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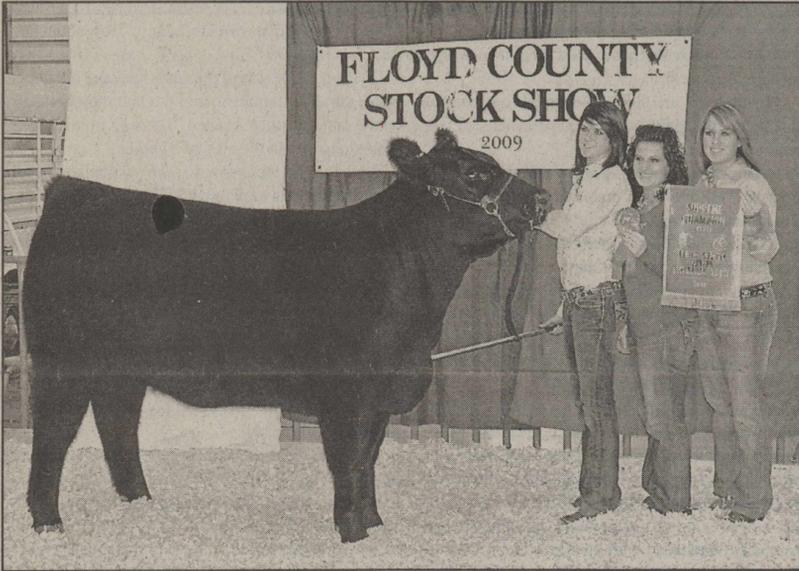
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**MASON LIPHAM
GRAND CHAMPION STEER
BREED CHAMPION CROSS**



**SYANN FOSTER
GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
BREED CHAMPION**

County youth compete in stock show

The Floyd County Friends Unity Center provided a comfortable atmosphere for the 4-H and FFA competitors as well as spectators at the 65th annual Stock Show held on Saturday, January 3.

Winning Grand Champion honors this year were: Mason Lipham with a Breed Champion Cross Steer; SyAnn Foster with a Breed Champion ChiAngus Heifer; Montana Williams with a Breed Champion Hampshire Barrow; Keenan Nixon with a Breed Champion Minor Gilt; Kortney Williams with a Breed Champion Finewool Cross Lamb and a Heavy Weight Goat.

Reserve Grand Champion winners were: Kaylie Nutt with

a Reserve Breed Champion Cross Steer; Segayle Foster with a Reserve Breed Champion Simmental Heifer; Madolyn McCormick with a Breed Champion Cross Barrow; Heston Graves with a Breed Champion Major Gilt; Tristan Schlueter with a Breed Champion Medium Wool Lamb; and Brenner Golden with a Heavy Weight Goat.

Other Breed Champions were: Destry Faulkenberry with a Charlois Steer; Kelsey Nutt with a Hereford Steer; Kaylie Nutt with a Shorthorn Steer; McCrae McCormick with a Black OPB Barrow; Montana Williams with a Duroc Barrow; Kirby Nixon with a White OPB Barrow; Javier Jesu Guerrero with a Yorkshire

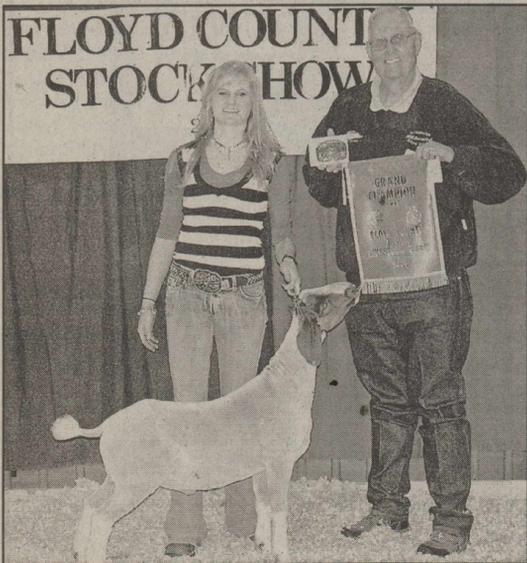
Barrow; Braden Graves with a Cross Gilt; Grip Fortenberry with a Fine Wool Lamb; and Kolby Williams with a Southdown Lamb.

Reserve Breed Champions were: Clay Bigham with a Charlois Steer; Corbin Nutt with a Shorthorn Steer; Kirby Nixon with a Black OPB Barrow; Corbin Nutt with a Cross Barrow; Kelsey Nutt with a Duroc Barrow; Kelsey Nutt with a Hampshire Barrow; Austin Rexrode with a White OPB Barrow; McCrae McCormick with a Yorkshire Barrow; Heston Graves with a Minor Gilt; Keenan Nixon with a Major Gilt; Erik Cortez with a Cross Gilt; Trip Forten

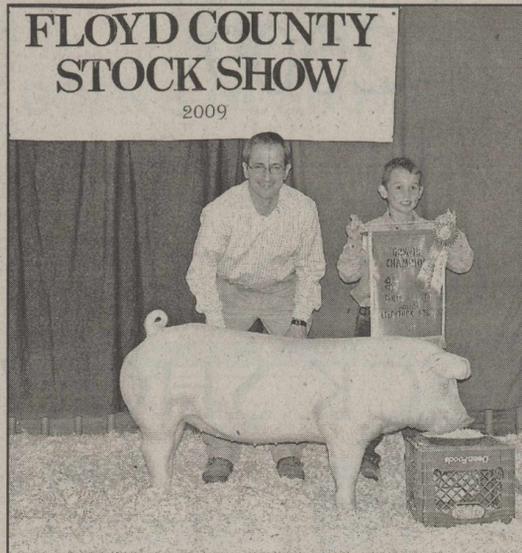
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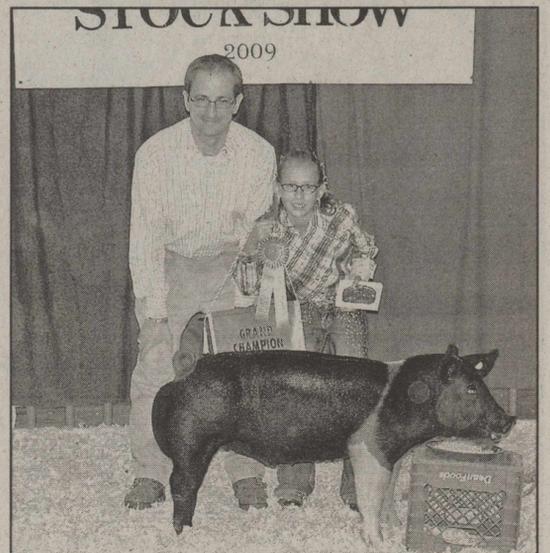
**KORTNEY WILLIAMS
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB
BREED CHAMPION FINEWOOL CROSS**



**KORTNEY WILLIAMS
GRAND CHAMPION GOAT**



**KEENAN NIXON
GRAND CHAMPION GILT
MINOR BREED CHAMPION**



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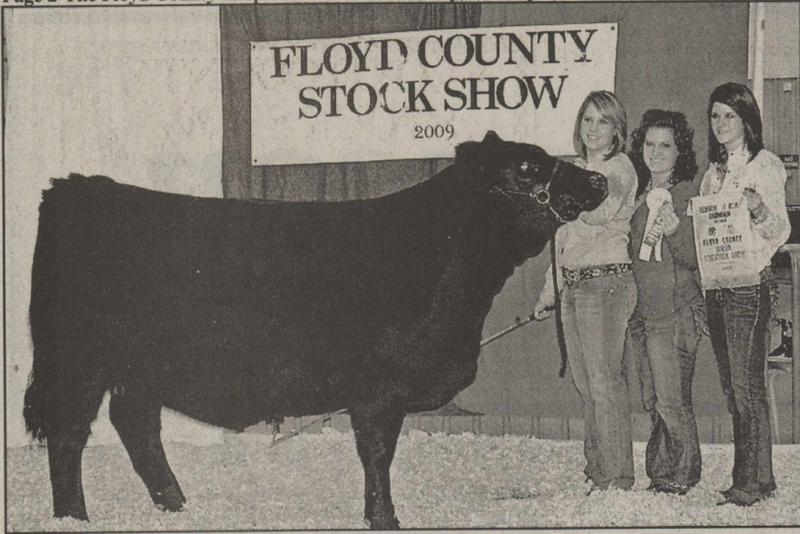
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**KAYLIE NUTT
RESERVE GRAND
CHAMPION STEER
RESERVE BREED
CHAMPION CROSS**

Scholarship set up in honor of Thomas

A Scholarship was set up in honor of the late Dylan Thomas: the Dylan Thomas Memorial Stock Show Scholarship.

