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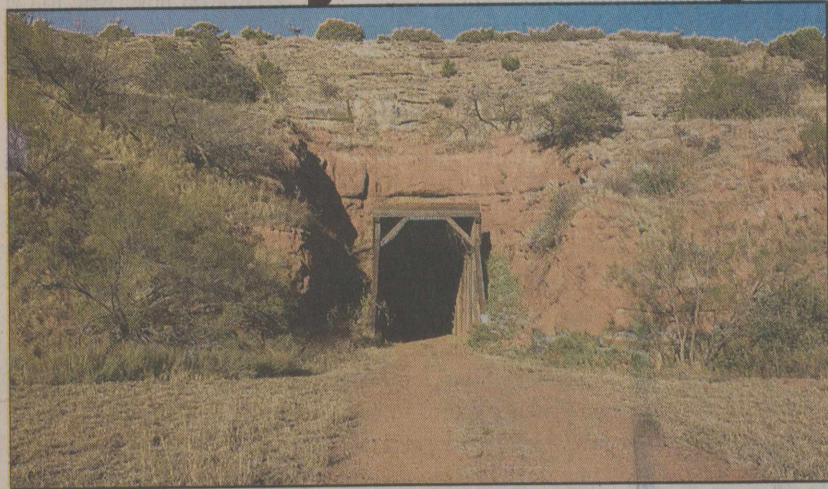
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## Floyd County History - Part II



Courtesy Photo

This abandoned railroad tunnel, located in the northeast part of Floyd County, is the largest railroad tunnel ever built in Texas.

By Chris Blackburn  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Floyd County has a rich history. This is the second part of an in-depth look into the history of the county.*

Rich farm land and railroad construction helped Floyd County become an agriculture center and experience rapid growth in population in the 1900s.

With Floydada established as the county seat, the first railroad to build into the county was the Santa Fe, which in 1910 built a branch line from Plainview to Lockney

and on to Floydada. In 1928 the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway extended its tracks from McBain, thus connecting Floydada directly with points east and north. At the same time, the Fort Worth and Denver constructed its South Plains line from Estelline and Quitaque to Lockney via Sterley and South Plains.

This line, later taken over by Burlington Northern, is noted for the Quitaque Tunnel, also known as Clarity Tunnel. The tunnel is a 582 feet abandoned railway tunnel in northeast Floyd County, about 10 miles southwest of Quitaque. Construction started in 1927, and the tunnel and associated railway line were completed and opened for use in 1930.



Courtesy Photo

Floyd County Courthouse in downtown Floydada.

The construction of the railroads brought numerous new settlers to the area. Between 1900 and 1930, the population increased from 2,020 to 12,409. Many of the new settlers were farmers, lured to the area by abundant land, and during the first three decades of the twentieth century the number of farms in the county grew rapidly.

In 1900 there were 286 farms and by 1930, that figure had grown to 1,671.

Corn was the most important crop in the early years, but after 1900 wheat and cotton were both introduced on a commercial scale. By 1930 Floyd County farmers were harvesting more than two million bushels of wheat

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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.

### LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER FLU SHOTS

Don't forget to come to the Lockney Senior Citizen's Center to get your FLU shot on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 5 p.m. Don't forget to bring your Medicare card.

### DUNCAN ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR

AB Duncan Elementary will be holding their Scholastic Book Fair on these dates and times: Wednesday, Oct. 16 - 8 am - 6 pm; Thursday, Oct. 17 - 8 am - 6 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 18 - 8 am - 3 pm. You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST LOCKNEY HARVEST FESTIVAL

The First United Methodist Church Lockney (102 Poplar Street) will hold their annual "Harvest Festival" on Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and will be serving a homemade turkey and dressing meal with all the trimmings. Cost \$8 per plate. Come and visit the County Store at 10:30 a.m. There will also be a Silent Auction.

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## 2019 Punkin' Days saw record attendance



Photo by Cole Covington

**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!** Cousins (Top row) - Aziza Covington, (Middle Row, l-r) Katherine Rieff, Rowan Covington, Kaylen Rieff, Mason Covington and (Bottom) Jackson Rieff, were reunited for their first Punkin' Day together on Saturday, Oct. 12. They are the children of Dustin and Mallary Covington, Jacob and Kendra Rieff, and Cole and Briana Covington; grandchildren of Jim and Kori Covington, Toby and Deedie Gibson, Jerry and Barbara Rieff, Jeff and Shannan Lloyd, Steve and Carrie Gutierrez, and Charlie Ortiz; and great-grandchildren of Kent Covington of Floydada.

By Kortney DeBock  
 Floydada Chamber Manager

The 32nd annual Punkin' Days is in the books. Attendees had a fun-filled day seeing what all the buzz about Floydada's famous Pumpkins is all about.

The Doggy Dance Show, open team roping, goat roping and photo booth were all new additions this year and proved to be huge hits. The daytime activities kept "The Square" as busy as we've ever seen it with an attendance of approximately 12,000 people.

The evening events at the rodeo grounds also saw record attendance as well. The large lot was lined wall to wall with cars. Everybody enjoyed watching the county and open team ropings, the goat roping as well as dancing to Adams Riley Duo and Jason Nutt and HWY 70 while enjoying delicious food from Tona's Mexican Kitchen.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce planned for many months and worked countless hours to bring the best Punkin' Days to Floydada and we hope you agree that it delivered! All of this could not have been possible without our sponsors. First National Bank of Floydada was a festival sponsor and sponsored the BBQ and Chili Cookoffs. Probasco Flying Services sponsored the Car Show, Edward Jones Plainview sponsored the bouncy house,

Texas Tech Credit Union and FCS Federal Credit Union sponsored Cow Patty Bingo.

We also cannot forget the star of the show - the Floyd County grown pumpkins! All the pumpkins you saw at the "Y", photo booth, the games and on the trailers were donated by Pumpkin Pyle. They also sponsored the all ages costume contest. Assiter Pumpkin Ranch and Pumpkin Patch donated all the pumpkins you saw lining the square, the pumpkins that were auctioned off and they sponsored the games, as well.

There were many contests throughout the week. Here are the results from those events:

- Best Decorated House** - 1st place - 915 S Main; 2nd place - 418 W. California
- Best Decorated Business** - 1st place - Floyd County Historical Museum; 2nd place - FCS Federal Credit Union; 3rd place - City of Floydada
- Count the Seeds** - Atha Sue 673
- Count the Candy** - Greg Hutchinson 277
- Guess the Weight of the Trailer** - Michael Bloomer 7700 lbs
- Cow Patty Bingo** - 1st place - Todd Hinsley; 2nd place - Donna Patterson; 3rd place - Laura Mendez
- Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest** - Hunter Smith
- Car Show - Furthest** - Albert Cisneros - Austin, Tx

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## The 501: The five-quarter game

A new era begins. Grandson Cutter is playing football. He's not big enough to play football. But neither are his teammates. OK, a few of them look rather



**HANABA MUNN WELCH**

er weighty, including the somewhat-muscled star running back who played on the opposing team at the last game. Slender Cutter made a spectacular tackle by somehow attaching himself to the spinning athlete like a barnacle. Down they went. Yes!

Has anyone ever used the term "barnacle" in a game commentary? Probably. All sorts of metaphors come out of the mouths of clever announcers. I'd like to be one, except all those jobs are taken by people who actually understand the game. Typically they're ex-

players themselves.

Is it not one of life's injustices that sportscasting jobs get snapped up by real quarterbacks instead of the armchair variety? But that's life. Not that I myself am capable of making astute observations even from my armchair. Or bleacher seat.

Meanwhile, we lost. And get this:

We played five quarters. No kidding.

Me, I had somewhere to go after the game. It was fun to watch Cutter play, but I was poised to leave at the sound of the final whistle. (Do they blow one? That's how much I don't know.)

Another quarter? Seriously? That's not even good math.

But it was a chance to give the boys who'd been on the sidelines the whole game a little playing time.

If you're a grandparent, nothing drags on quite as long as a game your team is losing when your grandchild is on the bench the whole time. Right? Except maybe a Defensive Driving course or a root canal. We felt very fortunate that Cutter had played some every quarter.

