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**Doucette** 

# ier dies at childhood home

By Sara Sisemore **Managing Editor** 

Staff Sergeant Wesley Hunter has fought his last battle. Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008, will forever mark the day of his victory.

Wounded from an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) that destroyed his armored Humvee while on tour in Iraq in February 2006, Hunter had since then fought a daily battle against the never-ending pain of having shrapnel still left in his body. While visiting his parents in Lockney, Texas, during his tenth year high school homecoming, Hunter laid down to take a nap - a nap from which he never

Hunter will be missed by many friends and family, including his wife Rayanne; his two children, Westlin and Tavie; his parents Bill and Kathy Hunter; and his brother Jeffrey Hunter.

A military autopsy was per-

formed to determine the cause of death, but results are still pending.

A military memorial was held Tuesday morning, Sept. 23, at the Lockney Veteran's Memorial. Many friends of the family gathered to celebrate and commemorate the sacrifice Hunter and his family made to help defend our country. Hunter's wife received a flag in memory of her husband, a three-volley salute was given and "Amazing Grace" was played on bagpipes as friends filed by to pay their respects to the family.

Funeral services were held at Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney on Tuesday at 4p.m., and burial will follow later in Denver, Colo., at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

Family and friends know Hunter is now celebrating his victory at home with his Lord the best homecoming of all.



WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE SACRIFICE Wesley Hunter made for us and our country. Above, soldiers give a three-volley salute during a military memorial service held for Staff Sgt. Hunter Tuesday morning in Lockney.

# 4-H Livestock Judging Team wins Tri-State Fair Contest

## Segayle Foster receives top award at annual event

By J.D. Ragland

bers recently competed at the Tri-State Fair Livestock Judging Contest in Amarillo on Saturday, Sept. 13. First place senior division High Team Overall went to the Floyd County 4-H team. Senior members were: Segayle Foster, SyAnn Foster and Mc-Crae McCormick.

Individually Segayle Foster Five Floyd County 4-H mem- received 1st High Individual Overall. Additionally SyAnn Foster was 9th High Individual Overall.

The Floyd County Junior team received 5th place High Team Overall. Junior team members were: Madolyn McCormick, Kirby Nixon and not pictured. Taylor Orr.

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDG-ING TEAM winners are pictured as follows: (back row 1-r) Segayle Foster, SyAnn Foster, McCrae McCormick, (front row l-r) Kirby Nixon and Madolyn McCormick. Not pictured was junior team member Taylor Orr.



# Farm Bureau Sends Volunteer Fireman to 79th Annual Training School

Trevor Mathis, volunteer fireman of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department in Floydada, and Jackie Lynn, volunteer fireman of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department in Silverton, attended the 79th Annual Municipal Fire School July 20-25, 2008. The school, attended by nearly 3,000 students, was held on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station.

Representing fire fighting personnel from more than 750 cities in 25 states, the annual school educates firemen on a variety of subjects, including specialized fire suppression and rescue techniques, emergency dispatching, officer training, fire investigations and more.

Fireman Mathis was sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau and Fireman Lynn was sponsored by Briscoe County Farm Bureau with Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firefighters are interested in attending this school to help do a better job for fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 county Farm Bureaus and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program sponsored

125 firemen at the school. "Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe vol-



MEMBERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU BOARD congratulate volunteer firefighter Trevor Mathis (front row) for completing training at the 79th Annual Training School held in College Station, Tex. Representing the Farm Bureau Board were Tanner Smith (far left), Dane Sanders (second from left), Wesley Campbell (third from left, back row), Troy Bigham (third from right, back row) and Marty Covington (second from right). Chris Fulton (far right) represented

been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said Texas the firefighters will help the unteer fire departments have Farm Bureau President, Ken- Volunteer Fire Departments in

neth Dierschke. "It is our hope Floydada and Silverton better in sponsoring this program that

serve the residents of Floyd and

# designated **Eagle Scout**



Patrick Doucette of Boy Scout Troop 259 of Lockney has been honored with Boy Scout's highest award, the rank of Eagle Scout.

To receive this award, Patrick had to be recommended by a Board of Review who evaluated his scouting record to determine whether he was deserving of Boy Scouting's highest honor.

Patrick had been with Scouting since the 6th grade during which he completed all of his required merit badges and advanced his way up through five ranks to become an Eagle Scout. In addition, Patrick was required to do a Leadership Service Project.

The Lockney Rotary Club had purchased four benches for his Leadership Service Project. He enlisted the help of fellow scout members: Blake Milstead, Jonathon Sustaita, Isaiah Gonzalez, Zach Montandon, Brian Cooper and Danny Huggins as well as Santos Mariscal, Jr. and Patrick's dad, Jim. Patrick had to supervise the project through to completion. The project included figuring out how much concrete was needed, preparing the ground and installing the forms and setting the benches in concrete. While they were working on this project they fixed the sprinkler system as

Patrick completed his Leadership Service Project last fall and had his Board of Review this past May. After the Review, Patrick received the honor of Eagle Scout. Patrick is the son of Jim and Denise Doucette of Lockney and the grandson of Leo and Alice Bertholf and the great-grandson of Mary Donaldson of DeLand, Fla. A Court of Honor will be held on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

All are invited to attend.

### Cornelius headed to California



THE TOPTHREE FINALISTS in the Men's Novice Wakeboard Division from last summer's competition. First place went to Courtesy photo Floyd County's Jordan Cornelius (center).

By Julianne Cornelius

Jordan Cornelius qualifies for the National U.S. Championships tournament in the International Novice Tour (INT) Wakeboard Series, at Ski West Village in Bakersfield, Calif., Oct. 1-4. He will compete over the course of four days to win the U.S. Champion title.

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Four hundred and fifty participants will travel from over 25 states to compete in this tournaare expected.

Jordan competed in the Men's Novice Wakeboard Divison against other riders from Texas

and Louisiana this past summer in Austin and Dallas. Novice division riders perform six specified novice tricks. After the six are completed, novice riders can perform a seventh or wildcard trick.

He has been wakeboarding for seven years, having grown up practicing on Possum Kingdom Lake. Jordan is 16 and a junior at Floydada High School. He is the son of Eric and Julianne Cornelius. His brother is Skyler ment and over 1,000 spectators Cornelius of Houston, and his grandparents are Jim and Pat Cornelius of Possum Kingdom Lake, and Julian and Joyce Lipham of Texarkana.

Newspapers should be the single largest tool a rural sheriff's department or police department uses to convey what is happening or solicit information from the public.

Sometimes administrators may forget this or someone with inexperience may think keeping information from residents is in the public's best interest. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Rural law enforcement can take tremendous advantage of the fact that newspapers are here, in part, to inform the public of crime or matters which affect them. In addition, the public can aid local departments by being another set of eyes and ears.

When a relationship is working as it should, the department and the newspaper can partner up to do a lot of good. I see it firsthand all of the time and the departments which use newspaper to their full advantage, have success due to the relationship.

When law enforcement decides it's better not to release names or keep vital information from the public altogether, it appears like either there is something to hide, or the department is not on top of things. Eventually, the public's trust of the department begins to wane.

Building a relationship with law enforcement is vital and is in the best interest of the department, the newspaper and the pub-

There are many entities which use public funds to function. The governing boards of these taxsupported entities owe it to the public to disclose information,

regardless of how painful it may

Being involved in several small towns, you see hospital boards, county commissioners, city councils and school boards elected to hopefully, govern these entities to the best of their abil-

Part of that is letting the public know where and how their tax dollars are being spent. A transparent government is one which has the public's best interest at

Most of the entities we deal with are very forthcoming with information. And it is the job of the newspaper to get the reader that information in a timely mat-

As with law enforcement, the better the relationship between a newspaper and a taxing entity, the better it is for all concerned.

It's been my understanding that a transparent government works the best. The public understands when things are not going well, they just don't like to be

Small-town residents want the biggest bang for their buck. They want their elected officials to communicate what is going on and how and where their money is spent.

When elected officials abide by these simple principals, it makes all of the difference in the

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## Whirlwind Hall to induct members

Five alumni of Floydada High School will be inducted into the Whirlwind Hall of Fame during the 10 to 11:30 a.m. FHS Ex-Student Association business meeting Saturday.

Inductees will be Lee Hutchinson Battey (1951), Glen Parkey of Amarillo (1953), Ronnie Upton of Canyon (1954), the late Jerry Crawford (1959) and Charlotte Decker Sutton of Auburn, Ala. (1971).

Sutton, a business professor at Auburn University in Auburn, Ala., is not only notable for her professional leadership and achievements, but also for her work in church and community.

She is a 1971 graduate of Floydada High School, where she served as editor for the school newspaper and received the Activity Award for achievement her senior year. She earned her undergraduate degree at Baylor University in 1975, a master's degree at Baylor in 1981 and her doctoral degree in 1986 from A&M University.

"Her work, her influence, her love and concern for all the world and its peoples break all the normal molds," says Dale Peterson, minister of music at Auburn First Baptist Church where she serves as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and missions volunteer.

She and her husband, David, have two children, Scott of Savannah, Ga., and Alison of Athens, Ga. Sutton is the daughter of Lovene Moore of Floydada and the late Edell Moore and Lane Decker.

A posthumous award will go to Jerry Crawford, a 1959 graduate and the first Merit Scholarship finalist from Floydada High School. After graduating from Schreiner Institute (now a fouryear university) in Kerrville, Crawford earned a bachelor of arts in 1963 and a law degree in 1966 from the University of Texas at Austin.

He served in the US Air Force's Strategic Air Command as a navigator and an electronic warfare officer from 1966 to 1991, retiring as a Lt. Colonel. Upon retiring, he moved with his wife, Carlyn, and two sons, Steven and John David, to Floy-



**JERRY CRAWFORD (1959)** 

CHARLOTTE DECKER

**SUTTON (1971)** 

where his last assignment in-

volved designing a master's de-

gree program in the School of

Advanced Airpower Studies at

worked with Crawford at SAC

headquarters in Omaha, Neb.,

and again at the Air University

SAC's nuclear deterrent force

that was on 'hair-trigger' alert 24

hours a day, seven days a week,"

"Jerry used his unique dual-skill

background as he dealt with the

legal aspects of SAC's tough dis-

cipline program under the Uni-

form Code of Military Justice,"

Drew said. "Balancing the rights

While at SAC headquarters,

Col. (Ret.) Dennis M. Drew

"Jerry was a navigator in

Maxwell Air Force Base.

at Maxwell.