During last weekend's 65th annual Floyd County Stock Show, Montana Williams exhibited a cross bred barrow in the name of her late brother, Dylan Thomas.

The animal was sold for \$1,500, plus there were donations given bringing the total amount up to \$1,975. The proceeds went to fund the scholarship. Cory Johnson, of local radio station KFLP, read the following to those in attendance Saturday night:

"Montana Williams is here tonight exhibiting this cross bred barrow appropriately named "Bubba," in honor of her brother Dylan Thomas. All of the proceeds this animal earned in tonight's auction will go to the Dylan Thomas Memorial Stock Show Scholarship, which was established last May in Dylan's honor. Although this is a bittersweet moment for the Williams family, they are excited that they are able to continue to build Dylan's legacy.

Dylan was passionate about many things including life, family and friends. He served and honored God and was always willing to pitch in when anyone needed help, including rebuilding a home in the Ninth Ward in New Orleans after hurricane Katrina.

Dylan was an honor student at Floydada High School where he was also a member of FFA, and participated in football, baseball, power lifting as well as UIL Academics. 4-H was a very large part of his life since he was 8 years old. He loved caring for his animals and judging livestock. He had an un-

relenting eagerness to learn and never stopped trying to figure out how to be the best. "Commitment," "Intensity," "Hard work," "Love for the game," "Victory," "Power," "Determination" and "Strength" were the words posted on the walls in his bedroom. Over the years these few simple words had become his motto. He lived and breathed each word and applied them to every aspect of his life. One thing Dylan never lacked was "Heart."

The objective of his memorial fund is to provide scholarships to students who share the same passion and commitment as he did in 4-H activities, namely showing and judging livestock, which were very close to Dylan's heart.

Last May, the Williams family was privileged to honor two students with the First Annual Dylan Thomas Memorial Stock Show Scholarship. Senee Foster of Lockney and Brady Ragland of Floydada. Dylan looked to Senee for guidance, inspiration and knowledge in livestock judging given her success at showing heifers for 4-H since she was 8 years old. Dylan also tried to emulate Brady and repeat his success since childhood while showing and judging livestock.

The Williams family looks forward to presenting more scholarships throughout the years to many of the young participants of Floyd County and would also like to thank the Stock Show Association for this opportunity to carry on Dylan's legacy. They would like to thank the communities of Lockney and Floydada alike for all of the love, support and prayers over the past eight months. And, on behalf of the Williams family, may God bless you all."

THE PAPERBOY

By Chris Blackburn, Publisher

Why do we spoil our children/grandchildren? We know it's really not a good idea, then we go and do it anyhow.

My wife and I are guilty as charged for doing so this Christmas and I'm sure a large percentage of you are as well.

My parents and grandparents were guilty of this crime as well. Hey, I'm grateful, Christmas was a blast for me growing up. But the reality is, we are too materialistic and in a way, we create little monsters who think they can get what they want.

A few generations ago, there were very few spoiled children. When you think about the World War II generation and before, money was very hard to come by. Most didn't earn much and there were no credit cards handed out like today.

Somewhere along the way, the toy market exploded and it continues today. My theory is television exacerbated the problem. As soon as toy commercials hit the air, kids started making mental notes of the toys they wanted. Today, with eight or so children's channels broadcasting 24 hours a day, our children are absolutely overloaded with the sights and sounds of the latest toys on the market.

I have literally seen my 5-year-old son turn his head

to me after a toy commercial and say, "How about that for Christmas, Dad?"

On the positive side of this mass spoilage is the fact that it certainly pumps them up when they get their hands on what they wanted. There is nothing like seeing pure joy in the eyes of a child.

While on the topic of toys, can you believe what cool stuff there is to play with? Without a doubt, the neatest toys ever made are available now. However, you better have some batteries to power these gizmos up.

My children now possess toys someone could witness me playing with if I weren't careful. And I don't mean playing with the toys while the boys are, but rather when they aren't. For instance, when my wife takes the boys to their grandmother's in a moment, I may be inclined to get out the MegaRig and fly around a little bit.

Maybe that's the real genius behind these toy and game producers. Maybe they realize if they can get us adults interested in the toys and video games, their work is done. If that's the case, not only am I guilty of spoiling my children, I've been duped myself.

Oh well, I can't wait until next Christmas.

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Livestock judging results from Jan. 4

The following are the results from Sunday's Livestock Judging Contest.

Juniors Individual

1) Kelsey Nutt, 275 (perfect score); 2) Clay Big-ham, 248; 3) Montana Williams, 246; 4) Kirby Nixon, 238; and 5) Destry Faulkenberry, 224

Team

#1 Kelsey Nutt, Chris Emert, Jarrod Orr and Allison Orr - 693 points
#2 Kaylie Jackson, Kolby Williams, Montana Williams and Corbin Nutt - 678 points
#3 Stetson Lane, Destry Faulkenberry, Grip Fortenberry and Trip Fortenberry - 670 points

Seniors Individual

1) Kaylie Nutt, 270; SyAnn Foster, 255; 3) Taylor Orr, 246; 4) McCrae McCormick, 236; and 5)

Cassie Martinez, 235

Team

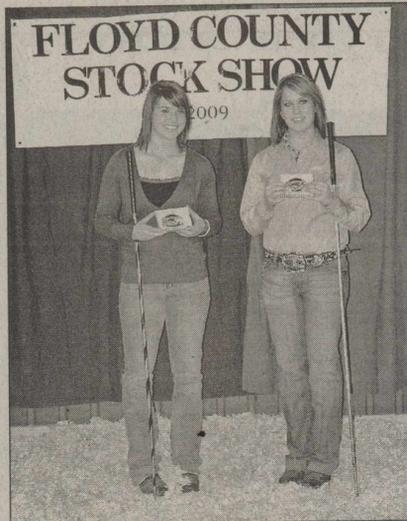
#1 Taylor Orr, McCrae McCormick, SyAnn Foster, and Jose Guerro - 737 points
#2 Cassie Martinez, Tyson Turner, Gates Lane, and Kaylie Nutt - 708 points

Adults Individual

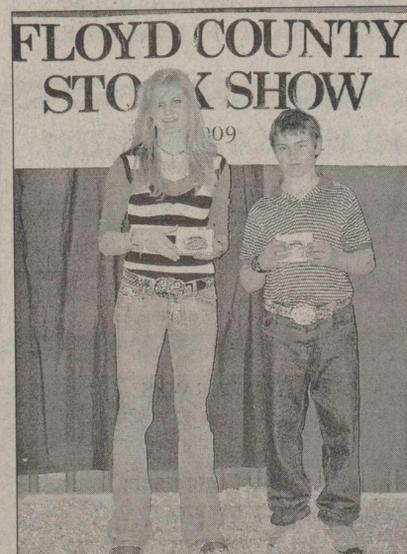
1) Heath Rexrode, 269; 2) Rickey Hughes, 263; 3) Brad Yeary, 256; 4) Molly Yeary, 256; and 5) Shad Schlueter, 254

Teams

#1 Tyler Chesshir, Brad Yeary, Molly Yeary, and Rickey Hughes - 775 points
#2 Shad Schlueter, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, and Sam Fortenberry - 727 points
#3 J.H. Lane, Larry Williams, and Max Yeary - 711 points



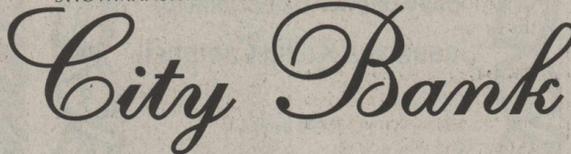
KELSEY NUTT AND SEGAYLE FOSTER JUNIOR AND SENIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP



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Stockshow ...

berry with a Fine Wool Cross Lamb; Dillon Chesshir with a Medium Wool Lamb and a Southdown Lamb.

Senior Showmanship winners were: Segayle Foster in the Heifer Show; McCrae McCormick in the Barrow Show; Dillon Chesshir in the Lamb Show; and Kortney Williams in the Goat Show.

Junior Showmanship winners were: Kelsey Nutt in the Steer Show; Madolyn McCormick in the Barrow Show; Emily Williams in the Lamb Show; and Kolby Williams in the Goat Show.

Fifteen steers; two heifers; sixty-seven barrows; twenty-seven gilts; thirty lambs; and eight goats were shown this year.

