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## Floydada 'Pumpkin Capital, USA' presents the 33rd Annual Punkin' Days, Oct 10th



**By Barbara Anderson**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Punkin' Days, Floydada's annual pumpkin harvest celebration, is set to kick-off this Friday, Oct. 9, with the check-in, set-up, preparation and "start your BBQ" shout.

The teams will be set up behind the EDC/Chamber of Commerce office. Registration is open until check-in at 5 p.m. Friday. If you are a chili connoisseur, that contest gets started at 7 a.m. Saturday. Applications and rules can be found at [www.floydadachamber.com/punkindays](http://www.floydadachamber.com/punkindays)

On Saturday, Oct. 10, Punkin' Days activities really get revved up.

The Floydada Lions Club will have its 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 the work. The Pancake Breakfast tickets are \$6 (under 6 years free with an adult) and can be bought on site. The Lions will be serving up pancakes from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. or until the pancakes run out.

At 9 a.m. registration will be held for the Corn-Hole tournament that will begin at 10 a.m. on the courthouse lawn.

As in years past, the Chamber booth and courthouse lawn will be the site for all the pumpkin games: Tic-Tac-Toe, wheel barrel racing, punkin' toss, and punkin' bowling contests are just a few of the games that will be offered. These activities will begin at 10 a.m.

The Crossview Camp's Cake Walk will be held on the northeast side of the courthouse and will begin at 10 a.m.

The arts, crafts and food vendors will begin arriving before sun-up Saturday with some showing 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. Corndogs, funnel cakes, 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.

The Classic Car Show registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the building on Wall and California Street. Visitors need to be sure to take some time viewing these classic masterpieces while meandering around the courthouse square. Winners will be announced at 3 p.m. under the pavilion. All proceeds from the car show will be donated to the Floydada Fire Department. Probasco Flying Services is this year's Car Show sponsor.

Of course there will be pumpkins. For those interested in bidding, there will be plenty of opportunities. Assiter Punkin Ranch and Pumpkin Pyle have donated some of their Big Maxx Pumpkins for the annual Pumpkin Auction, scheduled for 2:45 p.m.

For those who simply love pumpkin pie, the Punkin' Pie Eating Contest is scheduled to begin at 2:30. A \$50 prize will be given to the individual who 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's All-Age Costume Contest will get started. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the judging event that will take place at 2 p.m. Both the pie-eating contest and the costume contest will take place under the Courthouse Pavilion.

Don't forget about other notable pavilion events like the all-ages bingo with a grand CASH prize awarded

after every game at 12 p.m. as well as the adorable Doggy Dance Show at 1 p.m.

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. Poole Well Service is the sponsor for this year's BBQ event.

Of course, there will be Cow-Patty Bingo. Texas Tech Federal Credit Union has sponsored the iconic contest of cows and bingo squares. Buy those tickets from any Chamber Board member or at the Chamber of Commerce booth located in front of the Courthouse. Cow Patty Bingo will begin at 1 p.m.

The winners of the car show will be announced at 3 p.m. All other contest results will be gathered and announced under the pavilion at 3:30 p.m.

For the third consecutive year, the Floyd County

## 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 [banderson@lknnews.com](mailto:banderson@lknnews.com) or [fchb.editor@yahoo.com](mailto:fchb.editor@yahoo.com)

### PUNKIN' DAYS

Punkin' Days will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, in downtown Floydada. All activities are still being planned. Make plans to come enjoy the games, food, and vendors. Later attend the team roping competition and the music and dance at the rodeo grounds. The Punkin' Days scheduled sponsored by Barwise Gin is located on Page 12 of this issue.

### PUMPKIN DAY OPEN CAR SHOW

The Pumpkin Day Open Car Show will be held Saturday, Oct. 10. Sign-in time is 9 a.m. with registration fee of \$20. Registration will be held on Corner of Wall and California on southeast side of Courthouse. Cash prizes will be given at 3 p.m. at the Pavilion.

### PUMPKIN DAY TEAM ROPING

The Pumpkin Day Team Roping will be held Saturday, Oct. 10 at the arena located on the east side of Floydada. Books open at 4 p.m. with roping at 4:30 p.m. For more info contact JP Hrbacek 806-292-8081.

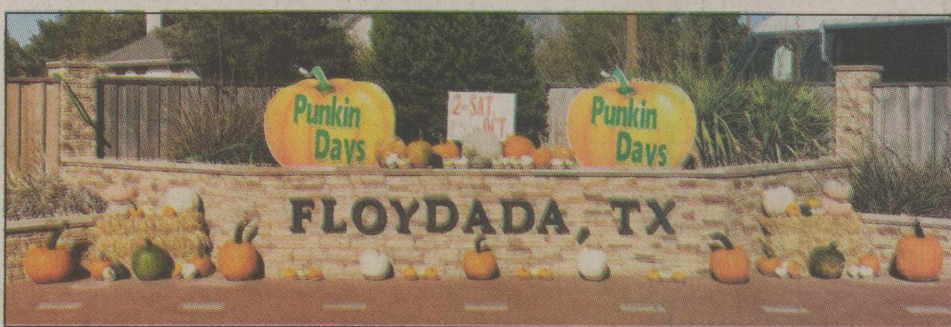
### FLOYD COUNTY 4-H

The Floyd County 4-H'ers will be set up in front of the Agri-Life Extension Office on Saturday, Oct. 10 for Punkin' Days. They will be selling jellies, jams, pickles and other canned goods. Help support our local 4-H students.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

First Baptist Church of Floydada is planning on being the drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse is sending training to FBC for touchless collection and PPE (hand sanitizer, gloves and masks) for volunteers. Ludustria Prisk at FBC is accepting donations for shipping, \$9 a box and items for the shoe boxes. Items you can donate are school supplies, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, toys, plus lots of other items. Operation Christmas Child collection week is Nov. 16 - Nov. 22.

## Centennial Plaza on the Y ready for festival



The decorated 'Centennial Plaza on the Y' is ready for visitors visiting Floydada during Punkin' Days Oct. 10. (Photo by Floydada Chamber)

**By Barbara Anderson**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Floydada Chamber decorated the 'Centennial Plaza on the Y' with different sizes of pumpkins, gourds, and hay from Pumpkin Pyle's Oct. 1 to get ready for Punkin' Days. The festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 10.

Last week long-time Floydada residents Kay Hicks and Clinton Fawver were seen working hard to clean the Plaza so that visitors coming to Floydada for Punkin' Days would enjoy it as they drive into Floydada at the junction of Highways 70 and 62, or also known as the "Y" entrance of Floydada. Thank you Kay and Clinton

for all your hard work.

The Centennial Plaza was dedicated in 2009 to commemorate Floydada's centennial. The bricks served as a main fundraising tool during the completion process of the Plaza. Floydada citizens and businesses bought bricks and granite pavers etched with their family names or messages that completed the brick floor. Completion of the Plaza was announced September 2, 2010.

The Pride Organization, a group of concerned citizens who wanted the town to be beautified and looked like officials cared, use to take care of the Plaza. It was a non-profit funded by donations of citizens, former

citizens and people who attended the Floydada school system and those who just wanted to help

In order to keep the Plaza looking beautiful, Floydada citizens need to help keep the Plaza clean. If you know of an organization, group of people or individuals that would like to volunteer, please contact the EDC Director Justin Brown at 806-983-4405, City Manager Darrell Gooch or any EDC board member.

Personalized bricks are still available for purchase. Persons interested in buying a brick or for more information need to contact the EDC Manager Justin Brown or visit the EDC office at 105 S. 5th St.

## Chamber holds ribbon cutting



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce cuts the ribbon for Canyon Ridge Family Dentistry Thursday, Oct. 1. The clinic opened its doors in Floydada in June. Located on 508 South 2nd Street and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Canyon Ridge also hosted its Open House Thursday afternoon for patients and the community to meet doctors, staff and tour the clinic. It was a come-and-go event with BBQ, refreshments, raffles and giveaways. Shown, from left, Chamber Manager Kortney DeBock, Office Manager and Insurance Coordinator Joni Kero, Dental Hygienist Anna Kidd, Dr. Natalie Anderson, DMD, Owner Dr. Summer Ketron Roark, DDS, Assistant Crystal Ortiz-Garcia, and Assistant Kimberly Pacheco. Not pictured was Office Staff and Assistant Lisa Garcia-Jimenez. (Photo courtesy of Floydada Chamber)

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# October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By Julie Smith  
Borden County Extension

October has become a time in our country to focus on Breast Cancer Awareness. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women in the United States (some kinds of skin cancer are the most common). Currently, the average risk of a woman in the United States developing breast cancer sometime in her life is about 13%. This means there is a 1 in 8 chance she will develop breast cancer. This also means there is a 7 in 8 chance she will never have the disease.

Each year in the United States, about 250,000 cases of breast cancer are diagnosed in women and about 2,300 in men. About 42,000 women and 510 men in the U.S. die each year from breast cancer. Black women have a higher rate of death from breast cancer than White women.