Drew said.



LEE HUTCHINSON **BATTEY (1951)** 



**GLEN PARKEY (1953)** 

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LISD receives 'superior' rating

By Sara Sisemore Managing Editor

The sheriff's sale of property was unanimously approved Tuesday, Sept. 16, by the Lockney Independent School District board for lots 14-16 of block three in the A.J. Byars Addition and lot 40 of block two in the Tuttle Ad-

dition. According to Lockney superintendent Phil Cotham, the property sold had been sitting unused for some time, so this sale will benefit city and citizens alike by again becoming taxable property.

The school board also agreed to call for bids on a new 2008 suburban. Cotham said the school's newest suburban, a 2004 model, currently has 100,000 miles. He said these suburbans are used for taking teachers to workshops and administration meetings, and for taking students to events.

Concerning their Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (F.I.R.S.T.) rating, Cotham said the Lockney school district received "superior," the highest out of four possible ratings.

The board also toured the Field House which is under construction. Cotham reports the structure to be up, with the air conditioning system in, the coof on, and the studs up. "Tne sheetrock hopefully will be up in the next week," he said. "The project should be completed in about three weeks."

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## Rape in Lockney By Sara Sisemore

Managing Editor

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, an alleged rape in Lockney was reported. According to Lockney Chief of Police Casey Wallace, the residence was entered through a window.

Lockney police have arrested a suspect in the case.

Additional information could not be obtained at this time.

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Show, the parade, the entertain-

ment, and all the food and fun

added up to a successful day

which came to a close with a

street dance.

POWERFUL ENTERTAINMENT IN SMALL PACKAGES---"The Itty Bittys" really surprised and delighted the audience with their talent. (l-r) seven year old Katie Rogers, seven year old Kassidy King, six year old Cady Grace Wymn, and six year old Avery Winter. The girls' voice coach is Terri Caldwell of Lubbock. They are helped by Lockney's Caitlann Wiley also.

**Staff Photo** 



BEST OF SHOW TROPHY went to Claude Burnett, Jr. of Hale Center for his 1984 El Camino. His truck also won first place in the Géntlemen's Truck class at the Lockney Car Show during

# 'Old Fashioned' Saturday a success

By Judy Macha

Lockney and surrounding area residents and friends enjoyed Lockney's Old Fashion Saturday festivities under a beautiful clear sky. However, the joy was mixed with sadness over the recent loss of one of Lockney's own - Staff Sgt. Wesley Hunter. He was remembered during the opening ceremony Saturday morning by Cooter Durham, and honored by all present by a minute of silence.

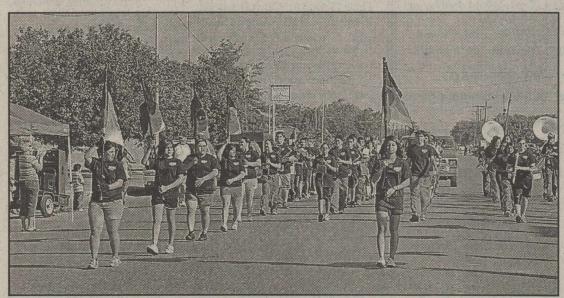
Six year old Adam Bustillos, son of Gloria Torres of Lockney, amazed those present at the opening ceremony with his rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner." Chamber president Kay Martin commented afterward, "He can really belt it out!"

Main Street was bustling with activity from one end to the other Saturday. There were all sorts of food booths ranging from excellent lemonade to curly potatoes. barbecue, roasted corn on the cob, Mexican foods, German sausage, sandwiches, and all kinds of sweets... you get the idea! A small town at its best, offering food, fun activities and fellowship to people of all ages.

There were also booths offering clothing, leather goods, handmade items, toys, face painting, pie throwing and, of course, the infamous dunking booth. A person could even get a manicure/ pedicure at one booth.



OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY PARADE---Lockney's Mangold Memorial Hospital won first place for best commercial float. **Staff Photo** 



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND FLAG TEAM marching in the Old Fashioned Satur-

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1.	Audit	\$14,000
2. '	Ads (public notices)	\$1,500
3.	Ambulance (EMS)	\$10,000
4.	Central Plains MHMR	\$6,373
5.	Child Welfare	\$3,000
6.	Court Appointed Attorneys	\$35,000
7.	Elections	\$14,000
8.	Forensic Services	\$4,000
9.	Juvenile Probation	\$37,213
10.	Prisoner Care	\$167,000
11.	Prisoner Medical	\$1,000
12.	Prisoner Transportation	\$8,700

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at all the beautifully restored/customized/modified cars, trucks and motorcycles entered in the Lockney Car Show. A lot of hard work, organization and expense went into putting it on, and it paid

The Lockney Library held its annual bake sale and it was reported to have been a great success. This area has some of the best cooks anywhere!

Four very talented young ladies blew everyone's socks off during the evening's entertainment. Everyone was wondering where those strong, loud voices were coming from as all four girls were seven years of age or younger! They were billed as "The Itty Bittys." They each sang a solo, as well as singing together in harmony. Terri Caldwell of the Cactus Theater is their voice instructor and local Caitlann Wiley also helps them.

Other local bands, tumblers, and soloists added to the evening's enjoyment as well.

An added feature to this year's celebration was the fact it took place simultaneously with Homecoming. More Lockney exes than usual were "home" to enjoy the fun and visiting.



AIDAN BUSTILLOS, who just turned six years old, wowed the crowd at the opening ceremony for Old Fashioned Saturday with his rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner". "My mom taught me to sing. I love it and sing every day," said Bustillos. Staff Photo

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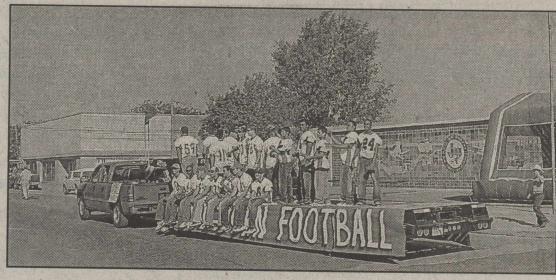
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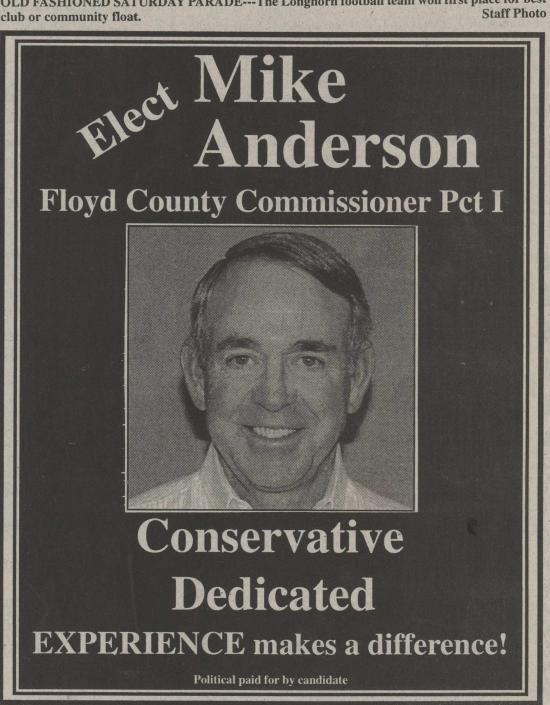
LOCKNEY LIBRARY--- annual bake sale goodies offered during Old Fashioned Saturday. (1-r) Neta Marble, Robin Stoerner, and Vida Hrbacek. Staff Photo



ALLAGES ENJOYED Old Fashioned Saturday. Staff Photo



OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY PARADE---The Longhorn football team won first place for best





RESIDENTS AT THE FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER celebrated several September birthdays on Thursday, Sept. 18. Those celebrating birthdays included (pictured left to right in front row): Doris Gilmore, George Long, Lois Waller, Lillie Milton, Myria Dade, Gerry Bradford, Glenna Black and Sandra Noland (not pictured). There was a good turnout of family and friends to help celebrate with cake and punch.



## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Wow! Lockney High School's Ex's had a wonderful 2008 Homecoming.

Over 350 registered. This weekend was just great with classes meeting all over town Friday and Saturday afternoon and night. Of course Friday night's football game turned out great with the Longhorn's winning big over Springlake-Earth. The stadium was full. The only bad thing was the mosquitoes. They look like big black flies. I bet the stores sold out of spray.

It was so much fun seeing everyone I had not seen in four years. I had house guests for the weekend. My daughter Dara Faries of Plano, Donnie's sister Fredda and daughter Lelo Schafer of Dallas proper, and my 1948 classmate Dora Lee McDonald Cole of Odessa.

When I invited Dora Lee to come and spend the weekend with me I told her we would have a slumber party like we use to. But you know what? We couldn't stay up late! When we came home Friday night we were ready

for bed. We sat at the 1930-40 table and registered guests all Friday afternoon. It was so much fun seeing everybody when they

Then Saturday we visited with everyone who just arrived Saturday to eat lunch. After lunch the business meeting was held with Kyle Brock (President), Zach Cummings (Vice President) and Reeda Cay Smith (Secretary) all being elected by acclamation to their same office for another four years. Due to postage and other expenses being so high this year, buckets were passed for donations at the luncheon Saturday. On behalf of the Ex's association, Reeda Kay wanted me to thank everyone for their generous donations. This will certainly help get mailouts to all the exes in

After the memorial service this year's Homecoming was so happy. Bobby and Mervean dedicated to Wesley Hunter who came in for Homecoming and went to bed for a nap Thursday and didn't wake up. He went to his heavenly homecoming.

vived an accident over in Iraq several years ago. After having several surgeries, his body was still full of shrapnel causing so

much pain. Old Fashion Saturday had a small parade, a lot of vendors, also a lot of good entertainment in the old movie theater. There was a big car show with people bringing their cars in from all over. Also, some fancy motorcycles were here too. Louie Bybee, Marlon McDonald, Danny Bowman, and all the other helpers really worked hard on getting all the fine cars in to

Thanks goes to Ed Marks for the sound system.

