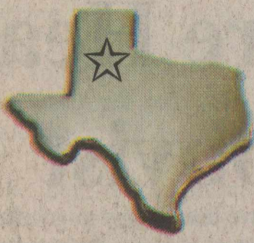


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## Floydada Celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

By Justin Jaworski  
 Floydada EDC Executive Director

On Friday, October 2, 2009 the Floydada P.R.I.D.E. Committee celebrated with the City of Floydada in its 100th Birthday by dedicating the welcome entrance project as "Centennial Plaza."

Justin Jaworski, Executive Director of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation addressed the crowd saying, "In early 2005 a group of concerned citizens joined together to work toward a beautification project for Floydada. We had lots of ideas, including yard cleanups, junk car removals and having a welcome area.

"We settled on a welcome center. The fruition of this vision has been a long journey. This past year PRIDE and EDC rejoined forces to see this project completed. At one of the PRIDE meetings, the late Bill Gray, who was heading up the Centennial Celebration, suggested we might name the welcome center "Centennial Plaza" in conjunction with Floydada's 100th birthday. We really liked the idea.

"We would like to thank all the individuals who bought pavers and the businesses who so generously contributed to the project. Without your support this would not have been possible."

After the reading of the plaque, P.R.I.D.E. Committee Chair Sue Ward, held the final brick to be placed which was engraved with the inscription "Floydada 1909" indicating the year which Floydada was officially incorporated with the State of Texas and said, "Tonight we designate the welcome center as 'Centennial Plaza.' We place this final paver here in honor of the City of Floydada's 100th Birthday."



Courtesy Photo

Seen above from left to right: Mayor Bob Gilliland reads the dedication plaque to be placed at the plaza while held by Jimmy Willson and Sue Ward.



Courtesy Photo

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS plus friends served as models for the Floydada Through The Decades Styleshow held Friday, October 2, 2009 at the Floydada Centennial Celebration. Participants included (front row, l-r) Braxton Turner, Tabitha Faulkenberry, Destry Faulkenberry, Carson Turner, and Taylor Chavarria; (Middle row, l-r) McKenna Johnson, Mallory Graham, Jill Bramlet, Merritt Johnson, Rylee Shurbet and Evan Johnson; (Back row, l-r) J. C. Chappell, Cameron McHam and Jianna Davenport.

### Fulton named DPS Region 5 Commander



BILLY FULTON

Billy Fulton, who grew up in the Lubbock area, has been named the new DPS Regional Commander based in Lubbock effective October 1.

As Regional Commander, he will coordinate all DPS activities in the 71-county area that makes up Region 5, which is headquartered in Lubbock.

"I am proud and humbled to have the opportunity to return to Lubbock in the position of Regional Commander for DPS," said Fulton. "I look forward not only to continuing to serve the citizens of the great state of Texas in my new position, but to also have the opportunity to work closely with our local, state and federal law

enforcement partners in the area."

Fulton started with DPS in 1988 and was a Highway Patrol trooper in Plainview and Graham before promoting to the Criminal Intelligence Service in 1994. After stops in San Antonio and Wichita Falls, he worked several months as an investigator with the Office of the Attorney General in Austin starting in 1998.

The next year he returned to DPS in Austin and began climbing the ranks of Criminal Intelligence, culminating in his appointment as Criminal Investigations Division major in 2009 prior to his current assignment.

Fulton, 52, began his law enforcement career in 1981 with the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, and also served as a deputy with the Crosby and Scurry County Sheriff's offices before joining DPS.

He grew up in Floyd County, graduated from Floydada High School in 1975 and attended Texas Tech from 1975-1978.

Fulton is married to Sharon (Warren) Fulton and has two daughters, Jenna Daily of Wichita Falls and Shanna Wheeler of Graham. He is the son of Darlene and Greer Lackey of Floydada.

### FHS Students & Staff Take Part in TASA/TASB's Digital Learning Pavilion

By Sandy Vaughn  
 Technology Immersion Coordinator-Floydada ISD

Four Floydada High School students and four FISD staff members took part in the Digital Learning Pavilion sponsored in part by Apple, Inc. and Smart Technologies at the Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association of School Boards annual conference held this year in Houston. The students, seniors Daniel Longoria and Freddy Castillo, junior Libby Hicks, and freshman Imelda Resendiz, participated in the booth to emulate how students learn and live in Floydada with technology 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Mrs. Anne Carthel, FHS English Department Chair and junior English teacher, demonstrated how she integrates technology into her lessons so that students use 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning skills with their Apple MacBooks to learn and solve problems. Floydada ISD staff members, Superintendent Jerry Vaughn, FHS Principal Wayne Morren, and FISD Technology Immersion Coordinator Sandy Vaughn, answered questions from attendees about life, teaching, and learning with technology at FISD. Floydada High School was one of only three schools throughout the state invited to participate in this event.

Attendees at the TASA/TASB Convention listened and watched videos via Apple iPods as they visited different areas in the Digital Learning Pavilion to see first-hand how teachers prepare lessons and teach with technology, and how students learn with technology, and, of course, use technology for homework, social activities and even their own interests. The Pavilion was dedicated to demonstrating how current technologies can be the catalysts for teaching and learning. Learning is now easily accessible and global, rather than just taking place in the classroom.

The students impressed the many visitors to the Digital Learning Pavilion with their descriptions of life and learning at Floydada High School. Daniel Longoria and Freddy Castillo explained to attendees of the DLP how important a computer is to learning anywhere and anytime. Their ability to learn with technology has been an integral part to their success in the FHS classrooms and also the South Plains College classrooms as these



Courtesy Photo

Preparing to participate in the Digital Learning Pavilion at the TASA/TASB Convention in Houston were (left to right) Freddy Castillo, Libby Hicks, Imelda Rosendiz and Daniel Longoria.

students take college classes this year to prepare themselves for life outside of Floydada. Imelda Resendiz showed participants how she multitasks in doing her homework, working on yearbook pages, and even socializing and having free time on her laptop. Libby Hicks wowed the audiences with her photography website and the creative work she has developed since having her laptop.

Floydada ISD has long been

recognized as a leader in technology integration in its schools through its laptop initiative over the last six years. Representatives of FISD have attended and spoken about teaching and learning with technology at many conferences in the last few years. Floydada ISD also has hosted hundreds of visitors to FISD to view first hand its technology immersion program in Grades 6-12, and soon to be immersion program in the elementary grades.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

FLOYDADA BOY SCOUTS Jordon Moore and Mark McGowen worked at Troop 357's Punkin Day sale Saturday in Floydada.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

MARIACHI BAND performed Saturday at Floydada's Punkin Day event, and their biggest fan may have been the little guy at lower right in this photo.



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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
The purpose of this short letter is not with the intent as to allow the business a free ride (free advertisement), referring to Lisa's Restaurant here in Lockney. Although it only seats less than forty customers, the owner can be considered as one of the pillars which helps sustain what the beautiful state of Texas stands for, big hearted and great hospitality.  
Thanks,  
Victor O Martinez, Sr.



## The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

### Sun Breaks Through the Fog

"Good luck."  
That's all I could come up with. Strange how the brain works under stress ... more likely, shock. At that time, I found myself wondering, "Why did you say that?" Sharon's colon had ruptured. Her abdominal cavity was filled with poisonous fluid - almost two gallons worth.  
The surgeon, who'd been trying to determine exactly what needed to be operated on, had just been telling Sharon, her mother, sister and me what they had decided to do.  
Sharon was to undergo an emergency exploratory surgery to repair a ruptured bowel and "repair" whatever else they came across.  
The surgeon had just left the room and the moment - in fact the past 12 days - have been so surreal. It's been foggy for me. I can't imagine what it's been like for my wife.  
The surgeon had just said words I thought I would never hear. Certainly not now ... not when she is so young (35).  
"This is a very serious life or death situation, do you understand that," the surgeon said to us.  
We nodded.  
"We're not sure what we'll find, but we know she is running out of time and we must open her up," he continued.  
Finally he said, "Now, I need to get down there and get ready to try and save her life."  
That's where my "good luck" comment came in while I was shaking his hand.  
Sharon underwent emergency surgery last Tuesday night in Amarillo. She was dying, and by the next morning, I was far from confident she would survive.  
A week later, it's hard to believe how far she has come. And though she still has a long way to go, I am now confident that not only is she going to survive, she will have a good quality of life.  
I've been in Amarillo since that day (which followed a couple of ER trips in Childress and a three-day hospital stay). All-in-all, it's been well over two weeks since my wife has held our boys. I can't imagine that.  
I've made several observations while roaming hospital halls, eating junk food and freezing on the Amarillo tundra:  
1.) It's amazing what the human body can endure.  
2.) We've never been so blessed.  
The first point speaks for itself. The human body, when given a chance, can do some remarkable things. Through modern medicine and more technology than I can fathom, Critical Care Units (where she's been the last week) can seemingly make miracles happen.  
Of all of the patients I've seen come in and out of CCU in the past few days, I wonder how many would have survived 50 years ago. I'd say zero. It's unbelievable what modern medicine can do.  
On the second point - that is the tough one to write about and the reason I saved it for last.  
What our friends, churches and other groups have done for us is almost too much to comprehend. I've been sending out text updates several times a day to 100 or so friends. From there, the word travels fast through other cell phones, Facebook, etc...  
It's an incredible network of support and well-wishers. Every time I look at my phone, I'm humbled by someone.  
There have been prayer vigils, visitors, cards, emails ... and offers. Offers to clean our house, watch our boys, deliver things to us, take things home for us. You name it and it has been offered.  
I've had no less than ten people offer me a bed at their home in Amarillo.  
I've been taken to lunch or dinner several times by people who drove four hours round-trip to do just that.  
There are churches from Alaska to Houston praying for my beautiful wife.  
The outpouring of love and affection caught me off guard. I guess I was so focused on Sharon. I just didn't think about it. But before she even underwent the surgery, people began arriving. They've been coming and going ever since.  
To all of you - those I know well and those I wish I knew better - a simple thank you seems so inappropriate. I know you don't require a "thank you" at all, but one is certainly justified.  
I had thought about listing the names of all of you making a difference during this nightmare. I honestly don't know if there is enough room on this page to list the names. And the fact I would most assuredly leave an angel off the list makes me feel less inclined to do one in print.  
My heart is full. In the past couple of days: I got to kiss my wife when I didn't know if I'd ever get that chance again. I saw my boys for a high and loved every second of it. I've read cards and texts which have blown me away with the love and kindness they express.  
I think Sharon will pull through this and in a few months our lives may return to normal. For now, we take it day by day and I watch this resilient, beautiful woman continue to fight and get better.  
And just like clockwork - this very second while I sit in the BSA cafeteria writing this, I just got a call from the CCU and they have moved her to a regular room. Amazing...  
May God bless each of you as he has blessed the Blackburn family!

