



RHANDA HICKERSON
 Grand Champion Lamb
 Breed Champion Medium Wool

Local show attracts 102 animals

Lockney area FFA members and 4-H members exhibited 102 animals in the Lockney Junior Livestock Show on January 30. The show was held in the livestock barn on the Floyd County Fairgrounds and kicked off at 10:00 a.m. Ribbons were presented to all those who placed in each class and prize money, furnished by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, was paid to those who placed in the top five on each class. Warren Mathis presented each exhibitor with a \$2 bill.

'87 temperatures generally mild

July 4 was literally "hotter than a firecracker." That was the lone day during 1987 when the temperature eclipsed the century mark. The mercury climbed to 103 on Independence Day, according to weather records kept by the Energas office in Floydada. The other extremity occurred on Dec. 14 when the low reading was zero. With a single 100-plus day and only one zero mark, 1987 was a comparatively mild year from a temperature standpoint.

One quirk was an extremely late spring. The mercury dipped to 21 degrees on March 29 and 17 degrees on March 30. This drastically cut into the area's wheat production and also dealt fruit trees a blow. By contrast, the first freeze this fall didn't arrive until Nov. 10. A low of 29 degrees was registered on that date, and some individuals said it did not result in a "hard freeze."

LATE FREEZE

Dame Fortune dealt agriculture producers in various sections of the county a severe blow in the form of hail. The year produced the greatest hail devastation to Floyd crops in several years. The most severe clouds passed from about Lockney to McCoy, in the Cedar Hill area and the "granddad" which entered the county on the north and destroyed and damaged young crops until it exited the county on the south.

LAMB SHOW

Opening the local event were the lambs. Taking top honors were Rhanda Hickerson who exhibited the grand champion lamb. Joel Mitchell showed the reserve grand champion lamb.

Breed and reserve breed champions in each of the lamb classes are listed in their respective orders.

Joel Mitchell and Tim Mitchell exhibited the top two fine wool lambs. Joel Mitchell and Rhanda Hickerson showed the top two finewool crosses. Gwen Lane and Tim Mitchell showed the top Southdowns and Rhanda Hickerson and Gwen Lane showed the top two medium wool lambs.

Gwen Lane was named top showman in the lamb division. There were 37 lambs exhibited by hard-working youngsters.

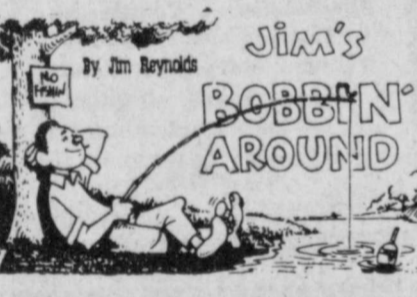
Children's hearts coming in next issue of Beacon

Grandparents (and parents) have only two days remaining to submit photos of children for the annual Valentine feature, "Grandparents' Brag Pages." Hearts bearing photos of the youngsters and names of the children, their parents and grandparents are being planned for the Feb. 11 issue of The Beacon. This is the edition immediately preceding Valentine's Day. Cost of each heart is \$10. Deadline for reserving hearts is 3 p.m. this Friday, Feb. 5.

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Williams exhibits champ animals at Fort Worth show

Lockney 4-Her Matt Williams took top honors at the 92nd Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on Sunday, Jan. 24. Williams' 6 Bard Duchess 36 was named reserve grand champion Angus heifer. The Lockney lad's J.K. Queen 651 won the calf champion class.



SUPPORT THE YOUNGSTERS
 Let's all support our FFA and 4-H exhibitors at the county stock show. Judging of lambs and barrows will be Saturday, with heifers and steers coming before the judge on Sunday. The premium auction starts at 1 o'clock Monday. Most of these youngsters have worked hard on their livestock projects for months, and they deserve our support.

DISTRICT ABOUT THE SAME
 The composition of District 3-AA wasn't changed much by the UIL in its realignment for the 1988-89 and 1989-90 school years.

