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Members of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce celebrated Lockney's newest downtown boutique with an official Ribbon Cutting for last Saturday's Grand Opening. Owners are Amos Poole, Emma Morales and Zylee.



Lockney's newest clothing boutique, Oh, Charlie! offers a large, varied selection of jeans, leggings, t-shirts, tops and all the accessories needed to complete an ensemble.

## Lockney gets chic, new clothing boutique

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian Beacon

LOCKNEY, TX-Oh, Charlie! Opened their doors in Lockney this past weekend to a crowd of delighted shoppers. Members of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce were present to see to the official ribbon cutting. The clothing boutique, owned and operated by Amos Poole and Emma Morales, features women's jeans, leggings, tops, dresses and an assortment of accessories to complete the

perfect ensemble. This year's fall jackets and shoes were very popular as the shoppers filled their bags. Decorated in an elegant, chic scheme, the fall colors of all of the selections complimented the gold dots painted on the walls. Oh, Charlie! Is located at 116 Main Street in downtown Lockney. The boutique will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. For additional information visit Oh, Charlie on Facebook or call 806-685-4436.

## Lockney Lowes Robbed

By Deon Fincher  
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LOCKNEY, TX- According to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, on October 1, 2018, at 6:40 a.m. the Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call that Lowes in Lockney was being robbed by an armed suspect.

When Sheriff and Deputies arrived on the scene the suspect had fled. One of the employees had recognized the suspect as Clyde Harris, 61 of Lockney. Sheriff Raissez located Harris at his residence on Milwee Street. Harris was arrested for Aggravated Robbery with a bond set at \$250,000.

# Punkin Days is Here!!

By Deon Fincher  
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Punkin Days, Floydada's annual pumpkin harvest celebration, is set to kick-off this Friday, October 12 with the check-in, set-up, preparation and "start your BBQ!" shout. The teams will be set up in the lot just north of the EDC Building. Registration is open until check-in at 5:00 pm, Friday. If you are a chili connoisseur, that contest gets started Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 13, is the day that the Punkin Days activities really get revved up. The Floydada Lions Club is having their Pancake Breakfast, once again this year. Their tents will be set up on the city square, open to all craving those syrupy pancakes. The Lions have made this activity a must-come event, feeding vendors, visitors and residents for many years. The Lions Club is active in supporting needs within the community and relies on the community's support to continue their work. The Pancake Breakfast tickets are \$6 and can be bought on site. The Lions will be serving up pancakes from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. or until the pancakes run out!

If you are a runner, you might want to pass up the pancakes until later. The Punkin Day's 5K Run & Walk registration is set up at the High School and will be signing up contestants at 8:00 a.m. with the race start at 8:30. Registration is \$25. Runners will receive one-of-a-kind Punkin Day t-shirt as well as the opportunity to run down the streets of the Pumpkin Capital, USA! All proceeds go to the Floydada High School BPA (Business and Professionals' Association).

Arts & Crafts and Food vendors will begin arriving before sun-up Saturday morning--actually, some will show up Friday evening to ensure they can get their trailers squeezed into their designated spots. Several of the food vendors are 'repeat visitors' and will be here again this year, according to Kortney DeBock, Chamber Manager. If you still have your Dry Gulch Soda cups from previous years, be sure to bring those for use this year--you'll get that discount! Corn Dogs, Pizza, BBQ, Lemonade--whatever one would want in festival food, will be ready, and served all day long.

Some of the premiere artists in this area attend this event, making their wares available for purchase. Whether it's home décor, jewelry, soaps, clothing or toys, those needs will be met at the vendor booths. And what would a harvest festival be without our local non-profit groups? Those will be many, offering food, raffles, cake-walks and games to all who attend the city's celebration.

Our Floyd County Historical Museum will be open to all. Again, rope-making demonstrations will be taking place at the museum. This is a lost skill that deserves to be preserved and acknowledged. Much appreciation goes to those that help with these demonstrations.

If you are looking for that rare book-find, perhaps your search will end at the Friends of the Library Book Sale at the Floyd County Memorial Library Community Room. Those 'Friends' will be delighted to help you find and purchase, for pennies on the dollar, that special reading article.

Probasco Flying Service has taken on the task of organizing a classic car show and display. The classic cars that visit during the festival provide the color, shine and sound of a home-town celebration. Be sure

to take some time viewing these classic masterpieces while you meander around the courthouse square.

Pumpkins? Well, of course there will be pumpkins! The 4-H will be selling pumpkins of all shapes and sizes from their Pumpkin Trailer again this year. But, before you buy, go try to guess how much that trailer of pumpkins weighs. If you want to try your hand at bidding, you will have your chance! Assiter Pumpkin Ranch and Pumpkin Pyle have donated some of their Big Maxx Pumpkins for the annual Pumpkin Auction, scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

As in years past, the courthouse lawn will be the site for all the pumpkin games: wheelbarrow races, obstacle courses, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin bingo, and seed spitting are just a few of the games that will be offered. Happy State Bank is fittingly, sponsoring all the games. Assiter Pumpkin Ranch provides the pumpkins used in all these games.

For those that simply love pumpkin pie, the Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest is scheduled to begin at 2:30. Quality Body Shop has put up a \$50 prize to be given to that individual that can cram their pie, whipped cream, crust, everything--into their mouth...and then swallow it all down before anyone else! Whether eating or cheering, this is an event full of fun!

While contestants are gulping their pies, registration for the annual Pumpkin Pyle All-Age Costume Contest will get started. Those in costume must be registered for the judging event that will take place at 3:15 in the afternoon. Both the pie-eating contest and the costume contest will take place under the Courthouse Pavilion.

While all those activities are taking place, judges will be sampling and rating the BBQ and Chili cooking entries. Generally, those cooks will have some of their masterpieces available for taste-testing if you want to slip by those tents after the judges have taken their plates. The First National Bank of Floydada has donated all the prizes for the cook-offs for this year's event.

Of course, we'll have Cow-Patty Bingo! Poole Well Service has sponsored the iconic contest of cows and bingo squares--thank goodness re-usable cards aren't used. Buy those tickets from any Chamber Board member or at the Chamber of Commerce booth located in front of the Courthouse.

Floydada's Masonic Lodge, located at 130 W. Mississippi, will be hosting an Open House from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Be sure to drop in and shake hands with our Masons. This group provides a tremendous amount of support within the community.

All the contest results will be gathered together and announced under the pavilion at 4:00 p.m.

New this year, the Floyd County Rodeo Association is sponsoring a Calf Roping at the rodeo arena, East of town. Together with Assiter Ag-Risk, the Association has organized the contest, cleaned up the rodeo grounds, and are looking to have a great crowd of cowboys and spectators. That roping will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Punkin Days 2019 will culminate with a live concert and dance located at the rodeo arena. Just like the old days, the arena will come alive with music provided by Brian Findley at 8:00 p.m. After warming up the crowd, Brian will turn the stage over to Raised Right Men, a favorite headliner from the Dallas metroplex. Raised Right Men provided an amazing concert last year. See PUNKIN DAYS, Page 10

## Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com..

### LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS FLU SHOTS

Get your FLU SHOT on Thursday, Oct 11th @ the Lockney Senior Center @ 5:30 p.m. Please bring your Medicare card. On October 12th - there will be a "Before the Game Supper" at the Center. We will serve soup and cornbread - 5-8 p.m. Donations appreciated.

### PUNKIN' DAYS - FLOYDADA

The 31st Annual Punkin' Days will be held Saturday, Oct. 13 at downtown Floydada. For more info see the schedule located on the back page of this week's issue.

### FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Library's Punkin' Days book sale has been CANCELLED.

### MASONIC LODGE OPEN HOUSE

The Masonic Lodge will be holding an OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 3-5 p.m. at 130 W. Missouri Street, Floydada. Everyone is welcome!

### MOLLY STRINGER BOOK SIGNING

Molly Stringer will launch her new book and have a book signing on Saturday, October 13 during Floydada's Punkin' Days. She will be available along with her brother, Dr. Wesley Earp at the Don and Carolyn Hardy Building next to the Floyd County Museum from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LOCKNEY

The First Baptist Church of Lockney would like to invite anyone in the community to a concert presented by Sharon Hunt and her daughter, Kami, at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, October 14th.

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## Corrections

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# Stringer will hold book signing during Punkin' Days

**By Molly Stringer**  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Molly Stringer will be launching her new book on Punkin' Days. She will be available along with her brother, Dr. Wesley Earp at the Don and Carolyn Hardy Building next to the Floyd County Museum. She will have copies of the new one as well as the other four books she has written.

Also at the book signing will be Tina Benefield from North Carolina who wrote the poetry, *The Stained Glass Window* that is featured in the book.

This new book has three

sections. Section 1 is written by Molly. It is inspirational and stories are included in the first 190 pages of the book. Section 2 is written by Dr. Earp. It is a history of the Earp ancestors and events of daily life of hardships, wagon trains and family involved in the wars that were going on. There is over 100 pages. Section 3 is written by Molly Earp Stringer. It includes the journey of Molly and Wes' grandparents, their parents and to the present day.

Kaylee Jean Bragg, granddaughter of Wes and Wynelle, has an award winning essay about her ancestors

included in the book.

Rachel Earp Knowles wrote about her time in a far away war torn country and as she saw this first hand. She also saw that people were surviving in spite of terrible conditions--and to end she surmised that during our toughest time we too can survive and---We will be okay!

Wynelle Earp is a talented artist and the book includes pictures of paintings she has done of the Earp home place and other places that were important memories.

Wes, Wynelle, Tina and I will be available to sign books from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

# Silver Spur Gun and Blade Show in Lubbock

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Jason Fry, knife maker extraordinaire, will be at Silver Spur Gun & Blade Show at the Lubbock Civic Center Saturday and Sunday, October 13th and 14th.

"I have hunted and fished since before I can remember, and have had knives around my whole life. I ground out my first blade in high school, from a file, but never

finished it. In 2003 while trapping furbearers, I got to skinning so many raccoons that I couldn't keep a sharp knife around. I needed more knives, so I put a handle on that blade from high school," said Fry.

Jason was recently featured on the History Channel's hit reality show "Forged in Fire". The show brings four bladesmiths together in a head to head competition to make knives

in their signature styles.

Jason will be giving demonstrations of forging throughout the show.

