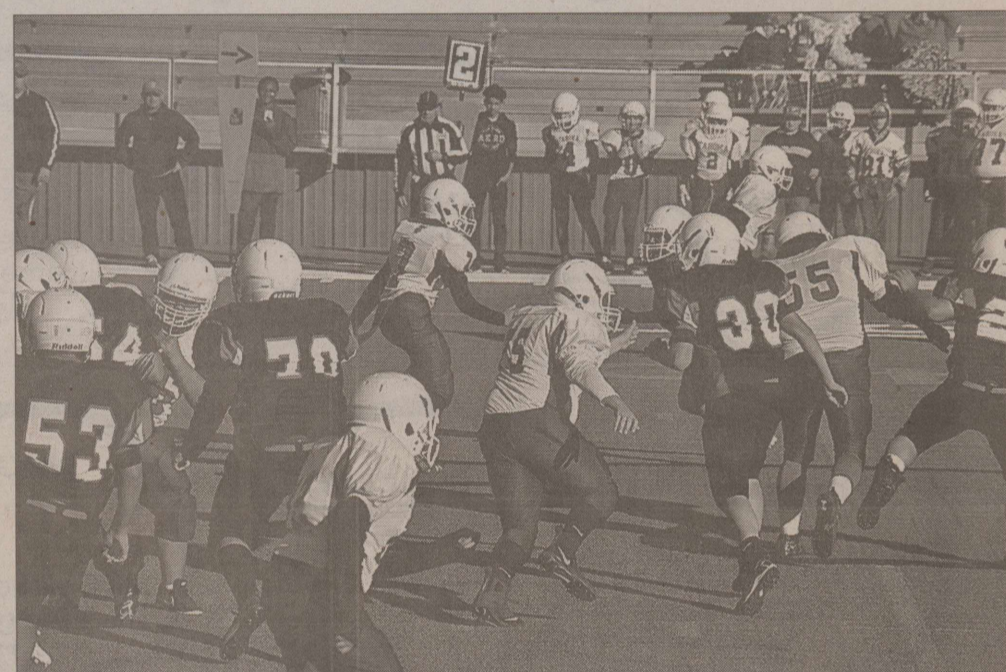
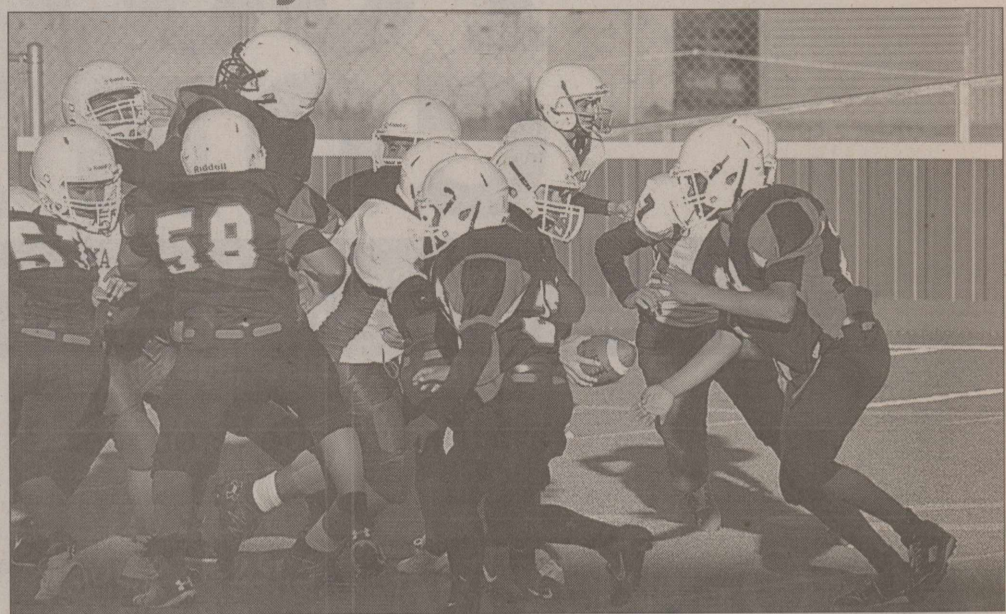
**3rd Quarter**

T - John Stone 65 pass from (Kick failed)

T - Hamilton blocked punt recovery (Alexander Herevia run)

**4th Quarter**

T - Herevia 22 run (Paxtyn Gwin kick)



Lockney 8th cruised by Tahoka 28-6 last week. The future is bright for Longhorn football!