I want to thank whoever left two big boxes of jigsaw puzzles on my porch for the Center. They will certainly be appreciated.

The Bobby Carthel family is got to come home Friday from Lubbock Central Plains' Rehab Center. Bobby fell recently and broke his hip requiring him to have a total hip replacement. Wesley is a real hero. He sur- Mervean said he has done really

well and they are settling just fine. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Our sympathy is with Michealle Stennett on the passing of her 102 year old aunt Opal Cox of Lubbock. She passed away Sunday, Sept. 14, and her funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 17, in the Monterey Church of Christ.

Also our sympathy is with the Hunter and Miller families on the passing of Wesley Hunter Thursday. His funeral services were held at the Main Street Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. There will be a military funeral and burial at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado.

"Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth. Amen."

Menu September 29 - October 3 Mon: Spaghetti Tues: Meat/cheese nachos Wed; Roast Thrs: Salmon croquettes Fri: Chicken strips

electrical outage on Monday, Sept. 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Please schedule your work accordingly.

FLOYD COUNTY Unity Center

By Elaine LaBaume

Unity Center manager Jon LaBaume was very busy on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, as there were 594 people who went through the center. There were three events held during the

The first event was the Floyd County Ag Tour/Wind Energy meeting with J.D. Ragland, county agent. There were 146 people in attendance. The group loaded up on two buses provided by Floydada ISD and went to the site of the windmills in Floyd

After the tour and the meeting held at the office of the Wind Energy Group, everyone was treated to a meal catered on site by Circle Dot Ranch - Joe & Virginia Taylor out of their chuck

the Unity Center was the Floyd County Ag Youth Programs, also with J.D. Ragland. (Ragland was very busy that day.) There were 319 students from Lockney and Floydada schools. The group consisted of third through fifth graders. Including the teachers that were with the children, there were a total of 349.

On Thursday, Sept. 18, the Floydada Co-op Gin, Inc. held a Safety Meeting. This meeting informed the farmers of the new rules that will apply to cotton modules for the coming harvest season. There were 67 in attendance. There was a noon meal catered by Danny's Hens and Fins of Lubbock.

Contact Jon LaBaume, manager at 983-3334 (home) or 947-7414 (cell) to rent the Unity Center. Don't think it is too expen-The second meeting held at sive to rent - call him for a quote. The outage is necessary for equipment maintenance.

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## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

We are located at 301 East Georgia. Our mailing address is Post Office Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Flu shots will be given at the Center Thursday, October 2, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Please bring your Medicare or Medicaid card.

Thirty free adult concert tickets will be given away at Paynes Pharmacy for Wayland Plainview Community Concert performance of Circus Voilal, which will be performed at Harrell Memorial Auditorium, September 30 at 7:30 p.m.

If you want a free ticket please go by the Pharmacy. This will be the first of five programs to take place this 2008-2009 year. If you are interested in buying a season ticket please contact Jane McCulley at 983-3160 or Margarette Word at 983-3194. An adult ticket for the season is

Happy birthday to those who have an October birthday.

Oct. 3 - Jerry Cannon; Oct. 16 - Faye Bertrand; Oct. 18 - Phillip Smitherman, John Cockrell, and Margaret Jackson; Oct. 21 -Jimmy Marquis; Oct. 22 - Nancy Lawson; Oct. 23 - James Wade; Oct. 26 - Nina Shurbet; and Oct. 30 - Iva Jewell Bonner.

Wednesday, September 19, Jerrold and Belle Vinson's daughter ate lunch with them at the Center.

Gary Ginn of Lubbock also was visiting his dad, Guy Ginn and they were at the Center at noon for lunch.

Friday, September 19, Larry and Marcia Patton of Florida ate lunch at the Center with Bob and Evalene Goodnight.

Nancy Lawson recently had knee surgery. She is at home recovering.

Jo Payne recently spent a few days in the Dallas area where her daughter Tammy Aten had major surgery. Jo is at home since Tammy is in recovery. Tammy plans to be here October 18 attending the Women's Christian Conference at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

Our sympathy to the family of James Lee Nichols.

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

In memory of James Lee Nichols - Ruth Hammonds.

Thought for the week - The more we give of ourselves, the more we get back, and in the process we become more at peace with ourselves.

> -Eileen Campbell publisher

Menu

September 29 - October 3 Monday- Chicken sandwich, vegetable soup, pineapple cake Tuesday- Chili, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, cookies

Wednesday- Baked pork chops, augratin potatoes, green beans, roll, applesauce cake

Thursday- Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fries, pudding

Friday- Chicken tacos, salad, pinto beans, fruit salad

## Floydada Rehab birthdays

By Joyce Williams

First there were seven, then eight and then one hour before the party, nine honorees at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center birthday party on Thurday, September 18.

The monthly party is sponsored by the City Park Church of Christ, at the Center. Hostesses included Elaine LaBaume, Marilyn Holcomb, Betty Baker, Wynell Hinsley, Amanda Hinsley, Barbara Nutt, Virginia Stringer, and Levi and Sara

Honorees included eight ladies: Frances Puckett Sheppard (Sept. 6), Lois Waller Sept. 8), Doris Gilmore (Sept. 17), Myria Doris Gilmore's granddaughter Dade (Sept. 18), Gerry Bradford Stacy De La Fuenta (who was (Sept. 22), Lillie Milton (Sept. 27), Glenna Black, Sandra Noland (Sept. 7), and brand new resident George Long (Sept. 29).

bags from the hostesses.

A rose bouquet from the Pete Roe family was given to Mrs. Dade. Myria Dade's celebration began at 8:30 a.m. that day when Willard Scott of the Today Show announced on NBC television that Myria was celebrating her 102nd birthday.

Her guests were a foster daughter, Linda Shelby of Lubbock and church friends Myrtle Minner, Iva Jewell Bonner, Gloria Fannon, Dr. Ahmad, Dorcus Williams, and Marie Coleman whose mother Bearie Coleman, celebrates her 105th birthday Sept. 30. Glenna Black's husband was her guest.

Other party guests include also celebrating her Sept. 8 birthday), Mrs. Milton's daughters, Darla and Barbara, and Mr. Long's son and wife Melissa and All were presented with gift Nick Long. Joe Reyes was also

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By Judy Macha

Show coordinator Louie Bybee said, "I was hoping for 50 entries and we had 54, so I'm pleased. Today's good weather helped, too."

Best of Show- Claude Burnett, Jr. of Hale Center for his 1984 Chevy El Camino.

Best Truck- Gary Squires of Littlefield for his 1974 Chevrolet. Best Engine- Lupe Palacio of

Lubbock for his 1972 Chevrolet. Best Interior- David Workman of San Angelo for his 1936 Chevrolet.

Best Paint- Dennis Ruiz of Amarillo for his 1972 Chevrolet. Class 1-Radical Custom

First place, Ray Hooks of Plainview for his 1951 Mercury.

Class 2-Street Rod Sedan First place, Rocky and M.K. Mangum of Plainview for their 1939 Chevrolet; Runner up, Kenneth Houk of Littlefield for his 1933 Chevrolet.

Class 3-Commercial Street

First place, Leon Williams of Petersburg for his 1927 Ford; Runner up, Noel Olivarez of Tulia for his Chevy pickup.

Class 4-Street Rod Coupe First place, Bobby Massey of Plainview for his 1934 Ford; Runner up, David Workman of San Angelo for his 1936 Chevrolet.

Class 5-Convertible

First place, Philip Garza of Lockney for his 1971 Volkswagon; Runner up, Joe Garcia of Tulia for his 1973 Chevrolet.

Class 6-1955-'58 Chevrolet First place, Gary Shipley for his 1955 Chevrolet; Runner up, Rick Hernandez of Smyer for his 1957 Chevrolet.

**Class 7-Unfinished Class** 

First place, Lewis Allen of Amhurst for his 1934 Ford pickup; Runner up, Jim Engle for his 1958 Chevrolet.

**Class 8-Factory Muscle** First place, Steve Fairweather for his 1979 Pontiac.

Class 9-Off Road First place, Cheryl and Eddie

Teeter of Lockney for their 1965

Class 10-Gentleman's Truck First place, Claude Burnett, Jr. of Hale Center for his 1984 El Camino; Runner up, Kolby Lanum of Clovis for his 1972 Rancher.

Class 11-Motorcycle

Best Motorcycle, Donnie McLaughlin for his 2000 Harley; Runner up, P.J. Hernandez of Smyer for his 1996 Harley; Runner up, Dennis Moore of Smyer for his 2002 Harley; and Runner up, Shawn Kunselman of Lockney for his 2002 Harley.

Class 12-Low Rider

First place, Lupe Palecio of Lubbock for this 1972 Chevrolet. Class 13-Pick up, 1965-'75

First place, Dennis Ruiz of Amarillo for his 1972 Chevrolet; Runner up, Jerry Miller of Silverton for his 1972 Chevrolet; Runner up, Jerry Bellar of Sudan for his 1968 Chevrolet; and Runner up, Gary and Donna Squires of Littlefield for their 1974 Chevrolet.

Class 14-Pickup, 1980's First place, Ronny and Becky Lee of Amarillo for their 1981

Chevrolet; Runner up, Chris Hayton of Floydada for his 1986 Chevrolet.