Farwell, moving up from Class A, will be the league's new kid on the block, replacing Springlake-Earth, which was dropped to A. The driving distance is a bit greater to Farwell, but we would guess that competition from that school will be about the same as S-E during the next couple of years. The remainder of the district remains intact with Lockney, Abernathy, Hale Center, Hart and Olton. Things could have been much worse, like participating in the district to the south which had Idalou — coming down from AAA — made a family member.

CORRECTION
 In Frank Brown's obituary appearing in last week's Beacon, his daughter was incorrectly listed by her maiden name, Charlyne Brown. She is Charlyne Baker, a resident of West Chicago, Illinois. The Beacon apologizes for this error.

BORROWED TIME
 As Old Unk grew older it became an obsession with him that he was on borrowed time. Whenever he undertook any objective, he prefaced it with the saying, "If the Lord spares me." After church one Sunday he went into town and a lady offering religious magazines on the street had no trouble selling him one. He skimmed through it

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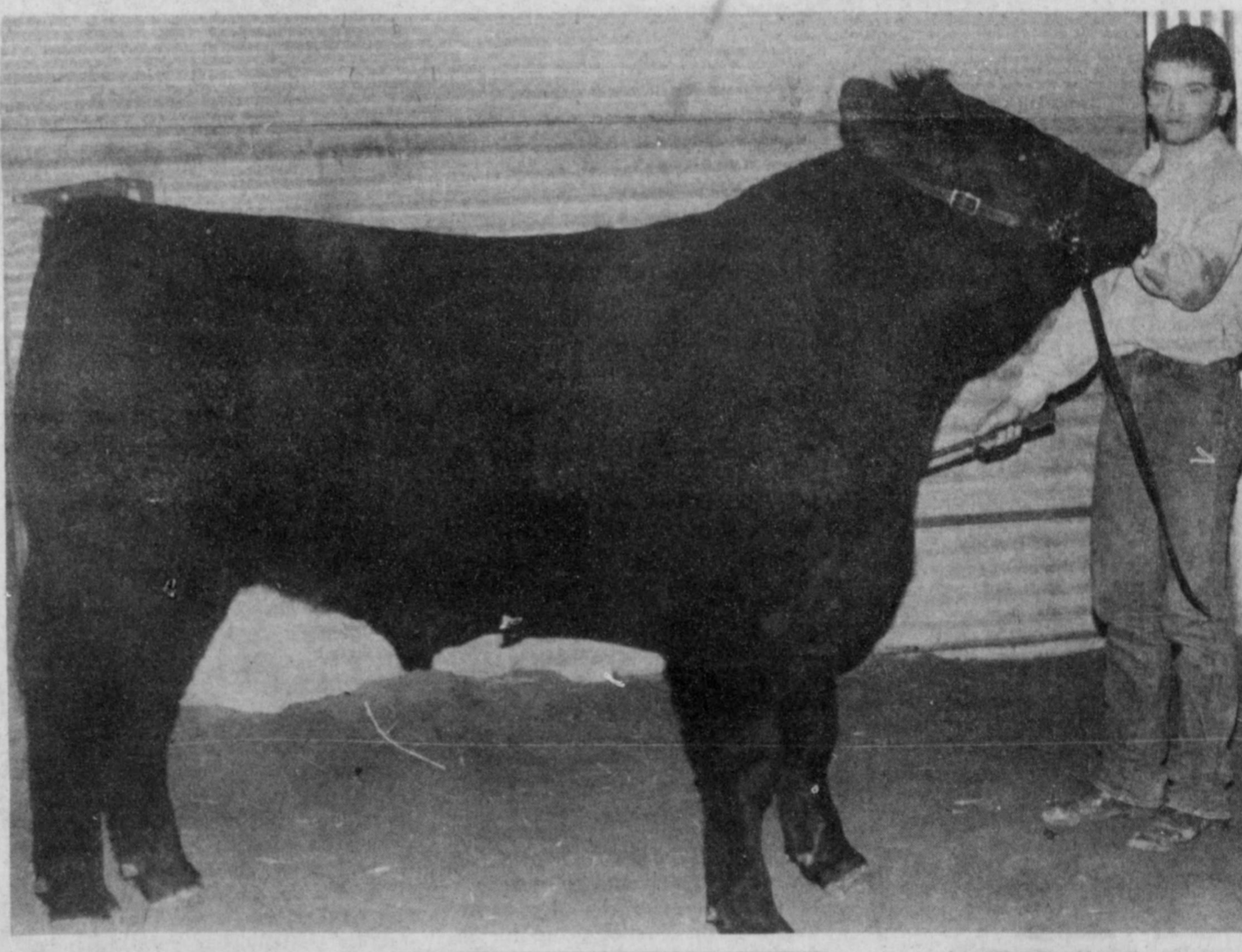
Performance of Lockney school