The Gun & Blade show hours are Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Admission is only \$7 for adults and kids under 12 are free. 2 day pass only \$12. Get 2 for the price of 1 the first hour each day and get \$1 off for active military and NRA members with ID.

## Opinion

### Job numbers climb as economy hums

**By Robert Romano**

A whopping 420,000 Americans found jobs in September according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

As a result, nearly 3.9 million more Americans have jobs since President Donald Trump came into office in Jan. 2017.

Critically, the unemployment level at 3.7 percent is the lowest it has been since 1969. And that comes amid rising labor participation among 16-to-64-year-olds, now at its highest level since 2010, a time when it was still significantly declining.

The population of 16-64 year olds has increased from 205.3 million to 206.6 million, an increase of 1.3 million.

The number of 16-64 year olds not in the labor force has decreased from 55.9 million in Jan. 2017 to 54.9 million today, a decrease of 1 million, while those in the labor force has increased from 149.4 million to 151.7 million, an increase of 2.3 million.

As a result, labor participation among 16-64-year-olds has increased from an average of 72.95 percent in 2016 to 73.4 percent even as 16 and over (including seniors) has remained stuck at 62.7 percent.

Once you correct for the retirement wave among Baby Boomers, Americans who had been on the sidelines are finally getting back to work. This is really great news.

The economy is booming. This jobs miracle comes amid accelerating economic growth this year, giving the U.S. the first opportunity to have 3 percent growth since 2005.

The U.S. economy has not grown above 4 percent since 2000, and not above 3 percent since 2005.

So far, the first two quarters have come in at 2.2 percent and 4.2 percent growth, respectively.

To get back on trend for 3 percent for year, the U.S. economy now needs to grow at about an inflation-adjusted 3.98 percent in the third quarter, and then it can finish out the fourth quarter with 3 percent. That would get us exactly 3 percent for the year.

The good news is that the economy may already be on trend to doing exactly that. Right now, Atlanta Fed's GPDNOW estimate is coming in at 4.1 percent for the third quarter.

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## About town

A big "Congratulations!" to Lockney! Two new businesses opened their doors this week in that community: Oh, Charlie! Clothing Boutique and Garcia's TexMex Restaurant.

For those that have never been through it, jumping off into your own business ownership is huge! I commend those folks who have cleared that hurdle. So often, people talk about their dream of opening a boutique, a gun shop, or a coffee hut but never follow through on those ideas. Just imagine how our towns would look



**DEON FINCHER**

if small business owners could count on the consistent, loyal patronage of the local residents.

Sometimes, it just takes one brave soul to take that step for others to follow. Lockney seems to be experiencing this right now, and I, for one, hope the trend continues. We are seeing great things from the school district with the recent improvements, the 100-block of Main Street has multiple vibrant businesses and it is so nice to see cars parked along the sidewalk, and numerous individuals are making personal renovations to their homes.

I don't want to be chastised for not holding Floydada just as high. It, too, is making great strides within the school district--the walls of the school building are now high enough to be seen; cars and customers are seen frequenting The Nutthouse, Floydada's specialized T-shirt boutique; Hair By Leigh is offering some gorgeous, creative baubles and bangles with Leigh's Plunder Design line; and, again, numerous families are making improvements to their homes.

In small communities like ours, it is imperative that the town's residents support these endeavors with fervor and enthusiasm. When you are about to select that shirt at that enormous chain store, stop. None of those dollars stay in the area; whereas, purchasing those cute, colorful shirts in the local downtown shop actually do benefit the community.

No outside strangers are going to dump dollars in our small towns. It is up to us to save our communities, and we have the ability. It just takes a little bit of determination and resolve to keeping our dollars local.

## The 501

### Going beyond gregarious

Gregarious. That's me. Back in high school, it was one of those "vocabulary list" words. We all learned it. We still didn't say it.

I thought it was a curious word then. I still do. Is it Latin? Does it have to do with a famously friendly Pope Gregory? "Griego" is Spanish for "Greek." Maybe it's Greek. (Don't

ask me why they called El Greco, the painter, "El Greco." May you weren't going to anyway.) Greeks are gregarious, I think. They seemed to be at Greek Night in New Orleans, a sumptuous yearly celebration hosted by the Greek Orthodox Church. I went once. When men dance together, that's being gregarious. Right? They did. That and the baklava I remember.



**HANABA MUNN WELCH**

DICTIONARY PAUSE. Hmm. "Gregarious" is from the Latin word for flock -- "grex" or "greg." Who knew?

But it makes sense. Sheep are the epitome of gregarious. They love to stick together. You can pack a lot of them in a stock trailer, and they're happy. Ah sheep. So easy to load once you get them going. That's how I remember it. They'll even follow a goat into a trailer.

I heard about a truck driver who squeezed so many sheep into his truck trailer there wasn't room for his lead goat. He let the goat out an exit door at the front of the trailer so the goat could ride with him in the cab. (Somehow I envision that driver getting stopped for some sort of trailer light infraction. Can't you see the patrolman shining his flashlight into the cab? I once had my commercial license, and I don't remember a law against letting a goat ride in a truck cab. Not in Texas. Maybe in California. But don't take my word for it.) As for goats, what do they think? Like sheep, they are gregarious too, aren't they? But they don't care who they're gregarious with -- ovine or human.

When I looked up "ovine," to be sure goats are not ovine, I learned that goats are "caprine." Who knew? It's where we get our word "capricious." I guess that means that "capricious" literally means "goat-like." Hmm.

DICTIONARY CHECK. My computer dictionary didn't know that or just isn't saying so. It mentions the French word "capricieux" and the Italian word "capriccioso." It's enough to make me think of the Isle of Capri. What a beautiful place. So what does "Capri" mean anyway?

CAPRI RESEARCH PAUSE. Name a baby Capri if you want. It's listed on one of those baby name websites. It means "whimsical," which makes it "a truly beautiful name for a happy, smiley girl" -- except it can also mean she-goat. (One person posted she had been named Capri for her father's favorite car.) But Capri means she-goat only in Latin. Forget Latin, the forgotten language. Right? Especially if your name is Capri.

And there you have it -- a word trip from gregarious to Capri. I'd wanted to get back to Capri. Thanks for going with me. I like company.

*Postscript from Hanaba: Just so you'll know, I've entered the "Don't Mess With Texas" song contest. The contest entry is already viewable on YouTube. The HARD KNOX City Band performs the number with Steve Pepper playing bass and singing. (I'm on saxophone.) If our entry is accepted, we will be in the running by the time this issue of The Sun is in your hands or on your computer screen. To vote on your favorite entry, go to www.dontmesswithtexas.org Oct. 11-25. You will be able to vote once a day. You have to be at least 18 and you must reside in Texas. To view our Youtube entry, just search Youtube for my name and "Don't Mess With Texas." Meanwhile, Don't Mess With Texas!*

# Lockney Senior Citizens News

**By Renee Armstrong**  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

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

- OCTOBER CALENDAR:**  
11th - FLU SHOTS @ 5:30 p.m. Please bring your Medicare card.  
12th - Before the game supper. Soup and cornbread - 5-8 p.m. Donations appreciated.  
13th - LHS Class of 1958 - 60th class reunion.  
21st - Sunday Lunch- Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, macaroni and cheese, salad, roll, and dessert. Donations appreciated.  
29th - Board Meeting @ 6 p.m.
- NOVEMBER CALENDAR:**  
2nd - Friday Fish Fry  
11th - Sunday Lunch (more info later)  
17th - Second Annual Fall Bazaar. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m...Please call the Center for more information, 806-652-2745.  
26th - Board Meeting @ 6 p.m.

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

Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

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

Thursday night pot luck is from 5-9 p.m. Bring a dish

### MENU October 15 - 19

- Monday - Hamburgers
  - Tuesday - Chicken bacon ranch
  - Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
  - Thursday - Chili
  - Friday - Baked chicken
- (Menus subject to change without notice)

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## The two shall become one...Smith and Love

Hannah Victoria Smith of Floydada, Texas and Pierce-Allen Love of San Angelo, Texas exchanged vows on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Ryan Dalglish, friend of the bride and groom and pastor of The Four56 Church in San Angelo, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Kyle and Shelly Smith of Floydada, Texas and granddaughter of Wayne and Joan Crissman of Hydro, Oklahoma, and great-granddaughter of Jewell Crissman of Hydro, Oklahoma, and granddaughter of the late William O. and Karen Smith of San Angelo, Texas.

The groom is the son of Sandra Love and the late Andy Love of San Angelo, Texas, and the grandson of Dewey and the late Vicky Pierce of San Angelo, Texas.

The church alter was beautifully decorated with four ornate white Victorian pedestals, topped with large grey urns featuring statuesque swirls of floral bouquets, consisting of white gladiolas, orchids, hydrangeas, white roses, peonies, navy berries, dusty miller, silver dollar eucalyptus and curly willow branches. Ceremony aisle pews were decorated with a bouquet of white roses, gypsophila, silver dollar eucalyptus and lamb's ear tied together with crystal beaded tulle and silk ribbon that cascaded to the floor. White rose petals were scattered down the aisle to the alter.

A music playlist of the bride and groom's selection played before the ceremony.

The Matron of Honor was Clara Burks, San Antonio, Texas, friend and nursing school classmate of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jordon Perry, of Midland, Texas, friend of the bride and groom, Katie Kyle, of Salado, Texas, friend of the bride, Katie Nyland, of San Angelo, Texas, friend of the bride and groom.

Bridesmaids wore an A-line princess style pleated bodice sage chiffon floor-length dress. The ladies also wore pearl and diamond earrings that were gifts from the bride. They carried bouquets of white roses, silver dollar eucalyptus accented with succulents.

The best man was Aaron Whitesell of Scottsdale, Arizona. Groomsmen were Kenny Greenwood of San Angelo, Texas, Zac Morgan of Frisco, Texas, and Marc Hatcher of Dallas, Texas.

The groom wore a navy suit with a sage colored dress shirt and navy tie, with a formal white rose with dusty miller boutonniere. Groomsmen wore navy dress slacks with white dress shirts and sage color ties, with succulent boutonnieres.

Ushers were Konner Smith, brother of the bride, of Lubbock, Texas and Austin Woodruff, friend of the bride and groom, of San Angelo, Texas.

