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## McAdoo Dedication



PRESENT TO HELP CELEBRATE the opening of the McAdoo Wind Energy Center were the following (left to right): Jamie Rafferty (Invenergy), Doc Edwards (Dickens Co. Commissioner), Brandon Ferrall (Invenergy), Heather Otten (Invenergy), Earl Jarrett (Spur ISD Superintendent), Lee Norman (Garza County Judge), Michael Polsky (Invenergy CEO), Sheldon Parsons (Dickens Co. Commissioner), Joe Heflin (State Rep.), Rick Hardcastle (State Rep.) and Lesa Arnold (Dickens Co. Judge).

Courtesy Photo

## Floyd County wind farm hosts ribbon cutting

Contact: Susan Dennison,  
 312-224-1423

Invenergy LLC hosted a ribbon cutting and tour for the opening of its fourth wind farm in Texas, the McAdoo Wind Energy Center on Wednesday, Oct. 29.

The wind farm located near the community of McAdoo, is 60 miles east of Lubbock and can be seen from Highway 82.

Landowners, county officials and contractors who were instrumental in the successful completion of the project attended the event and tour of the site.

Michael Polsky, CEO and president of Invenergy, spoke at the ceremony about the importance of America establishing a strong renewable energy policy.

"Invenergy is extremely pleased with the successful completion of the McAdoo Wind Energy Center, our fourth project in Texas," said Heather Otten, director of Texas business development for Invenergy Wind. "Invenergy is committed to maintaining long-lasting relationships in our communities and we are fortunate to have a great group of people in Dickens County who helped to make this project a

success."

Texas State Representatives Rick Hardcastle and Joe Heflin, who were recognized at the event by The Wind Coalition's as Outstanding Supporters, also attended the event.

The Wind Coalition is the lead advocate for the wind industry in seven states in the South Central region of the country.

The McAdoo Wind Energy Center sits on approximately 15,000 acres in Dickens County and has 100 General Electric 1.5MW turbines that generate enough electricity to power 50,000 homes in Texas.

## Anderson, Johnson win races for commissioner

### Suarez edges out Morales in tax assessor/collector race

Floyd County totals came in around 8:45 p.m. Tuesday night, showing 2,565 of the 4,543 (56.46%) registered voters turned out to vote in this year's election.

The Tax Assessor-Collector race between candidates Delia Suarez and Lori Morales was won by Suarez who received 1,369 votes to Morales' 1,105. Suarez received 910 votes in the early voting and Morales received 723.

In the County Commissioner race for Precinct 1, Cecil Jackson received 357 votes, while Mike Anderson won with 531 votes.

Bill Quattlebaum lost the County Commissioner's race for Precinct 3 to Nathan Johnson, 108 to 305.

Incumbent Randy Neugebauer was re-elected as U.S. Representative for District 19 with 73.42 percent of the votes.

Joe Heflin remains State Representative for District 85, having received 65.46 percent of the votes.

Uncontested candidates included: Sheriff Paul Raisse, who received 1,867 votes;



Political signs were on display Tuesday morning in downtown Floydada.

Photo by Sara Sisemore

County Attorney Lex Herrington with 1,811 votes; District Attorney Becky McPherson had 1,820 votes and Kelly Dunbar as Justice of the Peace for Precincts 2 and 3 received 804.

In Floyd County, McCain received 1,784 votes to Obama's 729. Final nationwide results were not yet complete at press time. Next week's paper will include a precinct by precinct breakdown for all candidates.

## FLOYDADA VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY

The Floydada Veteran's Day Assembly will be held Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the Whirlwind Gym. The Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial at the Courthouse lawn will be held at 11:30 a.m., immediately following the High School Ceremony.



## Veteran's Day assembly Tuesday

By Sara Sisemore  
 Managing Editor

Veteran's Day was initially known as Armistice Day, named after the end of World War I on November 11, 1918. It officially became a holiday in 1926. On June 1, 1954, Armistice Day became known as Veteran's Day to honor all those who have fought for the freedom of our country.

Floydada will commemorate this Veteran's Day with a special assembly in the Whirlwind Gym at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11. The Floydada High School Student Council is sponsoring this seventh annual veteran's day program honoring all Floyd County veterans. Veterans from all branches of the military, as well as the entire community, are invited to attend. The program will be followed by a reception and valet parking will be available.

Following the special assembly at the high school, the flag donated by Rick and Brenda Heflin

will be raised at the Veteran's Memorial monument at the courthouse around 11:30 a.m.

Also at this time will be a special wreath laying ceremony at the monument. The wreath was made by Floydada High School's Maggie Hilburn's art class.

Participating in the wreath laying ceremony will be the Floydada High School Student Council, FJHS Student Council, Boy Scout Troop 357 and other 4-H'ers.

The Veteran's Memorial monument receives a new flag four times a year after three months of constant use. Flags may be donated by members of the community.

If interested in donating a flag for the memorial, please contact Julianne or Jordan Cornelius in Floydada. Those making the donation will receive their donated flag back after three months of use.

## Trunk or Treat Costume Contest Results

**0-3 years**  
 1st: Madilyne Garcia  
 2nd: Janeisi Garza  
 3rd: Xavin Ellis  
 4th: Aliza Alaniz

**4-7 years**  
 1st: Mia Rodriguez  
 2nd: Lexi Ramos  
 3rd: Jerimiah C.

**8-12 years**  
 1st: Ember Ortiz  
 2nd: Emily Prisk  
 3rd: #70

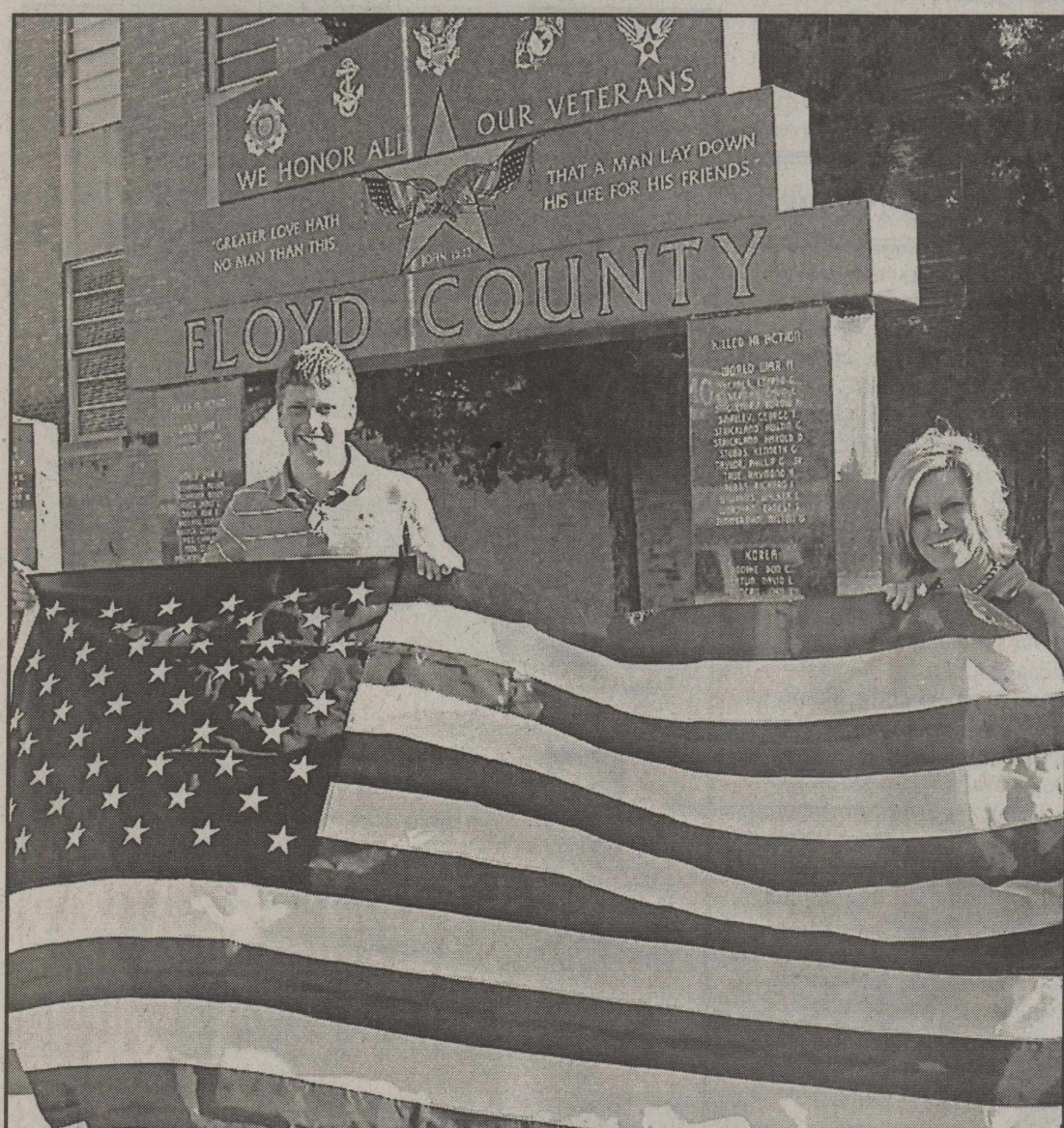
**Pet's Costume Contest**  
 1st: Gizmo, owner Irene Rodriguez

**13-20 years**  
 1st: Jessica Prisk

**20+ years**  
 1st: Jake Galvan  
 2nd: Stacy Reeves  
 3rd: Jennifer Rodriguez

**Groups**  
 1st: Marcus and Myra Maldonado

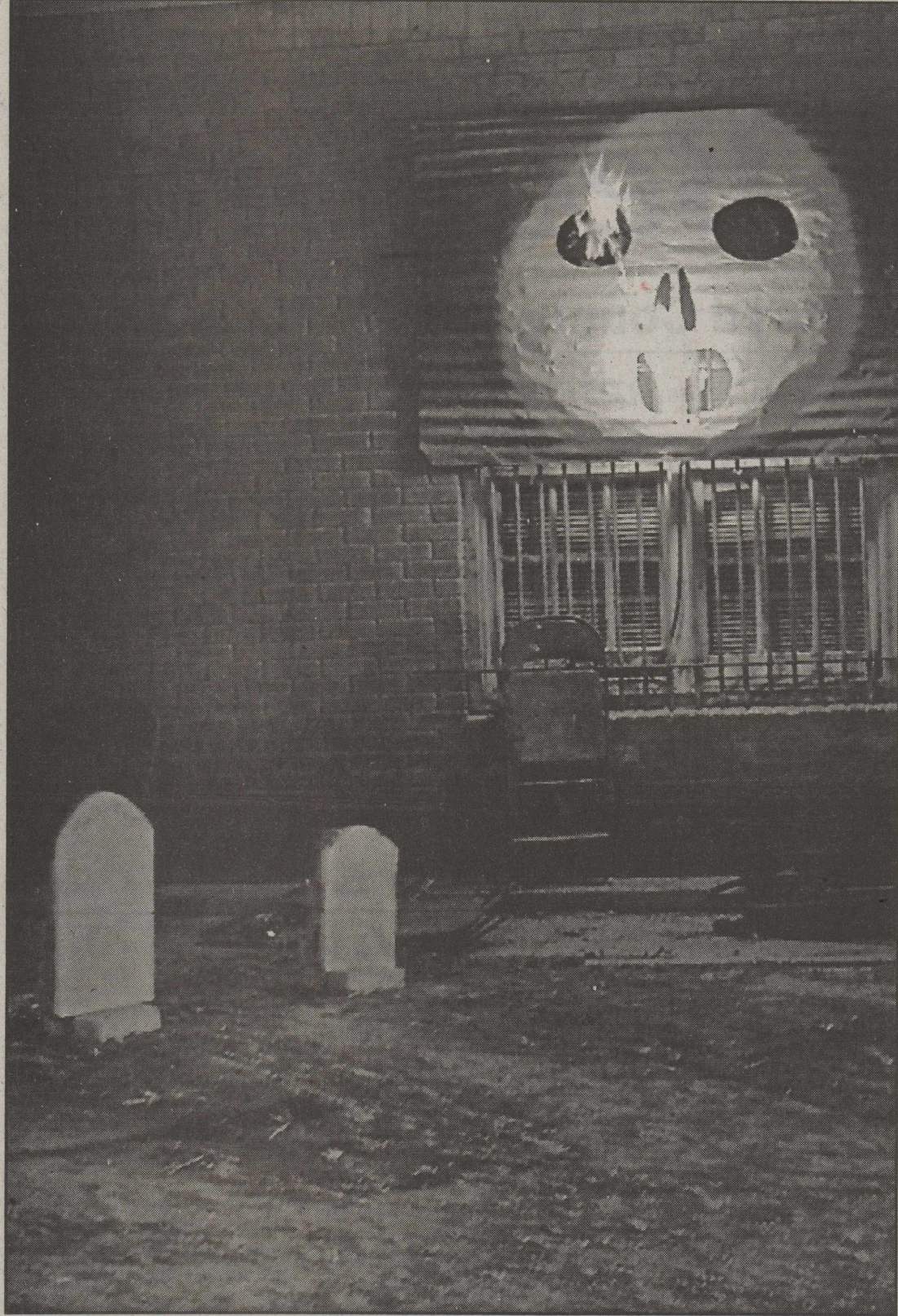
2nd: Jessica Prisk and Christina Muniz



**NOVEMBER FLAG DONATION**  
 4-H'er Jordan Cornelius accepts the donated flag from Brenda Heflin on Thursday, Oct. 30. Rick and Brenda Heflin donated this flag to be flown at the Veteran's Memorial, beginning on Veteran's Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008.