The results of the show are as follows:

STEER

Class 1

Charlois

Destry Faulkenberry, 1st; Clay Bigham, 2nd
Breed Champion: Destry Faulkenberry
Reserve Breed Champion: Clay Bigham

Cross

Reagan Hughes, 1st; Christopher Emert, 2nd; Clay Bigham, 3rd; and Courtney Edwards, 4th

Hereford

Kelsey Nutt, 1st
Breed Champion: Kelsey Nutt

Shorthorn

Kaylie Nutt, 1st; Corbin Nutt, 2nd
Breed Champion: Kaylie Nutt
Reserve Breed Champion: Corbin Nutt

Class 2

Cross

Mason Lipham, 1st; Tabitha Faulkenberry, 2nd; and Destry Faulkenberry, 3rd
Grand Champion: Mason Lipham
Breed Champion: Mason Lipham

Class 3

Kaylie Nutt, 1st; Haden Lipham, 2nd; and Walker Kemp, 3rd
Reserve Champion: Kaylie Nutt
Reserve Breed Champion: Kaylie Nutt

HEIFER

ChiAngus

SyAnn Foster, 1st
Grand Champion: SyAnn Foster
Breed Champion: SyAnn Foster

Simmental

Segayle Foster, 2nd
Reserve Grand Champion: Segayle Foster
Reserve Breed Champion: Segayle Foster
Senior Showmanship: Segayle Foster
Junior Showmanship: Kelsey Nutt

SWINE

Barrow

Black OPB

Class 1

McCrae McCormick, 1st; Rene Guerrero, 2nd; and Ian Dunbar, 3rd
Breed Champion: McCrae McCormick

Class 2

Kirby Nixon, 1st; Stephen Setliff, 2nd; and Kailee Jackson, 3rd
Reserve Breed Champion: Kirby Nixon

Cross

Class 1

Corbin Nutt, 1st; Victoria Wil-

burn, 2nd; and Stephen Setliff, 3rd

Reserve Breed Champion: Corbin Nutt

Class 2

Tyler Derryberry, 1st; Madolyn McCormick, 2nd; *Dylan Thomas, 3rd; and James Mercado, 4th

*Shown in his name and the proceeds from the sale of this animal were used to establish a scholarship.

Class 3

Kaylie Nutt, 1st; Jose Luis Guerrero, Jr., 2nd; Haley Dunbar, 3rd; Austin Rexrode, 4th; and McKenzie Kemp, 5th

Class 4

Madolyn McCormick, 1st; McCrae McCormick, 2nd; Keenan Nixon, 3rd; Cassie Martinez, 4th; Ian Dunbar, 5th; Tanille Bigham, 6th; and Clay Bigham, 7th
Reserve Grand Champion: Madolyn McCormick
Breed Champion: Madolyn McCormick

Duroc

Class 1

Montana Williams, 1st; Tyler Derryberry, 2nd; Madolyn McCormick, 3rd; Adrian Cortez, 4th; and Walker Kemp, 5th
Breed Champion: Montana Williams

Class 2

Kelsey Nutt, 1st; Kailee Jackson, 2nd; Lani Belle Vanlandingham, 3rd; Rita Martinez, 4th; and Javier Jesu Guerrero, 5th
Reserve Breed Champion: Kelsey Nutt

Class 3

Jose Luis Guerrero, Jr., 1st; Kacey Armstrong, 2nd; Ian Dunbar, 3rd; Shelby Dunbar, 4th; and Haley Dunbar, 5th

Hampshire

Class 1

Montana Williams, 1st; Anissa A. Guerrero, 2nd; and James Mercado, 3rd
Grand Champion: Montana Williams
Breed Champion: Montana Williams

Class 2

Kelsey Nutt, 1st; Montana Williams, 2nd; Adrian Cortez, 3rd; McKenzie Kemp, 4th; Walker Kemp, 5th; and Marcos Mercado, 6th
Reserve Breed Champion: Kelsey Nutt

Class 3

Corbin Nutt, 1st; Kaylie Nutt, 2nd; Alece Annunziato, 3rd; Alece Annunziato, 4th; Austin Rexrode, 5th; Cassie Martinez, 6th; and Shelby Dunbar, 7th

White OPB

Class 1

Austin Rexrode, 1st; Anissa A. Guerrero, 2nd
Reserve Breed Champion: Austin Rexrode

Class 2

Kirby Nixon, 1st; Keenan Nixon, 2nd
Breed Champion: Kirby Nixon

Yorkshire

Class 1

Javier Jesu Guerrero, 1st; McCrae McCormick, 2nd; Alece Annunziato, 3rd; and Marcos Mercado, 4th
Breed Champion: Javier Jesu Guerrero
Reserve Breed Champion: McCrae McCormick

Class 2

Alece Annunziato, 1st; Kailee Jackson, 2nd; and Tabetha Bigham, 3rd
Senior Showmanship: McCrae

McCormick

Junior Showmanship: Madolyn McCormick

GILT

Minor

Class 1

Heston Graves, 1st; Heston Graves, 2nd; and Ashley Lucke, 3rd

Class 2

Delaney Lucke, 1st; Ashley Lucke, 2nd; Braden Graves, 3rd; and Braden Graves, 4th

Class 3

Keenan Nixon, 1st; Kirby Nixon, 2nd

Breed Champion Minor: Keenan Nixon

Reserve Breed Champion Minor: Heston Graves

Major

Class 1

Madolyn McCormick, 1st; Christi Hill, 2nd; Delaney Lucke, 3rd; and Erik Cortez, 4th

Class 2

Heston Graves, 1st; Keenan Nixon, 2nd; Heston Graves, 3rd; Tabetha Bigham, 4th; Tanille Bigham, 5th; Hope Pitchford, 6th; and Victoria Wilburn, 7th

Class 3

McCrae McCormick, 1st; Braden Graves, 2nd; James Mercado, 3rd; Kirby Nixon, 4th; and Marcos Mercado, 5th

Cross

Class 1

Braden Graves, 1st and Erik Cortez, 2nd

Breed Champion Major: Heston Graves

Reserve Breed Champion Major: Keenan Nixon

Breed Champion Cross: Braden Graves

Reserve Breed Champion Cross: Erik Cortez

Grand Champion Gilt: Keenan Nixon

Reserve Grand Champion Gilt: Heston Graves

LAMB

Fine Wool

Class 1

Grip Fortenberry, 1st

Breed Champion: Grip Fortenberry

Fine Wool Cross

Class 1

Trip Fortenberry, 1st; Stetson Lane, 2nd

Reserve Breed Champion: Trip Fortenberry

Class 2

Kortney Williams, 1st

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Grand Champion: Kortney Williams

Breed Champion: Kortney Williams

Medium Wool

Class 1

Memory Lane, 1st; Gates Lane, 2nd; and Stetson Lane, 3rd

Class 2

Dillon Chesshir, 1st; Taylor Orr, 2nd; Grip Fortenberry, 3rd; Emily Williams, 4th; Gates Lane, 5th; Taylor Orr, 6th

Class 3

Trip Fortenberry, 1st; Taylor Orr, 2nd; Emily Williams, 3rd; Dillon Chesshir, 4th; Jared Orr, 5th; and Emily Williams, 6th

Class 4

Dillon Chesshir, 1st; Kortney Williams, 2nd; Kolby Williams, 3rd; and Jared Orr, 4th

Reserve Breed Champion: Dillon Chesshir

Class 5

Tristan Schlueter, 1st; Tristan Schlueter, 2nd; Katalina Araujo, 3rd; and Ryiann Araujo, 4th

Reserve Grand Champion: Tristan Schlueter

Breed Champion: Tristan Schlueter

Southdown

Class 1

Kolby Williams, 1st; Dillon Chesshir, 2nd; and Tristan Schlueter, 3rd

Breed Champion: Kolby Williams

Reserve Breed Champion: Dillon Chesshir

Senior Showmanship: Dillon Chesshir

Junior Showmanship: Emily Williams

GOAT

Lightweight

Class 1

Kolby Williams, 1st; Kortney Williams, 2nd; Katy Miller, 3rd; and Katy Miller, 4th

Class 2

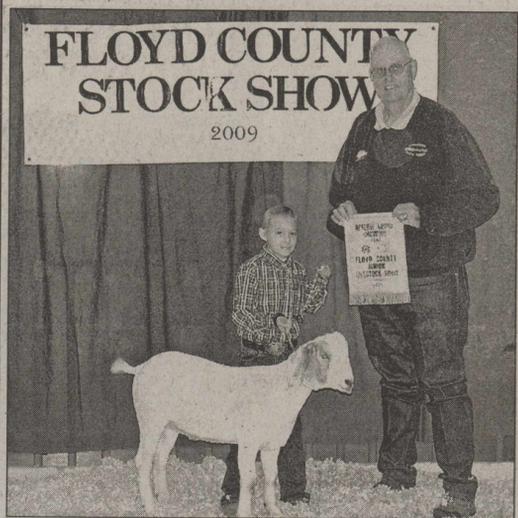
Kortney Williams, 1st; Brenner Golden, 2nd; Kolby Williams, 3rd; and Brenner Golden, 4th