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October 28, 2019

Lockney High School  
ATTN: Mekhi Payne  
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Dear Mekhi,

On behalf of West Texas A&M University, I would like to share my excitement for you on being selected by Region 17 to a close-up trip to Washington D.C. as highlighted in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon (July 18, 2019). The opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. is the opportunity of a lifetime in which you can learn from our nation's rich history as well as its gifted leaders.

The opportunity you have been awarded is a clear demonstration of your academic successes as well as the value that you place on your education and aspirations. At West Texas A&M University, we endeavor to ascertain these distinguishing characteristics as they are a part of our core values. It is my hope that you continue to develop these talents and strive for excellence as you continue your education.

I anticipate seeing your name highlighted in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon in the future, and wish you many more opportunities and achievements. Please let me know how West Texas A&M University can be of any assistance as you pursue further academic accomplishments.

*Walter V. Wendler*  
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President

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cc Todd Hallmark, Principal  
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## Contest Rules

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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. Photocopies and mail entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

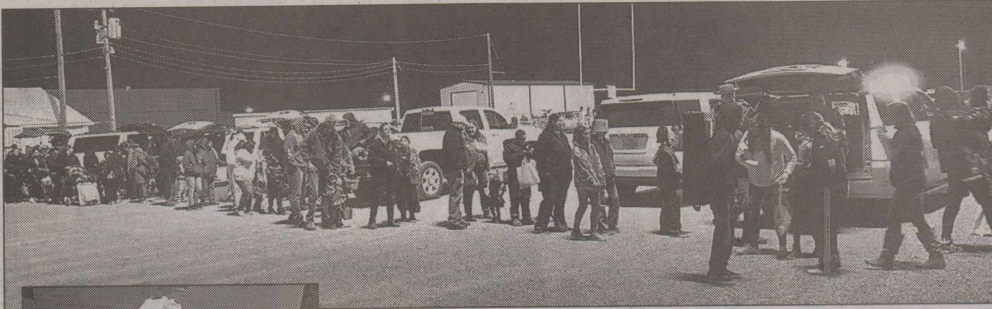
Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and deposing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

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.