So what can we do to decrease our risk of dying of breast cancer? Early detection via health screenings, such as mammography, is an important step. Screening examinations can detect breast cancers early, before symptoms occur, which may make it easier to treat the disease. Screening involves getting mammograms, clinical breast exams, and self-breast exams, which are optional. There are many factors in predicting the chances of survival of a woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer but finding the cancer as early as possible greatly improves the likelihood that treatment will be effective. Visit the American Cancer Society's web site: <http://www.cancer.org> to determine when you should be screened based on your risk factors.

Risk Factors You CANNOT Change

- Getting older.
  - Genetic mutations.
  - Reproductive history.
  - Having dense breasts.
  - Personal history of breast cancer or certain non-cancerous breast diseases.
  - Family history of breast or ovarian cancer.
  - Previous treatment using radiation therapy.
- Risk Factors You CAN Change
- Not being physically active.
  - Being overweight or obese after menopause.
  - Taking hormones.
  - Reproductive history.
  - Drinking alcohol.

Research suggests that other factors such as smoking, being exposed to chemicals that can cause cancer, and changes in other hormones due to night shift working also may increase breast cancer risk.

Remember that taking charge of your health now can lead to a healthier tomorrow. Start by getting screened this month in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Sources: Center for Disease Control, American Cancer Society

# The 501: Vaping, football, COVID-19

Remember when "vape" wasn't a real verb? My computer is old enough to think I've misspelled something.

Me, I'd like to try it. Once wouldn't hurt, would it? But what if I got hooked? Seems like it would be a hard-to-hide addiction.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

"Sweetheart, what's that smoke I see coming from the kitchen? Are you in there?"

"Oh, I just burned the toast." And then I really would have to burn some toast. Or fake some scraping noises.

Somebody in the car next to us last week at the Sonic was vaping. What a cloud!

A friend of mine vaped for a while. In her case, vaping helped her quit smoking — maybe because she wasn't intent on creating big clouds. She breathed out wimpy clouds. They were aromatic.

Me, if I have to inhale whatever people around me are exhaling, I'd rather be around a vaper than a cigarette smoker. Pipe smokers fall in a category all their own. I sometimes try to sidle up to them. Alas, they're a vanishing breed. I guess it's hard to handle holding both a pipe and a cellphone. My own father always said he quit smoking when I was a baby because it was hard to hold both me and the pipe.

Meanwhile, just last week two youngsters on our grandson's eighth-grade football team got suspended for vaping. Naturally they were key players. Why do the guys on the bench never get in trouble?

Probably because success is intoxicating. On the field, you get your highs from the sport. Off the field, you want to keep the highs going. Vaping provides both a nicotine kind of rush and a rule-breaking thrill (at least if you're pledged to a no-vaping junior high football regimen), making it a double temptation for a young star athlete. My theory.

I recollect my own basketball days. Maybe if I'd been a standout player I would have been nifty enough to break the coach's onerous no-Cokes rule. The theory was that soft drinks made you short of breath. There was a corresponding theory that eating a raw egg would keep you from being short of breath. I still remember that pre-game egg. Gulp.

Back in those days there were no Internet sites to expose something like a raw egg hoax. Or to support the coach's no-Cokes edict.

### RESEARCH.

Raw eggs are a way to build muscle, but you take a salmonella risk when you mix them in your milkshake. (I wish somebody had told me you could put them in a milkshake.)

Coca-Cola can help you breathe better — at least if you're having an asthma attack. I'll drink to that.

Also discovered on the World Wide Web:

A Stanford University study indicates vaping teenagers are three to nine times more likely to fall victim to COVID-19 than non-vapers. Tell that to a vaping eighth-grader.

Or not.

The COVID risk adds one more element of danger to the forbidden activity.

I think I'm glad I'm not a junior high football coach.

## Early Voting begins Oct. 13 in Floyd County

### EARLY VOTING FOR GENERAL ELECTION:

Tuesday, Oct. 13 through Friday, Oct. 30.  
Polls will be open 8:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

### NOTE EXCEPTION:

Wednesday, Oct. 21 and Wednesday, Oct. 28  
Voting times on these days will be 7 a.m. — 7 p.m.

### GENERAL ELECTION DAY:

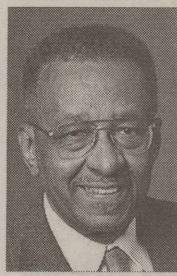
Tuesday, Nov. 3  
Polls will be open from 7 a.m. — 7 p.m.

### VOTING CENTERS IN FLOYD COUNTY:

Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Floydada  
First United Methodist Church in Lockney

*In order to vote in person during early voting or on election day, Texas voters will be asked to present an acceptable form of photo ID.*

# Opinion: Supreme Court and Rules of the Game



Walter E. Williams

The United States Constitution's Article 2, Sec. 2, cl. 2, provides that the president of the United States "shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the Supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States." President Donald Trump has nominated Amy Coney Barrett as U.S. Supreme Court justice who will replace the late Ruth Bader

Ginsberg. Barrett currently serves as United States Circuit judge of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The 7th Circuit serves the Midwestern states of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

It is now the Senate's job to decide whether to confirm Barrett's appointment as an associate justice on the Supreme Court. In thinking about the Senate's criteria for making their decision, we might ask what is the role of a U.S. Supreme Court justice? A reasonable answer is to recognize that our Constitution represents our rules of the game. It dictates what is and is not permissible behavior by government and its citizens.

Therefore, a Supreme Court justice has one job and one job only; namely, that of a referee.

A referee's job, whether he is a football referee, baseball umpire or a Supreme Court justice, is to know the rules of the game and to ensure that those rules are evenly applied without bias. Do we want a referee or justice to allow empathy to influence their decisions? Let us answer this question using this year's Super Bowl as an example.

The San Francisco 49ers have played in seven Super Bowls in their franchise history, winning five times. On the other hand, coming into the 2020 game, the Kansas City Chiefs had not won a Super Bowl title in 50 years. In anyone's book, this is a gross disparity. Should the referees

have the empathy to understand what it is like to be a perennial loser, not winning a Super Bowl in five decades? What would you think of a referee whose play calls were guided by empathy or pity? Suppose a referee, in the name of compensatory justice, stringently applied pass interference or roughing the passer violations against the San Francisco 49ers and less stringently against the Chiefs. Would you support a referee who refused to make offensive pass interference calls because he thought it was a silly rule? You would probably remind him that it is the league that makes the rules (football law), not referees.

Supreme Court justices should be umpires or referees, enforcing neutral rules. Here is a somewhat trivial example of a neutral rule from my youth; let us call it Mom's Rule. On occasion, my sister and I would have lunch in my mother's absence. Either my younger sister or I would have the job of dividing the last piece of cake or pie. Almost always an argument would ensue about the fairness of the cut. Those arguments ended when Mom came up with a rule: Whoever cuts the cake gives the other person the first choice of the piece to take. As if by magic or divine intervention, fairness emerged and arguments ended. No matter who did the cutting, there was an even division.

This is what our society needs -- the kind of rules whereby you would be OK even if your worst enemy were in charge. Despite the high stakes of bitterly fought football contests, most games end peaceably, and the winners and losers are civil. It is indeed a miracle of sorts that players with conflicting interests can play a game, agree with the outcome and walk away as good sports. That "miracle" is that it is far easier to reach an understanding about the game's rules than the game's outcome. The same conflict-reducing principles should be a part of a civilized society.

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### The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Weather Summary

#### Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
88 / 53	86 / 50	85 / 52	86 / 50	82 / 48	81 / 45	73 / 51

#### Local UV Index

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

#### Weather Trivia

How many miles is the sun from the Earth?  
Answer: 93 million miles.

#### Weather History

Oct. 7, 1989 - Morning thunderstorms in central Texas drenched San Antonio with 3.1 inches of rain in six hours, causing local flooding in northeastern sections of the city. Temperatures dipped below the freezing mark from the northern Rockies to the Upper Mississippi Valley.

Oct. 8, 1982 - An unusually early snowstorm hit the northern Black Hills of Wyoming and South Dakota. The storm produced up to 54 inches of snow and winds as high as 70 mph. Rapid City, 20 miles away, received just a trace of snow.

#### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a near record high temperature of 88°, humidity of 18%. South southwest wind 7 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 91° set in 1947. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 53°. South wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 35° set in 2000. Thursday, skies will be sunny, high temperature of 86°, humidity of 18%. South southwest wind 8 to 13 mph. Thursday night, skies will be clear, overnight low of 50°. South wind 12 to 16 mph.

#### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed	4:36-6:36	5:01-7:01	Sun	8:08-10:08	8:35-10:35
Thu	5:26-7:26	5:52-7:52	Mon	9:03-11:03	9:30-11:30
Fri	6:19-8:19	6:46-8:46	Tue	9:56-11:56	10:23-12:23
Sat	7:13-9:13	7:41-9:41			

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Last 10/9	7:46 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	11:03 p.m.	12:56 p.m.
Wed	7:47 a.m.	7:20 p.m.	11:51 p.m.	1:53 p.m.
Thu	7:47 a.m.	7:19 p.m.	Prev Day	2:47 p.m.
Fri	7:48 a.m.	7:18 p.m.	12:46 a.m.	3:37 p.m.
Sat	7:49 a.m.	7:16 p.m.	1:47 a.m.	4:24 p.m.
Sun	7:50 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	2:52 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
Mon	7:50 a.m.	7:14 p.m.	4:00 a.m.	5:44 p.m.

#### Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
					Date	Degree Days
9/25	93	59	80/55	0.00"	9/25	26
9/26	98	56	80/54	0.00"	9/26	27
9/27	85	59	80/54	0.00"	9/27	22
9/28	66	40	79/53	0.00"	9/28	3
9/29	79	39	79/53	0.00"		
9/30	89	44	79/53	0.00"		
10/1	73	53	78/52	0.00"		

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

# SOCIETY

Named to President's List

## Hernandez inducted into honors organization

By Barbara Anderson  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK - Maykala Sky Hernandez, a 2019 Lockney High School graduate and a second-year Texas Tech University student, was recently inducted into The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the nation's leading certified honor society for high-achieving first and second-year college students that have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.

Hernandez also was named to the Texas Tech University's President's Honor List for Spring 2020 with a 4.0 GPA.

Majoring in physics and astronomy, Hernandez is currently classified as a soph-

omore but will be a junior at the end of this fall semester.

Hernandez is the daughter of Esmeraldo and Alberto Soto-gonzalez of Lockney.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is an honors organization that invites less than 10 percent of all eligible students nationwide to join the ranks of its diverse membership each year.

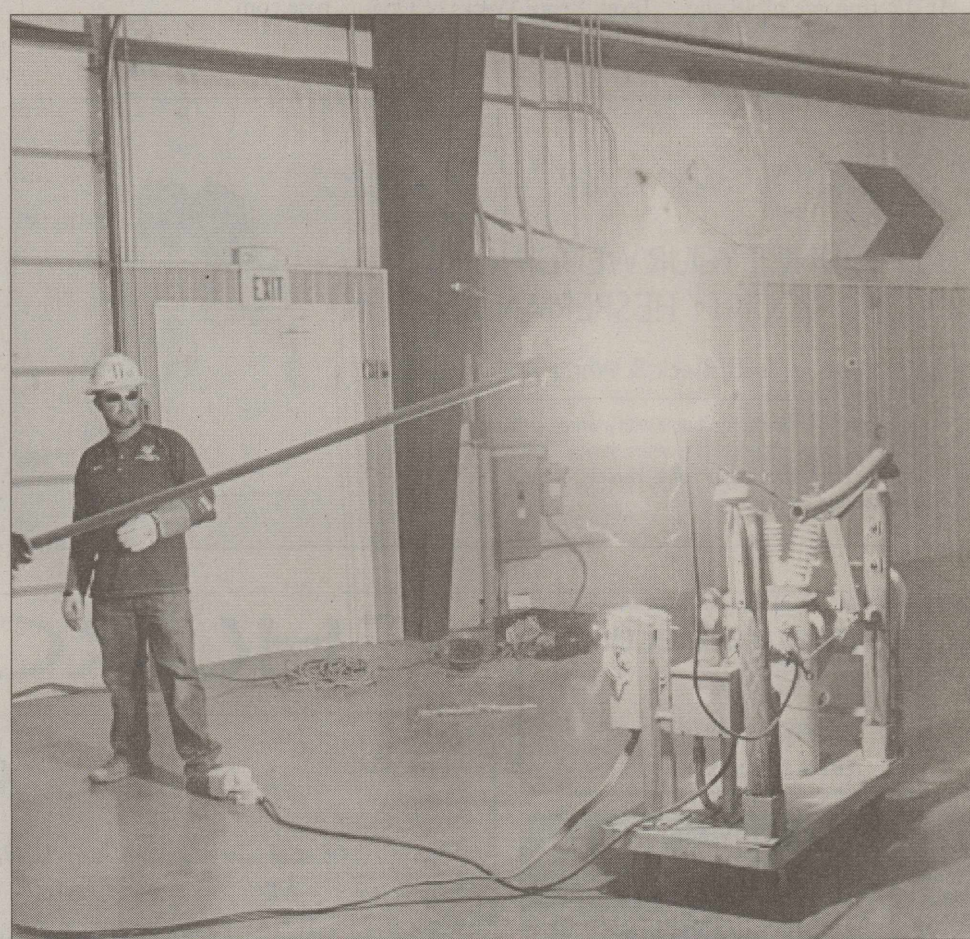
"NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement, it is a distinction of honor," said Scott Mobley, NSCS Executive Director. "Our scholars are some of the best of the best who have shown an unwavering commitment to academic excellence early in their collegiate journey.



Maykala Sky Hernandez  
Courtesy Photo

"We welcome Maykala Hernandez to our community of like-minded, high-achieving nationwide scholars," Mobley said.

## Lighthouse linemen demonstrate arcing



Lighthouse Electric Cooperative lineman Dahlen McCarter and Aaron Saenz perform an arcing demonstration for the Floyd County 4-H meeting Sept. 22. Arcing is an electric current that is brief, strong and highly luminous. An arc is the luminous current discharge which is produced when strong current leaps across the gap between electrodes or within a circuit. (Photo by Mike Green)

## Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

In honor of October, this week's recipes is one that uses pumpkin. Who doesn't love pumpkin pie?

So, this week here is a recipe for Mummy pumpkin hand pies. These should get the family feeling the fall festivities.

### Mummy pumpkin hand pies

#### Ingredients:

2 ½ cups all-purpose flour  
3 T plus 2 t. sugar (divided) plus extra for sprinkling  
1 t. plus a pinch of salt (divided)  
1 cup cold unsalted butter cut into pieces  
3 oz. cream cheese, at room temperature  
½ cup canned pure pumpkin  
1 large egg plus 1 egg yolk, divided  
½ tsp. pumpkin pie spice  
½ tsp pure vanilla extract  
24 edible candy eyes

#### Instructions:

Pulse flour, 2 teaspoons sugar and 1 teaspoon salt in a food processor, 4 to 5 times. Add butter and pulse until it resembles a coarse meal with several pea-sized pieces remaining. 12 to 15 times. Add 5 tablespoons ice cold water, 1 tablespoon at a time, pulsing until dough just begins to come together (add up to an additional tablespoon of water, if needed) Divide dough into 2 piles; knead together and wrap each with plastic wrap. Use plastic wrap to flatten and press dough into loose rectangles. Refrigerate until firm, about 2 hours



Beat cream cheese until smooth, about 1 minute. Add pumpkin, egg yolk, pie spice, vanilla, pinch of salt and remaining 3 tablespoons sugar with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth.

Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Working with one piece of dough at a time on a lightly floured work surface, roll dough to ¼ inch thickness. Cut into 6 three by four-inch rectangles. Transfer to prepared baking sheets. Repeat with remaining dough. Top rectangles with a rounded tablespoonful of pumpkin mixture, spread lightly and leaving a ½ inch border around edges.

Knead dough scraps together and reroll. Cut into thin strips about ¼ inch wide and 5 inches long. Top hand pies with several overlapping strips to create a mummy. Seal edges with your fingertips and trim excess.

Whisk together eggs and 1 tablespoon water in a bowl. Brush strips lightly with egg wash and sprinkle with sugar. Chill 20 minutes.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Bake until golden brown, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool 20 minutes. Place candy eyes on mummies. Enjoy.

## Floydada Senior Citizens news

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Center will be closed on Monday and Friday during October. Our dining room is still open for dine-in or carry-out on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week thru the end of October.

The center is in need of five more deliveries or take-outs per day. The staff is doing its best to stay open to deliver to those who cannot leave their homes. Everyone is still eating, even if self-quarantined. So, please order a meal to be delivered or come by for a take-out.

The prices of our meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Anyone who is breathing is eligible to eat with us or right now for a carry out or delivery.

The center also needs a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. Drivers receive a delicious meal as payment for their time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15 a.m.

The deliveries take about 30 minutes.

Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

Call 983-2032 for home delivery by 11 a.m. Delivery drivers begin delivering at 11:30 a.m.

The mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is 806-983-2032.

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials.