Grandad and I stayed for the bonus quarter anyway. It was worth it. Cutter didn't play,

but a chubby defensive lineman managed to scoop up the ball in a broken play. The way was clear to the goal line. He scored.

I hope somebody got a picture. His whole gridiron career lies before him. It may be his one and only touchdown. Poor kid. Nobody will believe him when he says it happened in the last minute of the fifth quarter.

As for root canals and Defensive Driving. I misspoke. Root canals nowadays really aren't all that bad. I just had one. I felt no pain. Here's to nitrous oxide. And novocaine. And my favorite new dentist, who, incidentally, looks pretty much like a lineman.

At one point, after I'd been inhaling perhaps a little too deeply, I asked, "Are we getting a bit woozy now?"

To which he replied, "Well, I'm not."

A humorous dentist. Does it get any better? Or maybe he was just stating a fact. Either way, it struck me funny. I remained pleasantly woozy.

For my next root canal, if all goes well, I may ask if we can play an extra quarter.

And he'll probably tell me I'll have to settle for a drill.

A little nitrous oxide and that would be funny.

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

R. C. COVINGTON

A young man age 19 from Russellville, Kentucky, wearing a derby hat and carrying a cane, stopped at the Willie Stacey farm in deep East Texas, seeking a job. In this home a young lady lived, in a year or more Robert dark Covington and Ora Lee Stacey were married at Sulphur Springs, Texas on Saturday, June 21, 1891. The couple remembered well the tragedy on their wedding day, because a man was burned at stake in town across from their hotel.

Their first home was at Como, Texas, a small community a few miles from Winnsboro, Texas in Hopkins County. Robert dark operated a gin. To this union were born four boys, Jess, Guy, Milton, Wallace, and two girls, Gladys and Syble. Their second son, Guy, died in 1897 from spinal meningitis.

Because of rainy weather one year, when Christmas came, there was no money for Santa. The three boys were given five hens to buy their gifts, which they bought at the little country store at Como.

On account of the damp weather's causing chills, Robert Clark and Ora Lee brought their family to West Texas. Getting in touch with Mr. R. I. Bennett in Floyd County in the year of 1907. They arrived in Plainview by train, from there Mr. Bennett carried them to his farm in the Roseland Community. Their nearest neighbors was Mrs. Albert King's family. They later moved to Mr. Bennett's farm in the Sunset Community, which is now South Plains, Texas. Here three girls-Cecile, Thelma, and Lois were born. The

older children went by hack across the prairie to Sunset School; the family attended church there, also.

While living there, a stampede of cattle came across their yard from the northeast, stumbling and crossing over road culverts stacked in the front yard, causing a lot of excitement and damage.

One year, in the late fall, a prairie fire was sighted in the southwest, causing the sky to darken as it burned on toward the Cap.

Many good times were had at fiddlers, socials, ice cream suppers, and church dinners. A big event was the new survey with the finge on top.

The family moved to Floydada in 1915 where Robert dark built roads for the county, which included Shott Cap. He was later elected public weigher, an office he held for several years. All the children graduated from Floydada High School and attended the First Baptist Church, where they were all members.

A son, Wallace, preceded his mother in death from a hunting accident in 1940 at Midland, Texas. Ora Lee passed away in 1941 and Robert Clark in 1957. Two sons, Jess in 1958 and Milton in 1974, followed him, and a daughter Lois Glover in 1960.

Four daughters- Gladys Edwards of Olney, Texas; Syble Teeple of Silverton, Texas; Cecile Fyffe of Floydada; and Thelma Jones of Stockton, California, survive this family; also fifteen grandchildren, thirty-three great grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren.

## PUNKIN' DAYS

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**Judge's Choice** - John Alford, Lubbock, Tx - 1932 Roadster  
**Best Motor** - John Alford, Lubbock, Tx - 1932 Roadster  
**Best Interior** - Jake Jones, Amarillo, Tx - 1953 Chevy 3100  
**Best Paint** - Todd Williams, Floydada, Tx - 1965 Falcon  
**People's Choice Car** - Robert Kelly, Lubbock, Tx - Model A  
**People's Choice Truck** - Brian Emer, Floydada, Tx - 1965 C10  
**People's Choice Motorcycle** - Cecil Purer, Plainview, TX - Airplane  
**BBQ Cookoff Ribs** - 1st place - Landon Lackey; 2nd place - William Baldwin  
**Brisket** - 1st place - Landon Lackey; 2nd place - Scott Crone

**Chicken** - 1st place - William Baldwin; 2nd place - Kevin Brendle  
**Chili Cookoff** - 1st place - Dillon Brendle; 2nd place - Kevin Brendle  
**Resident Only Team Roping** - Clay Ware and JP Hrbacek  
**Open Team Roping** - Sarah Reese and JP Hrbacek  
**Goat Roping** - Casey DeBock  
Trophies were donated by Toy Box Customs in Lubbock and Flatland Classic in Wolforth.  
Thank you to everybody that came out! We love to put on this event but what really makes it come together is getting to see the community get out and have a great time! See ya next year!

## Alzheimer's Association invites people to join 2019 Walk

LUBBOCK - The Alzheimer's Association® is inviting residents to join the fight to end Alzheimer's by participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. The Walk will take place on Saturday, October 26 at Lubbock Moonlight Musicals Amphitheater 413 E. Broadway Lubbock, TX 79401. Registration is at 9 am, opening ceremony at 10 am and the Walk begins at 10:30 am.

On Walk day, participants will honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease with Promise Flowers during the poignant Promise Garden Ceremony - a moving display of hope to represent the personal reasons participants join together to fight Alzheimer's.

Drue Banta, Alzheimer's Association Walk Manager, says the Lubbock Walk brings everyone together to fight a common cause. "Nearly 400 thousand Texans are living with Alzheimer's disease," says Banta. "Texas ranks 4th in the number of Alzheimer's cases and 2nd in Alzheimer's deaths in the nation. Seeing Lubbock put its muscle into the fight is one of the most gratifying things you will ever witness."

In addition to the one-mile walk (unofficially voted the prettiest Walk venue in Texas), this year a Halloween theme is in place. It will include trick-or-treat stations along the route and Halloween costume contests for kids, teams, and even dogs. Additionally, there will be the traditional face paint/balloon animals/min-pony petting, snacks and food.

Last year's emcee, Mudflap from 96.3 KLLL, is tentatively scheduled to do host duties again.

Attendees have many reasons for doing the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Sheryl Ryan, AIM/Advocacy Subcommittee Chair and Information Security Officer at FirstCapital Bank, says, "I walk for my Granny. I walk so no one else in my family ever has to suffer or care for someone suffering with Alzheimer's or dementia. I walk to change public policy and encourage our politicians to support legislation for research funding and care support for patients and families. I walk to find the first survivor of Alzheimer's."

Debbie Callander, Team Recruitment Subcommittee Chair and Administrator at Lakeridge Nursing and Rehab says, "I walk in honor of all the wonderful residents and families I have known and loved through the past 25 years working with this population. I walk to raise awareness and money to one day find a cure. I walk in memory of my Granddaddy - he passed away because of this disease and I don't want others to endure what he had to."

More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease - the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States. Additionally, more than 16 million family members and friends provide care to people with Alzheimer's and other dementias. In Texas, there are more than 390,000 people living with the disease and 1.4 million caregivers.

Participants can join a team or register to walk as an individual at alz.org/walk.

## HISTORY

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annually, making the county one of the leaders in the state in wheat culture.

Cotton culture also saw impressive growth, particularly after 1920. By 1930 nearly one-fifth of the improved land in the county - 71,184 of 490,731 acres - was devoted to cotton. Production increased from 430 bales in 1910 to 42,801 bales in 1926, one of the peak years of the cotton boom.

The 1920s and 1930s saw other important improvements. Tractors began to be used on a large scale, and numerous new roads were laid out and graded. In 1937 paved highways came to Floyd County with the completion of State Highway 28 (now U.S. 70) through Floydada.

