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Students attend conference in D.C.

By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor

The lives of six Floydada students will no longer be the same.

Freshmen Imelda Resendiz, Mallory Graham, Kelsea Miller, sophomore Blake Chavarria, and seniors Sean Miller and Titus Miller all had the honor of addressing the State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA) at their annual conference on Nov. 18, 2008, in Washington, D.C.

Floydada ISD was invited by Dr. Mary Ann Wolf, Executive Director of SETDA, to speak at the luncheon keynote address, sharing how the TIP program has effected their lives and educational experience.

The students spent Nov. 16 through 20 in Washington, D.C., practicing their speeches and seeing the sights. According to the Floydada ISD newsletter, none of the students had ever been to Washington, D.C.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn, who accompanied the students to D.C., said concerning the trip, "I thought it went extremely well. The school,



Recently a group traveled to Washington, D.C. for six FHS students to speak at the SETDA annual conference. Pictured left to right are: (front row) Kelsea Miller, Mallory Graham, Imelda Resendiz, Anita Givens (Associate Commissioner for the Texas Education Agency; (back row) Blake Chavarria, Titus Miller, Sean Miller, Sandy Vaughn, FHS Principal Wayne Morren and FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn. Courtesy Photo

community and parents should be very proud of the students. They represented our district very well. We were very proud of them."

He added, "They literally blew the audience away. They answered questions very well. They did a great job."

The students got to visit several of the memorials, including the National Cathedral, as well as visiting some of the Smithsonian museums.

"We were given a tour by Neugebauer's office of the State Capital," Vaughn said. "Thanks to our Apple team setting up

with their connections, we got a tour of the East Wing of the White House. We even got to see the motorcade."

All in all, Vaughn said, "It was a good experience for them. I think it was a very exciting trip. It was a pleasure to be associated with them."

Holiday health fair Saturday in Lockney

Lockney Elementary School site for annual event that begins at 9 a.m.

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is proud to present their 16th annual Holiday Health Fair on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School located at 310 S.W. 8th in Lockney.

While attending the Health Fair and visiting over 30 booths you will be able to have a glaucoma check, blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol checks, and consult with a hearing specialist. EKG's will also be available. All of these tests are free of charge.

Also, United Blood Institute will be conducting a blood drive. The mobile coach will be open from 10:15 a.m. 'til 2 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School. The United Blood Services says they are unable to fill hospital orders for O-blood at the present time.

They require all donors to be at least 16 years of age, in good health and be able to present a picture ID. All 16 year old donors must have a permission slip signed by their parent or guardian before they will be allowed to donate. If you need a permission slip, one may be obtained from Jonathan Coleman at the Lockney High School.

A healthy lunch will be available for all fair goers.

Again this year a very special feature will be the KidCare Photo ID event. Parents can obtain a current head and shoulders photograph of their child in a special vinyl pocket, plus they will be able to also include the vital statistics of their child and their fingerprints.

If your child attended last year, bring their ID packet to be updated. If this is your first year to

attend, you will be issued a new packet. Also, your child will be able to visit our children's activity booths.

Remember the mammogram clinic will be held at Cogdell Clinic Lockney on Tuesday, Dec. 30. To make an appointment for a mammogram, call 1-800-377-4673.

For more information about the Holiday Health Fair contact Marsha Allen at 806-652-3373. Admission to the Health Fair is a donation of canned food or a new toy.



Santa Letter Deadline

The deadline for children's Santa letters is December 4th. All letters must be turned in to the Lockney or Floydada newspaper offices by the end of the day, Thursday, Dec. 4. If your child's class does not do Santa letters you may bring the letter to the newspaper and we will make sure Santa receives them.

KIA'S

Wreaths will be laid at the 80 white crosses in Lockney's Veteran's Memorial Park December 13, to honor the following Floyd County Veterans killed in action.

Donations are still needed to complete the purchase of these wreaths. These wreaths are available for sponsorship at \$15.00 per wreath. If you would like to sponsor one or more wreaths, contact Ed Marks, 652-3157. Make checks out to Lockney Veteran's Association, P.O. Box 282, Lockney, Texas 79241. \$15.00 is not much to honor someone who gave their life for our freedom and for this country.

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Iraq Conflict: Johnny Peralez, Jr. and Wesley Hunter.

Floydada Christmas events begin Saturday

By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor

Floydada is ready for Christmas. Festivities for this holiday season will be kicked off at 9 a.m. Saturday morning, Dec. 6, with arts, crafts and food booths, starting off a wonderful day of "Christmas on the Square" on the courthouse lawn.

Festivities will include a parade starting at 11:30 a.m. The Floydada Chamber of Com-

merce welcomes all interested clubs, organizations or individuals to join the parade, and asks that you contact them at 983-3434 by Friday at 4 p.m. if interested in joining.

Chamber manager Patti Sanchez says there is no cost to enter the parade and prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place participants.

Also, Santa will be available to visit with the children from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. "We're

just hoping for people to come out and visit with Santa," Sanchez says.

You may have your picture taken for \$5 per picture, take your own picture for \$2 per picture, or simply talk to Santa for \$1.

The Happy Union Baptist Church will be singing on the square starting at 1 p.m. Anyone else willing to come sing Christmas

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Holiday Happening in Lockney tonight

By Kay Martin

Lockney's Christmas Holiday Happening takes place today, Thursday, December 4.

Stores will remain open until 9:00 p.m. for your holiday shopping.

Inside the Old Downtown Theatre
6:00 p.m. - "The Christmas Story" will be read by Rev. Ricky Carstensen, Pastor of First United Methodist Church.

6:15 p.m. - Santa Claus will arrive on a "Hay Wagon". He will come North down

Main Street from Davis Lumber Company and stop at the Old Theatre.

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Santa will visit with children on the Theatre stage.

Pictures will be taken with Santa at this time.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Hay Wagon rides will leave from the Old Theatre and go down West 1st Street to the First Baptist Church where they will view a live nativity scene and listen to Christmas carols.

Hay Wagon rides will be \$1.00 per person.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - The Chamber of Commerce will provide hot chocolate and popcorn inside the Old Theatre.

The Lockney Chamber encourages everyone to come out and enjoy this city-wide kick-off to the Christmas season with family, friends and neighbors.

In addition, you will be supporting your local businesses with your shopping.

Area troops 'Scouting for Food'

By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor

'Tis the season for giving and the Boy Scouts of both Lockney and Floydada are asking the citizens of their respective towns to give for those in need.

The Floydada Boy Scouts of Troop 357 will be scouting for food on Saturday, Dec. 6, starting at 9 a.m.

They ask that you please leave any food to be donated on your front porch.

All the food they collect will stay in Floydada and be donated to the Spirit of Sharing. Contact Cubmaster Curtis Emert with any questions.

The Lockney Boy Scouts will be hanging sacks on residents' doors for their food drive on Saturday, Dec. 6.

They will be back by on Saturday, Dec. 13, around 8 a.m. to pick up all donations. All of the donations they collect will go to Lockney's Community Storehouse.

Both Boy Scout troops ask for non-perishable items only, such as canned or boxed food.

Neither S.O.S. nor the Community Storehouse can use food in glass jars or frozen foods.

S.O.S. specifically requests canned meat, fruit, and beans in place of the usual canned green beans and corn they receive in almost unmanageable quantities.

The Community Storehouse requests "the basics," such as beans and soups - the usual food staples, rather than unusual items such as cranberry sauce or water

chestnuts.

The Boy Scouts of Floyd

County thank you for your contribution to the less fortunate.

Coat drive Saturday

By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor

The men's groups of Lockney's First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church have decided to join together to have a coat drive on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Darrell Rasco says, "We are going to go house to house. (The community) can leave old coats on their doorsteps in a bag, or they can bring them to the Baptist Church around 8 a.m."

There will be a breakfast served for those helping collect

the coats at 8 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

All coats collected will be donated to Lockney's Community Storehouse, a volunteer organization serving the Lockney Community.

Rasco invited all to join, saying, "We encourage anyone who wants to come participate to meet us at the Baptist Church about 8 a.m."

Contact Darrell Rasco (652-2412) or Jim Bob Martin (652-3594) if you have any questions.

We'll Be Open till 9:00 p.m.
for
Christmas Holiday Happening
New Arrivals from Market
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112 S. Main St., Lockney, Texas
(806) 652-2400
Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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EAT THIS

... by Ryan Mills

I wasn't a big fan of vegetables as a kid. As a matter of fact, if my mother wanted me to eat it, she pretty much had to drown them in cheese.

As an adult, I love vegetables of all types and today's recipe incorporates a few into one dish.

This dish can be served with just about anything you would like to serve it with. I usually serve them with steak or chicken. I've never done it but I think these would be a nice dish to serve at brunch. I'm not in the brunch business, but you might be.

Most of the time when I say I'm making Vegetable Pancakes I get strange looks. Most people think of the typical breakfast pancake. The only similarity here is that these are round and flat.

I like this recipe; my kids don't, so I wouldn't advise trying to shove these on your kids' plates. I wouldn't have touched them as a kid. But for those of us who have overcome our fear of veggies, they hit the spot. Especially with some Trappey's hot peppers in vinegar doused on top.

Vegetable Pancakes

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 cup grated carrots
- 1 cup grated squash
- 2 green onions chopped fine
- oil for frying

Directions

In a bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder, salt and pepper. In a separate bowl, beat together the egg, milk, carrots, squash and onions. Add to the dry ingredients and stir until combined.

In a skillet, lightly drizzle with oil and heat over medium. Place the batter by spoonfuls into the skillet. Cook on both sides until golden. Serve.