## Harry Reid, Future Health Insurance Lobbyist

By Rob Kall

It looks like Harry Reid is going to follow his predecessor Tom Daschle's path. He's going to lose his re-election effort and become a lobbyist or proponent for the health care industry.  
It looks like he's started already.  
It doesn't have to go that way. Reid could be a hero instead of a zero and get tough. That's unlikely, because if he was going to do that, he'd have dumped Max Baucus as head of the senate finance committee and would not have included him and Chris Dodd as part of the triumvirate designated to shepherd health care reform through the senate.  
There's not much time. If Reid gets real reform passed, he might salvage his career, his legacy and place in history. We now know that at least 45,000 people die in America each year. Some right wing neanderthals in both parties might argue that some of those dead are not legal residents. Lotsa heart there.  
History will not view kindly, this whole batch of legislators who should be passing laws giving health care to every American, either medicare for all or genuine single payer health care.  
Eventually, the US must pass such legislation. It is the only viable solution. There may not be another chance for them to do it though. The Dems were given the power in the house, senate and Whitehouse and the spinelessness and repeated failure of Harry Reid kept them from even trying. And Nancy Pelosi didn't help either.  
I'm not saying it would be easy. Pelosi should have disobeyed Rahm Emanuel and the White house DLC cowards who were afraid to pursue legal justice. She should have directed John Conyers to hold hearings about Bush, Cheney, Gonzales, and the Justice Department Rove-directed attorneys. The Republicans would have screamed bloody murder but, by now, the truth would be out and they would be exposed as protecting criminals.  
But there is no accountability in the house and the right was given a free ride. Maybe Obama and company thought that would get them Olympia Snowe, senator for the state of 1.3 million.  
But there is no corruption narrative to distract the right wing. So they created a narrative out of thin air--teapartiers, birthers, deathers-- and the media filled the vacuum Pelosi and Reid failed to fill, since Patrick

Leahy would have been happy to go after the aforementioned criminals if Harry Reid had encouraged him.

So we face a situation where Max Baucus, representing less than a million people, out of 307 million, has such outrageous power. The senate should be abolished as an archaic element of our government that is destroying America. But that's another story.

But Harry Reid could have dealt with Baucus. The health insurers bought Baucus and others for a few million bucks. Reid could have coordinated with Obama to throw pork for their respective states at the reform resistant senators to pull them away from their loyalty to the insurers-- well, more pork. I'm sure they're already using that lure.

The Dems need to hammer the handful of blue-dog senators who are threatening to not hold strong to block filibusters. Reid should be able to do that. But that's not enough. If we get the health care bill Baucus has offered, Reid is a failure, Dodd is a failure and Baucus is a traitor. That's right, a traitor.

America is in the middle of a battle. It is being fought between corporations and their intermediaries and the American people. So far, the American people are losing and have been for years. Reid will lose his senate seat because he chose the corporate side.

I hope I'm wrong. I hope Reid, after years of being a jellyfish, shows some spine. The American people gave Reid, Pelosi and Obama real power. They have failed to use it. That is a failure of leadership, a failure of courage, of vision, of strength and, virtually, a sell-out that has failed America. It is an outrage and if the Baucus plan, as currently written is what the senate offers America, Reid and a slew of Democrats deserve to be thrown out of office.

And, oh, btw, today's Wall Street Journal is blasting, at the top of the front page, a celebration that the Obama administration has backed off on another promise-- the go after corporations that use offshore tax dodges. That's another article, or is it just another example of the Dem leadership's failure to keep promises and DESERVE re-election.

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## The Democrats: Really, You Just Gotta Laugh

By Dave Lindorff

The Democrats in Congress, and their main man Barack Obama in the White House, have taken tens of millions in legal bribes from the health insurance industry over the past year, and have obligingly been hammering out in Congress a health "reform" bill that, instead of helping people, has been designed to help the insurance industry.  
They started out by immediately blackballing any discussion of real health reform in the form of an expansion of Medicare to cover everyone of every age, which of course would have ended the problem of the uninsured, while cutting the nation's overall health bill by at least a third, but in the process shutting down the private health insurance business.  
Then they chipped away and are at this point on the verge of eliminating any so-called "public option" or government-run health insurance plan to even compete with the private insurance sector.  
Finally, in a move as breathtakingly accommodating of the insurance industry as was the multi-trillion-dollar bailout financial bailout of Wall Street's biggest banks, they proposed to require (on pain of a \$3800 fine by the IRS) to require everyone in America to buy a health insurance plan from the private sector--a gift to the industry of some 40-50 million new captive customers.  
But a combination of public outrage at this forced program of compulsory insurance and recognition that the inevitable government subsidy of low-income insurance buyers would be humongous has led Congress to backtrack, and start backing away from the mandatory aspect of this plan.  
And now the private insurance industry, not satisfied that it has managed to practically dictate the terms of the health reform legislation so far, and angry that it might not get those 40-50 million new forced customers, is reportedly threatening to turn around and knife the president and the Democratic Congress in the back.  
They're threatening to (gasp!) start running attack ads on the "reform" legislation.  
Remember the old "Harry and Louise" ads the industry ran attacking Hillary and Bill Clinton's health reform proposal back in the early 1990s? Well, this time, it'll be Harry and Louise attacking ObamaCare.  
I can see it now. America's Health Insurance Plans, the lobby for the insurance industry vultures, will set up some nice-sounding front group with a name like People for a Healthier America, and they'll fund a new ad campaign like this:  
Harry will be sitting at the breakfast table, reading the local paper. He'll look up from his coffee as Louise is pattering around by the sink.  
"This ObamaCare looks like it's gonna drive up our insurance premiums, hon."  
"What do you mean Harry?"  
"Well it says here that they're not going to force the poor folks to buy insurance, so most of 'em will probably wait until they get sick and then buy it."  
"Well what's wrong with that, dear?"  
"Nothin' 'cept that the law would also prohibit the insurance companies from charging those sick folks higher premiums when they do finally come in to buy insurance."  
"Well, wouldn't it be unfair to charge them more, when they need it?"  
"It might seem that way Louise, but if the insurance company has to take a loss on them, they're going to make it up by charging us good folks who have insurance more."  
"Oh my god, Harry! We're already paying \$6,000 a year for our insurance. What will our premiums go up to?"  
"Says here they could go up by another \$1000 a year!"  
Announcer: Don't let Congress make you pay for the uninsured. Call your Senators and Representatives and the White House, and tell them to demand that every American be required to buy insurance immediately! This announcement is brought to you by People for a Healthier America.  
It's funny really, to see Sen. Max Baucus (D-Montana), the biggest recipient in Congress of insurance industry money, who has spent the last few months working hand-in-glove with the insurance industry lobbyists to craft a bill to their liking, suddenly accusing his erstwhile financiers of doing a "hatchet job" on his bill. Actually, his bill has been a hatchet job itself on the whole concept of health care reform.  
All of this, of course, was entirely predictable. Like HillaryCare

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**Laugh...**  
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# The 501

by Hanaba Munn Welch

Halloween approaches. Do you know yet what you're going to be?

When I was a child, all I did was get a different mask every year at the dime store. Every mask had a little elastic band that went over your ears and to hold it snug on your face with both eye-holes matching your eyes if you were lucky. The thing smelled like rubber and made your face sweat. Mix that smell with popcorn ball aromas, and it was Halloween.

On the day of the mask acquisition, when you were shopping around town and keeping up with your mother, opportunities existed to check the mask's effectiveness. Grownups came in two categories - those who pretended to be scared and those who didn't.

One time when we'd just gotten me my new scary face, we made a trip to the doctor's office on the fourth floor of the Herring Bank Building. Mask in place, I strode into the waiting room ahead of Mother. Sure enough, two or three of the adults acted like they'd just seen a monster and were really scared. Two or three more glanced up and acted like my appearance was no big deal.

At that point in time, I resolved that when I reached adulthood I would always pretend to be scared if I saw a rubber-faced monster.

Categorically speaking, there's another kind of adult - the one who dresses for Halloween to scare children. In our neighborhood, it was Virginia Dunn, mother of my classmate Barbara. At every other house, you simply said "trick or treat" and got stuff.

But at the darkened Dunn house, you got scared first. She was a witch.

After the scare, the lights came on and you got goodies. Yum! Sweet Virginia was (and doubtless still is) a very good cake and cookie baker and confectioner of sweet delights.

But alas, the days of homemade Halloween treats suddenly went poof when a bad person or two reportedly poisoned candy and put razor blades in apples. That's another category of grown-ups - rare aberrations. All candy manufacturers are greatly indebted to the idea that such real-life monsters exist, thereby making it de rigeur nowadays to give and accept only factory-wrapped candies and treats instead of stuff prepared in home kitchens. Pity.

That's how it goes with holidays anyway. Their real meanings and traditions tend to get lost in a flurry of commercialization and safety precautions and shifting dates to make long weekends or, in the case of Halloween, to avoid keeping kids out on a school night.