### MENU

Oct. 12 - Oct. 16

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - Pizza - \$4

Wednesday - Burrito w/chili & cheese

Thursday - Sirloin patty w/natural gravy

Friday - CLOSED

(Menu subject to change without notice)

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

JAMES C. THOMAS

Jas. C. and Jennie Slayton Thomas family came to Floyd County, the first week in June, 1903, to the home of his sister (Ona), Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Long of the Roseland Community. I was three years old. I remember how the prairies looked, the grass so tall it waved in the wind like the waves on the Gulf do. Cousin Frank had a sled that he worked a horse, had a big box on it to go gather cowchips to burn. My sister Hallie and Brother Luther helped. I rode in the box (a lot of help I was). The grass so deep the sled slipped along so quietly. The windmill in the back yard pumped the water into a barrel through the milk trough, then to the big dirt tank where the cattle came to drink. A wonderful sight to see.

Father hired to Mr. Lee Reeves and went to Mon-

tague County to work, lived there till January 1908, came back to Floyd County by train to Estelline, by stage hack to Aunt Ona's, arriving January 3, 1908. I started to school at Roseland that fall; Mrs. Willie Crabtree was my teacher. We lived there for two years and moved to Floydada December 25, 1912. We children-Luther, Lee, Audie, myself, Ona, started to school there January 1913. Luther's teachers were; F.E. Savage, Miss Morehouse, Pauline Smith, Effie Savage. My teacher was Beulah Potter. Lee's was Miss Ivy. Audie started the next year. Father was hired a caretaker of the new courthouse as he was the only

man who applied for the work that had ever handled steam heat. He held this job also the city pump, caring for the pump in cold weather. The night the Owens Hotel burned, he took a cold and it went into pneumonia, and he passed away March 31, 1915. I remember the big prairie fire the spring of 1909, just north of Plainview to the Caprock. Flames leaping 30 feet or more into the air. Cattle were driven into the field on the plowed ground for safety. Papa made us a swing. I would swing high so I could see across the county.

Many happy memories of childhood here in Floyd County where I have spent my life.

**Karen Houchin**  
Attorney  
806-983-5556

## Lockney Senior Citizens news

By Bambi Session

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The center serves lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by curbside pickup, drive through or delivery. Anyone wanting lunch can call the Center by 9:30 a.m. daily. Delivery in Lockney ONLY.

Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Also available to order each day from

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. is: Hamburger basket - \$7; Steak finger basket - \$7; Chicken strip basket - \$7; Club sandwich and chips - \$7; Salads (Chef, chicken & etc) - \$7; Chili cheese dog and chips - \$7. Pre-orders are welcome starting at 9 a.m.

The center's staff appreciates everyone and said they can't wait to see everyone again.

For questions, contact the center at 806-652-2745. Stay safe.

## WANTED: LAND IN FLOYD COUNTY

I am looking to buy land in Floyd County, Texas. Generally, in an area North-Northwest to North-Northeast of Floydada then North to the Briscoe County line. Preferably cultivated dryland farmland, CRP, expired CRP, or expiring CRP. If you are interested in selling your land or discussing this further, please call: Larry Bramlet - 806-983-7731 (cell).

## Obituaries

### Jimmie Lee Minnitt

With the style and grace we became accustomed to, Jimmie Lee Minnitt entered the gates of Heaven on her own terms on the 29th day of September, 2020.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, October 5, 2020 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Timothy Askew officiated.

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

Ms. Jimmie was born March 8, 1928 in Henderson, Texas to Oscar and Lemmie (Stanfield) Jones.

She loved to tell the story of how she has worked her entire life, beginning with her first job "Pulling Cotton". When she decided she wanted to be a nurse, she did it like she did everything... "The Jimmie Minnitt Way".

At the ripe age of 48 she

enrolled in nursing school and received her LVN License on February 5, 1977. Our love for her legendary "made from scratch" pound cakes, biscuits, sweet potato pies and cranberry glazed ham will truly be missed.

Ms. Jimmie is preceded in death by her parents; her siblings, Lois Helen, Murray Jones, Josie Brown, Julius "Doll" Chatman, Angelina Hawkins, Ruth Robinson, Mary Lee Hawkins, Lucy Burks and Oscar Lee King; and two children, Jerry D. Pleasant, and Velma Windom.

Ms. Jimmie is survived by her daughter, Wanda (Kenneth) Sweat of Cibolo, Texas; 12 grandchildren, Misty Minnitt, Angela (Keith) Sweat, and Sheena (DJ) Sweat, all of Cibolo, Texas; Sheron (Jimmie) Collins of Plainview, Texas, Donnie (Deena) Weeks of Lubbock, Texas, Renee Weeks of Floy-



JIMMIE LEE MINNITT

dada, Texas, Tina Weeks of Tulia, Texas, Mickey Minnitt, Barbara Minnitt, Pam Pogue, Janet Minnitt and Rita Minnitt, all of Fort Worth, Texas; 22 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Terry King, Keith Ledbetter, Chris Weeks, Anderson Weeks, Andrew Weeks, Tyler Talley, Tanner Talley and Bryson Weeks.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.

### Billy Gene Hopper

Billy Gene Hopper of Wichita Falls passed from this life on Monday, September 28, 2020 at the age of 86.

Bill was born on April 11, 1934 in Floydada, Texas, to Eugene V. Hopper and Hazel Dale Steadham Hopper, and made Floydada his lifelong home until just over ten years ago.

He farmed his land all of his life until the 1980's, growing cotton, maize, and soybeans. He laughed at his great idea to plant two hundred acres in pinto beans one year, as he found himself going to every business both large and small to get the beans off his hands. He loved his land and was from the era of sealing a deal with only a handshake.

He grew up attending the Baptist Church, Trinity Assembly Church, and the Cowboy Church of Henrietta.

Bill enjoyed the simple country life with hard work from sunrise to sunset.

He attended school in Floydada and left early to join the U.S. Navy, and proudly served his country for four years.

He married the love of his life, Elena Clairese

Barkowsky on June 16, 1955. She preceded him in death on October 30, 2008.

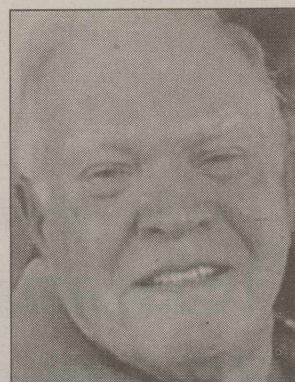
Bill enjoyed life and he lived it well. He loved fishing and made certain he always found a good fishing buddy to make the trips more interesting. His son David was the chosen buddy on many occasions, and Bill loved catching catfish and then having family fish fries. He was a pretty good cook too.

A close tie to his love of catching fish was dancing. Could he ever cut a rug on the dance floor! He was one good dancer and managed to go dancing at least three times every week. He could be found dancing at Fifty Plus, the Red Door, and in Bowie at the Silver Strings. Dancing surely put a big smile on his face.

Bill loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and time spent with family was precious to him.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his son, Clifton DeWayne Hopper; sister, Ann Harkey; nephews, Lane and Mackey; and niece, Rexanna.

Those remaining to cherish his memory are his wife,



BILLY GENE HOPPER

Barbara Jane Parr Barnett; daughter, Janis Louann Campbell and husband, David; son, David Gene Hopper and wife, Cheryl; stepson, Kris Barnett; sisters, Francis Poole and Debbie Hunter; grandchildren, John David Campbell, Angie Duncan, Morgan Shattuck, Brandon Gene Hopper, Rusty Hopper, and Kallie Ann York; great-grandchildren, Reagan, Brooke, Lane, Addyson, Avery, Jaxson, Jayden, Jill, Axie, Laken, Grayson, Haisley and Derian.

A celebration of Bill's life was held at 1 p.m., Saturday, October 3, 2020 at the Dougherty Cemetery. Visitation was held from 12 noon - 1 p.m.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.hamptonvaughan-crestview.com.

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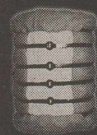
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Changed

*If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! - 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)*

When I became a Christian, I noticed many positive changes in my life. I became more joyful and peaceful. I started going to church, and I enjoyed having fellowship with other believers. Previously the Bible had seemed like any other book, but I started to love reading scripture, which had become alive to me. God became real and personal. I had truly become a new creation in Christ: Old things had passed away, and all things had become new. Even my older brother noticed the changes and commented, "Surely there is such a thing as salvation. This girl has changed."

As the years pass by, I continue to change as I grow in my faith and

knowledge of Jesus Christ. People change as they grow and experience new things. But God, the creator of all things, is dependable and trustworthy. What a blessing to know that God's love for us never changes.

—Charity M. Kiregyera (Kampala, Uganda)

#### TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for your steadfast love. Help us to continually change into the likeness of Jesus. As Jesus taught us, we pray, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one" (Matt. 6:9-13, NIV). Amen.

from <http://devotional.upennorm.org/devotionals/>

**Aiken Baptist Church**  
Dennis Butler, Pastor  
Morning Worship...11 a.m.

**Bible Baptist Church**  
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.

**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.

**Carr's Chapel**  
Service Every Sunday  
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**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.