Grand Champion: Kortney Williams

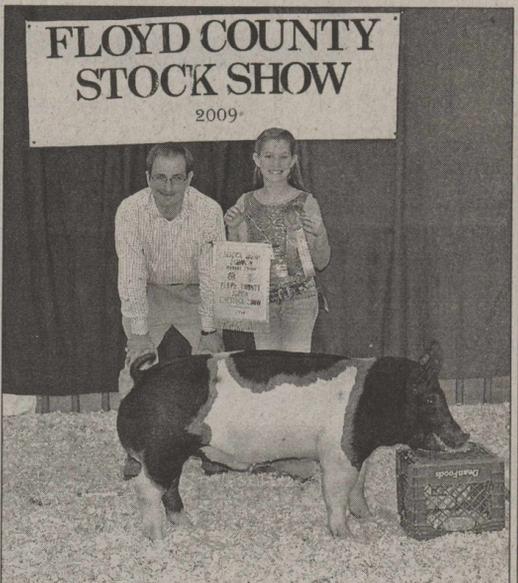
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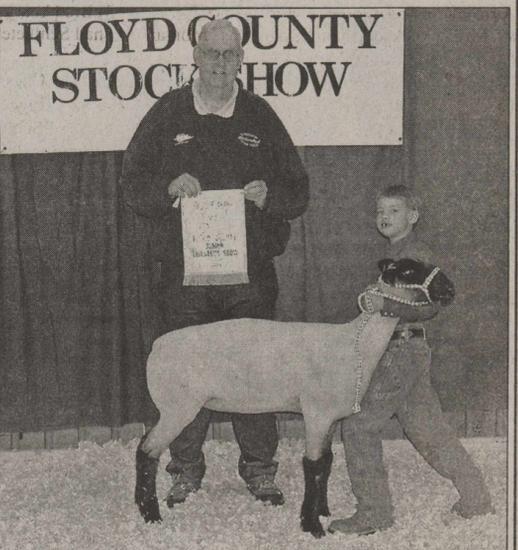
Junior Showmanship: Kolby Williams



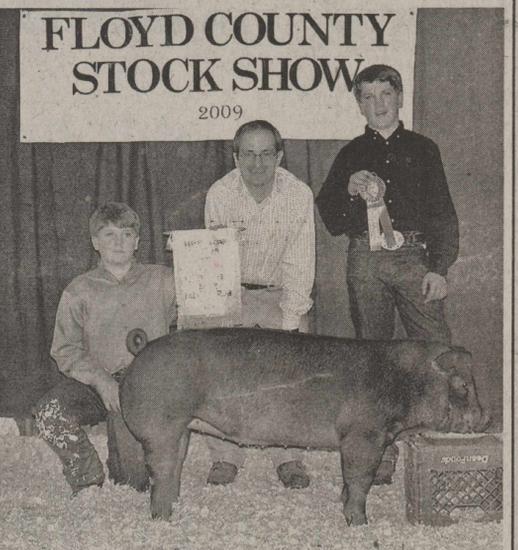
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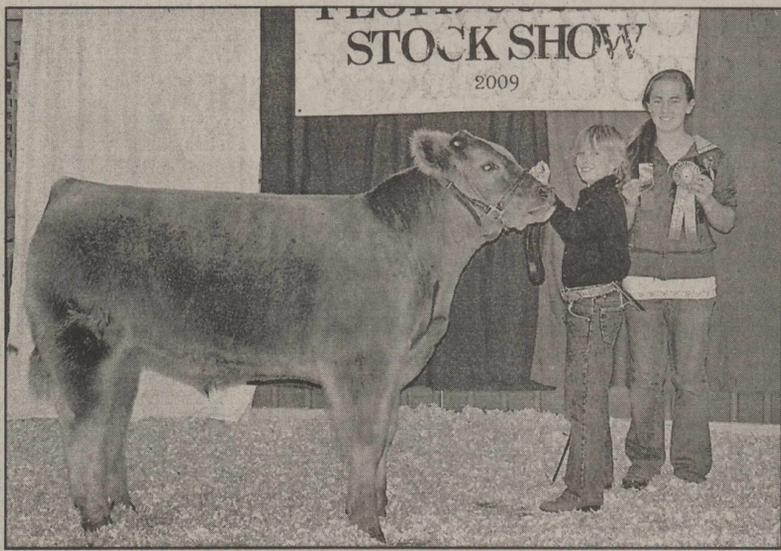
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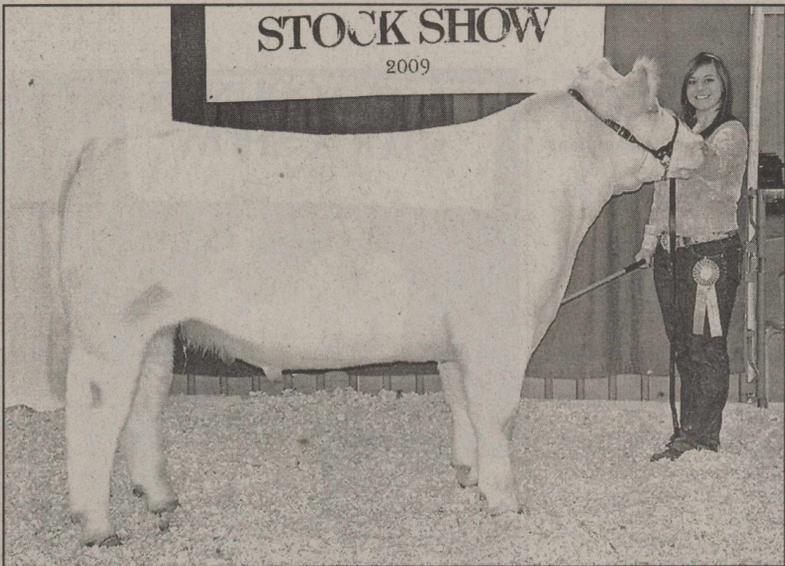
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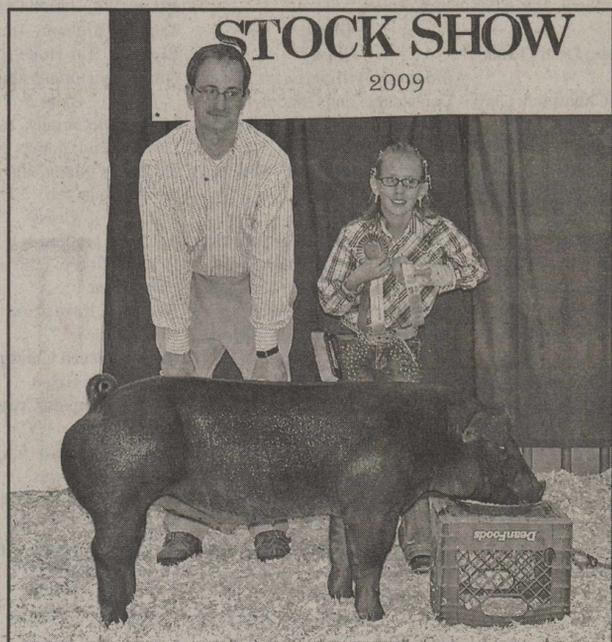
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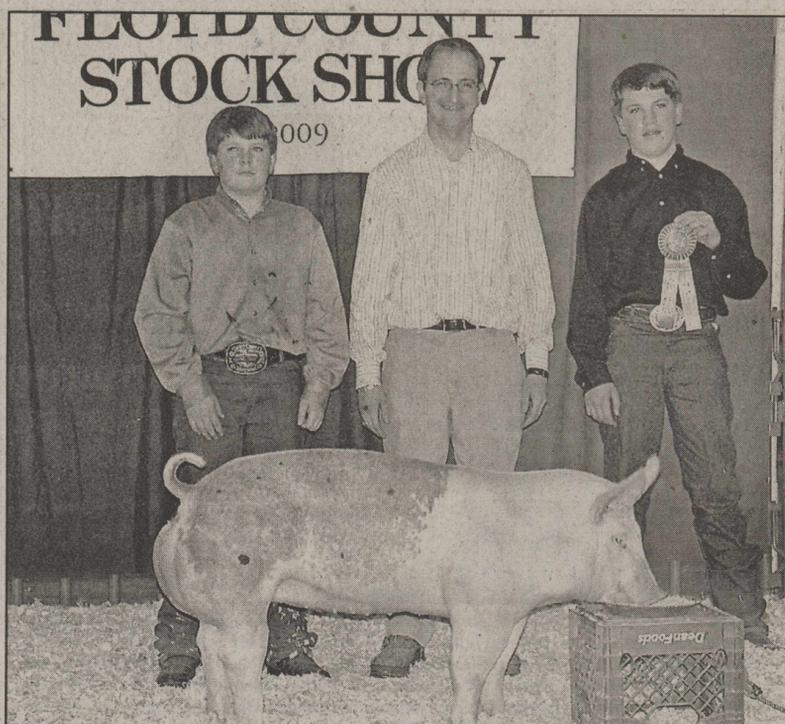
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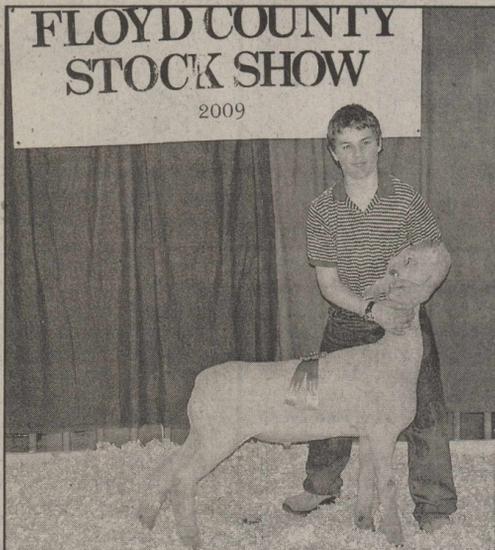
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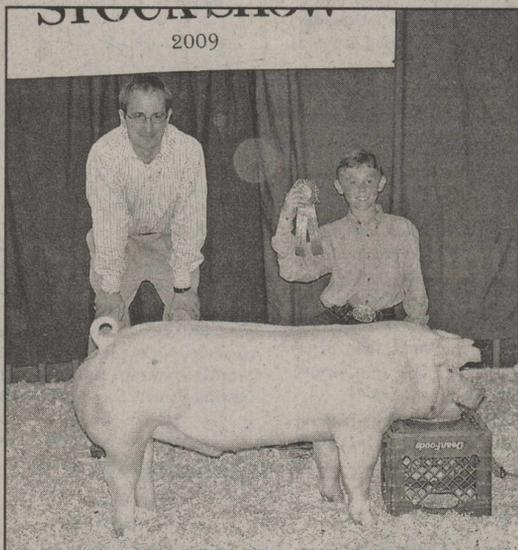
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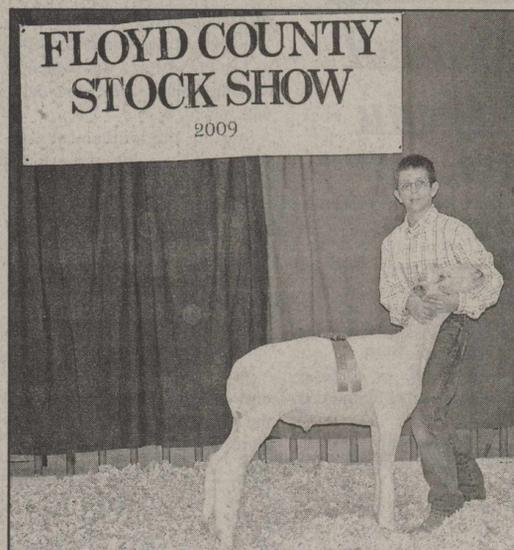
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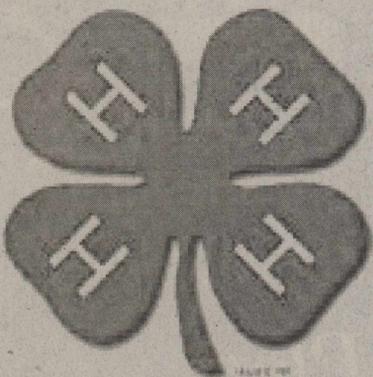
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OSCAR ACE GONZALES, Lockney High School student, is a recipient of a National Art Award. He is shown with his Art teacher, Donna Webb, who nominated him. He has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy in their 2008 National Awards book. Among his honors and activities are: Applied Music, volunteer at Salvation Army, Art, Academic Award, Band and community worker. He is the son of Oscar and Terry Gonzales of Lockney. His grandparents are Avaristo and Alicia Luna of Lockney, Ventura Gonzales of Floydada and the late Maria Gonzales.

Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

January 12 - January 16

Monday

Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken nuggets or ham and cheese, potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Beef stew or corn dog, salad, sliced peaches, cornbread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Steak patty or ham, mac and cheese, carrots, pears, roll, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Mini corn dogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Beef tacos or tuna sandwich, refried beans, salad, fruited gelatin, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Hamburger or chicken patty, salad, tater tots, orange slices, milk

Lady Horns win championship

By Toni Morales

Lockney Lady Horns traveled to Littlefield for a tournament over the holidays and came out with a win!

Starting the tournament on Monday, Dec. 29, the Lady Horns played Snyder, winning 62-37. On Tuesday the Lady Horns traveled back to Littlefield to play Artesia, NM, beating them 57-44. Later that evening they played Dalhart, edging out the Golden Wolves 41-34 to advance to the championship.

Working to win the championship, the Lady Horns took on the Abernathy Lady Lopes, who were ranked ninth in the state. The Lady Horns only managed

nine points in the 1st quarter, keeping the game tied at 9-9 at the end of the 1st quarter.

The Lady Horns struggled coming out in the 2nd quarter and Abernathy created a small lead. The Lady Horns did not approve, so came back and led at halftime 21-20. The Lady Horns played hard, maintaining a lead with a score of 34-31 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Going into the 4th quarter the Lady Horns were determined to win. Playing hard, their determination led them to a victory, beating Abernathy 48-41.

High scorers: Malory Johnson-25pts. Kortney Williams-10pts.

LHS LONGHORN BASKETBALL RESULTS

Lockney Longhorns
Varsity Basketball @ Paducah Dragons

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Paducah	15	23	11	15	64
Lockney	7	21	14	10	52

Scoring: Jonathan Coleman, 15 pts; Angel Cortez, 14 pts; Matt Rendon, 8 pts; Jacob Luna, 7 pts; Daryn McCarter, 6 pts; Riley Teeter, 2 pts.

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LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 1-5-09: (back, l-r) Elizabeth Salas, Maria Palomih, Tommy Lopez, Kara Edwards, Mark Soliz, (third row, l-r) Jayden Sustaita and Luke Gonzales, (second row, l-r) Austin Salazar, Israel Cuellar, Trevor Ascencio, Nickolas Rendon, Austin Ledesma, (front row, l-r) Quinten Johnson, Hailee Widener, Nick Castro, Maria Perez, Kristina Sanchez, and Tatyanna Cienfuegos.

Staff Photo

Morning Tutorial

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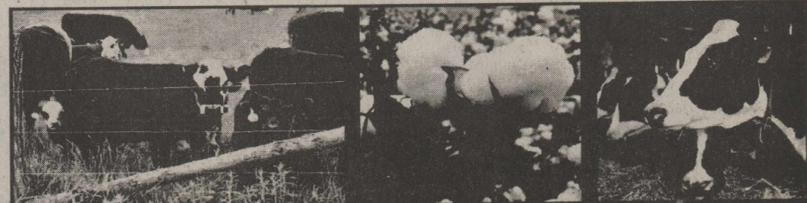
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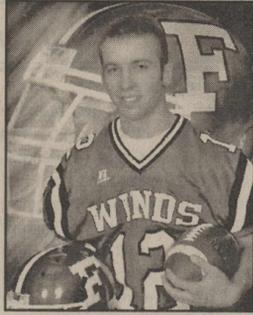
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Four 'Winds named to Academic All-State Team

The Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) and State Farm Insurance are proud to announce the THSCA Academic All-State Football teams for 2008-09. The teams are selected by a point system that awards points for GPA, class rank and SAT or ACT score. The student/athletes are then placed on teams according to the number of points they have earned.