Incidentally, trick-or-treating the American way didn't really take off until the early 1950s, along about the time trick-or-treaters were seen nationwide in an episode of Ozzie and Harriet Nelson's popular television show.

My own mother told me Halloween had previously been a time when kids simply turned over outhouses by dark of night.

I felt privileged to belong to a more civilized generation. Outhouses were on their way out anyway, and I preferred getting treats.

And scaring grownups.



MR. AND MRS. GARRETT MICHAEL MATHIS  
nee Lindsie Marie Gerber

## Gerber and Mathis exchange vows

Lindsie Marie Gerber and Garrett Michael Mathis were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 6, 2009 in the First United Methodist Church of Plainview with Pastor Rusty Gray of Tulia Christian Fellowship officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Carroll and Denise Gerber and the granddaughter of Virgie and the late Albert Gerber, all of Nazareth, and of Evelyn and the late Henry "Hank" Rossi of Tulia.

The groom is the son of Mike and Ginger Mathis and the grandson of Warren and Barbara Mathis, all of Lockney and of Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal sleeveless gown of white Duchesse satin, which featured a scooped neck bodice, delicately embroidered and hand beaded in sparkling crystals. An asymmetrical drape accented the snug midriff, continuing over one side of the bouffant-layered tulle skirt, and flowing into a chapel train, which is accented with a center cascade of petite buttons. The hand-beaded embroidery was lavishly echoed over the tulle skirt.

She wore her hair down in numerous spiral curls adorned by a crystal-studded tiara accented with dainty pearls along with a crystal-embroidered veil. Her bouquet was a bountiful grouping of wildflowers bound by braided raffia. In honor of the late "Hank" Rossi, she wore a flower shaped crystal necklace that was a wedding gift to her grandmother, Evelyn Rossi, from her grandfather.

Matron of honor was Tanya Park of Amarillo, lifelong friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tara Bailey of Houston, college friend of bride, Charity and Chasity Natchigall of Pampa, college friends of bride, Lindsey Griffith, sister of the groom, and Jill Britten, cousin of the bride, both of Amarillo and Belen Ramirez of Lubbock, college friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore light blue dresses of varying styles and red shoes. They held bouquets of wildflowers bound by braided raffia. Flower girl was Carley Griffith, niece of the groom, who wore a red chiffon dress and matching shoes.

Best man as John Reznik of Dumas, college friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Justin Foster of Hart, college friend of the groom, Kodi Scott of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, Carson Gerber of Canyon, brother of the bride, Jeff Griffith of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the groom, Cody Cook of Kingwood, college friend of the groom and Tanner Morris of Lockney, cousin of the groom. Ring bearer was Caden Griffith, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Jason Birkenfeld of Tulia, bride's cousin, Justin Stoerner of Dimmitt, and Tyler Chesshir of Floydada, both lifelong friends. Pianist Dorothy Morton played hymnal prelude and the professional music. Greg, Glenda, Jason and Jamie Birkenfeld family were vocalists and musicians.

A heavy hors d'oeuvre reception and dance were held at the Plainview Country Club. Music was provided by Young Country out of Canyon.

After a honeymoon at the Ladera Resort in St. Lucia, the couple resides in Lockney.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Nazareth High School, received her Bachelor's degree in Biology from West Texas A&M University in 2005, and was awarded a Doctorate of Optometry from the University of Houston in 2009. She currently is an associate with Webb & Webb Optometry in Plainview.

Mathis is a 2003 graduate of Lockney High School, received his Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness in 2006 and his Master's in Crop Science in 2009, both from Texas Tech University. He is a self-employed farmer.

Bridal courtesies included bridal showers in the homes of Mrs. Robin Stoerner of Lockney and Mrs. Jimmie Schulte of Nazareth. A recipe shower was hosted by the groom's sisters in the home of Ginger Mathis of Lockney.

## Ross To Participate in Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk



By Kathy Ross

At the ripe age of 53, I decided to challenge myself to do something I had not done and to do something meaningful. I have been an avid walker for 25 years, so what better to do than sign up for the Breast Cancer 3-Day 60 miles walk.

I have been training for about six months. I had dedicated myself to walk in honor of my two aunts, Nelta Bartos and Gracie Graves, who are brave breast cancer survivors. Recently, a dear friend, Cathy Wright, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is in treatment. So Cathy has now been added to my list of honorees.

As I shared my challenge with my daughter, Brandi Flippin, she asked if she could join me on my journey, so now we are walking together, even though we live in separate cities. Brandi lives in Georgetown. We have joined a team of women, "The Brush Creek Sole Sistas" out of Georgetown, so Brandi is able to walk

with them weekly, as they train and get to know each other.

The 3-Day Walk will be November 6th, 7th, & 8th. We will begin our walk at The Plano Center in Plano, Texas. After the Opening Ceremony, we will walk a designated 20-mile path to the place where we will spend the next two nights in a "Pink" tent city. On the second day, we will walk the 20-miles around and back to our city. On Sunday, the third day, we will walk to the State Fair Grounds for the Closing Ceremony and the Victory Lap.

Each participant "must" raise at least \$2300. Just imagine how much money is raised for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the world's largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting to end breast cancer, in just this weekend. This just might be the money that will make the "cure" possible.

Most of us have been touched by breast cancer in some way or know someone who has. If you can help me with a donation, small or large, I would greatly appreciate it. You may donate online at [www.The3Day.org](http://www.The3Day.org) website. Go to donate and click on search for a participant and follow the instructions.

You may call 1-800-996-3329 or send a check to me, made payable to: Breast Cancer 3-Day, and mail to P.O. Box 117, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Thank you in advance for anything that you can do for me. Please share this story with your friends and family or maybe even with your employers to see if they would make a matching donation.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Soudelier

The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 or older, come eat lunch with us at 12 noon and enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors. To find out if you are eligible for a hot meal to be delivered to your door, call Sylvia at 983-2032.

We were glad to see Diane Glover back at the center. She has been in Roswell, N.M. for the summer months.

On October 5 we were glad to have Jerry Bradford visit us for lunch. She is now living at the Floydada Care Center.

There are several of our "regulars" that are not coming to the center for lunch due to health problems. I hope each of you is feeling better every day and can come back soon.

William Bertrand furnished enough catfish for our lunch on

October 6. In fact, he fried it for us, with the help of Jerrold Vinson. Everyone present enjoyed the fresh fish very much. Thanks, William.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you want to make a memorial donation.

Thought for the day: "In the right light, at the right time, everything is extraordinary."

### MENU

October 19-23

**Monday:** Taco salad, pinto beans, rice, pudding

**Tuesday:** Chicken pot pie, roll, jell-o

**Wednesday:** Fried fish, coleslaw, pinto beans, cornbread, cobbler

**Thursday:** Barbecue sausage, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, pumpkin crunch

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## VJ's News

Last Saturday night Lockney was in the dark for several hours. It reminded me of my childhood when we didn't have electricity in the country. We have so much to be thankful for in this day and time. It seems like everyone is always complaining about one thing or another when we really have it good. Just remember God is great and God is good and he will take care of us. Why waste our time worrying and not being happy? Well I'll get down off my soap box now and write some news. Not much to write about this week though.

Jr. and Gene Brotherton and Gene's sister Geneva Barclay ate supper at the Rockin' R in Plainview last Saturday night and listened to the good dinner music brought by the Wal-Mart drivers which happens to include our own Cecil Jones and his mom Betty.

The Center had 42 to come last Thursday afternoon for their flu shots. Several stayed for the pot luck supper and games. Everyone really enjoyed having Buck and Glenda Ford and Jack and Wileta Isom staying for supper

VJ News...  
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**GAME WINNER** - Louis Perales of Lockney ran four yards to score the game-winning touchdown in the Longhorns' 26-20 overtime victory over Crosbyton.

## Cardiac Kids Part 2: Horns Win In OT

For the second game in a row, the Lockney Longhorns used a fall behind early and then roar back at the end philosophy to snatch victory from defeat, opening district play with a thrilling 26-20 overtime win against the Crosbyton Chiefs.

The Chiefs took an early 12-0 lead when Thomas Foster raced into the end zone on an 83-yard run and Cody Hickman scored on a two-yard carry. The Longhorns got on the scoreboard on a nine-yard Louie Perales run and successful conversion kick by Jonathan Luna, closing the gap to 12-7.

Crosbyton took momentum into the halftime locker room. Michael Medina found Shannon Medina in the back of the end zone on a two-yard pass with 11

seconds left in the first half. Medina's two-point pass to Foster ended the first-half scoring with the Chiefs leading 20-7.

Following a scoreless third quarter, the Longhorns closed the gap to 20-14 when Angel Cortez teamed with Jacob Luna on a 17-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the fourth period. Jonathan Luna's kick made the score 20-14.

A 28-yard Cortez-to-Renee Cruz TD pass tied the score and set the stage for an overtime finish.

Lockney won the overtime coin toss and elected to play defense first. Crosbyton marched the ball inside the five-yard line before two key stops by the Longhorns turned the ball over on downs and set the stage for the

game-winning drive.

Starting at the 25-yard line, Louie Perales ran three times to set up the winning TD from the four-yard line. On third down, Perales scored and ended the contest with a twisting touchdown run in which he reached the ball across the goal line, prompting an on-field celebration. The Longhorns improved to 3-3 on the season and 1-0 in district action.

Next action for the local team is at New Deal Friday when the Horns battle the state-ranked and undefeated Lions.

	CHS	LHS
First downs	10	11
Rushing yards	216	194
Passing yards	31	82
Total yards	247	276
Penalties	3/15	8/63
Punt average	31	35

## Chiefs Win Junior High Game

The Lockney seventh- and eighth-grade football teams combined Thursday, October 8 to play the Crosbyton Chiefs. The Longhorns fought hard but fell short 18-14.

Ky Teeter scored the first touchdown of the night for the Longhorns on a two-yard run and added another TD on a 12-yard carry. Darren DeLeon ran for the two-point conversion to make the score 18-14.