During the early 1930s cotton was the leading cash crop. Falling prices, droughts, and boll weevil infestations, however, combined to drive down cotton production in the 1930s. Although the amount of land planted in cotton continued to be quite high, both yields and profits dropped significantly, especially after 1932. In 1936 Floyd County farmers produced only 11,137 bales.

Because of the rapidly growing population, land prices showed a marked increase during the second and third decade of the twentieth century, and many new farmers found land impossible to buy. The number of tenants and share croppers grew rapidly, particularly in the 1920s, and by 1930, more than half of county farmers - 923 of 1,691 - were working someone else's land.

The high rate of tenancy had serious results during the Great Depression of the 1930s. As a result of the poor yields and the reluctance of banks to extend credit to financially strained farmers, many of those who made a living from the land, particularly tenants, found themselves displaced. Numerous farmers were forced to give up their livelihoods and seek work elsewhere. The population of the county as a whole fell from 12,409 in 1930 to 10,659 in 1940.

During the late 1940s agricultural prices began to rebound, but the farming economy did not fully recover until after World War II. Oil, discovered in the county in 1952, helped some cash-strapped farmers to settle long-standing debts, but oil production in Floyd County has been modest compared with that of other counties in the region.

Since World War II, Floyd County has remained a leader in agricultural production. In the years after the war, wheat production continued to grow and cotton made a strong recovery.

In 1950 Floyd County farmers grew 2,758,000 bushels of wheat, and 47,332 bales of cotton. Alfalfa, corn, popcorn and sorghum were also raised in large quantities. Large-scale irrigation was introduced after the war, and by the early 1950s some 150,000 acres were irrigated. Subsequently, agricultural production continued to grow.

In the early 1990s more than 220,000 acres was under irrigation.

Floyd County remained a leading cotton-producing area with 21 cotton gins operating in the county in 1990. Additional sources of income included the production of farm machinery and race cars, meat and vegetable processing, and other agribusinesses.

In 1982, 98 percent of the land in the county was in farms and ranches, with 70 percent of the land under cultivation and 59 percent irrigated. Floyd County ranked twenty-first in the state in agricultural receipts, with 75 percent coming from crops. Primary crops were soybeans, sunflowers, cotton, wheat, sorghum, and corn; onions, bell peppers, cucumbers and pecans were also grown in sizable quantities. The leading livestock products were cattle, milk, and hogs.

In the early 1980s Floyd County had four school districts, with five elementary schools, two middle schools, and two high schools. The average daily attendance in 1981-82 was 2,057.

The first churches in Floyd County were established shortly after the organization of the county. In the mid-1980s the county had twenty-eight organized churches, with an estimated combined membership of 8,997. The largest denominations were Baptist, Catholic and United Methodist.

Historically, Floyd County has been staunchly Democratic, although Republicans made strong inroads after 1960, particularly in presidential elections and some statewide races. Between 1960 and 1988 Republican presidential candidates received the majority of votes in every race except for Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968 and Jimmy Carter in 1976. Democrats, however, continued to maintain control of most county offices.

The population of Floyd County grew between 1950 and 1960 from 10,535 to 12,369, but afterward fell steadily as residents gradually moved away as farming became more commercialized.

Throughout the 2000s, Floyd County has become an energy center with over \$1 billion in wind power related infrastructure coming online.

Floyd County has become popular with hunters and outdoors enthusiasts.

The area is also known for incredible sunsets.

# SOCIETY

## 5th Annual Country Christmas Ball to be held at Unity Center



The 5th Annual Country Christmas Ball will be held on December 7, 2019 at the Floyd County Friends' Unity Center, Lockney, Texas. Members of Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band are (Back row, l-r) Ronny Dale Shultz, Bob Baker, Steve Ham, Brady Rasco, Steve Wilkerson, Rodney Lay, Wendell Sollis, Chad Maines, and Greg Gibbs; (Front row, l-r) Ginny Mac, Cathy Jewell, and Lucy Dean Record.

**By Dustee Sollis**

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band will host the 5th Annual Country Christmas Ball on December 7, 2019, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, Texas.

The musical night will be dedicated to raising money for the volunteer fire

departments of Lockney and Floydada, Texas. Last year, with the help of many individual businesses and sponsors, the band was able to raise \$7,000.00 for each fire department.

This year, the event will start at 6 p.m. with a catered meal furnished by River Smith's, followed by three hours of music by the twelve-piece band. Western swing, big band, Cajun, country classics, and Christmas

hits will be enjoyed by those who want to dance or others who want to sit and listen.

There will also be a complimentary coffee bar, silent and live auctions, and vendors for Christmas shopping.

Tickets are \$40.00 for individuals and \$400.00 for a reserved table of 8. Please call Dustee Sollis at 806-983-6228 for information on sponsorship or to get tickets.



Photo by Kristen McLendon

AND THE GOLDEN SPOON GOES TO....Karen Houchin! Fourteen contestants went head-to-head Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church of Floydada's Chili Cook Off. Second and third place went to Jennifer Greer (right) and Brenda Jones (left), respectively. Judges were Taylor Sue, Marty Covington and Logan Smith. Afterward, chili was enjoyed with a church-wide fellowship.

## Lockney Senior Citizen's News

**By Renee Armstrong**

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - November 2nd will be our "Annual Fundraiser Meal and Auction."

Fajitas are on the menu, live and silent auctions. 5-8 p.m. John Robison will be our special guest for the evening. Please come out and enjoy some great food, fun and fellowship.

The Fall Bazaar has been changed to December 14 due to conflicting schedules.

For booth information please call the Center at 806-652-2745.

Don't forget to come to the Center to get your FLU shot on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 5 p.m. and please 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.  
 Nov. 9- Fall Bazaar

The Lockney Senior Citizens is a non-profit organi-

zation 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.

**MENU**  
**October 21 - October 24**

- Monday** - Meatloaf  
**Tuesday** - Salmon patties  
**Wednesday** - Baked chicken  
**Thursday** - Spaghetti  
**Friday** - Roast beef  
 (Menu subject to change without notice)

## Floydada Senior Citizen's News

**By LuAnn Collins**

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA -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.

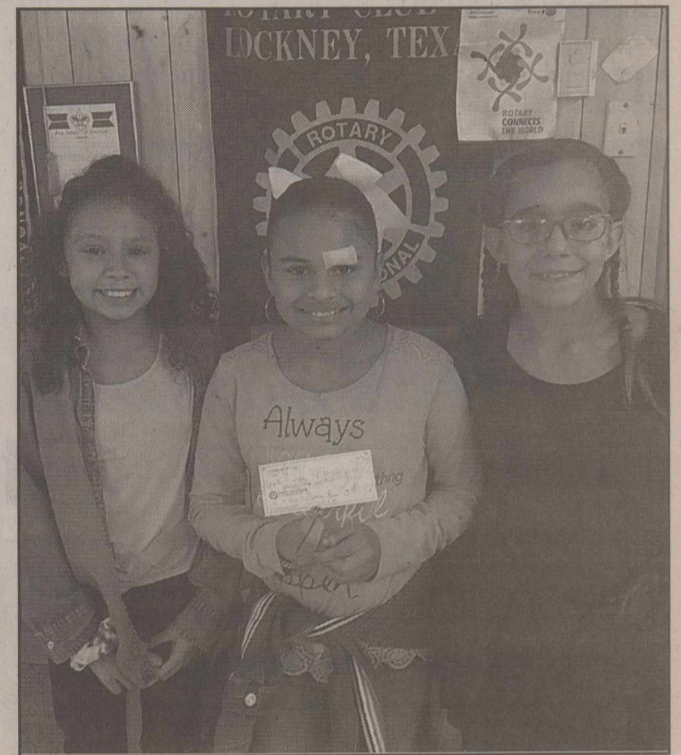
Our next 2nd Tuesday Bingo Night will be November 12. Doors open at 5:15 and we begin play at 5:30. Our Bingo special includes meal, dessert, drink and 2 cards for \$5.00. Additional cards cost \$1.00 for one or \$2.00 for 3 cards. Door prizes, cash

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 21 - October 24**

- Monday** - Pork chops & baked beans  
**Tuesday** - Chili dogs - \$4  
**Wednesday** - Chicken rice & gravy  
**Thursday** - BBQ on bun  
**Friday** - Fried chicken  
 (Menu subject to change without notice)



Courtesy Photo

Lockney 5th graders going to Austin later this month visited the Lockney Rotary meeting. The young ladies are requesting scholarships. Lockney Rotary is providing three scholarships. Shown is (left to right) Victoria Luna, Juliette Gonzalez, and Hannah Salazar.