Class 15-Pick up 1990-Curr. First place, Chris Anguiam of Lockney for his 2001 Chevrolet; Runner up, Kevin Sarabia of

"I consider him to be a wise

statesman, if you will, in terms

of his community leadership and

certainly appreciate what he has

done and continues to do for the

well-being of our community,"

says Gary Pitner, also on

Amarillo's downtown develop-

Gilliland says, "We've raised our

families together ... he is so de-

voted to his family. We need

more people like him in our

Parkey says his greatest achieve-

ment was graduating. "I was on

the basketball team my junior

Of his high school days,

Long-time friend Bill

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ment board.

town.'

Plainview for his 1994 Ford. Class 16-Mustang 1990-Up

First place, Jerry Connell of Lubbock for his 1994 Mustang; Runner up, Cory Hayton of Floydada for his 2005 Mustang. Class 17-Mustang

First place, Arleen Nixon of Floydada for her 1967 Mustang; Runner up, Elmer and Martha Williams of Floydada for their

1965 Mustang. Class 18-Corvette

First, Bobby Massey of Plainview for his 1976 Corvette; Runner up, Troy and Fonda Tate of Lubbock; Runner up, David Ybarra of Plainview for his 1976 Vette; Runner up, Kameron Richards of Plainview for his 1982 Vette; and Runner up, Loyd Widener of Lockney for his 1965

Class 19-Antique to 1960

First place, JimAronzo of Lubbock, for his 1951 Ford; Runner up, Alton Barnes of Floydada for his 1954 Chevrolet.

Class 20-Antique 1960-1980 First place, Don Eversole of Plainview for his 1971 Pontiac; Runner up, Justin Graham of Lockney for his 1964 Lincoln; Runner up, Michael DeLeon of Lockney for his 1965 Ford T-Bird; and Runner up, J.R. Belt of Lockney for his 1978 Cadillac.

Class 21-Special Interest First place, Dr. Gary Mangold of Lockney for his 1973 Porche; Runner up, Carolyn Hardy of Floydada for her 1971 Chevrolet Station Wagon.

Class 22-Modified Prod. First place, Doyle Strouder of Plainview for his 1955 Ford; Runner up, Cecilio Alfero of Tulia for his 1954 Chevrolet; and Runner up Ernie Widener of Lockney for his 1961 Ford.

# Lockney Car Show results 'Join in the Journey 2008' Welcomes the Brocks

By Connie Johnson

"Join in the Journey 2008" Women's Christian Conference,. scheduled for Oct. 18, is excited to have Tracey Brock back again this year along with her husband, Mike. They moved to Austin and for the last two years have been leading marriage retreats and other events that encourage and help marriages, families and churches.

They founded "FUNctional Ministries" where their slogan is "Putting the fun back in Functional."

Mike has recently had a book published entitled "Power Play: How Dads Empower Their Kids Through Play.'

Join us on Oct. 18 at the Unity Center in Muncy, Texas for a day especially planned for you. Tracey and Mike will bless you with the message God has placed on their hearts to help each of us see God's plan for our lives a



in the Journey," set for October 18.

Johnson at 983-3441, Kay Martin at 652-3386, or go to www.joininthejourney.org.

Tickets are \$20 each and in-For tickets, contact Connie clude lunch. Proceeds go to ben-

efit the Floyd County Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women.

## Floydada rehab ...

for the afternoon and stayed for the party.

Sylvia Luna, Activity Director, read a poem "Our Awesome God" describing God's ability to make each of us so different from each other, yet identifiable by the DNA of even one hair of our heads.

Brother Levi Sisemore of City Park Church of Christ led the group in a prayer of thanksgiv-

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visiting his father, Pedro Reyes ing. Mrs. Doris Snodgrass presented individual birthday cards to each party honoree and birth-(Sept. 28), and Stacy De La month at 3:00 p.m. Fuenta (Sept. 8).

> Mrs. Arlis Daniel handed out cards to all birthday celebrants. Cathy's Floral gave lily corsages to honorees.

> Two cakes were brought to Myria Dade, which she shared with everyone present. Fruit punch and cake with fresh strawperries were also served from the

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birthday theme decorated table in the lobby.

Visitors are always welcome day employee including Noella to the monthly birthday party Barrientos (Sept. 9), Janet Yannis held the third Thursday of the



# Hall of fame ...

easy job, but Jerry handled it skillfully."

Drew termed Crawford one of the "unsung heroes of our victory in the Cold War. ... he had an enormous and lasting impact on the post-Cold War Air Force, an impact that will continue for decades to come."

Active in drama during high school, Crawford's first community activity upon moving to Floydada was to participate in the Upstairs Theater sponsored by Floydada's First United Methodist Church. He joined Floyd County Friends of the Library and organizing and conducting the library book sale during Old Settlers and Punkin Days. He delivered holiday meals for the Spirit of Christmas meal prepared

by volunteers. He was an elder at Plainview's First Presbyterian Church, where he assisted with Habitat for Humanity and also served as a sponsor for a youth mission trip in 2004 to rebuild the Delray Recreation Center in Detroit, Mich. In 2005, he was diagnosed with leukemia. Crawford died in July

Ronnie Upton gained fame in 1963 when at Olton he dived into a sewage sludge pit 25-feet deep to save two boys, ages two and four. For his heroic actions, he received the Carnegie Medal.

Upon graduation from FHS, Upton served two years in the US Army. He enrolled at West Texas A&M University in Canyon in 1957, graduating in 1960 with a secondary education major.

Upton taught mathematics eight years in the Amarillo school system before beginning a career in computer programming. He worked for the Los Alamos National Laboratory from 1975 to 1993, when he retired. He and his wife, Betty, also an FHS graduate, moved back to Canyon. They have three children, Christy Collier of Amarillo, Rocky of Denton, Ricky of Canyon and three grandchildren.

Active in the church and community wherever he lived, today Upton is a deacon at University Church of Christ. He enjoys visiting shut-ins to deliver communion.

Glen Parkey was mayor of Amarillo from 1987 to 1989. He is vice chairman of the executive committee for the Amarillo Area Foundation's board of directors. He served as president of the board for th Children's Learning Center, which operates 11 childcare facilities in Amarillo and continues leadership in the

Amarillo United Way. Parkey is a 1960 graduate of West Texas A&M University, where he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1994.

In 1998, Parkey was inducted "It was an honor to grow up into the WTAMU School of in Floyd County, develop a solid Business Hall of Fame. work ethic and graduate from He is president and founder of Floydada High School," Parkey Sterling Properties, a privately adds. owned commercial real estate

development and management company. In January 2007, Parkey was selected as 2006 Man of the Year by the Amarillo from staff to top management, the hospice movement to Lubbock and surrounding areas. She was a founding board member and two-term board president of

> She was part of the liaison team that worked with the Texas Department of Public Health to write the regulation that would deliver the hospice benefit to Texas Medicaid patients in 1991.

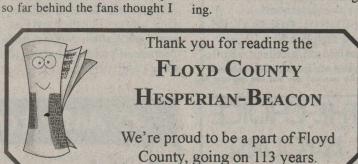
She became a licensed vocational nurse in 1966, graduated from Methodist School of Nursing in 1976 and earned a bachelor of science in nursing in 1979 at West Texas State University School of Nursing. In 1985, she received her master's degree from the University of North Texas Center for Studies in Ag-

was first.

Lee Battey's legacy to West Texas is the development of hospice programs. With more than 40 years experience in nursing she was a key player in bringing

the Texas Hospice Organization.

and senior years. Also, on the track team where I was always



She continues as a volunteer consultant to the medical director and administration of Hospice

of Lubbock and serves as a parttime/on-call RN with Covenant Home Health.

Battey's awards include the Paul Harris Fellowship of Rotary International by the Southwest Rotary Club in Lubbock, the first Dove Award in honor of work with Hospice of Lubbock in

1996, the Silver Spur Award

given by the Cattle Baron of the

American Cancer Society in 1996 and numerous awards from the Texas Hospice Organization for professional contributions. She and her husband, David, live in the Harmony Community

west of Floydada. They are the parents of Ann, also a nurse in Lubbock, and David III.

Active in Floydada's First United Methodist Church, she often is called upon to sing at funerals and in January went on a mission trip with church members to Niger, Africa.

Naming the mission trip one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of her life, Battey adds, "In addition to my

wonderful family and friends, Hospice of Lubbock and hospice services across the land has been my passion."

Her family moved to Floydada when she was a freshman. She was in the marching and stage band four years, two years in chorale, two years in drama club and two years in the home economics club.

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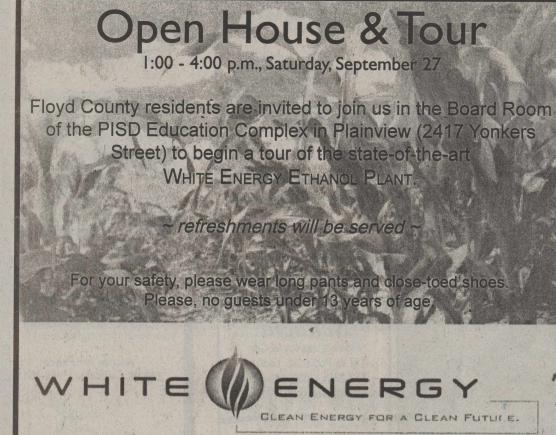
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Trene Morales

Irene Morales has worked for the hospital in the medical records department since May of 1994. She is a coding specialist. Her job duties include inpatient coding, analysis of discharges, and she is responsible for the completion of certificates of medical necessities. Irene is a dedicated employee, who does a fantastic job. She loves the hometown attitude of her coworkers as well as the patients. Irene loves to travel and being with friends.

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





LOCKNEY HOMECOMING QUEEN for 2008 Senior Janie Martinez and her father Leonardo Martinez.



FRESHMAN ANISSA REYNA and grandfather Juan Perales. www.leavethecamera.com/cbarnett06

## Lockney 7th Grade Football

Things didn't look good early for the 7th grade Longhorn football team on Thursday night. But that was early, and after a short defensive lapse, the Longhorns took control of the game to win 38-12 in their season opener.