The Longhorns played hard and never gave up.

Next action for the Lockney junior high teams will be Thursday, October 15 at New Deal. The seventh grade will play at 5 p.m., and the eighth grade will follow.

## Vasquez, Widener and Williams win weekly football contest

Lucio Vasquez, Brandon Widener and Matt Williams won the cash prizes in last week's Hesperian-Beacon football contest.

There were six entries that missed three games each. They were Lucio Vasquez, Sammy Bradley and Lance McHam, all of Floydada and Brandon Widener, Matt Williams and Norma Ragland, all of Lockney. The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Muleshoe was used to determine first place.

Vasquez will take the first place \$25 cash prize on a tie-breaker game guess of Muleshoe over Floydada and a 58-point total score, 2 points off the actual 60. (Muleshoe beat Floydada 46-14). Widener and Williams both picked Muleshoe over Floydada with the exact same total score of 57, 3 points off.

The second tie-breaker game between Lockney and Crosbyton (Lockney won 26-20) was used to determine second and third plac-

es. Both Widener and Williams picked Lockney to win. Widener's tie-breaker guess of 37 points (9 points off) will garner him second place and \$15. Williams' tie-breaker guess of 35 points (11 points off) earned him the third place cash prize of \$10.

Honorable mention goes to the other three that missed three games each and to the nine entries that missed four games each. They were Ryan Robertson, Kyle Robertson, Coy LaBaume, Max Yeary, Brent Sanders, Pam Fulton, Keith Marricle, Vera Jo Bybee, and Bryan Bybee.

There were twelve entries close behind with five misses. We had a total of 42 entries this week.

Winners may pick up their prizes at the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada. Be sure to circle the winners in all games and indicate winners and total score in both tie-breaker games.

Thanks to all the sponsors that make this contest possible.



Photo by Connie Barnett

**TOUCHDOWN!** -- Renee Cruz scored on a 28-yard pass from Angel Cortez to tie the score and send the game to overtime in the Longhorns' 26-20 win over Crosbyton.

## JV Horns Outscored By Chiefs

The Lockney Longhorn JV traveled to Crosbyton last Thursday as the "north gate" opened and made for a chilly night. The Longhorns fought hard, but the Chiefs scored a couple of touchdowns in the first half and put a damper on the Longhorn attack.

Crosbyton tacked on another pair of TDs in the second half before the Horns finally found the end zone on an 18-yard run by

Ryan Diaz.

The Longhorn defense stepped up and held the Chiefs from then on.

Tyler Covington finished the scoring with a 27-yard touchdown run.

Special teams coach Kyle Browne said "I was very pleased

**JV...**

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## LHS Cross Country Runners Place At Lamesa

Lockney High School cross country teams ran in Lamesa this past weekend. The LHS varsity girls' team placed eighth overall out of 17 teams.

Devin Caballero ran her fastest time of the year, 12:56, and earned a second-place medal. Isabelle Solis ran a 13:15 to get a 10th place medal.

Tanya Hernandez ran in her

first cross country meet and placed fifth in the JV competition with a time of 14:47.

The Longhorn varsity boys placed ninth overall, with Delfino Rodriguez bettering his time and placing 27th. Matt Rendon placed 37th.

**Cross Country...**

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Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

**BOOK FAIR** - Lockney Elementary School students Ryder Race, Jaden Rosales, Tristan Schlueter, Ricky Cuellar and Evony McCulloch look over some of the books at the Scholastic Book Fair. Lockney Mom's Club hosted the event at the school October 5-9. The book fair had total sales of \$3700, and of that \$20 was donated back to each classroom teacher in the form of books and materials.

### Lockney School Menu October 19-23

#### MONDAY

Breakfast: French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch: hot dog/chili or steak on bun, baked beans, baby carrots, peaches, milk

#### TUESDAY

Breakfast: sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch: chicken quesadillas or grilled cheese, refried beans, salad, pineapple, milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch: spaghetti or corn dog, green beans, applesauce, bread, milk

#### THURSDAY

Breakfast: breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch: burrito or tuna sandwich, corn, pears, milk

#### FRIDAY

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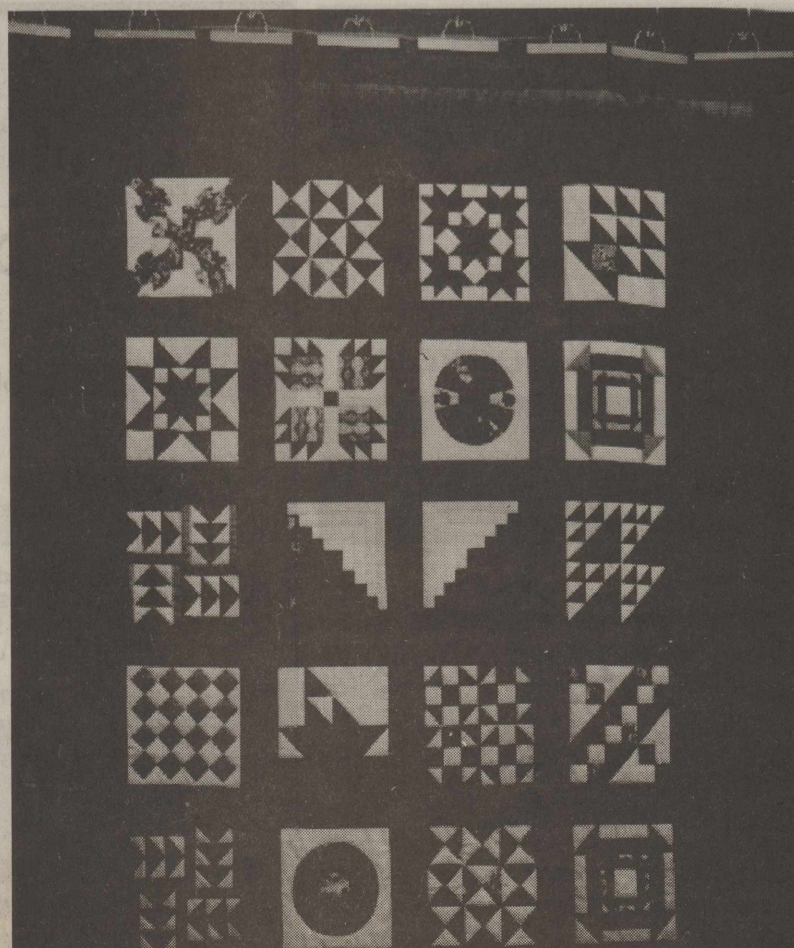
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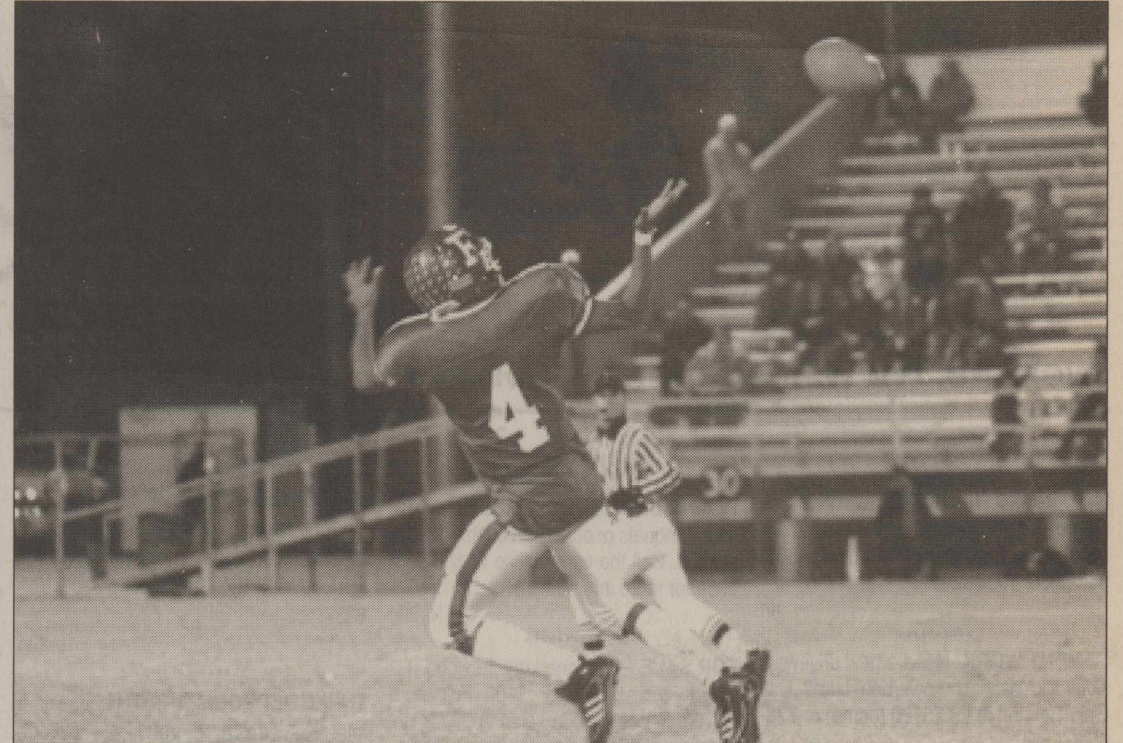






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**HAULING IN THE PASS**—Whirlwind wide-receiver, Damion Pleasant (#4) stretches out to catch a pass. He scored twice in the final seven minutes of the game as he caught two passes from quarterback Jordan Cornelius of 27 and 18 yards. The Whirlwinds fell to state ranked Muleshoe.



Courtesy Photo

**CATCH AND RUN**—Whirlwind tight-end Anthony Segura (#18) catches a pass and turns up field to get more yardage with David Diaz (#12) blocking. Other Whirlwinds blocking on the play is Troy Morales (#25). The Whirlwinds hosted the Muleshoe Mules last Friday night falling 46-14.

# Floydada Slips to 1-5

For the second straight week, Floydada found itself face to face with a state football powerhouse.

