





# OPINIONS

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## The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

### Paperboy will return next week! Saving Money, Saving Lives

By Sen. Rodney Ellis and Sen. Bob Deuell

Texas has a drug problem. But it's not the drug problem that immediately comes to mind. The problem Texas has is with prescription drugs, and their escalating costs. Prescription drug prices are increasing, and some estimates have the costs rising twice as fast as the inflation rate.

But Texas has another problem, and that is a tight state budget. It is no secret that Texas is facing a massive budget shortfall this session. Current projections put this shortfall somewhere between ten and fifteen billion dollars.

Rising costs and less money could leave Texas at a dangerous intersection. How do we ensure our citizens have access to the drugs they need, and how do we do it with limited resources?

The State of Texas spends a majority of its dollars on two budgetary areas; education and health and human services (HHS). There is little taste in Austin, or anywhere in Texas, for cuts to education. As a result, HHS is moved into the budget cutting spotlight.

The state Medicaid program is by far one of the largest and most expensive undertakings of the Health and Human Services Commission. This program uses a mix of state and federal dollars (mostly federal matching funds) to administer what is essentially a health insurance program for Texas' most needy. This safety net is designed to prevent our County Hospitals and Emergency Rooms from becoming overcrowded and broke.

The baseline budget offered by the Health and Human Services Commission and the Department of Human Services includes a 33% across the board cut in Medicaid spending. This cut translates into a reduction of over nine billion dollars in Medicaid across Texas. Included within this figure is a two billion dollar reduction in the Medicaid prescription drug program.

Skyrocketing prescription drug costs combined with large reductions in funding will undoubtedly result in many sick people going without their needed medications. This will result in many of those people ending up in emergency rooms for ailments that could have been treated in a much more cost effective manner through a proper prescription drug regimen.

It is for this reason that a bipartisan approach is being taken in Austin to design a new to operate the Medicaid Drug Program. Senate Bill 797, the Fair Market Prescription Plan, is a new approach for Texas

that will improve access to prescription medications for thousands of Texans, and at the same time save hundreds of millions of dollars.

SB 797 will create a preferred drug list for the State Medicaid program. This list will be designed by a special committee of doctors, pharmacists and consumer representatives called a Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) committee. The P&T committee will decide, based on clinical efficacy, safety, and cost. Those drugs that are not immediately placed on the preferred drug list will have an opportunity to be put on the list by the manufacturer offering the state a lower price for the medication.

If a drug does not make the list right away, it will still be available to those who need it, through a prior approval list. Cancer and HIV drugs, as well as a few other exceptions will not have to go through this process.

This new approach will save the state hundreds of millions of dollars. This money will be used to help save some of the health and human services that the people of Texas rely on daily.

There are some other pieces of legislation being discussed that attempt to address the same problem through different methods. One such approach seeks to privatize this process through a Prescription Benefit Manager. We feel strongly that privatizing this program will only lessen accountability.

Our approach is the only legislation that already has true bi-partisan support, and protects consumers. We are working with the many stakeholders in this area to ensure that nobody is left out of the process. We have welcomed to the table, and heard from doctors, consumers, advocates, and drug companies. This sort of cooperation is of vital importance in major legislation of this nature because it will have an effect Texans' very sustenance.

We know that it is possible to achieve these savings by leveraging the bulk purchasing power of the State of Texas. Smaller states have already begun similar methods and are seeing savings in the millions of dollars. The Federal Government and other public health plans are already saving huge amounts of money on their prescription drugs due to special pricing that they receive from the drug companies. It is time for Texas to do the same.

Senator Rodney Ellis (D-Houston) is chairman of the Senate Government Organization Committee. Senator Bob Deuell (R-Greenville) is a practicing family physician.

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## CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR  
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



In a rite of passage hundreds of years old, Texas families from Harlingen to Amarillo are hugging their children as they head back to school. This past summer, many parents nostalgically helped their kids complete their required summer reading. Many of us fondly remember discovering Huckleberry Finn and The Hardy Boys while sprawled on the grass on a hot August day.

Research shows that children who read at home with their families often perform better in school. For that reason, I take time out of my busy schedule to read with my own children. I have also enjoyed working with "Reach Out and Read," a non-profit organization that promotes children's literacy in doctors' rooms. While youngsters wait for doctors' appointments with their parents, "Reach Out and Read" gives them new books, along with advice to their parents about the importance of reading aloud. Each year, the organization distributes over 250,000 books and helps more than 200,000 Texas children enter school prepared for success.

In today's competitive economy, the skills of the next generation will be the foundation for our state's economic growth. We must work together to encourage students to stay in school and make learning a life-long endeavor.

Unfortunately, each year, a third of Texas high school students quit before graduation. Studies show that Texas has one of the highest dropout rates in the nation. Our dropout rate particularly affects lower-income families, including the 2.2 million Texas children whose parents lacked steady employment in 2007. This figure

represents a three percent increase since 2000 and accounts for one third of our state's youth.

Quitting school compounds their challenges. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in 2005 those who left school earned \$7,200 less than high school graduates and \$28,000 less than college graduates. The Alliance for Excellent Education reports that in July 2009 the unemployment rate was an astronomical 15.4 percent for Texas high school dropouts, compared to 4.7 percent for people with bachelor's degrees or higher. The Alliance estimates that students who dropped out of Texas's Class of 2009 will forfeit more than \$34.6 billion they could have earned over their lifetimes if they had stayed in school.