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THE BOY SCOUT HAUNTED HOUSE had approximately 150 visitors this year, according to scoutmaster Bob Gilliland, which is quite a bit fewer than last year's turnout. Nevertheless, "people came and enjoyed it," Gilliland said. "We had a good turnout Tuesday night."

## Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas report

By Tom Musser  
Briscoe County:

Gunn Oil Company has rigged-up and begun drilling operations on the Turner Lease

Well #1. The Turner #1 is located 6-1/4 miles southeast of Quitaque in Section 66, 1163 feet from the north line and 1190 feet from the west line of the section.



Leferre twins, Brinley and Haygen, whose parents are Billy and Kristy, enjoyed the Lockney Halloween Carnival dressed as Raggedy Ann and Andy. Photo courtesy of Connie Barnett

## Glenn, Alldredge, Cannon win weekly football contest

Brandon Glenn, Bob Alldredge and Sheree Cannon are the winners in the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.

Brandon Glenn of Tulia and Bob Alldredge of Floydada each missed two games each.

The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Tulia was used to determine first and second places. The final total score of that game was 60. Floydada won that game over Tulia by a score of 54-6.

Both Glenn and Alldredge picked Floydada to win but Glenn's final total score was 44 (16 points off) while Alldredge's picked his final total score to be 35 (25 points off).

Glenn will be receiving the first-place cash prize of \$25. Alldredge garnered the second place cash prize of \$15.

We had six entries that missed 3 games each. They were Sheree Cannon, Brent Sanders, Keith Marricle, Sammy Mercado and Jon LaBaume, all of Floydada and Jack Covington of Lockney.

All these entries picked Floydada to win except Mercado. Cannon picked the exact score of the first tie-breaker game, so she will receive the third place

cash prize of \$10.

Sanders chose 48 as his final total score (12 points off), Marricle chose 43 as his total score (17 points off), Covington chose 42 (18 points off) and LaBaume chose 36 (24 points off).

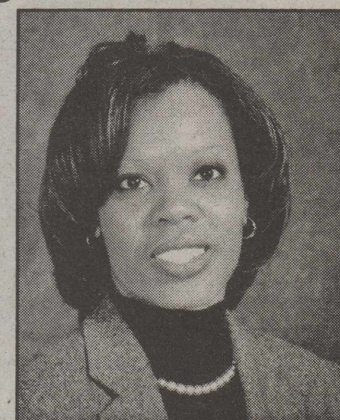
Remember that if you won a cash prize, you will need to

come by this office this week to pick it up. We cannot mail the prizes. We had a total of 48 entries this week. Remember that next week will be the last week of this contest.

We would like to thank the sponsors that make this contest possible.

## Teacher of the Year

Sylvia Coleman, daughter of Chester and Dorothy Coleman of Conway, Ark, and Rev. Ralph and Shirley Jackson of Floydada and granddaughter of Mrs. Bearie Coleman, also of Floydada, was selected 2008-2009 Teacher of the Year at Walter F. White Elementary in Atlanta, Georgia. Sylvia has been a teacher with the Atlanta Public Schools for the past six years. Before then, she taught for 17 years with the Dallas Public Schools where she was selected Teacher of the Year two times at J.W. Ray Learning Center. Sylvia was a 1981 graduate of Floydada High School. She received a B.S. in Elementary Education from Angelo State University in 1985 and a M.Ed. in Educational Administration from East Texas State University in 1994.



## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Food was delicious at the Center last week. Mostly home folks were there to enjoy Wanda's cooking though.

Belle Daniels' sister Flossie Dawkins formerly of Abilene is living with Belle at this time. They have been eating at the Center and came to the Potluck supper last Thursday night and stayed and played games. We are so glad to have both of them coming.

Wow, was Saturday's college game between the Texas Tech Red Raiders and Texas Orange Longhorns great?! The best college game ever 'cause the Raiders won in the last second. Holy Moly, what a game! However, Tech has three more hard games to play. I just hope they can stay up for all three and become #1. I think they should be #1 now because they beat the #1 team. But that is not the way they do it. Maybe next week.

My sister Oddie celebrated her 70th birthday last Thursday, Oct. 29. She had better watch it or she will catch up with me. No, not really, 'cause I will have my 78th birthday next Monday, Nov. 10.

Last Thursday, Oct. 30, Clementine Carthel and I attended the RSVF, Retired Senior Volunteer

Program, brunch at the Eclectic Teapot in Plainview.

There were over 50 ladies from several towns there. The food was good and we had a great time.

I received an email message from Sara Probasco last Tuesday, Oct 28, telling me that three weeks ago on Oct. 7 her husband Don was hospitalized in Uvalde for emergency surgery due to a ruptured intestine resulting in peritonitis. She said for a while the doctors weren't sure they could pull him through, but he fooled them all and came home in seven days instead of the two to three weeks predicted.

However, the tissue samples sent off to the lab showed cancer cells.

After more tests, a tumor has been found and we're now "on hold," she said. They are hoping to get him into M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston some time next week.

Sara said Don remains in good spirits and says "I'm in God's hands and headed for the best cancer hospital in the country, so what more can I ask except for all your prayers. His mailing address is 225 W. Benson Rd., Uvalde, Tx, 78801, in case you want to send him a card.

Brother Frank Duckworth has

been in the Mangold Memorial Hospital recently. I heard today that he was improving. Please keep him in your prayers, too.

Please add Lynda Holley to your prayer list. She has been in the Lubbock Covenant Hospital over a week now with cellulitis, staff infection and now renal failure. She has now been moved to the Covenant Specialty Hospital, just a couple blocks west of Covenant. She is in room 208.

Our sympathy is with the Woods family on the passing of their beloved "Mamie." Her services were Monday, Nov. 3, at the South Plains Baptist Church. More can be read in her obituary in our paper.

Food for thought: No one is in charge of your happiness except you. Life isn't fair, but it is still good.

These sayings came from my friend Marie Keeter out in California.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 12 noon. If you are 60 years or older this Center is for you. We are located at 301 E. Georgia. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573.

Tuesday, Oct. 28, Shorty Turner's sister Audeen Irwin was in Floydada visiting and came to the Center for lunch and enjoyed visiting with her friends she hadn't seen in a long time.

Sylvia, our director, and her crew will have a "fund raiser" breakfast at the Center Saturday, Nov. 15, starting at 8 a.m. The charge per plate will be \$4.00. We do appreciate your support.

My two daughters-in-law, Mona Bond and Francine Bond, have been here several days. They have done so much for me by cleaning my storage unit, the garage and the top of my cabinets where I cannot reach. We have had a great time. My granddaughter Kyndall and her husband Nathan came and spent two full days helping. They all live in Granbury. We discarded a lot of stuff and put a lot of things in boxes for a garage sale. It's been tiring, but I feel so much better with all the work behind us. No, I'm not moving, just getting organized.

"Happy Birthday" to those who have a November birthday.

- 11/1 - Ila White
- 11/1 - Estelle Carthel
- 11/3 - Joyce Williams
- 11/5 - Toni Falcon

## Residents celebrate October birthdays

By Joyce Williams

Mrs. Clara Bradshaw hosted the October birthday party for the City Park church of Christ at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center on Oct. 16.

Honorees were Lucille Kerr (Oct. 2) and Leona Lawson (Oct. 19). Individual gift bags of grooming aids were presented to each honoree.

Mrs. Doris Snodgrass designed birthday cards for the residents, as well as for the three employees celebrating birthdays in October: Lusía Gomez (Oct. 11), Becky

Ross (Oct. 12) and Barbara Garcia (Oct. 14).

Cathy's Floral donated corsages of American Beauty roses.

A Halloween motif was used in decorating the dining room and the refreshments.

Activity director Sylvia Luna read a poem entitled "Serving," urging us all to give our best effort when we serve God, as it is a privilege to serve Him.

Visitors are always welcomed to help celebrate birthdays at the nursing home on the third Thursday afternoon of each month.

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## "Short and Sweet..."

by Sara Sisemore



I'm ready for the holidays! Every year once the weather gets chilly and the trees lose their leaves, I'm ready for the bright, cheery sights and sounds of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

I'm not sure which holiday is my favorite - probably whichever has the most food! Both holidays are special to me, though, because they represent good times spent with family and friends - playing games, laughing, telling stories and sitting around singing just for the fun of it.

When I was a kid, holidays were more about the gifts, fun and excitement, but the older I get, the more I realize how meaningless the holidays would be without the love of the people in my life.

Recently I've been reminded through some difficult times in my own life of how easy it is to let friendships fade away. We can blame the busyness or the life changes for letting it slip away, but when it comes down to it, I think it's because we fail to celebrate our friendships on a daily basis. Everyone knows that in order to have time for the things you love you must *make* time for them. Unfortunately, many times in life we take care of the things low on our list of priorities first and then whatever time is left over we give to those most important in our lives. When we do this, we risk losing the ties that hold us close to those we love.

That love is too precious to let go. Because, really, it's the love of friends and family that make every day of life worth celebrating. We can't let the busyness or the tiredness or the lack of time stand in the way of losing the important things in our lives. We must make time to celebrate those we love every day. The celebration doesn't have to be in the way of a fancy dinner or lots of gifts like we typically do during the holidays. A simple word of kindness and appreciation or a note dropped in the mail to remind someone how special

they are to you are a couple ways to celebrate the fullness of life, love and friendship.

Every day should be a day to celebrate those we love; every day should be a day of thanksgiving.