[Editor's note: This week we feature the second installment of a series on the performance of the Lockney Independent School District. Information for this series has been compiled from the annual performance report approved by the LISD board of directors on January 14. This week's installment deals with student performance through test scores, course offerings, and information that deals directly with students.]

Students enrolled in the L.I.S.D. school system are offered a curriculum of programs that meets or exceeds the state requirements. During the 1986-87 school year, special emphasis was placed on full implementation of the essential elements as established by the Texas Education Agency. Curriculum guides were updated and revised in an effort to provide the best possible educational instruction for students enrolled in L.I.S.D. Lockney provides a full day of instruction for grades K through 12. The class day begins at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 4:00 p.m. On this time frame, students receive seven and one-half hours of instruction divided into eight class periods. With this number of class periods, students are allowed greater flexibility in taking not only the required classes, but other elective classes in which they are interested. At the elementary school level, the length of the school day allows LISD to exceed state requirements with regard to time.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
 Lockney is a member of a cooperative, with two other schools in the district, in which specialized assistance and teaching is provided for students identified as having special needs. Special education needs provided include an early childhood class, a speech therapist, and two resource rooms. Tutorial help is also offered by the school system. Students desiring help before or after the class day are provided with teachers and time to catch up and study in areas where they may be experiencing difficulty. Any student falling below the 70 percent mastery level in any subject is offered the tutorial help. Elementary tutorial programs are offered during the school day in accordance with state guidelines. Students who are one or more years below their grade level are eligible to participate in Chapter I Reading Program. They are also offered help with mathematics under the same umbrella. English as a second language is also offered to students.

In order to broaden course offerings within the Lockney school system board members approved contracting with the TI-In Network for satellite instruction. Through student requests the courses offered through the satellite system can be increased as the need arises. Each of the three school buildings within the system also offers students library facilities and media resource centers. Each has adequate books, visual aides, and other resource materials to meet the needs of students. The libraries are manned by a full-time paraprofessional aide, a half-time certified librarian serves Lockney and Hale Center in a cooperative.



MATT WILLIAMS
 Grand Champion Steer
 Breed Champion Angus
 Steer Showmanship

Lockney this week . . .

GAB MEETING
 Lockney Girls Athletic Boosters (GAB) will hold a meeting Thursday, February 4 (tonight) at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high teachers lounge. This meeting is to finalize the details of the 1988 Little Dribbler's program.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES
 The Lockney Girl Scout troops will be taking orders for girl scout cookies now through February 16. If you missed the first order taking period, now is the chance to place your order with any Lockney Girl Scout. Cookies will be delivered February 19 through February 28. Cookies are priced at \$2.00 per box and money will be collected upon delivery.

FFA DANCE
 The Lockney FFA is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, February 6, at the Lockney Community Center. D.J.'s will be Clay Harrison and Aaron Kidd and they will be playing all kinds of music. Admission is \$2.00 per person or \$3.00 per couple.

CHEESE DISTRIBUTION
 Cheese will be distributed February 15th from 2:30-5:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

SECOND FILM MONDAY
 The second of Dr. James Dodson's six-part film series, "Focus on the Family," will be at 7:30 p.m. next Monday, Feb. 8, at First Baptist Church. The title is "Power in Parenting: The Young Child." A nursery will be provided at the church.

NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED
 Lockney Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the Man, Woman and Family of the Year for the upcoming Chamber of Commerce banquet. Clubs, churches, civic organizations and individuals are asked to begin preparing their nominations for these awards, which should be handed to Chairman Terry Keltz or any CofC director or mailed to Box 250 before Feb. 24.

