

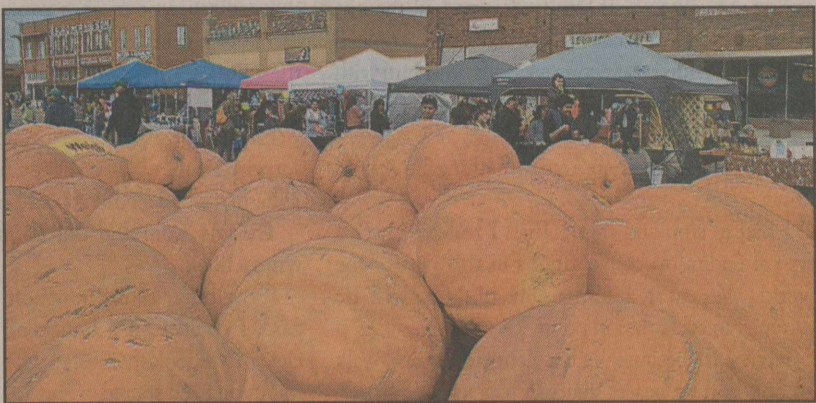
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## Floydada "Pumpkin Capital, USA" presents the 32nd Annual Punkin' Days



**By Kortney DeBock and Yelena Serrato**  
 Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Officially coined "Punkin' Days," this annual celebration in Floydada honors one of the area's most unique crops: the pumpkin. The celebration takes place every year on the second Saturday of October, on the county courthouse square in Downtown Floydada.

With fall officially back in season, Punkin' Days is the perfect event to bring the family out and enjoy a day filled with a variety of yummy foods, games, a classic car display and show, arts & crafts booths, and relay races—all

of which feature our renowned "pumpkins".

The festival starts on Friday night with contestants seasoning their entries for the BBQ cook-off and setting up for the Chili cook-off. Both contests are brought to you by the First National Bank of Floydada. The Floydada Friends of the Library will also be having their annual book sale going on at the Floydada Library from 9 am-5 pm.

The 5K Punkin' Run, sponsored by Floydada BPA, will begin at the high school on Saturday morning at 8:30 am. Participants can register the morning of the race at 8:00 am or online @<https://tinyurl.com/y29ap2wl> for a fee of \$20. All proceeds will go the

Hunter Schwertner Scholarship Fund. Floydada BPA would also like to thank all the sponsors who contributed to the Punkin' Run. The Floydada Lions Club will also be hosting their Pancake Breakfast from 7 am to 10 am. These are just a few events that define this joyous occasion.

Throughout the day, patrons can participate in: the cornhole tournament, pumpkin pie eating contest, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin auction with—pumpkins donated by Pumpkin Pyle and Assiter Pumpkin Ranch—, cow patty bingos, a costume contest for all ages sponsored by Pumpkin Pyle, rope-making at the Floyd County Historical Museum, pumpkin

decorating, and a host of games for all ages.

This year will also include a bouncy house for the kids, and a new doggy dance competition will be a fresh sight in the day. And for any attendees who missed the fair this past weekend, don't worry! H & L Concessions will provide delicious fair foods such as: a footlong corn dogs, funnel cakes, potato ribbons, and so much more. Guests are guaranteed to leave with a full stomach to last through the night!

For residents of Floydada, being branded the "Pumpkin Capital, USA" means more than hosting a festival every year. "It's about being a part of something bigger. It helps

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### 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.

**Punkin' DAYS CELEBRATION**  
 The 32nd annual Punkin' Days will be held Saturday, Oct. 12 at downtown Floydada. For more info see the article and schedule (back page) in this week's issue.

**JENNIFER HARBIN'S MINIATURE CREATIONS**  
 Miniature creations by Jennifer Harbin will be on display at the Floyd County Historical Museum during Punkin' Days on Saturday, Oct. 12. They will remain on display at the museum during October and November.

**DIAMOND DUSTERS PRE-GAME MEAL**  
 The Diamond Dusters Softball teams will be having a "PRE-GAME MEAL" before the Floydada vs Sundown game on Friday, October 11. Serving time 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Duncan Elementary cafeteria. Baked potato, drink and dessert - \$7. Come out and help support our local 8U and 14U softball teams.

**DUNCAN ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR**  
 AB Duncan Elementary will be holding their Scholastic Book

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## Floyd County History Part I

**By Chris Blackburn**  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Floyd County has a rich history. Over the next two issues, we will take an in-depth look into the history of the county.*

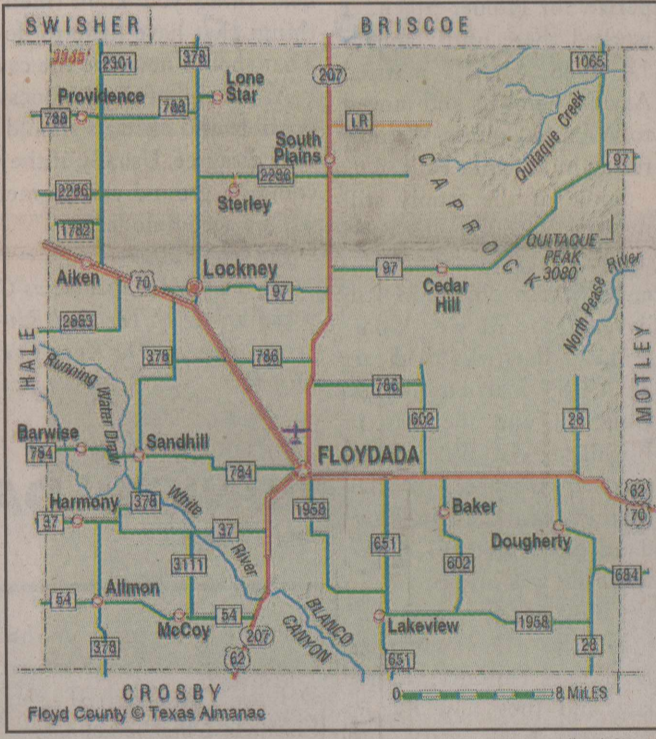
From its namesake to a rich farming history to a leader in wind energy, Floyd County natives have a lot to be proud of.