The Floydada Whirlwinds slipped to 1-5 against the vaunted Mules (6-0), who are once again a force in Class 2A football, by falling 46-14.

Last week, the Whirlwinds took on Bushland and fell 55-0.

The road will not be any easier this week as the Whirlwinds host the Childress Bobcats Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

The Mules, 2008 state champions, scored six consecutive touchdowns before a Floydada answer, going up 40-0 by the start of the fourth quarter.

Floydada was able to put together two touchdown scores in the fourth quarter. The first came with seven minutes left in the fourth on a 27-yard strike from Jordan Cornelius to Damion Pleasant. Whirlwind runningback Fred Williams ran in the 2-point conversion to make the score 40-8.

Pleasant scored on another touchdown pass from Cornelius to Pleasant, this time an 18-yard pass with 24 seconds left in the contest for the 46-14 final.

It was Muleshoe's ground attack that kept the Whirlwinds at bay most of the night. The Mules ran

up 337 yards of offense on the ground with all of their seven touchdowns coming on touchdown runs.

Floydada totaled 126 yards rushing with 83 of those yards coming from Williams. Cornelius went 5-of-12 with one interception for 69 yards and two touchdowns.

### MULESHOE 46, FLOYDADA 14

Muleshoe	7	20	6	13	—	46
Floydada	0	0	0	14	—	14

First Quarter

MUL—Isaac Baca 47 run (Saul Elizalde kick); 1:44

Second Quarter

MUL—Baca 8 run (Elizalde kick); 8:55

MUL—Baca 62 run (Elizalde kick); 6:24

MUL—Baca 25 run (kick fail); 1:01

Third Quarter

MUL—Ryan Deleon 4 run (pass fail); 5:16

Fourth Quarter

MUL—Baca 30 run (Elizalde kick); 10:12

### Floydada...

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### Top 'O' Texas & TPSN Top 5

How They Fared (Oct 8-10)

#### 5A/4A

1. Odessa (5-1) defeated San Angelo Central 47-7

2. Amarillo (5-1) defeated Lubbock Monterey 21-6

3. Big Spring (6-0) defeated #4 Frenship 28-14

4. Frenship (4-2) lost to #2 Big Spring 28-14

5t. Hereford (5-1) lost to Abilene Cooper 20-14

5t. Midland Lee( 3-3) lost to Odessa Permian 38-29

#### 3A

1. Abilene Wylie (5-0) defeated Brownwood 41-21

2. Monahans (6-0) defeated #4 Seminole 42-14

3. Perryton (5-1) defeated Estacado 22-10

4. Seminole (4-2) lost to #2 Monahans 42-14

5. Dalhart (4-2) defeated Lubbock Cooper 36-15

#### 2A

1. Bushland (6-0) defeated Sanford Fritch 49-0

2. Muleshoe (6-0) defeated Floydada 46-14

3. Idalou (4-2) lost to Post 14-9

4. Ama.River Road (4-2) lost to Panhandle 40-37

5. Shallowater(5-1) defeated Denver City 28-21

#### 1A

1. Stratford (5-1) defeated #4 Sunray 21-15

2. Wellington (5-0) defeated Memphis 68-6

3. New Deal (6-0) defeated Olton 33-0

4. Sunray (6-0) lost to #1 Stratford 21-15

5. Canadian (5-1) defeated West Texas 63-7

#### 6-Man

1. Borden County (7-0) defeated Buena Vista 62-29

2. Valley (5-2) lost to #4 Follett 50-22

3. Ira (5-0) defeated Spur 66-42

4. Follett (5-1) defeated #2 Valley 50-22

5. Meadow (6-1) defeated Wellman-Union 60-0

Top 5 poll is released each Wednesday at [www.totfootball.com](http://www.totfootball.com)



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DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS of the Week for September 21 were (Back Row, l-r) Adrian Valdes, Kailee Sanchez, and Katy Rivas; (Front row, l-r) Bryce Thomas, Analysa Gonzalez, Allison Muniz and Miguel Pena.



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DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS of the Week for October 6th were (back row, l-r) Carson Turner, Emily Cisneros, Damaris Mendoza, and Kiarra Collins; (Front row, l-r) Leandra Jimenez, Lailah Burks and Jessica Peralez.



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AB DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS of the Week for September 28 were (Back Row, l-r) Kaleb Snell, Eric Johnston, Valerie Espinoza, Caitlynn Sanchez and Tommy Dumas; (Front row, l-r) Trace Glasscock and Audrie Strange.

## FHS Cross-Country Teams compete at Canyon

By Coach Styles

The Lady Winds and Whirlwinds traveled to Canyon last Saturday to participate at the Canyon Invitational Cross Country Meet. Leading the way for the Whirlwinds was Tyler Renfro with a time of 20:53. Joey Martinez finished at 24:36, Jordan Pinon 25:39, and B.J. Gomez 25:44.

The Lady Winds were led by Tyler Whalen with a time of 14:37. Anna de la Fuente finished at 16:26, Malorie Alaniz at 16:29, Kelsey Nutt at 16:56, and Emilly Hall at 17:27. It was a very cold and drizzly day. We had a depleted lineup because

of sickness and the band was marching in Lubbock. I am very proud of the effort of those that competed and hopefully we will get some of our runners back next week.

We will run next Saturday at Abernathy beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the JV Girls followed by the Varsity Girls, JV and Varsity Boys, 7th grade girls, 8 grade girls, and finally the Junior High Boys. Our District meet will be October 26th at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The High School will start at 2:00 and the Junior High will start at 4:00. Come out and support the Lady Winds and Whirlwinds.

## TPSN Top 5 Rated Teams Tumble

By Nick Long

### TPSN High School Scoreboard

As the weather in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains changed to fall conditions this weekend, it's evident the TOP 'O' TEXAS & TPSN TOP 5 high school football poll will have some changes when released on Wednesday. All of the #1 rated teams of each classification Odessa Broncos in 5A/4A; Abilene Wylie Bulldogs in 3A; Bushland Falcons in 2A; Stratford Elks in 1A; and Borden County Coyotes in Six Man - continued their winning ways, but 8 other rated teams tumbled. Four of the losses were sure to happen because of head-to-head competition of rated teams:

5A/4A #3 Big Spring Steers downed the #4

Frenship Tigers 28-14 at Tiger Stadium in Wolf-forth.

3A #2 Monahans blew past the #4 Seminole 42-14 at Wigwam Stadium in Seminole.

2A #3 Idalou Wildcats were upset by the Post Antelopes 14-9 at Redman Memorial Stadium in Post.

2A #4 River Road Wildcats were outscored by the Panhandle Panthers 40-37 at Panther Field in Panhandle.

1A #1 Stratford Elks got past the #4 Sunray Bobcats 21-15 at Bobcat Stadium in Sunray.

6-man #2 Valley Patriots were beaten by the #4 Follett Panthers at Patriot Stadium between Turkey & Quitaque.

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU October 19-23

#### Monday

**Breakfast**-French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**- BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk

#### Tuesday

**Breakfast**- Sausage, toast, jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

#### Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Carne Guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk

#### Thursday

**Breakfast**- Breakfast sausage

### Menu...

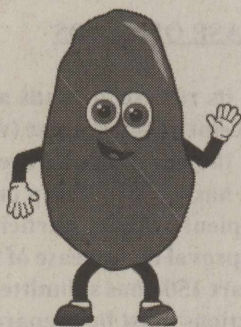
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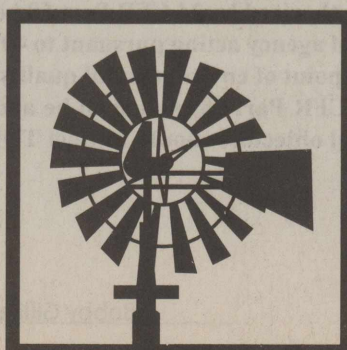
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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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## COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

October 15, 2009  
City of Floydada  
114 W. Virginia  
Floydada, TX 79235  
806/983-2834

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about November 3, 2009 the City of Floydada will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of the Title I of Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as water facility improvements, for the purpose of installation of two (2) booster pumps, booster pump station building, controls, electrical, fencing and necessary appurtenances. Construction shall take place on Hwy 62 and Hwy 207.

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Floydada has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at City Hall at 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX 79235 and may be examined or copied weekdays (7:00) A.M. to (6:00) P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Office of Mayor, City of Floydada, Floydada, Texas. All comments received by October 30, 2009 will be considered by the City of Floydada prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Floydada certifies to Texas Department of Rural Affairs that Bobby Gilliland in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDRA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Floydada to use Program funds.

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

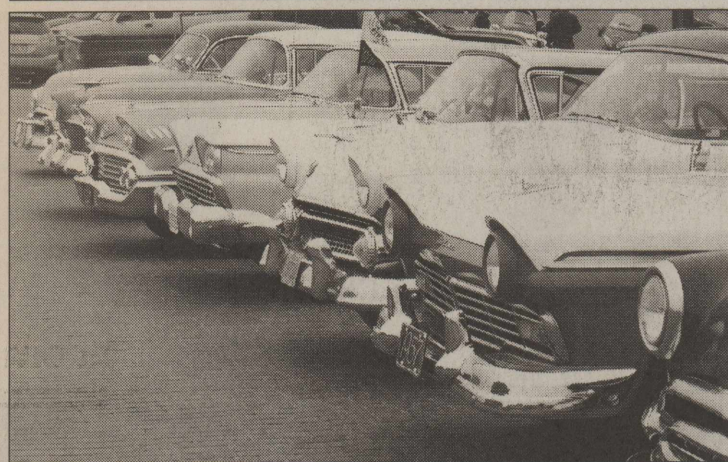
The Texas Department of Rural Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Floydada certification received by November 18 2009 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Floydada approved by Texas Department of Rural Affairs; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Texas Department of Rural Affairs; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Rural Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDRA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mayor Bobby Gilliland  
Mayor, City of Floydada

Bobby Gilliland

10-15c





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**PUNKIN DAY CAR SHOW** – Nifty Fifties Car Club vehicles were displayed on Main Street during Floydada's Punkin Day celebration.