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The Floydada Lions Club would like to thank Tim Assiter and Assiter's Pumpkin Ranch and Jason Pyle and Pumpkin Pyle, for their generous donations for the Lions Club's "Welcome to Punkin' Days" highway sign!

These individuals and businesses are always ready to support the Lions in whatever way possible, and the Lions Club wants to acknowledge their generous assistance.

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# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Melvin E. (Mel) Holcomb

Melvin E. (Mel) Holcomb passed away on October 6, 2019 at the age of 92.

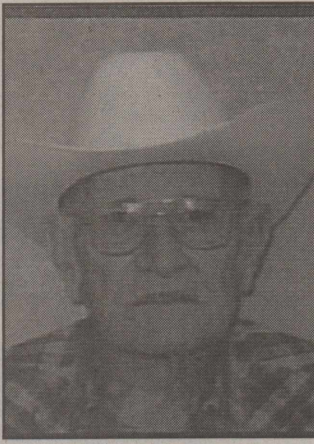
He was born to E.H. (Nig) and Ruby Holcomb in rural Dickens County, Texas on July 1, 1927.

He graduated from Roaring Springs High School and was a veteran of World War II.

He married Marjorie Martin on September 5, 1976 and they made their home in Lockney. After the passing of his wife in November 2018, he moved to Lubbock and was a resident of The Plaza of Lubbock at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; brother, Wayne Holcomb; sisters, Gladys Keele and Mavis Parks.

Those left to cherish his memory are his brother, Ray and wife, Marilyn; son, Milton Holcomb; daughter, Ruby Nelson; step-son, Bruce Martin; step-daughter, Charlotte Rhodrick; brother-in-law,



MELVIN E. (MEL) HOLCOMB

Elmer Parks; sister-in-law, Mary Van Natta; four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 10, 2019 at Combest Family Memorial Chapel.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Plaza and Hospice of Lubbock.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to your favorite charity.

## Gleva (Ratjen) Smith

Gleva (Ratjen) Smith, 86, of Floydada, passed away peacefully after a non-complaining battle with Parkinson's on October 8, 2019 in Floydada, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, October 13, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Bob Dupont and Jake Galvan officiated.

Interment followed at Floyd County Memorial Park. Visitation was held from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Gleva was born on March 15, 1933 in Plainview, Texas. She was married to Billie Jo Smith on August 27, 1950, at her parent's home.

She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and served as Sunday School secretary for many years. Gleva worked in a variety of jobs while raising three kids, supported the family farming business, and dabbled in art, crafts, and riding motorcycles. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Rubie Ratjen.

Gleva is survived by her husband of 69 years, Billie Jo Smith, of Floydada; her son, Victor Smith and wife, Phyllis of Floydada and their two daughters,



GLEVA (RATJEN) SMITH

Joni Smith and her children, Finn and Conrad Thomlinson and Maddox Morris of Lubbock, and daughter, Shonda Smith and her daughter, Corina Smith of Lubbock; her daughter, Debra Jo Smith of Floydada and her children, AJ Fawver of Lubbock, Lewis Fawver and wife, Abby; and their children, Grace, Faith, and Bliss Fawver, all of Whitharral; and her son, Johnny Smith and wife, Reggie of Floydada, their sons Kevin Smith of Floydada, and Kody Smith and his wife, Lexie of Amarillo, and their daughter, Marley Smith, of Amarillo; her twin sister, Gloria Eden of Dallas, and her sister, Ardis Daniel of Floydada.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Beehive of Shepherd's Meadow for their outstanding care.

## Mary Ann Ferguson

Mary Ann Ferguson, 80, passed away on October 7, 2019 in Midland Texas.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Friday, October 18, 2019, at First Baptist Church of Possum Kingdom.

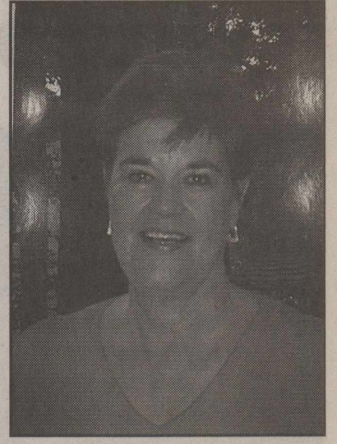
Ann was born in Floydada Texas and attended school there, before marrying the love of her life, Ray Gene Ferguson, on February 2, 1957.

Although Ann had clerical jobs at the Floyd County Court House and Floydada Coop Gin, her true calling was as a wife and mother. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, cooking, and "lake life" with her family. Like her mother before her, Ann was known for her delicious hot rolls and was always eager to share.

In retirement, Ann stayed involved in her community and church, always looking for an opportunity to pitch in. Travel, game nights, and ladies' clubs were always favorite activities. She was known for her outgoing personality and truly never met a stranger!

Ann's passion for being a mother was only exceeded by her joy of becoming Mimi to her grandchildren.

Always their biggest fan, she could be found at various sporting events, parties, or graduations. She stayed



MARY ANN FERGUSON

supportive and involved, as long as her health allowed.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ray Gene; brother, Billy Finley; daughter and son-in-law, Leanne and Bob Jamison, and son-in-law, Kevin Reker.

Ann is survived by brother, George Finley and wife, Eva; daughter, Kelli Reker; granddaughter, Emily Reker; grandson, Adam Reker and wife, Kelsey; granddaughter, Mary Castaneda and husband, Samuel; and great-grandson, Beau Reker.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to First Baptist Church of Possum Kingdom.

The family of Ann wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the dedicated people of Manor Park and Star Hospice for their love and care.



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### Faithful Service

The Lord says, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you." - Isaiah 43:2 (NIV)

In August 2016, south Louisiana experienced major flooding, causing widespread devastation. Many homes and businesses suffered major damage and people lost virtually all their possessions. The situation was stressful and depressing.

Yet all around us we also saw reminders of God's Spirit. It was common for people to pray together in driveways as they prepared for the difficult work ahead. Friends — and even people we didn't know — brought meals. We received relief packages from all over the country. Churches and relief organizations provided clothing and other essentials. People

came from near and far to help. A group from Los Angeles worked all day on my friend's house and gave her a new Bible. They then invited us to dinner at the church where they were lodging. These acts of kindness lifted our spirits and strengthened us.

Recovery is a long, slow process. But God worked through the actions of friends and strangers to sustain us materially and spiritually. It is hard to imagine that any of us could fully recover without the active work of God's Spirit. God brought many from far and wide to rescue us from the flood.