Floyd County is named after Dolphin Ward Floyd, who died on his 32nd birthday, March 6, 1836, defending the Alamo.

Floyd was a Private from North Carolina and a member of the Gonzales Mounted Ranger Company.

While it's doubtful Floyd ever laid eyes on the land that would be named after him, the county was visited by others well before Private Floyd ever stepped foot in Texas.

Floyd County was originally home to prehistoric nomadic



**A map of Floyd County.**

hunters before becoming territory of the Plains Apaches and later the Comanches as part of Comancheria, which encompassed parts of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

In 1541, Spanish explorer Francisco Vázquez de Coronado is

See **HISTORY**, Page 10



**Congratulations to Floydada High School Principal, Mr. Morren, on being recognized as a "Teacher on the Rise" sponsored by Mrs. Baird's. Shane Sumrow (left) from Mrs. Baird's presented Mr. Morren (right) with a \$100.00 gift certificate from United Supermarkets, lunch for two at the Tech Club, and a Target gift card from TCTA. Mr. Morren was nominated by Eason Campbell, former FHS teacher. Also pictured (middle) is Yelena Serrato, Floydada High School Senior Class President.**

### Corrections

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

### News on the go

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Floydada Chamber of Commerce is proud to honor October's business of the month, Hardy's Classic Cars & More. They have acquired a beautiful collection and are kind enough to open that rare collection up to the public for Punkin' Days. Come down Saturday, October 12th and see why they have earned the spot as this month's winner! Congratulations, Don and Carolyn Hardy!



Courtesy Photo

Mike Reeves and Martin Medellin with the Floydada EMS came and spoke to the Floydada Rotary Club.

## Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - We hope you are all having a great week! Come and eat with us and enjoy the fellowship!

Don't forget to come to the Center to get your FLU shot on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 5 p.m. Don't forget to bring your Medicare card. Please mark your calendars with the upcoming events.

**OCTOBER:**  
Oct. 17 - Flu Shot @ 5 p.m. Bring Medicare card.  
Oct. 18 - Fish fry - All you can eat - \$12 per plate

**NOVEMBER:**  
Nov. 2- Annual Fundraiser and Auction. More details will be coming as they become available.  
Nov. 9- Fall Bazaar

The Lockney Senior Citizens is a non-profit organization 501 C 3. We receive no government funding and rely on the kindness of our community. Your donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated.

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.

## Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Thank you to all who ate with us on Sunday, October 6. We are closer to our goal of \$2,000 for our new ice maker. We currently need \$600.00 more to be able to purchase the ice maker. We will be serving another Sunday meal later this month or in November.

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 need to report to the Center at

11:15 a.m. The deliveries take about 30 minutes.

Our next 2nd Tuesday Bingo Night will be November 12. Doors open at 5:15 and we begin play at 5:30. Our Bingo special includes meal, dessert, drink and 2 cards for \$5.00. Additional cards cost \$1.00 for one or \$2.00 for 3 cards. Door prizes, cash prizes, fun and fellowship. 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

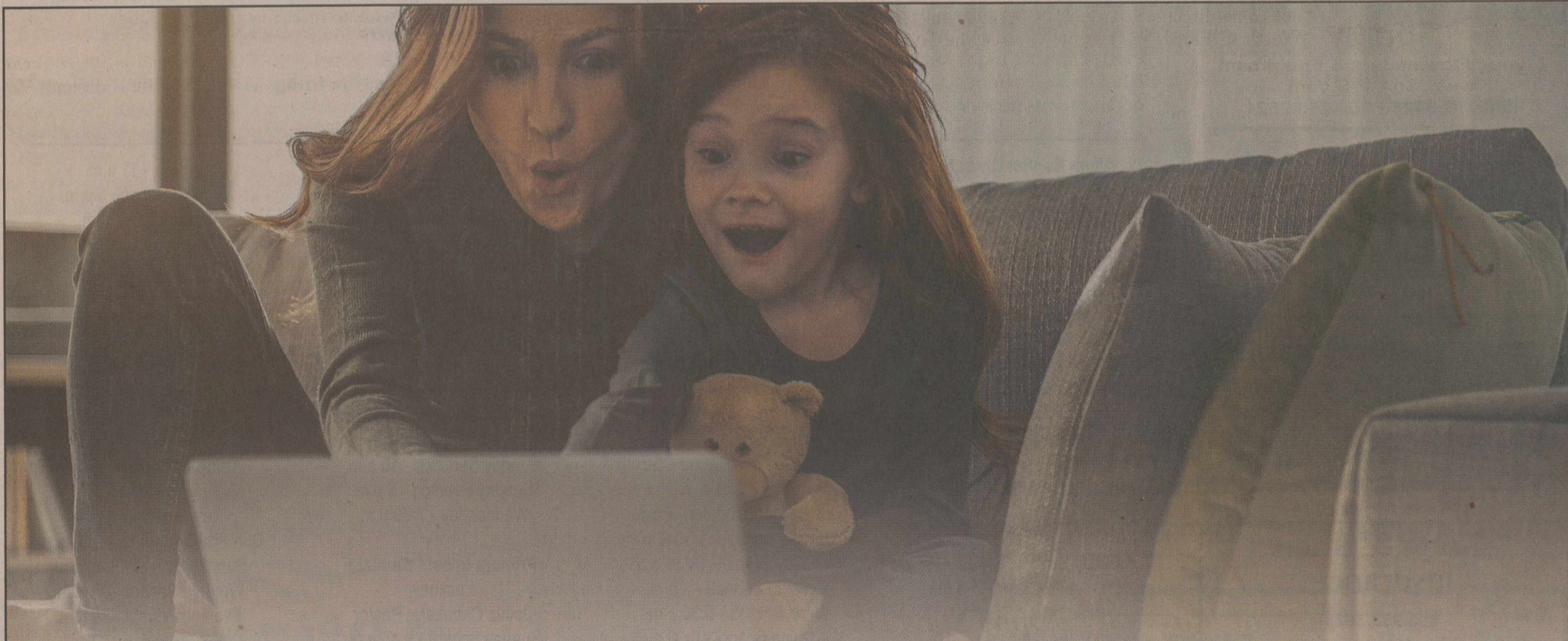
P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

### MENU October 14 - October 18

- Monday - BBQ chicken
  - Tuesday - Chicken strips w/gravy - \$4
  - Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
  - Thursday - Salisbury steak
  - Friday - Fish fry w/hush puppies
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# AGRICULTURE

## Get to know the wild side of feral hogs

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Whether you refer to them as feral hogs or wild pigs, *Sus scrofa* is a species that is negatively impacting nearly every part of Texas.