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**WEENIE MAN** – Josh Roberts was the "Weenie Man" at the hot dog stand Saturday at Floydada's Punkin Day event. Behind the counter are Josh's dad Eric and mom Leslie Roberts, daughter of Philip Wilbanks of Floydada.

## Texas AgriLife Extension Service To Offer Food Manager Certification Training

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS  
Floyd County

A Food Certification training will be offered at the Floyd County Extension Office on Monday, November 2 and Tuesday, November 3. Classes will be from 8 - 5 both days and cost for the course will be \$110.

To register or for more information call Texas AgriLife Extension at 983-4912. The registration deadline is Friday, October 23.



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**POOL DONATION** – D&J Gin of Lockney has donated \$2,500.00 to the Friends of the Lockney Swimming Pool repair fund. David Foster of D&J is pictured as he presented the check to Lesca Durham recently. The Friends of the Pool organization is trying to raise money for a matching grant to repair the pool so it can open next summer. To donate to the fund, contact Durham at D&J, Kelly Prayor at City Bank Lockney, or city secretary Charlotte Hooten at city hall.

## FDA Warns About Risk of Wearing Patches During MRIs

Certain adhesive patches that deliver medication through the skin have been found to be a risk to patient safety. The patches, if worn while undergoing magnetic resonance imaging scans, or MRIs, can cause skin burns, says the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The patches of concern include both brand name and generic products and patches purchased over the counter without a prescription.

The FDA issued the Public Health Advisory on transdermal

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# Prepare to Save Your Life During a Disaster

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS  
Floyd County

Many people think that when a disaster strikes the emergency management system, police, or National Guard will be there to rescue them, if needed. They will. But some disasters overwhelm the local response system, extending the time it takes for help to arrive.

You should be prepared to care for your family and yourself for at least 72 hours after a disaster. Estimates show that about 480 people die and another 2,880 are injured in U.S. disasters annually. In addition, thousands lose their livelihoods and jobs due to disasters.

Even though deaths and injuries due to disasters have been on the decline in the United States, there's still room for improvement. And with just a few simple steps you

may be able to save yourself and your family when a disaster strikes.

It is difficult to estimate deaths due to disasters because of the wide and varied nature of disasters. But worldwide, deaths due to disasters often skyrocket to more than 100,000 per year. While the U.S. population is about 5 percent of the world population, our death toll due to disasters is often far less than 1 percent of the world's death toll. Many factors contribute to our safety record.

Local, state and federal warning systems help us prepare. The news media do a very good job on disaster coverage, especially in countries that have a free press. Some governmentally controlled media in developing countries may avoid disaster coverage because it is "bad news" and may reflect poorly on the government. When that happens, fatalities can rise because the people do not have enough

information. Education has helped reduce the impact of disasters. We learn in school or at work by doing safety drills. Building codes have often saved lives because many city buildings are built to withstand certain disasters.

We could sit around and come up with many other reasons why we've saved lives, but the fact is hundreds of people still die each year and thousands are injured due to disasters in the United States.

It is important to take some steps to prepare yourself for the most likely disasters that could affect you. It doesn't mean, "I'll ignore it, nothing will happen to me!" And, it doesn't mean, "The sky is falling, so I'll build a bunker." What does it mean?

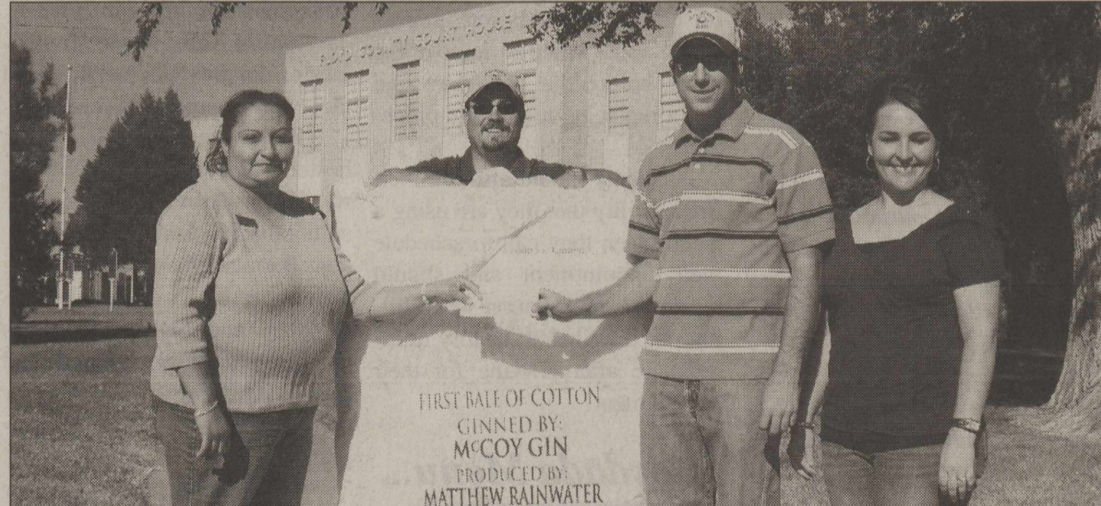
### Be Informed.

A lot of information is available on the Texas Extension Disaster Education Network



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins  
**BIG PUMPKIN** – Levi Mitchell and grandmother Charlotte Mitchell eye a truckload of pumpkins parked at the Floyd County Museum Saturday during the Punkin Day celebration at Floydada.

## Rainwater Produces First Bale



The first bale of 2009-crop cotton in Floyd County was ginned by McCoy Gin at 11:22 a.m. Tuesday, September 29. Produced by Matthew and Kember Rainwater on a place six miles south of Dougherty, the bale weighed 493 pounds. Turnout was 38.42 percent.

The cotton was grown from FiberMax 1880 seed, planted

April 29 and harvested Monday, September 28 with a mechanical picker.

Rainwater earned the \$100 first-bale premium check from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, presented by Patti Sanchez, Chamber manager.

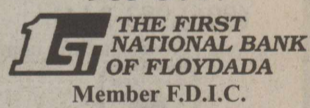
McCoy Gin has been in business in Floyd County for more than 50 years, according to gin

manager Clay Lowrance, and has ginned the county's first bale five of the last six years.

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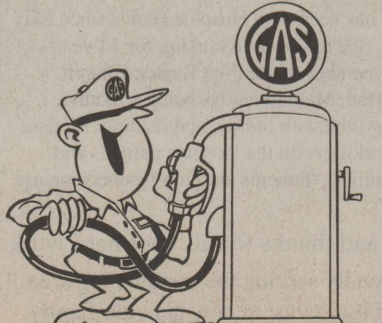
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**VJ News...**  
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and games. We would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to come Thursday nights for good food, fun and games

Marjorie and Mel Holcomb's visitors last weekend were their granddaughter Kendra Rhoderick and son Cynch of Canyon.

West College and 3rd Church of Christ is inviting the community to a reception Sunday afternoon 2:30-4:00 at the church honoring Steve and Darla McLean. Sunday Brother Steve will be preaching his last sermon as their pastor. He and Darla will be moving to Canyon.

Barbara and Joe Cunyus would like to announce the arrival of their new great-granddaughter Clary Elizabeth Cunyus, born September 2 to Adam and Alison Cunyus of Artesia, New Mexico. Grandparents are Danny and Marita Cunyus of Van Alstyne, Texas and Jim and Linda Risely of Denver Center.

Gladys Bobbitt also has a new great granddaughter, Hallie Elizabeth Ham, who was born September 30 to Jami and Wesley Ham of Twenty-Nine Palms, California. Grandparents are Susan and Mike Gregg of Clovis, New Mexico.

I really did enjoy listening to the Lockney football game Friday night. The radio connection was great and I could hear Lockney win this week. Tech and the Cowboys won also so it was a good weekend for football.

Jimmie Scott has begun the treatments for his cancer. He is not feeling well at all at this time. His wife Gayle said the doctor told them that his cancer is treatable and curable. Please keep him and Gayle in your prayers.

I received word Sunday that Wanda Turner of Frisco, a former Floydada resident, passed away Saturday. Services were pending.

Our sympathy is with the Turner family.

Mrs. K. C. Spencer, Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center administrator, will be the speaker Thursday, October 15 at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Spencer will present information about admissions and activities at the local nursing home.

A daily rule from God: *Wake up! Decide to have a good day. Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.* Psalms 118:24.

**MENU**

**October 19-23**

**Monday:** fried chicken

**Tuesday:** Frito pie

**Wednesday:** steak fingers

**Thursday:** barbecue on bun

**Friday:** fish

**Laugh...**  
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before it, ObamaCare has been doomed from the start by its unwillingness to address the basic issue behind America's twin crisis of health care: lack of access for those with lower incomes, and absurdly high cost for everyone.

What makes it all so pathetic is that America already has an excellent model for delivering quality health care: a single-payer system called Medicare. Everyone in America gets this program, just like in Canada, Germany, France, Taiwan, Japan and elsewhere. The only difference is that in those other countries, people get it from the day they're born. In America, you have to wait until you are permanently disabled, or until you reach the age of 65.

Far from having to "start from scratch," as Obama duplicitously claimed in his last address to Congress in explaining why he was not proposing a single-payer solution despite its obvious success in other countries, solving America's health crisis by adopting a single-payer system would be a simply matter of taking a well proven system that works and is popular, and expanding it to cover everybody.

But of course that would have made the insurance industry furious. They'd have to go back to just selling life insurance and homeowners insurance and car insurance.

And so we can expect a new round of "Harry and Louise," and ObamaCare will go down in flames.

You have to laugh at these Democrats. Even when they brazenly try to sell out, they get screwed.