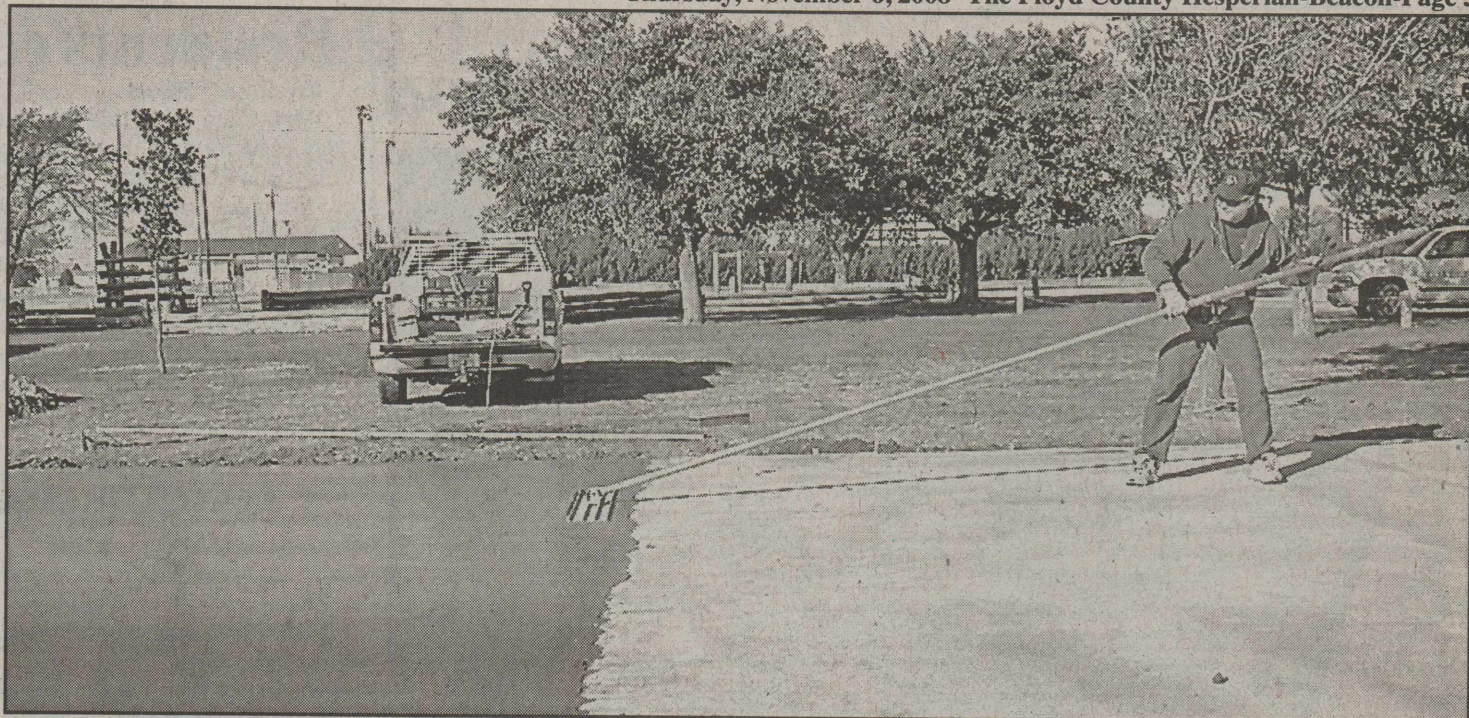
...and to the point.

The Community Storehouse in Lockney needs your help. A window of opportunity has opened for those in the Lockney community. City Bank is set to give away \$10,000 to five area charities this Christmas holiday season.

The five charities will be chosen by voters who submit their daily votes online at [www.citybanktexas.com](http://www.citybanktexas.com). Everyone 18 or older who lives in the Lubbock area can vote.

Barry Barker of Lockney asks everyone to cast their vote each day by e-mail to Community Storehouse care of [www.citybanktexas.com](http://www.citybanktexas.com) from now through Dec. 21, 2008. Each charity chosen will receive \$10,000.

Just think of what a different this would make for the Community Storehouse in Lockney and the people who benefit from this service.



**WORK ON THE FLOYDADA SKATE PARK** continued Friday, with more concrete being poured. Chief of Police Darrell Gooch is pictured smoothing out the freshly poured concrete. The final slab will be 60x100 feet and there will probably be a ramp as well. Supplies are purchased from donations made and city employees volunteer their time to pouring and smoothing out the slab.

Staff Photo

I.H. Pickens, formerly of Providence, is about to celebrate his 99th birthday! Mr. Pickens raised his family in the Floyd County area from 1946 to 1954.

Everyone is invited to join the family at the Dumas Nursing and Rehab Center on 19th Street in Dumas, Texas, on Saturday, November 8, 2008, to celebrate this great milestone.

The family asks that you not bring gifts unless it is hard candy or a card. You may mail him a card at 515 S. Meredith, Dumas, Texas, 79029.

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**Chamber Office Staff:** Frances Barnett and Susie Sanchez; Tomas Trevino (Chamber President), Patti Sanchez (Chamber Manager)

**Pumpkins Donated by:** Morales Pumpkins, Pyle Pumpkins, Assiter Pumpkins, and Heptad Vegetables.

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**Entertainers:** Evan Johnson, Dell Grey students Bailey Davenport, Jianna Davenport, McKenna Johnson, Kennedy Coon, Valerie and Selena Espinoza, Happy Union Baptist Church, Crossview Christian Camp, Canyon Rain, and Fiesta Del Sol.

**Thanks to:** Albert Garza, Tammy Sanchez, The Floyd County Courthouse, The Floyd County Pioneer Association, The Floyd County Historical Museum, City of Floydada, City of Floydada Street Department, Julian Alaniz, Gerald Deleon, and Edward Sanchez, City of Floydada Electrical Department, Jackie Alaniz, and David Rodriguez, Floydada Police Department, KLBK13, KAMC28, KCB11, KFLP Radio, KKYN Radio, PAC, Floydada Fire Department, Floyd County Library, Floydada Car Club, David and Oralia Martinez, Arnaldo Gonzales, Travis and Jon Jones, Floydada Boy Scouts, Participants in the 5k and Fun Run, Producers', Farm Bureau, Bree Ann Glasscock, Caprock Motor Parts, Mona, Heather, and Gary Mayer, Participants in the Home and Business Decorating Contests, Floydada Elementary, Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Floydada EMS, Duckwalls, Hales', Floyd County Abstract, Floyd County Appraisal District, Floydada Businesses, and all food, art, craft, and commercial vendors.

**Thanks to:** Wade Hill, Christi Hill, Justin White, Alece Anunziato, Crysta Powell, Tyson Turner, Tess Smith, and OB Smith for painting the windows.

We would like to give a special thanks to everyone for supporting the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the Punkin Days Event.

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# The Covey

- [Kuhv-ee] - noun, plural (coveys);
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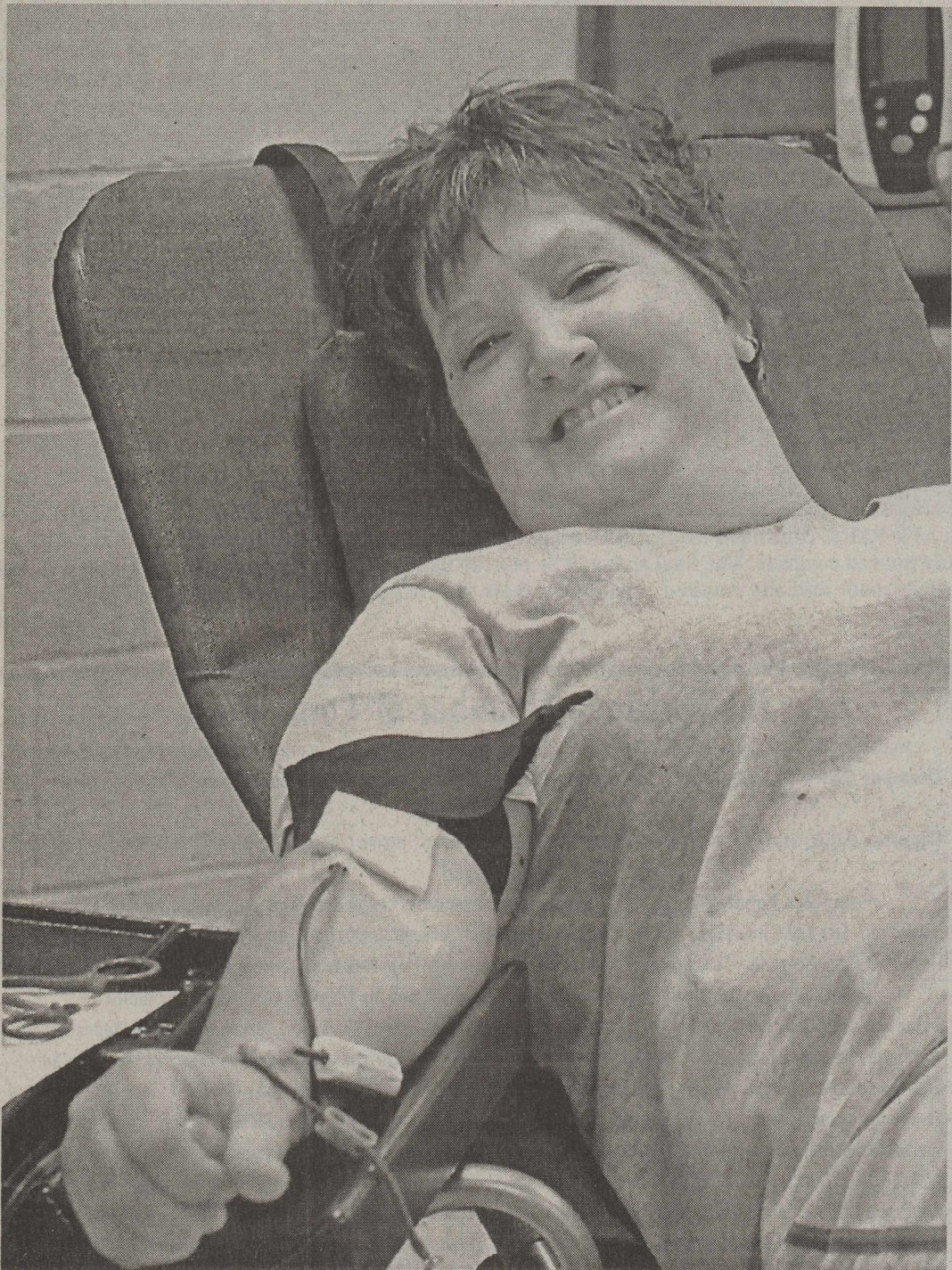
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## Lockney citizens donate blood



CHERYL EDWARDS smiles as she donates blood during the United Blood Services "Be A Hero" blood drive at Lockney on Oct. 27. Photo courtesy of Connie Barnett

United Blood Services held a "Be A Hero" blood drive Lockney High School's gym on Monday, Oct. 27. There were 16 units of blood collected, with

many having to be turned away due to computer problems.

There was a tie on the most signed up to give blood between Lana Kidd's and Charlanne

Burson's classes.

Plans for another blood drive are being made for Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009, in the Lockney elementary gym.

## ... at the museum

By Betty Jackson

"Punkin Day" has come and gone, the goblins have arrived and mysteriously disappeared, the presidential race is being decided today (even as I am writing this), the smells of Thanksgiving will soon be filling the air, and (should I say this?) Christmas is 51 days away. Depending on your age that is an eternity or it will be here before we know it.

The report on "Punkin Day" from the museum is 503 people signed the register and 124 ropes were made, by both young and old children.

A BIG thanks to our volunteers Ed Musser, Tom Musser, Eddie Brown, Cecil Pope, Monte Williams, Clarence, Pope and Bill Shipley. These men worked until 6:00 p.m. when the last little cowboy had a rope.

I hope all of you exercised your right to vote. Some of our choices won and some lost, but I, for one, am proud to be an American where we have choice and a voice.

Your generosity to the museum in the form of memorials given to honor friends and families during the month of October is appreciated. Those honored are Wilma Brown, Josephine Davis, Faye Dowdy, Scott Faulkenberry, Randell Irwin, Paul Lloyd, Carolyn Collier Parkey, Gloria Ratliff, Joe Rainer, Ann Reddy, Henry N. Schacht, Tommie Snodgrass, Ray Sweeny, Edna Beth Tye, Raz Ware and Johnny West.

Our genealogy department is open every day to help people in search of their roots. Janet Milam has recently updated the records for the Floydada Cemetery.

She has indexed these records so it is simple to find someone who might have been "lost" to loved ones who are searching.

Don't forget the 2008 Keep Texas Beautiful ornaments, designed by Nelda Laney, are here .....at the museum.

## Births

### TYRA DYNECI DANIEL

Derrick and Kristal Daniel of Plainview are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Tyra Dyneci Daniel. She was born 11:51 p.m. October 16, 2008 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney under the care of Dr. Moore and Dr. Gary Mangold. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Walter Daniel and the late Tami Daniel of Plainview and Randy and Rhonda Morton of Plainview.