Not only do wild pigs wreak havoc on pastures, fields and golf courses alike, they contaminate our water sources and destroy native species. They can also spread disease to both man and beast. Wild pigs cause widespread damage to agricultural lands by destroying crops, the depredation of livestock, and competing with wildlife for resources.

A 2004 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension survey study estimated the annual damage done in Texas by these unwanted invaders as \$52 million. Current estimates of the damage they cause nationwide range from \$800 million to \$1.5 billion annually.

Josh Helchel, AgriLife Extension associate with the Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute, NRI, recently shared some startling statistics about wild pigs and the damage they are doing to the state — as well as ideas, tricks and tips that may help us combat them.

**Wild pigs are smarter than dolphins?**

They may not appear to be the

Einsteins of the animal world, but they are in fact smarter than many species we hold in high regard. Some experts and studies argue that dolphins, killer whales and elephants all have lower IQs than wild pigs. Pigs are widely considered among the brightest of species — and they do beat out man's best friend in the brains department.

**Texas has an estimated 3 million wild pigs.**

They say everything is bigger in Texas, and this includes our pig population. The U.S. is estimated to have 4 million wild pigs, and we've got well over half of the pig population in the Lone Star State alone, based on a 2012 study. That study had Texas at 2.6 million; current population models predict our actual figure is now closer to 3 million. Wild pigs are also largely nocturnal, which means you are more likely to see the damage they do than see the animals themselves.

**You do not need a license to hunt wild pigs in Texas.**

On May 31, Gov. Greg Abbott signed Senate Bill 317 into law. This permit allows any landowner, landowner's agent or lessee to take wild pigs without a hunting license. The only time a hunting license is required is on Texas public

lands. Unfortunately, recreational hunting alone cannot control the wild pig problem.

**Pigs are pretty much everywhere.**

Over 79% of Texas is deemed a suitable habitat for wild pigs, according to NRI. Wild pigs can now be found everywhere, from farms to the lands surrounding suburban shopping malls. Sows, females, can roam a territory of around 2 miles, or 1,100 acres. That also means that if your neighbor or a neighboring county has wild pigs, odds are it is just a question of time until you do too.

**We'd need to eliminate 66% of the population, each year, just to break even**

Experts agree that given current technology, complete eradication of wild pigs in Texas isn't realistic right now. It doesn't help that pigs are the most prolific large mammal when it comes to reproduction. A sow can average 1.5 litters a year and each litter typically produces five to six piglets. Even given mortality rates, we'd need to eliminate 66% of our wild pig population annually just to stop our population numbers from growing.

**Wild hogs spread E. coli and other diseases.**

Not only can wild pigs infect our water resources with E. coli,

but they may also carry 15 other diseases, some of which can be transmitted to people. Swine brucellosis and tularemia are two particular concerns to humans. There is also the threat of tick-borne diseases like Lyme and Rocky Mountain spotted fever. That said, when handling a dead pig make sure protective latex gloves and eye wear are worn and avoid bodily fluids. Like all pork, wild pig meat must be cooked to a minimum of 160 degrees before it can be safely consumed.

**They learn to avoid traps quickly.**

As we mentioned earlier, pigs are smart — really, really smart. If you set a trap that only captures one or two animals at a time, odds are pretty good you won't catch any other wild pigs that saw the earlier misfortune of their brethren. You need to have a trap large enough for the entire sounder, or group, or you'll be looking for alternative means to capture the pigs from the sounder that got away.

To learn more about wild pigs, AgriLife Extension has online courses available and links to informational videos. The Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Overton also offers a thorough online wild pig abatement and education guide.

## South Plains Conservation Workshop Series Continues

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK — The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Lubbock County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), Texas A&M Forest Service, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and the Texas Parks and Wildlife invite you to join them for the second in a series of conservation workshops on October 24 at 5 p.m. at the Lubbock Lake Landmark at 2401 Landmark Lane.

The evening workshop is open to the public for those who have an interest in connecting with local natural resource professionals who can help urban and rural landowners reach their conservation goals on their property.

Topic presentations at this session will include how to enhance urban wildlife, small livestock operations and improving soil health, as well as a Q&A session with local natural resource professionals.

Participants can expect to eat a free meal followed by conservation presentations and a tour of the Landmark facility.

This program is collaborative partnership effort made up of state and federal natural resource organizations and local agroforestry business.

Kindly RSVP by October 18, contact Alisa Dollar at (806) 785-5644 x 3 or [alisa.dollar@tx.nacdn.net](mailto:alisa.dollar@tx.nacdn.net).

## Protect your Winter Landscape from Hungry Wildlife

By Melinda Myers

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

There's no doubt that managing critters in the landscape can be a challenge especially as food supplies start to dwindle or you change out your garden for the winter season. If you are battling with rabbits, deer, groundhogs or other wildlife, don't let down your guard as the growing season begins to wind down.

Be proactive. Start before they get into the habit of dining on your landscape. It is easier to keep them away than break the dining habit.

Fence them out. Fencing is the best defense against most wildlife. A four feet tall fence around a small garden will keep out rabbits. Secure the bottom tight to the ground or bury it several inches to prevent rabbits and voles from crawling underneath. Or fold the bottom of the fence outward, mak-

ing sure it's tight to the ground. Animals tend not to crawl under when the bottom skirt faces away from the garden.