*DAVE LINDORFF is a Philadelphia-based journalist. He is author of "Marketplace Medicine: The Rise of the For-Profit Hospital Chains" (Bantam Books, 1992) and most recently of "The Case for Impeachment" (St. Martin's Press, 2006). His work is available at www.thiscantbehappening.net*

**JV...**  
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with how our kids never gave up despite being down 26 at one point. Good job, Longhorns!"

The Lockney JV will host New Deal Thursday, October 15. Come out and support your Lockney Longhorns JV.

**Cross Country...**  
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"Everyone had a great meet and bettered their individual times, which is our goal so we will be at our peak for district," Coach Laura Dunn said. "I'm very proud of how our kids have come out and improved and worked hard every week!"

Varsity and junior high teams will run at Abernathy Saturday, October 17. District will be Monday, October 26 in Plainview.

**FDA...**  
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wearing the patch during an MRI scan.

"The risk of using a metallic patch during an MRI has been well-established, but the FDA recently discovered that not all manufacturers include a safety warning with their patches," said Janet Woodcock, M.D., director of the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. "Because the metal in these patches may not be visible and the product labeling may not disclose the presence of metal, patients should tell both their health care professional and their MRI facility that they wear a medicated adhesive patch."

The FDA was alerted to the missing MRI warning on Teva Pharmaceutical's fentanyl transdermal system in January. The FDA investigated and found that a similar warning was also missing on a variety of skin, or transdermal, patches delivering medications.

The FDA is reviewing the labeling and composition of all medicated patches to ensure that those made with materials containing metal provide a warning to patients undergoing an MRI and will alert the public when the information has been added. Until then, the agency recommends that people wearing medicated skin patches, including nicotine patches, talk to a health care professional about when to remove the patch before the procedure and about replacing it after the procedure.

Patients should also tell their MRI facility that they are using a patch when they call to schedule their appointment and should repeat this information when filling out their health history questionnaire after arriving for their appointment.

**Floydada Menu...**  
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roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch-Spaghetti** with meat sauce, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast-Scrambled eggs,** toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch-Hamburger,** lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk

**Floydada...**  
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Fourth Quarter  
MUL—Baca 30 run (Elizalde kick); 10:12

FLO—Damion Pleasant 27 pass from Jordan Cornelius (Fred Wil-

liams run); 7:34  
MUL—Juan Sanchez 18 run (kick fail); 4:07  
FLO—Pleasant 18 pass from Cornelius (run fail); 0:24

**TEAM STATISTICS**

MUL	FLO
First downs	25
10	
Rushes-yards	
24-337	31-126
Passing yards	223
69	
Comp.-att.-int.	
21-34-1	5-12-1
Punts-avg.	0-0
5-22.6	
Fumbles-lost	2-2
2-1	
Penalties-yards	10-86
4-85	

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:**Muleshoe, Baca 7-220 5 TD, Sanchez 8-67 1 TD; Floydada, Williams 20-83.

**PASSING:**Muleshoe, Jared Skipworth 13-24-1-113, Deleon 8-10-0-120; Floydada, Cornelius 5-12-1-69 2 TD.

**RECEIVING:**Muleshoe, Sanchez 6-46, Adrian Muniz 5-47; Floydada, Pleasant 2-45 2 TD.

**Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR**

*By Sherry Colston*  
The Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met at 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 22 at the Lighthouse Electric meeting room for the annual salad supper to start the new year. Regent Susan Dunavant opened the meeting in ritualistic order.

Nancy Marble read the President General's message concerning an exhibition of Wedgewood Pottery at the NSDAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Pricilla Minter read a letter to the editor entitled "Take Time to Thank and Remember a Veteran."

It was mentioned that the flags that were flown in honor of 9-11 on the Y were very impressive.

Sherry Colston read the constitutional sidlight that 39 out of 42 delegates signed the U.S. Constitution. Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts, George Mason and Edmund Randolph of Virginia did not sign because they feared the constitution would give the federal government too much power.

Debra McCarty reported that 10 members had paid their dues.

Sherry Colston read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as read.

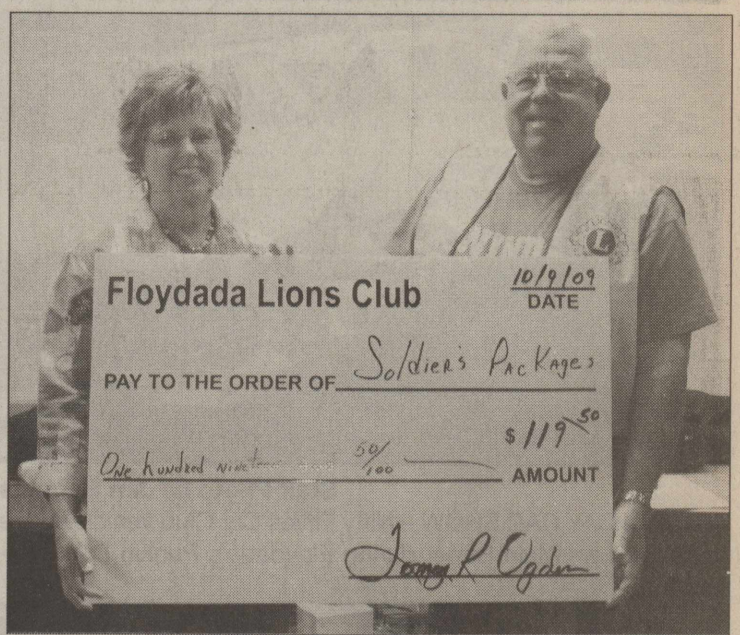
Following the salad supper, hosted by Debra and Dana McCarty, Sherry Colston read the Constitutional Proclamation by President Barack Obama proclaiming September 17-23 as Constitutional Week and September 17 as Constitutional Day. She also read many interesting facts about our constitution to conclude the program.

June Sherman gave us our yearbooks for the year to go in our folders.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Members attending were Sherry Colston, June Sherman, Nancy Marble, Susan Dunavant, Pricilla Minter, Debra McCarty, Dana McCarty, Dorothy Hodges and Lovey Nance.

Next meeting will be October 27 at the Lockney Library.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

**CHRISTMAS FOR SOLDIERS** - The Floydada Lions Club has made a donation to the First United Methodist Church of Floydada to send gift packages to soldiers in Afghanistan during the holiday season. Church member Linda Matsler accepted the check from Lions Club president Bob Gilliland. The Lions Club's \$119.50 contribution covers the cost of mailing ten packages. More donations of gift items and money are needed to meet the church's goal of sending 75 gift boxes this year. The church invites all individuals and organizations to participate in the community effort.

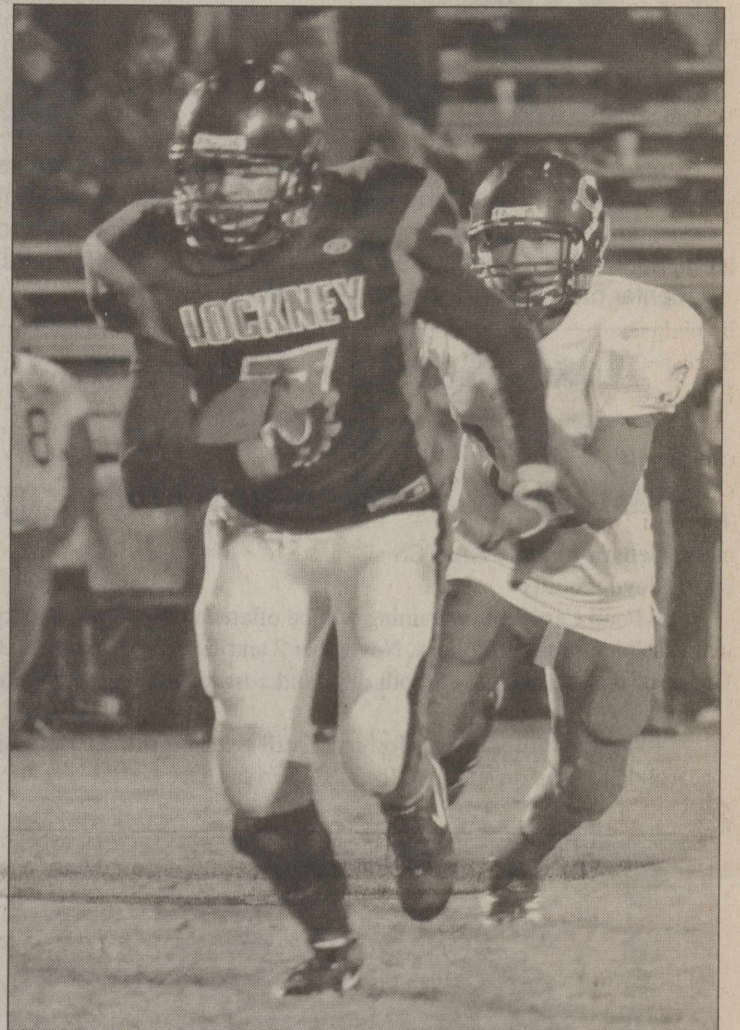


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JONATHAN LUNA picks up yardage in the Longhorns' 26-20 overtime victory over Crosbyton.

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**Melissa**

Melissa McWaters, is our Star Achiever for this month. Melissa is married to J.T. McMillen, and have two children, Cody 6, and Colton 5 months. Melissa has been with Hospice Hands since May of 2007. She has been in nursing for 14 years, she is a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, Melissa enjoys being a mother, spending time with family, and reading. Melissa loves working with the Hospice patients and their families. "Patients and families become my family."

Way to go Melissa and thanks for all your hard work. Hospice hands has been proudly serving the surrounding area since 1997! If we can be of assistance to you and your family please contact us at (806) 652-3000 or toll free 888-795-1212.

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Elisabeth's experience caused her to redirect her own career aspirations. Inspired by the medical professionals who helped her reclaim her active lifestyle, she changed her major to study physical therapy—a profession where her own experience could help other patients prevail through difficult recoveries.