The cubscouts enjoyed their campout on Nov. 22. Included in the fun were (back row, l-r) Cubmaster Curtis Emert, Wade Hill, Stephanie Powell, Christy Gibbons, (front row) Hunter Smith, Donald Gibbons and Chris Emert.

Courtesy Photo

Cub scouts hold first overnight camp out

By Vickie Emert

The third grade cub scouts had their first overnight camp out on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the scout hut. They learned how to build a fire, start a fire, and also learned the safety rules that go with it.

Also, they learned how to handle a knife or axe and how to sharpen them.

They also made a necklace or bracelet - whichever they wanted.

All of this was done under the

direction of Cubmaster Curtis Emert.

For supper they roasted hot-dogs and marshmallows over the fire and drank hot cocoa. After supper they played foosball and watched movies and ate popcorn, or just sat around the campfire.

For their first campout, it was great. They plan on having several more and teaching the boys many survival skills that will last a lifetime.

In attendance there was Cubmaster Curtis Emert, Den Leader Vickie Emert, Assistant Den Leader Stephanie Powell, Christ Emert, Wade Hill, Hunter Smith, Christy Gibbons and Donald Gibbons.

The boys also learned how to make peach cobbler. They ate every bit except one bowl that they took to the sheriff's office and shared with those on duty.

Scouting is family oriented - come join the fun.

Cars for cancer

By Greg Cameron

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Greg.Cameron@cancer.org

The end of the year is right around the corner.

And for many people, part of wrapping up 2008 means looking for last-minute tax deductions.

The American Cancer Society would like to remind you of a wonderful opportunity that may not only be of help to you with your 2008 tax deductions, but will also raise critical funds needed to help the American Cancer Society achieve our mission.

The American Cancer Society's Cars for a Cure program, a year-round fund-raiser for the Society, allows you to donate your used car, truck, van, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle to the American Cancer Society. In turn, the vehicle is auctioned off and the proceeds help fund

cancer-fighting programs and lifesaving research.

By donating your unwanted vehicle to the American Cancer Society by Dec. 31, 2008, you can take the allowed deduction on this year's taxes. Please consult your tax advisor for details. There is no "catch" to this program. The vehicle does not have to run.

The Society only requires that the vehicle have inflated tires and all vital parts in place.

To add to the simplicity of the program, the American Cancer Society arranges for the vehicle to be picked up at no charge to you.

It is that simple! Just call the American Cancer Society at 1-888-CAR-5500 and tell them you'd like to donate your vehicle. Or visit cancer.org/car for more information.

Court Activities

James Lee Carver, charged with "theft of more than \$20, less than \$500" on Sept. 24, 2008, pleaded guilty on Dec. 1, 2008. He was found guilty and assessed 52 days in jail plus \$253 in court costs.

A motion and order for discovery and for witness was made on Nov. 25, 2008, in Adrian Olivas' case. Olivas was charged with a DWI on May 15, 2008.

Keevin Drew Gregg, charged with his second DWI in April 2008, received a continuance on Sept. 18, 2008. On Nov. 24, 2008, a jury trial was waived and Gregg pleaded guilty to the DWI charge. He was found guilty and sentenced to nine months in jail, probated one year. He was also assessed a fine of \$1,250 plus \$276 in court costs.

museums in the States of Texas.

Please, I ask again, if any one has any information on Confederate veterans buried in Floyd County, to contact me. My mailing address is 1904 45th Street, Lubbock, TX 79412. My phone number is 806-762-5157. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Stuart Williams

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

To Whom It May Concern,
My name is Stuart Williams and I am the historian for the Col. Thomas S. Lubbock Camp #1352, Sons of Confederate Veterans in Lubbock. I contact you in the hopes of gathering information on a project which I am currently working on. If anyone in Floyd County knows the burial place of any Confederate Veteran or has any information of them, I would be extremely

appreciative.

I am currently, with the help of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, trying to locate the burial places of all the Confederate Veterans in the following counties: Borden, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Scurry, and Terry.

I have spoken with the Floyd County Historical Museum and they have been of great help. I consider it to be one of the finest

"Short and Sweet..."

by Sara Sisemore

My husband has this staunch rule, "No Christmas decorations, Christmas music or Christmas trees until after Thanksgiving."

I personally do not like this rule. I'd just as soon set up our Christmas tree at the first sign of cold weather... say, 55 degrees. But, no, I must wait until the day after Thanksgiving.

And here it is, almost a week after Thanksgiving and there's still no tree!

If only there were more than 24 hours in a day. I bet you have your tree up already...

City Bank Texas of Lubbock plans to give away \$10,000 to each of the top five charities voted on by West Texas. The Community Storehouse in Lockney is one of the possible charities that may

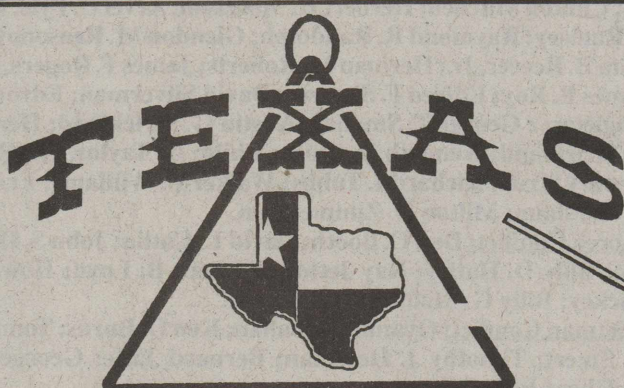
be chosen. Currently, however, the Storehouse is not in the lead.

According to City Bank's website (www.citybankonline.com), the top five charities as of Dec. 2 are the "Lubbock Regional MHMR," the "Early Learning Centers of Lubbock," "Kingdom Preparatory Academy," "Roosevelt Elementary PAT" and "CASA of the South Plains."

However, there is still time for Lockney's Community Storehouse to be voted into the top five and receive the \$10,000 prize. Every person age 18 or above must vote daily for the Storehouse. The last day to vote is Dec. 21; then the votes will be counted.

Let's help the Community Storehouse help the people of Floyd County.

...and to the point.



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THE PAPERBOY

By Chris Blackburn, Publisher

The wife and I started a pretty cool tradition a couple of weeks ago and it's been pretty fun.

The Elf on the Shelf comes with a small elf doll and a book. The book tells the story of how the elf communicates with Santa about how good the children have been.

You also name the elf. Our's is named Mr. Quickster.

Every day when the children get up, Mr. Quickster is in a different location in the house. This indicates that indeed, he has been off to the North Pole to let Santa know how the day went.

The boys have been pretty enthused with the elf. The other day, Sutton Hawk, 3, was overheard making a confession to Mr. Quickster after misbehaving. He followed the confession with an apology to Mr. Quickster and Santa. I'm sure Mr. Quickster told the Jolly One all about it that night. I must admit, I'm guilty of using Mr. Quickster as a weapon. I recall saying something like, "I bet that elf is going to let Santa know about that." To my credit, I've said it for both good and not so good things.

It's fun to introduce new traditions to the kids just as my parents and grandparents did for my sister and me. Mr. Quickster has been a fun addition to our traditions.

If I had to pick my favorite thing about fatherhood it might be the sharing. That and the hugs.

I like the fact that my boys want me involved in what they do. They constantly seek that approval and admiration.

Several times a week I'm asked my opinion on a drawing, building or some other project. It tickles me to watch their progress. Many times, I receive what I am complimenting.

"How does this look Daddy?"

"Boy, what a great airplane. That's one of the best ones I've seen."

"Thanks Dad! I drew it for you!"

At that time I usually get a big hug. I guess that's one of the best

things I can imagine.

More and more we see teens and many others of us hammering away on our cell phones. We are either texting away or talking.

It's great that we have this technology, but texting hours on end is no way to go through life.

Encourage your kids to put the phone down once in awhile. Better yet, go for a walk without it.

If your child puts up an argument when you ask them, that's proof enough you just did the right thing.

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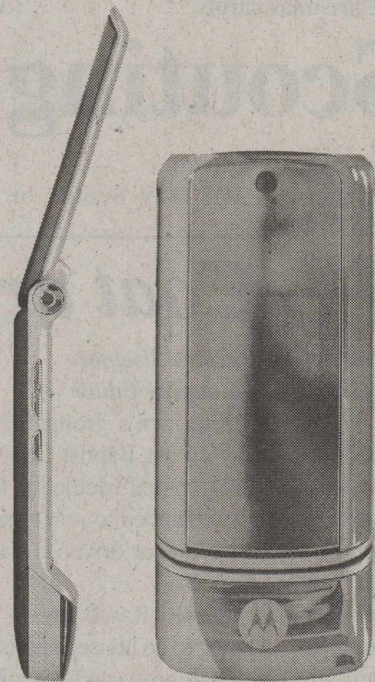
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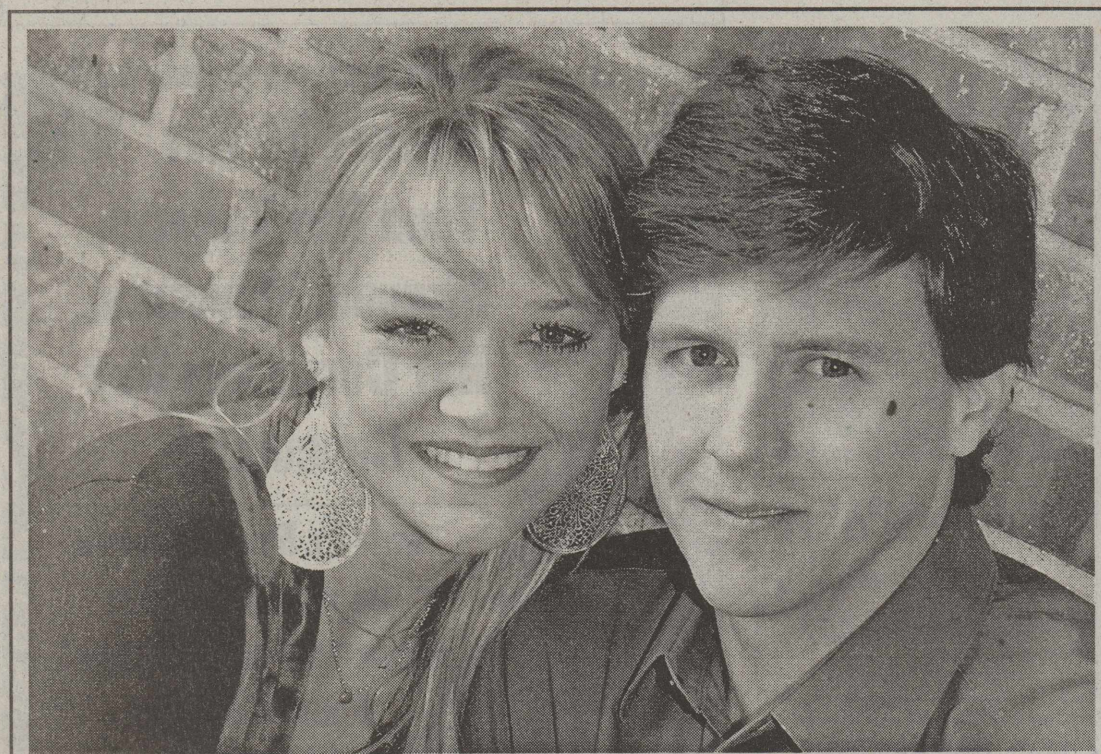
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GOLD STAR AWARD WINNER