Great-grandparents are Jane Nelson of Plainview; Larry and Barbara McMurrian of Plainview; Dorothy Morton of Edmonson; Betty Ralls and husband, Harold of Plainview; Alice Fitzgerald and husband, Jack of Plainview.

Great-great-grandparents are the late Guy and Halva Chennault, formerly of Plainview and Garland and Elizabeth Wallace of Plainview.



### COOPER RYAN HINSLEY

Reese Hinsley is proud to announce the birth of his brother Cooper Ryan. Cooper was born October 25, 2008 weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. His parents are Todd and Amanda Hinsley of Floydada. Grandparents, all of Floydada, are Monte and Kellie Williams and Kim and Sarah Hinsley. Great grandparents are Q.D. and Joyce Williams, Wynell Hinsley, Wand Williams of Floydada and Gray and Kay Phillips of Lubbock. Great-great grandmother is Geraldine Callaway of Floydada.

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## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

Thanks to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Patti Sanchez, her staff, and the Floydada Chamber Board of Directors for their hard work and dedication. The success of their leadership for the following projects--Old Settlers, Punkin Days, Trunk or Treat, and Christmas on the Square speak for themselves.

The publicity and success associated with these events have made the citizens of Floydada and the ex-residents proud. The items that the Chamber sell advertise Floydada. It would be great if they could give away the items free of charge, but with

their limited funds, that would be impossible.

We have been dues-paying members of the Chamber for over fifty years, and will continue to support this fine organization. The Chamber is a great booster for Floydada and we take great pride in their work.

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Mrs. Clara Bradshaw hosted the October birthday party for the City Park church of Christ at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center on Oct. 16.

Honorees were Lucille Kerr (Oct. 2) and Leona Lawson (Oct. 19). Individual gift bags of grooming aids were presented to each honoree.

Mrs. Doris Snodgrass designed birthday cards for the residents, as well as for the three employees celebrating birthdays in October: Lusía Gomez (Oct. 11), Becky Ross (Oct. 12) and Barbara Garcia (Oct. 14).

Cathy's Floral donated corsages of American Beauty roses.

A Halloween motif was used in decorating the dining room and the refreshments.

Activity director Sylvia Luna read a poem entitled "Serving," urging us all to give our best effort when we serve God, as it is a privilege to serve Him.

Visitors are always welcomed to help celebrate birthdays at the nursing home on the third Thursday afternoon of each month.

## Floydada School Lunch Menu

Menu  
November 10 - November 14  
Monday  
Breakfast-French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple and orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk  
Tuesday  
Breakfast-Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk  
Wednesday  
Breakfast-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham

crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk  
Thursday  
Breakfast-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk  
Friday  
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, quick baked potatoes, baby carrots w/Ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk

## Lockney School Lunch Menu

Menu  
November 10-November 14  
Monday  
Breakfast - Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch - Chicken nuggets or ham and cheese, potatoes, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, roll, milk  
Tuesday  
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs/ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch - Turkey and dressing or ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, roll, milk  
Wednesday  
Breakfast - Rice or cereal, toast, milk, juice

Lunch - Fish sticks or chicken patty, pinto beans, corn, pears, cornbread, milk  
Thursday  
Breakfast - Sausage, biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch - Nacho grande or corn dog, salad, sliced peaches, milk  
Friday  
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch - Hamburgers or BBQ on bun, tater tots, salad, orange smiles, milk

### Lockney Community Storehouse

A window of opportunity has opened for us here in our community! City Bank plans to give away \$10,000 to five area charities.

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### The Floydada Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber thanks everyone who donated candy, his or her time, and for the monetary donations. We are so appreciative to have a wonderful community that supports us. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Halloween costume contest.

Thank you, Patti Sanchez (Chamber Manager), Tomas Trevino (Chamber President), and the Board of Directors: Eddie Sanchez, Tammy Sanchez, Shana Guthrie, Jon Jones, Jimmy Wilson, Susie Lopez, and Bernarda Gonzalez.

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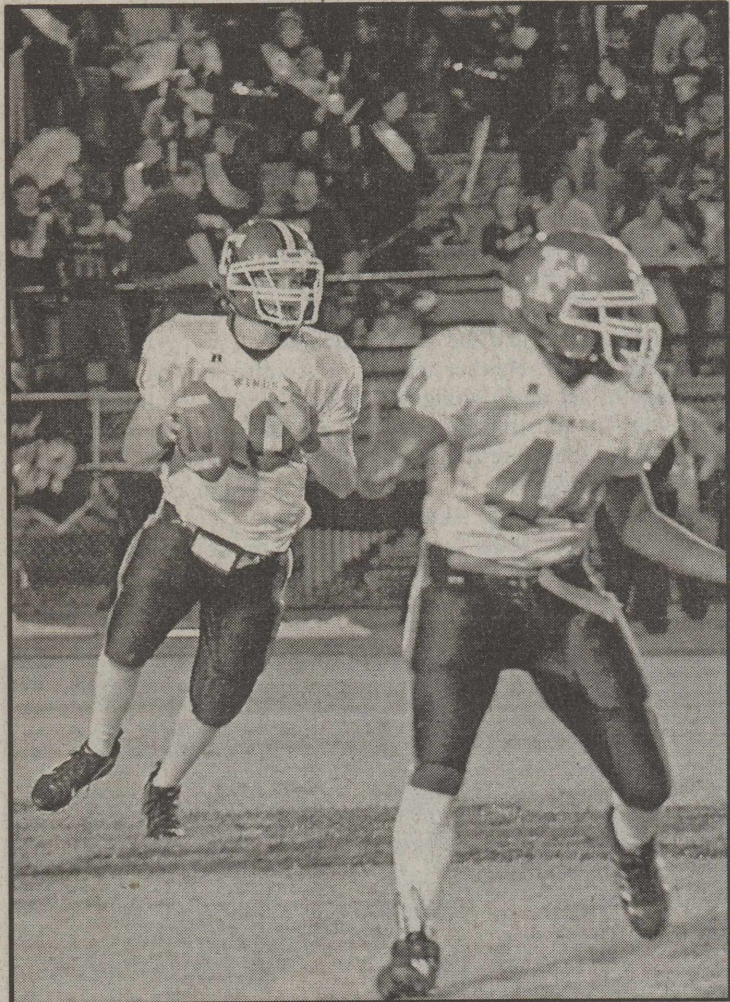
1:00 p.m., tickets are \$5 (available from the church office)

## Bountiful Turkey Dinner

Tickets: \$7 Adults  
\$4 Children

(Served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

Take-out/Home delivery at 10:30 a.m.



**LOOKING TO PASS--**Whirlwind senior quarterback, Colton Covington #10, drops back and completes a pass to junior receiver, Jordan Cornelius #11 for a 27 yard gain. Covington scored three touchdowns and senior Chad Davis #44 scored one touchdown in the Whirlwinds 54-6 victory over the Tulia Hornets.  
Photo courtesy of Sherese Covington

## Whirlwinds thrash Tulia for first district win

**By Coach Day**

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Tulia to take on the Hornets on Friday, October 31.

The game saw the Hornets take the opening kickoff deep in their own territory. After getting the ball out to the 35 on a 3rd and long pass, the Hornets were shut down and forced to punt.

The Winds fielded the ball on their 34 but were forced to punt on 4th and 9. On their next possession, the Hornets were held to three and out by the Floydada defense. The Winds' Colton Covington, blocked the punt and Floydada took over at the Hornet's 22.

Four plays later, Floydada's Aarrhon Flores crossed the goal line for the first score of the night. The PAT was no good and the Winds led 6-0. The Hornets started their next drive at their own 30 and managed to move the ball out to the 48 before the Whirlwind Sean Gutierrez got pressure on the Hornet quarterback and partially blocked the throw.

Joe Suarez grabbed the ball out of the air and the Winds once again took over with good field position. Ten plays later, Flores

found the end zone and with 9:20 left in the half the Whirlwinds led the Hornets by a score of 12-0.

The Winds kicked off and two plays later Floydada's Leo Torres scooped up a loose ball. Flores scored two plays later on a 33 yard run. Steve Caballero took the PAT snap and went around the right end for two points and, with 7:31 still to play in the half, Floydada leading 20-0.

The Hornets were once again forced to punt and with some strong running by Floydada's Joe Suarez and Colton Covington, the Winds moved the ball 42 yards for their fourth score of the half when Colton Covington crossed the goal line from two yards out. The PAT was no good and the Winds led by 26 with 1:25 left in the half.

On the Hornet's next possession, Joe Suarez got his second interception of the game and returned it all the way to the Tulia 12 yard line. Two plays later, Covington scored again and Floydada closed the half leading 32-0.

The second half opened with Floydada mishandling the kick and Tulia recovering at the 37. The Wind's defense was solid and

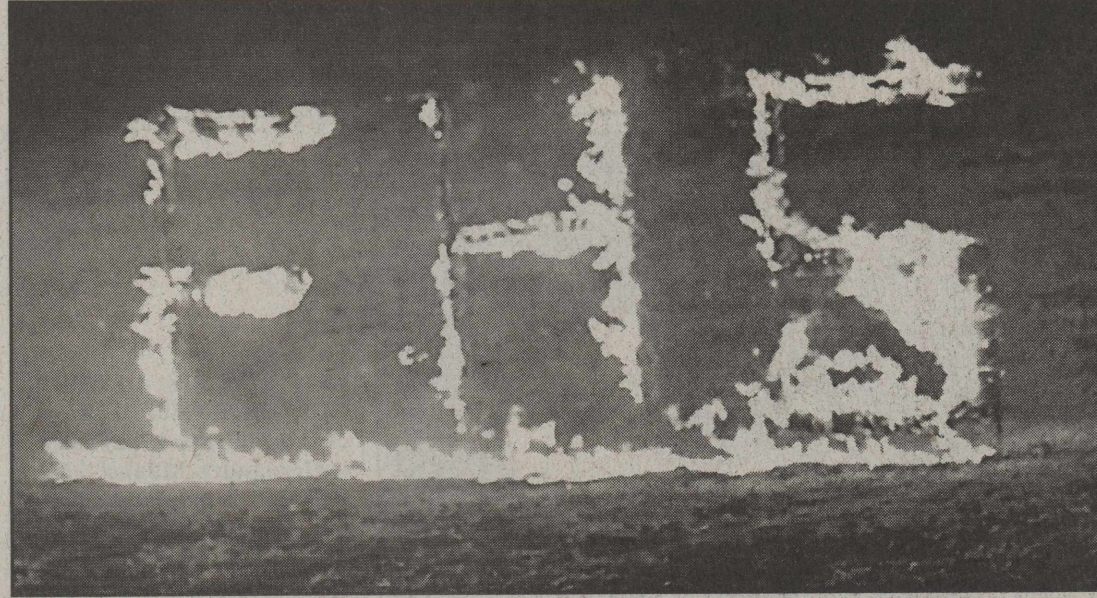
Floydada got the ball back at their own 28.

On the next play Covington hooked up with Jordan Cornelius for a 36-yard reception. Two plays later, Flores once again scored from 21 yards out and Chad Davis made good on the PAT run and with 9:00 left in the third, the Winds held a lead of 40-0.

Tulia was once again forced to punt on their next possession and five plays later Davis scored on a 5 yard run. He also scored on the conversion and Floydada now owned a 48-0 lead. The Hornets fielded the kick on their own 15 and the Tulia return man managed to find a crease in the Floydada coverage and ran the kick 85 yards for the Hornet's lone score of the night. The PAT was no good and the Winds now led 48-6.

The Winds took the kickoff and began their final possession of the night on their own 38. They managed to drive the ball down and once again Covington scored on a 1 yard run. The final score for the night was Floydada 54 and Tulia 6.

The Winds will host the Dimmitt Bobcats on Friday night for their final game of the 2008 season.



**FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND FANS** lit a burning FHS at their pep rally and bonfire held Thursday night, October 30th before the Friday night game with the Tulia Hornets.