The Elite team represents the highest point total that can be achieved. Criteria required to be nominated is 1) A senior with an overall GPA of 92 or above, including grades 9-12 and the first six weeks of grade 12; 2) Be a member of the team in good standing at the time of nomination; 3) Be of good moral character. The program is in its 8th year and has steadily grown to

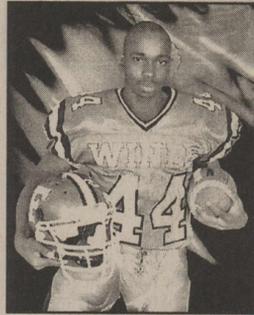
over 2,000 applicants. State Farm Insurance is in its second year as sponsor of the THSCA Academic All-State Football teams. "State Farm is pleased to partner with the Texas High School Coaches Association", said Ronnie Vandiver, Marketing Manager for State Farm. "The benefit the students receive by participating in these programs with such great role models is phenomenal," he added. State Farm insures 1 out of every 5 cars in Texas, and 1 out of 7 households has a home or renters policy with State Farm. In addition to auto and home insurance, State Farm sells life and health insurance, and financial services products. Twenty-five percent of Texas households have a State Farm product. Over 3 million Texans have come to rely on



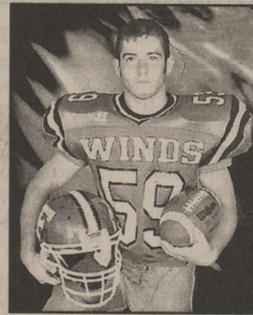
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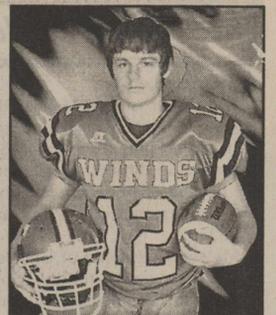
Floydada Whirlwinds named to this team are Titus Miller - 1st team, Chad Davis - Honorable Mention, Dillon Chesshir - Honorable Mention and Colton Covington - Honorable Mention.



CHAD DAVIS
Floydada - Senior
THSCA Academic
All-State
Honorable Mention



DILLON CHESSHIR
Floydada-Senior
THSCA Academic
All-State
Honorable Mention



COLTON COVINGTON
Floydada - Senior
THSCA Academic
All-State
Honorable Mention



Lady 'Winds take consolation trophy

By Coach Styles

The Floydada Lady Winds played 4 games in 3 days at the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock. On Monday, Dec. 29th, the Lady Winds opened with Gruver, ranked #9 in 1A, defeated the Lady Winds 64-48. Lexie Terrell and Megan Aleman led with 17 points. Whitley Beedy chipped in 7, Breann Gooch, Avery Miller, and Tara Hughes had 2 each, and Laken Reedy scored 1 point. On Tuesday morning Seagraves was the opponent. The Lady Winds started out strong and never looked back. Megan Aleman led the Lady Winds with 25 points in the 72-38 win. Lexie Terrell had 10, Blanca Suarez and Whitley Beedy had 9 each, Avery Miller had 8, Laken Reedy chipped in 6, Breann Gooch had 3 and Tara Hughes had 2.

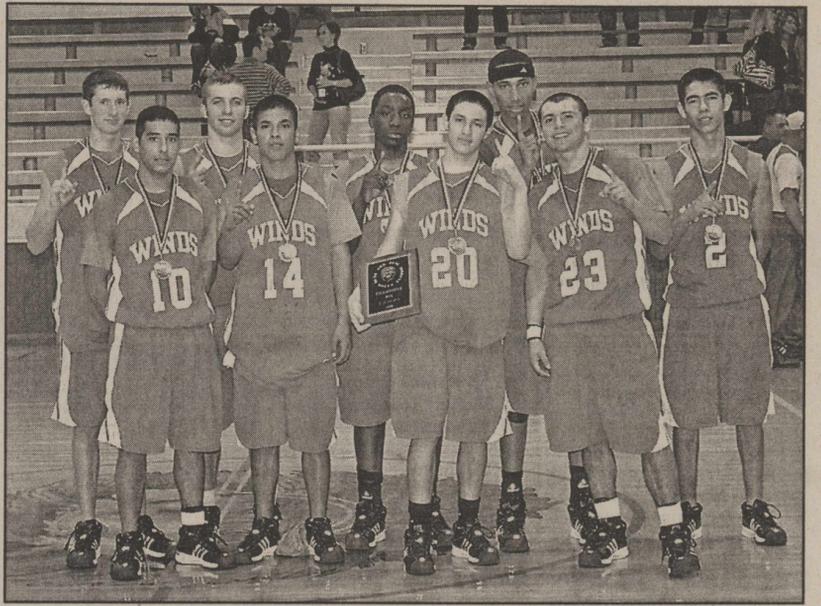
Tuesday night the Lady Mustangs from Claude were defeated by our Lady Winds 52-36. Megan led with 17 points, Whitley Beedy had 12, Lexie Terrell had 9, Avery

Miller had 7, Breann Gooch, Tara Hughes, and Laken Reedy scored 2 each and Blanca Suarez had 1. In the consolation final the Lady Winds would meet a familiar foe in Post. The Lady Winds had defeated the Lady Lopes in two previous meetings and also had scrimmaged them. The Lady Winds proved you can beat a good team three times. Lady Winds 59 - Post -48.

Megan Aleman led all scorers with 19 points. Laken Reedy and Whitley Beedy each had 9, Tara Hughes scored 8, Avery Miller 7, Lexie Terrell 6, and Breann Gooch had 1. Blanca Suarez rehurt her knee, but looks like she will be back in time for district and maybe even the Crosbyton game.

Megan Aleman was selected to the All-Tournament team.

The Lady Winds at press time had played Anton on Friday, Jan. 2nd. Anton walked away with a 52-33 win. Lady Winds were not on top of their game. Whitley Beedy led the Lady Winds with 12 points. Megan Aleman had 8, Breann Gooch had 6, Avery Miller had 4, Lexie Terrell 2 and Laken Reedy had 1. The injury and sickness bug are causing havoc, but if we can overcome these things we will be in good shape when district starts Friday against Friona. JV Girls start at 5:00 and the Varsity Girls at 6:30. Come out and support your teams and start district off with a win.



THE FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS WON the New Deal 2008 Mean Green Classic played on Dec. 11-13, 2008. In the tournament the Whirlwinds won their games over Springlake-Earth, Lorenzo, New Deal and won 61-42 against Ira in the Championship game. Players on the Whirlwind basketball team are Titus Miller, Aarrhon Flores, Byron Smith, Joseph Segura, Bryson Sessions, David Diaz, Mason Lipham, Greg Aleman and Steve Caballero and are coached by Head Coach Renfro and Assistant Coach Aleman.

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Tuesday

Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Golden fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Carne guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk

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Located: Bovina, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

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Whitey Thompson Estate—Owner
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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older come join us.

January is time for us to pay \$15.00 per person membership dues at the Center. You may mail the dues in or take them to Sylvia at the Center. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, 79235.

My son Greg Bond of Granbury was here this past Friday and Saturday. Mona and Bethany are in Lubbock. Bethany is transferring to Texas Tech to continue her education on Monday, Jan. 5. Lane Kirk of Amarillo came to see Gregory on Saturday, Jan. 4.

If you are disabled, unable to get out of your home, you may be eligible for a lunch delivered Monday through Friday, to your home. Depending on your income the meal will either be free, reduced or the suggested daily cost of \$3.00. Call the Center at 983-2032 and talk with our director, Sylvia.

Our sympathy to the family of Verna Lee "Sue" Sewell.

Our sympathy to the family of Millard Watson.
Our sympathy to the family of Wayne Battey.
Our sympathy to the family of Don Probasco.



Chaplain Jeff Matsler

By Linda Matsler

First United Methodist Church of Floydada mailed 43 care packages to soldiers of the U.S. Army 53rd Joint Movement Control Battalion and the units under its supervision on Dec. 15, 2008. This was in response to a Christmas request from Chaplain Jeff Matsler to the Methodist churches of the Northwest Texas Conference (an area covering the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, south to Midland, east to Abilene).

Some twenty members gathered to pack the boxes on Sunday, December 14, with homemade cookies and candies, all types

Our sympathy to Pete and Sally Salazar on the loss of their grandson.

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

In memory of **Bill DuBois** - Shorty and Louise Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, and Wilma Colston.

In memory of **Wayne Battey** - Margarette Word.

Thought for the week - The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

Menu

January 12- January 16

Monday-Beef Stroganoff, carrots, green beans, roll, peach cake

Tuesday-Chicken w/mushrooms, broccoli, macaroni and cheese, roll, pudding

Wednesday-Fish, coleslaw, beans, corn bread, cobbler

Thursday-Chicken tacos, beans, rice, Jello

Friday-Chicken Fajitas, beans, salad, fruit

Care packages for Afghanistan

of snack foods, books, toiletries, note paper and pens, which members of the church had contributed during the week before. Donations were also received which covered mailing all of the boxes.

Captain Matsler reported, "Our Unit Ministry Team has provided and pushed out of our office over 1,000 care packages from the NWTX Conference to soldiers in Afghanistan. These packages have traveled throughout the country - from the northern reaches of Afghanistan, down past the Kandahar Province and all points east and west between. Your gifts have gone to soldiers, and even the citizens of Afghanistan themselves.

