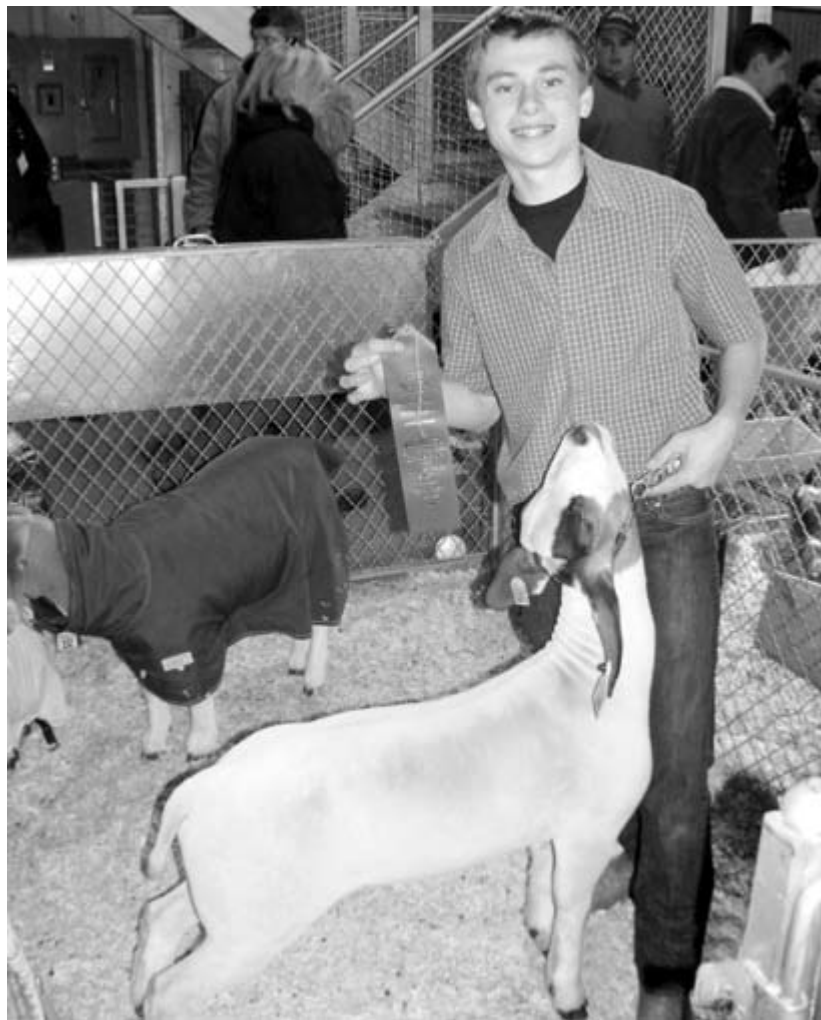




Lometa Reporter



Good showing
Lometa student Ty Pauly placed second in his middleweight market goat class at the Fort Worth Livestock Show.

School Menu

Monday, Feb. 8
BREAKFAST: Oatmeal or cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH: Chicken fajita, refried beans, salad, mixed fruit and milk. Option: salad bar. Snack bar: cheeseburger.

Tuesday, Feb. 9
BREAKFAST: Egg squares with sausage on biscuit, fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH: Beef lasagna or ravioli, corn, breadstick, pear and milk. Option: baked potato. Snack bar: tacos.

Wednesday, Feb. 10
BREAKFAST: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH: Hamburger steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches and milk. Option: salad bar. Snack bar: cheeseburger.

Thursday, Feb. 11
BREAKFAST: Pancake on stick/syrup, fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH: Chicken wrap, salad, tater tots, orange wedges and milk. Option: salad bar. Snack bar: tacos.

Friday, Feb. 12
BREAKFAST: Cereal, muffin, fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH: Sloppy Joe on bun or fish patty on bun, ranch-style beans, potato wedges, apple slice and milk. Option: salad bar. Snack bar: tacos.

Baseball registering

Lometa youth baseball registration continues at the Lometa Independent School District's main building Saturday and Feb. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. A copy of a birth certificate is required. For information, contact Micky Tower at 556-6831 or 734-1076.

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Hornets suffer first district loss

By CLAY WHITTINGTON
Staff Writer

For just the second time this season, the Hornets felt the sting of defeat.