For the U.S. to remain the leader of the global economy, we must bolster our national education system. And for Texas to thrive and nurture the best and the brightest, that process must start at the local level.

Just as families can encourage reading among children, communities can work to revitalize their own neighborhoods if provided more local control and flexibility. In the Senate I have supported efforts to help communities offer services like literacy and job training.

These programs help adults as well as youths. The National Adult Literacy Survey estimates that 90 million American adults lack basic literacy skills. Adult education programs provide the skills Americans need to obtain good jobs.

Our state shines as the home of the Texas Book Festival, founded in 1995 by our most beloved librarian, former First Lady Laura Bush.

Held annually each autumn in Austin, it has evolved into one of the nation's foremost literary gatherings. It also spawned the National Book Festival, which will celebrate its ninth annual installment on September 26. Founded in partnership with our nation's Library of Congress, the National Book Festival promotes literacy for fans of all genres. As an avid reader who has loved history books and biographies since I was a young girl, I was delighted to participate as an author in the National Book Festival in 2006 and 2008, and in the Texas Book Festivals as well.

School children often ask me for my own favorite book and poem. It's hard to pinpoint just one of each, but I do admire T.R. Fehrenbach's Lone Star: A History of Texas and the Texans, as well as a poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson, called "A Nation's Strength."

"What makes a nation's pillars high

And its foundations strong?

What makes it mighty to defy

The foes that round it throng?...

Brave men who work while others sleep,

Who dare while others fly...

They build a nation's pillars deep

And lift them to the sky."

What stirring words! Nowadays,

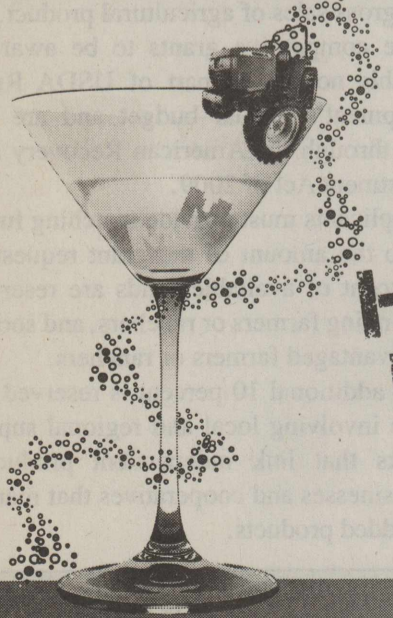
one of my favorite reading materials is mail from my constituents throughout our state. I receive more than 20,000 letters and emails from Texans each week - over one million per year! Your feedback helps me better represent Texas, and I am grateful for your suggestions. Please keep it coming -- and keep reading!

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If I have a dream, it's to be a travel writer. What a cushy adventurous job. How nice to go on a first-class jaunt to an exotic destination and get paid to write about it or be otherwise reimbursed.

Some travel writers wrangle free tickets and lodging - freebies that cast long shadows on their credibility. How could a writer say something negative about a cruise ship experience, even if true, if enjoying a complimentary stateroom with a window to the sea? Maybe I should have said porthole, but I'm not a travel writer.

The top of the heap in travel writing belongs to renowned critics who sustain themselves by penning and publishing objective accounts of the places they visit as they trot the globe. To scale the heap is not my goal but rather to find a toehold somewhere along the way - like maybe the elderly cheapskate niche.

After all, at 62 the senior discounts are coming my way. And I've always been cheap. Those are my credentials.

Now for some tips: In the first place, you should be 62 or older. If you aren't, all the more time to practice being cheap if you aren't already cheap.

Next, if you live in Texas and want to escape the heat of summer, forget Colorado. Those high elevations stress older hearts. Better to know someone in Michigan with a cabin on a lake. I do.

Even as I pound out these thoughts, my feet are propped up in the living room of my friend Marian's vintage aqua-colored bungalow on Sylvan

Lake. Marian is down at the dock reading "Ahab's Wife" by Sena Jeter Naslund, and my friend Beverly, who joined me in Little Rock, is sleeping off the effects of not being able to sleep on the train.

Train is a key word. Trains are cheap. If you're 62 or older, Amtrak bestows a 15-percent discount. My ticket from Fort Worth to Chicago was such a bargain, less than \$100, that I bought a two-berth roomette for the Little Rock-to-Chicago segment.

It's a nice upgrade if you're not claustrophobic. If you get the upper berth, some agility is required. If there was a ladder, I didn't find it.

Also aboard the Texas Eagle was Pam from Dallas, Michigan-bound to spend time at a friend's cottage on Lake Huron. Her friend Betty joined her en route at Bloomington.

Maybe it was a coincidence that two Texans should be taking almost identical vacations. But as a would-be travel writer, I prefer to think I'm simply at the leading edge of a trend.

Anyway, now that Beverly and I are here at Marian's place, we're helping her close her house before she returns to her husband in New Orleans, who's tied to his job.

Speaking of husbands, mine thought I was due an adventure, bless him.

Speaking of cheap, we're helping Marian by eating everything in the house that's perishable. Final tip:

A sense of purpose adds meaning to any vacation.

Zucchini today, eggs tomorrow.



