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## Punkin Day is Saturday

By Alice Gilroy

Floydada's famous Punkin Day is this Saturday on the square.

The Chamber of Commerce has new activities planned for this year's Punkin Day including a Punkin Day King and Queen contest, a children's coloring contest, and street dance. A complete schedule can be found inside this edition, courtesy of Floydada's First National Bank.

Whirlwind Energy/RES will make a big splash with their first year of participating in Punkin Day. Besides helping out as a sponsor, RES will also have a "booth" at Punkin Day. It won't be an ordinary booth. This booth will take up a whole city block.

According to Chamber organizers, RES has paid for booth space to put one of the wind turbine blades that will be erected at the developing wind farm in

Floyd/Motley County. The blade will be parked on Missouri Street, in front of The Hesperian-Beacon and visitors to Punkin Day will be allowed to sign their name on the blade.

The family oriented celebration will start at 7:30 a.m. with registration for a 5K and Fun Run. The race begins at 9:00 a.m.

The square will be full of the arts and crafts booths, food vendors, and pumpkin games. Covenant Hospital will also be on the square offering flu shots for \$20.00.

The Museum and Library will be open with special activities and a wide variety of musical entertainment will be featured under the pavilion starting at 10:00 a.m.

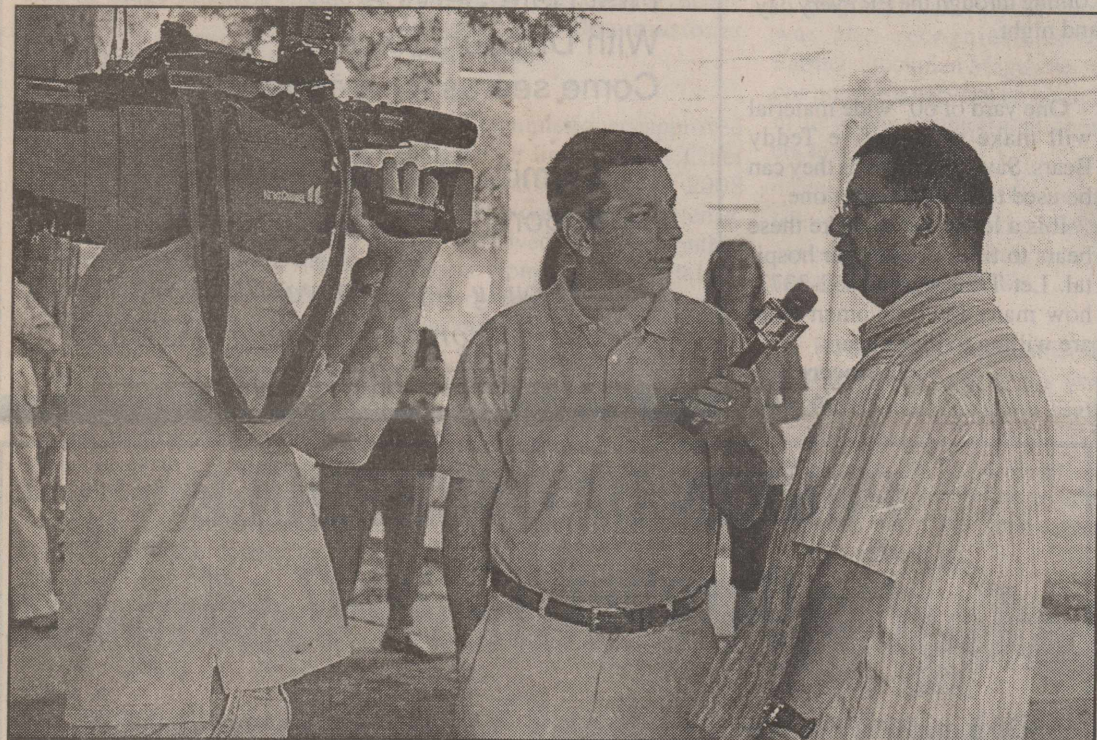
Big money can once again be won in the Punkin Day Cow Patty Bingo. The Boy Scouts will

be selling tickets for \$5.00 each. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

The first place winner will get \$500. The 2nd place will get \$300, and 3rd place will receive \$200.

Pumpkin games will return and include guessing the weight of the pumpkins on the trailer, guessing the number of pumpkin seeds in the jar, motorcycle pumpkin games, Bead Run, washer pitching, pumpkin pie eating contest, pumpkin relay races, seed spitting, tricycle races, wheelbarrow races, pumpkin face drawing, and more. Pumpkin games start at 10:00 a.m. in the grassy area between FNB and Script Printing.

Make sure you don't miss out on any of the activities by arriving early and staying late. Cut out the schedule in the paper and try and keep up with the fun.



FLOYDADA CHAMBER BEATS PETE--Pete Christy, of Channel 11 News, was in Floydada Oct. 4, to show his support for Punkin Day and give some free publicity to the town on his "I Beat Pete" segment of Channel 11 Sports. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce challenged Pete to a Pumpkin Bowling contest and Chamber Director Tomas Trevino stepped up to the plate and took on Pete in the Bowling Challenge. Gourds were set up under the pavilion and after a full 10 sets, Trevino emerged the winner by one point. Trevino received a T-Shirt and the pleasure of declaring on television that he had "Beat Pete".

Staff Photo



PAINTED PUMPKINS -- Tim Assiter, of Floyd County, and grandson Kyler Grisham, of the Dallas area, show off a display of elaborately painted gourds and pumpkins at Assiter Pumpkin Ranch. Tim and Kyler represent two of the four generations of Assiters that are working in full swing this time of year, harvesting and selling pumpkins. Their big red barn full of pumpkins and gourds can be found south of Floydada on Hwy 62, about a mile south of the canyon.

Staff Photo

### Goal reached

## Unity Center to get air conditioning and paving

The Floyd County Friends (FCF) are proud to announce that the Unity Center will soon be receiving a major improvement of an asphalt paved parking lot and central air conditioning/heat in the City Bank room on the south end of the building.

"We want to thank everyone who answered the call for help on a much needed project at the Unity Center," said Floyd County Friends President Martin Stoerner.

This past May when the FCF received a \$50,000 Challenge Grant from the James and Eva Mayer Foundation of Plainview, word was put out locally and with other regional foundations. The window was rather small of hav-

ing only until November 1 to raise the funds for the project that would include both paved parking and central air conditioning. The goal was reached on October 2 when word was received that the Abell-Hanger Foundation of Midland was awarding FCF a \$15,000 grant.

Construction is scheduled to begin soon and will probably be completed by Christmas. Shannon Thrasher of Plainview will be the contractor for the parking lot, and Don's Heating & Air Conditioning of Floydada will install the cooling/heating system. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$135,000.

"We are excited that it was nearly a 50-50 deal of local and

area contributions", said Project Chairman Nick Long. "The foundations outside of Floyd County gave \$67,500 and the money raised locally was \$67,800."

"Back in the late 90's when Dora Ross uncovered foundations that were potential donors for a project like the Unity Center, we re-approached several of them on this project. The response was very favorable due to the public support and the stewardship of the Floyd County Friends," Long added.

"We feel these upgrades will make the Unity Center even more appealing for events and activities which will benefit everyone", said Stoerner.

## County may close Lockney J.P. office temporarily

By Alice Gilroy

The Lockney Justice of the Peace office may eventually be closed temporarily until County Commissioners decide how to handle staffing in the J.P. office.

Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo has not been able to

handle administrative duties since being suspended with pay by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct after she was charged with Official Oppression.

Araujo was also indicted, May 8, for Attempted Murder and

Aggravated Assault. Her trial has been postponed until January 14th in Canyon.

After the Judicial Commission's ruling, County Commissioners decided to keep the office open and let Araujo's

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## Sue's Gifts will be closing soon

By Alice Gilroy

The pretty decorated windows on the corner of Main and California will soon be vacant with the closing of Sue's Gifts.

A Floydada business since 1975, Sue Moore has decided to retire and enjoy home and family.

Sue opened in 1975 in a small corner of a beauty salon, Chez Pat's, in the 100 block of W. California on the north side of the street.

"It was just a small spot where I did some Tole painting," said Sue. "It filled up in a hurry and so in 1979 I moved my location a little further down the block where I could have some more room."

"That also filled up quickly." When she first went into business Sue just planned on doing a little Tole painting, but her friends kept insisting she add on

"My friends encouraged me to get a sales tax permit and go to market to buy different things," said Sue. "My friends would suggest something, or say, 'We need to have such and such here in Floydada. So I would go buy it at market. Then they would suggest something else and I would go by that. Pretty soon I needed more room.'"

Sue had moved from just Tole Painting to a wide variety of gifts, cards, decorations, and bridal registry.

The current location for Sue's was once Arwine's Drug Store. When Gene Arwine moved on Sue stepped in, in 1984, to lots more room. Her long time employee, Glenna Ross, also came in 1984 and is still working with Sue.

"I don't own this building," said Sue. "Gene Arwin still owns it. I hope someone else moves in

and fills this space. It is a great location."

Sue says she knows she will find plenty of things to do once she is not responsible for the store anymore.

"Friends ask me if I'm going to travel and I tell them, 'Yes, I'm going to travel 5 miles south to my house. I'm not going to have any trouble filling my time there.'"

Sue is grateful for the support given to her store over the years. "It's grown ever since I opened it," said Sue. "It's been a wonderful experience. The people around here have helped this store grow from a little shop to what it is today."

Sue says leaving her shop won't be easy but she has peace about her decision.

"I asked the Lord to tell me when it was time to close and one night He did."

Working in her shop has kept Sue very busy and helped keep her mind off some very difficult times over the years.

In 1988 Sue was diagnosed with cancer. She went through chemotherapy and won that battle. "I had just finished chemotherapy and the next Spring we found out my husband had cancer."

In 1997, her husband Doyle lost his battle with cancer. They had been married since 1940.

In 2001, Sue also lost her daughter, Carolyn. Sue has lived in Floydada since moving here with Doyle in 1951 from their farm east of Crosbyton. They raised three children here: Carolyn, Vernie and Randall.

"Three granddaughters were also raised here," said Sue. "Shayla Alley, Eden Gunzinger, and Lindsey Moore Wing."