Go deeper, at least 12 to 18 inches, if you are trying to discourage woodchucks. And make sure the gate is secure. Many hungry animals have found their way into the garden through openings around and under the gate.

A five-foot fence around small garden areas can help safeguard your plantings against hungry deer. Some gardeners report success surrounding their garden with fishing line mounted on posts at one- and three-foot heights.

Break out the repellents. Homemade and commercial repellents can be used. Apply before the animals start feeding and reapply as directed. Consider using a natural repellent that's safe for people and wildlife.

Scare 'em away. Blow up

owls, clanging pans, rubber snakes, slivers of deodorant soap, handfuls of human hair and noise makers are scare tactics that have been used by gardeners for years. Consider your environment when selecting a tactic. Urban animals are used to the sound and smell of people. Alternate scare tactics for more effective control. The animals won't be afraid of a snake that hasn't moved in weeks.

Combine tactics. Use a mix of fencing, scare tactics and repellents. Keep monitoring for damage. If there are enough animals and they are hungry, they will eat just about anything.

Don't forget about nature. Welcome hawks and fox into your landscape. Using less pesticides and tolerating some critters, their food source, will encourage them to visit your yard. These natural pest controllers help keep the garden-munching critters under con-

trol. And most importantly, don't give up. A bit of persistence, variety and adaptability is the key to success. Investing some time now will not only deter existing critters from dining in your landscape, but will also reduce the risk of animals moving in next season.




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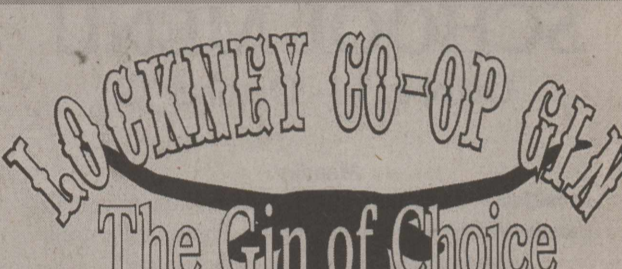
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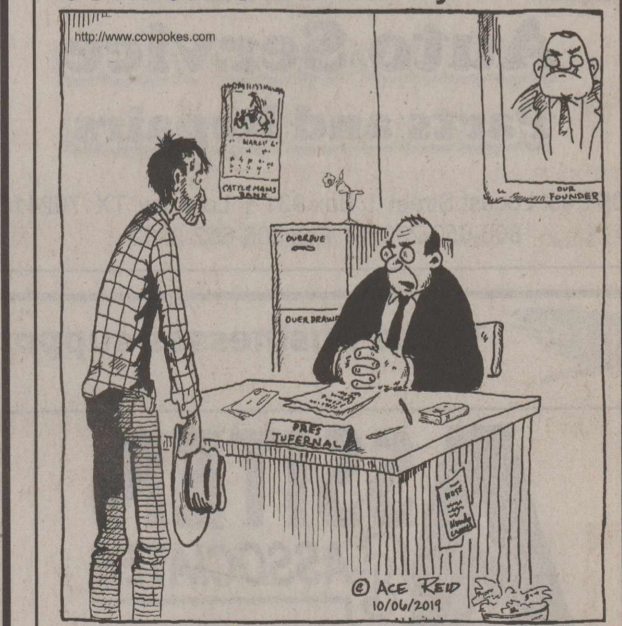
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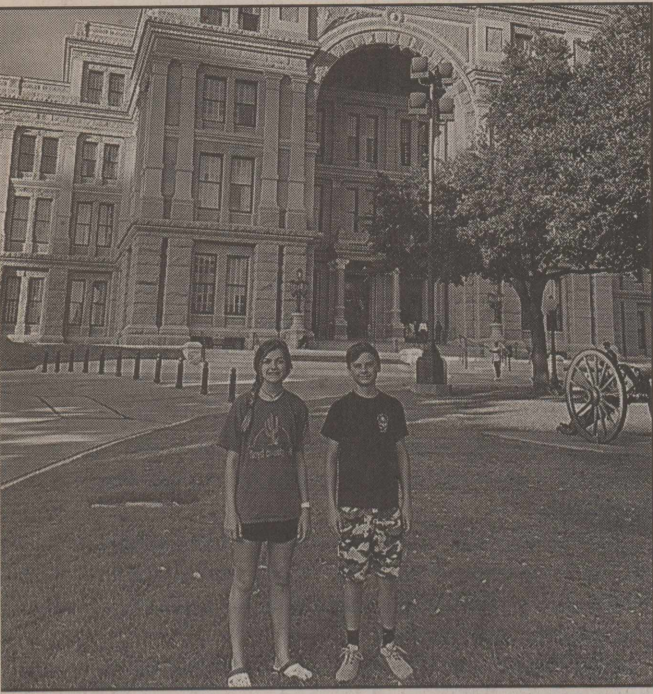
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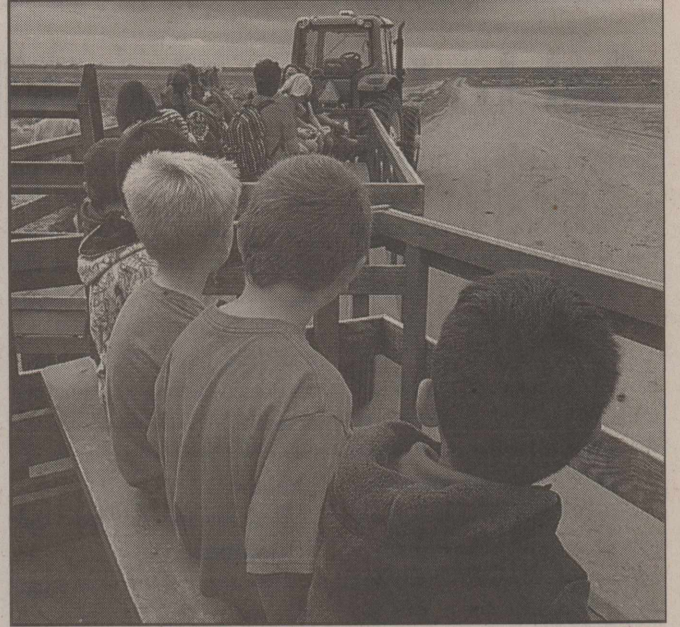


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Wyatt Bigham and Preslie Brooks attended the Junior Master Photographer Workshop in Austin on Saturday, September 28th. The Texas 4-H Junior Master Photographer (JMP) program provides advanced instruction to photography enthusiasts. As a Junior Master Photographer, youth will be expected to return to their counties and districts to serve as teen leaders for the project. Additionally, Junior Master Photographers may be called upon by the County Extension Agent or 4-H Specialist to serve as photographers for various 4-H events and activities. They will attend the last workshop in Dallas in December.