(L-r) Donna Keaton, Jill Bramlet and County Judge Penny Golightly were among the Floyd County guests in attendance at the 51st Annual District 4-H Gold Star Banquet held Monday, Nov. 24, on the Texas Tech University Campus. Jill was recognized as Floyd County's Gold Star recipient and Donna was honored with the Distinguished Leader Award.



LACEY WINN ASTON AND JEFFREY TAYLOR JOBE

Aston and Jobe to wed

Ronnie Aston and Treena Aston of Lubbock are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lacey Winn Aston, to Jeffrey Taylor Jobe, son of Dr. Jeff and Connie Jobe of Austin, Texas.

Lacey is a 1999 graduate of Lockney High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University.

Currently she is employed as an elementary

teacher with El Paso ISD.

Taylor is a 1999 graduate of Austin Westlake High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University.

He will graduate in May of 2009 with a Doctor of Medicine Degree from Texas Tech University Health Science Center.

The couple will be married March 14, 2009 at the Loretta Chapel in Sante Fe, New Mexico.

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Christmas Festivities from front page

songs throughout the day should contact the Chamber.

There are also door prizes available to win, donated by several local businesses and individuals: Ace Hardware, Dollar General, Tomas Trevino, Vero's Scentsy, Texas Plains Federal, Movie Gallery, Eddie and Patti Sanchez, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Lowe's Pay-N-Save and

the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

To register for these door prizes, you may visit the following businesses by Friday at 5 p.m., or for those open on Saturday, by Saturday at 10 a.m.: Dairy Queen, Ace Hardware, Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware, Texas Plains Federal, Movie Gallery, Triple T, Script Printing, Payne Pharmacy,

Dollar General, Lowe's Pay-N-Save, Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

Come join in the festivities and gain some Christmas cheer on Saturday, Dec. 6 starting at 9 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 2008-E3

On the 19th day of November 2008, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Cow
Breed: Longhorn
Color: Red
Sex: F
Age: 3
Size: 1000

Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: White on forehead; Circle NS on left hip.

and on the 19th day of November, 2008, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Floyd County, Texas.

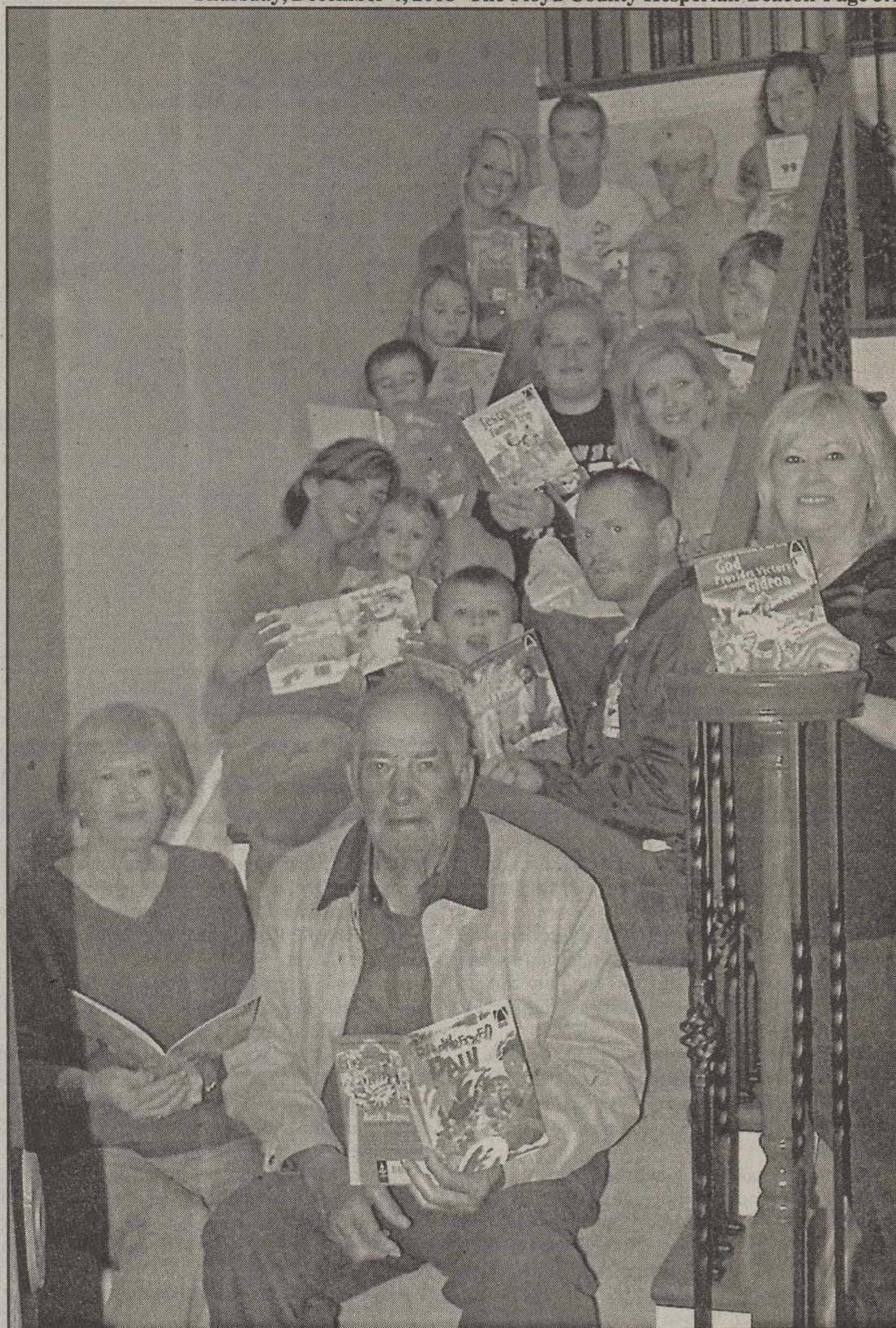
I have made a diligent search of the register of record brand Floyd County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 10th day of December, 2008, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's sale at 10:00 a.m. on December 10, 2008.

WITNESS my hand this 19th day of November, 2008.

Jerry Edwards
Deputy

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Pictured left to right are (front row) Joyce and Julian Lipham; (second row) Cheryl, Brooklyn, Noah and US Marine Staff Sgt Kris Clampitt, and his mom, Brenda Meyers; (third row) Jacob Spurlock, Faith Lipham, Becky Lipham, (fourth row) Jacee Spurlock, Hallie Lipham, Cole Lipham, (fifth row) Macy Lipham, Skyler Cornelius, Jordan Cornelius and Kassie Spurlock. Courtesy photo

Family donates books to USO

By Julianne Cornelius

The family of Julian and Joyce Lipham celebrated Thanksgiving with their family in Texarkana, Texas.

The Lipham's encouraged their grandchildren to show their thanks to the troops by bringing new books to the Thanksgiving meal to give to the USO at the DFW airport.

Julian and Joyce Lipham are formerly of Floydada and are the parents of Julianne Cornelius and Tim Lipham of Floydada.

Also, the family had a special welcome for grandson Staff Sgt.-Sr. Drill Instructor from

San Diego Marine CRD Base Kris Clampitt and his family. Clampitt has served one tour in Iraq.

The Pleasant Oaks Baptist Church, which the Lipham's attend, also donated \$500-worth of books for the USO.

This is the last week to donate books, so please deliver them to the Hesperian-Beacon in Floydada or Lockney, Cornelius Conoco or Dollar General.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held of the Board of Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District, Thursday, December 11, 2008 beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the Board conference room, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas.

1. Call to order.
2. Public Hearing on Application of Texas Land Partners, LP, for an Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property, pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax code, which was filed with the Superintendent on or about August 29, 2008.
3. Adjourn.

If during the course of the meeting, discussion of any items on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code.