"Because your packages have been sent to the men and women who make all other transportation in theater happen: mail, finances, planes, vehicles, convoys, people, etc. - there is not a part of Afghanistan that has not

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COTTON MARKET WEEKLY

Despite quiet volume at the end of the year and many players on the sidelines at this point of the season, cotton futures prices on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) climbed higher this week, settling on strong gains. Cotton advanced on Wednesday, building on the previous day's sharp rally as limited buying took nearby contracts to two-month highs.

However, traders said the market may see a downside retracement of the recent rally at the beginning of the New Year as traders face bearish demand news and continued weakness in economic numbers over the near-term. There are even reports of weak manufacturing data in China and talk of recessionary demand from the east.

Newspapers in China report textile profits for companies there slipped for the first time in more than a decade and said textile exports in the first quarter could fall by as much as 30 percent from 2008. The fact that Chinese officials have been building a reserve of cotton and buying the commodity from Chinese producers to support the local market may have helped provide some underlying support to the global cotton market recently.

Additionally, China's cotton crop is expected to shrink 10 to 30 percent in 2009 due to weak demand for textiles as world economies suffer from

recession. Despite the Chinese government's effort to support the commodity, a survey on the China Cotton Association's website showed farmers there probably still will plant less cotton next season.

"The Chinese acreage reduction could set the stage for a price recovery in 2009-10, provided that cotton consumption doesn't fall with acres," an analyst said. Traders continue to be concerned about poor global economic data that suggests further deterioration in demand for consumables in 2009. However, the figures contained in USDA's export sales report were stronger than expected, giving a boost to the market.

"The weekly data released by USDA actually was lower, but still was much better than we had expected this time of year," a trader said. Net export sales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Dec. 25 totaled 67,800 bales, down 43 percent from the previous week and 32 percent from the four-week average. Primary buyers were Turkey, China, Indonesia, and Colombia.

At 136,200 bales, export shipments were down 35 percent from the previous week and 37 percent from the four-week average. Major destinations included China, Turkey, Vietnam and Colombia.

Closer to home, spot cotton sales in the holiday-shortened

week ended January 1 were higher as producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas sold 10,222 bales online compared to 6,076 bales the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 33.60 to 44.41 cents per pound versus 39.08 to 42.90 cents per pound one week earlier.

Meanwhile, the 2008-09 cotton season now is coming to a close. Most of the Texas crop has been harvested with minimal cotton still in the field in the High Plains region.

Estimates indicate that almost 100 percent of the state's crop has been harvested and approximately 70 percent has been ginned. Remaining field work was expected to progress quickly this week as clear, warm, dry weather was in the forecast.

"Going forward, I think the cotton market will find support from expectations that U.S. and Chinese producers will cut acreage in response to competition from grains coupled with decline in textile demand in 2009," an observer said. "However, if demand continues to dwindle as world economies grapple with recession, prices may continue to suffer for a while."

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I started out the first Monday of the year doing laundry and putting away Christmas decorations. What few I put up. I had left them out cause my daughter Dara came in Wed. Her daughter Kara and son Kitson brought her. So doing the extra sheets and towels were worth it. You know with just me in this house I don't have all that much to do. I hated to see them leave but I know everything has to get back to normal. But the holidays were hard for us cause husband Donnie died 12/5/07 and Gary, Dara's husband, died 5/12/08. So we don't like 12/5 or 5/12.

Guests at the Center recently were W.L. Thomas and Betty Mickey, Sunny and Larry Hammitt also had visitors.

Geneva Barclay was in Oklahoma over the holidays. I was supposed to have called her to see if she might float me a loan. I hear she was lucky at one of those places where you can make money or can lose it, too. Ha!

Jody Baccus visited her sons Brad and Bruce and their families at Horse Shoe Bay for Christmas.

I appreciate getting all the

Church's newsletters. It helps me know who is sick so they can be on our prayer list.

Please keep the following on your prayer list: Sandy Adrian, Dee Copeland, Joyce Wilson, Algene Barker, Lynda Holley, Susan English, Wanda Moats, Homer Cypert, Ike Johnson, and Johnny Knowles, Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith's son in law. He is their daughter Becky's husband. He broke his back in an auto accident. He is showing some improvement.

More news for Lynn Ray and Wanda is that their granddaughter Kelly Winegeart is expecting TRIPLETS. The doctors say this is a high-risk pregnancy so please keep Kelly and her babies in your prayers.

Our sympathy is with the Keeter family on the passing of Jean Keeter Taylor, Mrs. Dale Taylor, Sunday Jan. 4th in Hollis, Okla. Jean was the sister of Mildred Keeter Reagan, Joy Keeter Assiter and Joe Keeter.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the Probasco family on the passing of Don a former South Plains resident. He is survived by his wife Sara of Uvalde and his children, Maury, Matt, Cassie, Pam, Cam and Susie.

Menu January 12 - January 16

Monday-Soup and corn-bread
Tuesday-Hamburger steak
Wednesday-Meat & Cheese nachos
Thursday-Roast
Friday-Brisket

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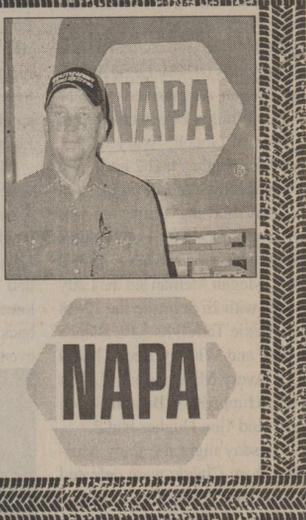
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ARE THESE THE GOOD OL' DAYS? - Part 2
How 60 years of game management has enhanced wildlife populations
By Russell A. Graves

Big game

In 1945, Texas big game was already recognized as a significant source of recreation and income for hunters and landowners. Partly due to poor land use practices and screw worm infestations, white-tailed deer were relegated mostly to the Hill Country and South Texas, with pockets of deer in suitable habitats scattered over much of the lower two-thirds of the state. Today, it is no secret that whitetail populations are booming.

"From 1939 until 1990, TPWD was heavily involved in trapping and relocating of whitetails," says Mitch Lockwood, white-tailed deer program leader for TPWD. "In that time, approximately 34,000 deer were moved from the higher density areas of Texas to those areas with very low numbers of deer."

Lockwood explains that the combination of relocation efforts, white-tailed deer research conducted on wildlife management areas such as the Kerr, and working with private landowners has been key to species population growth from 238,000 in 1939 to more than 4 million today.

"The contributions of private landowners to the success of Texas white-tailed deer are huge," emphasizes Lockwood. "Almost all of the management takes place on private lands. Private landowners and hunters are the ones doing habitat and population management on virtually all of the Texas deer range. They are setting prescribed burns, removing noxious brush species, and promoting a healthy habitat through their actions."

Because of landowner interest and involvement, other species with smaller statewide ranges are also showing signs of growth. For example, both the mule deer and the pronghorn antelope ranges have expanded in the time since the book's publication. Mule deer, according to the book, were only found in a single pocket in the Palo Duro Canyon in the Texas Panhandle with the majority of the population found in the Trans-Pecos region. Today, mule deer are still found in abundant numbers in the Trans-Pecos and have expanded their ranges over much of the Caprock Escarpment area of the Panhandle and South Plains, as well as in the Red, Canadian and Pease River basins.

Pronghorn antelope, with a range specific to the wide open country of western Texas, nearly doubled in numbers from 1941 until 1990, when a prolonged drought affected their populations over much of their Trans-Pecos range.

"For desert animals like the mule deer, I would have to say that the good of days will come and go with the rain," explains Clayton Wolf, big game program director for TPWD. "Landowners can do things to mitigate circumstances during a drought, but history has shown us that prolonged droughts will have a negative impact on overall numbers. It appears that West Texas is currently in a recovery mode, and mule deer are doing well and have been for several years."

Wolf agrees with Lockwood on the role of private citizens in game animal successes. "The private citizens' role is critical. Most deer were stocked on private lands, and it is private landowners who provided without the revenue from the sale of hunting licenses, we wouldn't have had the resources to trap and relocate deer and enforce game laws."

Any questions or comments? Contact Russell at russell@russellgraves.com or visit his website at www.russellgraves.com

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MAMIE WOOD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mamie Wood, Deceased, were issued on December 22, 2008 in Cause No. 5811, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Glen Wayne Wood and Juanell Jo Teague.

The business address and post office address of Glen Wayne Wood is P.O. Box 96, South Plains, TX 79253. The business address and post office address of Juanell Jo Teague is 400 Sheffield Dr., Richardson, TX. 75081.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED: January 5, 2009.