Lockney kindergartens took a trip to the pumpkin patch last week which included a hay ride, a walk in the corn, visiting the goats, and got to pick their own pumpkin.



Courtesy Photos

## FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU October 14 - October 18

### Monday

**Breakfast** - Chocolate chip French toast, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Crispy chicken tenders, roll, Philly cheese steak, yellow corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### Tuesday

**Breakfast** - Cheesy egg & cheese sausage burrito, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Beef tenders, roll, chicken corn dog, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### Wednesday

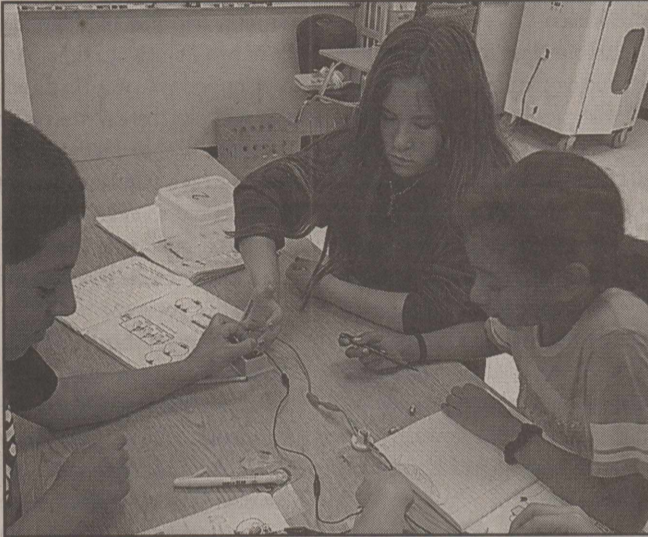
**Breakfast** - Sweet potato chocolate chip muffin, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Seasoned beef nachos, turkey & cheese wrap, seasoned refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### Thursday

**Breakfast** - Cinnamon French toast, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken nuggets, roll, chili hot dog, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### Friday

**Breakfast** - Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Whole wheat chicken spaghetti, breadstick, grilled cheeseburger, yellow corn, curly fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk



Courtesy photo for the Hesperian-Beacon

Mrs. Laura Nutt's fifth grade science students learned about series circuits. They were given supplies and had to create a circuit where all parts were on a single path.

## Football Contest Standings Week 5

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Franklin Harris	17/25	95/123
Pam Fulton	15/25	91/123
Lanny Barnett	12/25	88/123
Brent Sanders	14/25	87/123
Renee Armstrong	12/25	87/123
Ricky Ascencio	15/25	87/123
Daniel Diaz	16/25	87/123
Domingo Faz	11/25	81/123
Lockney Coop Gin	15/25	81/123
Paul Lopez	13/25	79/123
Diego Ascencio	15/25	79/123
Kellie Cantwell	16/25	79/123
Boyd Lee	12/25	79/123
Gary Cawley	15/25	79/123
Vicky Huffman	15/25	76/123
Steve Stringer	12/25	64/123

## LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU October 14 - October 18

### Monday

**Breakfast** - Breakfast cookie, yogurt or cereal & toast, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Enchiladas or taquitos, beans, corn, fresh fruit, milk

### Tuesday

**Breakfast** - Cheese omelet wrap or PBJ, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Meatball sub or chicken & waffles, hash brown, veggie cup, strawberries, milk

### Wednesday

**Breakfast** - Waffles & sausage, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, salad, grapes, milk

### Thursday

**Breakfast** - Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Pizza, cherry tomatoes, corn, fruit gelatin, milk

### Friday

**Breakfast** - Donut holes, sausage or cereal & toast, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburger, cucumbers, carrots, applesauce cookie, milk



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**William Edward "Bill" Brown, Jr.**

William Edward "Bill" Brown, Jr., 97, died peacefully on Monday, October 30, 2019, at Brookdale Westover Hills, with his loving wife, Jo-Hal (Wofford) Brown and his six children at his side, attending him during his last weeks and hours here on Earth.

Bill was a kind, patient, fun-loving and humble man. He never met a stranger and unfailingly believed that everyone he encountered would have these same character traits. He often told a story of a time when, as a young newly-wed, one of his coworkers borrowed his car to go pick up dinner for Bill and himself, but instead, stole Bill's car. On each telling, Bill ended this story laughing, and saying "He was the nicest guy you'd ever want to meet." Bill genuinely seemed to believe that about most everyone he met.

Born in Floydada on May 20, 1922, "Billy Boy" was the youngest child of his doting parents William Edward Brown, Sr. and Bernice Beatrice (Wolf) Brown. He was predeceased by his brother, Martin Edward Brown, and sister, Gladys Ruth Badgett.

His paternal grandparents, William Taylor Brown and Harriet (Fortenberry) Brown, were pioneers of Floydada who settled in town in the early 1900s and operated the 'Brown Bros. General Store' on Floydada's town square - an enterprise that Bill remembered fondly and with familial pride. Many of Bill's 'Fortenberry' and 'Brown' relatives populated Floyd and Lockney Counties throughout the 1900s and some remain in the Texas Panhandle today.