Central Office

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PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, December 11, 2008
6:30 p.m.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
BOARD ROOM
226 WEST CALIFORNIA
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE INDICATOR
SYSTEM REPORT
2007-2008

AND

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

12-4, 12-11c

The Lockney Boy Scouts are currently signing up residents in the Lockney area to put flags in your front yard on National Holidays. The Scouts supply holders, poles, and flag. Scouts will place the flag in your yard in the morning and pick them up that evening. Please show your patriotism and support the Lockney Scouting Program at the same time. The cost is \$25 a year. Please call Renee Armstrong at 685-8236.



Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I hope each and every one of you celebrated a wonderful Thanksgiving with all your friends and loved ones.

Wanda wants to apologize to everyone who called in to eat our Thanksgiving dinner and she had to turn you down due to the fact she only cooked for 65. Wanda said she was so sorry she didn't cook enough for all who called in.

She is planning to have our Christmas dinner of Turkey and dressing on Friday, Dec. 19th. Please call the week before if you want to eat the Christmas dinner. That way she will know how many to cook for.

C.F. and Wanda and grandson Blake left Nov. 19 right after lunch for Vidor, Texas to attend their daughter Susan's wedding. She married Mark Daniels of Vidor. On Nov. 29 they went over to Beaumont and had Thanksgiving dinner with Mark's grandmother and family.

Theresa Stennett flew to Dallas to have Thanksgiving with her son Doug and wife Ellen. Her other son Dr. Kevin Stennett and wife Michealle and children Keenan and Kelsey also had Thanksgiving with them.

Sherrey Carthel Price and husband Jim of Plainview spent Thanksgiving with their son Lance and wife Misty and children of Plano. Joining them was Sherrey and Jim's daughter Lana and husband Cory Castleberry and daughters of Canyon. They all took in the Cowboys game and had fun tailgating.

Back home in Lockney, Sherrey's mom and

dad, Bobby and Mervean Carthel, had their other children for Thanksgiving: Dart and Joann Carthel of Lockney; Jackie Carthel of Lawton, Oklahoma; Tammy and Randy Mitchell and sons, Bo and Matt of Farwell; Rowdy and wife Kellie and baby Kelton of Clovis.

Later in the afternoon Bobby's sister Billie Rene Howard and daughter Linda and husband Gary Marr all of Plainview visited.

Mildred Keaton was a guest of her son Charles Keaton and wife Donna for Thanksgiving. Charles and Donna's children were also present. Charisa Golden and husband Cory and baby girl Taryn of Brownfield, Rusty and Cami of Lubbock.

Barbara and Joe Cunyus spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with their son Larry and wife Linda and children Cole and Kendall. Also present was their son Danny and wife Marita and son Patrick of Van Alsteen.

Jody Baccus was at Horseshoe Bay with her sons Brad and Bruce and their families for Thanksgiving. She and Brad also went over to Dallas to see Brad's daughter Candice and her baby girl.

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road and the back of the church.

Menu
December 8 - December 12
Mon: Spaghetti
Tues: Pork Chops
Wed: Chicken & dumplings
Thrs: Tacos
Fri: Brisket

Decorations are already set up around the Floyd County Courthouse square for the annual Christmas on the Square event set for Saturday. Festivities begin at 9 a.m.

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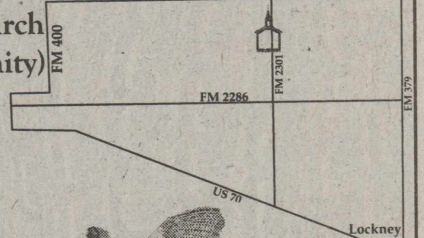
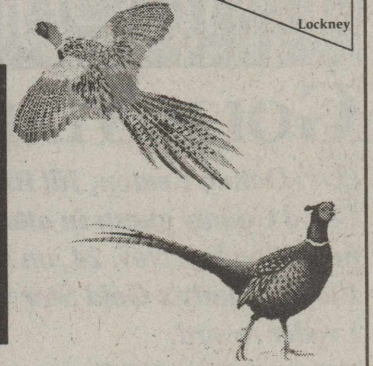
Trinity Lutheran Church (Providence Community)

December 6, 2008

5:30 a.m. - 7:??

Suggested Donation: \$5

MENU:
 Scrambled Eggs, Ham or Sausage
 Biscuits & Gravy or Texas Toast
 Orange Juice & Coffee



Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Bob and Evalene Goodnight spent Thanksgiving week in Omaha, Neb., with daughter and family, Peggy Nicholson with a stop over in Agra, Oklahoma with Evalene's sister, Lorene Ford.

Bill Gilbreath's son Wayne and his wife Ann Gilbreath of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with him.

Margaret Soudilier went with Mitzi and Danny Nixon to Borger to be with Richard and Teresa Hale Thanksgiving Day.

William and Faye Bertrand went to Lubbock to be with their son and family. There were 10 family members there Thanksgiving Day.

Gene Breed's daughter Shirley and her husband Jerry of Nashville, Tennessee and a son Mike Breed of Saudia, Texas, celebrated Thanksgiving Day and Christmas in Floydada.

Dub Holt spent several days with his daughter in the Dallas area.

Marie Warren and her family went to her sister's home (Charlene and Bob Alldredge) for Thanksgiving. In all there were 24 people there.

Sunday evening Marie Warren had 15 family members in her home.

Geraldine Callaway went to Lubbock to be with her daughter Kay and Gary Phillips and other relatives.

Nell McClung went with her granddaughter Lori to Burleson, Texas, to be with Sue and Alton Higginbotham for the holidays.

Wilma and Donald Gowens had seven family members in their home Thursday. Sunday at noon the Gowens went to Lubbock to be with their son and family, celebrating Wilma's birthday.

Willie Mae Ferguson's son Robert and Gayle Ferguson of Slaton were here Thursday. In the evening another son, Larry, and family and Steve and family were here visiting.

Nancy and Gene Lawson enjoyed three guests in their home Thanksgiving Day.

I went to Granbury to be with my son Greg and Mona Bond and family and Gordon and his daughter Kyndall and her hus-

band Nathan Hurst. Francine went to Ft. Worth to be with her mother and dad. There were 10 people in Greg's home Thanksgiving Day.

Al Gallaway fell while he was in the hospital and broke a hip.

Congratulations to Stanley and Lou Burleson who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, November 23. They were married November 28, 1958.

Our sympathy to the family of Keith Patzer.

Our sympathy to the family of Estelle Warren.

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

In memory of **Rudy Ochoa** - Shorty and Louise Turner.

Menu
December 8 - December 12
Monday: Chicken salad sandwich, vegetable soup, green beans, cake
Tuesday: Oven fried pork chops, mashed potatoes, Chinese vegetables, roll, oranges and bananas
Wednesday: Fried fish, cole slaw, pinto beans, corn bread, cookies
Thursday: Beef enchiladas, beans, rice, Jello
Friday: Baked chicken, corn, macaroni and cheese, roll, fruit

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- John Quebe-won \$25 gift certificate**
- Dickie Lambert-won \$25 gift certificate**
- Andy Stapp-won case of Dublin Dr. Pepper**
- Willetta Isom-won case of Dublin Dr. Pepper**
- Dart Carthel-won fish dinner for two**
- Dicky Huffman-won two free desserts**
- Joyce Mason-free cheesecake**

Thanks for a great year, look forward to serving you in 2009!
 Nancy, April and Kenan
 Come visit us this month and try our fajita special

Christmas On the Square

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to Christmas On the Square on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., on the Courthouse Square. This year we will be doing something different and have Christmas on the Square on Saturday instead of a weeknight. Santa will still be coming out and will be having a parade as well. We would like to invite anyone who is willing to do some Christmas singing throughout the day.

We will start with the arts and crafts and food vendors at 9:00 a.m., the parade at 11:30 a.m. until noon. Santa will be here to take pictures with the children from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

We are asking for clubs, organizations, or any other interested parties who would like to enter the parade to call or come by the Chamber. First prize will win \$75, second place gets \$50, and the third prize is \$25.

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12-4p

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12-4

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12-11

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF FLOYDADA ORDINANCE Ordinance No. 08-23

An ordinance amending Chapter 14, all residential zoning districts for the purpose of defining commercial vehicle and related definitions and, establishing parking restrictions for commercial vehicles on residentially zoned property.

WHEREAS: the number of complaints regarding the parking and/or storage of oversized commercial vehicles in residential areas throughout the City is increasing; and

WHEREAS: the parking and/or storage of such vehicles in residential districts creates visual blight; and

WHEREAS: the parking and/or storage of such vehicles in residential districts impacts the character and the uses intended for residential districts; and

WHEREAS: the parking and/or storage of commercial vehicles in residential districts has the potential to cause safety issues pertaining to clear sight from driveways; and

WHEREAS: the diesel emissions from such vehicles is known to cause significant health issues; and

WHEREAS: current City Ordinances are not sufficient to address properly the issue of parking commercial vehicles in residential districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA:

Section 1. Chapter 14, Section 27 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 27 Rules of Construction and Special Definitions: The following definitions shall be added to the current Section 27.2

27.2.26A. COMMERCIAL VEHICLE. A motor vehicle commonly referred to as a semi-truck tractor, semi-tractor trailer, or semi-trailer, which may be further defined as follows:

27.2.26A.-(1) SEMI-TRACTOR. A truck used to haul commercial, semi-trailers.

27.2.26A.-(2) SEMI-TRACTOR TRAILERS. A combination-trucking unit consisting of a semi-truck tractor and a semi-trailer.

27.2.26A.-(3) SEMI-TRAILERS. A detachable trailer for hauling commercial freight, having its forward end supported by the rear of a semi-truck tractor when in use.

27.2.65A. PARKED. "Parked" shall mean the standing of a commercial vehicle, regardless of whether the vehicle is occupied, other than when the vehicle is actually engaged or temporarily loading or unloading merchandise or passengers.