We tell Elisabeth Marra's story here to illustrate two of the most profound messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If reading it inspires just one more person to achieve something special, then its telling here has been well worth while.

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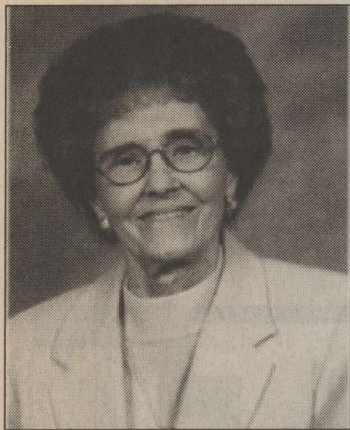
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# Obituaries



**WANDA LEE (PRESS) TURNER**

Mrs. Wanda Lee (Press) Turner, age 81, of Frisco, Texas passed away October 10, 2009. She was born on January 24, 1928, in Blue Ridge, Texas to Thomas Earl and Oda Odell (Ingram) Press. On April 27, 1945, she married J.R. Turner in Durant, Oklahoma. Mrs. Turner was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, Texas for over 35 years and of the First Baptist Church in Aiken, Texas for 18 years. She was very active in Sunday school for the last 40 years and was on the

Kitchen Committee at Floydada First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Turner is survived by her husband of 64 years, J.R. Turner; daughters, Carol Smith of Duluth, Georgia, Kay Roach and husband, Jerry of McKinney, Texas, and Carmen Moran and husband, Scott of Plano, Texas; grandchildren, Renee Himmelbaum and husband, Darren of Duluth, Georgia, Turner Roach of New York, New York, Stacy Frazier and husband, Tim of Sterling, Colorado, Sean Moran of Frisco, Texas and Amanda Moran of Plano, Texas; great-grandchildren, Samantha, Sydney, Sadie and Andrew and her sister, Tommie Pevey of Whitehouse, Texas.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 17, 2009 in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth officiated. Interment will follow at Blue Ridge Cemetery in Blue Ridge, Texas.

The family will receive friends for visitation from 6:00-8:00 p.m.,

Friday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit [www.tjmfuneral.com](http://www.tjmfuneral.com)

Memorials may be made in memory of Mrs. Turner to Elysian Hospice, 1636 N. Hampton Rd. Ste. 100, DeSoto, TX 75115

## JOYCE SPEER

Cremation for Joyce Speer, of Farwell, formerly of Floydada, will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe, Texas.

Mrs. Speer passed away Monday, October 5, 2009 in Muleshoe.

She was born January 1, 1934 in Dickens County, Texas to L. D. and Beatrice (Giles) Bilberry. She married John F. Speer in Flomot, Texas on October 16, 1969. He preceded her in death on November 2, 2003.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, TX. 79423.

## Opportunity for future college classes in Floydada

By Joyce Williams

Adult Education College Courses being offered in night classes by South Plains College will be discussed Wednesday, October 21 in the Floydada High School library at 6 p.m.

Adults with a high school diploma or G.E.D. can attend college classes right here in Floydada and save cost-of-living expenses by living at home. They can work at their day jobs and go to night classes from SPC at the local campus in Floydada by Inter-active TV.

Financial aid will be offered. College courses will cost \$100 per college hour. The G.I. Bill benefits are available to military veterans.

Fall 2009 college credit courses offered through Inter-active TV include: Introduction to Accounting I, History of U.S. to 1876, College Algebra, American Government, and Composition I. All are basic college courses.

SPC representatives will discuss courses to be offered during 2010. For more information, contact Jim Walker at 806-716-2340, or email at: [jwalker@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:jwalker@southplainscollege.edu) or Ron Spears at 806-716-2504 or email at: [rspears@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:rspears@southplainscollege.edu)

All prospective adult college students, their relatives and friends are invited to the meeting at Floydada High School library on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m.

## This Week's

### LONGHORN BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Longhorn Booster Club meets each Monday in the Longhorn Gym foyer, A fund-raiser meal starts at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club meets each Tuesday in the Floydada High School cafeteria. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. Come and show your support for all our athletes.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

PUNKIN DAY RIDE – Bundled up against the cold, youngsters enjoyed riding the “choo-choo” on Punkin Day Saturday at Floydada.



Photo by Hanaba Munn Welch

Lockney musician Lucy Dean Record shows her keyboard expertise Friday on the Three Rivers Ballroom Stage at the 20th Annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium at Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. Wearing a white hat is Jimmy Burson from Silverton, leader of the band, Texas in the Swing. Record, Burson and the rest of the band performed on the Three Rivers stage both Friday and Saturday and played Sunday morning for the gospel music session at the symposium, a celebration of Western culture, including equestrian and chuckwagon competition and crafts. Texas in the Swing will be on stage in Silver Dollar City at Branson, Missouri on October 14-25, the 11th year for the band to play at the popular entertainment venue. Record, who also plays accordion, also performs regularly with other groups.

## Floyd County Church Directory

### AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dennis Butler, Pastor  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
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### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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### CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.  
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### CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.  
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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third,  
Lockney

Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....5:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays Service 7:30 p.m.  
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### CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Levi Sisemore, Minister  
Floydada

Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Terry Simmons,  
Minister of Ed./Music

Sunday School .....9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Lockney  
Carl Moman, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Phil Cotham, Music Min..

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm  
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**American State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
217 W. California  
983-3725

**Barwise Gin**  
Barwise Community  
983-2737

**Tastee Burger**  
116 North Main  
652-2630

**Clark Pharmacy**  
320 N. Main - Lockney  
652-3353

**Davis Lumber**  
102 E. Shubet  
Lockney  
6523385

**Sawaya Ins. Agency**  
120 E. 7th Street  
Plainview  
293-1318

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
703 A Matador Hwy  
983-2814

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship ....8:30 am.  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.  
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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carstensen  
Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 6:00 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 .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:30 p.m.  
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### MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney  
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister  
Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
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### MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
401 N 12th St (983-5805)  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study ...7:00 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 ..11:00 a.m.  
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### OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

310 E. Mississippi  
Floydada  
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.  
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Praise ....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.  
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**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
652-3377

**Oden Chevrolet Inc.**  
221 S. Main, Floydada  
983-3787

**Payne Family Pharmacy**  
200 S. Main, Floydada  
983-5111

**Pay-n-Save**  
210 N. Main  
Lockney  
652-2293

**Schacht**  
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts  
112 W. Poplar, Lockney  
652-2385

**Sunshine Pump**  
Oliver Clark  
Box 266, Lockney  
983-5087 - 774-4412  
(Mobile)

### POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 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 .... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship .....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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### PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada  
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
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### SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion....8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.  
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### SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD

701 W. Missouri  
Andy Rodriguez  
983-5286 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School .....9: 45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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### ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada  
Rev. Angelo Consemio  
Phone: 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  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting .....7:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.  
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### TRINITY ASSEMBLY

500 W. Houston  
Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
983-5499 or 983-2887  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
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### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Peter W. Harrington  
Minister  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
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### WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.

**Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living**  
1230 S. Ralls Hwy  
Floydada  
983-8177





# 2009 HESPERIAN-BEACON

# FOOTBALL CONTEST

Winners will be announced in next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

**1st Place: \$25 2nd Place: \$15 3rd Place \$10**

**KFLP Radio  
106.1 FM**

1. Tulia  
2. Muleshoe

**Raceway  
Fuel**

3. Friona  
4. Dimmitt

**Providence Farm  
Supply & Grain**

5. Post  
6. Shallowater

**Muncy Elevator**

7. Littlefield  
8. Idalou

**Lighthouse  
Electric Co-op**

9. Hale Center  
10. Olton

**Clark Pharmacy**

11. Nazareth  
12. Vega

**First National  
Bank of Floydada  
MEMBER FDIC**

13. Abilene Wylie  
14. Snyder

**Shepherd's Meadow  
Assisted Living**

15. Plainview  
16. Big Spring

**Windmark Insurance  
(Clar Schacht)**

17. Frenship  
18. Hereford

**Script  
Printing**

19. Stephenville  
20. Everman

**Quality Body  
Shop**

21. Iowa  
22. Wisconsin

**Heart's  
Desire**

23. Ohio State  
24. Purdue

**Davis Lumber**

25. USC  
26. Notre Dame

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save  
Floydada**

27. Texas Tech  
28. Nebraska

**D&J Gin**

29. Colorado State  
30. TCU

**Lockney  
Cooperatives**

31. Virginia Tech  
32. Georgia Tech

**Payne Pharmacy**

33. BYU  
34. San Diego St.

**Floyd County  
Hesperian-Beacon**

35. Kansas  
36. Colorado

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save  
Lockney**

37. Missouri  
38. Oklahoma St.

**City Bank  
Member FDIC**

39. Oklahoma  
40. Texas

**Hammond Sheet  
Metal**

41. South Carolina  
42. Alabama

**DeBruce Ag  
Services**

43. NY Giants  
44. New Orleans

**Floydada Power  
and Light**

45. Baltimore  
46. Minnesota

**Producers  
Coop Elevator**

47. Kansas City  
48. Washington

**Assiter Insurance  
Agency/ Assiter  
Punkin' Ranch**

49. Arizona  
50. Seattle

**Davis Farm Supply,  
Incorporated**

51. Tennessee  
52. New England

**Ray Lee  
Equipment**

53. Buffalo  
54. NY Jets

**Scott Gin/ Cotton  
Candles**

55. Atlanta  
56. Chicago

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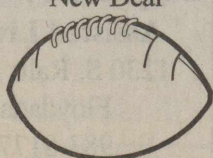
### Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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**Tie Breakers**

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney vs.  
New Deal

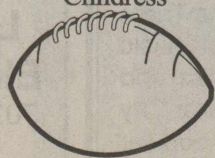


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Floydada vs.  
Childress



### Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also, write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker games.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games and equal scores on the tie breakers), prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only to break a tie on the number of games correct.

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 a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Entries are limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one per household.