SUE MOORE





**NEW OWNERS OF FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT:** (L-R, back) Andrea Wolf, Tom Reese, and Barbara Lovett; (front) Office Manager Judy Thayer. Wolf, Lovett, and Reese are all the new owners of Floyd County Abstract. They also all own interest in Lubbock Abstract and Title. Wolf and Lovett also own interests in Garza County Abstract, in Post. "We are not beginners," said Reese. "We've been at this awhile. We think Floydada is a good community and we are happy to be here serving the community. We will continue to operate the business as it has been done in the past." Office Manager Judy Thayer will be assisted by part time employee Margaret Ponce.

## Cogdell Trust makes donations

Connie Cogdell Clark, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust, recently made donations to the following entities: Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, Motley County Ambulance Service, Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, Briscoe County Clinic Association, The Wayside Emergency Team, Inc., Swisher Memorial Hospital District-Tulia Rural Health Clinic, and City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton

Voluntary Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund and the Motley County Ambulance Service. In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney and Silverton.

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Gaylon Clark, Billy Rank Cogdell, Bette Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, September 19, 2007, Mark Eldred Sherman was charged with DWI.

September 25, 2007, Billy Joe Luna, was charged with Assault and Martin Mendoza, was charged with Theft.

September 26, Robert Gary

Davies was charged with Obstructing Highway.

October 4, Tyler R. Boggerman, was charged with Theft of more than \$20, but less than \$500.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4, for the month of September, there were 39 traffic violations, 14 license and weights violations, 4 alcohol related violations, 1 assault, 1 littering, and 9 Parks and Wildlife violations.

Small claims suits were filed by: David Cook vs. Mickey Dot Hammonds, and David Cook vs. Angie Weems.



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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Possibly you and some of your North Texas subscribers would be interested.

As you might recall, I had an exchange of letters with Mr. Richard Gwozdz of the Ft. Worth USPS Office. Looks like some good has been done.

The 9/20 issue of your publication arrived 9/22. This has happened a time or two lately, and the latest delivery took eight days. A great improvement. He even called me 9/20 to ask if his efforts were helping; I answered "So far, yes."

If some of your subscribers are being serviced through Ft. Worth, and yet dissatisfied, now might be a good time to contact him.

His address is Richard Gwozdz, Consumer Affairs Rep. USPS, 4600 Mark IV Parkway, Ft. Worth, Texas 76161-9631; Fax # (817) 317-3317.

Sincerely,  
Herschell Hinson

**Editor's Note:** We appreciate Mr. Hinson keeping us up to date with how well the newspapers are being delivered.

Although I'm sure the Fort Worth office has tried to be helpful in this effort, we believe the quicker delivery is coming about because of the extra work being done by our local post office in Floydada and the help of the Consumer Affairs lady in the Lubbock Post Office.

After a great deal of work from our local Post Office our papers are now being re-routed. The distribution point (which used to be Dallas/Fort Worth) is now Amarillo. In other words--instead of Dallas/Fort Worth dividing up all the "other" state bound papers and out of county papers, the papers now go through Amarillo to be routed to their destination.

It seems to be working much better. Instead of people waiting one month they are now usually getting their paper within 5 days.

Dear Editor,

I would like to let the ladies of Floyd County know of a need Mangold Memorial Hospital has.

We need to make simple Teddy Bears for the doctors and nurses to give to the children who come through the emergency room in need of care. It is a way of setting their minds at ease and showing love.

These bears can be made and stuffed out of any material, but it helps if the material is a little stretchy, so it will have some give to it, making the bears easier to stuff. T-shirt knit, fleece or stretch denim are a few of the materials good for this use.

It is a blessing for those who receive them, letting them know they are loved by God's people and a God send to all who sew the little bears.

If you need a pattern or further instructions, call Trina Wilson at 652-3373. If you need help getting material call me at 983-3016.

This project is something we need to do several times a year, because sick and hurt kids are coming through the ER every day and night.

One yard of 60" wide material will make at least five Teddy Bears. Save the scraps as they can be used to make another one.

It is a lot of fun to make these bears to fill a need at our hospital. Let Trina know (652-3373) how many loving women there are willing to make bears.

Sincerely,  
Vivian Snell

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## County works on adopting "official" county road map

A county road map notice has been inserted in this year's tax notice.

Floyd County, and all Texas counties, have received notice that they should adopt an official "Floyd County Road Map." Floyd county has been working on an official county road map for several months now. The county has partnered with South Plains Association of Governments, S.P.A.G., to prepare an official county road map.

"We were required to get this notice to the land owners within a certain time frame," said County

Commissioner Jon Jones. "It worked out that we could insert the notice in this year's tax notice."

According to Commissioner Gilroy, "Some larger counties have had a problem in the past with citizens over what is and what is not a county road. This has been a problem in areas, for instance, where there are a lot of sub-divisions. It is not clear in some cases if the sub-division or the county is responsible for maintaining certain roads. This has not been a problem for smaller counties but we have been advised to adopt an official Floyd County

Map to avoid any possible problems in the future," stated Gilroy.

Anyone can go to the County Judge office and inspect the proposed map. If you have a concern about the proposed map you can attend one of several public meetings to challenge the map. Notice will be printed in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon listing dates and times for the meetings.

"Floyd County has used the current 911 map, with only a couple of changes for our official road map," said Gilroy.

## J.P. office may close temporarily

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part time help, Sandra Suarez, continue to collect fines on Mondays and Wednesdays.

All of that may change after Suarez, 34, of Floydada, pled guilty October 3 in District

Court, to Tampering With a Governmental Record (Food Stamp Fraud).

Suarez was given 4 years Deferred Adjudication plus a \$500 fine. She was also ordered to pay \$2,738 in restitution and court costs.

Commissioners discussed the option of closing the J.P. office temporarily and are seeking a legal opinion on the matter.

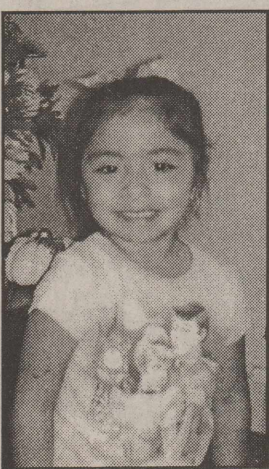
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Kailee Sanchez will be running for Little Punkin Queen. She would appreciate your vote by dropping by the Chamber Office at 125 East California and dropping a few coins in her box. Thank you for your vote.



*Kailee*

## PUNKIN DAY SCHEDULE

October 13, 2007

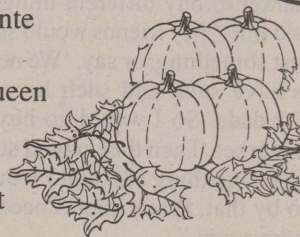
**7:30 a.m.** 5K & Fun Run  
Registration N.E. side of the square. Race begins at 8:00 a.m., Fun Run begins at 9:00 a.m.  
**8:30 a.m.** Bead Run Registration at the pavilion. Last Bike Out at 11:00 a.m. Last Bike In at 1:00 p.m. \$5.00 per string.  
**9:00 a.m.** Arts & Craft Booths & Food. Vendors Open  
Floyd Co. Historical Museum opens, Rope Making activity  
Friends of the Library Book Sale at the Floyd County Library  
Classic Car display.  
**9:30 a.m.** Winners of 5K & Fun Run announced at pavilion, trophy presentation.  
**10:00 a.m.** Entertainment begins at pavilion.  
**10:00 - 12:00 p.m.** Evan Johnson, Bailey Davenport, Jianna Davenport, Blanca Suarez, Lexi Terrell, and McKenna Johnson  
**1:00 p.m.** Paloma Libre  
**2:00 p.m.** Darren & Cord Brown  
**2:30 p.m.** Chamber contest winners  
**3:30 p.m.** Heston Graves  
**4:00 p.m.** Adrianna DelaFuente  
**5:00 p.m.** FJHS Twirlers  
**5:30 p.m.** Punkin King & Queen Coronation  
**6:00 p.m.** Potential  
**8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.** Street Dance by DJ Rick Ramon

**10:00 a.m.** Cake Walk and games begin by FNB-Floydada  
Hoop A Pumpkin  
Pumplin Toss  
Draw face on the Pumpkin  
Tricycle races  
Stickhorse races  
Seed-spitting contest  
Bean-bag toss  
Wheelbarrow races  
Sack races  
3 laced race  
Pumpkin bowling  
Pumpkin head relay race  
Musical pumpkins

**2:00 p.m.** Motor Cycle Games begin  
**4:00 p.m.** Pie eating contest (by FNB) Winners of Cow Pattie Bingo and Weight of Pumpkin trailer announced at the pavilion.

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## Over The Back Fence

By Randy Mankin, Publisher/Editor El Dorado Success

### It has always been about child abuse

Warren Jeffs was convicted Tuesday on two counts of rape as an accomplice, and rightly so.

Still, I was surprised when the verdict came down. Convinced that Jeffs' attorneys had sufficiently managed to cloud the issues, I had serious doubts that the eight Utah jurors would be able to differentiate between child abuse and religious persecution.

But the individual jurors, when they were interviewed following the verdict, kept returning to the core issue, the fact that Warren Jeffs' victim was only 14-years-old at the time she was forced into a marriage with her 19-year-old first cousin.

The jurors also pointed to the fact that Jeffs was the only man within the FLDS cult who could have removed young Elissa Wall from that marriage and thereby prevented her from being raped by her husband.

Instead, Jeffs exercised his "priesthood authority" to compel

the girl to stay in the marriage and comply with her husband's wishes or risk losing her eternal soul.

Please understand the young girl at the heart of this case is not unlike hundreds or thousands of girls who remain trapped inside the FLDS cult. With little or no exposure to the outside world and a limited education that readied girls to serve their priesthood husbands, these young women are ill-prepared to stand up for their rights, especially when they've never been told that they even have the right to say no!

Thankfully, Elissa Wall was a different sort of young bride. While she didn't have the backbone to stand up to her abusive husband at first, she eventually reached the point where she could.

Her determination to do what is right, and her willingness to suffer the slings and arrows of public derision, lead directly to

Tuesday's verdict.

While the indictment may have been styled the State of Utah vs. Warren Steed Jeffs, it just as well could have said Elissa Wall, victim vs. Warren Steed Jeffs, all powerful prophet.