Section 2. Chapter 14, Section 19 is hereby amended as follows:

19.4 Off Street Residential property parking of commercial vehicles. Off Street Residential property parking may be provided for the parking and storage of concession trucks, commercial trucks, semi-tractor, semi-tractor trailer, semi-trailer, trailers, and commercial vehicles in a residential district.

19.4.1 Complaints. In the event the City Manager receives complaints concerning the off street parking of commercial vehicles on residential property, then anyone desiring to park such commercial vehicles must receive written, notarized consent from all property owners within 500 feet of such residential district off street property parking granting permission by the property owners within 500 feet for the parking of the commercial vehicle off the street on the residential property of the owner.

19.4.2 Revocation after hearing. The City Council reserves the right to revoke the off street residential property parking by commercial vehicles for purposes other than unloading based on complaints filed in writing to the City Manager for excess noise, pollution, street damage, obstructed views, safety or health issues. Upon 15 days notice to the violator, and a hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Planning and Zoning Commission will make recommendation to the City Council concerning the violations. The final decision to revoke the off-street residential property parking by commercial vehicles shall be determined by the City Council.

Section 3. Compliance. Compliance with this regulation shall be required a maximum of one (1) month from the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 4. Severability Clause. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance, or any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of any regulation promulgated hereunder shall for any reason be held to be invalid, unlawful, or enforceable, the invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or the regulation so challenged.

Section 5. Compiling Clause. This Ordinance shall be incorporated in and compiled as part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Floydada.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with Texas State Statute guidelines and City Code.

ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008.

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC

City Secretary

12-4c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Floydada offers the following surplus vehicles/property for sale to the general public:

- 2002 Ford Crown Victoria
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- 1993 Ford Pickup
- 1981 Mack Dump Truck
- Scrapper

The vehicles may be inspected at 215 N. 5th Street, northwest of City Hall at any time. The scrapper may be inspected at Floydada Sanitary Landfill during normal business hours, M-T 8-5, Th-F 8-5.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., December 12, 2008 at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, TX. 79235. The sealed envelope should be marked "Vehicle Bid" or "Scrapper Bid."

The bids will be awarded at the Floydada City Council meeting Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL OR BIDS

Floydada ISD is requesting bids and proposals for the following.

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Proposals and bids should include the scope of work to be completed to pave, curb and stripe parking lot. Alternate proposals and bids will be accepted to gravel/caliche surface and curb the parking lot.

A substantial completion date must be stated in the proposal or bid.

Proposals will be received until 12:00 p.m. on December 9, 2008, at the District office. The address of this office is:

Floydada ISD
226 W. Crockett
Floydada, Tx. 79235

Written questions about this RFP and requests for additional information shall be requested no later than December 4, 2008 (12:00 p.m.) to the Purchasing Department, Attn: Jerry Vaughn, Superintendent, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas, 79235 or you may fax your request to (806) 983-5739. Calls with questions regarding your project may be directed to (806) 983-3498.

Proposals must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope: "SEALED PROPOSAL FOR PARKING LOT SURFACING."

The district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive any formalities and/or technicalities in the proposal and award the contract to best serve the interests of the District. The district may negotiate with proposers as deemed advisable or necessary.

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Obituaries

ELIJAH SETH LOPEZ

Elijah Seth Lopez, newborn infant son of Brenda Maldonado and Gregorio Lopez, both of Floydada passed away on Sunday, November 30, 2008 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at the Floydada Cemetery. Father Angelo R. Consemينو officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Local survivors include his mother, Brenda Maldonado; his father, Gregorio Lopez; a brother, Lupe Maldonado, Jr.; grandmother, Maria Vasquez; grandfather, Abel Vasquez and great-grandparents, Roberto Sr. and Elvira Rodriguez.

KEITH C. PATZER

Dr. Keith C. Patzer was born on August 31, 1927 in Antigo, Wisconsin to Rose and Victor Patzer. He served in WWII in the Pacific front from 1943-45. He married June Chapman on October 25, 1947 in Antigo, Wisconsin. They were married for 59 years and had four children. He loved playing games with his children and taking them on trips.

Keith enjoyed serving and helping many in Texas and the surrounding area as a Chiropractor for 54 years. It was truly his passion and hobby. His passion as a doctor also was displayed by his leadership in the profession by serving as technique instructor nationally and as his State Association President for many years.

He loved to travel with his wife and family. They traveled all of north America, Canada and Europe. They used travel as their family bonding time without any distractions. They spent many weekends in Ruidoso, New Mexico and at White River Lake.

Keith was also known for his love of dogs. He has always had one ever since childhood. His last dog, Snowball, served as a wonderful constant companion of giving and receiving love. He was a great source of exercise for dad as well.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, June, two children, Greg and Kellye Patzer and his brother, Arleigh.

He is survived by one daughter, Kathy Pritchard of Plainview; one son, Bart Patzer and wife, Kellye of Austin; two granddaughters, Tasha Smith and Lashay Pritchard and three nieces and nephews, Toni Brinker and her son, Bryan Clark, Gail Chapman and Mark Chapman.

Keith C. Patzer of Floydada passed away on November 23, 2008. Memorial services for Keith are being held Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Floyd County Memorial Park and a luncheon service in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Memorial services are held under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Family suggests memorials be made to Keith's passion of Upper Cervical Research: The Society of Chiropractic Orthospinology, % Steven M. Humber, D.C., Treasurer, 2336 Wisteria Drive, Suite 110, Snellville, Georgia 30078 or Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

MY SPIRIT

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep,
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints upon the snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn's rain,
I am the stars that shine at night,
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there, I did not die,
When you observe these things each day,
Remember me, in my spirit way.
Author Unknown

(This poem was found with Keith's funeral requests.)



CHRIS SANCHEZ

Christopher Perez Sanchez, 28, passed away Friday, November 21, 2008 at the Covenant Medical Center in Plainview.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 24, 2008 at the St. Mary Magdalen Church. Father Angelo Consemينو officiated. Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

He was born October 9, 1980 in Plainview, Texas to Israel Sanchez and Dianna (Perez) Sanchez. He was an avid fan of the Texas Tech Red Raiders and the Dallas Cowboys.

He enjoyed all outdoor sports and loved working as a correctional officer at the Montford Unit in Lubbock, Texas. He enjoyed fishing with his buddies, but his favorite pastime was being with his wife, Melissa and their children.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Emilio Perez, Maria Sanchez and Guadalupe Sanchez; a brother, Matthew Sanchez and an aunt, Elvira Rodriguez.

Those left to cherish his memories are his parents, Israel and Dianna Sanchez of Floydada; his wife, Melissa Martinez; his three daughters, Haley Sanchez, Kristina Sanchez and Meagan Sanchez; his son, Jacob Sanchez and a brother, Andrew Sanchez.



ESTELLE WARREN

Estelle (Cantrell) Warren, 78, passed away Monday, November 24, 2008 at the Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 26, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore officiated. Burial followed in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Family greeted friends from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Warren was born June 9, 1930, in Roaring Springs, Texas to J. F. Cantrell and Dollie (Green) Cantrell. She married Elvis Warren on August 16, 1946 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on August 10, 1999. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Estelle Warren was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers, J. D. Cantrell, Bobby Cantrell and Gary Cantrell and four sisters, Polly Myrick, Aline Dobbins, Inez Edwards and Ruthie Beedy.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry Warren of Floydada and Kelly Warren and wife, Sheri of Plainview; a daughter, Ronda Martin and husband, Wayne of Lubbock; a sister, Genell Blanton of Idalou; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and visits during the last weeks of our pregnancy and through the first weeks of Ryder's life. After several months of hoping and praying, he is doing well.

We appreciate every one of you. It is so nice to live in a small town.

Thank you,
Jimmy & Regina Adams
Tristan, Jayce and Ryder

In appreciation from the Sanchez family, thank you. We would like to thank all our families and friends that helped us in our darkest times.

Also to Moore-Rose Funeral Home, Floydada Police Department and the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, thanks for all the hard work and dedication.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for all the prayers, support, food and donations that helped our family get through this tragedy.

Thank you on behalf of:
Israel, Dianna and Andy Sanchez
Melissa, Haley, Kristina, Megan and Jacob Sanchez

The family of Elena Hopper would like to thank everyone for their love and kindness during this time.

We appreciate all you have done for us. We are so grateful. Thanks to you all.

The Hopper Family

The family of "Rudy" Ochoa would like to thank each and every one for your prayers, visits, food and cards. Rudy was a longtime Barber and enjoyed all the friendships he made throughout the years.

Everyone's support has been greatly appreciated.

"Bibi" and Toni

Floyd County Church Directory

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Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship...7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.