Courtesy Photo

THE FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER participated in their final Summer Balloon Volleyball tournament. The tournament was held at Crosbyton on August 27<sup>th</sup>. The Floydada Golden Angels team (pictured left) won first place and the trophy for the year. The team members pictured are (front row, left to right) Woodrow Edwards, Gerry Bradford, Mary Henderson and Arvana West and (back) Activity Director, Sylvia Luna. Second place goes to the Crosbyton Chieftans team (pictured right). Members are Mickey Allen, Elmer Wright, Johnnie Cannon and Carmen Smith along with Activity Director, Patricia Benavides. The Lockney Longhorns team captured third place at the tournament. Members are Tommie Alaniz, Peggy Probasco and Boyce Mosley along with the Activity Director and coach, Kristal Daniels. The residents from all three homes enjoyed playing against each other. They had a great time and enjoyed going to the other care centers and are all looking forward to the tournaments next year.

### Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Soudelier

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 or older, come at lunch with us at 12 noon and enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors.

Good news! We have ordered our dishwasher. It should be here soon. Thanks to everyone who has made this possible with their donations.

Jo Payne has had her granddaughter, Brook Aten, visiting with her this past week. We were honored to have this very talented young lady sing for us at the Center. She is the daughter of Tammy and Sherman Aten of Granbury, Texas and a member of the "Aten Ministry". Brook has been singing with her brother and parents since she was a young child.

Two days last week, Don Kato and Lealon Erwin of Paris, Texas ate lunch at the Center. The men are in the area to hunt dove and prairie dogs. Coming to Floydada to hunt started years ago. Alvin Battey, a good friend of

Don's, invited him to go hunting. So Don has continued to come back each year along with friends. For several years they have been coming to the Center, while in town, to eat. Don said the food is good and the people are so nice and friendly.

On September 2, Vivian Snell brought her mother, Mary Ruth Fewell, aunt and uncle, Mary and Charles Thorton, of Hesper, California, to the Center for lunch. Mary Ruth and Charles are the only two left out of a family of nine kids. Charles, 83, is the youngest of the nine and Mary Ruth, 89, is somewhere in the middle. They are enjoying visiting with each other.

Betty Baker has been busy with out-of-town company this past week. Chuck Baker and his 8-year old son, Garrett came for a visit before school started for Garrett in Charlotte, North Carolina. They were visiting relatives and friends, also the Wind Farm in Lubbock and out in the Cedar Hill

area. Solar and wind farms is one of his likes. Everyone had a great time.

Come and enjoy an evening of Bingo. Inspirations of Plainview will be hosting the games. There will be prizes and snacks. This will take place at the Center on September 21<sup>st</sup> from 5 -7 p.m.

Our sympathy to the family of Jim Green.

Our sympathy to the family of Shirley Mae Jackson.

Thanks so much for remembering the Center when you have a need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Jonelle Fawver - J. A. and Norma Welch

"Thought for the Week" Everyone is a genius at least once a year.

- MENU**  
**SEPT. 14 - SEPT. 18**
- Monday** - Sausage, cabbage, pinto beans, cornbread, cake
  - Tuesday** - Pizza pie, corn, salad, fruit
  - Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, brownies
  - Thursday** - Salisbury steak, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, roll, cookies
  - Friday** - Chicken pot pie, salad, roll, pudding

**VJ's News**

There **WILL NOT** be a VJ'S NEWS article this week due to Vera Jo Bybee being out-of-town.

## Arts & Crafts Festival Set In Plainview

The 35th Annual Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival, sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club, will be held October 16, 17 and 18 at the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview, 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 and Crafts festival.

Items for sale will include handmade wood crafts, sterling silver jewelry, t-shirts, heritage lace, handbags, Pampered Chef, board games, candle warmers, photography, same old stuff, dog coats, doggie sunglasses and accessories, ladies jackets, fall and Christmas wreaths and door pieces, wind chimes, wood signs, decorative tiles, buffalo bone jewelry, sand art, baby dolls, pottery, Watkins products, skin care products, clothing, Christmas decorations, tote bags, aprons, diaper bags, gemstone jewelry, Circle E Candles, fleece blankets, purses, gift sets, belts, buckles, cell phone leather cases, metal crafts, lighted decorations, ear wraps, handmade women's clothing, quilts, Christmas stockings, orthotics, barbed wire metal art, oils, watercolors and pencils painting, leather garments, butterfly hairclips, embroidery on clothing, dressed bears,

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, 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 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, the highest bidder on each item is allowed to purchase

**Lockney Senior Citizens Menu**

September 14-18

- Monday-Chicken strips
- Tuesday-King Ranch chicken
- Wednesday-Roast beef
- Thursday-Baked ham
- Friday-Brisket

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 a.m. on Friday morning, October 16. The Festival runs Friday and Saturday 10-7. Sunday hours are noon to 5 p.m.

Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival has been a favorite show for Plainview and area residents for 34 consecutive years. This year promises to be a bigger and better show filled with fun, excitement, and treasures for every occasion.