Jeffs' conviction not only vindicates Elissa Wall, but a legion of other activists and journalists who have worked to shine the light of truth within the FLDS community.

Warren Jeffs is a convicted felon, he now looks forward to sentencing where he could receive 5 years to life on each of the two counts. Not to mention a bevy of felony charges awaiting him in Arizona, some of those involving incest. Then there's the federal warrant for Felony Flight to Avoid Prosecution.

And, with state and federal investigators continuing to dig, there will probably be other charges brought forward in the future.

Warren Jeffs won't be getting out of jail anytime soon.

His attorneys have expressed concern that the mild-mannered prophet might not fare so well in the general prison population.

Is that right? Where was his concern for the dozens, if not hundreds of underage girls he forced into marriages with older men.

Should we be more concerned for how Warren will cope with a huge and somewhat amorous inmate named Bubba than he was for the child brides he ordered into virtual slavery.

Actually, I'm not concerned. Indeed, it's my hope that everytime Warren Jeffs meets Bubba in a prison corridor or shower stall, he thinks of Elissa Wall and the hundreds like her who were abused in the name of his perverted religion.

Warren Jeffs got what he deserved on Tuesday, and Elissa Wall should get all the credit.

## New Visitor Center opens at State Park

QUITAQUE, Texas—Caprock Canyons State Park will celebrate its 25th anniversary and the grand opening of its new \$1 million Visitor Center on Oct. 19-20 at the park with a host of activities.

The public is invited to Saturday's celebration that starts at 9 a.m. with a Dutch oven cooking demonstration, driving tours of the park, children's activities, and a buffalo hunter living history program. There will be a 2 p.m. ribbon cutting for the Visitors Center, followed by tours of the new facilities. Planning on the project began in 1999.

Drinks and food, including buffalo burgers, will be available at Saturday's daylong event. On Friday night, the park's friends group is hosting a reception and live auction, starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the park or the First National Bank of Quitaque.

The 4,400-square-foot Visitor Center is part of a major park project that also includes a new group meeting pavilion, adjacent bison viewing platform overlooking the Texas State Bison Herd pasture, wayside signage, a parking lot and 24-hour restrooms. Exhibits to be installed later inside and outside the Visitors Center will interpret outstanding park features.

The Visitor Center also includes a State Park Store, storage space, lobby/registration area

and park administrative offices. In addition, the project includes a park map with wayfinding information, interpretive panels on bison conservation at the overlook and panels offering in-depth interpretation of park geology, selected park areas and various trails.

"The informative exhibits are being designed to create a concise and cohesive interpretive narrative about the cultural and natural resources of the state park, the Southern Plains Bison Herd and Caprock Canyons Trailway," said park superintendent Deanna Oberheu. "A new sidewalk connects the center to the bison overlook, where we've installed telescopes to spot the Texas State Bison Herd in its native habitat."

Caprock Canyons State Park features more than 14,000 acres of rugged but picturesque, redrock canyonlands carved by tributaries of the Red River at the doorstep of the Texas Panhandle's High Plains. Highlights include Lake Theo, 29 miles of trails, scenic campgrounds, a 64-mile trailway along an old railroad right of way that runs from Estelline to South Plains and surviving remnants of the only genetically pure herd of the Southern Plains bison descended from stock once owned by legendary Panhandle ranchers Charles and Mary Ann Goodnight.

## Commissioners discuss J.P. office

By Tori Smith

The County Commissioners discussed the possibility of temporarily closing the Lockney Justice of the Peace Office in their meeting Monday, October 8.

The commissioners feel that the county is losing money by keeping the office open, with no judge at this time, and proposed closing it down until the deposition of Judge Michelle Araujo's trial.

They unanimously agreed to the proposal; however, after further discussion, they rescinded the motion, and placed it back on the table for the next meeting. The commissioners voted to obtain some legal advice about whether or not they have the authority to shut down a constitutional office. They will make their decision at a later time, when more research has been done.

The Joint Election Agreement with Lockney Independent School District was unanimously approved. Lockney schools will contract with the county to use

the voting machines for the November 6th election.

Floyd County has Worker's Comp. and Auto Liability insurance through the Texas Association of Counties (TAC). TAC will be combining their coverages in the TAC Risk Management Pool (TACRMP). This will be effective as of January 2008. "It appears that the combined coverage will save the county some money," said Commissioner Quattlebaum.

The commissioners approved the bond for Jimmy Finley, Chief Tax Appraiser, and the 2008 Resolution on Indigent Defense. Also approved were the monthly reports from elected officials, quarterly and investment reports from the Treasurer, and the bills from September.

The commissioners also voted unanimously in favor of accepting Davis & Kinard & Co. PCS. for the county's outside auditors.

County Agent Melissa Long discussed her experience at the

national meeting, in Minneapolis, and her plans to help with the Christian Women's Job Corp., and teaching job preparation skills. She will also be teaching a class on "Cooking Well with Diabetes."

County Agent J.D. Ragland announced that this is National 4-H Week, and marks the 100th Anniversary of 4-H in Texas.

Ragland said Floyd County was also recognized in the Farmer-Stockman Magazine, for our pumpkin harvest; he brought in the article for the commissioners to read.

Ragland said that the county is having a really good pumpkin harvest this year, even though acreage is slightly down.

He discussed the weather the area has been having this year, saying that it has been really good for our cotton crops. Producers are out trying to get the harvest done before the weather changes, but it has been a good year for cotton.

"The storm we had a couple weeks ago in the Dougherty area did cause some damage that will impact the yield for those areas, but nothing was a total loss," said Ragland.

Ragland said the grain and sorghum crops have been exceptionally good this year. The sorghum harvest is about 60% completed. Wheat is also looking good this year.

Mr. Ragland was pleased with the turnout for the annual Ag-Fair, he said it was the second largest he'd seen. Approximately 60 producers were in attendance this year.

He also discussed a meeting he had with the youth board, about the possibility of integrating a type of gang-education program in middle and high schools. This project is still in its early stages; the schools may host a speaker on this topic sometime in March or April.

## Chamber hosting first Punkin King and Queen contest

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the first Punkin King and Queen contest.

There are three categories: Little Punkin King and Queen 1-6, Junior King and Queen 7-12, and Punkin King and Queen 13-18.

There are six little girls in the 1-6 age categories, Briann A. Rodriguez, 3, daughter of Eddie

and Pattie Sanchez; Mercedes Alaniz, 4, daughter of Tammy Sanchez and Victor Alaniz; Si Garza, 4, daughter of Tommy and Anqua Garza; Karen Lira, 5, daughter of Matthew and Naida Luna; Isabella Garcia, 6, daughter of Roy and Sandra Garcia; and Payteon Alvarez, 19 mo., son of Amy Alvarez.

In the 7-12 category: Brianna Casillas, 7, daughter of Angelica Rea and Robert Casillas; Caitlynn Sanchez, 7, daughter of Tammy Sanchez and Victor

Alaniz. Daniel Cervera, 7, is the boy's contestant in the 7-12 age category.

In the girls 13-18, the girl is Kristan Sanchez, 13, daughter of Eddie and Patti Sanchez.

Go by the Chamber Office to vote for these participants and drop some money in their jars. Each penny equals one vote for each participant. The winners will be crowned on Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. at the pavilion.

**Tax Assessor Collector's Office will be closed Thursday, October 11, 2007. Will be at all day training for all staff at the Lubbock Regional Office. Will be back open Friday, October 12, 2007. Sorry for any inconvenience.**

Thank you,  
Delia Suarez, TAC



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## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I just drove in from Lubbock from spending the night at the hospital with Donnie (Tuesday). Becky came to stay with him so I came home for a while.

On my way home I called Alice to see when my deadline is to get the column in and she said 3:00 so I decided to write something even if I don't know much news.

I know people think I talk on the phone more than anybody because everytime they would call they would get a busy signal. I wasn't talking cause my phone was out of order from Thursday till Monday. Larry Griffith came over Monday and fixed it.

Jody Baccus and her niece Marsha, of Lubbock, went to Lake LBJ for a few days last week and then on down to San Antonio to visit her son Brad.

Also heard that cousin W. L. Thomas is going to have a hip replacement done today (Tuesday). His Cardiologist gave W.L. his cardiac clearance with special care since he has had heart surgery before and is 86 years old. He warned him that anything could happen during surgery but W. L. is in such severe pain that "I have to risk it," he said. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Also Mary Louise McCarter is really sick. She has some pulmonary problems but her Doctor hasn't decided what kind of treatment would be best at this time. So please keep her in your thoughts and prayers too.

Duard and Mary Reeves are both in the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock too.

We ate supper in the cafeteria with their daughter Edith the other night and she said they were looking for a place in Lubbock for them to stay for a while.

They both are so sick and are in need of our prayers too.

I want to thank everyone for all they have done for us. Brought me my mail and newspaper, sent flowers, cards and have prayed with us and for us. We want to thank Robert Webb for mowing our lawn, Pat Frizzell for my mail, Ricky Griffith for the paper. Our children Louie and Becky who have taken turns spending the nights with him. He has never stayed by himself yet. Dr Buschman, his surgeon, removed the left colon which had the huge mass of cancer in and around it. He will have to get all well over the surgery before he can start the chemo on his liver and lungs.

We hope he can take it in Plainview, but if he has to go to Lubbock I know I can drive there now. I tried it Monday and stayed the night.

I think Donnie will get to come home tomorrow (Wednesday) or Thursday. Maybe unless his heart gives him some more problems. Sunday night his heart flared up so they moved him up to the 9th floor to be on the heart monitors. His cardiologist Dr. Soliz came in and asked where he had been. He hadn't seen him in several years. Donnie hasn't been the best heart patient in the world.

I had planned to thank everyone who has given memorials to the Center this week and list all their names but now plan on doing it next week.

**Menu**  
**October 15 - October 19**

**Mon: Baked potato and stuffing**  
**Tues: Mexican chicken**  
**Wed: Pork chops**  
**Thrs: Chicken & Dumplings**  
**Fri: Tacos**

## 1950 Study Club

By Doris McLain

The 1950 Study Club held their monthly meeting at 5:30 on October 2, 2007 in the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Refreshments were served by hostesses Martha Lotspeich and Fern Hartsell to the following members: Joy Assiter, Carolyn Cheek, Carlyn Crawford, Sue Daniels, Sandy Forehand, Margaret Jones, Sue Lovell, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Shirley Morton, Mary Quattlebaum, Joy Smitherman, and two guests.