The Longhorns kicked off to start the game, and the home team Wolverines took the opening play from scrimmage for a 60 yard score. The Horns did stifle the two point conversion attempt, but the Horns were in an early hole. But from then on, it was all Horns.

The Horns struck with 3 unanswered scores. One from Ky Teeter for a 2 yard score; and another from Demario Means on a 20 yard touchdown run; and quarterback Kameron Hunt snuck into the endzone from 3 yards out. After two point conversions by Means, Teeter, and Jake Bramlet the Horns led 24-12 at the half.

The second half was all Horns. The defense controlled the line of scrimmage, and the Horns were able to hold the Wolverines to no points in the second half. The Longhorns added two more scores. Hunt snuck in again from 2 yards out. The 2 point conversion by Means was good. Then as time ran out Means picked up a Springlake-Earth fumbled snap and took it for a 60 yard score. The Longhorns will be in Olton Thursday, September 25 for their second game of the season.

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LOCKNEY HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME offered fans excitement as the Longhorns battled the Springlake-Earth Wolverines to a 30-14 victory. www.leavethecamera.com/cbarnett06

## Longhorns stomp Wolverines 30-14

By Coach Hamlin Reynolds

The Lockney Longhorns evened their season record at 2 and 2 with a come from behind 30-14 homecoming win over the visiting Springlake Earth Wolverines Friday night at Mitchell-Zimmermann field.

The crowd had barely settled into its seats when the visitors took the opening kickoff and promptly marched down the field, going 71 yards in 7 plays to take a 7-0 lead.

On the ensuing possession the Longhorns gained good yardage but eventually had to punt. A Konner Ellison punt pinned the Wolverines at their own 5 yard line, but Springlake responded with another long drive and went up 14-0 at the end of the first quarter. But Lockney responded with a drive of its own as Jonathan Coleman covered the final 17 yards on the first of his two touchdowns of the night.

The PAT failed but Lockney had closed the gap to 14-6. It didn't stay that way long as immediately after a strong defendance.

sive effort by the longhorns, Angel Cruz found paydirt from 13 yards out. This time the PAT was successful as Coleman covered the 3 yards and suddenly the resurgent Horns had tied the score at 14-14 going into halftime.

Lockney started the 2nd half with a defensive hold and then came the play that turned the game around. A 61 yard punt return by Cruz which was set up by a key block from Augie Ascencio gave the ball to Lockney at the Wolverine one yard line. Coleman's TD run and a 2 point conversion pass from Angel Cortez to. Cruz gave Lockney a 22-14 lead which the team never relinquished.

The Longhorn domination continued as Cruz and Coleman closed out the scoring with a 12 yard TD run and PAT run respectively to make the final score 30-14.

The powerful Nazareth Swifts provide the next competition for lockney as they play host to the Horns in a 7:30 p.m. battle on Friday



SOPHOMORE ROBBIE REYES and her mother Martha Reyes.

Lockney School Menu

Menu September 29 - October 3 Monday

Breakfast-Banana muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets or corndog, potatoes, green beans, applesauce, roll, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Ham/cheese biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Burrito or ham and cheese, corn, salad, sliced peaches, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-French toast or cereal,
toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers or tuna
sandwich, potatoes, green peas,
fruited gelatin, roll, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Sausage/gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti or grilled cheese, salad, pineapple, bread,

Friday HOLIDAY



**Lockney 8th Grade Football** 

The Lockney 8th grade started out their season in the win column. The Shorthorns traveled to Springlake-Earth and came back with a 22-8 victory. Both teams held each other scoreless in the first half.

After halftime adjustments the Shorthorns got on the board. On the Horns' first drive, Tyler Covington delivered a crushing block that sprang Luke Sherman into the end zone on a 65 yard run. Ramon Cazares capped it with a 2 point conversion run putting the Horns up 8-0.

The defense then took over

when Carlos Amador created a fumble that landed in Sherman's hands for another touchdown, raising the score to 14-0. The next defensive stand was again strong as Marcos Mercardo and Gates Lane combined to shut down Springlake.

Ramon Cazares added to the Shorthorns scoring with a 75 yard run that was mounted by devastating blocking from Ian Dunbar and Jose Guerrero.

The scoring was capped by another 2 point conversion by Sherman. The final score was 22-8 Shorthorns.

# Ascencio, Garrett and Dorman win in Hesperian-Beacon football contest

Ricky Ascencio, Eleah Garrett and Johnny Dorman are winners in the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.

Ricky Ascencio and Eleah Garrett, both of Lockney, each missed 5 games this week. The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Post was used to

determine first and second place.

The final total score of the first tie-breaker game was 50.
Floydada lost to Post by a score

of 36-14.

Ascencio picked Post to win and Garrett picked Floydada to win. Ascencio will be received the first place check of \$25.

Garrett will garner the second place check of \$15.

There were 5 entries that missed 6 games each. They were Johnny Dorman and Cancy Cabler, both of Lockney and Keith Marricle, Lance McHam and Sheree Cannon, all of Floydada.

Again the first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Post was used. Cabler, McHam and Cannon all picked Floydada to Dorman picked Post to win with his total score being 35 (15 points off) while Marricle also picked Post to win with his total

score being 33 (17 points off).

Dorman will be receiving the third place check of \$10 this

week.

Honorable Mention goes to the other entries that missed 6 games. Also honorable mention goes to the 12 entries that missed only 7 games. They were Edward Sanchez, Wes Campbell, Dwayne Wilson, Imelda Resendiz, Renea Jimenez, Stanley Sanders and Brent Sanders, all of Floydada, Kyle Robertson of Petersburg, Lanny Barnett of Silverton and Monty Teeter, James Garrett and

Boyd Lee, all of Lockney.
We had a total of 54 entries this week. We appreciate all the sponsors that make this football contest possible.

We are still getting entries that do not have the complete mailing address on them. Please take the time to fill out the entry form completely. If you do not and win a weekly prize, we will not be able to mail the check to you.



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**Elementary School News** 

\*September 29 through Oc-

tober 2 is Parent Teacher

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teacher for a scheduled con-

\*Also there will be a Scho-

lastic Book Fair during this

same week. It will be daily

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# Pedal Pullers earn ribbons

By Sara Sisemore Managing Editor

Kids as young as four years old participated in Saturday's Texas Pedal Pull. The Pedal Pull was just one of many events available for those attending Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday on Sept. 20. A total of 59 children participated in the Texas Pedal Pull.

Ribbons were awarded for first through eighth place in all age groups. The contest began with kids four to seven years old pulling 50 pounds of weight

The eight year olds began pulling weights of 100 pounds, but their race ended with an additional 50 pounds in order to break the tie.

In the nine through twelve year old division, pulling weight began at 150 pounds.

Listed below are the first through third place winners. Thanks to area sponsors, this event was free to all who wished to participate.

4 year olds: 1st: Caden Griffith 2nd: Austine Rodriquez 3rd: Ky Rendon



SIX YEAR OLD HAILEE WIDENER pulls her load at Saturday's Texas Pedal Pull. Photo courtesy of Lloyd Widener

5 year olds: 1st: Koh Stapp 2nd: Payton Butler 3rd: Anson Rendon 6 years old: 1st: Hailee Widener

2nd: Tabitha Hernandez 3rd: Josiah Luna 7 years old: 1st: Monte Mendez 2nd: Julian Medellin 3rd: Evelyn Peres 8 years old:

1st: Justin Hill

2nd: Chris Zunign

9 years old: 1st: Jaden Butler 2nd: Marcus Zuniga 3rd: Kevin Lopez 10 years old: 1st: Deion Mollette 2nd: Tommy Lopez 3rd: Ethan Fernendez 11 years old: 1st: Stephen Setliff 2nd: Nacona Hill 12 years old: 1st: Cole Jackson

3rd: Shawn Marquez



JOIN IN THE JOURNEY 2008 receives a generous donation from the First United Methodist Church. Janis Julian (left) accepted the donation on behalf of Join in the Journey from Methodist Church representatives Pastor Les Hall (middle) and Shannon Cage (right).

## Texas Tech and KTXT-TV receive grant

Media Contact: Matt Mackowiak, (202) 224-9767

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Texas' senior Senator, today announced the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) has awarded Texas Tech University and KTXT-TV a grant worth \$588,137 to assist with the acquisition and installation of television equipment.

"Public telecommunications are an important resource for educational and cultural programming throughout the country," said Sen. Hutchison. "This investment award to Texas Tech University and KTXT-TV will improve public programming for the Lubbock region."

According to the DOC, the project will assist KTXT-TV in Lubbock with the acquisition and installation of digital editing system, studio cameras, switchers, monitors, and related equipment for the digital conversion of their production facilities.





LOCKNEY LONGHORN #54 blocks Springlake-Earth Wolverine defensive lineman. www.leavethecamera.com/cbarnett06

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FISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR SEPTEMBER 22 are (back row l-r) Stefannie Chavarria, Taylor Chavarria, Allison Cisneros, Macen Davis, Izel Martinez-Pacheco, (front row 1-r) Kailee Sanchez and Serena Austin. **Courtesy Photo** 

### Scribbling Scribe ... by Jeff Blackmon

I have a new guilty pleasure.

It's on the Discovery Channel and it's called "Dirty Jobs with

Mike Rowe." I'm not one of those people who has to sit in front of the TV at a certain time on certain days to see a show, but I may just have to make more time to see Mike take on the dirtiest jobs in the world. People e-mail Mike to tell him of the dirty jobs and he goes to these locations to experience these jobs firsthand.

What he is doing is admirable by showing us just how difficult

and filthy some of these jobs are.

That admirable job was on full display a week ago Saturday when Mike took viewers to two different jobs. The first was a pest control specialist and another as a crab processor.

The best of the two by far was as a pest control worker in Louisiana. The first place he went was with the owner of the pest control business to check some rat traps and look for any other pests in someone's attic.