**City Park Church of Christ**  
Bob DuPont, Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Mark Snowden, Pastor  
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship  
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music  
Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
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Joseph Tillery, Pastor  
Ron Kuykendall - Worship Leader  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Floydada  
Gary Boles, Pastor  
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Lockney  
Pastor E. C. Ice, III  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**San Jose Catholic Church**  
Priest - Sylvester Dsouza  
Sat - 4:30 p.m. Evening Mass  
Sun - 9 a.m. Mass  
Mon - 9:30 a.m. Mass  
Thurs. - 5:30 Evening Mass

**South Plains Baptist Church**  
Dan Beaty, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

**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. Renato Cruz  
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell  
983-5878  
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.  
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Trinity Luthern Church**  
Providence Community On Fm 2301  
293-3009  
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 - a.m.

**West Side Church of Christ**  
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983-2672 Or 470-0950  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

# AGRICULTURE

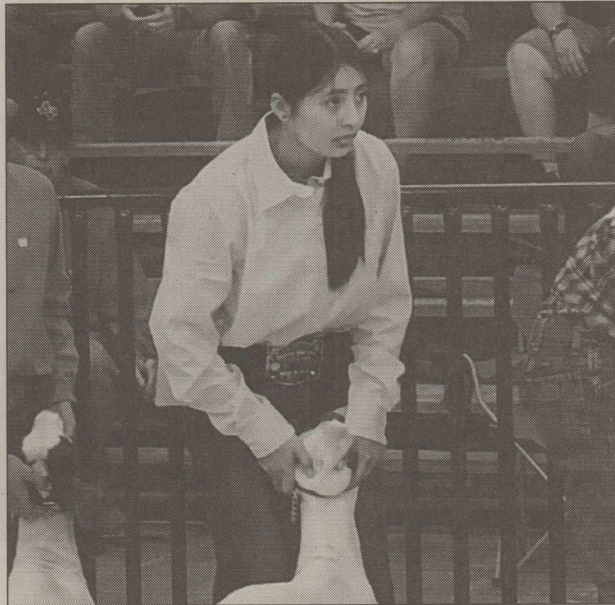
## Floyd County 4-H Spotlight

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County 4-H has some very talented members and Michelle Guerrero is one. She is the daughter of Miguel Guerrero and the granddaughter of Raymond and Angie Torres of Lockney.

Guerrero is currently in the eighth grade at Lockney Junior High School and her favorite subject is math. She is a first year Floyd County 4-H'er and said, "I am excited for the opportunity that Floyd County 4-H has given me."

She has been involved in the local stock show and major stock shows and has shown goats and sheep for six years. Recently she has added swine to her list of show



Michelle Guerrero

animals.

"Even though things are different, one thing has stayed the same for me. My family. I love spending time with them. They are the most important thing in my life. Since

COVID-19 has hit, I just get to spend more time with the people who matter the most to me, my family. I also enjoy listening to music and hanging out with my friends when I have time."

## AgriLife Extension agricultural pesticide waste collection set Oct. 21

By Susan Himes  
AgriLife Extension

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be holding an agricultural pesticide waste collection event Oct. 21 in Lubbock in partnership with the Texas Department of Agriculture. The event will run from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the South Plains Fairgrounds at 105 E. Broadway.

"If you have unwanted, surplus agricultural pesticides this is an opportunity to safely and properly dispose of them," said Danny Nusser, AgriLife Extension regional program leader, Amarillo/Lubbock. "We're glad to be able to offer this service to producers in our local community and surrounding regions."

This is a drive-up service and those dropping off will remain inside their vehicles. Pesticides need to be in their original containers, even



Agricultural pesticide waste containers will be accepted during a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service pickup Oct. 21. (Courtesy Photo)

if the label is not present. Unknown pesticides will be tested onsite.

Items that will be accepted include outdated, discontinued or unwanted agricultural pesticides; insecticides; herbicides; fungicides; rodenticides; nematocides; growth regulators; empty, triple-rinsed plastic pesticide containers; and empty or partial metal drums.

Unacceptable items include explosive ordinances and ammunition; petro-

leum-based products; paints; medical wastes; radioactive substances; household pesticides, chemicals and waste; tires; fertilizers; propane or butane cylinders; chlorinated hydrocarbons; fumigant canisters; used motor oil and other automobile fluids; auto batteries; empty totes; methyl-bromide cylinders; and dioxins.

For questions or additional information contact the AgriLife Extension office in Lubbock at 806-775-1740.

## Save vegetable seeds from garden for planting next year

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY - Saving vegetable seeds from the garden is not only a wonderful way to save money, but an excellent way to grow healthy, strong plants.

Whether gardeners are purchasing new seeds or buying transplants each spring, gardeners can rack up a big bill easy. Think about the money that can be saved by harvesting seeds from plants that were grown in the garden. What an incredible feeling a gardener can get from starting and growing plants from seeds.

Here is a look at the basics of seed saving and how to save and store them.

When it comes to saving vegetable seeds, success all starts with knowing which seeds can be saved, according to Old World Garden Farms, which said hybrid plants are a cross of two

or more separate vegetable plants.

When it comes to saving seeds successfully it is all about selecting open-pollinated plant varieties. According to Old World Garden Farms, seeds from open-pollinated plant varieties bear the same crop year after year. This means that when a gardener collects and save seeds from their plants, they know exactly what they will get year after year.

If gardeners select too early, the plants may have not matured enough to produce good seed. If they wait too late, they have a better chance for the seed to cross with another variety.

Old World Garden Farms advises to begin by selecting a couple of the best vegetables from the best plants. The seeds from the highest quality plants and vegetables are most likely to grow and be productive plants next year. Be sure to pick only

mature vegetable that have reached their final size and coloring.

Other than tomatoes, first cut the vegetable in half and scrape out the seeds. According to Old World Garden Farms, then lay the seeds on a paper towel in a sunny or warm location to dry. Most seeds will dry in about a week or two.

Once the seeds have dried completely to the touch, place them in a clean folded paper towel. This will help to absorb any remaining moisture.

Save the vegetable seeds in an airtight zip-lock baggie or a container with a lid. Place seeds in a cool, dry location until ready to use the next year.

Tomatoes, unlike other vegetable plants, require an extra few steps. Tomatoes need to ferment a bit before drying and storing, according to Old World Garden Farms. The reason is this step helps to break down the other protective

coating that is on a tomatoes seed. This will allow them to germinate the following year.

For tomatoes, simply scoop out the pulp and seeds and place in a jar. Allow the seeds and pulp to mold for a few days. Next wash and dry the seeds. Now, save the tomatoes seeds just like the other seeds that have been harvested. They are ready for the next gardening season.

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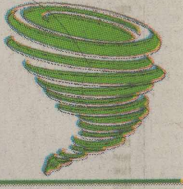
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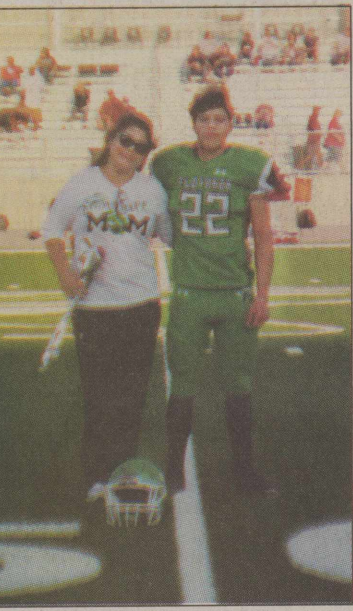
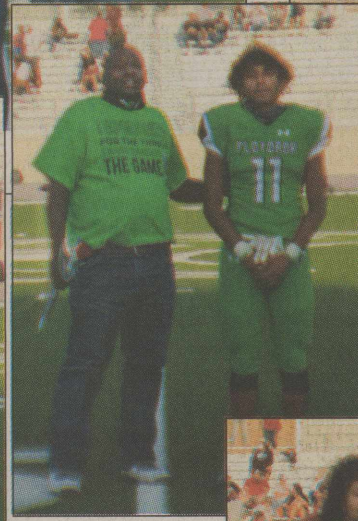
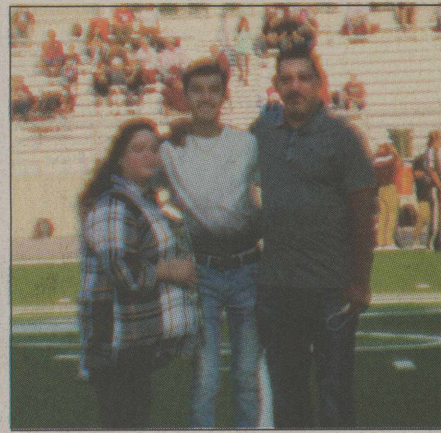