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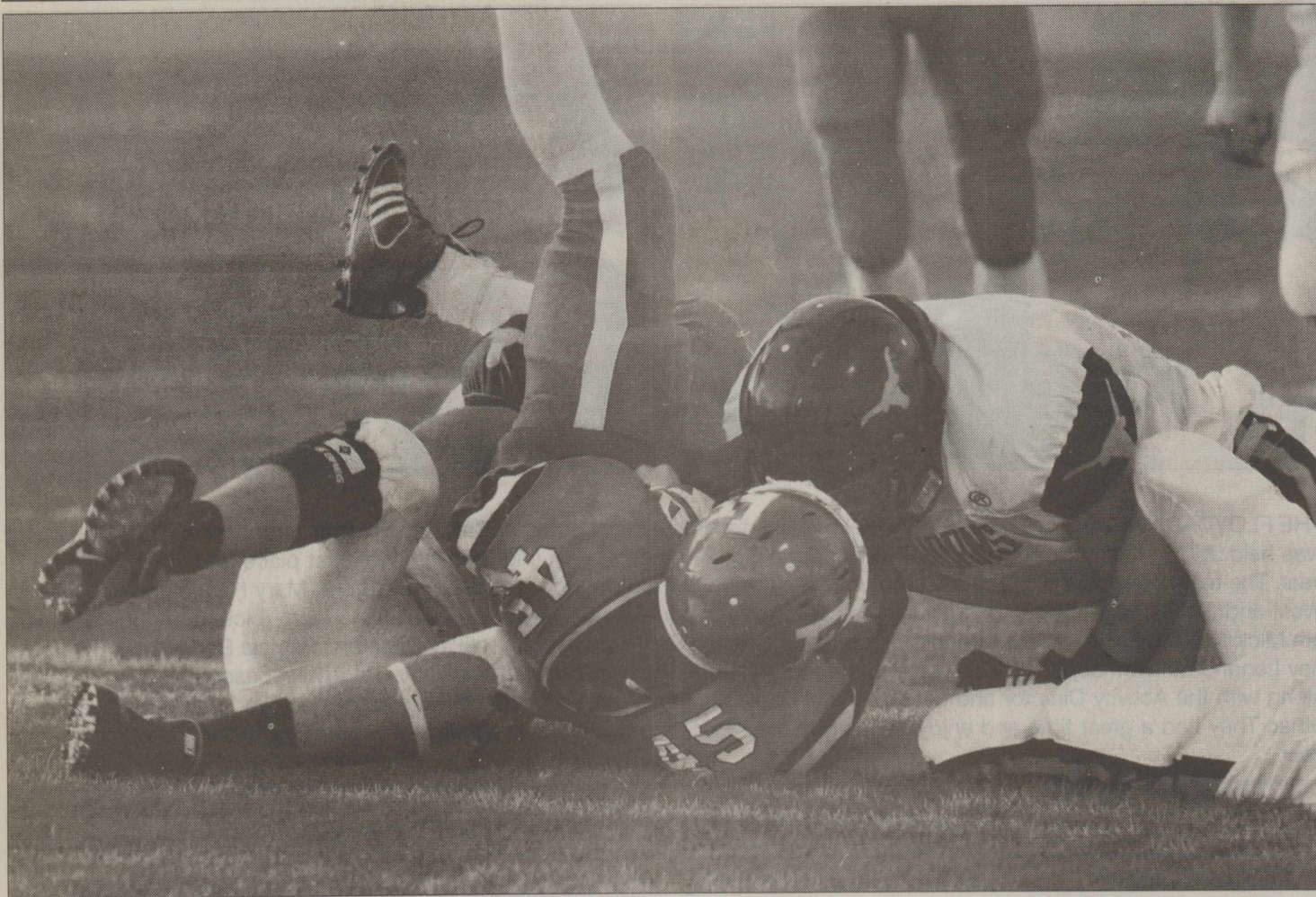
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JACOB LUNA AND WALKER KEMP bring down a Floydada runner.

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# Longhorns Win JV Game 16-6

By Coach "Cowboy" Dunn

The junior varsity Longhorns improved their record to 2-0 last week with a win against rival Floydada.

Lockney put together an impressive first quarter in which Luke Sherman found the end zone with an eight-yard run. Sherman's number was called again as he punched in the two-point conversion.

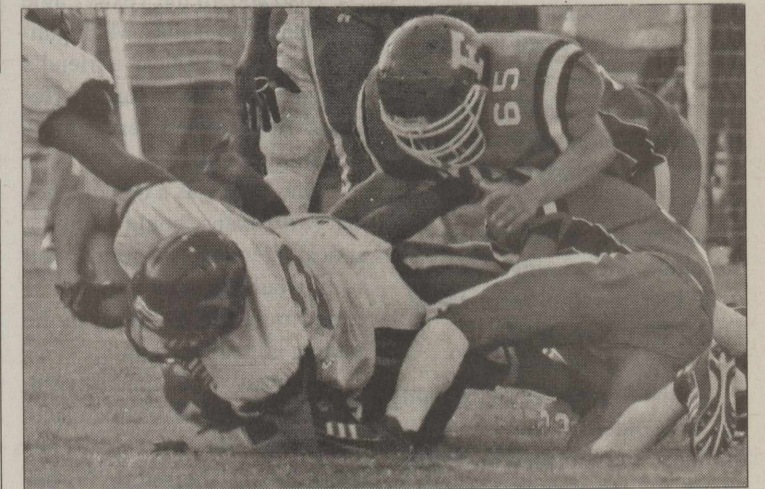
Lockney played some good defense, causing a Floydada fumble which was recovered by Tyler Covington.

Floydada held, forcing the Horns to punt. Alejandro Salazar made a good catch to stop the Whirlwinds' next drive as the second quarter came to an end.

Floydada came out after halftime fired up and scored on their opening drive, making the score 8-6.