As the guests were arriving they were asked to sign a large wooden puzzle that now hangs in the couple's home. Emily Prisk (Griffith) of Amarillo, Texas and Mattie Sanders of Lubbock, Texas friends of the bride, stood by the puzzle and a sign that read "Thanks for being a PIECE of our Special day".

The ceremony began with the mother of the groom, Sandra Love being escorted by her son Pierce Love. Following the groom's mother were mother of the bride, Shelly Smith being escorted by Konner Smith, to the tune of "Linus & Lucy" by Vince Guaraldi Trio. The bridal party processed to a medley from the Swiss Army Man soundtrack.

Flower girl, Kambree Burgett, friend of the bride wore a sage tea-length satin and chiffon with tulle dress with an ivory floral accent sash and a floral hair wreath with ivory satin ribbon. Kambree carried an antique grey metal basket with ivory Victorian lace and accented with ivory bows filled with white rose petals. Ring bearer Matty Baucum, cousin to the groom, wore navy slacks with a white dress shirt and sage bow tie. Matty carried a wooden ring box, with the bride and groom's names etched on it that held the rings inside.

The bride entered through double doors to the sanctuary escorted by her father, Kyle Smith. Kyle escorted Hannah down the aisle to the song "Can't Help Falling in Love" by Pentatonix. Hannah wore an ivory fit-n-flare gown



MR. AND MRS. PIERCE-ALLEN LOVE

with a cathedral-length train, high neck, and sheer long sleeves. The dress was covered with Victorian embroidered lace and frosted beading that cascaded down the tulle skirt. Sheer lace beading also graced the back of the dress. The bride's veil was floor-length, made with bridal illusion tulle and trimmed with sequined and pearl lace.

Hannah's "something new" was her wedding dress. "Something borrowed" was a blue sapphire ring belonging to her late great-grandmother Hazael Smith. "Something old" was a pearl, horseshoe-shaped pin belonging to her late great-grandmother Garnet Goen. "Something blue" was an embroidered handkerchief from her parents Kyle and Shelly Smith.

Hannah's bouquet was made of a variety of succulents, white roses, peonies, silver dollar eucalyptus, and lamb's ear.

Micah Mariano sang "Be Thou My Vision" during the unity sand ceremony while the couple combined two vases containing different colors of sand into one vase, symbolizing they are joined together as one and the vase is displayed in their home.

Following the ceremony, the guests were greeted with a waffle bar reception, in the Southland Baptist Church multi-purpose building. The couple requested serving waffles with Mrs. Butter-Worth's Syrup and Chick-Fil-A nuggets. The waffle bar displayed Lolly Waffles prepared by the mother of the bride, an assortment of syrup, and LOTS of peanut butter and other topping options. Other hors d'oeuvres included fruit, a variety of cheeses, crackers and assorted nuts. Drinks included Champagne Punch, served in champagne flutes, and a coffee bar, attended by Leonard & Shelli Lawson, friends of the bride's parents of Halfway, Texas.

The guest tables were covered in ivory, floor-length linens, with navy monogrammed "L" linen napkins. The centerpiece on each table was a wooden slice that held a bouquet of flowers and floating candles.

As wedding favors for guests, each table displayed antique bottles filled with Mrs. Butter-Worth's Syrup. The label was designed by the groom, which read "Hannah & Pierce Love, sweetness verified, happiness guaranteed" to complement the waffle bar reception.

The bride and groom's table featured a five-tiered, vanilla-almond cream flavored naked cake, decorated with an assortment of succulents on each layer and complemented with the groom's choices of gourmet chocolate brownie and strawberry cake pops. Serving at the bride and groom table was Christy Dyar, of San Angelo, Texas, friend of the bride and groom, using serving pieces of the bride's parents and grandparents.

The bride and groom's head table was decorated with an ivory, floor-length linen tablecloth, a cascading garland table runner of silver dollar eucalyptus, and baby white roses. Two vases containing the couple's favorite candies were displayed on the table. Peanut M&M's represented Hannah's choice and watermelon Jolly Ranchers represented Pierce's favorite.

The garter was tossed by the groom and caught by Tyler Allen, friend of the groom. A replica of the bridal bouquet was thrown by the bride and caught by Lana Beth Quigley, daughter of Daryl and Gayle Quigley of Olton, Texas friends of the bride's family.

After the introduction of the bride and groom and the rest of the wedding party, the bride and groom shared their first dance to "Tenerife Sea" by Ed Sheeran. The selection for the father-daughter dance featured the song "I Loved her First" by Heartland. The selection for the mother-son dance was "I Don't Wanna Know" by New Found Glory.

The couple exited the reception around 6:00 o'clock as the wedding guests lined up and down the sidewalk with lit sparklers and bubbles. The couple paused under the salute of sparklers for one more kiss. The couple took a wedding trip to Austin, Texas for several days.

Hannah and Pierce reside in San Angelo, Texas where Hannah is a NICU registered nurse at San Angelo Community Medical Center and Pierce is a Student Pastor at The Four56 Church in San Angelo, Texas and Content Manager in Social Media Marketing.

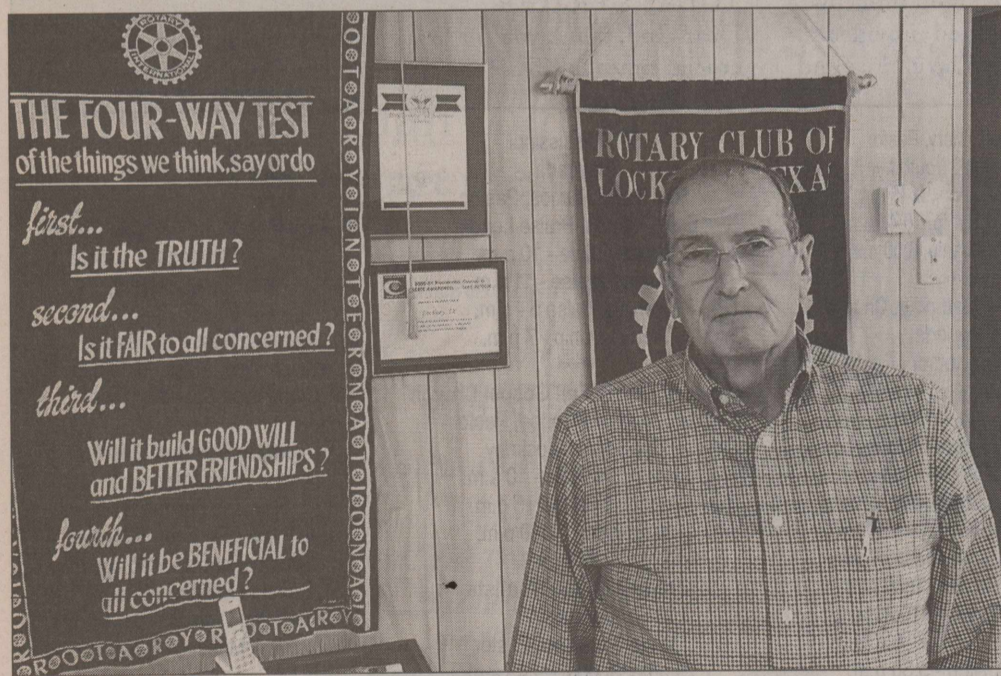
The groom's family hosted a rehearsal dinner at Dunbar Restaurant, a Pierce family favorite in San Angelo, Texas.

A bridal shower was held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada, Texas on November 18, 2017. Hostesses served a variety of brunch items, including fresh fruit, donut hole kabobs, sausage balls, and a variety of cheeses. Also served were vanilla cupcakes arranged in the shape of a wedding dress accented with a diamond brooch sash. The couple was showered with wonderful guests and gifts.

The couple was blessed with a wedding shower in the home of Mendi Holt on January 14, 2018 in San Angelo, Texas. Hostesses served a variety of sandwiches, salads, fruit, crackers, and cheeses. The table was decorated with a beautiful arrangement of flowers and a small replica of the wedding cake, in addition to a chalkboard sign made by Katie Nyland that told the couple's "Love Story".

The night before the wedding day, Pierce and Hannah, along with their closest friends, gathered at Katie Nyland's house for a time of fun, bonfire, and reminiscing. Two friend groups, some who had not met until that weekend, quickly became friends. It was an amazing night. The sky was full of stars and the chilly January air full of laughter. The wedding party hung out late into the night. When the fire had dwindled, and eyes turned heavy, Hannah and her bridesmaids stayed the night at Katie's house, while the groomsmen parted to their own families. There was little sleep to be had that night as Hannah and Pierce dreamed of the next day.

## Lockney Rotary



Courtesy Photo

Buster Poling, Lockney City Manager, shared with the Lockney Rotary the progress of the city of Lockney. He and Brent Barker shared items that the EDC are pursuing.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA — We are changing our menu in October. Every Tuesday we will serve pinto beans, cornbread, salad, dessert, and a drink for \$3.00. Every Friday we will be serving fried fish, French fries, cole slaw, salad, dessert, and a drink for our regular price of \$5.00 or (\$6.00 if you are not a member). These meals will be "all you can eat".

Our Bingo Night is held every second Tuesday of the month. The next one will be Tuesday, November 13. We open the doors at 5:30 p.m. and play from 6 to 8 p.m. We will have sandwiches, drinks and dessert available at that time. We will also continue our progressive cash bingo

game. Our "Money Pot" for the progressive blackout bingo is up to \$60.00. We also play for a cash prize each time. Mark your calendars and join us.

Accolade Home Health is planning on a blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar clinic once a month on the first Wednesday of the month, which will be November 7. As we gather more information, it will be announced.

Freida Dunn, BSN,ET, is present the 4th Thursday of the month for a blood pressure clinic, beginning at 11:30, weather permitting. Next clinic is October 25.

Floydada Senior Citizens is our business name, but anyone of any age is welcome to "eat in or take out, or have a meal delivered." Call us at 983-2032

for delivery service at no extra charge. Please try to call before 10:45 so that we can prepare for delivery.

We do have memberships available, at a cost of \$25.00 per year. This membership allows you to purchase the meal for \$5.00 instead of \$6.00.

