



Blue Sky Farms' Float

Hart School Board President Elodia Rodriguez and member Martha Gonzales stand by some of the new school cafeteria equipment, funded by a \$35,000 grant from the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.



## Kirby Nixon Wins FFA State Talent Show

Kirby Nixon of Floydada, 17-year old son of Gary and Robin Nixon, and grandson of Bob and Nancy Bowden of Plainview, former Hart residents, won the talent show at the 87th State FFA Convention held recently in Corpus Christi. He also was the People's Choice award-winner with his fiddle performance.

He played "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" in front of a crowd of more than 10,000.

He will compete at the National FFA Convention in November in Louisville, Kentucky.

The talent show was judged by the television show, *The Voice* runner-up Jake Worthington; Dale Brisby, professional bull rider and founder of a rock and roll clothing line; and Miss Central Texas, Monica Newmann.

This is Kirby's third time to go to the state convention, but it was his first time to perform. Last year, he garnered second place in area, but did not advance. He has been playing the fiddle since age 4.

At age six, he began taking lessons from Hall of Fame fiddle player Gary Williams of Krss. He says he likes to play Bob Wills' Texas Swing music.

He plans to attend Texas Tech after high school and prepare to be a veterinarian.

(excerpts from Plainview Herald)

## Supposed To Be Different

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ised it would do just seven months ago, it's once again consigning us to fiscal chaos.

You should be angry. It's a lousy way to do business.

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Longhorn Football Team &amp; Cheerleaders

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## Income Eligibility Guidelines for Determining Free and Reduced Price Benefits

Effective from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Texas Department of Agriculture

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$15,301	\$21,775	\$1,276	\$1,815	\$638	\$908	\$589	\$838	\$295	\$419
2	\$20,709	\$29,471	\$1,726	\$2,456	\$863	\$1,228	\$797	\$1,134	\$399	\$567
3	\$26,117	\$37,167	\$2,177	\$3,098	\$1,089	\$1,549	\$1,005	\$1,430	\$503	\$715
4	\$31,525	\$44,863	\$2,628	\$3,739	\$1,314	\$1,870	\$1,213	\$1,726	\$607	\$863
5	\$36,933	\$52,559	\$3,078	\$4,380	\$1,539	\$2,190	\$1,421	\$2,022	\$711	\$1,011
6	\$42,341	\$60,255	\$3,529	\$5,022	\$1,765	\$2,511	\$1,629	\$2,318	\$815	\$1,159
7	\$47,749	\$67,951	\$3,980	\$5,663	\$1,990	\$2,832	\$1,837	\$2,614	\$919	\$1,307
8	\$53,157	\$75,647	\$4,430	\$6,304	\$2,215	\$3,152	\$2,045	\$2,910	\$1,023	\$1,455
9	\$58,565	\$83,343	\$4,881	\$6,946	\$2,441	\$3,473	\$2,253	\$3,206	\$1,127	\$1,603
10	\$63,973	\$91,039	\$5,332	\$7,588	\$2,667	\$3,794	\$2,461	\$3,502	\$1,231	\$1,751
11	\$69,381	\$98,735	\$5,783	\$8,230	\$2,893	\$4,115	\$2,669	\$3,798	\$1,335	\$1,899
12	\$74,789	\$106,431	\$6,234	\$8,872	\$3,119	\$4,436	\$2,877	\$4,094	\$1,439	\$2,047
For each additional family member add:										
	+\$5,408	+\$7,696	+\$451	+\$642	+\$226	+\$321	+\$208	+\$296	+\$104	+\$148