# Trunk or Treats brings out community support

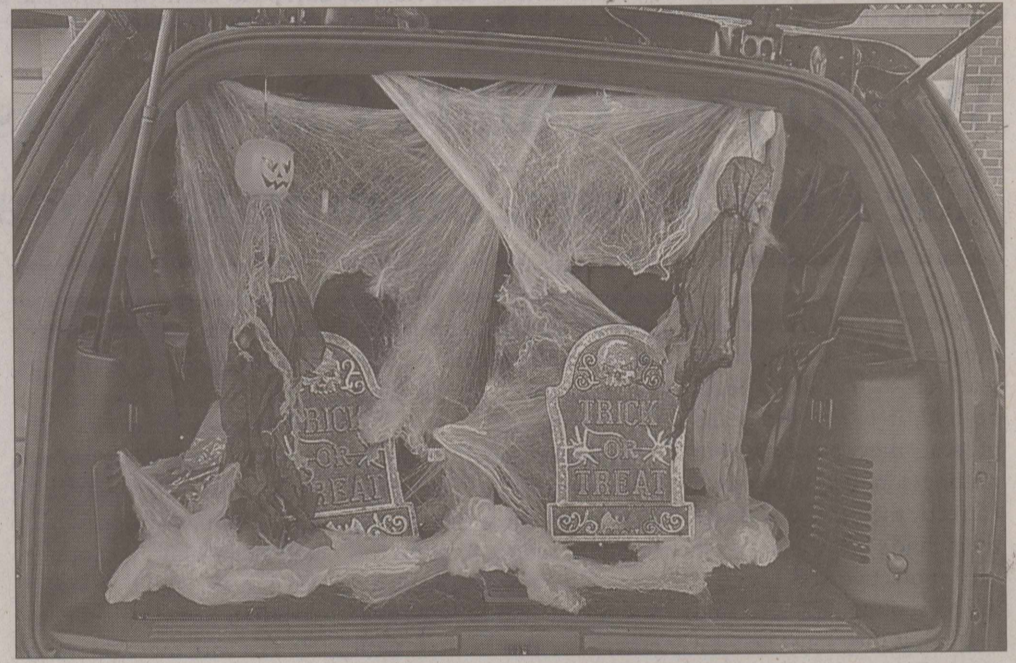
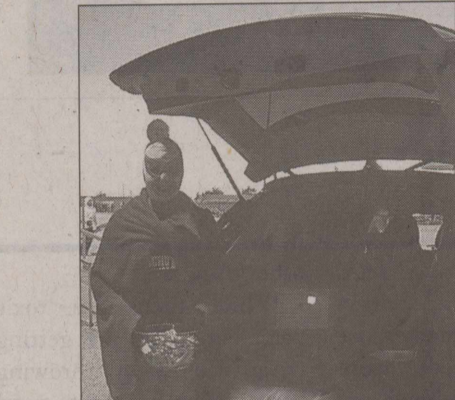
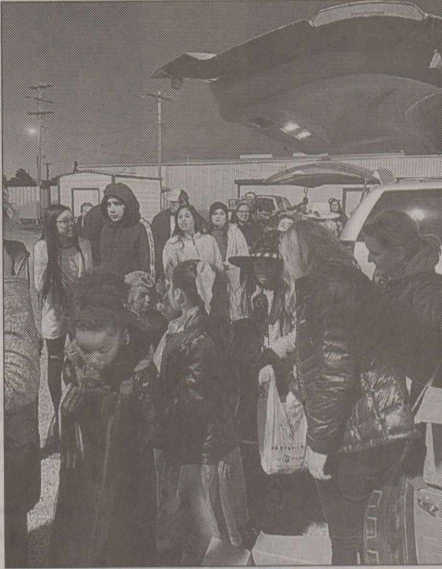


Courtesy Photos  
The Lockney Trunk or Treat was held on Saturday, Oct. 26 in downtown Lockney on Main Street. The children and adults having a great time and dressed in all kinds of costumes anxiously lined up to get their candy. The Lockney Chamber of Commerce wants to thank the volunteers that came out and a special thank you to the participants who decorated their trunks. The winning trunks were: 1st place prize of \$50 awarded to Josie Palomin - Sesame Street; 2nd place prize of \$25 awarded to Jennifer Ybarra - Spooky Graveyard.



Courtesy Photos  
Floydada Trunk or Treat on Thursday, Oct. 31, was a huge success! We saw many, many ghosts and goblins with a wonderful turnout all round. The edge of Wester Field was lined all the way around with cars handing out goodies. Special thanks to the volunteers and businesses that came out to hand out candy. The more participates we

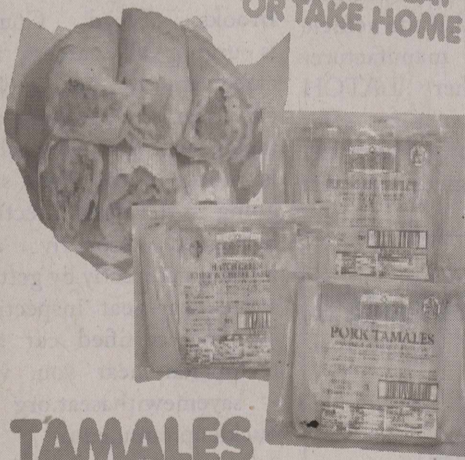
have, the better event we can provide-so thank you! The Chamber of Commerce appreciates Floydada ISD for accommodating us with the "Goodbye to Wester Field" event. It was a lot of fun for all ages!