# Floydada Whirlwinds

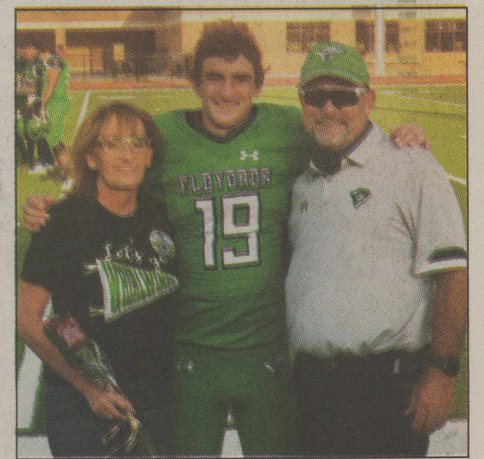


## FCHS holds Senior Night

Floydada Collegiate High School holds Senior Night Sept. 25 before the game for the parents of the Whirlwind football players, cheerleaders and band students. (Photos by Kalissia Hinson and Sonya Glass)



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# Lockney Longhorns

## 2020 Lockney Longhorn Varsity Football



The 2020 Lockney Longhorn Varsity football players and cheerleaders are Jesus Gonzales (2), Sebastian Perez (3), Ashton Urrutia (5), Max Ramirez (6), Pablo Morales (7), Nathan Cenicerros (8), Austin Rodriguez (9), Chris Isaguirre (10), Iann Rodriguez (22), Anson Rendon (23), Josh Cienfuegos (25), Jonathan Lara (40), Dax Poole (44), Christopher Moreno (50), Cristian Gonzales (51), Silas Poole (53), Caleb Pritchard (55), Jisiah Lara (58), Quinten Johnson (66), Miguel Lara (67), Kalebh Cook (70), Johathan Cienfuegos (80) and Payton Butler (88). Cheerleaders are Jayda Rosales, Karen Trenado, Adriana Villarreal, Brianne Rodriguez, Faith Brooks, Madi Johnson, Adaliyah Jones and Saylee Diepenhorst. The mascot is Jordyn Varner. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

### Jr High cheerleaders



Lockney Jr. High Cheerleaders (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

### Longhorn Pride Spotlight

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Entering the final cheer season of her high school career, Jordyn Varner the Longhorn mascot is looking forward interacting with the Longhorn fans and bringing smiles to the community.

She is the daughter of Mandy Thompson. Her little brother Kacen is her biggest fan.

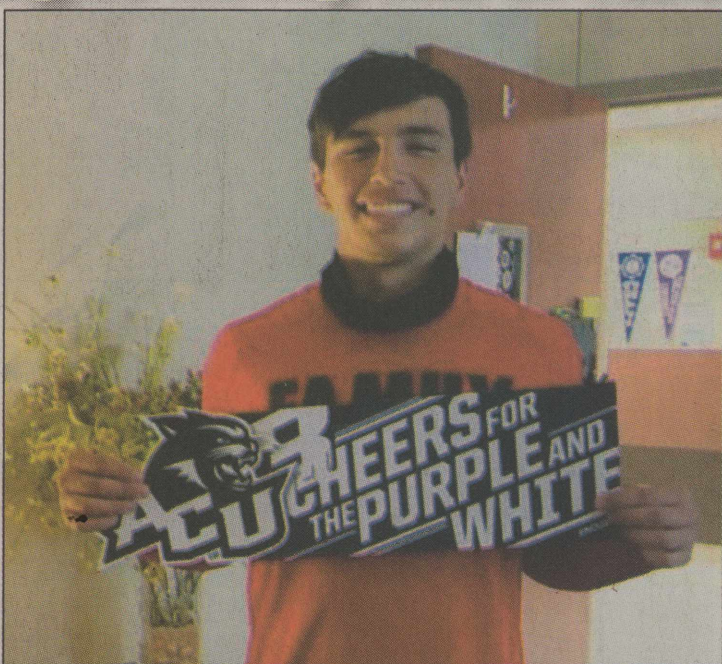
"I was really looking forward to the Floydada game, but with Covid, I'm just excited that I get the opportunity to cheer on the Longhorn as their mascot this year," Varner said.



2020-2021 Longhorn Mascot Jordyn Varner.

### Cienfuegos accepted to ACU

Lockney High School senior Joshua Cienfuegos has been accepted to Abilene Christian University. (Courtesy photo)



### Floyd County 4-H October Calendar

- Oct. 6 - Livestock Quiz Bowl/Meat Judging 5:30 p.m. CEO
- Oct. 8 - One day 4-H Community Service project, 5-8 p.m. - Help Floydada Chamber set up for Punkin' Days
- Oct. 10 - Punkin' Days Fundraiser Booth
- Oct. 10 - D2 Grilling Games Contest - Lubbock
- Oct. 11 - Senior Rifle Practice at the U.C.
- Oct. 12 - Office Closed for Columbus Day
- Oct. 12 - Rifle Practice for juniors and Intermediates 6 p.m. at the U.C.
- Oct. 13 - Photo Editing Project meeting at 5:30 at the C.E.O
- Oct. 15 - Vet Science 6 p.m. at U.C.
- Oct. 17 - Rabbit project 4 p.m. at the Courthouse Pavilion
- Oct. 19 - 4-H Achievement Banquet at 5:30 at the Covered Courthouse Pavilion
- Oct. 20 - Archery Practice 6 p.m. at the U.C.
- Oct. 21 - Heifer Validation 4 p.m.
- Oct. 22 - Clothing and Textiles/Sewing Project meeting at 6 p.m. at the C.E.O
- Oct. 22 - Lamb/Goat Validation 4 p.m. at the Lockney Ag Farm
- Oct. 26 - Ed Pres./Public Speaking practice at 5:30 p.m. at the C.E.O
- Oct 27 - Livestock Quiz Bowl/Meat Judging 5:30 p.m. at the C.E.O.

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## Covenant donates masks



Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock donated a mask and filter for every student of Floydada Collegiate High School and Floydada Collegiate Junior High. (Photo by FCISD)



## Green sews quilt

Brandy Green has made a beautiful purple and black quilt for a family friend. Brandy is in Mrs. Crossland's Sewing Class. (Photo by FCISD)

## Alaniz sews quilt



Floydada High School student Mercedes Alaniz displays the quilt she made for herself. Mercedes is in Mrs. Crossland's sewing class. (Photo by FCISD)

## Floyd County Punishers play football



Floyd County Punishers football team consists of kindergarteners, first and second graders. Back row, from left, Wesson Ward, Dax Gurrero, Zazian Mendoza, Christian Garcia, Jayden Aleman and Antonio Gonzales. Middle row, from left, Bladen Guzman, Crea Flippy, Jacob Hernandez, Alexander Lopez and Kristian Luna. Bottom row, from left, Ayden Perez, Cason San Martin, Skyler Hernandez, Caleb Rodriguez and Joe Ryan Borjas. Not pictured is head coach Damian Luna. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

## Winds Jr High & JV play the Eagles



Floydada Junior High seventh and eighth grade football teams played Lubbock Christian at Tyer Stadium Thursday, Oct. 1, and both teams won their games. The Junior Varsity also played against Lubbock Christian but lost their game. (Photos by Brandy Green)

## Lockney JV wins 30-16



Lockney Longhorn JV team slams River Road Wildcats on Thursday in Amarillo. Final score was 30-16. Shi Cochran (23) goes in for the first touchdown of the night while Wyatt Bigham (8) blocks a Wildcat from making the tackle. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

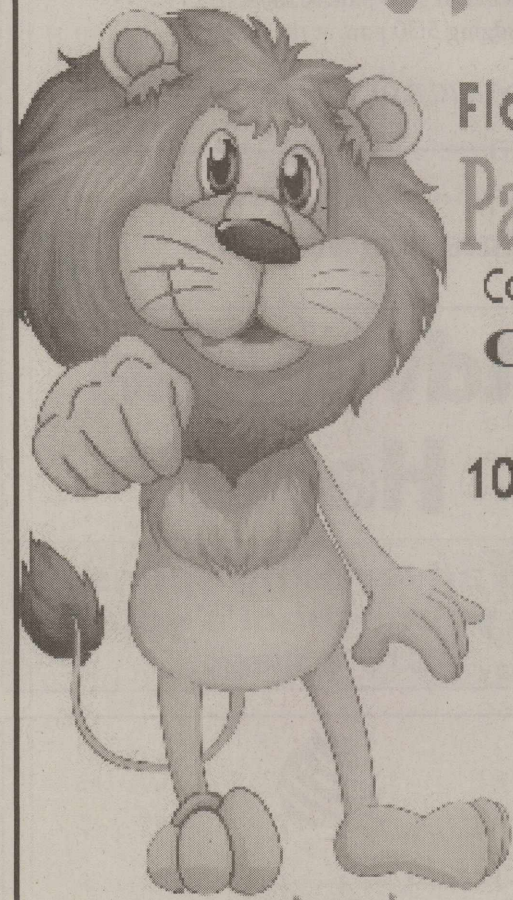
## Football Contest Standings Week 5

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	16/23	89/113
Daniel Diaz	18/23	89/113
Domingo Faz	16/23	87/113
Franklin Harris	16/23	85/113
Boyd Lee	19/23	84/113
Ricky Ascencio	16/23	83/112
Renee Armstrong	18/23	82/112
Wyatt Bigham	15/23	80/112
Steve Stringer	13/23	66/112
Kellie Cantwell	19/23	51/69

NOTE: Two games weren't counted this week. Game between Titans/Steelers was cancelled. The Texas/SMU game was listed incorrectly.