President Margaret Jones called the meeting to order. Sandy Forehand gave the devotional based on 1 Timothy 1:2. Lovene Moore introduced guests Jenis Tucker and Janet Julian.

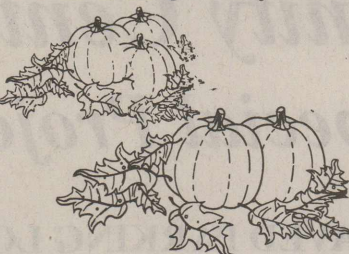
Jenis gave a very entertaining and useful program with demonstrations on gift wrapping and Christmas decorations. She presented many ideas using different containers such as boxes, cans, sacks, etc., wrapping papers, spray paints with glitter and items from sewing scraps to ornaments that could later be placed on the tree and recycled.

Many of her suggestions came from "around the house" items already on hand. She suggested we "buy on sale" and save to use until the following holiday. She had a drawing for the door prize, which was one of her handmade standing decorations, which was won by Sue Lovell. Janet displayed various unique crosses that she makes and sells.

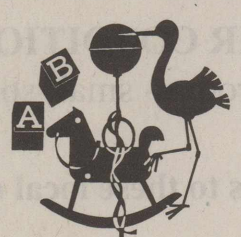
Sue Daniels gave the financial report. Due to the absence of the secretary, roll call and minutes were read from the previous meeting by Doris McLain. Our next meeting will be November 6 at the Floyd County Museum, with guest speaker, Michael Runningwolf. At this time, names

to contact for the Christmas Greeting page will be distributed. This is our annual fund-raiser to support club sponsored projects. If you have not been contacted to participate in this and would like to be a part of it, please call or see a club member.

Other business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.



**Look who's**



**New**

**HERNÁNDEZ**

Natalie Nickol Hernandez is proud to announce the arrival of her new little brother Jaime Arturo Hernandez. He was born 9:03 a.m. September 19, 2007 at UMC in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Anthony and Christina Hernandez of Floydada.

Grandparents are Mary and Jimmy Cervantes and Elda Morales, all of Floydada, and Francisco Hernandez of Rosharon, Texas.

Great-grandparents are: Benito and Elida Ponce of Floydada; Alfonso and Celia Hernandez of Alvin, Texas; Alicia Cervantes of Lubbock; and Felix Cervantes of Floydada.

## Floyd County Lifestyles

### Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival coming

The 33rd Annual Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival, sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club will be held October 19, 20, and 21 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview, Texas, located on Business I-27 South. This year's show promises to be bigger and better than ever with new and exciting arts and crafts from exhibitors coming from a four state area. Many of these exhibitors have never shown their works in the Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival.

Items for sale will include beaded jewelry and ornaments, kitchen linens, purses, framed pictures, magic pens, Southwest pottery and blankets, buffalo bone jewelry, spa and beauty products, fleece blankets and pillows, candles, photography, night-lights, birdhouses and feeders, Western mirrors and shelves, benches, clothing, fishing rods, leather belts and cell phone cases, salt lamps, barbed wire wall art, windspinners, handmade greeting cards, photo frames, kitchen angels, floral wreaths, portraits in wood, dolls, sterling silver jewelry, paintings, magnets, hairbows, painted pots, baby and children's clothing, toys, tote painted items, handmade soaps and hand lotion, dog coats, costumes, scented bears, glass bricks, "earwraps" and many other items to shop for yourself

or give as a great gift.

There will also be gourmet booths scattered throughout the show with baked goods, beef jerky, microwave pork rinds, handmade candies, fresh pecans, dried soup mixes, caramel corn, and gift baskets.

The concession stand this year will be operated by the Plainview 4-H Club. They will also be collecting canned goods as donation for F.I.S.H. (Faith in Sharing House). Please plan to help them in this project.

Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival will again host a silent auction with donations from exhibitors. At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 21, the highest bidder on each item is allowed to purchase that item. This gives you a chance to get bargains as well as have fun outbidding the previous bidder! Proceeds from this silent auction help support community projects of the Plainview Rotary Club.

Admission to the Festival is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The doors open at 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning, October 19, and runs Friday and Saturday 10-6. Sunday's hours are noon to 5:00 p.m.

Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival has been a favorite show for Plainview and area residents for 32 consecutive years. This year promises to be a bigger and better show filled with fun, excitement, and treasures to purchase for every occasion.

### Persons who have unclaimed property

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts has published the annual list of individuals with abandoned property.

This year's list contains the names of more than 152,000 individuals for whom the state is holding \$250 or more in forgotten funds.

Call (800) 654-3463 or direct in Austin at (512) 463-3120 to inquire about your unclaimed property. Phone lines are very busy during the first few weeks following the release of the list. You can also access database at [www.window.state.tx.us/up](http://www.window.state.tx.us/up) to search for your name and begin the claims process electronically. There is no deadline to file a

claim; the money will be kept until it is claimed.

Local names on the list are: **Floydada** - Ford Carter, Bonaficio Cuevas, Juan Eguia, Roger L. Garms, Cruz Gutierrez, V Hernandez, Gerald D. Lackey, Van L. Mitchell, James L. Norrell, Andy Rainwater, Carmelita Rodriguez, Hermelinda Segura and Tomas D. Trevino

**Lockney** - R.H. Adams, Austin Beedy, Cablevision of Texas, Norman M. Caldwell, Addie Lee Foster, Kenneth P. Hines, Mary R. Hutton, Martin James, Billie Joe McCarter, Silvester L. Rovles, Laverna Sams and Jeff D. Terrell.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Flu shots will be given Wednesday October 17, 9:00 to 12:00 noon at the Center. You must have your Medicare Card with you.

Congratulations to Louis and Virginia Pyle who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary at the First Baptist Church Sunday, October 7, in the afternoon. They had a large crowd of family and friends that enjoyed the get together.

Congratulations to Dr. Charles Craig and Dr. Jack Jordan who were recently awarded the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Awards for their 50 or more consecutive years of safe flying. They have flown many mission trips to Central America and Guatemala providing dental and medical supplies.

Tuesday, October 2, Jenis Tucker of Amarillo and Janet Julian of Lubbock stepdaughters of Lovene Moore spent the night with her. Jenis gave a demonstration to the 1950 Study Club members that evening on how to wrap gifts for Christmas and other holidays.

Carolyn Crawford ate lunch at the Center Wednesday, October 3. She came with Vivian and Harold Snell.

If you are 60 years or older come join us. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon. We have a very good hot meal and you get to visit with friends.

Don't forget that this weekend is "Punkin Day" in Floydada. Lots of food and booths of things to buy will be at the square. There will be lots of activities that you will enjoy too. I love to see all the pumpkins that are displayed on the square and over the whole town.

Elaine LaBaume and friend, Joy Denton from Amarillo have just returned from a week's vacation in the Ozarks of Missouri and Arkansas. They spent the week with Elaine's friend, Jane Mayfield in Neosho, Missouri.

Elaine lived with her family in that area in the 1950's. The ladies visited with many of Jane and Elaine's school friends from the days they attended school in Bentonville, Arkansas. They visited the original Walton's 5 & 10 store in Bentonville that is now a museum about Sam Walton and his family.

Jon and Elaine LaBaume went to Lubbock last Friday to attend Grandparent's Day at Lubbock Christian School. Their grandchildren are Harrison Childre in the second grade and Kate Childre in the first grade.

Our sympathy to the family of Barbara Hauteen Woody.

Our sympathy to the family of Mary Ophelia Hall.

Our sympathy to the family of Corina DeLeon Cisneros.

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

In memory of **Milton Harrison** - William and Faye Bertrand.

In memory of **Marie Tardy** - Nell McClung.

In memory of **Lynn Marler** - Nell McClung.

In memory of **Modell Comer** - Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of **June Patzer** - Mike and Sue Carver.

Thought for the week - Remember "Punkin Day" this weekend.

**Menu**

**October 15 - October 19**

**Monday**-Smothered pork chops, scalloped potatoes, carrots and peas, broccoli cauliflower salad, rolls, fresh fruit

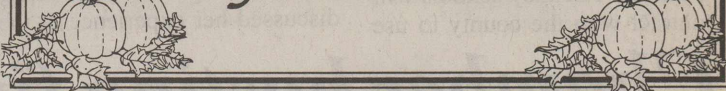
**Tuesday**-Beef enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad, cornbread, lemon pudding

**Wednesday**-Polish sausage, steamed cabbage, vegetable of the day, roll, blonde brownies

**Thursday**-Oven-fried catfish, baked beans, hushpuppies, cole-slaw, banana pudding

**Friday**-Cheeseburger with bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, oven fries, fruit of the day

## Floydada Punkin Day October 13th



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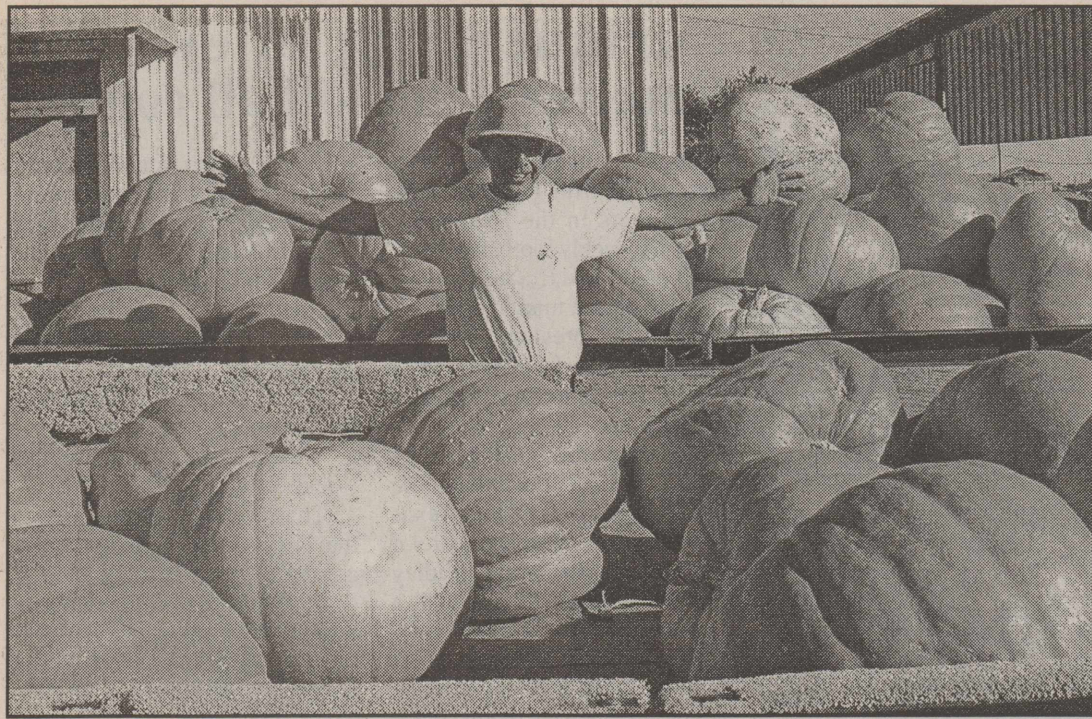
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Staff Photo