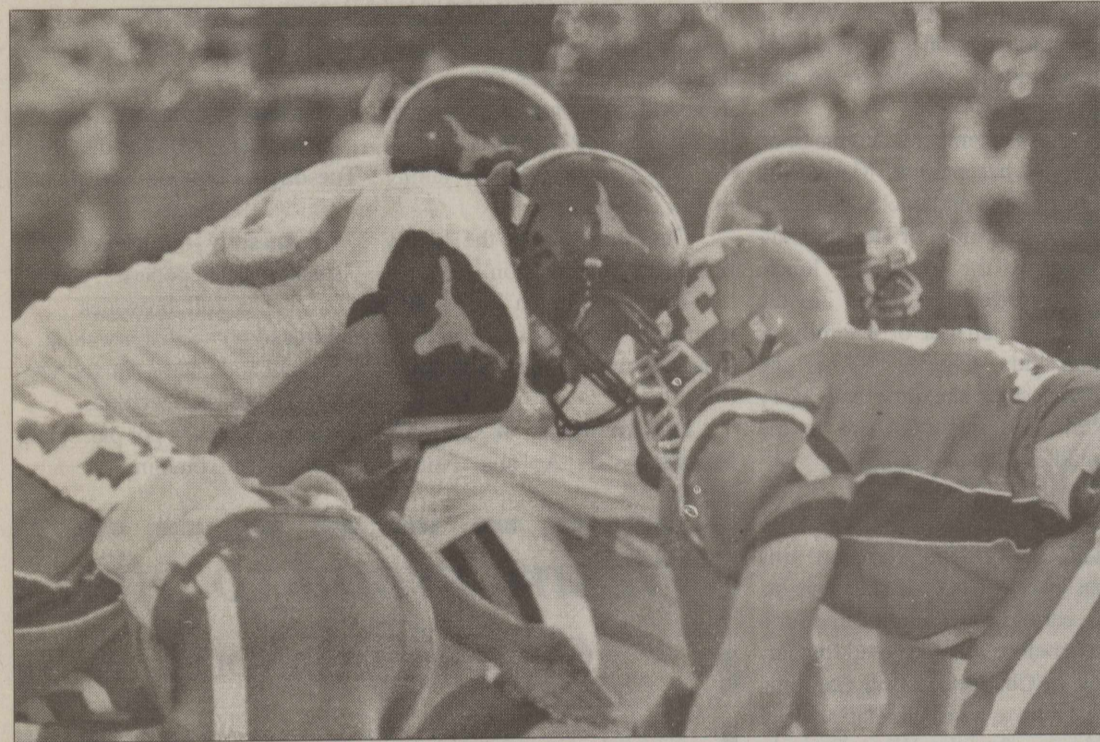
It was one defensive stand after another until Bobby Joe Martinez ran a bobbled snap for a first down to keep a Longhorn drive alive. Riley Teeter then found Mason Ragland for a 25-yard touchdown completion. Teeter connected with sure-handed Landry Kidd in the back of the zone for the final points of the night, 16-6.

As the storms rolled in, Teeter intercepted a Whirlwind pass to seal the victory for the Horns before the game was called because of lightning.



Courtesy photo by Connie Barnett

LOUIS PERALEZ of Lockney storms through for good yardage against the Whirlwinds in the county championship game.



Courtesy Photo by Connie Barnett

LOCKNEY'S AARON RENDON butting heads with a Floydada player.

## Open House Set Tuesday At LHS, LJHS

The annual open house for parents of students at Lockney High School and Lockney Junior High will be Tuesday, September 15. Parents are invited to come meet the teachers from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on that day. School staff members look forward to seeing parents at that time.

## Lockney School Menu September 14-18

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast-Muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Hot dog/chili or grilled cheese, baked beans, baby carrots, peaches, milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast-Eggs/ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Chicken nuggets or ham, potatoes, green beans, applesauce, roll, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast-Pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Cheeseburger pocket or corn dog, salad, corn, pineapple, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast-Waffle or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Beef tacos or PBJ, beans, salad, fruited gelatin, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Hamburger or burrito, potatoes, salad, juice bar, milk

## Lockney Cross Country Teams Compete Well At Plainview

By Coach Laura Dunn

Lockney varsity and junior varsity cross country teams ran at Plainview Saturday, September 5. They competed against 1A-5A teams.

Devin Caballero medaled and placed eighth overall in the 1A-3A division. The varsity girls as a team placed 15th overall.

The varsity boys as a team got sixth place overall in 1A-3A division. Delfino Rodriguez placed 19th overall.

This week the boys' varsity team consisted of Marcos Bernal, Andrew Hooten, Bobby Martinez, Jonathan Molina, Matt Rendon, Delfino Rodriguez and Joshua Silva. The boys' JV team was Ryan Diaz, Justin Roberts, and Edwardo Solis.

The varsity girls' team this week was Devin Caballero, Lezlie Jackson, Malory Johnson, Susie Salas and Isabel Solis. The girls' JV team was Maria Castorena, Rubina Cruz, Quinn Jackson, Jasmin Rodriguez and Mary Sammann.

All teams competed very well for their first meet. I am excited and expecting great things from all these kids this year! We go to the Floydada meet on Saturday, September 12.

## Livestock Indemnity Program Ends Sept. 14

Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Michael McDonald reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers of the Sept. 14 deadline for applying for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Indemnity Program for calendar year 2008 and 2009 losses that occurred on or before July 12, 2009.

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides assistance to producers for livestock deaths resulting from an eligible natural disaster. LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, disease, wildfires, extreme heat and extreme cold.