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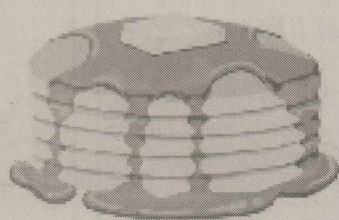
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Tuesday  
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Lunch - Spicy chicken patty sandwich, cheese pizza, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday  
Breakfast - Egg & cheese sandwich, sliced peaches, juice, milk  
Lunch - Country fried steak, roll, fajita chicken sandwich, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday  
Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, mandarin orange, juice, milk  
Lunch - Breaded chicken patty sandwich, Chicken corndog, applesauce, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday  
Breakfast - Mini chocolate chip French toast, fresh fruit, juice, milk  
Lunch - Turkey & cheese sub, hamburger, canned peaches, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU Oct. 12 - Oct. 16

Monday  
breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cheese cubes, fruit, juice, milk  
Lunch - Enchiladas or taquitos, beans, corn, salsa, fresh fruit, cereal treat, milk

Tuesday  
Breakfast - Muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk  
Lunch - Meatball sub, tater tots, veggie cup, fresh strawberries, milk

Wednesday  
Breakfast - Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk  
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, salad, grapes, milk

Thursday  
Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk  
Lunch - Pizza or grilled cheese, multi grain chips, tomato cup, corn, fruit gelatin, milk

Friday  
Breakfast - Waffles, cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk  
Lunch - Stuffed baked potato, roll, celery, carrots, applesauce, cookie, milk



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Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 4 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 \$125.

Second place will be awarded \$100.

Third place will be awarded \$75.

## When aging parents need help

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Those who have aging parents needing assistance to stay safe and healthy might be uncertain about how to handle the situation. Figuring out their needs, understanding the options and making decisions can feel very overwhelming.

According to Family Today, there are seven steps that can help turn the vague problem of "my aging parents need help" into a practical, realistic plan to help mom and dad be as healthy and happy as possible.

Family Today reports the first thing to do is to evaluate their needs. Caring for a parent can be very overwhelming because most people not sure precisely what needs to be done. Family Today also reports there are eight key areas: family support, home safety, medical needs, cognitive health, mobility, personal hygiene, meal preparation and social interaction.

Determine how much support they already getting in each group and how much help do they truthfully need to stay safe and healthy. Write everything down in a caregiving notebook to keep track of their needs and figure out what

services are needed.

The second step would be to think about the caregivers' own needs and capabilities. Everyone is in a different place in their own lives. Before assuming they can take care of all the parents' needs alone, stop and think about your own situation and abilities.

Family today suggests caregivers ask themselves these questions: "Does my health allow me to physically care for someone? Do I live near enough to visit as often as needed? Would I want to live with my aging parent, either in my home or there's? Do I have the kind of relationship that allows me to spend a lot of time together without creating any negative feelings on either side? Lastly am I willing to learn how to provide any care that may be needed?"

Remember taking on too much and burning out physically or emotionally, won't help parents or the caregiver.

Third, Family Today suggests including parent or parents in the process. It good to remember that no one wants to lose control of their life, particularly someone who's already concerned about losing their independence.

The fourth item Family

Today suggests looking at is understanding the financial situation. No matter what, caring for an older adult will cost money, It's a good strategy to estimate future costs to be prepared. Remember to think about such things as medical care, cost of their potential living situation such as assisted living versus moving in with a family member. Don't forget the everyday cost of items, including food.

The fifth step, according to Family Today, is take care of home safety basics. Safety hazards in the house add up over time, making it easier for older adults to trip, fall and hurt themselves. Preventing falls will go a long way to keeping parents independent for as long as possible.

Step six is make sure communication is simple and accessible. Another thing that keeps parents safe is the ability to easily call for help and keep in touch with family and friends. If a parent is open to the idea, have them wear a medical alert device.

Last, but not least ,Family Today says to explore available aging care options. Fortunately, there are many aging care options and helpful resources on which caregivers can rely.

## Tips on preserving a carved pumpkin

By Barbara Anderson  
The Hesperian-Beacon, Editor

**Soak the pumpkin in a bleach solution.** Mix together 1 tsp (5 mL) of bleach and 1 gallon (4 L) of water. Let the pumpkin soak in this solution for at least one hour.

The water is intended to hydrate the pumpkin flesh and prevent it from drying out too quickly. The bleach is an antimicrobial agent that will kill most of the surface bacteria and mold spores on the pumpkin.

The pumpkin can be soaked up to eight hours but soaking it too long can actually infuse the flesh with too much moisture, making it more prone to rot.

**Wipe the pumpkin dry.** Use a clean rag or paper towels to remove most of the moisture puddled inside the pumpkin. Dry the outside of the pumpkin, as well.

Leaving too much moisture puddled inside can actually cause the pumpkin to rot.

**Spray with additional bleach.** Combine 1 Tbsp (15 mL) of bleach with 1 quart (1 L) of water in a spray bottle. Douse the exposed flesh with this stronger bleach solution.

The bleach used in the soaking solution was a small amount only intended to stop the growth of surface bacteria. Using too much bleach in the soaking solution can weaken the pumpkin. Spraying the pumpkin with a stronger bleach solution after soaking it can sanitize it further without weakening the structure of the pumpkin.

**Continue drying the pumpkin upside-down.** Prevent puddles of moisture from sitting inside the pumpkin by inverting it onto a clean, dry rag and letting it dry completely.

Give the pumpkin at least 20 minutes to dry. Let it sit up to one hour if desired, though.

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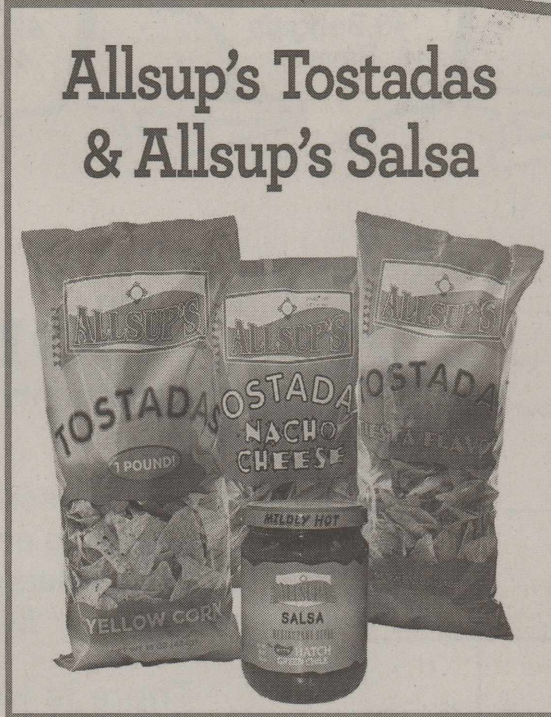
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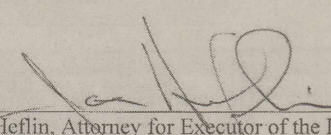
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Representative of Estate of Billy Felton Hendrix  
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Dated September 16, 2020

By   
Joe Heflin, Attorney for Executor of the Estate of Billy Felton Hendrix

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## Students place at Fair Stock Shows



Hartlee Battey placed third in the ORB class at the beef cattle show at the South Plains Fair. She is the daughter of Tanner and Ashley Battey of Floydada. (Courtesy photo)

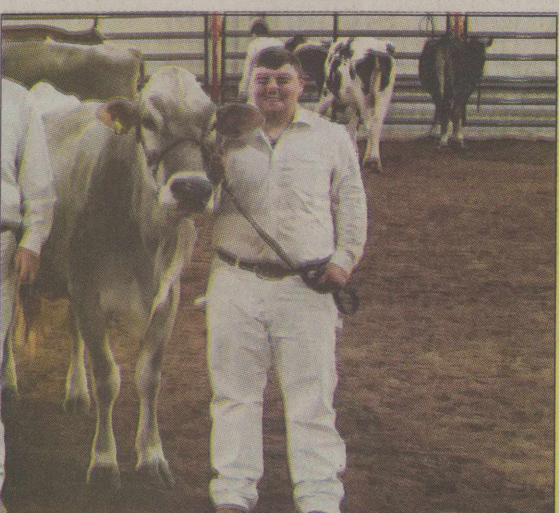


Kaileigh Cook placed fifth in the Berk class at the State Fair. She is daughter of Chad and Katie Cook of Lockney. (Courtesy photo)

Michelle Guerrero of Lockney took a 10th place with her goat at South Plains Fair in Lubbock. Guerrero also participated in the showmanship drive. She is the daughter of Miguel Guerrero. (Courtesy photo)



Kalebh Cook, a senior at Lockney High School, showed his last time at the Texas State Fair. He showed his swine project in the Spot class. He is the son of Chad and Katie Cook of Lockney. (Courtesy photo)



Ryder Glass, a senior at Floydada High School, won Senior Showmanship in the milking Shorthorn and Jersey division at the South Plains Fair, but he didn't stop there. He won Reserve Grand Champion in the Junior and Open Brown Swiss class. He won best three in the Brown Swiss class and Browns Swiss Herd class. He won Grand Champion Ayrshire heifer. He also won eight, first places, one third place and four fourth place ribbons. He is the son of Bill and Sonya Glass. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



Wyatt Bigham placed first in his class of class of Ayrshire Dairy Heifers at the Show Plains Fair. He is the son of Clint and Teresa Bigham. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

## Glass completes final year at show

# Floyd County Dairy Showmen compete at South Plains Fair



Wyatt Bigham, left, and Ryder Glass participate in the heifer show at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. (Courtesy photo)

**By Bill Glass**  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK - Wyatt Bigham of Lockney and Ryder Glass of Floydada win big at Dairy Cattle Show in Lubbock Sept. 28.