But Lometa did not go down without a fight.

It took three overtimes and 15 missed free throws on the visitors' part before Priddy earned the 73-65 victory on its home floor Tuesday evening. It handed the No. 11 Hornets (21-2, 11-1) their first district loss in the process.

While disappointed, Lometa head coach Wendell Bradley feels the defeat could be beneficial in the long run.

"I always say that it's not good to win all the time because that becomes the focus, and you start playing not to lose rather than [playing] to win," the coach said. "There's a difference. You start worrying about the record and not the opponent."

"I think it will sort of refocus us and maybe make us work a little harder."

The typically fast-paced Hornets opened the contest by posting just seven points in the first quarter before Brandon Lilly scored eight of his 10 points in the second period to put Lometa up by five, 28-23, at halftime.

Priddy took control after the break, doubling the Hornets' production (24-12) in the period to take a 47-40 lead in the fourth quarter.

Charlie Wagner (9 pts.), Colt Maldonado (8 pts.), Hector Rivera (18 pts.) and Dalton Parsons (13 pts.) combined to score all 17 of Lometa's points in the period, but the squad missed eight of its 10 free-throw attempts in the quarter, and the teams went into overtime.

Unfortunately for the Hornets, the trend continued.

Lometa missed three free throws in the first overtime, two in the second and two more in the third extra period to finish the game three of 18 from the line.

While far from shooting a blistering percentage, Priddy connected on 12 of 23 free throws to

outscore Lometa at the foul line by nine points in the eight-point win. "They made their free throws, and we didn't," Bradley said.

The Hornets will look to begin another winning streak tonight when they travel to Mullin.

The Lady Hornets also will be in Mullin, where they hope to rebound from a loss to Priddy as well.

Lometa scored just 13 points in the first half and never recovered, falling by 34 points, 68-34, on the road.

Following a five-point second-quarter performance, Maribel Reyes posted seven of her team-high 10 points in the third period, but the Lady Hornets simply could not match Priddy's rapid-fire offense.

The Hornets' junior varsity team defeated Priddy 34-27 behind a game-high 13 points from Colt D'Spain.

Martin Jaso added 10 points in the victory as the team improved to 4-1 on the season.

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) will receive proposals on behalf of the City of Lometa for a **Solar Panel System at the Lometa Wastewater Plant**, CDBG Contract No. 728152, until 17:00 PM CST on Feb. 15, 2010 at the LCRA General Office Complex, 3700 Lake Austin Blvd. Austin TX 78703. The proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

Proposal/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are available on-line at: http://www.lcra.org/about/doing_business/index.html or by contacting Jim Roberts, Supply Management, at jim.roberts@lcra.org at LCRA.

A bid bond in the amount of \$20,000 issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each proposal. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Lometa or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Note: Federal prevailing wage rate (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts), as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful offeror must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex age or national origin.

The City of Lometa reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any informality in the offerings. Proposals may be held by the City of Lometa for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the proposal opening for the purpose of reviewing the proposals and investigating the offeror's qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Mayor • City of Lometa • January 29, 2010

Lometa Senior Center

111 N. W. Railway St. • 752-3693 • 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Reservations for lunches must be made a day ahead and before noon. No lunch served on Fridays.

Monday, Feb. 8, 2010

Menu: Smothered pork chop, buttered green beans, fiesta corn, whole wheat bread, fresh orange and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010

Menu: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, green salad/dressing, garlic roll, chocolate pudding and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010

Menu: Grilled oregano chicken, new potatoes, baby lima beans, whole wheat roll, hot rosy pears and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010

Menu: Roast turkey/poultry gravy, cornbread dressing, buttered carrots, seasoned broccoli, banana pudding and milk.

Center Activities

Stretch & flex exercises.....10:30-11 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays
Blood pressure screening.....9-11:30 a.m. 1st and 3rd Wed.
Foot clinic.....2nd Wed., 10-11:30 a.m.
Hearing Aid service.....2nd Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m.
Lunch.....11:45 a.m., Monday through Thursday
Quilting.....anytime
Crafts (crochet).....anytime
Dominoes and games.....anytime

Director's notes
Vela Booker

The senior center continues to collect aluminum cans. Money received is being used for the nutrition program for the center.

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