Well, the traps were full with giant Norway rats, and trust me, they were huge. The pair also found a snake skin that was nearly 6feet long but did not find the snake. As a homeowner, that's when you move. But that was mild as to what came next—a mobile home that was

battling a cockroach infestation. That's right, the cockroaches outnumbered the group of pest controllers 70,000-to-3. If there was ever a reason to keep your house clean it is for sure to keep away roaches.

I'm so glad my wife was not in the room when he encountered all of those roaches.

• What is it about bugs and children?

My two kids love any kind of bugs they can find. Rollie-pollies probably are their favorites, but last night the two discovered a fat, hairy caterpillar. From the sounds coming from the backyard I thought someone had discovered oil back there.

· Okay, I know Krispy Kreme Donuts are perhaps the greatest donuts in the whole world, but how many do you have to eat to be

In Lubbock Saturday night I was in the drive thru behind all of the Tech fans going home for the night and was amazed at the amount of donuts that were bought.

Each vehicle was hauling away three or four dozen of the delightful pas tries. I got nervous I wasn't going to get mine.

Luckily I did, and for the first time at a Krispy Kreme Donut shop I heard these words from an employee to her boss:

"Are we completely out?" she asked.

"There's no more in the back," he said. I didn't think that could ever happen at a Krispy Kreme. That's when you turn off the bright orange light, lock the doors and go

• Last week was a sad one, I had to say goodbye to a friend I've had the last year-my 1999 Volkswagon Beetle.

You were a great car, Beetle, but you just had too many things wrong with you. Your value was less than what it would have taken to have fixed you up. That happens after 130,000 miles.

I'll miss you ... the only bug I had no desire to squish.







# Floydada Whirlwinds lose on road to revamped Post Antelopes

By Coach Day

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled south this week to face a newly revamped Post Antelope football team under new head coach Chris Jones.

After having struggled for the past two weeks, the Antelopes had their new spread offense in high gear for Fridays contest.

The Whirlwinds took the opening kickoff at their own 37 yard line. After two 3 yard gains, the Antelopes were the beneficiaries of a Floydada turnover when Aarrhon Flores dropped the ball after a solid hit by the Post de-

The Antelopes took over on their own 38 and three plays later quarterback #12, Aarron James, found #21, Jarret Blevins on a screen pass and Blevins went 34 yards for the first score of the game. The PAT was good.

On their first play after the kick, the Wind's #5, Aarrhon Flores found an opening around the right side and score on a 52 yard run. The PAT was no good and Post led 8-6.

Post began their next series on their own 12 and 5 plays later had moved the ball to the Floydada 38. On the next play James was hit by Fred Williams and turned the ball over to Floydada's Titus Miller, #12, on the 29. The Post defense held and forced the punt.

The Antelopes set up on their own 40 yard line and 6 plays later James found #45 open for a 40 yard reception and their second score of the game. The PAT was good and the Antelopes led 15-6. The Winds took the ball on their own 36 but were forced to punt on fourth down. The first quarter ended with Post leading Floydada 15-6.

35 but failed to convert and punted to Floydada. After losing 25 yards on a bad snap, the Winds were forced to punt from deep in their own end of the field. Randy Lerma, #84, got off a nice kick and the Antelopes had the ball at the Floydada 41.

On third and ten, James once again found Blevins open and picked up the first. On fourth and five, the Antelopes ran a reverse pass and Blevins found #2 open in the end zone. The PAT was good and Post lead 22-6.

The second half opened with Post shocking the crowd when #4 fielded the kick at the 34 and raced 76 yards for the score. The PAT was good and with just a few ticks off the clock, Post led 29-6.

Floydada fielded the kick on their own 23 but were forced to punt eight plays later. Post started the drive on their own 2 yard line and picked up the first. On the fourth play of the drive, the James pass was intercepted by Joe Luis Suarez, #30. The Winds took over at their own 46.

The Winds offense moved the ball down the field behind some strong runs by quarterback, Colton Covington. On second and five, from the Antelope 15, Covington found Titus Miller on a 15 yard touchdown pass. The PAT was good as Aarrhon Flores ran it in for 2 points. The score was 36-14 in favor of Post.

Post capped off their next drive when James once again found Blevins in the end zone for a touch down pass that covered 24 yards. The PAT was good and with:51 seconds left in the quarter, Post led 36-14.

The Winds took the ball on their own 30 and Covington found receiver Byron Smith for a Post took the ball at their own 14 yard gain. Six plays later

Covington found Jordan Cornelius open across the middle and the Winds had the ball at the Post 11. The Post defense stepped up and held the Winds out of the end zone.

The Antelopes took over but were held on their own 28. Floydada's Chris Trevino tipped the punt, and the Winds had the ball at the Post 33. The Post defense answered right back by intercepting the Covington pass at the 30 with just seconds left on the clock. The game ended with the Antelopes taking the win, 36-

STATS: First Quarter Floydada - Aarrhon Flores 52 run (pass failed)

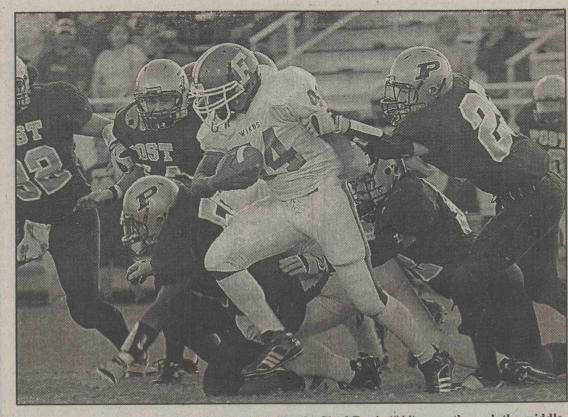
**Third Quarter** Floydada - Flores 20 pass from Colton Covington

Team Statistics						
	FLO	POST				
First downs -	12	14				
Yards	192	134				
Passing yards	83	171				
Comp-Att-Int	5-19-2	9-17-1				
Total Yards	275	305				
Punts Avg	35.5	23				
Fumbles - lost	3-1	2-1				
Penalties - yards	2-10	7-62				
Top In	dividuals					
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Rushing: Floydada - Flores, 12-62-1 TD; Chad Davis, 5-19; Fred Williams, 2-16; Colton Covington, 12-(-16).

Passing: Floydada - Covington, 5-19-83 yards-2 Int. & 1 TD Receiving: Floydada - Damion Pleasant,

1-14; Titus Miller, 1-15, 1 TD; Bryon Smith, 1-14; Manuel Delafuente, 1-2; Jordan Cornelius, 1-38.



RUNNING UP THE MIDDLE--Whirlwind fullback, Chad Davis (#44), runs through the middle of the defensive line of Post Antelopes as he carries the ball for yardage last Friday night in Post. The Whirlwinds lost a hard fought game by a score of 36-14. The Whirlwinds take on Bushland this Friday night at Wester Field during Floydada High School's homecoming weekend.

Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

## Floydada School Menu

September 29 - October 3 Monday

Breakfast-French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple and orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk

Tuesday Breakfast-Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers,

juice, milk Lunch-Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples,

Wednesday

Breakfast-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie,

Friday Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Hamburger; lettuce, tomato and pickles, quick baked potatoes, baby carrots w/Ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk

# **FHS 2008 Homecoming** Festivities Scheduled

FHS has prepared for this year's Homecoming. The schedule of events follows.

Friday, September 26: 1:30-3:30 p.m. - registration in the fover of the Whirlwind gym, lunch tickets and t-shirts on sale; 2:30 p.m. - all-school pep rally in the Whirlwind gym; 5:00-7:00 p.m. - pre-game meal at FJHS cafeteria (tater bake); 7:30 p.m. - football game between Whirlwinds and the Bushland Falcons; Homecoming Queen and Court presented in pre-game activities.

Friday parties and gatherings: class of 1958 and friends after game party at Frank Potts' home; classes of 1960, '61, and '62, and friends - after game at Leonard's Cafe; class of 1967 -4:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight at The Covey Hotel; classes of '67-'72 will be honoring the class of '68 at The Floydada Co-op Gin red barn; classes of 1974, '75, '76, and '77 - after game at Light- at the Lighthouse Electric Comhouse Electric (983-5242). 719 (11)

Saturday, September 27: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. - registrawind gym, Hall of Fame, memo-tel. rial ceremony, election of officers for 2012, awards for oldest lady and gentleman and ex-student farthest from home.

12:00-1:30 p.m. - catered meal in the Whirlwind gym; 2:00-3:00 p.m. - class reunion in the FHS classrooms; 3:00 p.m. golf available at the Floydada

> **COLLEGE NEWS**

Crossland earns degree

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Science degree in Animal Sci-

ence from Texas A&M Univer-

September 19, 2008, diplomas were awarded to 1,764 graduates

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Jeffrey Chance Crossland, son of Dana Crossland of Floydada Country Club

Saturday parties and gatherings: All FHS classes - 8:30-9:30 a.m. - coffee in the FHS cafeteria; classes of 1940-'41- coffee at William and Faye Bertrand's at 907 W. Georgia; class of 1944, 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Lighthouse Electric Community Room; class of 1948, 3:00 -4:00 p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room (60th Reunion); class of 1949 and friends, 3:00 at Bill and Roberta Hardin's (616 W. Kentucky);.

Classes of 1953 and 1957, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at A.C. and Beth Pratt's (806-983-2094); class of 1954, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at The Covey Hotel; class of 1958, 5:00-11:00 p.m. at the Floydada Country Club (50th Reunion); class of 1960 and friends, 6:30 p.m. at Ronnie Smith's home (806-983-2672; classes of 1971, '72, and '73 and friends, 3:00-6:00 p.m. munity Room; class of 1976, 7:30 p.m. at Hammond Sheet Metal (105 N. 5th); class of 1978 tion in the foyer of the Whirlwind at Clay Simpson's, 815 W. Tengym; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon - nessee; all FHS classes, 7:00 business meeting in the Whirl- p.m.-midnight at The Covey Ho-

Homecoming 2008 t-shirts are now on sale at Payne's Pharmacy. Avoid the rush on Saturday and register Friday before and after the pep rally. Meal tickets and tshirts also available Friday.