**TODAY'S PRAYER**  
Thank you, loving God, for lifting us up when life is difficult. Amen.

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| <p><b>Aiken Baptist Church</b><br/>Dennis Butler, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship...11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Bible Baptist Church</b><br/>810 S. 3rd, Floydada<br/>Darwin Robinson, Pastor<br/>983-2578<br/>Sunday School...10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Armando Morales, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Bible Study - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Carr's Chapel</b><br/>Service Every Sunday<br/>Morning Worship - 9 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>West College &amp; Third<br/>Lockney<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>City Park Church of Christ</b><br/>Bob DuPont, Minister<br/>Floydada<br/>Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Mark Snowden, Pastor<br/>Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship<br/>Ashley Adams, Minister of Music<br/>Ludustia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry<br/>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Joseph Tillery, Pastor</p> | <p>Chad Cook, Youth Min.<br/>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Gary Boles, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.<br/>Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Service - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.<br/>Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ</b><br/>Joe Bennett, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Tuesday - 8 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Main Street Church of Christ</b><br/>Lockney<br/>James Blair, Minister<br/>Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Timothy Askey<br/>401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges<br/>(806) 637-0430<br/>Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</b></p> | <p>310 Mississippi<br/>Floydada<br/>Rev David Ramos, Pastor<br/>Ester Ramos, Praise Leader<br/>Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Praise - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Praise 5 - 9 p.m.<br/>Wed Worship - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church</b><br/>Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor<br/>704 B Main, Lockney<br/>Sunday Services - 10 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Jesus Caballero, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Discipleship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Toby Gonzales<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Evening - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Renato Cruz<br/>Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell<br/>Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study<br/>10 a.m. - Mass<br/>Wed. - 6 p.m.- Faith Formation -<br/>CYO to follow<br/>Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass<br/>*****</p> <p><b>South Plains Baptist Church</b><br/>Dan Beaty, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God</b><br/>701 W. Missouri<br/>Joe M. Hernandez<br/>983-5286 (Church)<br/>Sunday School<br/>English - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Spanish - 11 a.m.<br/>Worship<br/>Spanish - 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p>English - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Renato Cruz<br/>Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell<br/>983-5878<br/>Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.<br/>Mon. &amp; Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.<br/>Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Bautista Salem</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Joe Hernandez<br/>Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Bethel</b><br/><b>Spanish Assembly of God</b><br/>Washington And 1st St.<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed Service - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Nueva Vida</b><br/>Rev. Herman Martinez<br/>Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores<br/>308 W. Tennessee, Floydada<br/>Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.<br/>Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.<br/>Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Trinity Assembly</b><br/>500 W. Houston<br/>Kari &amp; Justin Brown, Pastors<br/>983-5499<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br/>Providence Community On Fm 2301<br/>293-3009<br/>Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service 11 - a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>West Side Church of Christ</b><br/>Floydada<br/>983-2672 Or 470-0950<br/>Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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# AGRICULTURE

## TPWD Reminds Hunters about Proper Deer Carcass Disposal

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN – The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds hunters throughout the state to properly dispose of carcasses from harvested deer to help prevent the spread of infectious diseases in deer. This is particularly important for those taken inside the Trans-Pecos, South Central and Panhandle Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Containment and Surveillance Zones.

“Because many hunters process their own deer, they are key players in preventing environmental contamination or minimizing the spread of diseases such as CWD,” said Alan Cain, TPWD White-tailed Deer Program Leader. “One possible way that disease can spread is by the transportation and improper disposal of infected carcass parts.”

Deer can become infected with CWD if they come into contact with other infected deer or an environment contaminated with CWD prions. While CWD prions are found ubiquitously throughout the body of an infected deer, they are known to accumulate in the brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, and lymph nodes.

Additionally, hunters cannot take whole deer carcasses, or carcass parts that contain brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, or lymph nodes, out of the CWD Containment and Surveillance Zones or from another state or country known to have CWD.

“We recommend hunters in the CWD Containment and Surveillance Zones quarter deer in the field and leave all inedible parts at the site of harvest, or preferably dispose of in a landfill, or bury at site of harvest if possible,” Cain said. “Proper disposal of carcass parts is good practice anywhere in the state, but especially critical in CWD zones.”

Cain also noted that hunters wishing to take an intact skinned or unskinned deer head to a taxidermist outside a CWD zone or from another CWD positive state or country may do so, but must obtain the Deer Head Waiver (PWD 1410) at any TPWD CWD check station or at the TPWD CWD website. The waiver should be completed and kept with the hunter or with the deer head until it reaches the taxidermist.

Hunters are urged to follow these safe handling recommendations:

Proper Carcass Disposal

- Avoid cutting through bones, spine, or brain when processing deer carcasses.
- If processing harvested deer in camp or at home, place carcass parts in trash bags and properly dispose of them through a trash service or landfill.
- Safe Parts to Transport
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spine or head attached.
- Hides or capes from which all excess tissue has been removed.
- Antlers, including antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue.
- Finished taxidermy products.

Carcass movement restrictions do not apply if the carcass will not be moved outside of a CWD zone. However, it is recommended to always properly dispose of unused carcass parts.

Hunters who harvest deer and other CWD-susceptible species in the South Central zone during archery season beginning Sept. 28 are required to bring their animals to a TPWD check station within 48 hours of harvest in order to have tissue samples removed for CWD testing. Those hunting in the Trans-Pecos zone during archery season should call (512) 221-8491 and those hunting in the Panhandle zone during archery season should call (806) 420-0439, as check stations in these areas do not open until November.

“Texas Game Wardens will be doing compliance checks to make sure hunters are meeting the requirements in the CWD restricted zones and when bringing big game from CWD positive states, which includes Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming,” said Region I Texas Game Warden Major Jason Huebner.

Hunters who harvest deer and other CWD-susceptible species during seasons later this fall should also check the Outdoor Annual online or through the mobile app to find check station requirements, dates and hours of operation.

For the latest updates, call or (800) 792-1112, or visit the CWD information page. A hunter who harvests a CWD-susceptible species outside a CWD zone and wishes to have the animal tested for CWD should contact a wildlife biologist in that area.

## It's time to plant your wildflowers

Texas wildflower lovers should know that now is the time to plant their favorite varieties for blooms in spring, said Joseph Johnson, program manager for The Gardens at Texas A&M University.

Planting in the fall — before the start of the rainy season — will give your wildflowers time to germinate and gain a good root system before going dormant during the winter.

“It is good to use a wildflower mix with several different species to ensure year-round interests and not just blooms for the spring,” he said. “This will give you an array of colors, but also an opportunity to see what does especially well in your wildflower area for the next year. If you let your flowers go to seed, you could see them again and again from year to year.”

### Soil prep is essential

Preparing your soil is key to gaining an array of wildflowers worth taking the family's photo in. Ensure soil-seed contact by tilling and tamping the seeds into the soil. Water the area lightly following planting to settle the seeds into the soil.

“If you are partial to bluebonnets, consider planting them in full sun with good drainage,” he said. “Otherwise, an area with a

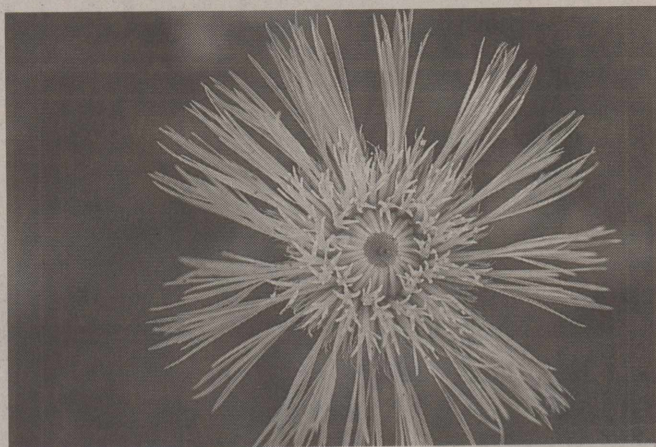


Photo by Ed Rhodes

### American Basket-Flower, *Centaurea americana*.

minimum of six hours of sunlight should be sufficient.”

Don't over-water, and don't fertilize, he added. A little bit of care goes a long way for the state flower.

### Scatter your seeds

Spread your seeds over your prepped soil according to the

instructions of your selected seed mix, or spread them thicker for a more full meadow.

Once your seeds are in place, take a walk around the area to compress the seeds into the ground for good germination. Don't bury or cover them though. The seeds need good exposure to sun.