# Home Finale Dimmitt @ Floydada 7:30 p.m.

## Cross country teams compete in district meet in Lubbock

**By Coach Styles**

The 2-2A District Cross Country Meet was held this past Monday (October 27th) at the Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Varsity Girls finished 2nd finishing only 4 points behind Muleshoe. Muleshoe beat the Lady Winds 72 points at Plainview on September 8th and 32 points at the Lubbock meet on

September 27th. We are getting better each week.

It was a great example of running with heart and determination.

Results are as follows:

Samantha Rodriguez (2nd), Kristan Sanchez (5th), Tyler Whalen (9th), Megan Aleman (11th), Laken Reedy (16th), Nikki Seymour (19th), and Elyanna Duran (25th).

We will be running at the Regional Cross Country Meet on November 8th at 10:00 at Mae Simmons Park (MLK and 19th St.) in Lubbock. Come out and support the Lady Winds. We finished 10th as a team last year and would like to improve on that finish.

The JV Girls finished second at the District Meet.

Results are as follows:

Avery Miller (7th), Crystal Martinez (8th), Whitley Beedy (9th), Rylee Shurbet (10th), and Tyanne Battey (11th).

This group of girls ran with

alot of heart, also. With 3 juniors and 2 freshman in this group they will add to the strength of our team next year.

We had some injuries that kept some of our runners from competing all year. They will recover and hopefully run again next year.

Eric Perez ran for the boys.

Eric finished 24th. Eric will return next year as he is just a sophomore.

I am very proud of all our runners. With a strong group of 8th graders coming up next year, the cross country team looks to be getting stronger each year. I am excited about the possibilities of next year.



**A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** are (back row, l-r) Arianna Diaz, Jeremiah Johnston, Selena Espinoza, Melissa Arizpe, (front row, l-r) Kassandra Mendez, Matthew Morales and Alianna Juarez.  
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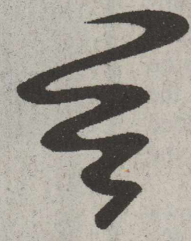


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# Meet the Lady Winds

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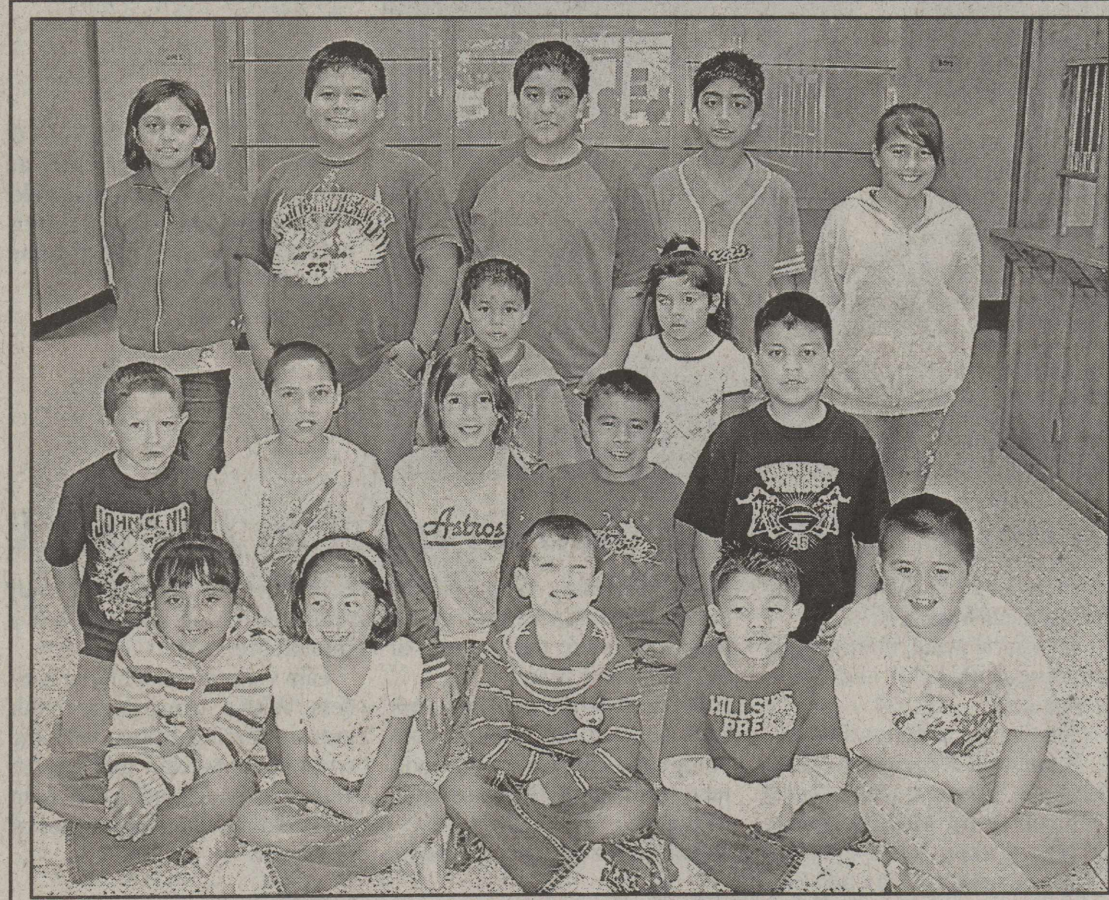
would like to thank the City of Floydada for their help in constructing the bonfire and the firemen and city officials that helped with the bonfire.

We appreciate you!





LOCKNEY CELEBRATED this year's eight nominees to the National Honor Society: (front, l-r) Tessa Saul, Lezlie Jackson, Bethany Wilson, Konner Ellison, Alisha Damron, Malory Johnson, Anna Sherman and Jill Bramlet. Pictured behind the nominees are current Lockney NHS members (back, l-r) Lindsie Moerbe, James Mercado, Adrian Cortez, Caleb Schumacher, Kyler Ellison, Jonathan Coleman and Patrick Doucette. Courtesy Photo



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 11-03-08: (back, l-r) Valerie Hernandez, Manuel Soliz, Alex Rea, Noah Ramos, Britany DeLeon, (third row, l-r) Damion Gonzales and Megan Castro, (second row, l-r) T.J. Wood, Ricky Cuellar, Alyssa Guterrez, Julio Lara, Andres Garcia, (front row, l-r) Evelyn Perez, Tabitha Hernandez, Brett Moore, Cole Poole, and Pedro Pacheco. Staff Photo



### Shorthorns take 22-20 victory

**By Coach Moerbe**  
The combined 7th and 8th grade Shorthorns were given quite a scare for Halloween. The Shorthorns came away with a 22-20 victory over Ralls.  
Ralls took the opening kickoff back, setting the score at 0-6. Impressive blocking from Alonzo Mariano, Colin Fulton and Jose Guerrero allowed the offense to march down the field to Ralls territory. Erik Cortez then connected with Ramon Cazares on a touchdown pass that tied the game at 6-6. Cazares then added the 2 pt. conversion to put the Horns up 8-6.  
The defense then shut down Rall's first possession as Ky Teeter, Anthony Nunez, Marcos Mercado and Landry Kidd combined to prevent a first down. The offense then took over again as Luke Sherman plunged into the end zone from three yards out. Cazares added the 2 pt. conversion. The 1st half score was 16-6.  
Tyler Covington opened up the 2nd half as he punched it in from 6 yards out. Ian Dunbar and Dillon DeLeon blasted open the hole for Covington. The Horns then took a 22-6 lead. Ralls then

took their next two possessions into the end zone closing the score to 22-20. Ralls recovered an onside kick, but was held out of the end zone from Jonathan Luna and Colin Fulton. The Horns will take on Hale Center next Thursday at home at 5:00p.m.



Fifty is not old...  
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Above, the Lockney varsity players take down a Ralls running back Friday night. Photo by Connie Barnett

### Hospice Hands of West Texas August Employee of the Month



**Kristi Carstensen, Social Worker**

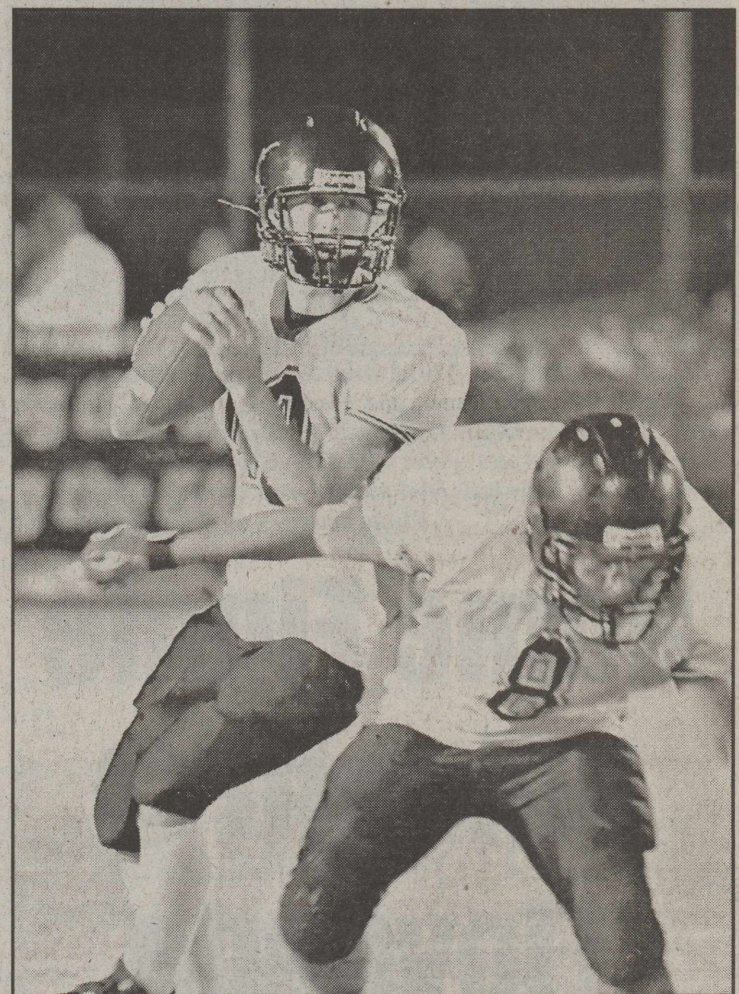
Kristi started working at Hospice Hands of West Texas in July 2008, shortly after moving to Lockney with her family. Kristi's husband, Ricky, is the Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Kristi and Ricky have 2 daughters, Sarah and Karis. Kristi stated she really enjoys working for hospice, and views it as a ministry in itself. "Serving terminally ill patients and their families is an opportunity to show the love of Jesus to those in perhaps their darkest hour"  
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### Lockney falls to Ralls, 20-6

**By Coach Moerbe**

The Lockney Longhorns lost to the Ralls Jackrabbits Friday night in a district contest at Ralls 20-6.  
Ralls took the opening drive and converted it into a touchdown on a 9 yard pass. The conversion failed and the score remained at 6-0. Neither team was able to get much going offensively for the remainder of the half and the score remained at 6-0 at the break.  
A kickoff fumble to start the second half gave Ralls the ball in good field position and they were able to capitalize on the

turnover and increase the lead to 12-0 following a fourth down touchdown run.  
The Longhorn offense came alive and a brother combination pass from Kyler to Konner Ellison pulled the Horns to within 12-6 at the end of the third quarter.  
Another turnover led to the last Ralls touchdown as they made the score 20-6. The Longhorns close out the 2008 season with a home contest against the Hale Center Owls with a 7:30 p.m. contest at Mitchell-Zimmermann field.



Below, Konner Ellison, runs against Ralls while Kyler Ellison (above) gets some blocking from Jonathan Grant (8). Photo by Connie Barnett



**Lockney's last home game Friday against Hale Center**

**Seniors will be honored Senior Night Activities 7 p.m. Game starts at 7:30 p.m.**

## PGC Cotton News ...

The USDA Farm Service Agency has announced the release of regulations implementing several important cotton program provisions approved in the 2008 Farm Bill. According to USDA the new provisions include a modification to the transportation adjustment portion of the adjusted world price (AWP) formula, the addition of a new fine count adjustment for high quality cotton, and implementation of a 10 percent reduction in the national cotton storage rate cap.