MALCOLM TISDEL, LAWYER
 Texas Bar No. 20078000
 621 Baltimore Street
 Plainview, Texas 79072
 (806) 293-4321

Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

- 1.1 **OWNER:** W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Lockney Texas
- 1.2 **PROJECT:** W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Clinic Addition Lockney, Texas
- 1.3 **ARCHITECT:** Condray Design Group, Inc. 1402 Avenue N Lubbock, Texas 79401
- 1.4 **DESCRIPTION:** Bidders are invited to submit a stipulated sum bid on the proper bid form for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, services and equipment for and incidental to the construction of this project as called for in the Drawings and Project Manual.
- 1.5 **SUBMISSION OF BIDS:** Submit Bids as follows:
 A. Address to: Mrs. Sharon Hunt, CEO
 W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital
 P.O. Box 37
 Lockney, Texas 79241
 B. Location: W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Hospital Board Room Lockney, Texas
 C. Date: Monday, January 19, 2008
 D. Time: 1:00 p.m. CST/Daylight Savings Time
- 1.6 **BIDDING DOCUMENTS**
 A. Prime Contractors may secure 2 copies of the bid documents from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 37, 320 N. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241
 B. Subcontract Bidders may secure copies of the bid documents as follows:
 1. One set from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 37, 320 N. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241
 2. No partial sets will be issued. Additional Bid Documents: Additional bid documents may be obtained by all bidders from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 37, 320 N. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241
- 1.7 **OPENING OF BIDS**
 A. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the board room immediately after closing of bid time.

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NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS

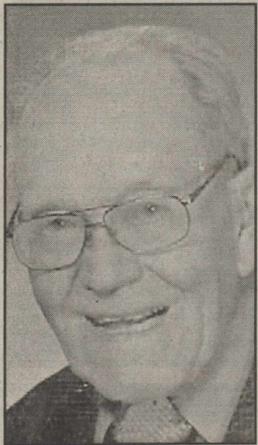
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Obituaries

WILLIAM BADGETT, JR.
William David Badgett, Jr., went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 1, 2009. David was born on October 22, 1958 in Lockney, Texas. He is preceded in death by his father, William David, Sr. and his brother, Danny Joe. David is survived by his mother, Lajuana Badgett Swain of Moore, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 3, 2009 at John M. Ireland Funeral Home Chapel in Moore, Oklahoma. Burial followed in Floydada, TX. Services were under the direction of John M. Ireland Funeral Home and Chapel, Moore, Oklahoma.



WAYNE BATTEY
Wayne Battey, 95, passed away Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at his home in Paris, Texas. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 3, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Pastor Anthony Sisemore officiated. Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada. He was born on October 5, 1913 in Floydada. He married Naomi Hodges on December 22, 1934 in Ralls, Texas and lived in Floydada until 1968, where he farmed and then moved to Paris, Texas. Wayne was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Nelda June Battey and a grandson, Kevin Glenn Battey. He is survived by his wife of seventy-four years, Naomi; two sons, Alvin Battey and wife, J. and Jerry Battey and wife, Pat; four grandchildren, Anita Groshans and husband, Gary, Jerry Batty, Jr. and wife, Abby, Kathie Ford and husband, Steve and Scotty Battey along with eleven great-grandchildren. He was a very kind, caring, honest person and was so loved by all his family, who will miss him but remember him always.

CHRISTOPHER AUGUSTINE GONZALES
Christopher Gonzales, 34, passed away Saturday, January 3, 2009 at the Covenant Hospital in Plainview. Rosary services were held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Father Jim McCartney officiated. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 8, 2009 at the San Jose Catholic Church with Father Jim McCartney officiating. Burial will follow at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney. Local survivors include his parents, Jose Guadalupe Gonzales, Jr. and Petra (Ramirez) Gonzales; three children, Seth Augustine Gonzales, Nathaniel Sebastian Gonzales and Hannah Marie Grace Gonzales; a paternal grandmother, Frances Gonzales; a brother, Jose Guadalupe Gonzales, III and two sisters, Melinda Lou Garcia and Esmeralda April Sotogonzales.

ROY LYNN HARTMAN
Roy Lynn Hartman, age 69, formerly of South Plains, passed away on December 23, 2008 in Lubbock. A memorial funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 10, 2009, at the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada. Roy Hartman was born on November 11, 1939 in Lockney to Harry Russell and Mamie Lou Hartman. He graduated from Floydada High School and attended South Plains College. Roy served in the U.S. Army in 1962 and 1963. He was a farmer and a lifelong resident of Floyd County. Survivors include three brothers, Bob Hartman and wife, Frances of Lubbock; Charles Hartman and wife, Jo of Amarillo and James Hartman and wife, Mary of Dallas; a sister, Winnie Youngquist and her husband, Vernon of Abilene and a sister-in-law, Ann Hartman of South Plains. The family suggest memorial donations be made to South Plains Baptist Church, % Nancy Marble, P.O. Box 119, South Plains, Texas 79258.

SCOTT SALAZAR
Funeral services for Scott Salazar, 28, of Plainview will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 8, 2009 at Bartley Memorial Chapel of Plainview. Interment will be held at Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home. The family received friends for prayer on Wednesday, January 7, 2009. He died Sunday, January 4, 2009 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview after a lengthy illness under hospice care. He was born May 31, 1980 in Lockney, Texas to Oscar Salazar and Nora Pena. He graduated Plainview High School in 1999. He married Maria Luisa Rea on July 17, 2001 in Floydada. Local survivors include paternal grandparents, Pete and Celia Salazar of Floydada and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jose and Luia Rea of Floydada. Memorial contributions may be made to Joe Arrington Cancer Center in Lubbock, Texas. Online condolences may be made to: bartley_cares@nts-online.net

VERNA (SUE) SEWELL
Verna (Sue) Sewell, age 91, of Floydada, passed away on December 29, 2008. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2008 in the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiated. Interment followed at the Little Hope Cemetery in Winnsboro, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada. Verna Lee Sue was born on February 10, 1917 in Gilmer, Texas. She was born to Tom and Sally Mae Sue. She worked as a cashier at Piggly Wiggly for over twenty years. She also volunteered at S.O.S. Verna played the guitar in her youth and enjoyed all types of music from gospel to rock and roll. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Floydada as well as Victory Baptist Church until its closing. Verna Sewell is survived by her sons, Doug Sewell and wife, Diana of Houston and David Sewell of Houston; seven grandchildren, Cody, Kara, Brandy, Rusty, Blake, Jeremy and Broc; two brothers, Floyd Sue of Ralls and Johnny Bill Sue of Floydada; two sisters, Christine Noble and Irene Rushing of Winnsboro, Texas. Memorials in Verna Sue Sewell's name may be made to the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.



MILLARD H. WATSON
Services for Millard H. Watson, 95, of Floydada, were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2008 at Floydada First Baptist Church with Rev. Anthony Sisemore and Clar Schacht officiating. Burial was held in the Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton. Mr. Watson passed away Monday, December 29, 2008 in Lockney. He was born August 27, 1913 in Farmersville, Texas. He married Glenna Maurine Brewer November 7, 1942 in Crosbyton. Millard was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada and worked as a mechanic in the US Air Force during WWII. He and Glenna moved to Floydada in 1989 from Mt. Blanco, where he had farmed until his retirement in 1988. Millard is preceded in death by his parents, James Hines and Lillie Myrtle (Martin) Watson, a daughter, Karen Crume who passed away April 29, 1969, a son-in-law Ken Robison, two brothers and two sisters. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Glenna Watson of Floydada; a son and his wife, Dean and Brenda Watson of Floydada; a daughter, Sherry Robison of Lubbock; two sisters, Viola Green and Melba Raines, both of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CHILI COOK OFF
If you would like to get involved with this event, a meeting will be held Monday, January 12, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room. For more information please contact Brienne Glasscock, 983-3717. A scholarship fund has been set up in memory of Al and Sally Galloway. Contributions can be made to Floydada High School.

LOVE FUND FOR SCOTT SALAZAR
A love fund for Scott Salazar's family has been set up at the First National Bank of Floydada.

Light the Cross
Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of Bill DuBois by the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department; in memory of Reid Pyle, Raz Ware, Johnney West, Paul Lloyd and Irma Nabors by Louis and Virginia Pyle and in memory of Irma Nabors by Iantha Smith. Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

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Floyd County Church Directory

- AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 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 School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

- CARR'S CHAPEL**
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship5:30 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 Worship6:00 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 School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 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 Worship10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm

- FIRST UNITED**
- METHODIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday).....7:30 p.m.

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:30 p.m.

- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m.

- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing10:30 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 School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

- 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. Evening6:00 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 School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

- TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
701 W. Missouri
Andy Rodriguez
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Floydada
Father Jose Relenie
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Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Mass6:30 p.m.
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- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

- TRINITY ASSEMBLY**
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.

- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington
Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

- WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.

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