Have a good week!

BARROW SHOW

Clint Bigham took grand champion barrow honors of the 59 that were entered in the Lockney show. Reserve grand champion honors were captured by Jerry Don Evans.

Breed and reserve breed winners included Heath Rexrode with the top Chester White, and Clay Adrian showed the reserve breed champion. Jerry Don Evans and Carolyn Turner took the top two awards in the Duroc class. Jerod Glasson showed the top Hampshire and Clay Harrison took reserve breed.

Berkshires, Poland Chinas and Yorks were classed together as other pure breeds and Phillip Glasson and Rex Mathis took the top two awards in this class. Clint Bigham and Erin Adrian took the top two awards in the cross breed class.

Named as top showman in the barrow class was Heath Rexrode.

STEER SHOW

There were only six steers exhibited in the local show. Matt Williams had the only Angus which was breed champ.

Clint Bigham and Mark Todd Terrell split the top awards in the Hereford class. Terrell and Troy Bigham split the top honors in the cross breed class.

Williams' angus was selected as grand champion and Terrell's cross took reserve grand champion.

Williams took the steer showmanship award.

COUNTY SHOW

All of the exhibitors in the local show are making plans for the county show which will begin this Saturday at the county livestock barn in Floydada. Complete details of the county event may be found in the Hesperian section of the paper.



CLINT BIGHAM
 Grand Champion Barrow
 Breed Champion Crossbreed

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Lockney Basketball Report

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

Last Monday night the seventh grade boys faced off with Hart and had a near shutout of the opposing Longhorns with a final score of 27 to 9.

Scoring for Lockney were Tim Manley with 9 points, Joey Adams and Lance Patridge with 5 each, David Turberville with 4 and Shawn Hill and Andy Stapp each scored 2 points.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

The seventh grade girls also pulled off a victory against Hart. The final score of their game was 32 to 16.

Scoring were Michelle Lavy with 16, Nicole McDonald 11, Carolyn Turner and Joann Amador with 2 each and Nora Casillas with 1 point.

Other team members include Jeri Lambert, Kori Kellison, Heather Henderson, Alicia Sepulveda, Pricilla Beltran, Jennifer Anderson and Dana McCarty.

VARSITY BOYS

The varsity boys upped their district record on January 19 as they faced off with Hart and emerged victorious by a score of 52 to 46.

Horns scoring included Todd Hallmark with 14, Ron Cates 8, Jimmy

Ballejo 9, Jorge Bernal and Wesley Teeter with 6 each, Javier Bernal with 5, and Luis Peralez with 4.

The Horns dropped a two-point decision to Abernathy on January 22. Final score of the game was 54 to 56. Coach Phil Cotham said, "This was probably the best overall game we have played this year. It is a shame that we lost."

Scoring were Hallmark with 17, Cates 12, Jorge Bernal 10, Ballejo 9 and Javier Bernal, Peralez, and Teeter each scored 2 points.