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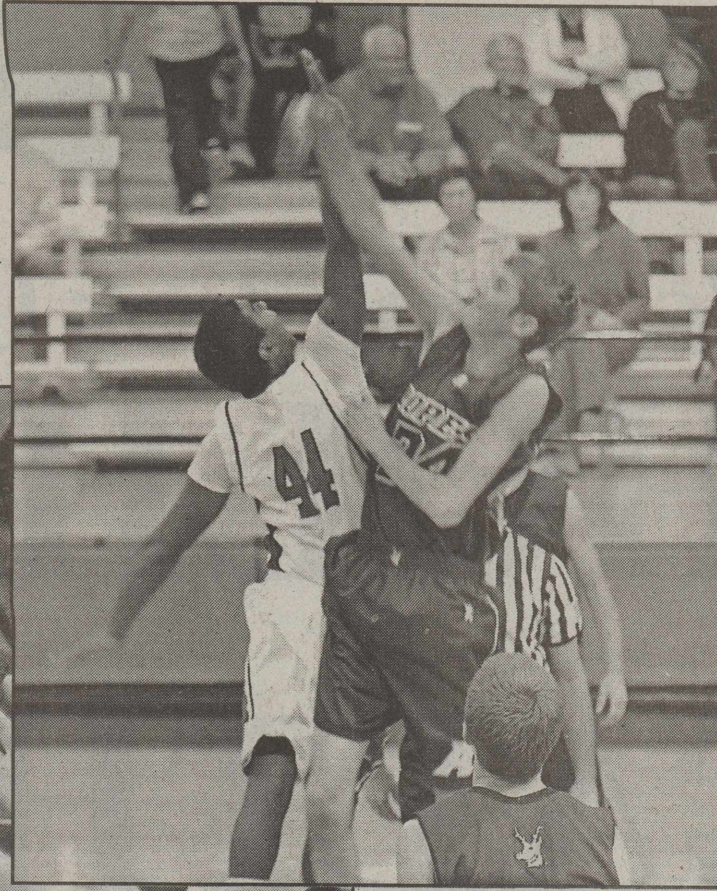
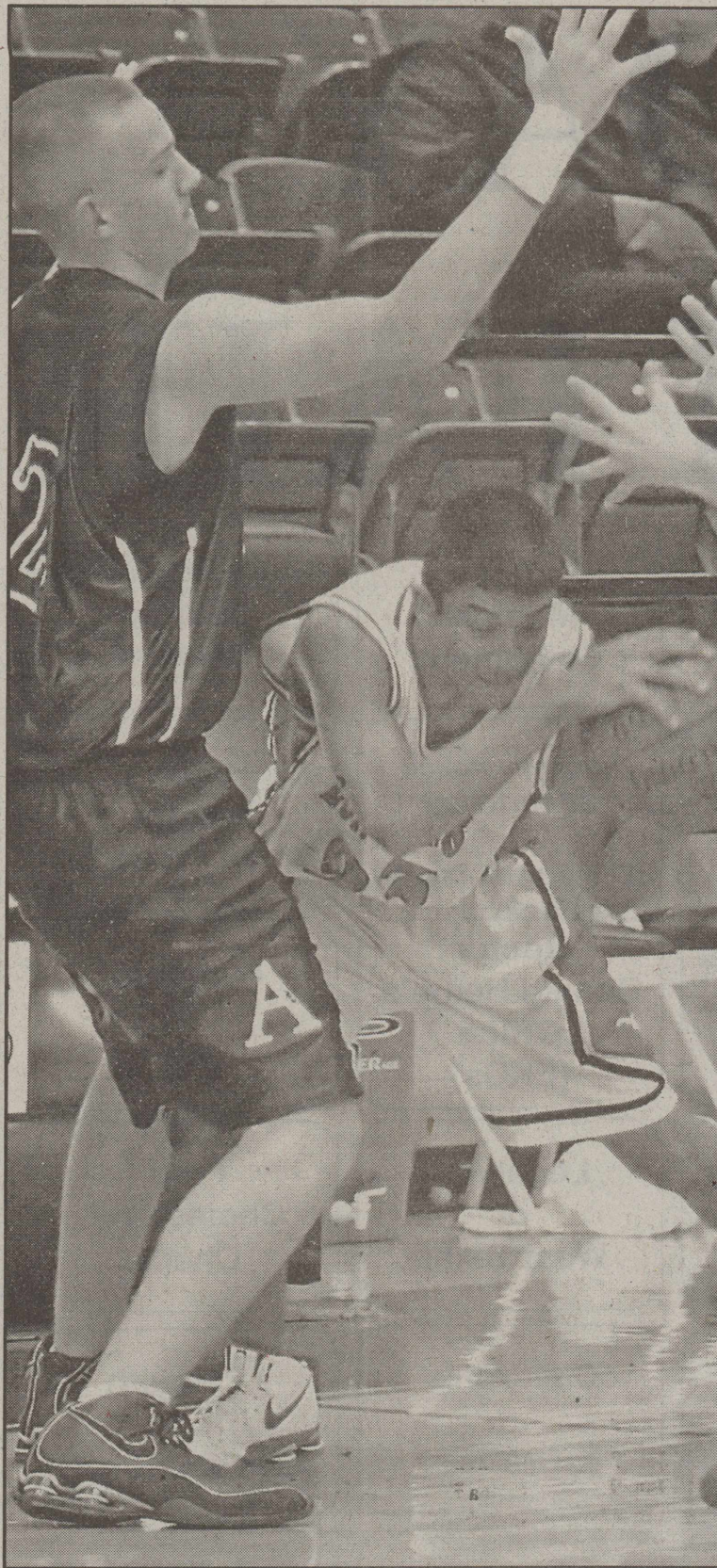
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It's Hoop Season



LOCKNEY JV LONGHORNS played against Abernathy last week losing 49-16. The JV squad plays Hart Dec. 9.

Photos by Connie Barnett

Abernathy defeats Longhorns, 43-37

By Coach Dollar

**LOCKNEY
LONGHORNS - 37
ABERNATHY - 43**

The Lockney Longhorn varsity basketball team played the Abernathy Antelopes on November 25, 2008 and lost by a score of 43-37.

Leading the scoring for the game was Angel Cortez and Kyler Ellison with 8 points each.

Close behind in scoring was Jonathan Coleman with 7 points. Matt Rendon score 5 points while James Mercado had 3 points for the night which included one three-pointer.

Riley Teeter finished the game with 2 points as did Daryn McCarter and Jacob Luna.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Lockney - 11 9 8 9 37
Abernathy - 11 10 7 15 43

LHS JV BASKETBALL REPORT

By Coach Dollar

**LOCKNEY
LONGHORN JV - 16
ABERNATHY JV - 49**

The Longhorn JV basketball team took on the Abernathy Antelope JV team on November 25, 2008 and found themselves behind at the final buzzer by a score of 49-16.

Leading the scoring for the

night was Renee Cruz - 9 points followed by Landon Kidd with 3 points. Close behind was Alejandro Salazar with 2 points. Rounding out the scoring with 1 point each was Josh Silva and Aaron Rendon.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Lockney - 2 6 4 4 16
Abernathy - 4 18 18 9 49

2008-2009 Lockney Jr.High Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Nov. 17	Crosbyton	There	4:00
Nov. 24	Hale Center	Here	5:00
Dec. 1	Ralls	Here	5:00
Dec. 4, 5, 6	Slaton Girls Trn.	There	TBA
Dec. 8	Anton	There	4:00
Dec. 15	New deal	Here	5:00
Jan. 12	Crosbyton	Here	5:00
Jan. 17	Lockney JH Trn.	Here	TBA
Jan. 19	Hale Center	There	5:00
Jan. 26	Ralls	There	5:00
Feb. 2	Anton	Here	5:00
Feb. 9	New Deal	There	5:00

LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL RESULTS

By Coach Garrett

The 7th grade Lockney Short-horns basketball team recorded its second win with a 39-34 victory over the Hale Center Owls Monday night, November 24, 2008 at the Lockney Longhorn Gym. The win helped the Shorthorns improve to 2-0 on the season.

The game seemed to be a one-sided affair...depending on what quarter was being played. The Horns jumped out to a quick lead in the first quarter behind some strong defense and easy buckets. But the lead would not last very long. The Owls were finally able to make the stops necessary to mount a comeback, and unfortunately, the Horns saw their lead

reduced to 4 points at the half with the momentum squarely on the Hale Center side.

Halftime proved to be just what the Horns needed as they went on an 8-0 run and found themselves up by a few buckets mid-way through the third quarter. But the end of the third quarter was all Owls. The Owls came storming back, and by the end of the third quarter, Hale Center had the lead by one point.

But the old adage is true: "It's not how you start; it's how you finish." This proved to be the case as the Horns were able to

keep their composure throughout the fourth quarter, and hold off several Hale Center pushes. Even under tremendous pressure, Lockney found ways to get timely buckets and keep the Owls from ever gaining the upper hand.

At the climax of the game, Ky Teeter knocked down one of his two free throws with the score tied. The free throw put the Horns on top by one. The next free throw was no good, but a rebound and a put-back proved to be all the Horns would need to hold off the fighting Owls. Hale Center

would not recover from that, and the Horns would hold on.

Leading scorers: Nathan Caballero - 18 points; Collin Fulton - 14 points; Ky Teeter - 5 points; David Johnson - 2 points.

The Shorthorns would like to express their deep gratitude for the fan support last Monday night when they played Hale Center. GO LOCKNEY!!!!