Bill attended Floydada schools, was a clarinet player in the Whirlwind Band, a FHS graduate, and after graduating, attended Texas Technological College (now Texas Tech) in Lubbock. At age 20, he became a member of the 'Greatest Generation' volunteering to enter the Army Air Corp on June 5, 1942 and requesting active service in Europe

in November 1942. He became a pilot instructor at Ellington Field, prior to being deployed for overseas duty. His most demanding air battles in Europe were in the Battle of Ardennes and the Battle of the Rhineland and the Conquest of Central Europe. For his service in WWII, Bill earned the Air Medal, the Bronze Service Medal, as well as the European, African, and Middle East Service Medals. He returned to the USA when the war in Europe ended.

After his military service, Bill returned home and farmed with his father Edd in Floyd and neighboring counties, but his true love was always flying. He started flying at an early age and continued to fly well into his 70s. Anyone who flew with him agreed he was a gifted pilot. From the air he could see for many miles and he loved what he saw. He regaled everyone with photos of 'patterns' made by the farmed and planted fields, by cloud formations that resembled animals or people, and of the Panhandle's subtle landscape of canyons and mesas. The excitement and wonder that Bill felt with what he saw in the moon, stars, sunsets and sunrises never flagged. As long as he was able, he carried a camera and filled boxes with photos of the beauty that he saw everywhere around him in the Panhandle of Texas and on his far-flung travels around the world with his beloved wife, Jo-Hal.

Bill and Jo-Hal were married in Plainview, Texas on August 2, 1948, and had celebrated their 71st anniversary just a few weeks prior to Bill's passing. They were fortunate to be able to travel the world together, which was something they both enjoyed immensely. Through

their enduring marriage, despite all challenges, they were inseparable and devoted to one another.

In addition to Jo-Hal, Bill leaves six children, Rande Brown; Jo-Christy Brown and husband, Clay Smith; Web [William E. Brown, III]; Cary Meiners and husband, Roger Meiners; Thiess Brown and wife, Gina; and Tracy Brown. Bill also leaves thirteen grandchildren, Christopher 'Rocky' Johnston, Nikki-Em LaCour, Katy Brown, Amy Brown, Callie Kent, Billy Meiners, Joe Meiners, Molly Meiners, Jennifer McAfee, Jessica McKesson, William Brown, Juliann Brown, Jadyann Brown. There are also eight great children to carry Bill's legacy on for decades: Caden LaCour, Julien Johnston, Cora Kent, Catherine McAfee, Joseph McAfee, John McAfee, Marigold McKesson and Cora McKesson.

Bill and Jo-Hal moved from Floydada to Forth Worth in 2015 to be nearer their children in the Metroplex area, but Bill never stopped wanting to return to his hometown. He was so determined to return to Floydada that he managed to purchase and have two cars delivered to his assisted living facility - for his 'drive back to Floydada', though he hadn't driven in several years.

Bill's desire to come home to Floydada was realized on October 4, 2019, at which time he was interred at the Floydada Cemetery. As he returned home, a breeze carried the refrain of 'taps' across the surrounding fields, a crop duster prepared for takeoff at the nearby Floydada airport - a place that Bill held dear - and his son, Thiess Martin Brown, led a brief graveside service for family and remaining friends. His absence will echo in our hearts forever.



WILLIAM EDWARD "BILL" BROWN JR.

**KELTON WILLIAM JARED**  
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and a maturity and wisdom beyond his years. For someone so young he truly was an old soul and will be greatly missed.

Kelton was preceded in death by his grandfather, Kelton Shaw.

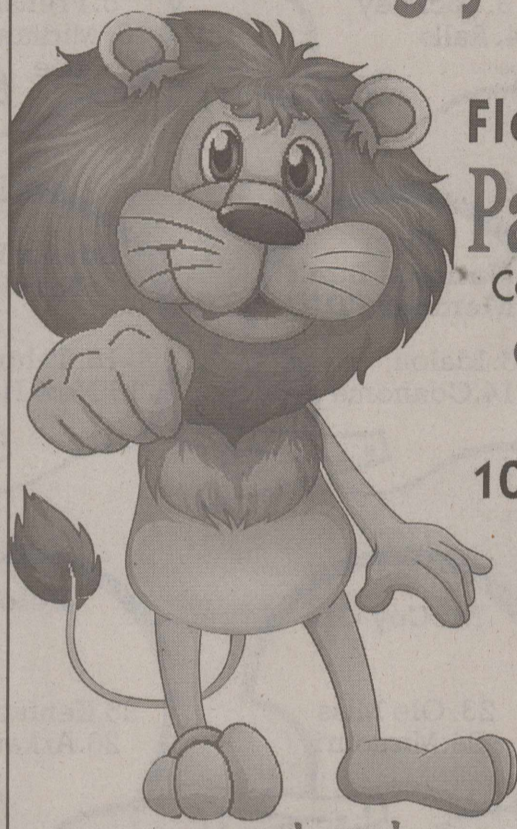
Kelton is survived by his mother and father, Amy and Ben Jared; brother, David Jared; grandparents, Sally Shaw, Gene and Marsha Jared, and Kay Jared; uncle Carlton Shaw, uncle Rob Jared, and aunt and uncle, Matt and Ashley Jared. Kelton is also survived by beloved cousins and friends whom he cherished deeply.

A celebration of Kelton's life was conducted at 12 p.m., Sunday, September 29, 2019, at the main chapel of the Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home, 7405 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas.

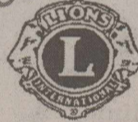
There was a reception following the service in the funeral home lounge.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Kelton's memory may be made to the Shelton School at [www.shelton.org](http://www.shelton.org).