The following table provides the final dates to file a notice of loss and/or application for payment for either 2008 or 2009 livestock losses.

| Date of Livestock Death        | Final Date to File a Notice of Loss | Final Date to Submit an Application for Payment |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Calendar Year 2008             | Sept. 13, 2009                      | Sept. 13, 2009                                  |
| Jan. 1, 2009 to July 12, 2009  | Sept. 13, 2009                      | Jan. 30, 2010                                   |
| July 13, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009 | 30 days after death is apparent     | Jan. 30, 2010                                   |

Additional information about is available at FSA county offices the Livestock Indemnity Program or on line at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)

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### PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A FORMAL PRESENTATION AT THESE MEETINGS.

As part of the Public Utility Commission of Texas' (PUCT's) directive to develop renewable energy resources in the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ), Sharyland Utilities, LP (Sharyland) is proposing to construct a 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in Briscoe, Floyd, Dickens and Motley Counties. The proposed transmission line will be approximately 63 miles long, depending on the route approved by the PUCT. The proposed transmission line will connect a proposed wind collection station to be located in Briscoe County to a proposed wind collection station in Dickens County. The proposed line is to be constructed in a Right-of-Way approximately 175 feet wide, on double-circuit capable towers.

In support of this process, Sharyland will be holding three Public Open House meetings to share information about the current route alternatives for this line, to seek input from potentially affected parties for use in refining routing alternatives, and to identify the preferred route for the proposed project. PBS&J, a consulting firm retained by Sharyland Utilities, has developed a series of preliminary alternative transmission routes for consideration, from which a single transmission line will be constructed. As such, these preliminary routes are subject to modification based upon the information received at these meetings.

Individuals who wish to attend any of these meetings are welcome to come by anytime between 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM to review detailed materials and maps, to ask questions one-on-one with project representatives from Sharyland, and to provide comments and input regarding the proposed route alternatives.

Sharyland is dedicated to developing and routing the proposed line in a manner consistent with the values and cultures of all the local communities, as well as the rules and policies of the Texas Utilities Code, the PUCT and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). Completion of this and all CREZ projects will enable the safe and reliable introduction of approximately 18,500 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy from the wind-rich regions of the Panhandle, South Plains and West Texas to the load centers in a manner which is most beneficial and cost effective to Texas consumers in ERCOT.

Should you have any question concerning the meetings, please contact Sharyland Utilities at the information provided below:

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We appreciate Christina and congratulate her for being selected this honor by her co-workers!



# Floydada School Menu

SEPTEMBER 14 – SEPTEMBER 18

## Monday

Breakfast – Cheese pizza, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fresh apple, hot roll, milk

## Tuesday

Breakfast – Sausage/biscuit, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch – Crispy tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

## Wednesday

Breakfast – Pancakes, syrup, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch – Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, French bread stick, pineapple crisp, milk

## Thursday

Breakfast – Oatmeal and cinnamon toast, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch – Grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, fresh broccoli w/ranch, fresh fruit, saltine crackers, milk

## Friday

Breakfast – Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch – Whirlwind sandwich, tater tots, pickle spear, orange smiles, milk



**PHOTO COURTESY OF JIM COVINGTON**  
DEFENSIVE BLOCK—Whirlwind offensive lineman, Teddy Summers (#71) and Anthony Segura (#52) carry out their assignment as they block out the Longhorn defense as Floydada's running back gets the ball. The Whirlwinds won the Floyd County Championship, 6-0 over the Lockney Longhorns.

# Sanders, LaBaume and Yeary win weekly football contest

Brent Sanders, Jon LaBaume and Max Yeary are winners in the second week of the Hesperian-Beacon football contest.

Brent Sanders of Floydada was the only entry to miss 6 games this week. He will garner the first place cash prize of \$25.

There were five entries that missed 7 games each. They were Jon LaBaume, Max Yeary, Franklin Harris, and Diego Cervera, all of Floydada and Pam Fulton of Lockney.

The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Lockney was used to determine second and third places. The final total score of that game is 6 (Floydada 6, Lockney 0).

LaBaume picked Floydada to win that tie-breaker game with a final total score of 29 (23 points off). Yeary also chose Floydada to win over Lockney with a final total score of 31 (25 points off). Harris missed the same

games as Yeary and also picked Floydada to win over Lockney, but chose his final total score to be 35 (29 points off). Cervera picked Floydada to win with his final total score being 36 (30 points off). Fulton picked Lockney to win over Floydada so her first tie-breaker game was incorrect and that put her out of the running for second or third place.

LaBaume will receive the second place cash prize of \$15 while Yeary will receive the third place cash prize of \$10.

Remember that if you are a prize winner, you will need to come by the Hesperian office in Floydada to pick up your cash prize. You can start picking up this week's prizes on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Honorable Mention goes to the other three that missed only 7 games. We had

seven entries that missed 8 games. They will also get honorable mention this week. They are Sheldon Sue and Richard Burton, both of Floydada, Sarah Belt, Jack Covington, Norma Ragland, Matt Williams and Chris Fulton, all of Lockney.

We had a total of 36 entries this week. Please be sure and circle the winning team in each game and in the tie-breaker game. If you leave it blank, it will be counted as incorrect. Also there has to be a final total score written in the tie-breaker games. If that is left blank, it also will be counted as incorrect and could cost you winning the cash prize.

Be sure and thank all the sponsors that make this weekly contest possible.