## Save a life this week at local blood drive

When you plan your errands this week, why not add "save a life" to the list. Sound like a superhero comic book or movie? It's not; you can save a life between picking up dry cleaning and buying groceries by stopping at the Lockney Schools "Be A Hero" blood drive in the high school gym foyer from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. October 22nd.

Those who are eligible to donate blood are encouraged to give now and then once again between

Thanksgiving and New Year's, as businesses and schools hold fewer blood drives during the holidays.

With your blood donation, you receive a free cholesterol test. Donors can check their confidential results at:

www.UnitedBloodServices.org  
Blood donors must be 17 years or older and weigh 110 pounds and are in good health. People who have given at least three times, with one of those donations in the past six months, are

eligible for a streamlined health interview with fewer questions before their donation.

Donors are asked to bring a photo ID and Donor Card every time they donate. First-time donors receive a Donor Card with their blood type in the mail shortly after their first donation.

For an appointment or more information, please call Connie Barnett at 652-3321. A \$25 gift card from Wal-Mart will be the door prize.

## Prepare to save your life during a disaster

**THIS WEEK'S**

### FLOYDADA 4-H

Floydada 4-H will hold their meeting Monday, October 15th at Nielson's Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. Community service: candy for Trunk or Treating. Program will be: Restaurant Operations by Jon Nielson.

### LOCKNEY 4-H

Lockney 4-H will hold their meeting Monday, October 15th at the Community Building at 6:00 p.m.

### RELAY FOR LIFE CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The Relay for Life Christmas Brunch will have a hostess planning meeting at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at the First National Bank Community Room.

### LOCKNEY ELEM. "BE A HERO" BLOOD DRIVE

Lockey Elementary will have a "Be A Hero" blood drive on October 22nd at 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the High School Gym lobby.

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.

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.

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. 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.

Across the nation, organizations and all levels of government are observing September as National Preparedness Month.

To prepare yourself for the most likely disasters you should: Be Informed.

A lot of information is available on the Texas Extension Di-

aster Education Network (EDEN) at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu>. Additional information is available from the U.S. government Web sites, which you can find through the National Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) Web site [www.EDEN.lsu.edu](http://www.EDEN.lsu.edu).

In addition, your local emergency management, law enforcement, American Red Cross, local library, and/or County Extension office may help you find information. The first step is to find

out what potential disasters may affect you. For some it may be tornadoes; for others it's earthquakes. Being prepared means being informed about the most likely disasters that could affect you. It also means having a battery powered radio in case the power goes out. During a disaster, information is often as important for survival as food and water.

#### Make a Plan.

Plan in advance what you will do for the most likely emergencies. Your plan should include a family communication plan and a shelter in place plan, as well as the action steps you will take when disasters are eminent.

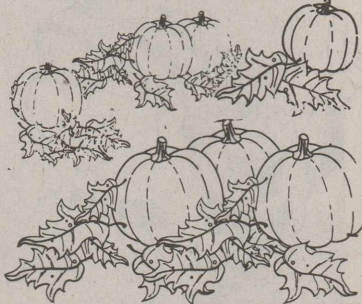
#### Get a Kit.

Think of everything you might need if you shelter at home for 72 hours. The list of items doesn't need to be extensive, but plan to have those items handy. Consider a smaller kit that you can leave in your office or car or take with you in case officials ask you to evacuate the area.

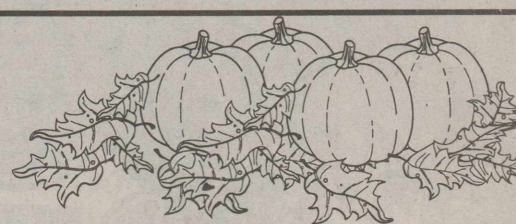
**Our country and our leaders need your prayers**

**The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of any kind of donations. Special needs at this time includes Pots, Pans and other kitchen items. All other items are needed and appreciated.**

**The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is in need of donated cakes for the Cake Walk on Punkin Days. If you can help please deliver your cakes to the Chamber Office, 125 E. California, on Friday.**



Mark your Calendar  
**Floydada Punkin Day October 13th**



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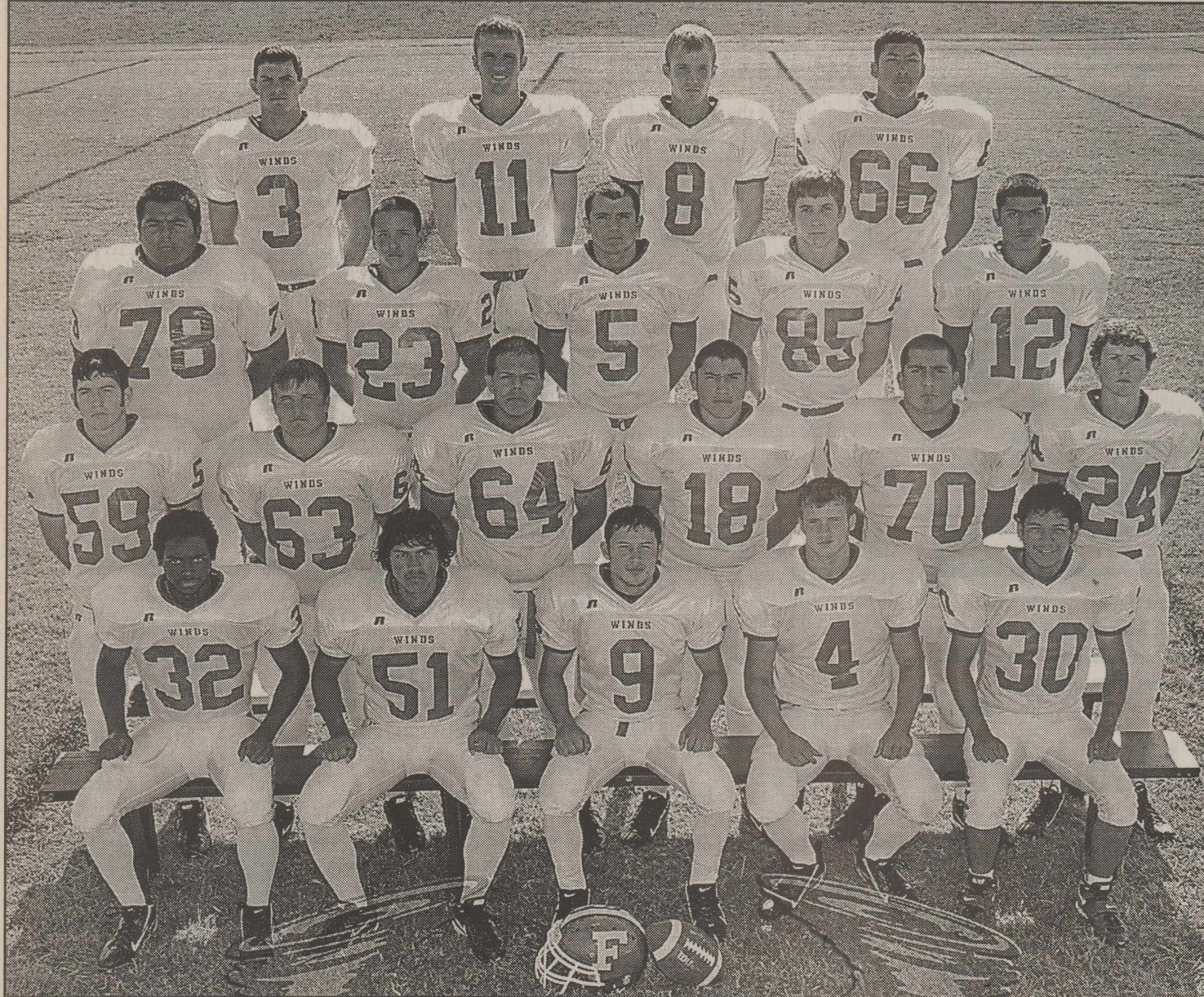
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2007 WHIRLWIND VARSITY FOOTBALL--(Back row, l-r) Blake Greer, Payte Beedy, Kody Smith, Chris Trevino; (3rd row, l-r) Miguel Chairez, Colby Turner, Aarrhon Flores, Tanner Sue, Magdiel Alvarado; (2nd row, l-r) Dillon Chesshir, Chris Hayter, Joseph Martinez, Daniel Saldana, Enrique DeOchoa, Adam Rainwater; (Front row, l-r) Isom Bolton, Luis Foster, Eladio Saldana, Kevin Smith, Gabe Mendoza. Not pictured: Colton Covington, Chad Davis, Tyler Derryberry, Sammy Ramirez and Fred Williams. Photo Courtesy of Bobby's Photographic Memories

## Enriquez, Bradley and Ramirez win football contest

Olga Enriquez, Sammy Bradley and Martin Ramirez were the winners in the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.

Enriquez and Bradley, both of Floydada, each missed 4 games. The first tie-breaker game between Texas Tech and Iowa State was used to determine first and second place.