Cotton industry leaders, who had written to USDA requesting quick action to implement these provisions just last week, welcomed USDA's announcement as good news for producers, warehouses, manufacturers and merchandisers who are struggling to compete in a difficult and volatile market.

The reduction in the storage cap rate lowers the maximum monthly storage rate paid by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) from \$2.66 down to \$2.39 per bale.

The 2008 Farm Bill mandates that USDA make storage credits available whenever the AWP is below the loan. However, to reduce program costs, the new law also required that the maximum storage credit be reduced by 10 percent for the 2008-11 crops and 20 percent beginning with the 2012 crop.

The USDA announcement also clarified that the reduced storage rate will not apply to redemptions of 2007 crop cotton.

Beginning with the 2008 crop, the reductions will apply to the national maximum rate established by USDA in August 2006 and not to individual warehouse rates, which significantly reduces any adverse financial impact to cotton warehouses.

The second change announced by FSA was the modification of the transportation adjustment used to calculate the adjusted world price for cotton used in the cotton competitiveness provisions of the farm bill.

The transportation adjustment portion of the AWP formula works to equalize the average price of cotton delivered to the Far East with the U.S. cotton price received by the producer, before transport to a buyer.

The third announced change was the implementation of a new Fine Count Adjustment mechanism to the process used to determine Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) and Marketing Loan Gains (MLG) for cotton. The adjustment is applicable only to

cotton quality of Middling, Leaf grade 3, Staple 35 (31-3-35) or better. If applicable, the Fine Count Adjustment provides an additional adjustment to the announced adjusted world price for purposes of establishing LDP payment rates or calculating MLG's for cotton being redeemed from the loan.

The AWP will continue to be calculated in accordance with these and other previously announced adjustments included in the new law.

The cumulative effect of these provisions is to ensure US cotton is available at competitive prices in domestic and international markets.

The adjustments in the calculation of the weekly AWP were made to enhance competitiveness and the modest projected costs were totally offset by changes in other provisions of the cotton program. The new law also includes an economic assistance program for US domestic textile mills.

The regulations approved by USDA will establish the rules for participation in that program. Dale Swinburn to receive distinguished Alumni Award from TTU CASNR

The Texas Tech College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources Alumni Association will honor three alumni, Jeff D. Morris, Dunia A. Shive and Dale V. Swinburn, as distinguished alumni at its annual reception and dinner November 7.

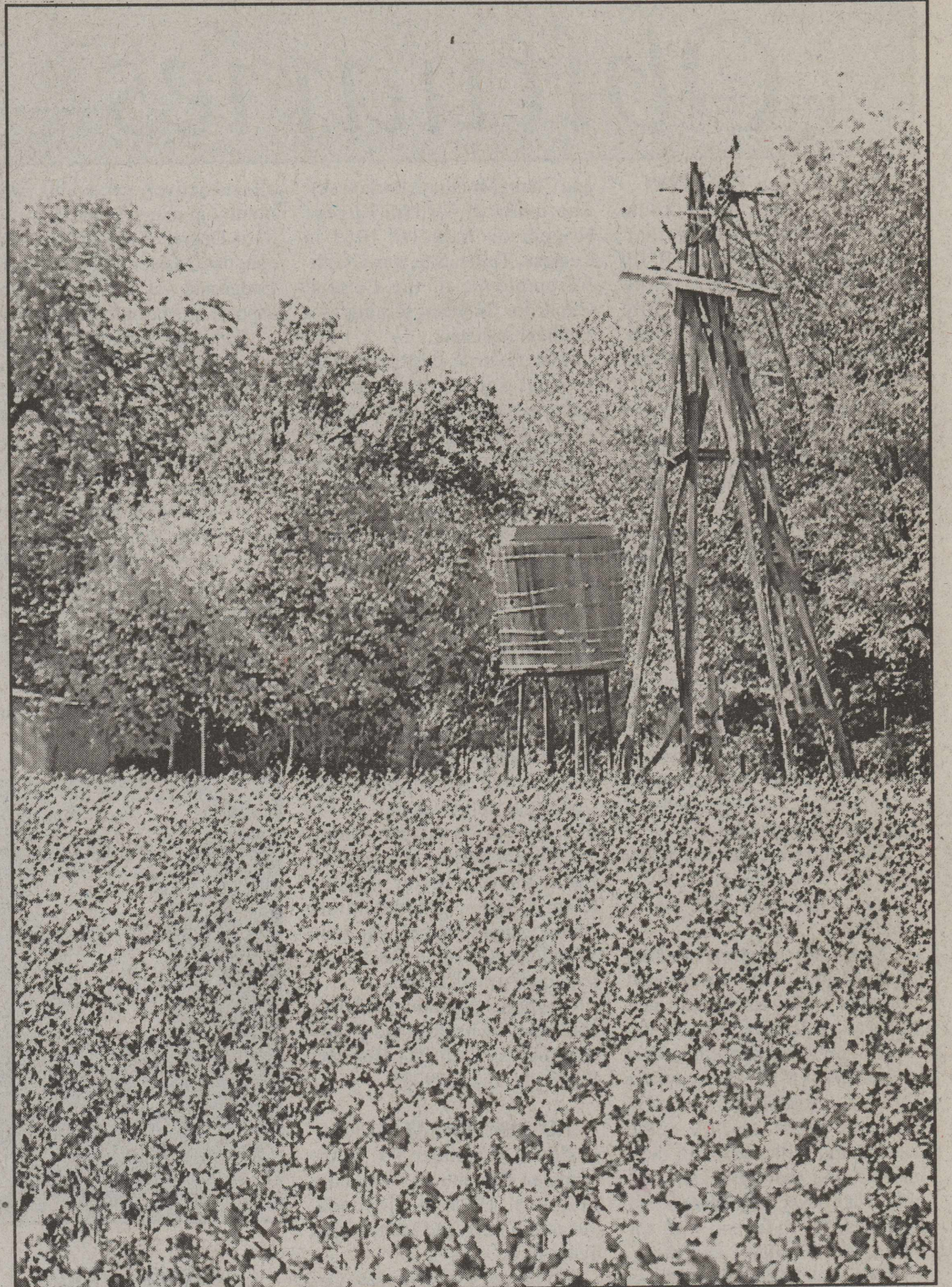
Swinburn is the owner of Dale Swinburn Farms in Tulia. He graduated from Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in agronomy in 1965.

Swinburn has been an active participant in the High Plains cotton industry for many years and is a past-member of the Cotton Incorporated Board of Directors and is currently serving as Chairman of the Plains Cotton Improvement Program, a producer funded cotton research program overseen by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

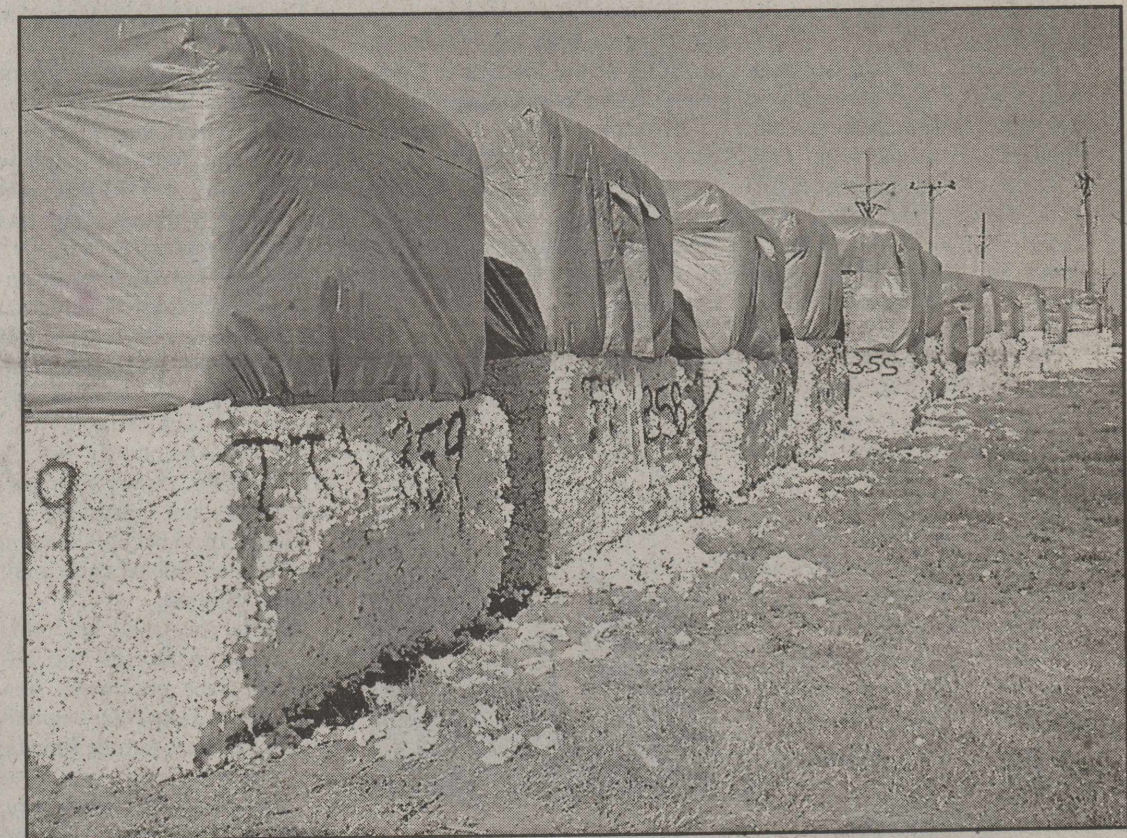
Morris is the president and CEO of ALON USA, a refining and marketing company based in Dallas. He graduated from Tech in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.

Shive is the president and chief executive officer of Belo Corp., one of the nation's largest publicly traded television companies. Shive, who graduated from Tech with a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1982, owns 20 television stations and their associated WEB sites and two regional cable news channels.

The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. November 7 at the Merket Alumni Center at 17th Street and University Avenue.



Cotton harvest is underway. Below, cotton is pictured in modules in Floydada and above, a field is ready for harvesting.



### Watch for carbon monoxide poisoning this winter

With record-setting home heating prices anticipated this autumn and winter, efficiency is at the forefront this year. As many homeowners address their financial concerns by turning to solid fuel appliances, like wood or pellet stoves, the Chimney Safety Institute of America (CSIA) sends the reminder that the new heating patterns, including an increase in solid-fuel use, have the potential to increase the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning and chimney fires.

According to the most recent statistics from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), chimneys and chimney connectors accounted for the largest share (36 percent) of home heating fire incidents in 2005, with "failure to clean" accounting for two-thirds of those fires.

"Responsible operation of heating appliances calls for annual maintenance," states Ashley Eldridge, director of education of CSIA. "Surprisingly few homeowners realize that the chimneys venting their furnaces, water heaters and stoves, as well as the fireplace in the living room, need to be inspected by a qualified professional each year."

The most recent estimates available from the Consumer Product Safety Commission show an average of 25,700 residential structural fires related to fireplaces, chimneys and chimney connectors resulting in 30 deaths and \$627 million in property losses annually.

In addition to encouraging that chimneys and vents be inspected on an annual basis and maintained as needed to reduce the risk of fires and carbon monoxide poisoning due to creosote buildup or obstructions in the chimney, the CSIA also recommends the following winter heating safety tips:

- \* Ensure that new appliances are installed with the correct venting components as defined by the manufacturer.
- \* Install a carbon monoxide

detector on every level of the home.

- \* Check smoke alarms. Replace batteries in both smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors when clocks are reset for Daylight Savings Time.

For further information on chimney and venting safety, chimney inspections, what to expect when you hire a CSIA Certified Chimney Sweep, and to locate a CSIA Certified Chimney Sweep, homeowners are encouraged to visit [www.CSIA.org](http://www.CSIA.org).