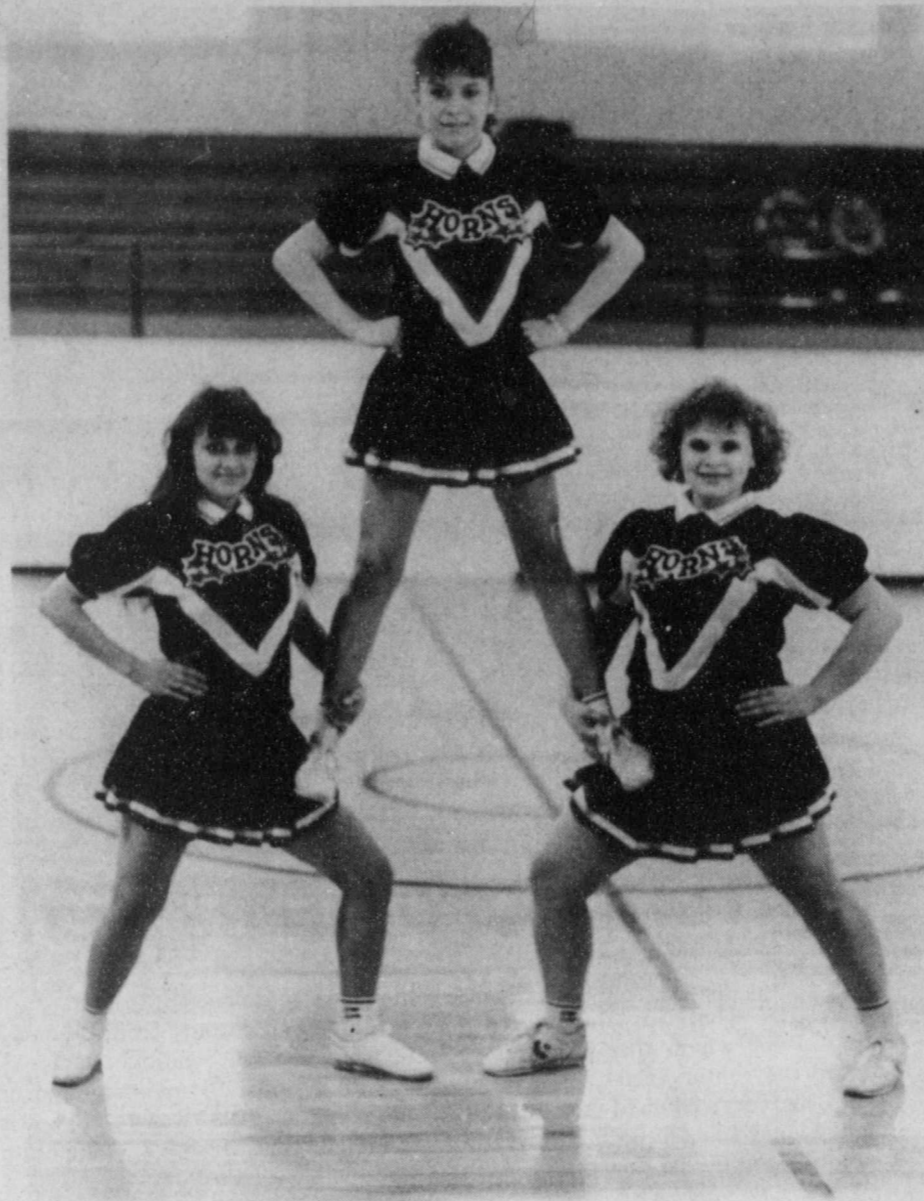
On January 26, the Horns dropped their third district game to Hale Center by a score of 51 to 54.

Scoring were Cates with 15, Hallmark 13, Ballejo 10, Peralez 7, Teeter 4, and Javier Bernal 2 points.

As of last Friday's loss to Olton, the Horns stood at two and four in district play. Final score of the Olton game was 65 to 87.

Coach Cotham said, "We just didn't do the things it takes to win basketball games. Olton had a super night."

Scoring were Hallmark with 18, Cates 13, Ballejo and Javier Bernal 9 each, Joe Luis Guerrero 8, Jorge Bernal 7 and Teeter 1.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Cheering the Lockney High School Junior varsity teams this year are: [top] Anna Cortez, [bottom] Bertha Garcia, and Almee Green.

School Lunch Menu

February 4-5

Thursday:
Breakfast — Rice, pears, milk
Lunch — Pizza, tossed salad, peas and carrots, cake and applesauce, rolls and milk

Friday:
Breakfast — Strawberries, pancakes, milk
Lunch — Vegetable soup, crackers, hamburger salad, cobbler, milk

February 8-12

Monday:
Breakfast — Fruit cocktail, breakfast bars, milk
Lunch — German sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, peaches, milk, cornbread

Tuesday:
Breakfast — Bacon, pancakes, strawberries, milk

Lunch — Burritos, tossed salad, sopapillas, honey and peanut butter, applesauce, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast — Oatmeal, applesauce, milk

Lunch — Corn dog with mustard, pork in beans, fried okra, cherry cobbler, roll, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, plum, milk