For more information you go online may www.floydadawhirlwinds.org.



A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for the week ending Sept. 12 were: (front row l-r) Luke Holcombe, Andres Mercado and Nathanael Garza; (back row l-r) Ezequiel Torres, Kortney Campbell, Chassidy Sanchez and Samantha Machado. **Courtesy Photo** 

## Floydada Cross-Country Report

By Coach Styles

The Lady Winds finished 4th at the Crosbyton Meet this past weekend.

Medalists were 7th place Samantha Rodriguez and Kristan Sanchez in 8th place. Others that competed were Leslie Alvarado, year. Tyler Whalen, Megan Aleman, Breann Gooch, Nikki Seymour, Avery Miller, Whitley Beedy, Tyanne Battey, Elyanna Duran, Laken Reedy, and Rylee Shurbet.

The medalist for the boys was 8th place Ryan Pecina. David

Suarez and Eric Perez also com-

The girls and boys times are coming down each week. The district meet is October 27th and by then we should see a dramatic improvement from the first of the

They are working very hard. I am really proud of them. We go to Lubbock this week where all the regional teams will be competing. It should be a great meet. Come support the cross country teams.

#### FHS Class of 1940-1941

Saturday, September 27th 9:30 a.m. for Coffee

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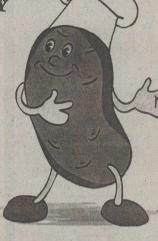
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#### Floyd County Farm Bureau reminds citizens of National Farm Safety and Health Week

**News Release** 

The Floyd County Farm Bureau joins the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance companies and the National Safety Council in promoting accident prevention during Farm Safety and Health Week, Sept. 21-27, 2008. Agriculture is the most dangerous industry in the United States, with 715 deaths and 80,000 disabling injuries reported in 2007.

The theme for this year's national event is: "Farm Safely -Project YOUr investment." The focus is on the importance of protecting the lives and livelihood of farmers and ranchers.

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Wear a wide brimmed hat with neck protection to assist in prevention of skin cancer. Protect YOUr SKIN by applying sufficient sun block and be sure to wear sunglasses with UV protection when working outdoors even if on a cloudy day or during winter months.

Protect YOUr LUNGS by wearing correct respiratory equipment such as dust masks, gas masks, cartridge respirators and air pacts when working in dusty or moldy storage, painting, applying chemicals, working in bins and silos, or manure storage

Protect YOUr FEET by wearing steel toe boots and shoes, and be sure footwear has nonslip soles, sufficient insteps and sup-

Protect YOUr HEAD with a hard hat when performing construction work, trimming trees, and repairing machinery. Whether you are the driver or passenger, be sure to wear a helmet when driving or riding on an

Wear ear plugs to protect YOUr HEARING when working with loud equipment such as chain saws, grain bins, tractors and loud motors.

Remove rings and jewelry to avoid getting caught or pinched in machinery or moving parts. Protect YOUr HANDS when working by choosing appropriate gloves for the job, identifying if insulated, rubber, waterproof, nonslip, leather, or textured nonslip gloves should be worn; and be sure gloves are the appropriate size.

Floyd County Farm Bureau 101 S. Wall St. Floydada, TX 79235 Phone: 983-3777

## **Covenant to host** free depression screening

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**House Approves Measure Increasing Transparency Of** Commodity/Energy Markets The House of Representatives voted to approve a bipartisan bill to increase the transparency, oversight, and antimanipula-tion authority of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's (CFTC) over commodity futures and options markets.

The bill, H.R. 6604, (the Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act of 2008) was sponsored by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin C. Peterson of Minnesota, and passed by a vote of

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Market Weekly

According to a summary of the bill, H.R. 6604 strengthens trader position limits on oil and other futures markets as a way to prevent potential price distortions caused by excessive speculative trading. It also directs the CFTC to provide a clearer picture of the over-the-counter (OTC) markets, and calls for new full-time CFTC staff to improve enforcement, prevent manipulation, and prosecute fraud.

A review of the House vote on final passage of H.R. 6604 indicates that High Plains Representatives Mac Thornberry, Randy Neugebauer and Mike Conaway each voted against final passage of the legislation.

Provisions included in the Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act, which has yet to be considered by the Senate, would: Require foreign boards of trade to share trading data and adopt speculative position limits on contracts that trade U.S. commodities similar to U.S.-regulated exchanges; Require the CFTC to set trading limits for all agricultural and energy commodities, in order to prevent excessive speculation; Limit eligibility for hedge exemptions to bona-fide hedgers; Codify CFTC recommendations to improve transparency in dark markets by disaggregating index fund and other data in energy and agricultural markets as well as requiring detailed reporting from index traders and swap dealers; Call for a minimum of 100 fulltime CFTC employees to enforce manipulation and prevent fraud. Despite record trading volume in

the futures and options markets, CFTC staffing is at its lowest level since the agency was created in 1974; Authorize CFTC to take action if it finds disruption in over-the-counter markets for energy and gas; Require the CFTC to study the effectiveness of establishing position limits in over-the-counter markets.

Congressional oversight of commodity futures trading is under the jurisdiction of the House Agriculture Committee, chaired by Congressman Peterson. The Committee originally approved H.R. 6604 by voice vote on July 24, 2008. The measure was brought to the House floor on July 30 under suspension of House rules, but failed to receive the two-thirds majority needed to pass at that time.

Previous Committee action on H.R. 6604 and a summary of the bill's provisions can be found on the House Agriculture Committee website at: http:// agriculture.house.gov/inside/ legislation.html.

#### Revised 2008 High Plains/ Northern Rolling **Plains Harvest Aid Guide** Now Available

The 2008 crop is getting nearer the finish line and High Plains cotton producers are already beginning to think about their harvest aid regimens.

The best place for growers to go for sound advice in the harvest aid arena is the newly updated 2008 Harvest Aid Guide published by Dr. Randy Boman, Cotton Agronomist, Texas AgriLife Extension.

Dr. Boman has notified us that the revised 2008 Harvest Aid Guide is now available on the Lubbock TAMU Research and Extension Center website. The revised 2008 Harvest Aid Guide can be found at: http:// lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/pdf/ harvestaidhandout2008.pdf.

#### **Dawson County to Host Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collection Program** September 23

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality organize regional collections of

unwanted or unused (waste) pesticides throughout the state as part of the Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collection Program.

The program will be held Sept. 23, 2008 beginning at 8 a.m. and concluding at 1 p.m. The collection will be held at the Dawson County Fair Barn, 1200 Court C in Lamesa, Texas.

Information about the collection program, can be found on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality website (http:// www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/ AgWaste/agwaste.html), or please call 512-239-3100 or email (recycle@tceq.state.tx.us).

Information about the Dawson County even can be obtained from contact Jeff Wyatt, Dawson County Extension Agent, at Texas AgriLife Extension office in Lamesa by telephone at 806-872-3444 or by email at: jrwyatt@ag.tamu.edu.

The free collections, conducted rain or shine, give agricultural producers who use pesticides in Texas an opportunity to dispose of unwanted products that may pose a hazard to them, their families, and their surrounding farming and ranching communities. The program is strictly voluntary and no one is required to participate.

The participants do not have to identify themselves. However, there is a short survey in which the participants are asked questions to better understand what is being collected, so that appropriate disposal and handling can be ensured; how long it may have been in storage; and where it may have come from geographically in relation to the collection point.

The following items and product types will be accepted at the collection event: rinsed, empty pesticide containers, insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, nematicides, bactericides, growth regulators, harvest aid chemicals, pesticides used on livestock, other miscellaneous pesticides, all formulations of herbicides, excluding those containing 2,4,5-T-Silvex, unknown substances (please label the container "unknown"), used motor oil and oil filters, and lead-acid batteries.

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# City Council grants Powell's request

By Sara Sisemore Managing Editor

Larry Powell's request to keep more than three dogs in his home on Jackson Street started off Floydada's Sept. 16 City Council meeting. Powell presented his case to the council, explaining how well he cares for his dogs which he describes as being like his children. In a letter submitted to the council, Powell wrote in detail of how often he grooms, exercises and plays with his dogs.

Powell also mentioned he had not received any complaints from - zens' money on such things while neighbors as to his dogs being a nuisance.

After some discussion, Karen Houchin, city attorney, recommended to the council to file an application with the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z). However, the consensus of the council was to accept Powell's request for a variance from the city ordinance.

Councilman Sam Green told Powell, "I think if you keep the numbers [of dogs] within reason, then there shouldn't be a problem."

The council unanimously

granted Powell's request. The city council approved all of the ordinances on their agenda, including the operating budget for 2008-2009, tax rates for maintenance and debt retirement, increased base rates for water, sewer and garbage, and new elec-

tric rates and landfill tipping fees. Concerning the budget, Green commented, "We're doing the

best we can [cleaning up the town], but making things better takes money, and we [the city] don't have a lot of money." Green wanted the council members and the citizens to know the clean-up of the town is important to the city and headway is being made as fast as possible.

Councilman Barrientoz made comments concerning the proposed five percent raise for city employees, expressing concern that the city shouldn't be spending the citithe budget is so tight in other

places. Councilman Jon Nielson asked if doing the wage increase based on a graduated scale instead of the straight five percent would change the budget much. City manager Gary Brown estimated it might lower the total budget by one percent.

Councilwoman Sue Ward said, "I try to live on a fixed budget; we all do what we have to

The proposed 2008-2009 operating budget was approved by all members present except Barrientoz.

In the context of discussing progress on the downtown revitalization grant, Brown informed the council of the call he received from the Secretary of Agricul-

"I'm assuming that we are getting the grant," Brown told the council, "but we don't have that



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RICHARD F. DOLLAR

Richard Farrell "Ricky" Dollar, age 66, of Brown County, Texas, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, September 19, 2008.