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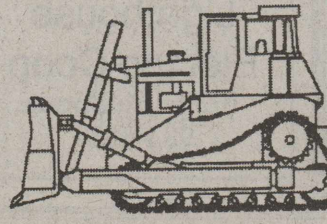


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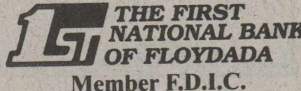


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# Obituaries

## ADDIE MAE EDGMON

Funeral services for Addie Mae Edgmon, 83, of Durant, Oklahoma were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at the Abundant Life Temple in Durant, Oklahoma. Reverend Tim Cox and Reverend Roger McCoy officiated.

Burial was held in the Davis Cemetery in Davis, Oklahoma under the direction of Coffey-Murray Funeral Home of Durant, Oklahoma.

She passed away on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the Kings Daughters and Sons Nursing Home at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 16 days.

Family hour was held Tuesday, November 4, 2008 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Coffey-Murray Chapel.

Addie Mae was born November 15, 1924 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma to Charlie Cottrell and Lula Mae (Roady) Cottrell.

She married Carlos Edgmon on November 21, 1980 in Durant, Oklahoma. She was a beautician.

Mae was a longtime member of the Abundant Life Temple and that was very important to her. She was a beloved Christian lady with an unwavering faith in God and a witness to all who knew her for Lord Jesus Christ.

Some of Mae's joy came from being with Carlos in their motorhome sharing a campsite with whomever might join them. She was known far and wide for her apple dumplings and more. She led a full life who's kindness and warmhearted humor was felt by family, friends and strangers alike.

Mae's grandsons were the pallbearers.

Survivors include her husband, Carlos; two sons, David Jackson of Sherman, Texas and Donnie Jackson and wife, Judy of Lockney, Texas; grandchildren, Andrea and Mike Hull, David and Sebrina Jackson, Nancy and Chad Brown, Clint Jackson, Chad Jackson, Shea and Clay Adrian and Cody and Carrie Jackson; step-children, Glenda Harrison, Ron Edgmon, Bob Edgmon and Larry Edgmon; fifteen great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; step brothers and sisters-in-law, J. W. Edgmon, Gene and Louise Edgmon, Hazel and Roy Milligan and Zella and Roy Tyler.

Mae was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie Cottrell and Lula Mae (Roady) Cottrell.

and Clara (Monthey) Barkowsky. She married William Eugene Hopper on June 16, 1955 in Lamesa, Texas. She was a faithful employee of the Cogdell Clinic for 24 years serving as a Medical Assistant.

Her favorite pastimes were sewing, doing crafts, playing dominoes and cooking. She also enjoyed fishing, but her most cherished time was spent with her family whom she loved dearly.

She was a member of the Trinity Assembly Church where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Elena is preceded in death by her parents, a son, Cliff Hopper and a brother, Al Barkowsky.

Those left to cherish her are her husband of over 53 years, Bill Hopper of Floydada; a son, David Hopper and wife, Cindy of Lubbock; a daughter, Jan Campbell and husband, David of Henrietta, Texas; two brothers, Cotton Barkowsky and Red Barkowsky; a sister, Janette Kinard; seven grandchildren, David, Angie, Mikel, Morgan, Brandon, Kalli and Rusty and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations in Elena's name may be made to the Trinity Assembly Church, P.O. Box 268, Floydada, Texas 79235.

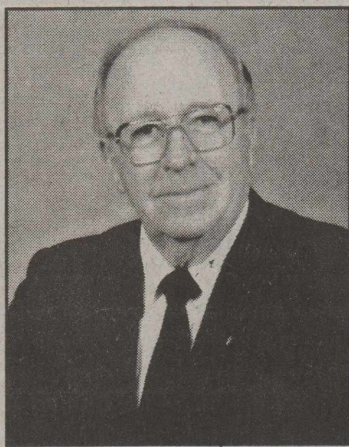
## EDWIN TEAFATILLER

Edwin Teafatiller, 79, of the Marsden Community, was born March 8, 1929 in Floydada, Texas to Vernon and Mattie Cook Teafatiller.

He passed away Sunday, October 26, 2008 in Mercy Memorial Health Center in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the Lakeview Cemetery in Marietta, Oklahoma.

He served in the U. S. Marines from January 30, 1951 to January 29, 1954. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He retired from General Dynamics in Fort Worth, Texas as a journeyman machinist.



## DOYLE WALLS

Doyle Walls, 84, passed away at his home on Saturday, November 1, 2008.

A Celebration of Life service was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore and Dr. Floyd Bradley officiated. A Masonic burial service was held at the Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery with Tommy Assiter presiding. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada. Family greeted friends from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at the funeral home.

Doyle was born on January 28, 1924 to Ernest and Thelma (Percy) Walls. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada. He married Jacqueline Moore Walls on October 10, 1948 in Clarendon, Texas. He was a car dealer for 46 years and a farmer. He was a lifetime faithful member of First Baptist Church in Floydada.

He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U. S. Army. As past President of Floydada's Rotary Club, he knew one and

all and actively served his community in many ways. He was a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason; past Master of the Floydada Lodge and was involved in many aspects of Masonic life.

Survivors include his daughter, Dalia Brenda Walls of the home; grandson, Randy Minich and wife, Stacy of Dacono, Colorado; nephews, Larry Dean Walls, Rev. Roy Walls and niece, Eileen Bliss.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jackie, who passed away March 8, 2008; his parents, Ernest and Thelma Walls and his brother, Dean Walls.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.



## MAMIE WOOD

Mamie Wood, 93, of South Plains entered eternal rest with God on Friday, October 31, 2008, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

A Celebration of Life for Mamie was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 3, 2008 at South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas. Reverent Troy Cartmill officiated and was assisted by James Teague.

Burial followed in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada. Family, friends and associates were welcomed as they joined in this celebration.

She was born on February 13, 1915 in Hollis, Oklahoma to parents, Sidney and Lizzy Waller.

Mamie spent her childhood in New Mexico and her early adult life in California.

Mamie cherished her good life, grand memories, the gift of God's grace and joyous, fulfilled life in Jesus. Her celebrations in life were family, friends, service to the church, service to her neighbors and community, church mission programs and missionary support, and Friends of the Library.

She was honored as Pioneer Woman of the Year in Floyd County in 1996 and 47 years of Breakfast at Mamie's. But her greatest joy was the passionate time and attention to her yard, her own little piece of God's creation that needed her nurturing.

Mamie was preceded in passing by her husband, L. T. Wood; one grandson, Rusty Wood; one brother, Denzil Waller and three sisters, Grace Crocker, Jo Hailey and Ruth Dunham.

She is survived by her son, Glen Wood and wife, Pat; her daughter, Juanell Teague and husband, James; two stepsons, Mike Wood and wife, Joan and Walt Wood and wife, Karen; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mamie had requested memorial donations be made to the Missions Program at South Plains Baptist Church, attn: Nancy Marble, Box 119, South Plains, Texas 79258.

## Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dennis Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship .....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

**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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Terry Simmons,  
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.

**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

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

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Floydada - Lockney  
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**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
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983-3524

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

**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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983-3524

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Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening .....6:00 p.m.

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion....8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.

**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.

**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Rev. Ray Gonzales  
983-5286 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School .....9: 45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
EveningService.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
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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.

**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.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.

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## ELENA HOPPER

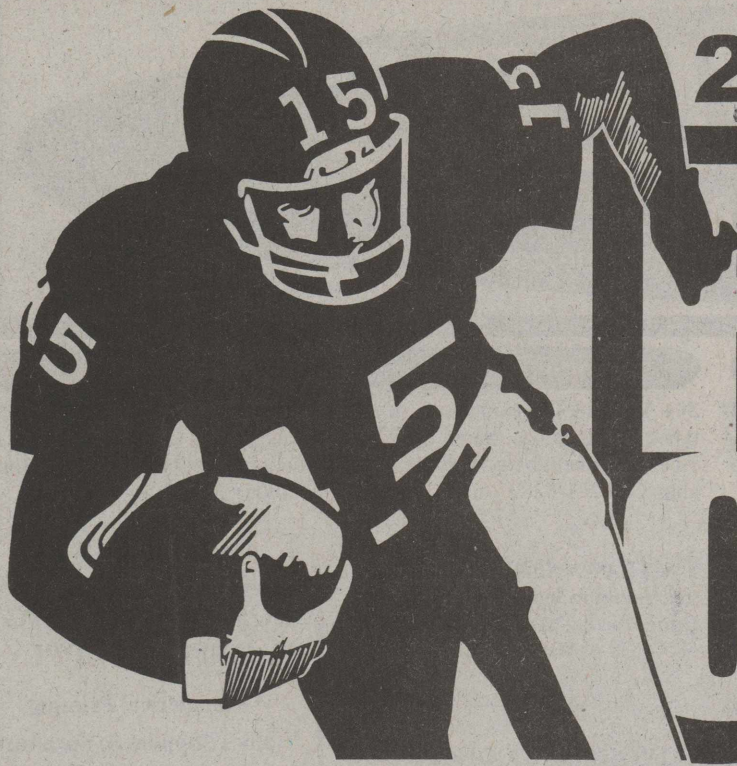
Elena Hopper, age 71, passed away on Thursday, October 30, 2008 at her residence. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the Trinity Assembly Church. Pastor Henry Russell and Pastor Vange Mitchell officiated. Burial followed at the Dougherty Cemetery under the directions of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Elena Claressa Hopper was born November 8, 1936 in Lamesa, Texas to George Barkowsky

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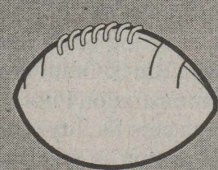
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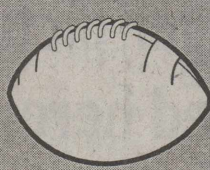
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**Contest Rules**

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.

# HONORING OUR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

■ October designated National Fire Safety Month

## A few fire safety tips for the home ...

- Make sure all family members know what to do in the event of a fire. Draw a floor plan with at least two ways of escaping every room.
- Make a drawing for each floor. Dimensions do not need to be correct. Make sure the plan shows important details: stairs, hallways and windows that can be used as fire escape routes.
- Test windows and doors: do they open easily enough? Are they wide enough? Or tall enough?
- Choose a safe meeting place outside the house.
- Practice alerting other members. It is a good idea to keep a bell and flashlight in each bedroom.

We are proud and extremely grateful to our Floyd County Volunteer Firefighters! Your time and unselfishness are appreciated!

## Smoke alarms critical for early fire detection

A smoke alarm is critical for the early detection of a fire in your home and could mean the difference between life and death. Fires can occur in a variety of ways and in any room of your home. But no matter where or how, having a smoke alarm is the first key step towards your family's safety.

This information is not intended to be all inclusive, but it is intended to inform you about some of the safety aspects and importance of having and maintaining working smoke alarms.

### Why are Smoke Alarms Important?

Every year in the United States, about 3,000 people lose their lives in residential fires. In a fire, smoke and deadly gases tend to spread farther and faster than heat. That's one reason why most fire victims die from inhalation of smoke and toxic gases, not as

a result of burns. A majority of fatal fires happen when families are asleep because occupants are unaware of the fire until there is not adequate time to escape. A smoke alarm stands guard around the clock and, when it first senses smoke, it sounds a shrill alarm. This often allows a family the precious but limited time it takes to escape.

About two-thirds of home fire deaths occur in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. Properly installed and maintained smoke alarms are considered to be one of the best and least expensive means of providing an early warning of a potentially deadly fire and could reduce the risk of dying from a fire in your home by almost half.

[www.firesafety.gov](http://www.firesafety.gov)

### Floyd County Firefighters in Dougherty:

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Back row (from left) Joe Ortiz, Corey Johnston, Chad Guthrie, Randell Sims, (middle row, from left) Roy Moreno, Roel Cisneros, Joe Barrientos, Eric Smith, Chief Dinks Eckert, Brett Turner, Harvey Garza, Craig DuBois, Gary Brown, (front row, from left) Jeff Sullivan and Trevor Mathis. Not pictured are Rusty Hopper, Jason Pyle, Cowboy Wylie, Eric Rainwater, Darrell Gooch, Reuben Ramon and Clay Lowrance.