Lockney Longhorn and Lady Horns 2008-2009 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 1	Scrm-Plainview	T	10:00 a.m	VG
Nov. 8	Scrm-Slaton	T	4:00	VG & JVG
Nov. 11	Farwell	T	5:00	JVG & VG
Nov. 14	Floydada	T	5:00	JVG & VG
Nov. 18	Petersburg	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Nov. 20-22	Nazareth JV T.	T	TBA	JVG
Nov. 22	Abilene Wylie	Post	3:00	VG
Nov. 25	Abernathy	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Dec. 2	Tulia	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Dec. 4-6	Nazareth V. T.	TBA		VGB
Dec. 9	Hart	T	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Dec. 11-13	Bowie V. Girls T.	TBA		VG
	New Deal V Boys T.	TBA		VB
Dec. 16	Idalou	H	5:00	JVB & VB
Dec. 19	Floydada	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Dec. 29-31	Littlefield V. T.	TBA		VGB
Jan. 2	Paducah	T	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Jan. 6	Muleshoe	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Jan. 9	*Crosbyton	T	4:00	JVG & VG
Jan. 9	Farwell	H	5:15	JVB & VB
Jan. 13	*Hale Center	T	5:00	JVG & VG
Jan. 13	Muleshoe	T	5:00 & 8:00	JVB & VB
Jan. 16	*Ralls	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Jan. 20	*Anton	T	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Jan. 23	*New Deal	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Jan. 27	*Crosbyton	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Jan. 30	*Hale Center	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Feb. 3	*Ralls	T	5:00	JVGB & VGB
Feb. 6	*Anton	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Feb. 10	*New Deal	T	5:00	JVGB & VGB
Feb. 13	*Crosbyton	T	4:00	JVB & VB
Feb. 17	*Hale Center	T	5:00	JVB & VB

(Subject to change)

Lockney School Menu

December 8-December 12

Monday

Breakfast - Donut or Cereal,

toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets or

steak on bun, potatoes, green

beans, peaches, roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Eggs or cereal,

toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Nacho grande or steak

fingers, corn, pineapple, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Rice or cereal,

toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Turkey or ham, green

beans, sweet potatoes, mixed

fruit, roll, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or

cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Beef tacos or chicken

nuggets, refried beans, salad,

fruited gelatin, tortilla, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or

cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger of BBQ

on bun, tater tots, salad, apple

cobbler, milk

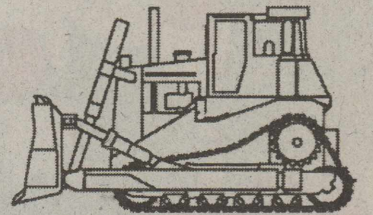
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FJHS LADY WINDS BASKETBALL RESULTS

By Coach McCandless

The Floydada Junior High 7th grade girls "A" basketball team traveled to Muleshoe and took on the 7th grade Lady Mules on November 17, 2008 and lost by a score of 27-11.

Scoring results are as follows:

Cassandra Degado - 3 points; Raelene Martinez - 2 points; Braxton Turner - 2 points and Stephanie Lerma - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Floydada - 2 2 3 4
Muleshoe - 8 8 4 7

The FJHS 7th grade girls "B" basketball team took on the 7th grade "B" team from Muleshoe on November 17, 2008 and lost at the final buzzer by a score of 20-16.

Scoring results are as follows:

Tiara Villa - 6 points; Cristall Irlas - 4 points and Mattie Sanders - 4 points.

The Floydada Junior High 7th grade girls "A" team traveled to Childress on November 24, 2008 to play the 7th grade Lady Cats and won by a score of 25-23 at the final buzzer.

Scoring results are as follows:

Stephanie Lerma - 7 points; Kyarah Pesina - 4 points; Cassandra Delgado - 4 points and Braxton Turner - 4 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Floydada - 11 4 4 6
Childress - 6 0 8 8

SEASON RECORD: 1-1;

DISTRICT RECORD: 1-1

The FJHS 7th grade girls "B" team won big over the Childress 7th grade "B" team Lady Cats on November 24, 2008 by a score of 28-14.

Scoring results are as follows:

Tiara Villa - 14 points; Marimar Liara - 4 points; Leandra Rodriguez - 4 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Floydada - 14 0 8 6
Childress - 2 4 2 6

SEASON RECORD: 1-1;

DISTRICT RECORD: 1-1

The Floydada Junior High 8th grade Lady Winds "A" team traveled to Muleshoe on November 17, 2008 to take on the Lady Mules and won big by a score of 32-10.

Scoring results are as follows:

Ashley Diaz - 12 points; Kelsey Nutt - 5 points; Abby Vargas - 4 points and Emily Hall - 4 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Floydada - 6 20 27 32
Muleshoe - 2 3 7 10

The Floydada Junior High 8th grade Lady Winds "B" team took on the Lady Mules from

Muleshoe on November 17, 2008 and came out on top at the final buzzer by a score of 16-5.

Scoring results are as follows:

Awdry Pecina - 6 points; Samantha Maldonado - 4 points and Shaunna Session - 4 points.

The Lady Winds 8th grade "A" basketball team took on the Lady Cats from Childress on November 24, 2008 and lost by a final score of 36-34.

Scoring results are as follows:

Abby Vargas - 11 points; Amelia Gonzalez - 10 points and Malorie Alaniz - 9 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Floydada - 4 8 16 6 34
Childress - 10 10 7 9 36

SEASON RECORD: 1-1;

DISTRICT RECORD: 1-1

The Lady Winds 8th grade "B" team traveled to Childress on November 24, 2008 to take on the Lady Cats and won by a score of 29-15.

Scoring results are as follows:

Samantha Maldonado - 10 points; Jianna Davenport - 6 points; Awdry Pecina - 6 points and Keria Dunsuke - 4 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Floydada - 5 2 13 9 29
Childress - 6 5 2 2 15

SEASON RECORD: 2-0;

DISTRICT RECORD: 2-0

2008-2009 Floydada Basketball Jr. High & Freshman Boys/Girls

DATE	OPPONENT	GIRLS	BOYS
Dec. 8	Tulia	Away	Home
Dec. 11, 13	Slaton Tourn		TBA -7th & 8th
Dec. 15	Dimmitt	Home	Away
Jan. 12	Muleshoe	Home	Away
Jan. 15, 17	Idalou Tourn.	TBA -7th & 8th	
Jan. 19	Childress	Home	Away
Jan. 26	Friona	Away	Home
Feb. 2	Tulia	Home	Away
Feb. 9	Dimmitt	Away	Away

WE WILL PLAY IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:
7A/8B; 8A/7B; 9
THE A TEAMS AND 9TH GRADE WILL PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM. THE B TEAMS WILL PLAY AT THE JUNIOR HIGH GYM

Floydada School Menu

Menu

December 8-December 12

Monday

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

Tuesday

Breakfast - Sausage in a biscuit or cereal and Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Crispy tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, French bread stick, pineapple crisp, milk

Thursday

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

Friday

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Whirlwind sandwich, tater tots, pickle spears, orange smiles, milk

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FJHS BASKETBALL REPORT

By Coach Ayala

The Floydada Junior High 7th grade boys "A" basketball team played host to Childress on November 24, 2008 and came up just short at the final buzzer by a score of 37-33.

Scoring results are as follows:

Isaac Rodriguez - 12 points; Tomas Casaras - 8 points; Matthew McGowen - 6 points; Juan Nunez - 4 points; Royce DeLaSantos - 2 points and Pedro Guerrero - 1 point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Floydada - 10 14 23 33
Childress - 8 16 25 37

The FJHS 7th grade boys "B" basketball team took on the

Childress 7th grade B team on November 24, 2008. At the final buzzer the Whirlwinds were ahead by a score of 27-22.

The scoring results are as follows:

John Mendez - 8 points; Hunter Schwertner - 6 points; Cristo Rosa - 4 points; Jesse Garza - 2 points and Joseph Herrera - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Floydada - 6 12 18 27
Childress - 2 7 13 22

The Floydada Junior High 8th grade boys "A" basketball team hosted the Childress 8th grade Bobcats on November 24, 2008 and won big by a score of 43-19.

Scoring results are as follows:

Laron Lamb - 10 points; John Angel Yannis - 8 points; Ventura Gonzales - 6 points; Michael Cisneros - 4 points; Tyler Renfro - 4 points; Ben Perez - 3 points; T.K. Farris - 2 points; Adam Suarez - 2 points; Kaden Lacky - 2 points and Jordan Woody - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Floydada - 10 16 29 43
Childress - 3 9 13 19

The FJHS 8th grade boys "B" basketball team took on the Childress 8th grade "B" team on November 24, 2008 and outscored the Bobcats by a score of 37-24.

Scoring results are as follows:

Landry Morren - 11 points; Randy Perez - 8 points; Martin Ascencio - 6 points; Hunter Galvan - 4 points; Sean Morales - 4 points; Ryan Chavarria - 2 points and Randall Gomez - 2 points.

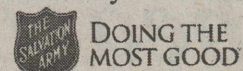
SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Floydada 10 14 22 37
Childress 2 6 16 24

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11th Grade - Kaylie Nutt, Lexie Terrell

10th Grade - Lydia Annuziato

9th Grade - Mallory Graham, Hannah Griffin, Imelda Resendiz

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10th Grade - Whitley Beedy, Albert Chavarria, Lexi Covington, Yesenia Delgado, Juan DeOchoa, Jonathan Fuentes, Breann Gooch, Libby Hicks, Juan Olvera, Eric Perez, Adrian Pleasant, James Potts, Martin Riojas, Bryson Session, Rylee Shurbet

9th Grade - Tyanne Battey, Graciela Cervera, Cole Covington, Alyssa Duran, Courtney Edwards, Brittany Garza, Kim-

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10th Grade - Lydia Annuziato, Carson Battey, Whitley Beedy, Yesenia Delgado, Jonathan Fuentes, Breann Gooch, Hunttyr Helms, Libby Hicks, Juan Olvera, Bryson Session, Lynnde Smith

9th Grade - Elizabeth Avila, Tyanne Battey, Graciela Cervera, Cole Covington, Alyssa Duran, Brittany Garza, Hannah Griffin, Alexis Holbert, Isaac Martinez, Avery Miller, Kattie Miller, Kelsea Miller, Ana Mora

Floydada Whirlwind & Lady Winds 2008-2009 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	IVG	IVB	VG	VB
Dec. 4-6	Anton Tourn	T				TBA
Dec. 9	Open					
Dec. 11-13	New Deal Tourn	T				TBA
Dec. 11-13	Tulia JV Tourn	T	TBA	TBA		
Dec. 16	Lorenzo	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 19	Lockney	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 29-31	Caprock Tourn	Lbk				TBA TBA
Jan. 2	Anton	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 6	Crosbyton	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 9	Nazareth	T		5:00		8:00
Jan. 9	Friona*	H	5:00		6:30	
Jan. 13	Muleshoe*	T	5:00		6:30	
Jan. 13	OPEN			TBA		TBA
Jan. 16	Tulia*	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 20	Dimmitt*	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 23	Childress*	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 27	Muleshoe*	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 30	Friona*	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 3	Childress*	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 6	Tulia*	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 10	Dimmitt*	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 13	Friona*	H			TBA	TBA
Feb. 17	Muleshoe*	T			TBA	TBA

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Farm and Ranch symposium Dec. 3

By Katie Kaehler

The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show will once again host the annual Texas A&M Annual Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium now in its 24th year. This year, the symposium offering continuing education units has been moved from the traditional last day of the farm show to the second day of the farm show, Wednesday, December 3rd. The management symposium will follow the annual Texas Commodity Symposium, which begins at 9:00 a.m. in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. The management symposium registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. Registration for continuing education units will also be allowed during the morning commodity symposium, but the three credits will only be given to those attending the afternoon portion, said Dr. Galen Chandler, Texas AgriLife Extension Service regional program director for agricultural and natural resources.

agronomist.