**Who's Hungry for Pancakes?**



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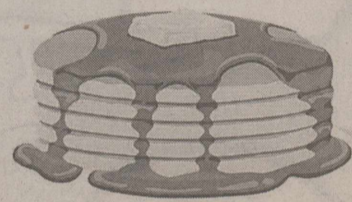


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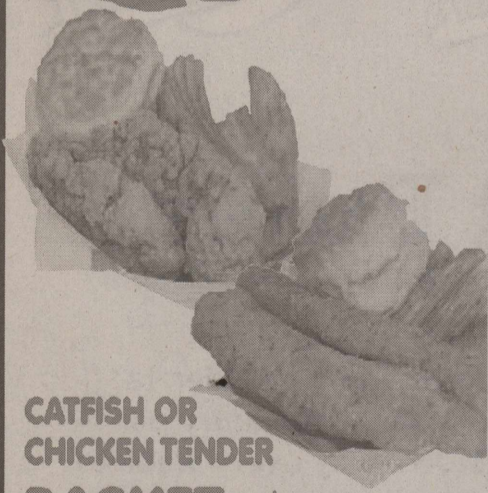
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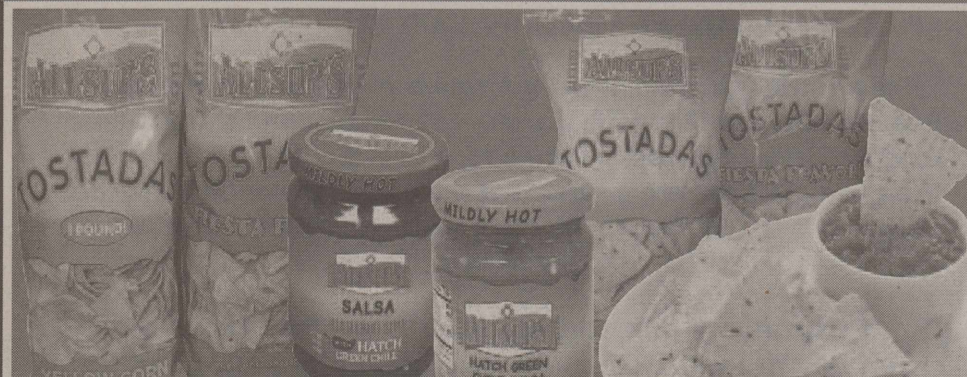


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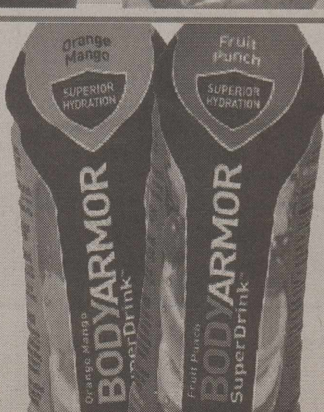
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Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In 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 depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

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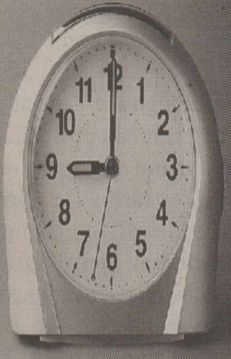
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., October 29, 2019 in the LISD Board Conference Room  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the **NOVEMBER Special Election** held on **NOVEMBER 5, 2018** will be tested on **Tuesday, October 15, 2019** at **2:30 P.M.** in the **Floyd County Courthouse in room 208**, to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices, and on all measures.

Aviso público DE PRUEBA DE EQUIPOS DE tabulación automática se da aviso de que el equipo de tabulación automática que se utilizará en las elecciones generales de noviembre, celebradas el 5 de noviembre de 2019 será probado en martes, 15 de octubre a las 2:30 p.m. en el Floyd County Courthouse en la habitación 208, para cerciorarse de que no se precisa el recuento de los votos emitidos para todas las oficinas, y en todas las medidas.

*Ginger Morgan*

Ginger Morgan, Election Official

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. to hear testimony from interested parties as to why the Floydada City Council should/should not issue a Resolution for the removal/demolition of the structures located on the following properties:

Owner of Record	Property Description	Physical Address
Michelle Ibarra	Lot 4, Block 21, Bartley Heights	119 W. Jeffie

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Floyd, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Se da aviso de que los lugares de votación que se enumeran a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., el martes 5 de noviembre de 2019, para votar en una elección especial para adoptar o rechazar las Enmiendas Constitucionales propuestas según lo presentado por el 86<sup>a</sup> Legislatura, Sesión Ordinaria, del Estado de Texas.)

On Election Day, a voter may vote at any location listed below. (El día de las elecciones, un elector puede votar en cualquier lugar que se enumeran a continuación.)

Floyd County Courthouse Annex 105 South Wall Street Floydada, Texas 79235	(Anexo del Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Floyd) (105 South Wall Street) (Floydada, Texas 79235)
First United Methodist Church {FUMC} 102 West Poplar Street Lockney, Texas 79241	(Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida {FUMC}) (102 West Poplar Street) (Lockney, Texas 79241)

For early voting, a voter may vote at any location listed below. Early voting will be begin on Monday, October 21, 2019 and will end on Friday, November 1, 2019. Early voting will be held between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Early voting is held Monday through Friday. (Para el voto anticipado, un elector puede votar en cualquier lugar enumerado a continuación. La votación anticipada comenzará el lunes 21 de octubre de 2019 y finalizará el viernes 1 de noviembre de 2019. La votación anticipada se llevará a cabo entre las 8:30 a.m. y las 5:30 p.m. La votación anticipada se lleva a cabo de lunes a viernes.)


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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de Votación Temprana)  
**105 South Main Street – Room 101**  
Address (Dirección)  
**Floydada, TX** **79235**  
City, State (Ciudad, Estado) Zip Code (Código postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 25, 2019. (Las solicitudes de papeletas por correo deben recibirse a más tardar en el cierre del negocio el viernes 25 de octubre de 2019.)

Issued this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019. (Publicado este 4<sup>o</sup> día de octubre de 2019.)