**PHOTO COURTESY OF JIM COVINGTON**  
UP FOR THE CATCH—Damion Pleasant (#4) goes up to catch a pass from the Whirlwind quarterback, Jordan Cornelius. Pleasant caught three passes for 28 yards in the Floyd County Championship game Friday night, September 4.

## A SHORT STORY ABOUT GROWING UP WITH AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

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As one of the last American children to contract polio, Jeffrey Galpin grew up in a world of iron lungs and body casts, alone with his imagination. His story would be dramatic enough if it was just about his battle with this dreaded disease.

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Dr. Galpin actually credits his own incurable condition for giving him the focus that made him so passionate in his research. His story leaves us with two of the most contagious messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If Dr. Galpin's story inspires just one more person to make a difference, then its telling here has been well worth while.

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## CITY OF FLOYDADA HISTORICAL NEWS:

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Al Fuchs - Distribution Superintendent

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed  
**Constitutional Amendments**  
Special Election November 3, 2009

### PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

### PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

### PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

### PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

### PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

### PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

### PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

### PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state."

### PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

### PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

### PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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9-10c

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT State Financial Accounting Rating

Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 15, 2009 in the Board Conference Room 226 West California, Floydada, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Floydada Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.  
9-10c

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall located at 218 East Locust Street, Lockney, Texas.

The purpose of the public hearing is to present the proposed property tax rate for ad valorem taxes assessed by the City for the tax year 2009 and to receive community input regarding the proposed tax rate.

The proposed tax rate is \$0.38290 per \$100.00 of property valuation.

All citizens and interested persons are encouraged to attend this hearing and offer input and opinions to the City Council  
9-10c

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council for the City of Lockney will conduct a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2009 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall located at 218 East Locust Street in Lockney, Texas to consider and adopt a proposed property tax rate for ad valorem taxes assessed on property by the City of Lockney for the tax year 2009.

The proposed tax rate is \$0.38290 per \$100.00 of property valuation.

This notice is given pursuant to Texas Tax Code Section 26-052.  
9-10c

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ANSWER:



# Obituaries

## HERSCHEL BLANKENSHIP

Herschel Blankenship, 91, of Plainview, passed away on Saturday, September 5, 2009, in Plainview.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview, with Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Kormerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview. A visitation was held from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at the funeral home.

Mr. Blankenship was born on September 25, 1917, in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma to Bernie and Essie Faye Blankenship. Herschel graduated from Plainview High School and attended Texas Tech. He returned to Plainview to farm and married Lorene Devers. He loved to farm and began farming full time when he was 18 years old and retired from farming

68 years later. He married Dorris Greer in June of 1970 in Lockney. Herschel and Dorris enjoyed traveling and playing bridge together. He was a member of the Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class the First United Methodist Church of Plainview, the 57 Supper Club and the Plainview Country Club.

Mr. Blankenship is survived by his wife, Dorris Blankenship of Plainview; two daughters, JoAnn Carpenter of Escondido, California and Debra Atchison and husband, Al of Houston; three sons, Gary Blankenship and wife, Cindy of Colleyville, Royce Blankenship and wife, Donna of Plainview and Tim Greer of Santa Fe, New Mexico; ten grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Blankenship was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Lorene Devers and a son, Joe Greer.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church

Building Fund or to a favorite charity.

Condolences may be made online at [www.kormerstonefunerals.com](http://www.kormerstonefunerals.com).

## NINA JANE SHURBET

Nina Jane Shurbet, 77, of Floydada passed away Monday, September 7, 2009 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Rance Young and Terry Simmons officiated. Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Memorials may be made in Nina's name to Hospice Hands of West Texas, 305 N. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241 or to the First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

## John Franklin Is Pastor At Lockney First Baptist

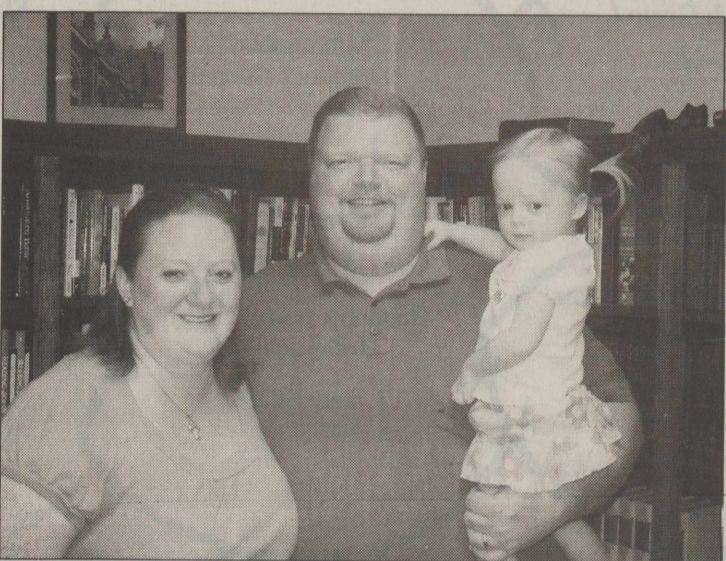
John Franklin, new pastor at the Lockney First Baptist Church, came to the Lockney church in July. Franklin, 32, was born in Waco and grew up in Valley Mills, a small town (population about 1,000) in Bosque County 25 miles northwest of Waco.

He is a graduate of Valley Mills High School and Baylor University, where he earned a degree in religion in 2002, and is currently a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He came to Lockney from Lackland Baptist Church in San Antonio, and says he is happy to return to a small town after living in the second-largest city in the state. He has also served at Grace Memorial Baptist Church in Clifton and First Baptist Church in Evant.