* Feral Hog Management, Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension, wildlife specialist.

* Composting Large Livestock, Dr. Brent Auvermann, AgriLife Extension agricultural engineering specialist.

* Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Lavon Harmon, Texas Department of Agriculture.

The meeting will adjourn at 5:15 p.m. with the handing out of continuing education units. For more information on the symposium, please contact Dr. Galen Chandler, Texas AgriLife Extension Service regional program director for agricultural and natural resources at 806-677-5600 or gchandler@ag.tamu.edu.

The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show is sponsored by High Plains Buick, Pontiac, GMC Dealers. The show will be held December 2nd-4th, 2008 at the Amarillo Civic Center right in the heart of Amarillo, Texas. Show hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Admission is \$2.00 with 100 percent of the proceeds being donated back to local FFA chapters.

Key topics of discussion for this year's symposium include:

* Wheat Fertility-Management and Weed Control, Dr. Todd Baughman, AgriLife Extension

Pheasant numbers down from 2007

By Todd Montandon
Regulatory Biologist, TPWD

It's that time of year again, so get out your shotgun and lace up your boots. However, a lot of walking may be required to have a successful hunt this season as pheasant numbers have declined since the 2007 year.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's roadside pheasant surveys are conducted in the last two weeks of October. Established twenty-mile routes are driven shortly after daylight and the numbers of pheasants are recorded. Counties typically have two and three different lines.

Although pheasant numbers are down, waste grain in harvested fields is the main food source for pheasants in the Panhandle, so areas of good cover located near grain fields will still provide hunting opportunity.

Nesting conditions were poor to average throughout the Panhandle for ground-nesting birds. Rainfall is important to provide both cover for rearing broods and insect production for growing chicks. In addition to the low pheasant numbers, bobwhite quail surveys were also below average.

Dry playas, particularly those adjacent to grain fields, typically hold the most birds. However, Conservation Reserve Program Fields (CRP) and grain stubble

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should also provide good hunting opportunities. TPWD leased lands throughout the Panhandle typically exhibit these type conditions, so check ahead to see where the nearest public lease may be to you.

This year's pheasant season runs from December 6, 2008 to January 4, 2009. The daily bag limit is 3 cock pheasants (possession limit 6 cocks).

Please obey all game laws and hunt only on lands where you have permission to tread. Remember that the Annual Public Hunting Permit (APH) will allow hunters access to TPWD leased lands. The APH is available wherever licenses are sold.

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High Plains cotton growers are expected to net another solid crop. Pictured are cotton modules and cotton near a local gin.

Photos by Sara Sisemore



Kay Bailey Hutchison

UNITED STATES SENATOR, TEXAS

*President Kennedy once observed: "In a crisis, be aware of the danger, but recognize the opportunity." Today, America's credit crisis is roiling Wall Street and pushing the economy into a recession. However, one of the few benefits of the economic slowdown is the decrease of energy prices caused by a decline in global demand. The cost of a barrel of oil has fallen almost 70 percent in just four months. While some politicians are ready to take the energy issue off the table, we should use this short-term drop in costs to renew our commitment to a long-term energy solution. If we take the necessary measures to increase domestic energy production today, it will strengthen America's economy and national security tomorrow.

According to the Heritage Foundation, the plunge in gas prices since July could provide the average household with an extra \$1,100 annually. These savings will help U.S. families whose assets are depreciating, as well as small retail businesses which are expecting a difficult Christmas season. However, now is not the time to get complacent. Eventu-

ally the economy will rebound, and with it, the price of energy. Hedge funds and large investors are selling off liquid assets, including oil and gas positions, but eventually the global supply and demand imbalance will prevail, and energy prices will increase again.

One thing America must do is expand domestic energy supplies. The U.S. remains the only oil-producing nation on earth that has placed a significant amount of its reserves out of reach. To its credit, Congress recently allowed the longstanding restrictions on offshore drilling in 85 percent of our territorial waters to lapse. However, some Members of Congress are talking about reinstating the federal offshore restrictions. That would be a mistake. According to the Minerals Management Service, there are 14 billion barrels of petroleum in the restricted areas of the outer continental shelf. Those reserves should be explored and drilled for America's energy needs.

But Congress shouldn't stop there. We also need to permit energy exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR).

Back in 1995, when the average price of oil was \$16 a barrel, I joined with my Republican colleagues to pass a bill allowing ANWR exploration. Unfortunately, President Clinton vetoed that bill. If he had signed it, today our country would be producing about 1 million more barrels of oil - nearly enough to replace our daily imports from Saudi Arabia.

While we admittedly can't "drill our way" to energy independence, increasing our domestic production of oil can be a bridge to the next generation of energy technologies. We should increase U.S. investment in the energies that will help fuel the world in the 21st century - including solar, wind, and nuclear power.

By expanding and diversifying America's energy portfolio, we can increase the pressure already being felt by petroleum-rich and adversarial governments in Russia and Venezuela, and rogue regimes in the Middle East. They have used the enormous jump in oil prices over the past half-decade to finance Islamic terrorists, provide weapons to narco-traffickers, and blackmail neighbors into tolerating aggression.

The recent dip in the price of energy has caused major problems for all of those regimes. In Iran, President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has been forced to impose price controls and raid his country's foreign reserves to deal with the global economic slowdown.

In October, Russia conducted its largest naval deployment in the Caribbean in more than 20 years. The purpose was to build a "strategic alliance" with Venezuela's dictator, Hugo Chavez. For years, Mr. Chavez has promised to use his "strong oil card" to "finish off the U.S. empire." But Venezuela is struggling to find replacement financing for its state run oil company since the Royal Bank of Scotland cut off its \$5 billion credit line, and reports indicate Mr. Chavez's government may be strapped for cash. At last, the tables may be turning.

By increasing U.S. oil exploration, we can not only smooth the inevitable return of higher gas prices, we can also put much-needed pressure on some of the most nefarious regimes on Earth.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas

COTTON MARKET WEEKLY

Bullish economic sentiment paired with intrinsic demand signals boosted U.S. cotton futures on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) to a two-week high on Wednesday.

Cotton prices have lost ground in recent months, partly under pressure from bleak economic outlooks for consumer textile purchases.

However, cotton made strong gains during the December contract delivery period that began Friday as a large merchant took sizable deliveries, signifying near-term demand, an analyst said.

"The market is letting all the bulls go home happy this Thanksgiving," an observer said. "After all, the stock market enjoyed its first four consecutive positive days in over seven months, and cotton has retraced three weeks of grief to bounce seven cents off the close in just four sessions. It's dizzying. Seven cents used to be a good month for the market," he concluded.

USDA's export sales report held no surprises this week as net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 167,400 bales. The figure was a 17 percent decline from the previous

week, but six percent higher than the four-week average. Primary buyers were Turkey, China, Indonesia, and Bangladesh.

Export shipments of 200,700 bales were down 16 percent from the previous week and 11 percent from the four-week average. Major destinations were China, Mexico, Vietnam, and Turkey.

Closer to home, spot cotton sales increased in the four-trading days before Thanksgiving as producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas sold 11,143 bales online in the week ended Nov. 26 compared to 10,811 bales sold the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 39.49 to 43.05 cents per pound.

In other export news, market watchers say the global credit crunch now is starting to hit U.S. exporters, especially smaller ones. Already squeezed by their bankers' reluctance to provide trade finance for shipments overseas, they are being hurt by the inability of their foreign buyers to open letters of credit with their own banks. The crunch is particularly acute in developing markets such as China and India where buyers lack access to more sophisticated forms

of trade finance, according to analysts who are keeping an eye on the situation.

Meanwhile, the U.S. cotton harvest continues. Rainy conditions were reported in parts of the Southeast this week, and although the precipitation will briefly interrupt picking, the moisture will help ease dry soil conditions for next season. The transportation of modules from fields to gins, however, continued unimpeded. Ginning activities continued to proceed at a steady pace as gins worked through seed cotton supplies on their yards.

Inclement weather also was experienced in the California San Joaquin Valley slowing harvest there. USDA reported approximately 15 percent of the state's crop still was on the stalk as of Nov. 23, and farmers there were concerned the rain would have an adverse affect on the quality of lint in the remaining open bolls. Beneficial snows also fell in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the winter snowpack continues to increase which will be beneficial next spring when the snow melts and flows into the reservoirs that provide irrigation water to the San Joaquin Valley.

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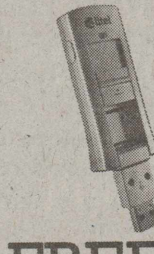
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