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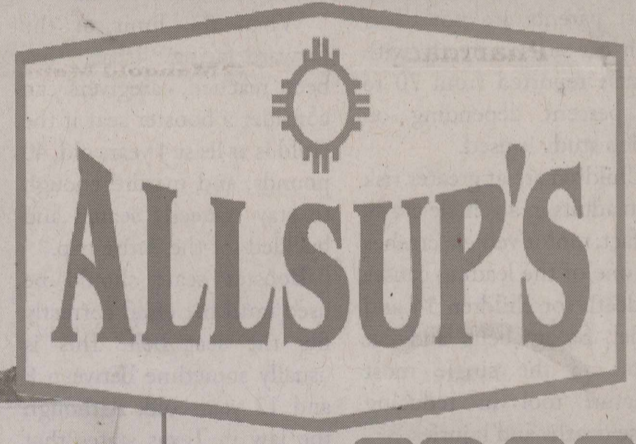
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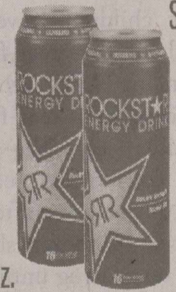


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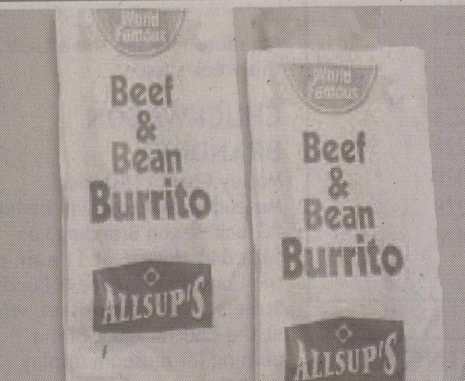


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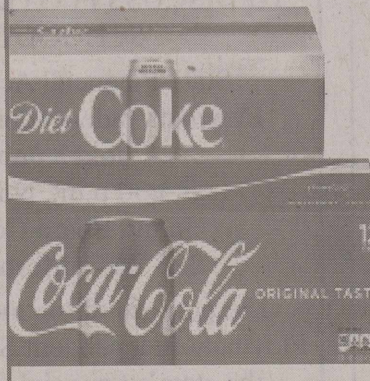
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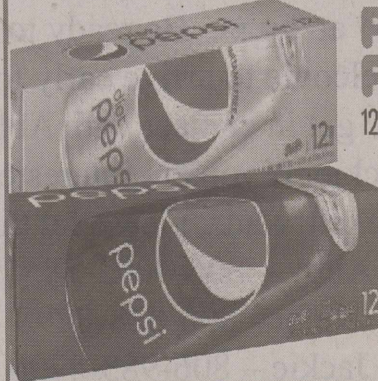
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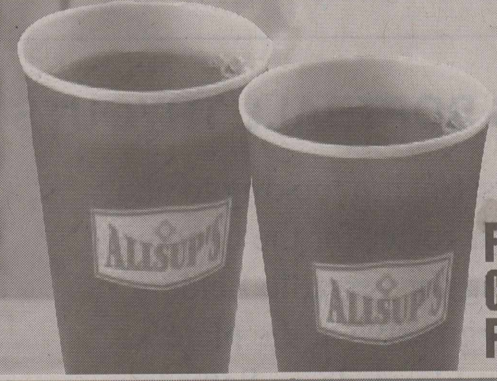


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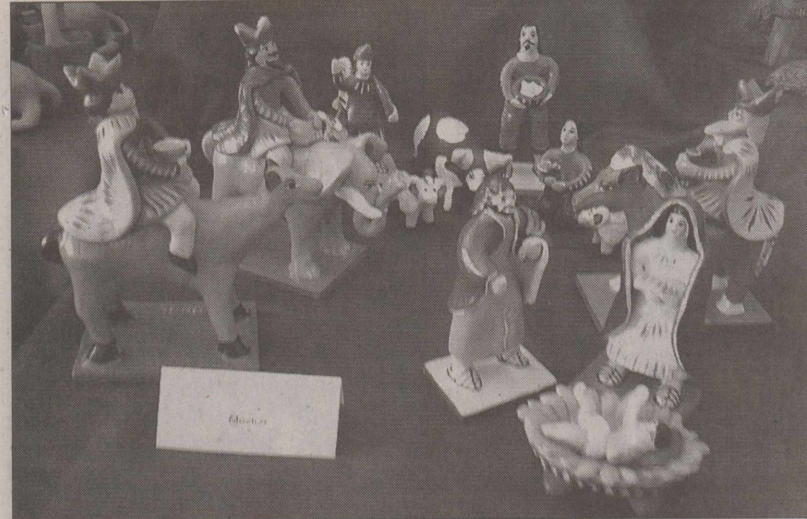
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**NATIVITIES**  
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Please join Cunningham on the 9th to see her extraordinary collection of International Nativities that features special wooden ones,