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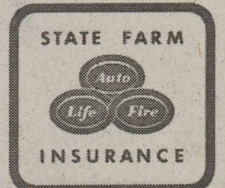
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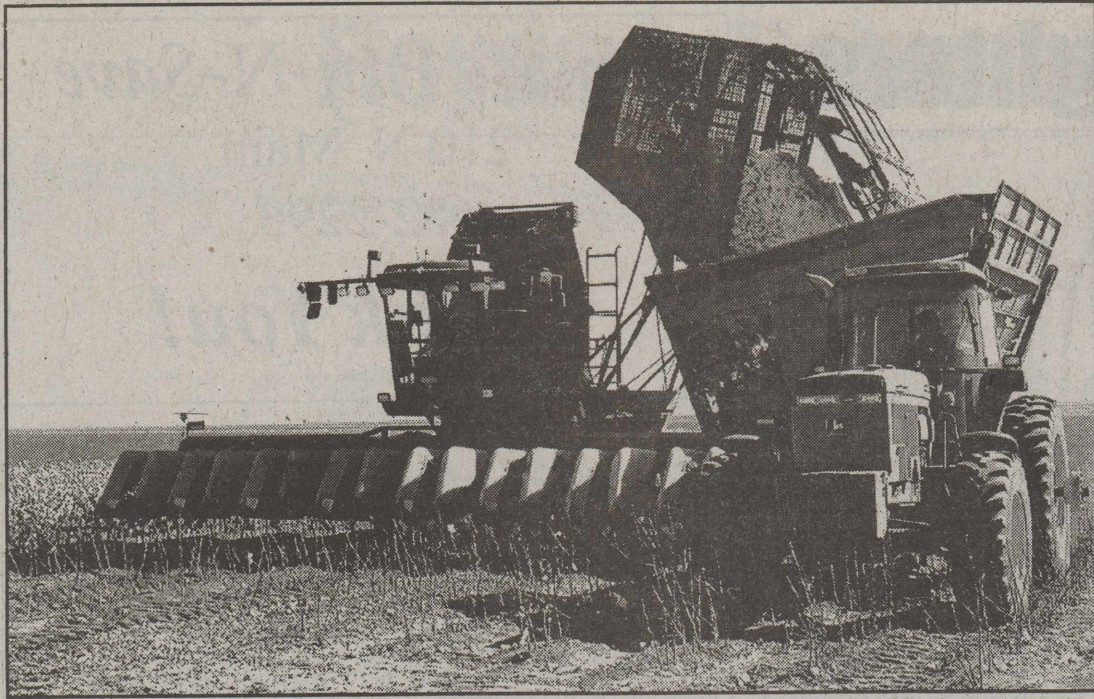
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**WEATHER'S BEEN A MIXED BLESSING** for farmers on the South Plains. Recent rains which were welcomed by some cattle, wheat, and milo farmers served only to delay Cotton stripping for others. The October 16 freeze that finished defoliating the cotton fields, in some cases killed fields of immature milo which needed more time to reach its yield potential. **Staff Photo**

**Cotton Market Weekly** A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

October 23, 2008

Continued liquidation pressure seen among many commodity markets, a widening spread between the December and March contracts, and a shaky week on Wall Street caused a fall in U.S. cotton futures prices on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) Thursday.

In addition to the spreading concerns, worries over the deepening world financial and economic crisis produced an erratic trade on Wall Street and also pressured some commodity markets, along with a rising dollar, a trader said.

"Global economies teetering on the brink of recession continue to stroke fears that demand for physical commodities will ebb, thereby pressuring prices," an analyst explained. "Evidence of slowing demand was obvious in

cotton consumption reports released Thursday."

National Cotton Council figures showed U.S. textile mills used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.17 million bales in September, down from a downwardly revised 4.62 million in August. August cotton consumption was originally reported at 4.87 million bales.

A world-wide economic downturn has been blamed, in part, for the continued decline in U.S. cotton use. Because it is the first financial crunch of its kind, cotton and textile demand cannot be easily predicted for the upcoming year. However, everyone agrees that consumer spending will be tightened until the economy improves.

"Today's consumers are more concerned about personal wealth, both long and short-term, as they try to preserve their home, automobile, and their family's health," a trader explained. "New clothes, towels, sheets, and other consumer goods, both durable and non-durable, will suffer a

measured drop in demand until consumers begin to feel financially safe and secure once again."

In other news, weekly cotton export sales were a net 315,600 bales for the week ended Oct. 16, according to USDA. The figure

was down 21 percent from the previous week but up 23 percent from the four-week average. Primary buyers included China, Turkey, Vietnam and Indonesia.

Export shipments dropped to a marketing year low of 221,000 bales, down six percent from the previous week and from the four-week average. Major destinations were China, Indonesia, Turkey and Mexico.

Meanwhile, spot cotton sales saw a small recovery this week. Producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas sold 230 bales online in the week ended Oct. 23 compared to no bales sold the previous week.

U.S. cotton producers still are hoping to harvest their crop in a timely manner. On the Texas High and Rolling Plains, rainy weather and below-average temperatures have slowed the effectiveness of harvest-aid chemicals. The freezing, or near-freezing temperatures, however, will help plants lose their leaves. Nonetheless, a hard freeze will be required to ensure proper desiccation.

Elsewhere in the Cotton Belt, harvest activities were proceeding with little interruption at the first of the week, but growers in the Memphis Territory were rushing to get as much of the crop out of the field as possible before rain fell closer to the weekend. Picking peaked in the Delta, and most gins were working at full capacity while producers throughout the Southeast have made great strides in getting the crop off the stalk. However, work continues to lag behind the normal pace.

**Cotton** **News**

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**Majority of High Plains Gets First Freeze; 2008 Harvest Season Off To A Slow Start**  
By Shawn Wade

The on-again, off-again application of harvest aids in preparation for harvest of a late maturing High Plains cotton crop has been brought to a rather abrupt halt in many parts of the High Plains following the arrival of the region's first freeze on Oct. 23.

According to Texas AgriLife Extension Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman, the freeze takes some of the guesswork out of what to do to prepare the crop for harvest.

Boman notes that the effects of the freeze on late maturing cotton will ultimately depend on the length of time temperatures stayed below 32 degrees. In general, though, it appears that a significant portion of the area saw temperatures stay below freezing long enough to effectively put an end to most plant functions.

Crops that saw temperatures dip below freezing for just a couple of hours may not have been shut-down completely, but will most likely become even harder to manage effectively with harvest aid products.

Late planted fields to the north and northwest of Lubbock are expected to be the most affected by the freeze since temperatures stayed below freezing longer. Many of these fields, which were already facing an uphill battle to fully mature bolls and fiber, could even see some yield loss as a result of the temperature drop.

Further south temperatures didn't stay below freezing as long, but growers will see some impact on the effectiveness of harvest aid applications made just before the freeze or contemplated afterward.

One thing is certain based on harvest aids going out over the past few weeks and now a freeze, harvest and ginning activity will be picking up steam over the next two weeks. Until then we will just have to continue our wait and see approach to figuring out the 2008 High Plains cotton crop.

**First Glance At 2008 Cotton Quality**

The following is a summary of the cotton classed at the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Cotton Division Cotton Classing Offices for the 2008 production season.

With the delayed start that the High Plains has experienced it should be noted that the total number of bales classed to date from both offices represents the smallest possible sample of the 2008 crop.

There is also little doubt from looking at the numbers in the first weekly reports published by each office that they have received everything under the sun from pretty good cotton all the way to "green" cotton that was probably harvested under less than ideal circumstances.

As more 2008 crop cotton begins flowing through area gins a much better picture will gradually be to emerge about what kind of crop the High Plains has in 2008.

**West TX Flow Meeting Stresses Cooperation in Cotton Marketing and Supply Chain**

Cooperation and consideration seemed to be the theme of the Texas Cotton Association's 2008 West Texas Cotton Flow/Marketing meeting held October 23 in Lubbock.

Speakers from Texas AgriLife Extension, the USDA Farm Service Agency, the American Cotton Shippers' Association, EWR, Inc., Plains Cotton Cooperative Association and the Lubbock Ports-to-Plains Coalition discussed a wide range of topics.

In addition to hearing a report on the status of the 2008 High Plains crop, meeting participants were also introduced to new technology designed to eliminate confusion and improve the flow of cotton from the time it is sold through arrival at its final destination.

Throughout each of these presentations the common thread tying them together was a renewed focus on utilizing the resources at the industry's disposal to improve communication,

**2008 High Plains Cotton Quality Summary**

| Current Week:            |       |                           |       |        |  |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|--------|--|
| Office                   | Bales | Color                     | Leaf  | Staple |  |
| Lamesa                   | 1,412 | 21+ - 41.2%<br>31 - 39.5% | 3.87  | 35.92  |  |
| Lubbock                  | 928   | 31 - 58.3%<br>41 - 32.3%  | 3.69  | 36.65  |  |
| Mike                     |       |                           |       |        |  |
| Office                   | Bales | Color                     | Leaf  | Staple |  |
| Lamesa                   | 4.31  | 28.81                     | 81.02 | 7.2%   |  |
| Lubbock                  | 3.83  | 29.86                     | 80.47 | 28.0%  |  |
| Strength Uniformity Bark |       |                           |       |        |  |
| Season Totals To Date:   |       |                           |       |        |  |
| Office                   | Bales | Color                     | Leaf  | Staple |  |
| Lamesa                   | 4,367 | 21+ - 58.4%<br>31 - 28.3% | 3.19  | 35.25  |  |
| Lubbock                  | 2,136 | 21+ - 29.1%<br>31 - 34.4% | 3.31  | 36.42  |  |
| Mike                     |       |                           |       |        |  |
| Office                   | Bales | Color                     | Leaf  | Staple |  |
| Lamesa                   | 4.22  | 28.23                     | 80.79 | 4.6%   |  |
| Lubbock                  | 4.09  | 29.00                     | 80.75 | 28.7%  |  |
| Strength Uniformity Bark |       |                           |       |        |  |

streamline cotton movement and increase the efficiency of processes that affect the downstream movement of cotton from warehouse to end-user.

The strength of the cotton industry has always been its ability to coalesce and work together when a significant challenge confronts the industry. Listening to the discussions and presentations at this year's TCA West Texas Flow/Marketing meeting, that tendency seems to be coming to the forefront once again this week in Lubbock.

The cotton industry faces significant challenges at every level, and the issues impacting the U.S. economy and financial systems as a whole are magnifying many of those challenges.

It is clear that almost everyone is beginning to actively recognize the fact that the industry's best opportunity to work its way through this situation is to work together.

**NRCS To Hold 2009 EQIP PDG/LWG Meetings**

Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts invite the public, and any agencies with interest, to participate in the agency's 2009 Local Work Group (LWG) meetings.

The purpose of the LWG's is to provide members of the community a forum for submitting recommendations on local issues and county based funding that can be addressed through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) conduct LWG meetings in partnership with USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Each county in Texas holds the public meetings annually and meeting information will soon be posted on the Texas NRCS website ([www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov)).

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**Hunter Education Class**

The Lockney Police Department will be holding a Hunter Education Class on Saturday, November 8 and Sunday, November 9th.

If you were born on or after Sept. 1, 1971, it is mandatory that you take this course to legally hunt in Texas.

When: November 8 and 9  
Where: Lockney Community Center  
Time: Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$15<sup>00</sup> (mandated by the State, due first day)  
*both classes are required in order to certify*

Pre-registration is required. Please call the Lockney Police Department (806.652.3548) and have the following information ready when you call: Full name, date of birth, Social Security number, mailing address (city, state, zip), and phone number. If you possess a driver's license or ID card, this information is also required.

Please bring a pencil or ink pen to class both days.

All youth under the age of 17 **MUST** have a parent or guardian come with them on Saturday (8th) and sign a permission slip for you to take the course and allow you to handle firearms in the class.

**There are no exceptions to this rule.**