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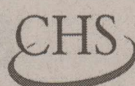
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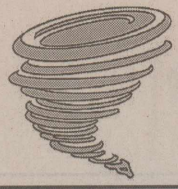
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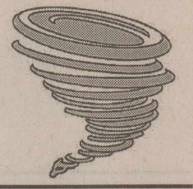
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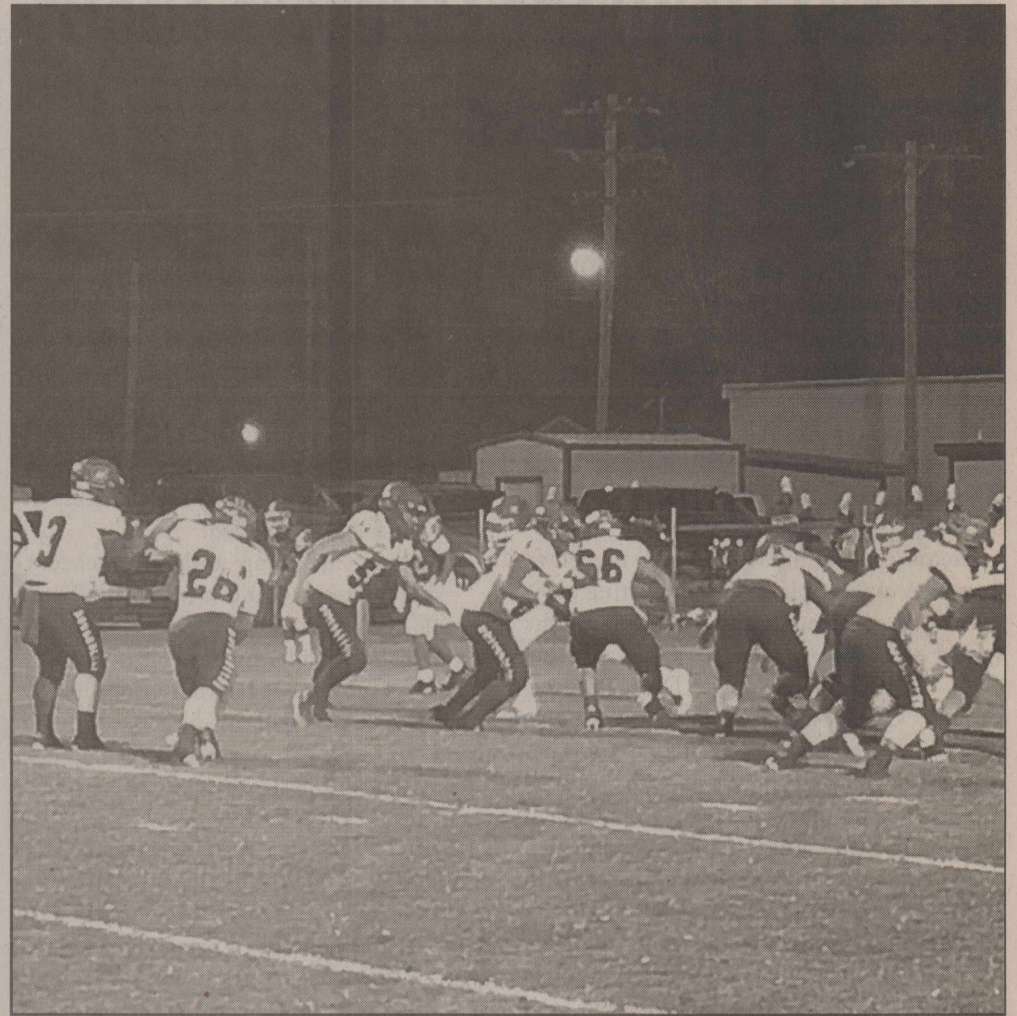
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# Floydada Whirlwinds



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The Floydada I.S.D. Board met on Monday, October 7 and recognized the following students and staff for their efforts to make education the best it can be. Each month the staff selects students that exemplify education at its best and those students are recognized at the monthly school board meeting. The A.B. Duncan students recognized were Itzel Baltazar and Kanon Rainwater, grade 5. The Floydada Junior High students of the month were Diana Carmona and O'Brian Diaz, grade 8. The Floydada High School students recognized were MaKayla Garcia and Tyson Snell, grade 12. The elementary support staff selected this month was Nelda Ochoa. The secondary support staff of the month was Dorcus Baker. Congratulations to each of these students and employees.

The Floydada Whirlwinds fell to the Sundown Roughnecks 49-7 Friday. Floydada (2-4, 0-1) will travel to New Deal Friday to take on the Lions (6-0, 1-0). Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. New Deal is coming off a 49-7 win over Olton.

## FISD attempting to make college more affordable

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

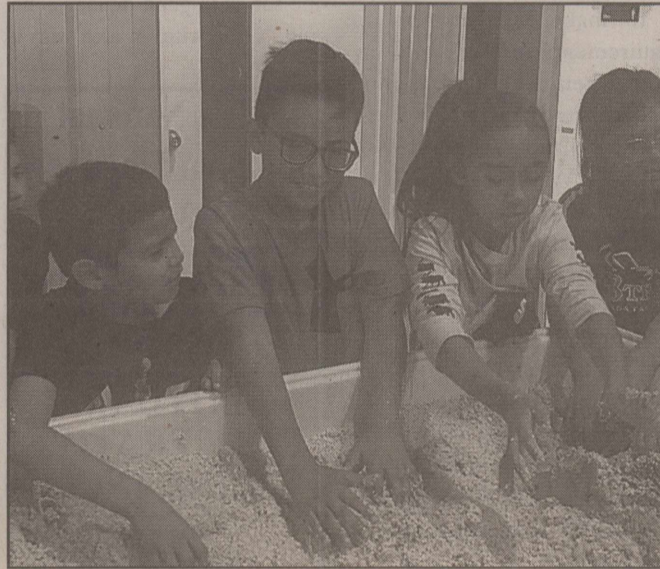
Floydada ISD has applied to Collegiate Edu-Nation to become a Collegiate District.

If accepted into this network, students will be able to earn enough college hours to earn at least an Associate's Degree and will have opportunities to earn other job-related skills and certificates.

This will be at NO COST to students, thus saving parents thousands of dollars.



Floydada fourth grade students were invited by the Floyd County Extension Office to take part in the farm tour last week. Students learned about horses, bees, erosion, cotton ginning, food production, and electrical safety.



Courtesy Photo

## FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

October 21 - October 25

### Monday

**Breakfast** - Breakfast on a stick, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, chicken corn dog, yellow corn, tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### Tuesday

**Breakfast** - Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Cheesy enchiladas, Spanish rice, turkey & Cheese sub, seasoned refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### Wednesday

**Breakfast** - Egg, sausage & cheese biscuit, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Beef rotini, breadstick, grilled cheeseburger, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### Thursday

**Breakfast** - Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Beefy corn tacos, Spanish rice, fajita chicken wrap, seasoned Mexican pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

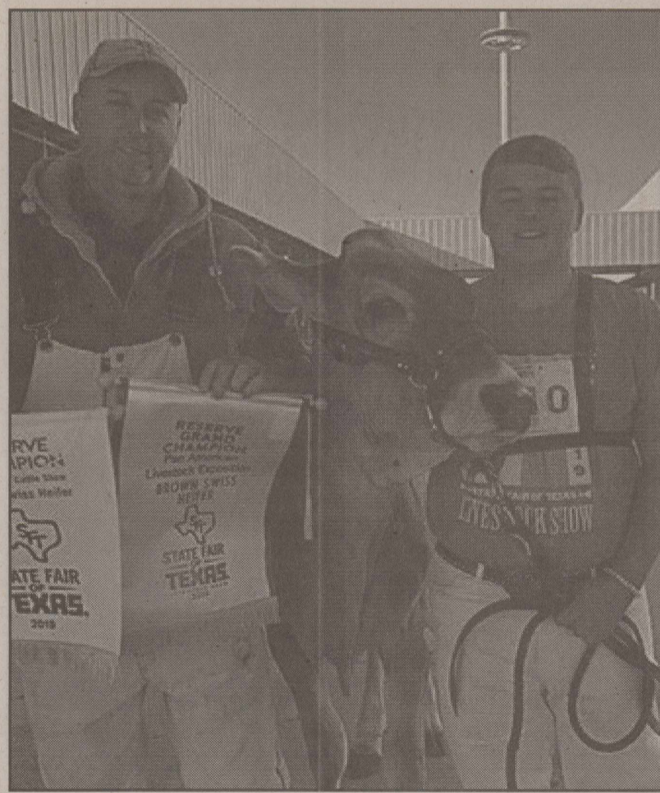
### Friday

**Breakfast** - Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Breaded beef fingers, roll, breaded chicken sandwich, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

## Football Contest Standings

### Week 6

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Franklin Harris	22/25	117/148
Pam Fulton	21/25	112/148
Lanny Barnett	22/25	110/148
Renee Armstrong	22/25	109/148
Ricky Ascencio	22/25	109/148
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# Lockney Longhorns

## LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL

### "A" Honor Roll TENTH GRADE

Hunter Flick, Damion Gonzales, Austin Rodriguez

### ELEVENTH GRADE

RyAnn Castillo, Kalebh Cook, Hunter Lefevre  
Audrey Rexrode, Jayda Rosales

### TWELFTH GRADE

Anahi Ascencio, Kaylee McInvale

### "A/B" Honor Roll

#### NINTH GRADE

Cristian Ascencio, Thalia Ascencio, Senayda Bernal  
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Annalicia Hernandez, Jeremiah Hernandez, Lexi Morgan  
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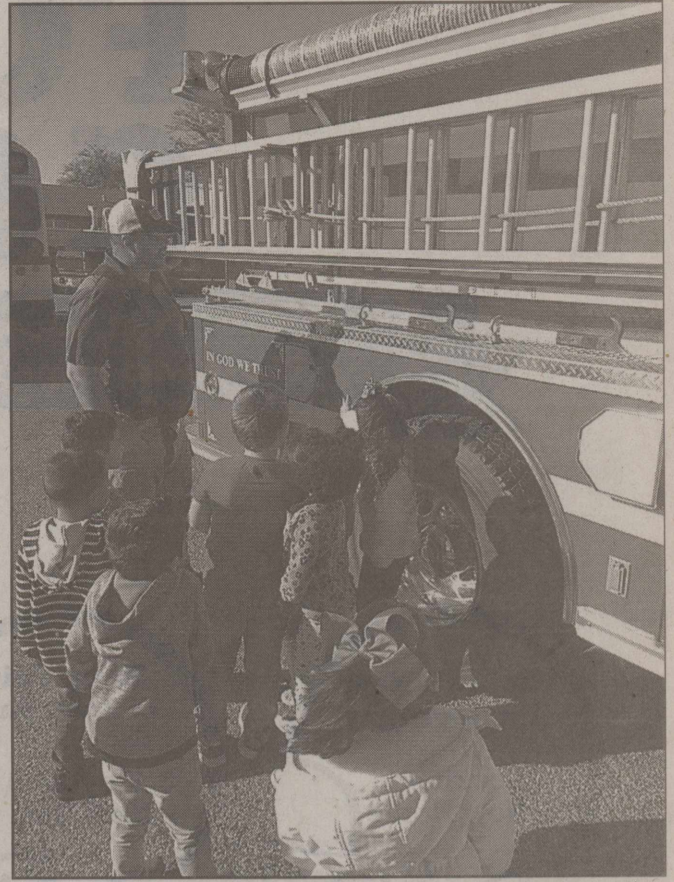
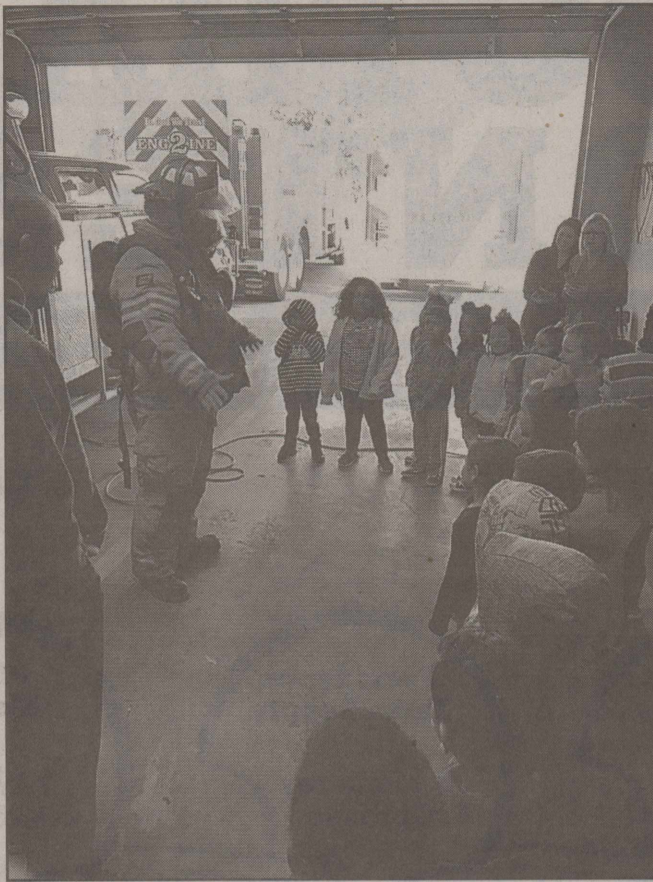
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Nathan Cenicerros, Gabriella Cervantes  
Taylor Egnew, Julius Guerrero, Derek Luna, Maria Luna  
Pablo Morales, J'Ann Pena, Brianna Rodriguez

#### ELEVENTH GRADE

Joshua Cienfuegos, Cristian Gonzalez, Chase Gwin  
Jessica Hernandez, Dylan Morgan, Cole Poole  
Kassandra Ramirez, Hannah Reyes, Jordyn Varner

#### TWELFTH GRADE

Tatyanna Cienfuegos, Diego Azua, Madai Chavira  
Clay Moore, Brett Moore, Tyra Rosales, Silas Urrutia



Lockney Kindergartners visited the Lockney Fire Department to learn about fire safety. Thank you Mr. Wright and Mr. Lambert and all our firemen (and women) for serving!

## LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH

### "A" Honor Roll SIXTH GRADE

Rebecca Blair, Coltin Gaither, Ciara Hernandez, Mireyah Lara

### SEVENTH GRADE

Bryanna Acedillo, Jolene Guerrero, Sophie Gutierrez, Rudy Jimenez,  
Bryson Klein, Haygen Lefevre, Avery McInvale, Yareli Naranjo  
Miannette Rubio, Victoria Salazar