and those made of tin, raffia or atypical stones. She has a collection of miniature scenes, including one that features a nativity on the ends of match sticks. Carolyn will be available most days that the museum is open and private tours can be arranged by calling the museum at 806-983-2415.



Carolyn Cunningham will present about 500 International Nativities at an open house Saturday, November 9, from 1-3 PM at the Floyd County Historical Museum Annex – the Barrow building. Cunningham has been collecting since the 1980's and has some very unusual ones from Africa, Asia, Mexico, European countries, and the USA. Carolyn will be available most days that the museum is open and private tours can be arranged by calling the museum at 806-983-2415.

**Would your Child's Car Seat pass the Test?  
The Five Most Common Car Seat Mistakes**

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Parents often ask car seat experts, "what is the safest seat for their child". Truth be told, it is not the brand of seat they purchase, but making sure it is being used correctly that is what will save their child's life. Car seats are very protective and effective in preventing injuries and death, but they must be used correctly in order to provide this protection. Unfortunately, most parents are not using their car seats correctly, with misuse reported from 70 to 99 percent depending on which study is used.

Children are at greater risk than adults in a vehicle crash. In fact, motor vehicle crashes are one of the leading causes of death for children 14 and under. Safety belts and car seats are the single most effective tool in reducing these deaths and injuries.

Here is a list of the most common mistakes we see with car seats and how they can be avoided. Checking the list and making sure your child's car seat is being used correctly can very likely prevent a needless tragedy.

**Selection Errors:**

Most children leave the hospital in a rear-facing only infant seat, although some leave in a rear-facing convertible seat. The rear-facing convertible seat is usually the next step after the infant seat. Children should remain rear-facing until they reach the maximum height or weight limit for the rear-facing convertible seat. Most convertible seats go to at least

40 pounds rear-facing, while there are some that go to 45 and 50 pounds rear-facing. At 40 to 50 pounds, it could accommodate an average 3-to-4-year-old.

Children should ride in a forward-facing harnessed seat until they reach the height or weight limit for the seat. The average forward-facing seat goes to at least 40 pounds in the harness, with many available that go to 50, 65, 70 or even 85 pounds.

When the limit of the forward-facing seat has been reached, caregivers can consider a booster seat if the child is at least 4 years old, 40 pounds, and mature enough to stay correctly seated and buckled for the entire trip.

Booster seats should be used until the child correctly fits the seat belt. This is usually sometime between 8 and 12 years old. Although the law in Texas states that children at age 8 can legally ride in a seat belt, for most children at this age the lap and shoulder belt does not fit correctly. The lap belt riding over the child's abdomen and soft tissue and organs can cause serious or fatal injuries in a crash. The shoulder belt needs to fit correctly across the middle of the shoulder and flat across the chest. It should not rub against the child's neck, causing them to put it behind their shoulder and leaving them with no upper body protection.

Seatbelts can be used when the child can sit up straight, bend their knees at the edge of the vehicle bench, touch the floor, and have a good fit

of the lap belt over the upper thighs and the shoulder belt across the middle of the shoulder and flat against the chest.