Texas Tech won that game by a score of 42-17 (final total score of 59). Enriquez picked Texas Tech to win with a total score of 52 (7 points off) while Bradley also picked Tech to win with a total score of 24 (35 points off).

Enriquez will receive the first place check of \$25 and Bradley will be receiving the second place check of \$15.

There were three entries that missed 5 games each. They were Martin Ramirez and Rachel Ruiz, both of Floydada and Tator Quebe of Lockney.

Third place was determined also by the first tie-breaker game. Ramirez picked Tech to win with a total score of 63 (4 points off), Ruiz picked Tech to win with a total score of 54 (5 points off), while Quebe also picked Tech to win with a total score of 71 (12 points off). Ramirez will receive the third place check of \$10.

Honorable Mention goes to

Ruiz and Quebe. Honorable Mention also goes to the eight entries that missed 6 games. They were Franklin Harris, Max Yeary and Francisca Ramirez, all of Floydada, Vera Jo Bybee, Jack Covington and Javier Bernal, all of Lockney, Lanny Barnett of Silverton and Coy LaBaume of Plainview.

We had a total of 40 entries this week.

Thanks goes to the businesses that sponsor this contest. They are: KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply & Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Scott Gin & Cotton Candles, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Windmark Insurance, Quality Body Shop, Ray Lee Equipment, Oden Chevrolet, Inc., Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Floydada Power & Light, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D&J Gin, Inc., Lockney Cooperatives, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, Payne Family Pharmacy, Triple T. Restaurant, Script Printing, City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, Producer's Coop Elevator, Blanco Offset Printing, DeBruce Ag Services, Cornelius Conoco, Nielson's Restaurant & Catering.



2007-2008 WHIRLWIND VARSITY CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOT--(l-r) Samantha Flores, Crystal Alvarez, Morgan Norrell, Emily Griffin, Whitney Williams, Brianna Weeks, Mascot Andrea DelaCerde. Photo Courtesy of Bobby's Photographic Memories



2007-2008 WHIRLWIND JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOT-- (l-r) Britny Helms, Hallie Bertrand, Blanca Suarez, Lexi Covington, Mascot Andrea DelaCerde. Photo Courtesy of Bobby's Photographic Memories

## Varsity Girls Place 5th

### By Coach Styles

The Floydada Cross Country Varsity Girls placed 5th in the Crosbyton Cross Country Meet. The girls placed as follows: Blanca Suarez, 17th 13:18, Breann Gooch, 18th 13:21, Megan Aleman, 24th 13:35, Jennifer Leatherman, 29th 13:45, Leslie Alvarado, 33rd 13:48, and Rylee Shurbet, 40th 14:17.

Varsity Boys: James Espinosa, 2nd 17:40, and Eric Perez, 39th 22:23.

JV Girls: Crystal Martinez, 4th 13:59, Yeliza Serrato, 11th 14:54, Laken Reedy, 13th 15:06, and Lexi Covington, 18th 15:34.

## Floydada School Menu

October 15 - October 19

**Monday**

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

**Lunch**-Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast**-Mini banana loaf or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/Ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast**-Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast**-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Nachos grande, lettuce and tomato, orange smiles, cornbread, milk

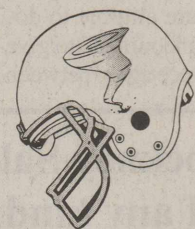
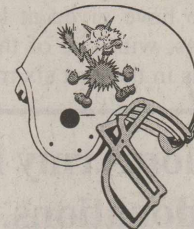
**Friday**

**Breakfast**-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

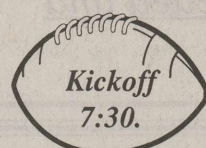
**Lunch**-Corn dog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/Ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat, milk



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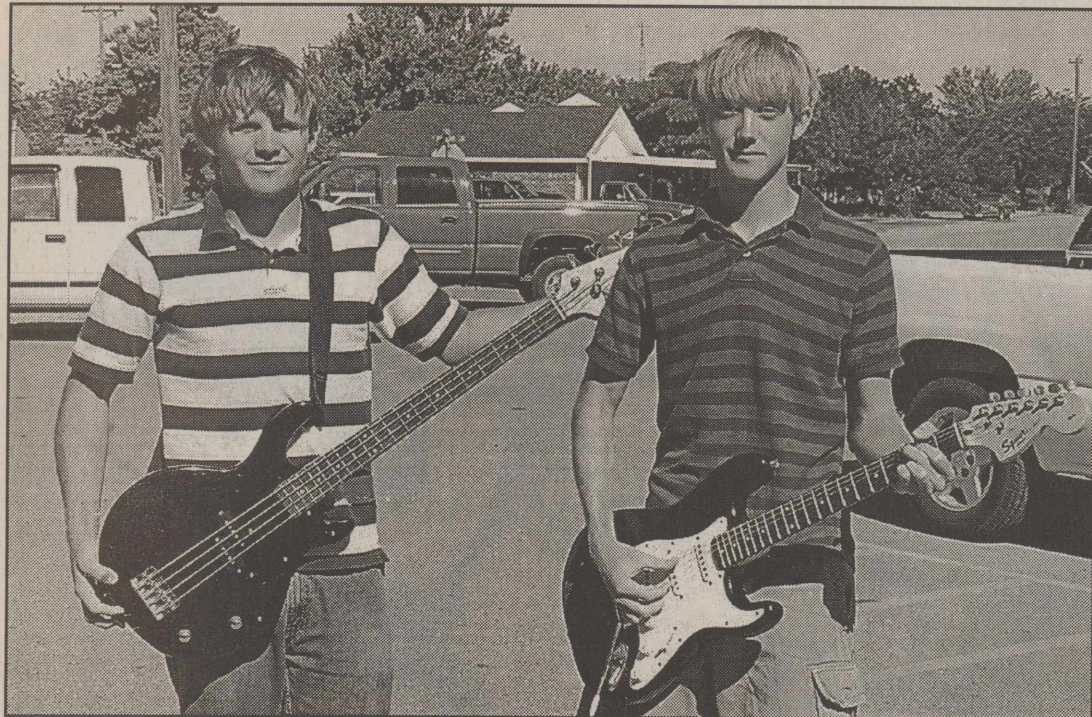


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ALL-REGION JAZZ BAND tryouts were held Tuesday evening, October 2, 2007 at Abilene Wylie High School. Students from Class A, AA and AAA schools were at this tryout. Lockney Longhorn Band members, (r) Zach Montandon and (l) Bryan Cooper, were selected as 1st Chair Guitar and 1st Chair Electric Bass, respectively, for the 2007-08 All-Region Jazz Band. The All-Region Jazz Band will rehearse and present a concert on January 12, 2008 at McMurry University in Abilene. Staff Photo



"WHERE IN THE WORLD IS..." a Biome Exhibit mini-grant, was awarded through Lubbock Area Foundation to Leigha Pate and the Lockney Elementary 5th grade class.

Photo by Connie Barnett



4-H PROCLAMATION--4-H Representatives gathered in the County Judge's office to witness the signing of a proclamation designating 2007 as the Centennial Anniversary of 4-H in Texas. Shown here are: (l-r) Extension Agent Melissa Long, Senee Foster, Extension Agent J.D. Ragland, and in front, County Judge Penny Golightly. Courtesy Photo

4-H PROCLAMATION

The 4-H program in Texas began with the founding of the Jack County Boy's Corn Club in 1908, with twenty-five farm boys under the direction of Thomas M. Marks, learning how to use improved production methods to grow corn on their farm.

The first girls' 4-H program grew out of the Milam County Girl's Tomato Clubs, founded by Edna Trigg in the Sandy Creek Community, where girls grew 1/10 acre of tomatoes and canned them using improved production and home canning methods.

Black boys' and girls' 4-H programs were begun in 1914, administered through Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, whereby boys and girls learned how to grow vegetable gardens and poultry to supplement their family diets.

The 4-H program that we know today evolved out of these other programs in the 1920's with the motto, "To Make The Best Better" through the wise and effective use of the four "H's", representing Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

4-H members and their families have made many worthwhile contributions to citizens of Texas and this nation, not the least of which was the campaign which sent many tons of valuable food and clothing to our troops during World War II.

Through its 100 years of existence in Texas the 4-H program has reached more than one-million boys and girls with educational and developmental programs which have contributed significantly to the quality of life for these young people and their families.

THEREFORE 2007 has been designated as the Centennial Anniversary of 4-H in Texas and that the Texas 4-H program be recognized and commended for its one hundred years of service to the people of this State and the contributions it has made and is making through the dedicated efforts of Texas Cooperative Extension employees to the 658,810 members currently enrolled in 4-H and the more than 42,500 adult and teen volunteers who give of their time and energy to make 4-H a truly great organization.



LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY THIRD GRADE pictured in front of the bat cave they constructed.