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 15 - 19  
Monday - BBQ on bun  
Tuesday - Pinto beans & cornbread - \$3.00  
Wednesday - Tacos  
Thursday - Spaghetti  
Friday - Fish fry  
(Menus subject to change without notice)

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

### JUDGE HENRY

Frank P. Henry was former Postmaster of Floydada and was one of the best-known citizens of Floyd County, where he lived from 1896 until his death in 1932. He married Miss Mary M. Carnahan, February 14, 1883, in Washington County, Arkansas. They moved to Floyd County in 1896. In 1906 he was elected county judge of Floyd County, which office he held for six years. For nine years he was postmaster, including Wilson's Administration and a portion of the Republican term. He was chosen mayor in 1923; he served for four years and later was elected again. He gave the city a very capable administration of its affairs.

He and his wife had four children, Eugene, who died in infancy. The other three were Sam A. Henry, who lives in Lubbock; he is a Southwestern insurance man. He was married to Annie Fry, daughter of R. F. Fry, and they had three children, Mary, who died in infancy, Sam Jr., and a daughter Elaine. Their daughter Eran married Tom M. Bartley, Secretary of the Grand Chapter of the Masonic Order at Waco. They had five children; Thomas M.

who lives in San Antonio, Texas; Henry who lives in Florida; Louise who is now deceased; Howard, who is Mayor of Quanah, Texas; and youngest daughter Eran who is married to a lawyer, Fred Pickens, and lives in Newport, Arkansas. Judge Henry's youngest son was W. B. (Jack) Henry, who lived in Floydada all his life. He married Allene Hopkins, a daughter of Doctor and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, April 18, 1920. They had one son, Jack Hopkins Henry, born April 20, 1937. He lives in San Antonio, Texas. He married Jane Underwood of Lubbock, June 19, 1965. He is an orthopedic surgeon. They have two sons, David

Blackburn Henry, age 9 and Robert Underwood Henry, age five.

Doctor Henry's parents have lived in Floydada, Texas; His father since 1896 and his mother Allene since 1916 (sixty-two years). His father was postmaster; he organized the Cub Scouts in Floydada, was Commander of the American Legion two or three different times, always a civic worker. He died April 5, 1971. Allene Henry is still going strong and when she is not piddling she is peddling for Southwestern Specialty Company of Amarillo. They were both members of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

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**Thanks for Reading**

# CHURCH

## Hunts in Concert at First Baptist Church Lockney

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The First Baptist Church of Lockney would like to invite anyone in the community to come to a concert presented by Sharon Hunt and her daughter, Kami, at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, October 14, 2018.

Sharon is a former administrator of Mangold Memorial. She and Rodney, along with their daughter Kami and son Kameron, were active in our community until their jobs moved them to Lubbock a few years ago.



(l-r) Kami Hunt and Sharon Hunt

## Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Christopher Columbus, as everyone knows, is honored by posterity because he was the last to discover America.

—James Joyce

If Columbus had an advisory committee he would probably still be at the dock.

—Arthur Goldberg

I also hate those holidays that fall on a Monday where you don't get mail, those fake holidays like Columbus Day. What did Christopher Columbus do, discover America? If he hadn't, somebody else would have and we'd still be here. Big deal.

—John Waters

America had often been discovered before Columbus, but it had always been hushed up.

—Oscar Wilde

Columbus was above all an explorer, and his historic achievements opened the Americas to trade and the eventual English settlements, settlements which grew into the most successful bastion of freedom and prosperity in human history, the United States of America.

—Tom Tancredo

The history of exploration has never been driven by exploration. But Columbus himself was a discoverer. So was Magellan. But the people who wrote checks were not. They had other motivations.

—Neil deGrasse Tyson

Christopher Columbus discovered America in a blue-and-white sailor shirt, and since then, men have been wearing blue and white shirts.

—Mickey Drexler

If America had been discovered as many times as I have, no one would remember Columbus.

—Sean Connery

The history taught in our schools is scandalous. We grew up believing that Columbus actually discovered America. We still celebrate Columbus Day. Columbus was after one thing only - gold.

—Woody Harrelson

In all parts of the Old World, as well as of the New, it was evident that Columbus had kindled a fire in every mariner's heart. That fire was the harbinger of a new era, for it was not to be extinguished.

—Charles Kendall Adams

**The Floydada Lions Club would like to thank the following sponsors of the Punkin' Day "Pancake Breakfast".**

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

### Obituary policy

The Hesperian-Beacon will post an obituary in the next possible issue for \$65. If a photo is wanted, add \$10.

Death notices are free, containing name, date of death, date of service and survivors.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Healing by Grace

The Lord said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

—Joshua 1:5 (NIV)

Already a cardiac patient for 17 years, I began experiencing pain that was much more severe than ever before. Ultimately I had to be taken to a specialized-care hospital in our capital city of Bhubaneswar. It turns out that I had suffered three heart attacks, any one of which could have been fatal. When I was taken on a wheeled stretcher for an angiogram, my mind was filled with many questions and also a favorite verse: "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Immediately I felt comfort in knowing that the Lord was with me.

The discovery of three blocked arteries required immediate angioplasty procedures. Through all of this, God provided medical professionals, medicine, and money. The church and

other friends and relations were praying for me. I have always believed that healing comes from God, and after a few days in the hospital I returned home — a living testimony to being healed by the grace of God.

Each one of us may face difficult and painful times, but according to the Bible, God will never leave us nor forsake us. Based on a lifetime of experience with the Lord, I can join the apostle Paul in saying, "Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

—Tarak Kumar Pramanik (Odisha, India)

#### TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for being with us during the most crucial times in life. Help us to grow in faith. Amen.

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Morning Worship..11 a.m.  
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810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-2578  
Sunday School...10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.  
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**Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Bible Study - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.  
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**Carr's Chapel**  
Service Every Sunday  
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
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**Church of Christ**  
West College & Third  
Lockney  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.  
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**City Park Church of Christ**  
Matthew Benfield, Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Mark Snowden, Pastor  
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship  
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music  
Ludusia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
Lockney

Joseph Tillery, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor  
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.  
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.  
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**Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday - 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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**Main Street Church of Christ**  
Lockney  
James Blair, Minister  
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.  
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**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Timothy Askey  
401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.  
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**New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship -11 a.m.  
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**Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church**

310 Mississippi  
Floydada  
Rev David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.  
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.  
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.  
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.  
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**Power of Praise Full Gospel Church**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 B Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.  
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**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Discipleship - 5 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.  
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**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Floydada  
Rev. Toby Gonzales  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.  
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**San Jose Catholic Church**  
Lockney  
Fr. Arockia Dhas Jeganathan  
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study  
10 a.m. - Mass  
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -  
CYO to follow  
Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass  
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**South Plains Baptist Church**  
Dan Beaty, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**Templo Getsemani Assembly of God**  
701 W. Missouri  
Joe M. Hernandez  
983-5286 (Church)  
Sunday School  
English - 9:45 a.m.  
Spanish - 11 a.m.  
Worship  
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.  
English - 11 a.m.

Evening Service 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ruban Selvaraj  
983-5878

Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.  
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.  
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**Templo Bautista Salem**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.  
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**Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God**  
Washington And 1st St.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.  
Wed Service - 7 p.m.  
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**Templo Nueva Vida**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.  
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**Trinity Assembly**  
500 W. Houston  
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors  
983-5499  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.  
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**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 - a.m.  
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**West Side Church of Christ**  
Floydada  
983-2672 Or 470-0950  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

# AGRICULTURE

## "All Ag" for county 3rd graders

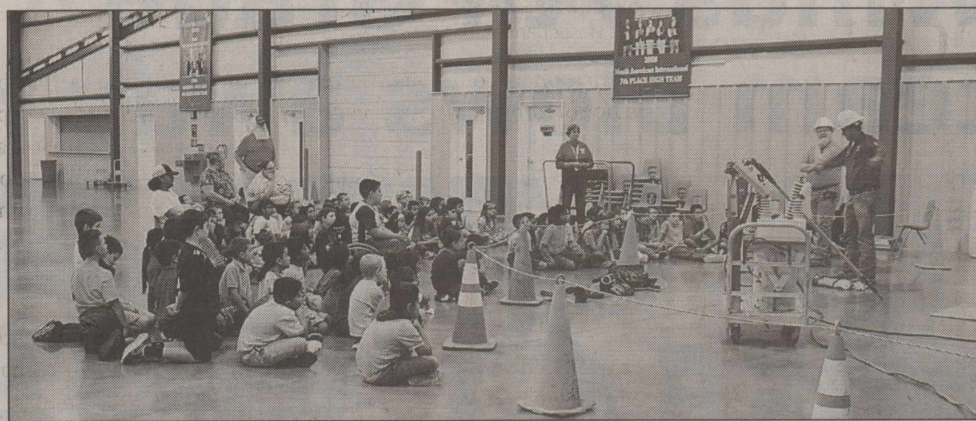
**Cristen Brooks**

Extension Agent, Floyd County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

MUNCY, TX- The 2018 Youth Ag Tour took place on Wednesday, October 3rd at the Unity Center. This event is sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau and is put on in conjunction with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Floyd County.

Each year Lockney and Floydada schools bring their 3rd graders to come out and learn all about agriculture. Topics covered included all aspects of farming and ranching, food, fiber, water, wildlife, electricity and much more.

This year our speakers included Le'Ann Pigg with Caprock Canyons State Park, Tyann Phillips who is a Texas 4-H Water Ambassador, RN



Courtesy Photo

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative employees gave a safety demonstration to 3rd graders from Floydada and Lockney during Ag Day at the Unity Center on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd.

Hopper, Dane Sanders, Jana Middleton, Meredith Campbell and Charla McHam with Texas Farm Bureau, Cristen Brooks with Texas A&M AgriLife and the Lighthouse Electric Crew, including Mike Green and Larry Ogden.

The kids were able to do some hands-on experiments during their learning and even watched a fun safety demonstration conducted by Lighthouse Electric.



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3rd Graders got to experience wildlife 'hands-on' at the 2018 Ag Tour last week. These kiddos got to 'feel' the hides of different wildlife that populate our region.



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Tyann Phillips, one of Texas' 4-H Water Ambassadors, demonstrated to youngsters how different types of soil soak up dirt and talked about water conservancy.