### EIGHTH GRADE

Michael Hogan, Adalayah Jones, Brailey Kidd, Jisiah Lara, Jennifer Sanchez

### "A/B Honor Roll" SIXTH GRADE

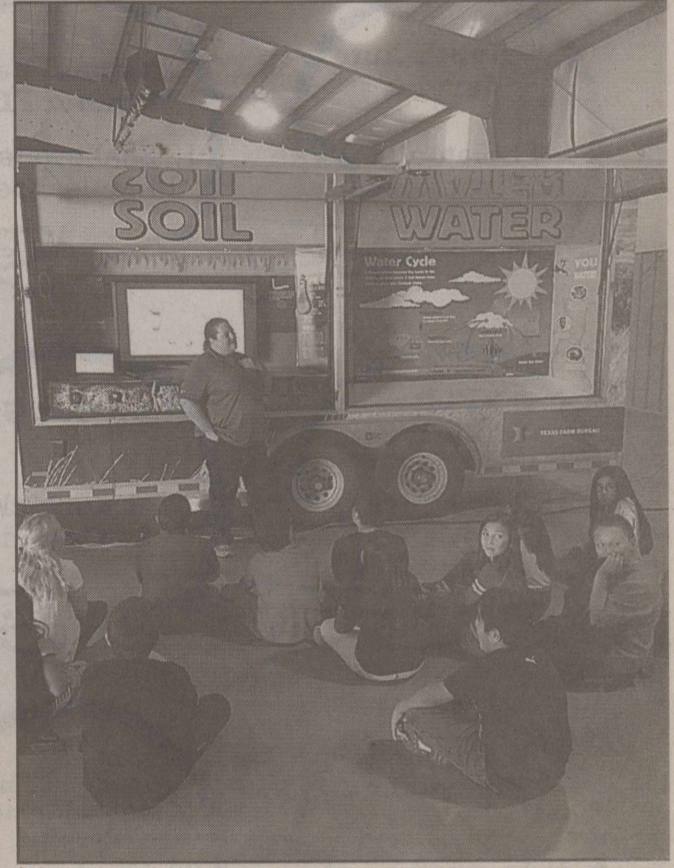
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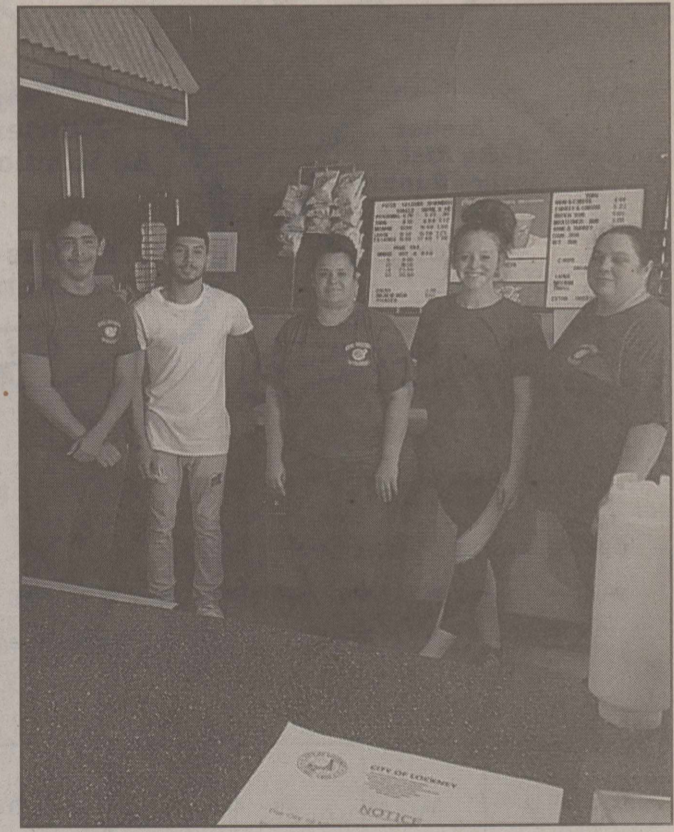
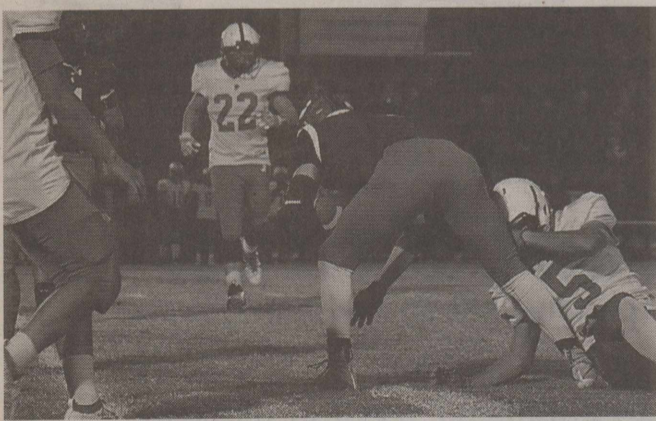
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Monique Lara, Brinley Lefevre, Darian Luna, Jessal Naranjo  
Jeremy Parks, Kilah Pedroza, Allison Torres,  
Nathan Vasquez, Jailee Zavala

### EIGHTH GRADE

Anthony Arellano, Josiah Ascencio, Wyatt Biggam, Samantha Blair  
Joey Cantu, Jayton Criswell, Saylee Diepenhorst  
Colby Guerrero, Adrian Hernandez, Nathan Hernandez  
Analys Jones, Jonah Kleeman, Eric Martinez, Elayna Morales  
Viviana Perales, Nadia Perez, Ashley Reyes  
Michael Rodriguez, Anyaleigh Tambunga



Lockney fourth grade students were invited by the Floyd County Extension Office to take part in the farm tour last week. Students learned about horses, bees, erosion, cotton ginning, food production, and electrical safety.



The Longhorns fell to the undefeated Jackrabbits 55-0. Ashton Urrutia (5) tries to drag down a Ralls running back Friday night as Caleb Pritchard (22) closes in. Partially shown is Pablo Morales (7). Lockney will try and regroup as they travel to New Home (2-4, 0-1) this Friday in search of their first win. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Michael DeLeon and the crew at Main Street Pizza hosted a pizza party for Lockney third graders. The class won the attendance contest for the first Six Weeks.

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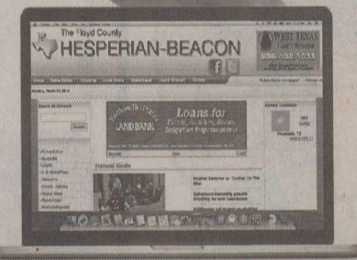
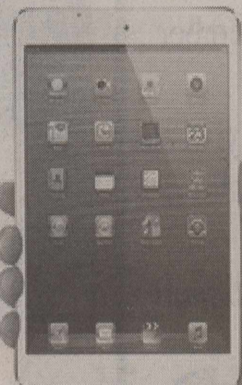
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**TOP 3 REASONS PEOPLE ENGAGED**

- 1 They seemed official.
- 2 I was under time pressure.
- 3 I thought the person was nice.

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT SCAMS**

- 55%** of people reported learning about scams from news stories.
- 41%** of people reported learning about scams from word of mouth.

**How to Protect Against Scammers**

**ASK FOR INPUT FROM OTHERS**  
Scammers try to isolate their victims. Don't be afraid to contact a friend, or a company or organization you trust for advice.

- ▶ Those most at risk are individuals feeling lonely or isolated.
- ▶ 51% of people who reported a third-party intervention (by cashiers, bank tellers, and other vigilant employees) were able to avoid losing money.

**KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!**  
Knowing about scams and scammer tactics can be a person's best defense in successfully reducing the impact of scams.

- ▶ 50% that did not engage with a scam had some knowledge of scammer methods and behaviors beforehand.
- ▶ Those who heard about the scam before they were targeted were significantly less likely to lose money (9% vs 34%).
- ▶ A sense that "something is not right" should encourage people to stop, walk away, and investigate further independently.

**FOCUS ON YOUR FINANCIAL HEALTH AND LITERACY**  
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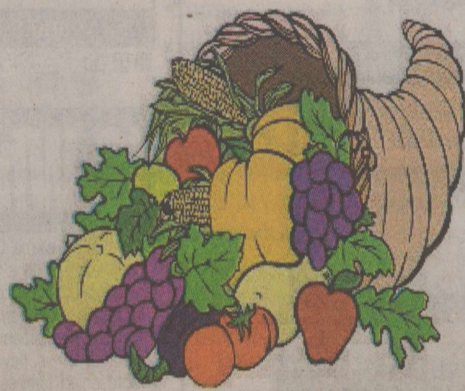
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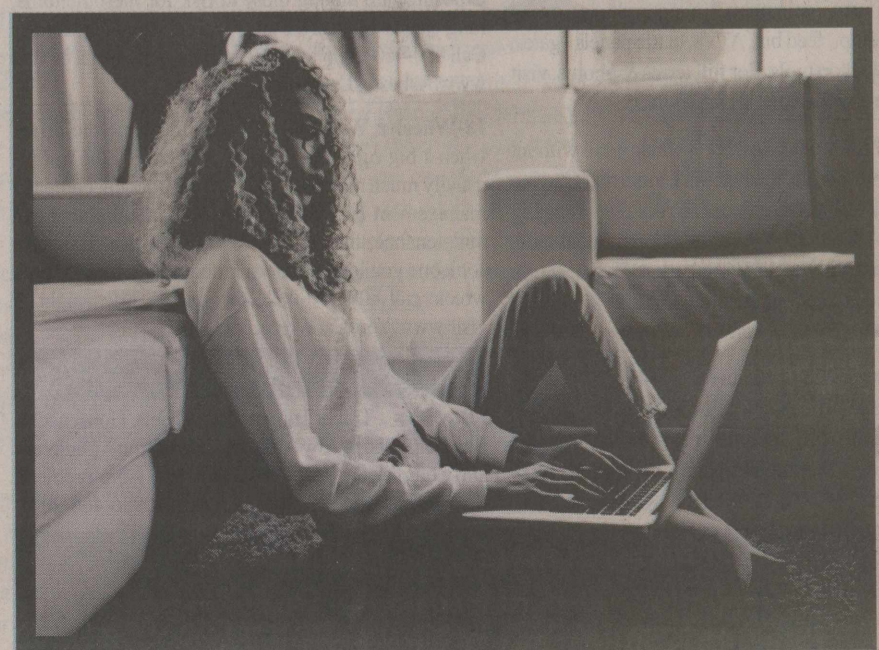
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