He was born on October 14, 1941 in Plainview, Texas to Farrell and Helen Dollar. Ricky was a graduate of Lockney High School. On July 1, 1960 he married Donna Dorman in Lockney, Texas

He worked for Southwestern Public Service in Plainview as a lineman until retirement. He was a Army Veteran, and a member of the Salt Creek Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He had been a resident of Brown County since 2003 and was formerly of Plainview.

He is survived by his wife. Donna Dollar; one sister, Rita Linson and husband, James of Seligman, Arizona; one brother, Robert Dollar and wife, Yolanda of Durango Colorado; one niece, Kellie Pyle of Bells, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and one nephew, Kyle Bush.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 21, 2008 at 3:00 P.M. at the Salt Creek Baptist Church with Pastor Jimmy Mize and Robert Griffith officiating. Burial was held at the Salt Creek Cemetery. Family visitation was held from 6 to 7 P.M. Saturday at the Heartland Funeral Home. Arrangements were under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home in Early, Texas.

Family requests that memorials be made to the Salt Creek Baptist Church building fund. P.O. Box 3349, Early, Texas,

Friends and family may sign the online guestbook at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net.



JAMES LEE NICHOLS

James Lee Nichols, recently a resident of Irving, and formerly of Floydada and Breckenridge, Texas, passed away Friday, September 19, 2008. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Dr. Floyd Bradley officiating. Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Visitation was held from 5-7 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2008 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

James was born June 12, 1922 in Floyd County. He was a longtime farmer in Floydada for over 30 years and was the owner/operator of Nichols Oil Co. in Floydada from 1973-1979. He previously worked in Floydada as a farm supply manager for Producers Co-op. James was also a member of the First Baptist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge in Floydada.

Preceded in death by his parents, Rufus and Inez Tidwell Nichols and brothers, Claude Lee Nichols and C.C. "Dick"

Survivors include his wife, Eva Lee Nichols of Irving; daughter, Nancy Campbell and husband Gary; son, Jimmy Nichols and wife Jan; daughter Jackie Cockrell and husband, Ken; son, Billy Nichols; daughter, Tammie Murry; son Rick Nichols and wife, Lisa; 11 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 1 niece and 2 nephews.

Pallbearers were Dayne Golightly, Greg Bishop, Gary Pate, Stephen Fyffe, Gale Campbell, and Larry Guthrie.

We would like to thank everyone for all your calls, visits, flowers and the memorials given in Faye Dawdy's name.

We sincerely appreciate all this and the prayers given during our time of loss.

> The Family of Faye Dawdy J. O. and Cheryl Dawdy Roger and Claudia Dawdy Marilyn and Dean Robertson Carol and Jerrell Griffin

# Dr. Tom Fuller is speaker at FUMC Lockney revival

The first United Methodist Church of Lockney will hold their Fall Revival Sunday, September 28 through Tuesday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Tom Fuller. Tom will be discussing "The Amazing John Wesley", a three night presentation on the life and beliefs of John Wesley.

Tom is the appointed General Evangelist for the United Methodist Church. He has spent five years writing the study, "The John Wesley Adventure" to inspire and inform Methodists of their thrilling heritage. The overall purpose is to return our church to authentic Wesleyan values, beliefs and practices.

Tom holds a Master of Theology degree from Perkins School of Theology, SMU, and a Doctor of Ministry degree in Church Growth from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. He has preached, taught or sung across America, as well as in Great Britain and India.

Wednesday night, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. will be youth night and Dr. David Howle of Wayland Baptist University will be the guest speaker.

All are welcome to attend this exciting Revival with speaker, Dr. Tom Fuller and Wednesday night with speaker, Dr. David



Honorary pallbearers were Richard Burton, Louis Pyle, Harold Bertrand, Dee Adams, William Bertrand, L.B. Stewart, and Greg Campbell.

Memorial donations may be made to the Floydada Senior Citizens Center.

WESLEY G. HUNTER

Funeral services for Staff Sgt. Wesley G. Hunter, 28, were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Jay Don Poindexter and Jerry Klien officiating.

Burial with full military honors will follow at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Hunter who was stationed at Fort Drum, N.Y., died Thursday, September 18, 2008 at his childhood home in Lockney. He was born October 3, 1979 in Plainview.

Hunter married Rayanne Weese on July 26, 2004 in a mountain-top ceremony in Colorado. The couple has two young children: a son, Westlin, 3 and a daughter, Tavie, 22 months.

Hunter joined the U.S. Army in 1998, and served three years with the 1/509 Infantry (Airborne) before joining the Colorado National Guard. He returned to active duty in 2004 and was assigned to the 1/71 Cavalry, 10th Mountain Division.

He served a tour of duty in Iraq beginning in 2005 and ending Feb. 26, 2006 when he was badly injured during an attack. He was subsequently awarded the Bronze Star and two Purple

An artist all his life, Hunter was a 1998 graduate of Lockney High School and attended the Art Institute of Colorado in Denver. He was a member of the Church of Christ and an Eagle Scout.

Hunter is survived by his wife and children; parents, Bill and Kathy Hunter of Lockney; a sister, Mandy Hunter of Lockney: a brother, Jeff Hunter of Nashville, Tennessee and a niece, Anna Hernandez of Lockney.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the Main Street Church of Christ Missions Fund, Box 596, Lockney, Texas, 79241, or to the Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

## MY DAD

By Edward Marks

My dad is quite a guy, And I'm proud to be his son. For he has something gold can't buy, A love as bright as

the sun. A better man I never knew, And guess I never will.

Because men like him are few, And I think he's pretty swell.

Small in size but big in heart, This grand old man of mine. I just think he's pretty smart, and men like him

are hard to find.

He fought life's battles with dignity and grace, And sometimes life was no fun. But always with a smiling face, Yes, I'm proud to be

his son.

Our country and our leaders need your prayers

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AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor

983-5278 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ...... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third,

Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Levi Sisemore- Minister Floydada

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study .... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony D. Sisemore,

Pastor Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School ...... 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Carl Moman, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.. Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship ...... 6:00 p.m Wednesday ......6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship ....8:30 am. Sunday School...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ...10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday)......5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

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Sunday School ...... 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service .... 6.00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High ......5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m. Tuesday ...... 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service ...... 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney Jay Don Poindexter, Minister

Bible Study ...... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**NEW SALEM** PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

**OUT REACH** HARVEST **PENTECOSTAL** CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi

Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise ....5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m

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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship ...... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ...... 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada

Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening ...... 6:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ...... 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m

TEMPLO **GETSEMANI** ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri

Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School ..... 9: 45 a.m Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. EveningService ..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada

Father Jose Relente Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass ...... 11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

\*\*\*\* TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting ...... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ...... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez

Floydada Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m. Tuesday ...... 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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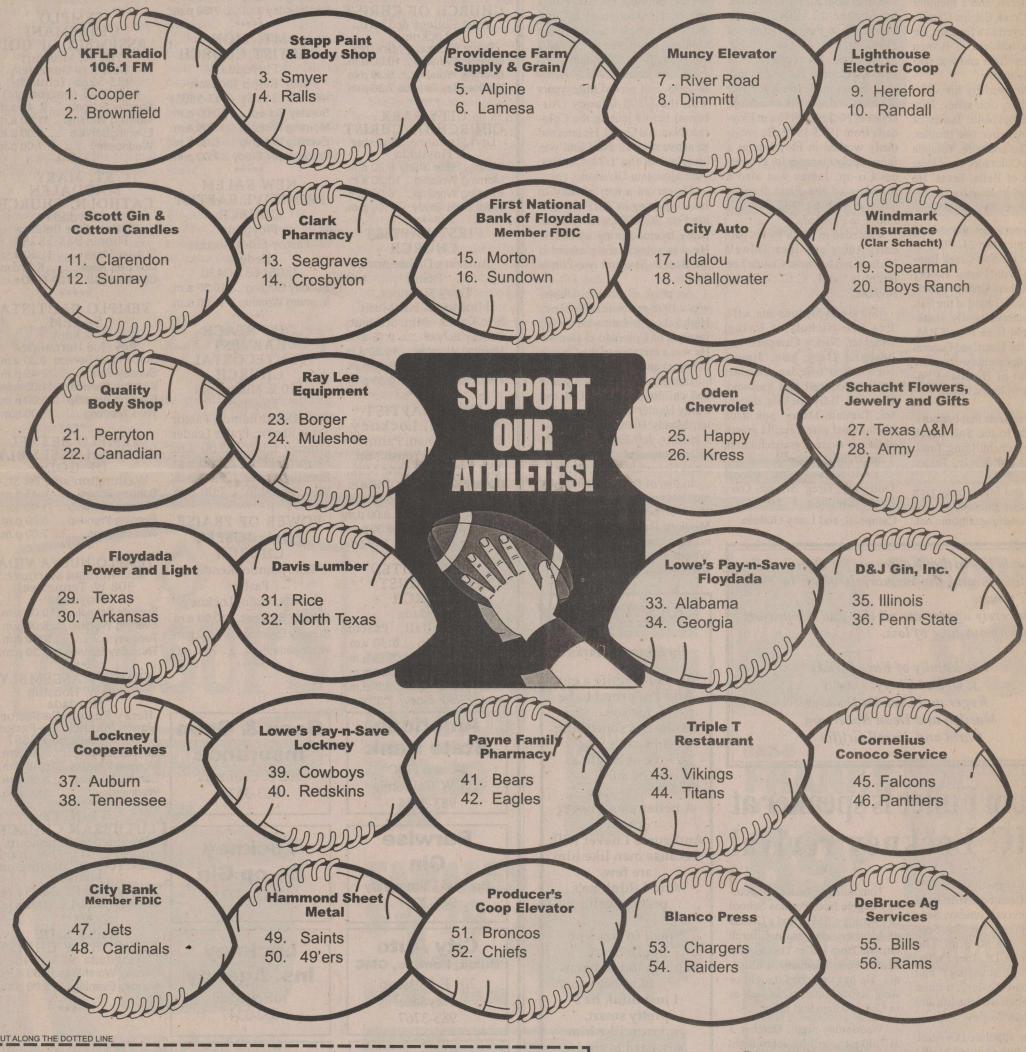
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