Bigham, showing his Ayrshire heifer Cree, won first place in the junior and open cattle show.

Glass, who completed in his ninth and final year at the Lubbock show, came away with quite a haul.

Glass competed in all five Dairy breed classes consisting of Milking Shorthorn, Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey and Ayrshire.

He started the day in the Milking Shorthorn Show with a Senior Showmanship

award and second place in the junior and open show with his heifer Katt.

Next in the Brown Swiss division, Glass showed five head. Robin, Amy, and Rosie are his three heifers and Radar and Renea are his two cows. Robin, Rosie and Radar received second in the junior and open shows while Amy and Renea won their classes in both the junior and open shows.

Glass' cow Renea went on to win Reserve Grand Brown Swiss Cow in the junior and open show and second in best udder. She also went on to lead the other four Brown Swiss to win the Breeders Herd award which consists of five animals all bred and owned by the exhibitor.

Glass also received the Junior Best of Three Brown Swiss award.

In the Holstein Division, Glass won fourth place in the junior and open show with Harley.

Later in the Jersey Division, Glass received fourth place in the junior and open show and won the Jersey Senior Showmanship award with Cookie.

To finish the long day off, Glass took Royal into the ring and she won her class in the junior and open show then went on to become the Champion Junior Ayrshire heifer.

Both young men are members of Floyd County 4-H and their respective schools' FFA program.

## OBITUARIES

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### Pat "Patsy" Mae Anderson Adams

Pat "Patsy" Mae Anderson Adams, age 79, of Tahoka, formerly of Lockney, passed away peacefully with family at her side on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 3, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Interment followed at Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview.

Visitation was held from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Friday, October 2, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Patsy was born March 10, 1941 to T.F. and Jessie Marie (Workman) Anderson in Lockney.

She graduated from Lockney High School in 1959 and went on to study Computer Science at Wayland Baptist University. She worked for many years as the church secretary for the First Baptist

Church, both in Lockney and Tahoka.

She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other family and friends. She never had an enemy and would do anything for anybody at any time.

Patsy is preceded in death by her parents, T.F. Anderson and Jessie Marie Workman Anderson, her brother, Milton Zimmerman, her sister, Thelma Zimmerman, her husband, Johnny Ray Adams, a daughter, Cindy Lea Adams, three step-brothers, Dean Leach, James Leach and Kenneth Leach and one step-sister, Letta Hooper.

Those left to cherish Patsy's memory are her children, Johnny Wayne Adams of Tahoka, Tammy Adams and Tracy Adams, both of Lockney; her grandchildren, Misty (Davie) Villa and Stevie Adams Karlin, both of Lockney, and Windy (Randy) Webb of Plainview; her great-grand-



PAT "PATSY" MAE ANDERSON ADAMS

children, Joey (Niki) Cantu, Shaylea and Shaybrea Villa, all of Lockney, and Ray Lee and Westin Webb of Plainview; her step-brothers, Lloyd Leach of Gainesville and Bobby Leach of Houston; and her step-sister, Anna Mae Leach of Breckinridge.

She will be dearly missed by many other family and friends as well.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Patsy's honor to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department or the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).

## PUNKIN' DAYS

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Rodeo Association will host two open, jackpot Team Roping events at the rodeo arena, east of town. Together with sponsors, Covered S Farms and Assiter Ag-Risk, the Rodeo 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. For rules or entry into the roping call JP Hrbacek at 806-292-8081.

Punkin' Days 2020 will culminate with a live concert and dance from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the rodeo arena. Just like the old days, the arena will come alive with music provided by the opener Tanner Lane. After warming up the crowd, Tanner will turn the stage over to Floydada's own home-town musician, Jason Nutt & High-

way 70. Jason plays boot-scootin' tunes, ballads, and a host of early and contemporary selections that will delight any 'live country music' needs of the crowd.

Be sure and bring lawn chairs or pull in a vehicle in for an evening of music and entertainment. Admission to team-roping and dance is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple. Kids 12 and under are free.

Returning for another year to help seniors and disabled guests is the "Senior Citizen Park and Ride Service." The Chamber is proud to be able to offer this service to those that need it to be able to enjoy the day with us. Anyone needing this service will simply park in the First Baptist Church parking lot on Wall Street and call 806-983-3434 and a ride will be provided. The Chamber will be providing this service all day long. The Chamber also wants to take this opportunity to thank



everyone who has had a part in helping us be able to offer this to our attendees that day.

A festival like this cannot take place without the support of so many Floydada businesses and individuals. This year's official event sponsor is First National Bank of Floydada.

There is everything pumpkin and something for the whole family to do at the annual Punkin' Days festival Saturday, Oct. 10. A great day is planned and organizers look forward to seeing everyone downtown for a great day in Floydada, Texas- "Pumpkin Capital USA!"

# 33rd Annual Punkin Days

## Floydada, Texas

### Saturday October 10, 2020

Brought to you by **First National Bank of Floydada**

**Wednesday, October 7th, 2020**  
6:00 pm Judging best decorated houses and businesses in Floydada

**Friday, October 9th, 2020**  
5:00 pm BBQ Cook-off set-up  
7:30 pm BBQ Cook-off preparation and cooking begin

**Saturday, October 10th, 2020**  
7:00 am Chili Cook-off Set-up  
8:00 am-11:00 am Floydada Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (Downtown)  
9:00 am Car Show Registration (building on Wall and California)  
9:00 am Cornhole Tournament Registration  
10:00 am-4:00 pm Vendor Booths open  
10:00 am Corn Hole Tournament (courthouse lawn)  
10:00 am Punkin' games, Bounce House & activities (Chamber Booth/lawn)  
10:00 am Crossview Camp's Cake Walk (NE side of Courthouse)  
12:00 pm All-ages Bingo (under pavilion)  
12:30 pm Pumpkin Launch (lot east of Producers Elevator)  
1:00 pm Cow Patty Bingo Begins  
1:00 pm Doggy Dance Show (under pavilion)  
1:30 pm Pumpkin Pyle's all-ages costume registration (at the pavilion)  
2:00 pm Pumpkin Pyle's all-ages costume contest (at the pavilion)  
2:00 pm Chili and BBQ Cook-off Judging  
2:30 pm Punkin' Pie Eating Contest \$50 cash prize (at the pavilion)  
2:45 pm Punkin' Auction - Locally grown Big Maxx Pumpkins up for bidding (under pavilion) Pumpkins donated by Assiter Punkin Ranch and Pumpkin Pyle  
3:00 pm Announce Car Show winners (under pavilion)  
3:30 pm ALL award winners announced under the pavilion  
4:30 pm Floyd County Rodeo Association Roping (rodeo arena, East of town)  
7:00 pm- 10:00 pm Live concert and dance (rodeo arena)

**\*\*Opener- Tanner Lane\*\***  
**\*\*Headliner- Jason Nutt & Highway 70\*\***

**GAMES:**  
Tic-Tac-Toe  
Wheel Barrel Racing  
Punkin' Toss  
All-Ages Bingo  
Punkin' Bowling  
Punkin' Decorating  
Cornhole Tourney  
Punkin' Pie Eating Contest

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See any Chamber Board member or local businesses for **Cow Patty Bingo** tickets. Tickets are \$5/each.

Official Punkin' Day shirts can be purchased at Social Fly or Nutthouse Designs.

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 two team roping events. Kurbside Eatz will be providing concession. After the team roping there will be a dance with live music by Tanner Lane and Jason Nutt & Highway 70.

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 JP Hrbach for more information about how to enter and rules: 806-292-8081

Floydada's 2020 Punkin Days BBQ & Chili Cook-Off October 9-10th.

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