## No Farm Bill Before November

**By Tony St. James**

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(WASHINGTON, DC) Despite working into the weekend, leaders from the House and Senate Agriculture Committees were unable to reach a final agreement on the 2018 Farm Bill. As the 2014 Farm Bill expired Sunday at midnight, farmers and ranchers will have to wait to find out what their contract with the U.S. government will be for the next five

years. Rep. Mike Conaway (TX-R) expressed deep frustration over the lack of urgency from the group. Sen. Pat Roberts (KS-R) is the Chairman of the Conference Committee and through disappointed by the lack of a final bill, did say that he believes the group can finalize the legislation just after the November elections. Some ag leaders believe one member of the Conference was uninterested in reaching an agreement in

hopes that control of the Senate could move back to the Democrats - which in turn would provide greater negotiating power to Sen. Debbie Stabenow (MI-D). Rep. Collin Peterson (MN-D) is ranking member of the House

Agriculture Committee and has said he doesn't want to wait until the next Congress to finish the job. Other Republican members in the House have warned that any agreement reached and needing passage in a lame

## U.S. Dairy Industry Happy, Canadian Industry Upset with Agreement

**By Tony St. James**

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(WASHINGTON, DC) As negotiators for the United States, Mexico and Canada celebrate a new free trade agreement among the three countries, Maple Leaf dairy producers are upset. On Monday, U.S. President Donald Trump hailed the agreement as being great for American farmers and ranchers - especially dairy - because Canada had agreed to dismantle their Class VI and Class VII dairy programs while also allowing more than 3.5 percent access to their domestic market. On the other hand, Canadian producers say

they were sold out by their government; used simply as a pawn in the negotiations for the new United States-

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I've been trying to grow watermelons for years and years, and rarely ever get one that goes the distance. Either I pick it and it just isn't quite ripe enough to be sweet, or insects burrow into it before it even gets close to being big, or the vine just up and decides to wither away leaving half-ripe melons hanging on for dear life. Truly, I've begun to think my melon-growing skills are cursed.

To this fact, I have given up on growing large watermelons and have just planted the Sugar Baby variety. It has been my hope that I can grow little melons with more success. As of yet, I've not raised any Sugar Babies worth eating.

This year was no different. Mind you, I'd planted twelve different plants--by year's summer, only one was still plugging along, but it had one little orb on it that looked promising. Finally, I had a gorgeous little Sugar Baby that I could encourage and nurture all summer.

This watermelon plant had grown up, out, and over our above-ground garden patch. The melon was dangling down from the vine wrapped around our wooden frames. Throughout the summer the Sugar Baby's waist had expanded like a balloon being blown up. I often held it in my hands, testing the stem, only to find that its hold on the vine had grown strong and sturdy. Ten days ago, as I busily passed by the melon, its sweetness wafted to my nostrils. The curly-que on the stem was still green--I'd wait two more days.

Two days passed, and I went to check on my Baby. Wow! The deep-green color looked nice and healthy. The vine had grown strong and was still putting on

blooms--another healthy sign. All in all, it looked to be ready for picking.

Thump. Thump. Thump. Hmmmm...it sounded a bit strange. Then, with no warning at all, it dropped off the vine, landing in a rotten mess at my feet. SPLAT! I stood there in shock, not wanting to give in to the reality that I had failed at growing a watermelon again this year.

My face was one of "gloom and despair" as I made my way through the garden toward the back door. I think I mumbled something incoherent like "feet are sticky" as I passed Terry in the hallway on my way to the tub. My watermelon-raising dreams had splattered, again.

This week has been "get things cleaned up before the winter winds blow!" time for me. I've cleaned out my flower gardens and planted seeds, pulled up my squash plants and lettuce stems that had gone to seed, harvested my sunflower seeds, and tidied up around the garden. The only thing I had left to tackle was the corn patch, and in my mind, that could wait until the next afternoon I had free.

I made a trip to Lubbock--my ginning story needed some support from some documents at the TTU Museum's Southwest Collection. As I was walking out to my car, my head buzzing with information gleaned from the rare documents, my phone 'pinged.'

"Look what I found in the corn patch!" The words displayed in the text from Terry.

Then, a picture of a beautiful, oval, striped watermelon filled my screen. A REAL WATERMELON HAD GROWN IN MY

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**COWPOKES** By Ace Reid  
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"Nope, there ain't too much advancement in ranchin'...I started out diggin' post holes and I'm

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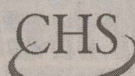


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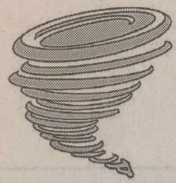
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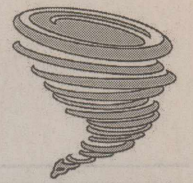
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# Floydada Whirlwinds



## Heat + Marshmallows=? Winds 7th Grade team blows away Horns



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

Mrs. Webb's 2nd grade class hypothesized what would happen when combining heat and marshmallows. A'Niah Coats is giving her focused concentration to getting her marshmallow just right. This science experiment had a tasty benefit--the kiddos got to eat their 's'mores! Mrs. Webb teaches at AB Duncan Elementary.



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The Winds' 7th grade team passed, ran and defended the ball against their counterparts from Lockney last Thursday evening. The game score was Floydada-32 points to Lockney-6 points

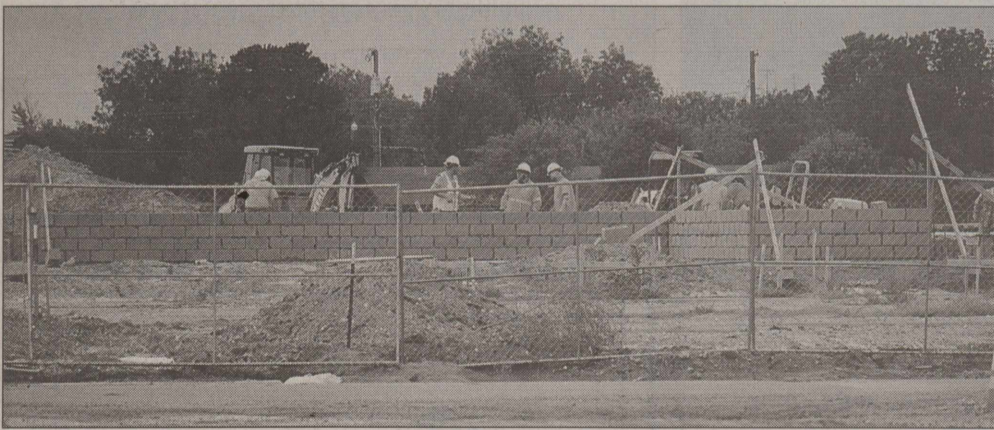
## 8th Grade Winds squeak by Horns



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

The Winds' 8th grade team pushed back against the Horns and were able to complete an impressive pass and a run into the endzone against Lockney's strong defensive line. Floydada won that contest 12 points to Lockney's 8 points.

## FHS Walls are rising



Deon Fincher/Hesperian Beacon

The walls of the high school are rising from the basement and can be seen over the berm of dirt that surrounds the building. Crews continue to work on the concession stand/restroom facility, painting and attaching the awning frame this past week.

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU October 15-19

- Monday**  
Breakfast - Morning sausage roll, fresh fruit selection, milk  
Lunch - Homemade beef & bean burrito, grilled cheeseburger, seasoned refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast -  
Breakfast - Cocoa Puff cereal w/graham cracker, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Creamy macaroni & cheese, cheese pizza, vegetarian baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast - Mini cinnamon waffles, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Chicken nuggets w/roll, beef fajitas w/flour tortilla, green beans, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast - Sweet apple frudel, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Seasoned chicken parmesan w/roll, turkey chili dog, tater tots, peppered corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Friday**  
Breakfast - Chicken biscuit sandwich, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, ham & cheese sub, crispy Crinkle fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### Football Contest Standings Week 5

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	15/22	87/122
Domingo Faz	12/22	87/122
Franklin Harris	15/22	85/122
Nicholas Ramirez	13/22	84/122
Ryan Ramirez	13/22	84/122
Paul Lopez	12/22	83/122
Boyd Lee	16/22	81/122
Daniel Diaz	14/22	81/122
Ricky Ascencio	13/22	80/122
Diego Ascencio	13/22	79/122
Pam Fulton	14/22	78/122
Coy LaBaume	13/22	77/122
Lanny Barnett	13/22	77/122
RJ McHam	11/22	70/122
Renee Armstrong	08/22	69/122
TJ Patton	09/22	69/122
Steve Stringer	11/22	61/122

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# Lockney Longhorns

## Lockney Rotary 5th Grade 8th Grade Horns fight for win



Courtesy Photo

Lorena Williams, 5th grade teacher at Lockney elementary, received a check from Brant Guthrie, on behalf of the Lockney Rotary Club. Later this month the 5th graders will travel to Austin TX. They will tour the State Capitol and Bullock Texas State History Museum. Approximately forty-one 5th graders and five sponsors will be attending. Mrs Williams thanked the club for making it possible for all kids to afford to make the trip.



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney 8th grade Longhorns put up a strong fight against Floydada's 8th grade team last Thursday under cloudy skies. Floydada scored 12 points to Lockney's 8 points.