Photo by Connie Barnett



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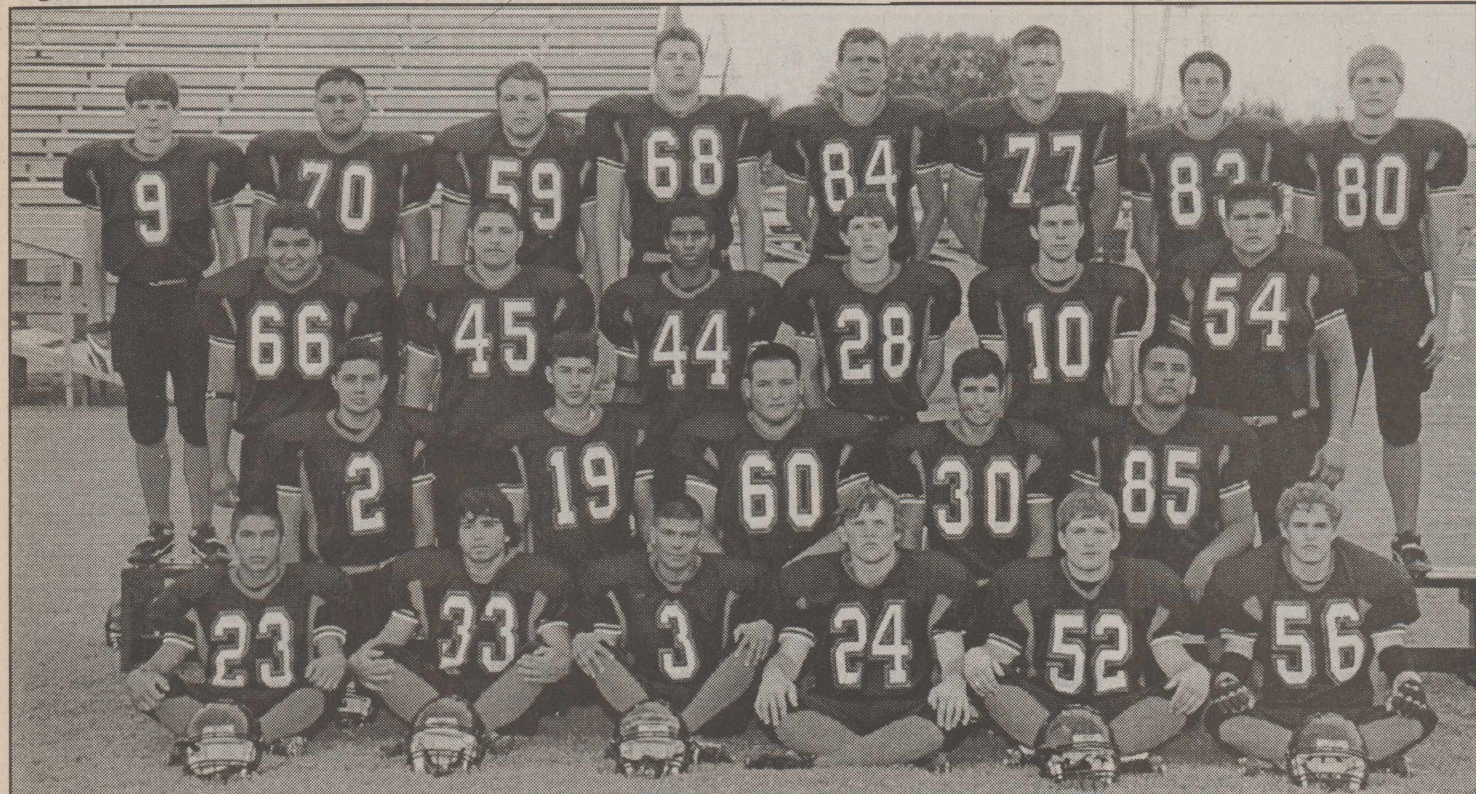
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2007 VARSITY LONGHORNS--(Back, l-r) Nolan Armstrong, A.J. Jimenez, Walker Kemp, Tanner Morris, Brett Johnson, Caleb Schumacher, Alston Becker, Dru Carthel; (3rd row, l-r) D.J. Hernandez, Ernie Vasquez, Jonathan Coleman, Will Foster, Tyler Ellison, Adrian Cortez; (2nd row, l-r) Lorenzo Salazar, Dimitri Cortez, Miguel Duron, Andrew Bernal, Ruben Pesina; (front, l-r) Angel Cruz, Zach Gonzales, Augustine Ascencio, Bryan Cooper, Lucas Hall, and Patrick Doucette. Photo by Hall Photography



LOCKNEY LONGHORN BAND FLAG LINE shown with the trophy they won during the competition held in Lubbock. Pictured (back, l-r) Saray Flores and Estella Rodriguez, (center, l-r) Tori Wilburn, Ashley McCulloch and Ysenia Molina, (front, l-r) Katie Vasquez and Ellisa Vasquez. (See related story.) Courtesy Photo

## Longhorn Flag Line Wins Championship

By Rob Lovett, Lockney Longhorn Band Director

The Lockney Longhorn Flag Line won the first place trophy at the West Texas Auxiliary Championship held at Lubbock Coronado High School last Saturday.

The Lockney Flag Line won the pre-lim competition over flag

lines from Colorado City, Littlefield, Tulia, Muleshoe, Idalou and Abernathy.

The finals competition was held Saturday night. Results were: Littlefield in third place, Colorado City in second place and the Lockney Flag Line as

Grand Champion. The young ladies have spent a

great deal of time and effort in perfecting their competition show. Their hard work has definitely paid off.

Flag Line members are Ashley McCulloch, Tori Wilburn, Estella Rodriguez, Ysenia Molina, Saray Flores, Ellisa Vasquez and Katie Vasquez.

The Flag Line Instructor is Rusty Keaton.



TOP SALESMEN FOR RED WHEEL CONTEST---Lockney Elementary students just finished a fund raiser and winners are shown (l-r) Austen Rexrode, 1st place, received a Karaoke Party Machine; Kayla Archer, 2nd place, received a Plasma Car; Scott Lass, 3rd place, Deluxe art Set; and Valerie Hernandez, 4th place, Gift Certificate for Main Street Pizza. According to Connie Barnett, school health provider, all the students did a great job with total sales of approximately \$4,000 raised for school beautification projects. Photo by Connie Barnett



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#### THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT: ABERNATHY

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VARSITY THERE @ 7:30PM

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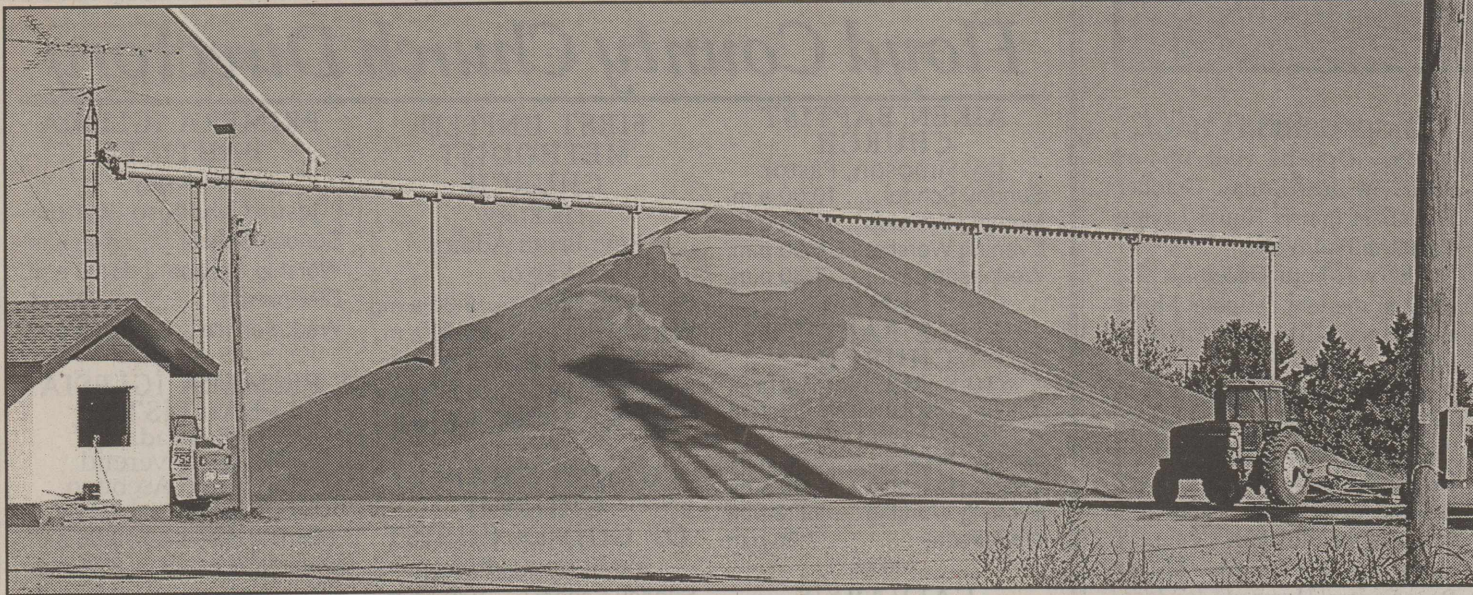
**Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Beef taco or ham and cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit, cornbread, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Chicken casserole or grilled cheese, corn, salad, fruit

**Thursday**  
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Steak fingers or chicken patty, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk

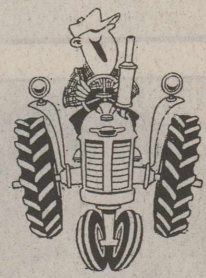
**Friday**  
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Hamburger or tuna sandwich, baked fries, salad, fruit, milk





**MILO MOUNTAIN** at Providence Grain Elevator---Elevator manager Glen Graves of Lockney said, "We had a record harvest of wheat this year and we're expecting an even bigger harvest of milo. All is full and we're shipping out fast as we can. Right now we have approximately 10 million pounds on the ground. Last time we had this much was in the early 1990's. We've received 39 million pounds and harvest is about 60% through. It's a great year in the grain business!"  
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## Floyd County Farm News



**Cotton** **News**

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By Shawn Wade

The Senate Finance Committee completed markup of the Heartland, Habitat, Harvest and Horticulture Act of 2007 (4-H Act of 2007) this week and added several critical pieces to the 2007 Farm Bill puzzle at the same time.

The Finance Committee's mark-up session was almost stopped before it got started due to a last minute objection being raised by a single senator. Fortunately, that situation was quickly resolved and the Committee was able to complete its work the evening of October 4.

The Finance Committee approved the nearly \$16 billion 4-H Act of 2007 on a 17-4 vote. The vote clears the way for Senate Agriculture Committee members to take up their Farm Bill provisions on October 22.

According to those familiar with the Farm Bill situation, the Finance Committee's actions were a necessary first step in moving the entire process forward. Earlier in the week Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Harkin scrapped his announced plan to begin marking up the 2007 Farm Bill in order to give the Finance Committee time to complete its work.

Of primary importance to the Senate Agriculture Committee was the Finance Committee's approval of spending offsets needed to complete mark-up of the 2007 Farm Bill.

Also included in the Finance Committee package were provisions establishing a permanent Agricultural Disaster Assistance Trust Fund and the shifting of selected conservation program benefits from payments to tax credits.

With the Finance Committee's work finished, the Agriculture Committee's mark-up is now set for October 22. The Committee's revised timetable is necessary because Senate Agriculture Chairman Tom Harkin will be managing the Fiscal 2008 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education bill on the Senate floor the third week of October.

For additional details about this legislation go to <http://finance.senate.gov/sitepages/legislation.htm> and click on the 4-H Act of 2007.