  
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# 33rd Annual Punkin Days

Floydada, Texas  
Saturday October 12, 2019

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**Wednesday, October 9th, 2019**  
6:00 pm Judging best decorated houses and businesses in Floydada

**Friday, October 11th, 2019**  
9:00 am- 5:00 pm *Friends of the Library Book Sale* (Floyd County Memorial Library Community Room)  
5:00 pm *First National Bank of Floydada's BBQ Cook-off* set-up, check-in (big awning across from old dealership)  
7:30 pm *First National Bank of Floydada's BBQ Cook-off* preparation and cooking begin

**Saturday, October 12th, 2019**

7:00 am-10:00 am *Floydada Lions Club Pancake Breakfast* (Downtown)  
7:00 am *First National Bank of Floydada's Chili Cook-off* set-up  
8:00 am 5K Run & Walk Registration (high school)  
8:30 am 5K Run & Walk Start (high school)  
9:00 am Car Show Registration (building on Wall and California)  
9:00 am- 4:00 pm *Hardy's Classic Car Display*  
9:00 am-3:00 pm *Friends of the Library Book Sale* (Floyd Co. Mem. Library Community Room)  
9:00 am-4:00 pm *Floyd County Historical Museum* open and rope making  
10:00 am-4:00 pm Vendor Booths open  
10:00 am Punkin' games & activities (Chamber Booth/lawn)  
10:00 am- Ruff Rockers Doggy Dance Show (under pavilion)  
12:00 pm All-ages Bingo (under pavilion)  
12:30 pm Cornhole Tournament Registration  
1:30 pm Cornhole Tournament  
1:30 pm *Pumpkin Pyle's* all-ages costume registration (at the pavilion)  
2:00 pm *Pumpkin Pyle's* all-ages costume contest (at the pavilion)  
2:00 pm *First National Bank of Floydada's Chili and BBQ Cook-off* Judging  
2:30 pm Cow Patty Bingo Begins (by city hall)  
2:30 pm *Pumpkin' Pie Eating Contest* \$50 cash prize (at the pavilion)  
2:45 pm *Punkin' Auction*- Locally grown Big Maxx Pumpkins up for bidding (under pavilion) Pumpkins donated by *Assiter Pumpkin Ranch* and *PumpkinPyle*  
3:00 pm Announce Car Show winners (under pavilion)  
3:30 pm ALL award winners announced under the pavilion  
4:00 pm *Floyd County Rodeo Association Roping* (rodeo arena, East of town)  
7:00 pm- 10:00 pm Live concert and dance (rodeo arena) **\*\*Opener- Riley Adams Duo\*\***  
**\*\*Headliner- Jason Nutt & Highway 70\*\***

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- Seed Spitting
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Bring your lawn chairs or just pull your vehicle in for an evening of music and entertainment!



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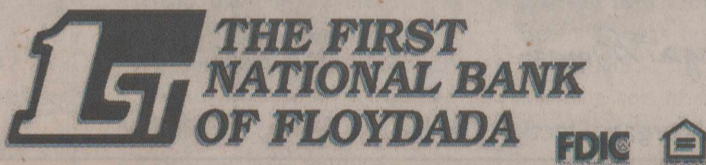
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## HISTORY

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believed to have traveled through Floyd County.

At 3080 feet, Quitaque Peak, located at the eastern edge of the county, has been a familiar landmark for explorers and Indians alike.

José P. Tafoya, and other Comancheros (traders) from New Mexico, would come to Quitaque Peak to trade with the Comanches. At that time, the county laid on the southern edge of the notorious Valley of Tears, so named because white captives were separated among various Indian groups and ransomed by Comanches.

In August of 1841, the Texan-Santa Fe expedition established Camp Resolution near the junction of Quitaque and Los Lingos creeks, in the county's northeastern part.

In 1871 and again in 1874, Col. Ranald S. Mackenzie's Fourth United States Cavalry came through Floyd County in pursuit of the hostile Quahadi Comanches.

Hide hunters out of Fort Griffin (near Albany) traded in the area but the dwindling buffalo population meant less and less trade for buffalo hides.

Ranchers entered the area with free-range cattle outfits in the mid-1870s. The Baker brothers and O.J. Wiren established the headquarters of the Quitaque (Lazy F) Ranch, later owned by Charles Goodnight. At one time, the ranch was part of the JA Ranch, on the banks of Quitaque Creek.

The firm of Owens, Marseilles and Duncan grazed both cattle and sheep on its H Bar L (later the TM Bar) Ranch in Blanco Canyon, located in the south-central part of the county.

Other pioneer ranches that had land in Floyd County included the Two-Buckle and



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Blanco Canyon is located in southern Floyd County.

the Matador.

On August 21, 1876, the Texas legislature officially formed Floyd County, named for the Alamo martyr.

Floyd County was one of 54 counties established from the Bexar and Young territories.

In 1884, Arthur B. Duncan and his family became the county's first settlers when they located in Blanco Canyon, a short distance above Henry Clay (Hank) Smith's ranch in Crosby County.

At that time, Floyd County was attached to Donley County for administrative purposes. The Duncans and other settlers had to travel to Clarendon to file on state lands for homes.

In the spring of 1887, Thomas J. Braidfoot and his family located on a section of school land that afterward was platted as the town of Della Plain. It was there that the county's first school was begun late in 1888.

The move to organize Floyd County produced a heated rivalry among its developing communities for the honor of being the county seat.

Lockney, which became Della Plain's chief rival, was founded in 1889. In the spring of 1890, J.K. Gwynn appeared on the scene as a representative of Carolina V. Price, a

Missouri native who owned numerous sections in Floyd County. Gwynn had one of the prize sections platted as Floyd City, another candidate for the county seat.

Lockney combined with Floyd City, and in the organization election on May 28, 1890, Lockney and Floyd City won by a vote of 55 to 33. The election was subsequently contested in district court and later in the Supreme Court, but the validity of the election was sustained.

Floyd City was renamed Floydada in 1892, and has remained the seat of local government since.

A. B. Duncan served as the first-county judge.

Although Floyd County had a population of 529 by 1890, droughts, financial panics and grasshopper plagues caused many settlers to vacate the region during the next decade. Some of the communities including Della Plain and Mayshaw were abandoned.

It looked as though Lockney too would be vacated, but it was revived in 1894 with the establishment of Lockney Christian College, which lasted until 1917.

Next week we will look at Floyd County through the 1900s and beyond.



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