### Area Team Wrapup & Schedules

#### DISTRICT 2-2A-1

Week 6 Results  
 FLOYDADA - OPEN  
 HALE CENTER - OPEN  
 NEW DEAL vs Trinity Christian -  
 Cancelled  
 SUNDOWN - OPEN  
 OLTON - OPEN  
 POST - OPEN

District 2-2A-1	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
Floydada	5	0	0	0
New Deal	4	0	0	0
Sundown	4	1	0	0
Hale Center	3	2	0	0
Olton	3	2	0	0
Post	2	3	0	0

Week 7 Schedule  
 FLOYDADA at SUNDOWN  
 HALE CENTER at POST  
 NEW DEAL at OLTON

#### AREA TEAMS

Week 6 Results  
 PLAINVIEW (1-4) - OPEN  
 Hart 50, SILVERTON (0-6) 6  
 VALLEY (1-4) - OPEN  
 MOTLEY CO. (5-1) 62, Knox City 38 -  
 Weather Shortened  
 Amherst 54, PETERSBURG (3-2) 39  
 PATTON SPRINGS (2-2) at King, Prep  
 - Cancelled Weather  
 LORENZO (3-2) vs Southland -  
 CANCELLED - WEATHER  
 PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (0-4) -  
 OPEN

#### DISTRICT 4-2A-2

Week 6 Results  
 LOCKNEY - OPEN  
 RALLS - OPEN  
 CROSBYTON - OPEN  
 TAHOKA - OPEN  
 Sudan 29, SMYER 6 (called 3rd quarter  
 - weather)  
 NEW HOME - OPEN

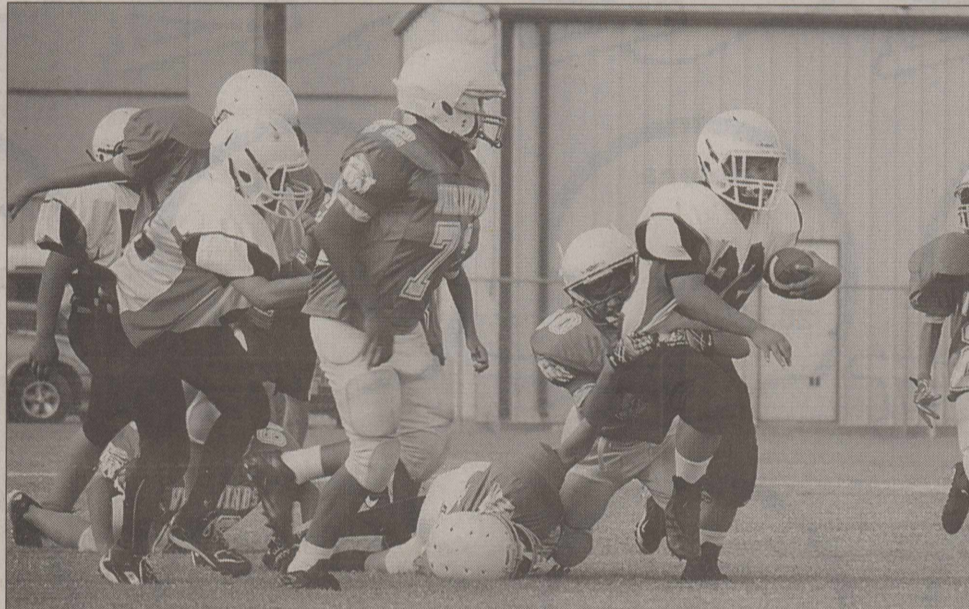
District 4-2A-2	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
Ralls	4	1	0	0
Tahoka	2	3	0	0
Smyer	0	5	0	0
Lockney	0	5	0	0
Crosbyton	0	5	0	0
New Home	0	5	0	0

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

#### AREA TEAMS

Week 7 Schedule  
 PLAINVIEW (1-4) vs Lubbock Cooper  
 SILVERTON (0-5) vs Loop  
 MOTLEY COUNTY (5-1) at VALLEY  
 (1-4)  
 PETERSBURG (3-1) vs LORENZO  
 (3-2)  
 PATTON SPRINGS (2-2) at Southland  
 PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (0-4) vs  
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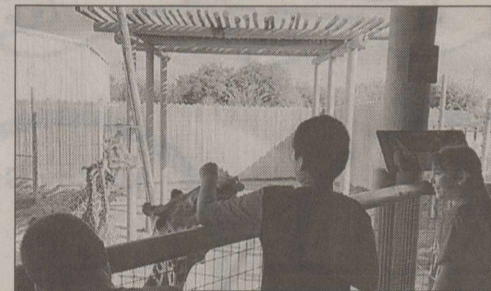
### Horns' 7th Grade tumbles to Winds



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

The Longhorns' 7th grade team pummeled and ran the ball against the Winds last Thursday during their second match this season. In the end, Lockney scored 6 points to Floydada's 32 points.

### 4th Graders feed Giraffes



Courtesy Photo

The Lockney 4th Graders took a field trip to the Abilene Zoo last Thursday. Monkeys, crocodiles and giraffes were a-plenty. Looks like each and every one had a great time! A big "THANK-YOU" to the teachers and parents that went along.



### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU October 15-19

- Monday**  
 Breakfast - Breakfast Cookie & Yogurt or Cereal & Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk  
 Lunch - Breaded Drumstick or Pizza, Carrots, Corn, Grapes, Cookie, Milk
- Tuesday**  
 Breakfast - Breakfast Taquito or Cereal Bar & Yogurt, Juice, Fruit, Milk  
 Lunch - Crispy Tacos, Veggie Cup, Beans, Salsa, Garnish, Oranges, Milk
- Wednesday**  
 Breakfast - Waffles & Sausage, Juice, Fruit, Milk  
 Lunch - Lasagna or Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Roll, Pears, Milk
- Thursday**  
 Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
 Lunch - Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Oven Fries, Carrots, Snowball Salad, Milk
- Friday**  
 Breakfast - Donut Holes, Sausage or Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
 Lunch - Chicken Parmesan, Breadstick, Salad, Green Beans, Pineapple, Milk

## Top of Texas Longhorns win again!



Courtesy Photo

The Longhorn 3rd & 4th grade Top of Texas 6-man football team routed Silvertown last Saturday. The score was Longhorns-38, Silvertown-0. Sponsors D & J Gin picked a 'good-one' when they backed this young team.

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**There is NO COST to play in the contest.**

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

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

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

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

Second place will be awarded \$75.

Third place will be awarded \$50.



# Libraries benefit from local author



Author Sheredith Heitzenrater (left) presents three of her children's stories to Librarian Mary Jane Cisneros (right). Both branches of the library will have copies of each book.

**By Deon Fincher**  
The Hesperian Beacon

Sheredith Heitzenrater has been coming up with stories since her grown kids were babies, much like many other mothers; however, Heitzenrater has taken the next step in the process and published those stories for others to enjoy.

The Floyd County Memorial Library branches in Floydada and Lockney, both received a generous donation from Heitzenrater of three of her story books.

The Crooked Longhorn Steer is a story based on an actual steer that was pastured "...on the road to the house." Having one horn turned up and one horn turned down, Heitzenrater imagined how he had to deal with being different. The book came from those thoughts. He finds out in an unlikely way that he is very special, learning an extremely important lesson - you don't have to be pretty or perfect to be important.

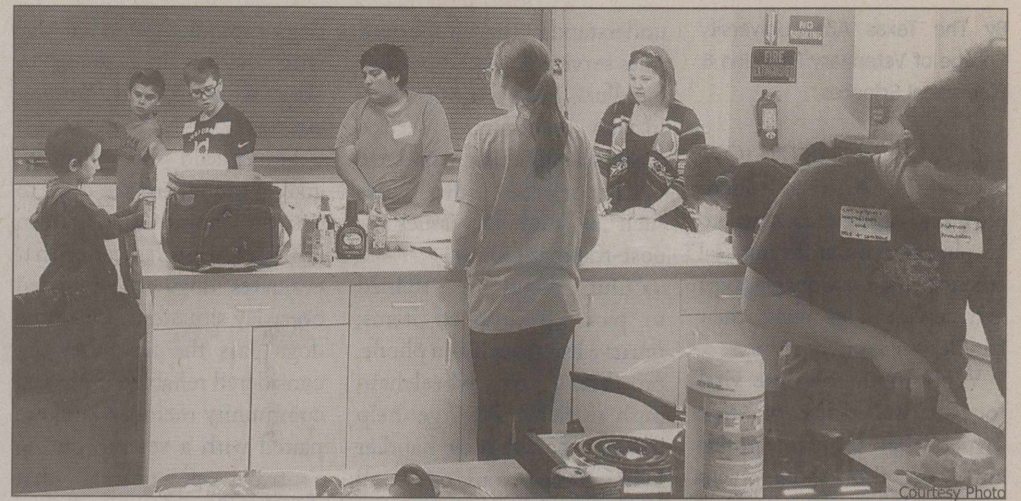
Two other titles, The Littlest Shamrock and the

Christmas Barn are available at the libraries, as well.

Heitzenrater has numerous children's books published, but she also writes historical accounts of events, people, even trees, that "...deserve much more attention." All of her writings can be found on Amazon by searching her name.

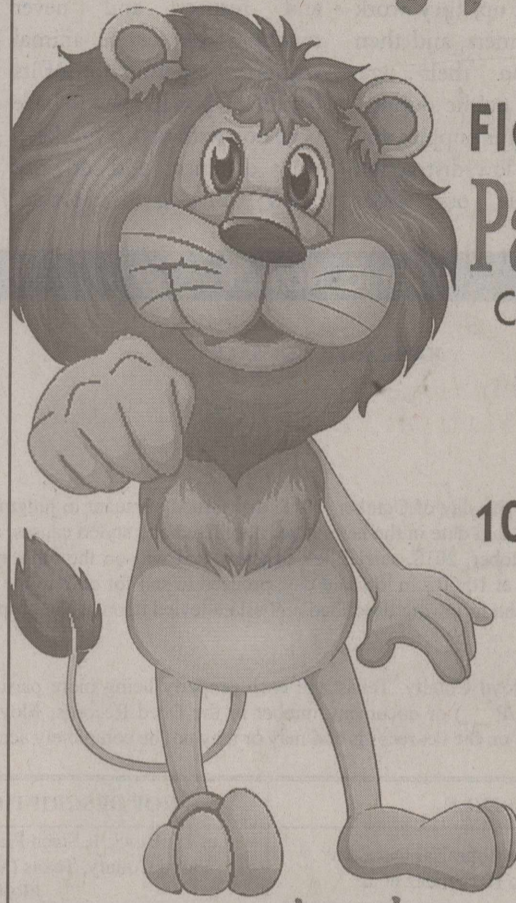
Sheredith Heitzenrater and her husband, Jim, live in Floydada. Mr. Heitzenrater is the CEO of W.J. Mangold Hospital in Lockney.

## 4-H Food Challenge



Floyd County 4-H'ers are gearing up for the Food Challenge with weekly practices. This year there will be one junior team, one junior and intermediate team and one senior team. The 4-H'ers are hard at work preparing a meal. The seniors cooked Orange Chicken and the juniors cooked Cheesy Zucchini Rice. Pictured are seniors - Tyann Phillips and Payton Anderson; and juniors Colby Guerrero, Wyatt Bigham, Austin Guerrero, Drake Gonzales, Mia Snowden and Sierra Snowden.