Lunch — Italian spaghetti, salad and spinach, garlic bread, peaches, cookies, milk

Friday:
Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, peach, milk

Lunch — Char broiled burger, hamburger salad, French fried potatoes, fruit in gelatin, cookies, milk

Pageant entrants sought for Diamond Miss prelim

Our Diamond Miss has set a preliminary pageant to be held on February 20 at Lubbock Cooper High School in Lubbock. Diamond Miss is a pageant system that has something to offer children from the ages of 0-18 years of age. Babies must be between the age of 0-24 months. Girls and boys are eligible for baby competition. There are six age divisions for older girls: 2-3 yrs; 4-6 yrs; 7-9 yrs; 10-12 yrs; 13-15 yrs; and 16-18 yrs. The preliminary qualifies the contestant for state and national competition. The state pageant will be held at the Flagship Inn in Arlington in June 1988. The national competition will be in Hot Springs, Ark. in August of 1988.

Competition for babies consists of party dress or dress suit. They have a chance to win a preliminary title, banner, crown, trophy, plus entry fee

paid to state competition. 1st and 2nd runners-up in each division will be awarded. Photogenic is optional.

The older 6 age divisions will compete in interview, sportswear, party dress, with talent being optional. A crown winner and 1st and 2nd runner-up in each age division will be awarded in both modeling and talent. The crown winners will receive crown, banner and trophy and entry fee paid to state competition. A special prize at each preliminary of a diamond necklace is given to the girl that has the highest combination points of modeling and talent. This girl is crowned "Our Diamond Miss."

For more information and entry forms, contact Shelia Poole, Lockney at 652-2453 or Wanda Guttery, San Angelo at 915-653-9048.

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Performance of Lockney schools

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Brevard math and Pegues Pace reading are offered in elementary school. Computer classes are offered in both junior high and high school. Also in high school there are advanced math and science classes.

Music and physical education classes are offered beginning in kindergarten and carried throughout the school system. In elementary school students take music classes and may enter band in the fourth grade, if they choose. Band is carried through high school.

Physical education in elementary may lead to the same classes in junior high and high school. Students may also choose to participate in football, basketball, track, cross country, or tennis. Participation in UIL activities, which include literary events, and one-act play contests may also be chosen by students.

Students enrolled in Lockney High School are also offered four vocational programs which include: Home economics, Home and Family Living, shop classes or Production Agriculture. In addition to the above mentioned elect-

ives, high school students may also take journalism, computer programming, speech, driver education, psychology, individual study programs, or may serve as teachers aides.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Student performance in the Lockney school system is monitored through two tests which are administered each year.

All enrolled students take the Science Research Associates test which is a norm-referenced test. This test is given to each student each year to monitor progress.

"Our goal is to have each student performing at or above grade level," quotes the report. By administering tests yearly, students who may have a problem can be identified and given assistance in areas in which they are lacking.

The other tests which students take is the criteria-referenced TEAMS test. Students must pass the exit level TEAMS test before they can receive their diplomas. The TEAMS tests are administered to first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh grade students each year.

Lockney 4-H Club report

By Kip Holt, Reporter

The Lockney 4-H Club met Monday night in the elementary cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by Joel Mitchell, president. Tim Mitchell led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Joel Mitchell led the 4-H pledge and motto. The inspirational time was led by Kip Holt. The program chairman was Wesley Teeter who led the group in making Valentine placemats for the nursing home. All of the members participated in making the placemats.

The recreation was led by Cody Jackson and Jerry Don Evans. The club members elected Shea Jackson to serve as their 4-H sweetheart for this year. She will be selling memberships to the

County Stock Show Association as she represents the Lockney 4-H Club. Members were reminded of the Lockney and Floyd County Stock Shows coming up and entry cards for animals were distributed. Members were also reminded that there will be a stock show dance sponsored by the County 4-H Council in connection with the stock show. The "Slow Motion" band will be playing for the dance that is on Saturday night, February 6th from 9:00 till 12:00.

Refreshments were served by the following members: Mark Terrell, Coby and Brady Marr, David and Scott Turberville, Shawn and Shedia Hill and Tim and Joel Mitchell.