**Direction Errors:**

Most parents are turning their child forward-facing too soon. Parents are understandably anxious to see their child forward-facing so that they can better interact with them. However, research shows that rear-facing is the safest way for a small child to travel. Rear-facing helps to align the child's head, neck and spine and spreads the crash forces over the child's body rather than concentrating them in any one area. When a child's legs are against the back of the vehicle seat it is often misinterpreted as a sign that the child is too big to be rear-facing. It is important to know that children's joints are still forming and remain very flexible and they are not uncomfortable with their legs against the back of the seat. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends keeping a child rear-facing until they reach the maximum weight or height limit for the rear-facing convertible.

**Harnessing Errors:**

Many children are riding with harness systems that are loose and not at the correct position in relation to the child's shoulders. Rear-facing seats should have the harness at or below the child's shoulders, while forward-facing seats need to have the harness at or above the shoulders. The plastic clip that comes on all harnessed

seats needs to go across the chest armpit to armpit in order to make sure that the straps are properly positioned on the child's shoulders.

Make sure that the harness is snug by testing the webbing at the child's shoulders. If you can pinch up any of the webbing, it is too loose. Do not add anything to a harness system that did not come with the seat — as it is not crash tested and may interfere with the seat performance. Proper harnessing helps to prevent movement, which in turn helps to protect the child from injuries.

**Installation Errors:**

Installing a car seat using the vehicle seat belt requires the user to know what part of the seat belt locks in the car seat. Unlike an adult in a seat belt, where the seat belt will lock up in a crash or a sudden stop, the car seat must be pre-crash locked from the moment the vehicle starts. Vehicles made in 1996 and newer are required to have a way to lock-in a car seat in every position except the driver's seat. Most vehicles have a shoulder belt retractor

**KENDALL**  
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Alex Jones, Elon Musk, Edward Snowden, Bernie Sanders, and too many more to list! America needs more of bringing individuals of differing beliefs together to have a friendly discussion.

I also have to confess that I have watched some of Dave Chapelle's comedy stints. He's very funny, but he's also insightful. He has some very interesting things to say about Race, political relations in America, and

other things.

While there are toxic comedians who are getting cheap laughs by throwing barbs there is some good comedy out there that is exploring political issues in ways we cannot find elsewhere. Comedy's ability to lower people's defenses and help them understand an issue through laughter helps go a long way. I hope we can take note of this and build upon it in the future.

that — when gently pulled all the way out — will change from locking in an emergency to locking all the time for a car seat. Some car manufacturers put the locking mechanism in the latch plate instead of a shoulder belt.

The 2003 model vehicles have LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) installed in at least two seating positions. The lower anchors and the tether take the place of the seat belt and should not be used together with the seat belt unless both the car seat and vehicle instructions allow this. Make sure to use the correct lower anchors for the installation. Many cars do not have lower anchors in the center rear position. Sometimes a center lower anchor position can be created if the vehicle and car seat manufacturer agree. Neither LATCH nor the seat belt are safer than the other. Choose the system that gives the best

installation and is easy to use correctly. Whether using the seat belt or LATCH, it is important to connect the top tether strap for forward facing seats.

Check the car seat at the belt path to make sure it is secure. It should not move more than 1 inch side-to-side or front-to-back when tugged on at the belt path.

Skipping a Free Inspection It is important to read the manual that comes with your car seat as well as the owner's manual from your vehicle in order to make sure you are using the car seat correctly and installing it correctly in the vehicle. In addition, have your car seat inspected by a certified child passenger safety technician.

That's why Texas AgriLife Extension Agent, Cristen Brooks, Floyd County is urging all parents and caregivers to get a free car seat inspection and make sure that your child is riding in the right seat, going in the right direction, harnessed properly and installed correctly by getting a free car seat inspection. To find certified car seat technician near you, visit - savemewithaseat.org or buckleup.tamu.edu.