"I've never had a friendlier congregation than the one here in Lockney," he says, noting that the town reminds him of his home town of Valley Mills.

He and his wife Ary are parents of a daughter, Mary Grace, who will be two years old on September 27.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins  
THE FRANKLINS—Lockney First Baptist Church pastor John Franklin, wife Ary and daughter Mary Grace.

## This Week's

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 15th at 7 p.m. in the FHS cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come and support all the athletes!

### AREA-WIDE GOSPEL SINGERS

Floydada's City Park Church of Christ (corner of 5th & Tennessee Streets) will be hosting an area-wide congregational singing on the afternoon of Sunday, September 13th from 2:00 - 3:00. Light refreshments will follow. Everyone from our area is invited to come and sing "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs" (Eph. 5:19) together.

### LONGHORN BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

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

*We would like to thank all our friends and family for your concern and help. We appreciate the cards, letters, calls and visits and especially your prayers.*

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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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Floydada  
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.  
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Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 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 EdJ 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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**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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**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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**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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**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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**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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**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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**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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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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).....5:00 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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**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney

Early Worship .....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.

**American State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
217 W. California  
983-3725

**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**Barwise Gin**  
Barwise Community  
983-2737

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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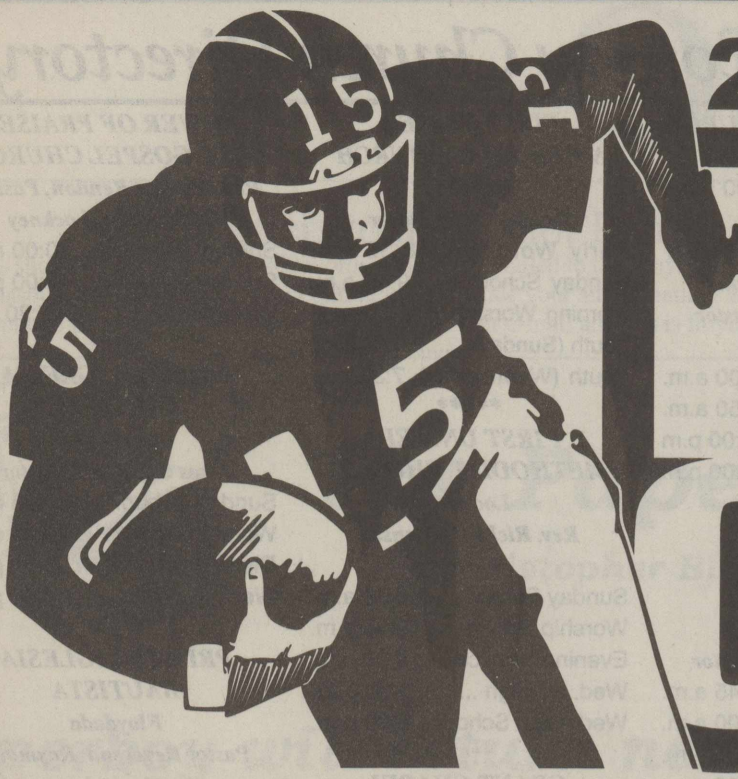


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**1st Place: \$25 2nd Place: \$15 3rd Place \$10**

**KFLP Radio**  
106.1 FM

1. Bushland  
2. Borger

**Stapp Paint & Body Shop**

3. Tulia  
4. Sanford-Fritch

**Providence Farm Supply & Grain**

5. Childress  
6. Dalhart

**Muncy Elevator**

7. Muleshoe  
8. Lubbock Cooper

**Lighthouse Electric Co-op**

9. Olton  
10. Dimmitt

**Clark Pharmacy**

11. Lub. Roosevelt  
12. Sundown

**First National Bank of Floydada**  
MEMBER FDIC

13. Lamesa  
14. Slaton

**Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living**

15. Littlefield  
16. Brownfield

**Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)**

17. New Deal  
18. Nazareth

**Cornelius Oil Company**

19. Sunray  
20. Vega

**Quality Body Shop**

21. Clarendon  
22. White Deer

**Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts**

23. Syracuse  
24. Penn State

**Davis Lumber**

25. Texas  
26. Wyoming

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

27. Houston  
28. Oklahoma St.

**D&J Gin**

29. TCU  
30. Virginia

**Lockney Cooperatives**

31. Notre Dame  
32. Michigan

**Payne Pharmacy**

33. Idaho St.  
34. Oklahoma

**Cogdell Clinic PNS/ Salman Ahmad, MD**

35. South Carolina  
36. Georgia

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

37. USC  
38. Ohio State

**City Bank Member FDIC**

39. Miami  
40. Atlanta

**Hammond Sheet Metal**

41. Denver  
42. Cincinnati

**DeBruce Ag Services**

43. Dallas  
44. Tampa Bay

**Floydada Power and Light**

45. NY Jets  
46. Houston

**Producers Coop Elevator**

47. Washington  
48. NY Giants

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

49. Chicago  
50. Green Bay

**Davis Farm Supply, Incorporated**

51. Jacksonville  
52. Indianapolis

**Ray Lee Equipment**

53. Philadelphia  
54. Carolina

**Scott Gin/ Cotton Candles**

55. St. Louis  
56. Seattle

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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

Floydada vs. Abernathy

Lockney vs. Claude

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.