## Who's Hungry for Pancakes?

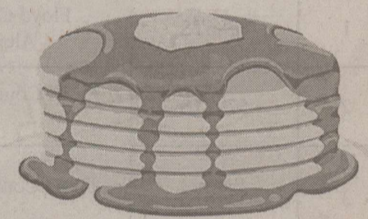


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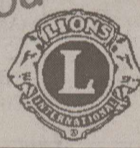
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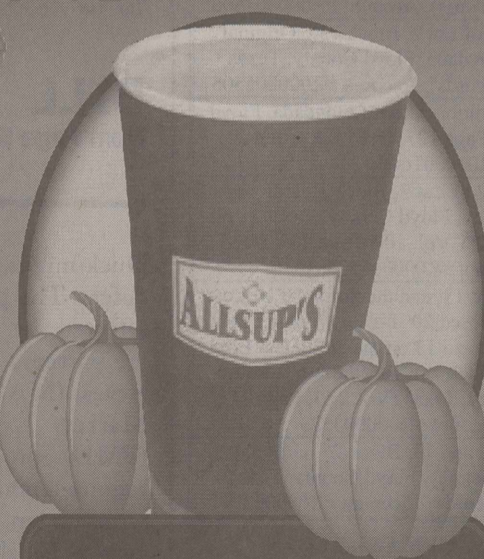
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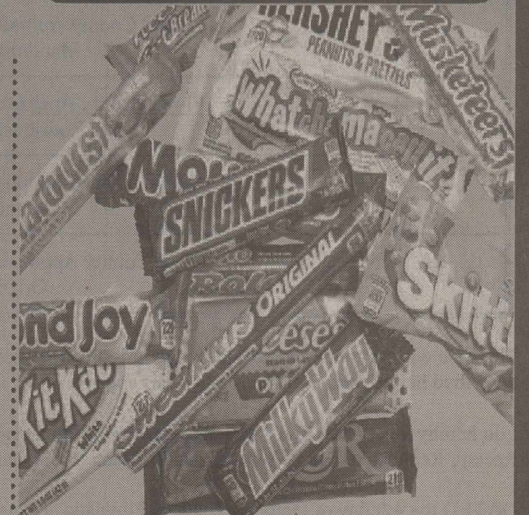
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# Pet Talk: Service dogs

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

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 17, 2018 – From providing companionship to keeping an eye-out for medical emergencies, emotional support and service dogs assist their handlers in a variety of ways.

While both roles are vital for the well-being of their owners, their job descriptions are not the same— an emotional support animal is a companion animal that can benefit its owner by providing comfort to the individual for a number of medically deemed reasons, while a service dog is a working animal that has been trained to aid people with disabilities such as visual or hearing impairments, mental disorders, mobility impairment, and diabetes.

As a member of Patriot Paws of Aggieland since 2016, Angelica Frazer, a Texas A&M student and certified service dog trainer,

understands the important roles service dogs play in their handlers' lives. Patriot Paws focuses on training service dogs to assist those who have combat-related disabilities such as mobility issues or post-traumatic stress.

"Our dogs are trained to pick up dropped items; retrieve items such as a phone, prosthetic, or wheelchair; push an alert button; get help in the event of their handler falling unconscious; open and close doors; and help their handler do laundry, among other things," she said.

According to Frazer, service-dogs-in-training dedicate a significant amount of time practicing in-house manners and going for outings to work on avoiding distractions.

"From the moment the puppies wake up, they work on house manners, and then depending on their age, they go for a public outing," Frazer said. "Our puppies will do shorter, low-distraction outings, while our older

dogs typically spend all day with their trainer going to class, working, and running errands."

Frazer said their ultimate goal is to prepare the dogs to pass the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test, a certification that evaluates dogs in simulated everyday situations. Once the dogs pass the test, they are considered reliable family and community members and are paired with a veteran during a two-week process that matches fit and compatibility.

According to Frazer, these kinds of dogs are not pets and serve as a medical tool for the veteran.

If you spot a service team on an outing, there are a few important rules to remember, including always treating the service team with sensitivity and respect and never touching the service animal without the permission of its handler. If you happen to have your dog with you, try to keep your distance, and do not allow your dog to approach

the service dog without permission. The attention of outside people and dogs may provide an unwanted distraction for the service animal.

"While they are still dogs, they are dogs with an important job," she explained. "If you see a service dog or a service-dog-in-training, it is important to remember that these dogs are a medical necessity to their handler."

Emotional support and service animals continue to play a crucial role in the health and well-being of their owners and handlers. This National Service Dog Month be aware and respectful of the purpose, necessity, and benefits of these brilliant animals.

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## PUNKIN DAYS

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year--mostly to mosquitos--but shouldn't be discounted. This band plays boot-scootin' tunes, ballads, and a host of early and contemporary selections that will more-than-delight any 'live country music' needs of the crowd.

A festival as this cannot

take place without the support of so many Floydada businesses and individuals. When you see a sponsor or a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, shake their hand and let them know that you appreciate their efforts.

## WHAT'S UP

From Page 5

### GARDEN!

As soon as I got home, I ran through the house and out into the back yard. There it was--tucked under some dried corn stalks, a bunch of knee-high grass, and a meandering watermelon vine that I had considered barren shortly into the summer. My masterpiece.

As of today, that 18" melon hasn't been picked. It is,

however, resting in a nice little nest to keep it from sinking into the mud and muck. With this rain, the sugar content in that big boy is going to double!

No...its little tendrils hasn't dried up yet, and, in my opinion, its "thump" could stand to be a bit more hollow. but... its time is coming... soon, very, very soon.

## NOTES

From Page 1

### FLOYD COUNTY 4-H FAMILY AUCTION

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

### LOCKNEY'S TRUNK-OR-TREAT

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

### VETERAN RESOURCE MEETINGS

We will be having our Veteran Resource Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month starting Thursday, October 18, 2018. The meetings will be held at the Plainview Salvation Army

Center located at 201 Ash Street (Corner of 2nd & Ash Street). Meal will be served at 5:30 p.m., meeting will follow the meal. These meetings are held for all Service Members, Veterans, and family members of Service Members, and Veterans. We are all Veterans, assisting Veterans. Loren St. Dennis - Veteran's Peer Specialist - Phone: 806-291-4470 Fax: 806-293-7170

### FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

The Floydada Senior Citizens Center menu is changing their menu for the month of October. We will have pinto beans, corn bread, salad, dessert, and a drink for \$3.00 every Tuesday in October. Also we will have a Fish fry every Friday in October. These meals are "all you can eat". Bingo night, will be held on the second Tuesday each month, which will be November 13, doors open at 5:30 p.m.

## OPED

From Page 2

So far, so good.

There is still more to do, but now there is a formula for success, and it has everything to do with creating the conditions for Americans to return to the labor force.

President Trump promised that if he were elected, America would start winning again, and it's hard not to give credit where credit is due. The tax cuts, the deregulation, the

emphasis on better trade deals — now, Canada, Mexico, South Korea and Japan are under his belt — it is all working exactly the way Trump said it would.

But, really, is anyone surprised? Robert Romano is the Vice President of Public Policy at Americans for Limited Government.

## BILL

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Duck might well be set for defeat. The programs most affected by the situation are partners in the Market Access (MAP) and Foreign Market Development (FMD) programs. Those require annual funding and without an extension of current legislation or a new

bill, groups like the U.S. Grains Council, U.S. Meat Export Federation and the U.S. Wheat Associates will be forced to make cuts to reflect the income shortfall. Dairy programs will be affected if a decision is not reached by the end of the year.

## AGREEMENT

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Mexico-Canada Agreement (or USMCA). The revised pact will replace the 24-year old NAFTA agreement if all three countries ratify the deal. In addition to dairy concessions, the U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer also won with Canada agreeing to end the grain-grading practice which designates imported wheat as a low-grade product. The deal is for 16 years with a review period after six - also

known as a Sunset Clause - that was a win for the Trump Administration. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau can also claim victory with the continuation of a Chapter 19 dispute resolution mechanism for anti-dumping matters, which has been used previously under NAFTA in addressing U.S. duties on softwood lumber and paper products from Canada.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FLOYD §

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

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V\_\_P\_\_) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5786TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Alejandro Hernandez et al	Lot 13, Block 1, Steen Place Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 37, Page 533), Account #R000002266
2	5797TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Kelly Griggs	the West 1/2 of Lot 12 and all of Lot 13, Block 45, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 32, Page 682, Deed Records), Account #R000000533
3	5818TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Janie Zermeno	2 acres, more or less, out of the Southwest 1/4, Survey 53, Block G, C.C.S.D. & R.G.R.R., out of Abstract 165, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 60, Page 333, Deed Records), Account #R000004374
4	5829TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Adam Mendoza et al	Lot 14, Block G, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 269, Page 467), Account #R000001617
5	5838TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v R.C. Wilson et al	Tract 1: 2.68 acres, J.D. Burleson, out of Abstract 1227, Tract 2: App 6 acres, J.D. Burleson, Tract 3: 1.17 acres, out of J.D. Burleson, 50' x 1030.3', Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 162, Page 446, Deed Records), Account #R000006311
6	5838TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v R.C. Wilson et al	29.24 acres, TR Z-2, BLK F, SURV: J D BURLESON, Floyd County, Texas, Account #R000006309
7	5844TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ivan Eleid Pecina et al	all of Lots 15-16, Block 24, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 52, Page 301, Official Public Records), Account #R000000346
8	5851TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Gerardo Solis et al	a 126' x 140' tract of land, more or less, out of the J.D. Burleson Survey, City of Lockney, a/k/a Tract B-2, Block B, J.D. Burleson Survey, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 30, Page 312, Official Public Records), Account #R000006270
9	5853TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Robert Perez et al	the East 1/2 of Lot 2, and all of Lot 3, Block 137, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 245, Page 445, Deed Records), Account #R000001506
10	5853TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Robert Perez et al	all of Lot 1 and the West 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 137, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 284, Page 505, Deed Records), Account #R000001505
11	5861TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jose D. Sanchez	Lot 19, Block H, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 236, Page 127, Deed Records), Account #R000001640
12	5862TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Eugene Greer Lawson et al	the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 1, Brewster Addition No. 2, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 95, Page 41, SAVE & EXCEPT Vol. 109, Page 207, Deed Records), Account #R000009525
13	5865TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Virginia Lyon	the North 70' of Lots 11, 12 and 13, and the South 30' of Lots 14, 15 and 16, and all of the closed 20' T-Alley running East and West between Lots 11, 12 and 13 on the South and Lots 14, 15, and 16 on the North, Block 7 of the Walling Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 163, Page 217, Deed Records), Account #R000003523
14	5868TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ruben Pesina et al	the South 1/2 of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 23, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 265, Page 733, Deed Records), Account #R000002777
15	5875TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Stephen Suber et al	the North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 1, Brewster Addition No. 2, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 93, Page 819, Official Public Records), Account #R000002876
16	5880TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Sonya Mendoza Alaniz	the East 5' of Lot 7, all of Lot 8, Block 130, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (as assessed on the tax rolls under the account number(s) listed above), Account #R000001442
17	5881TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Raul Mendoza et al	Lot 10, Block A, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 282, Page 520, Deed Records), Account #R000001557
18	5883TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jose R. Rodriguez et al	Lot 2, Block 10, Original Townsite of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 200, Page 10, Deed Records), Account #R000000218
19	5895TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jesus Coronado	Lots 4-5, Block 137, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 103, Page 420, Official Public Records), Account #R000001507
20	5905TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Stephen Griffin	Lot 11, Block 4, West Side Heights Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 5, Page 260, Official Public Records), Account #R000002477