### FSA announces procedures for reporting market gains derived from CCC loans

The USDA Farm Service Agency has issued procedures for reporting market gains derived through the Commodity Credit Corporation's nonrecourse loan program for loans redeemed after January 1, 2007. Beginning with the 2007 tax year, FSA will begin reporting market gains derived through the Commodity Credit Corporation's nonrecourse loan program for loans redeemed after January 1, 2007. Beginning with the 2007 tax year, FSA will begin reporting market gains on the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1099-G, Certain Government Payments.

Additionally FSA also announced that beginning with loans redeemed after January 1, 2008 FSA would also report storage credit amounts, if any, on Form 1099-G as well.

The new procedures, announced in FSA Notice-2074, were initiated by the Agency following publication of Internal Revenue Bulletin 2007-33, Notice 2007-63, "Repayment of Commodity Credit Corporation Loans."

The Internal Revenue Service bulletin was published on August 13, 2007 to answer "frequently asked questions regarding the tax

treatment of "market gain" associated with the repayment of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loans under the nonrecourse marketing assistance loan program authorized under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002."

Under the 2002 Act nonrecourse marketing assistance loan program, CCC loans for eligible commodities are made at a specified rate per unit. Generally the repayment amount for a loan secured by the pledge of an eligible commodity is based on the lower of the original loan rate or the alternative repayment rate, as determined by the CCC, for the commodity as of the date of repayment.

Producers can redeem commodities pledged as collateral and repay the CCC loan using cash, purchase CCC certificates for use in repayment of the loan, or deliver the pledged collateral as full payment for the loan at maturity. CCC certificates are available for purchase by producers that have outstanding commodity loans for which a crop is pledged as collateral.

A market gain is derived when a producer uses cash or CCC certificates to prepay a loan when the alternative repayment rate is less than the original loan rate.

According to the IRS, regardless of whether a producer repays a CCC loan in cash or uses CCC certificates in repayment of the loan, the market gain is taken into account either as income (if the taxpayer has not made an election under #77 of the Internal Revenue Code) or as an adjustment to the basis of the commodity (if the taxpayer has made an election under #77).

When a producer elects under #77 to include the amount of CCC loans in gross income, the market gain associated with repayment of a CCC loan is accounted for in the year in which the CCC loan is repaid, by making an adjustment to the basis of the commodity that secures the loan.

The producer's basis in the commodity before repayment of the loan is equal to the amount of the original loan previously reported as income. This basis should be reduced by the amount of any market gain associated

with the repayment of the loan.

According to the IRS an individual producer that has made a #77 election should report the market gain as an Agricultural Program Payment on line 6a of Schedule F, but not as a taxable amount on line 6b, for the year in which the loan is repaid.

The reporting process is somewhat different for producer's that have not elected under #77 to include the amount of CCC loans in gross income.

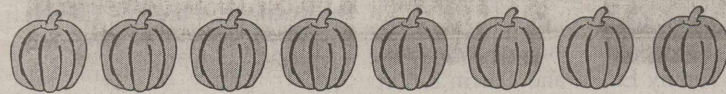
Producer's that have not made an election under #77 are instructed to report market gains as income for the year in which a CCC loan is repaid.

An individual taxpayer that has not made an election under #77 should report the market gain as an Agricultural Program Payment on line 6a and as a taxable amount on line 6b of Schedule F for the year in which the loan is repaid.

For further information regarding Internal Revenue Bulletin 2007-33, Notice 2007-63, contact Marnette M. Myers of the IRS's Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Income Tax and Accounting) at (202) 662-4920



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# Obituaries



### CORINA DELEON CISNEROS

Our beloved mother, Corina Cisneros, age 76, passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2007 in Lubbock.

Corina DeLeon Cisneros was born May 29, 1931 to the late Concepcion DeLeon Sr. and Rita (Hernandez) DeLeon in Abram, Texas. She married Albert Cisneros, Sr. on August 11, 1948 in Indianola, Mississippi. They moved to Floydada from Ralls in 2006. Corina was a full time wife and mother and a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Ralls.

Always busy with a mission, Corina was never tired of giving to her loved ones. From tending to the garden and preparing our favorite dishes ranging from atole de arroz, panecitos de canela, albondigas to her delicious homemade tortillas. Her touch was always full of love and tenderness. Being a loving and committed wife, mother, grandmother, and loving great-grandmother, no chore was too large, and she always gave with all her heart and always with an eagerness to please.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Esperanza Cisneros, three brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Cisneros is survived by her husband of 59 years, Alberto Cisneros, Sr. of Floydada; her son, Alberto Cisneros II and wife, Isabel of Cedar Park; her daughters, Alicia C. Saldivar and husband, Fidel of Midland, Yolanda C. Garcia and husband, Victor of Spring, Elizabeth Cisneros Lopez and husband, Ricardo of Katy, Cristina C. Blaylock of Abilene and Margarita C. Salgado and husband, Mario of Midland; a brother, Juan Ramon DeLeon; two sisters, Evangelina Samarripas and Josephina Villarreal; eleven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Rosary services were from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, October 8, 2007 and Vigil with Rosary was held at 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel. Vigil and Rosary was performed by Deacon Fidel Saldivar.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Father Joe Relente officiated. Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

### J. E. ECKERT, JR.

Services for J. E. "Dutch" Eckert, Jr., 84 of Slaton were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 6, 2007 in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Lubbock with Rev. Jim O'Connor officiating. Burial with military honors was in Slaton's Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englund Funeral Service of Slaton.

J.E. passed from this life Wednesday, October 3, 2007. He was born February 25, 1923 in Slaton. He served in US Navy during WWII and retired from the Naval Reserves in 1983.

He retired from the Santa Fe Railroad.

He is survived by his wife, Cecelia; son J. E. "Dinks" Eckert III and wife, Beth of Floydada; daughters, Jo Mogan and husband, Jim of Slaton and Cee Kobza and husband, Hank of Anadarko, OK; 4 grandsons and 1 great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to Boy Scouts of America.

### MARY OPHELIA HALL

Mary Ophelia Hall, 87, of Plainview died Friday, October 5, 2007 at Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

She was born December 25, 1919 to the late Dolphus Motte and Mary Elizabeth Sharrett Motte.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 8, 2007 at the Moore Rose Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Henry Russell officiated. Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

### BARBARA WOODY

Graveside services for Barbara Hauteen Woody, age 86, of Lubbock was held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, October 6, 2007 at the Floydada Cemetery. Brother Andy Coats officiated. Burial was under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Barbara Hauteen Woody passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Barbara was born May 20, 1921, to the late William Pinckney and Annie Lavada Neff. She married Samuel Paul Woody on July 13, 1942 in Matador. They were married for 64 wonderful years. He preceded her in death on June 15, 2007. She was a homemaker, and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother.

Mrs. Woody is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, six brothers, and three sisters.

Mrs. Woody is survived by three sons, Samuel Woody, Jr. and wife, Darla of Lubbock, Carroll Woody and wife, Jana of Floresville and Mark Woody and wife, Lynda of Summersville, SC; four daughters, Barbara Cole and husband Scott, of Decatur, Sharon Taylor and husband, Phillip of Lubbock, Deonne Lobstein and husband, Glenn of Brownfield and Janice Smalling

of Roanoke; a brother, Edd Neff of Floydada; twenty five grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

**Memorial Fund for children of Randy Quisenberry is open at First National Bank of Floydada and City Bank, Lubbock**



### WILMA DEAN EMERT

Wilma Dean Emert, 70, of Dayton, Texas, passed away Thursday, October 4, 2007, in Texas City.

A memorial service was held Saturday, October 6, 2007 at Emken-Linton Funeral Home in Texas City with Pastor Johnny Angel officiating.

Wilma was born August 23, 1937 in Oglesby, Texas. She was a loving mother, homemaker and friend. She loved listening to music and cooking.

Survivors include her sons, Jimmy Emert and Darrin Emert and wife, Tina; daughter Sandra Hambricht and husband, Mike; brothers, William, Leslie, and Lonnie Dossey; sisters, Billie Jean White and Florehea Wright; grandchildren, Brandon Emert, James Roden, Tiffany Clemons, Zachery Emert, and Zoe Emert; great-grandchild, Coy Roden, Dawson Roden, and Lance Clemons; uncle, Oney Cox; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Special thanks to the Hospice Care Team, Dr. Nodarse, and The Angels Above Us in Liberty, Texas.

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# Floyd County Church Directory

<p><b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Jay Simpson, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Rev. Brian Adams 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. *****</p>	<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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. *****</p>
<p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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 ..... 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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. *****</p>
<p><b>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP</b> Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. *****</p>
<p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> West College &amp; Third, Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. *****</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 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. *****</p>
<p><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Floydada Father Jose Relente Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. Mon./Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m. *****</p>
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students 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. *****</p>	<p><b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b> 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. *****</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship .....8:30 a.m. Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m</p>	<p><b>AMERICAN STATE BANK</b> Member FDIC 217 W. California 983-3725</p>	<p><b>TRINITY ASSEMBLY</b> 500 W. Houston Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p><b>Barwise Gin</b> Barwise Community 983-2737</p>	<p><b>Goen &amp; Goen Insurance</b> 102 E. California 983-3524</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. *****</p>
<p><b>City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC</b> 201 E. Missouri Floydada 983-3767</p>	<p><b>Lockney Ins. Agency</b> 105 N. Main 652-3347</p>	<p><b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p><b>Clark Pharmacy</b> 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353</p>	<p><b>Oden Chevrolet Inc.</b> 221 S. Main, Floydada 983-3787</p>	<p><b>Davis Lumber</b> 102 E. Shubert Lockney 6523385</p>
<p><b>Garcia's OK Tire Store</b> 306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370 511 1st Olton, TX 2657796</p>	<p><b>Pay-n-Save</b> 210 N. Main Lockney 652-2293</p>	<p><b>Payne Family Pharmacy</b> 200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111</p>
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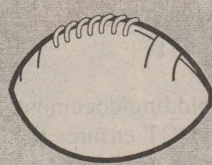
## Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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### Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney vs Abernathy

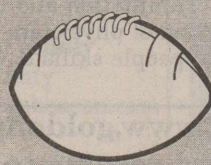


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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.