**Football Contest Standings  
Week 9**

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Franklin Harris	21/25	175/228
Pam Fulton	20/25	169/228
Renee Armstrong	17/25	169/228
Ricky Ascencio	17/25	169/228
Lanny Barnett	18/25	165/228
Brent Sanders	20/25	165/228
Daniel Diaz	20/25	163/228
Domingo Faz	16/25	158/228
Boyd Lee	17/25	154/228
Lockney Coop Gin	19/25	154/228
Kellie Cantwell	20/25	154/228
Vicky Huffman	15/25	145/228
Diego Ascencio	16/25	145/228
Steve Stringer	14/25	108/228

**NOTES**  
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For more info see the article in this week's issue.

**CHUCKWAGON BRANDING**

Motley County Historical Museum in Matador will be hold "Chuck Wagon Branding" on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 11 a.m. on the Corner of Dundee & Bundy Streets. Featuring brisket wraps at the Chuckwagon. Brand burning for museum display for a donation of \$50 or more. Also, there will be photo ops for Christmas cards, Museum Tours of 17 rooms of Motley County history. For more info contact Douglass Campbell 806-269-2659 or Marisue Potts 806-348-7137.

**LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY**

The Lockney Salvation Army unit is running low in the food Pantry and asking for donations so that they can help people in need. They are also asking for blankets. Thank you making a difference!

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S**

State Financial Accountability Rating  
Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m., November 14, 2019 in the Board Conference Room 226 W. California, Floydada, TX  
The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Floydada Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

**DIAMOND DUSTERS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS**

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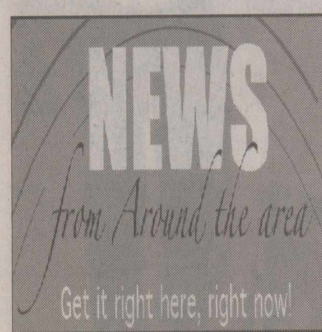
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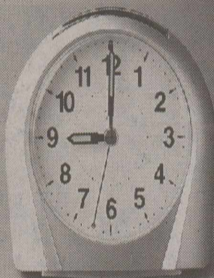
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The Lockney Senior Citizen's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraiser and Auction was held on Saturday, November 2 and was a great success. A fajita dinner with all the trimmings was served. Auction items were donated by Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry, Myrtle Gibson, Donna Webb, Robert and Renee Armstrong, Heart's Desire, Dollar General, John Robinson, Marty Lucke, Olive Garden, and the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. A special thanks to Cynthia and Bryan Bybee for last minute auction details. Thank you all who donated items for auction, bought auction items and came and enjoyed dinner with us. We do appreciate you all and thank you for all your donations.



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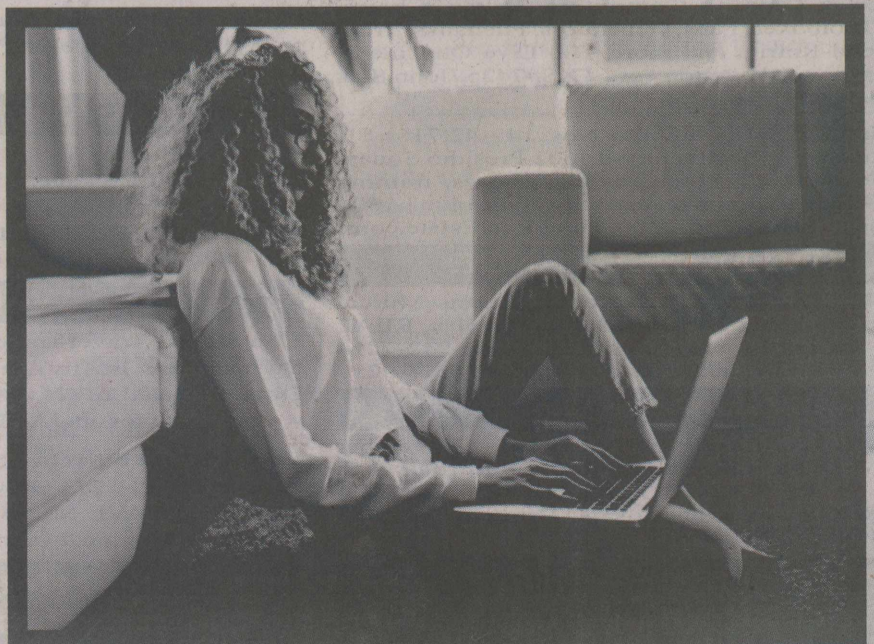
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