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

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

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

PAUL RAISSEZ  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

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

State Financial Accountability Rating  
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The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Lockney Independent School District's Superior rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

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., November 6, 2018, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6<sup>th</sup> de noviembre de 2018 para votar en la Elección General para elegir.), Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

**On Election Day, Polling places are VOTE CENTERS**  
 (El Día de Elección, Polling places are VOTE CENTERS)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
<b>VOTE CENTERS</b>	
County Courthouse Annex 110 South Wall St. Floydada, Texas 79235	First United Methodist Church 102 W. Poplar Lockney, Texas 79241
	1, 9, 18, 23, 24, 24B

**For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:**  
 (Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y Horas Hábiles)
<b>VOTE CENTERS</b>	
County Courthouse Annex 110 S. Wall St. Floydada, Texas 79235	First United Methodist Church 102 W. Poplar St. Lockney, Texas 79241
	Monday, October 22, - Fri. Oct. 26, 2018 Mon. Oct. 29 - Fri. Nov. 2, 2018 8:30 to 5:00 Daily

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
 (Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

GINGER MORGAN  
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
 (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

105 S. MAIN, ROOM 101  
 (Address) (Dirección)

FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235  
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: **OCTOBER 26, 2018**  
 (Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

Issued this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018  
 (Emitida este día 5<sup>th</sup> de October, 2018)

*Marty Co. Spucke*  
 Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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**EVENTS**

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# A beginning... There will be more!

**By Deon Fincher**  
The Hesperian Beacon

LOCKNEY, Texas - It has been sitting empty for almost a decade-the Tye Manufacturing Plant. Once a viable, productive factory making farm-equipment accessories and employing approximately 150 Lockney residents, the deserted manufacturing site has sat, solemnly, on the south side of Hwy 70 as a reminder of 'back when.'

No more. The renovated building was unveiled by the Lockney Independent School District Board members to a host of on-lookers October 1st, as Lockney's new-and-improved, repurposed Ag Barn.

"This is Day One," stated Superintendent Jim Baum, clearly excited about the facility's potential. "This site will continue to improve with time."

The idea to transform one of the buildings into a facility for the Ag department was, initially, an unreachable dream.

"I am so thankful to Jarrot Owen and his wife for their generosity and desire to improve our district," said Baum during his dedication message. Mr. Owen agreed to value a large majority of the property as a donation giving the school district the opportunity to acquire the site.

The 60,000 square foot Ag Barn was truly, a project inspired and taken-on by Kenny Hooten.

"He never saw it as impossible," said Baum. "Even with all that had to be done on the baseball field concession stand, and our office's move, he kept

plugging away at it."

Chris Ascencio also had a big hand in all of the work done on the Ag Barn and spent endless hours making sure that the facility was in working order.

Baum described all that the investment provided: "We have close to 60 animal pens, 44 of which are interior/exterior stalls, two dedicated washing stations with multiple wash bays, and indoor exercise arena, an outdoor exercise area, and a little room to grow. We have space to house all of our Ag trailers, tractors, and vehicles. We have an insulated building that should serve us for years to come. But what we really have, is a beginning."

Thanking the taxpayers for believing in their community enough to reinvest in the schools, Baum offered, "We hope that we have been good stewards of your investment."

Other individuals that contributed to the refurbish project are Billy Edwards, Jerry Flores, Danny Aguirre, Dart Carthel, Vance Lemons, Austen Rexrode, Kalehb Cook and Chad Dipenhorst.

LISD School Board members: President Mike Lass, VP Billy Lefevre, Secretary Charles Keaton, Heath Rexrode, Kirk Wilson, Tyler Kidd and Chad Cook.

Most photos by Deon Fincher



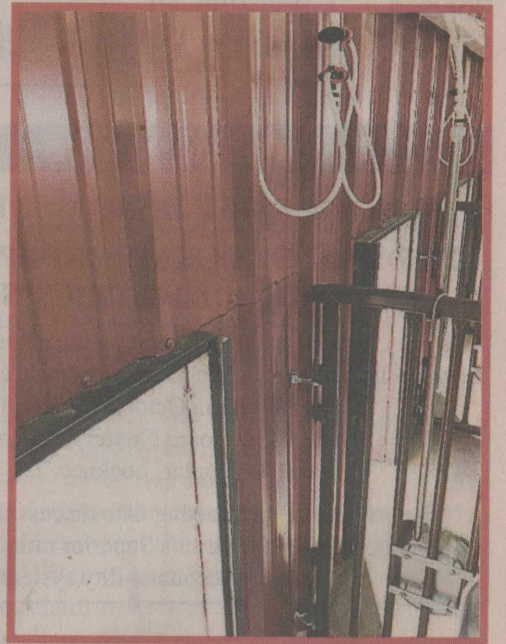
The "before" picture of the Tye Manufacturing Plant building.



The "after" picture of the Tye Manufacturing Plant building refurbished into Lockney's Ag Barn.



Some of the 60 animal stalls, these being interior/exterior pens, that will be used for hogs and sheep.



Not just a stall, these hog and sheep cubicles are equipped with water, feed bins and doors which lead out to exterior exercise areas and wash facilities. Not just a stall, these hog and sheep cubicles are equipped with water, feed bins and doors which lead out to exterior exercise areas and wash facilities.



One of the wash areas, equipped for 6 wash stalls... complete with heated water!



Superintendent Jim Baum dedicating the facility.



Sixteen interior pens for large animals. Each is equipped with running water and feed bins.



The southwestern corner is set up with cattle pens for holding and separating. This area also contains a 2-stall wash area. The interior pens open up to an exterior pen.



The eastern side of the Ag Barn is set up as the exterior areas of the hog and sheep pens. This exercising area also has several hydrants for water needs.

31st Annual

# Punkin' Days

Floydada, Texas

October 13, 2018

Brought to you by First National Bank of Floydada

**Wednesday, October 10th, 2018**  
6:00pm Judging best decorated house and business in Floydada.

**Friday, October 12th, 2018**  
5:00 pm First National Bank of Floydada's BBQ cook-off set-up, check-in (awning across from old Odens)  
7:30 pm First National Bank of Floydada's BBQ Cook-off preparation and cooking begin

**Saturday, October 13th, 2018**  
7:00 am-11:00 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 start (high school)  
9:00 am-3:00 pm Friends of the Library Book Sale (Floyd County Memorial Library Community Room)  
9:00 am-5:00 pm Floyd County Historical Museum open & rope making  
10:00 am-5:00 pm Vendor Booths open  
10:00 am Punkin' games and activities (Chamber Booth/lawn) Sponsored by Assiter Pumpkin Ranch and Happy State Bank  
11:00 am- 2:00 pm Crossview Camp's Cake Walk (NE side of the courthouse)  
1:00 pm All-ages Bingo (under the pavilion) Sponsored by Lighthouse Electric  
2:00 pm Punkin' Auction- Locally grown Big Maxx Pumpkins up for bidding (under pavilion) Pumpkins donated by Assiter Pumpkin Ranch and Pumpkin Pyle  
2:00 pm First National Bank of Floydada's Chili Cook-off Judging  
2:30 pm Cow Patty Bingo Begins (Main/Missouri- right next to courthouse) Sponsored by Poole Well Service  
2:30 pm Punkin' Pie Eating Contest \$50 cash prize (at the pavilion) Sponsored by Quality Body Shop  
2:30 pm Pumpkin Pyle's all-ages costume registration (at the pavilion)  
2:45 pm First National Bank of Floydada's BBQ Cook-off Judging  
3:00 pm 5:00 pm- Masonic Lodge Open House (130 W Mississippi)  
3:15 pm Pumpkin Pyle's all-ages costume contest (at the pavilion)  
4:00 pm ALL award winners announced under the pavilion  
4:30 pm Floyd County Rodeo Association Roping (rodeo arena, East of town) Sponsored by Assiter Ag-Risk  
8:00 pm- 11:00 pm Live concert and dance (rodeo arena)  
\*\*Opener- Brian Findley\*\*  
\*\*Headliner- Raised Right Men\*

**GAMES:**  
Tic-Tac-Toe  
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Punkin' Toss  
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Cornhole  
Punkin' Pie Eating Contest

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The day isn't over when the vendors pack up and go home! Join us at the arena on the East end town (by the high school ag barn) for the Floyd County and Surrounding counties Team Roping. There will be a dinner concession provided by the Whirlwind Booster club. After the team roping there will be a dance with live music by Brian Findley and Raised Right Men. Bring your lawn chairs or just pull your vehicle in for an evening of music and entertainment!

Admission is \$5/person or \$8/couple. Kids 12 and under are free.  
Call Clay Ware for more information about how to enter and rules: 806-983-7522

First National Bank of Floydada Presents... Floydada's 2018 Punkin Days BBQ Cook-Off October 12-13. Ribs-Bris- ket-Chicken Cash Pizes for 1st and 2nd Place. \$25 Entry Free with Entry Form Email: Manager@floydadachamber.com

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