Social Security News

If you're a Social Security beneficiary, you should receive a Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099) in the mail sometime this month. The form shows the amount of Social Security benefits you received or repaid in 1987. You should use the form to help you figure whether any of your Social Security benefits are subject to Federal income tax.

Most Social Security beneficiaries do not have to pay any Federal income tax on their Social Security benefits. If your Social Security check is your largest source of income, you probably won't owe any tax on your benefits. But if you have substantial income in addition to your Social Security benefits, up to half of your annual Social Security benefits may be subject to Federal income tax.

Your Social Security benefits may be taxable if your taxable income plus your nontaxable interest plus half of your Social Security benefits exceeds the base amount. The base amounts are

\$25,000 if you are single; \$32,000 if you are married and file a joint return; or \$0 if you are married, live with your spouse at any time during the year, and file separate returns.

Included with your benefit statement will be an IRS Notice 703. This notice includes a worksheet you can use to get an idea if any of your benefits may be taxable. If you are married and you and your spouse will file a joint return, be sure to combine your incomes and your Social Security benefits when you fill out the worksheet.

If you have any questions about the worksheet or how to figure your taxable income call any Internal Revenue Service (IRS) office. The phone number of IRS offices are listed on the back of the Notice 703.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street, or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

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matters of interest to older persons.

Individuals who need help should bring the 1987 tax packages they received in the mail plus their wage and earnings statements (W-2s), and statements for recipients of periodic annuities, pensions and retirement pay (W-2Ps) or IRA payments (Forms 5498). They should also bring along interest statements from financial organizations (Forms 1099-INT) and dividend statements (Forms 1099-DIV), and other relevant information on income and expenses.

For more information, interested persons should call their local IRS office or call toll-free 1-800-424-1040.

Medical Expenses

Allowable medical deductions include costs of special equipment — such as a motorized wheelchair, hand controls on a car, a special telephone for the deaf — and special items — such as false teeth, artificial limbs, eyeglasses, hearing aids, crutches, and guide dogs for the blind or deaf. More information can be found in the free IRS Publication 502, "Medical and Dental Expenses," available by writing or calling the IRS.

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Senior Citizens establish Memorial Fund

The Lockney Senior Citizens Center accepts memorial donations in the names of those who have been claimed by death. Cards of acknowledgement

will be sent to family members when donations are made.

Contributors recently include Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry in the name of

Buck Kellison, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry in the name of Charles Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry in the name of Frank Brown.

Senior Citizens Rockin's

Our sympathy goes to Helen Hodel. Her nephew, Jeff Claborne, was killed in an accident at Huntington Park, California.

Edna Workman has returned from San Antonio where she spent ten days with her sister, Betty Green.

Squealer and Helen Hodel spent last week in San Angelo.

Billie Dorsit of Lamesa was in Lockney to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Alma and Clyde Baxter.

Ruth Snipes of Clovis, New Mexico, was visiting with Zerah Meriwether last week.

Visiting Ross and Kathryn Cooper over the weekend were Capt. Bob and Cathy Cooper of Albuquerque, who are being transferred to San Antonio. Also Ray and Sheryl Cooper and baby of Lubbock, Butch and Vi Vaughn and children of Amarillo and Renee Johnson of Lubbock.

Visiting with Pat and Dottie Stansell were Sue, Rodney and Molly Rigby of Shallowater and Scott Stansell of Lubbock.

Those ailing include Bud Nance and Raymond Watson.

Birthdays are: Mildred Gammage,

Feb. 4; Lorene Arterburn, Feb. 5; Lela (Kat) Taack, Feb. 6; Raymond Martin, Feb. 8; Kathryn Cooper, Feb. 9; Helen McLeod, Feb. 10.

Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strickland on Feb. 7 and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter on Feb. 10.

Senior Citizens News

About 20 ladies helped with quilting the lap robes for the residents of the Lockney Care Center last Tuesday. Some just took time out for lunch and then it was back to business.

The potluck supper and birthday party were great and about 78 attended.

There are now 223 members of the Lockney Senior Citizens.

Remember to call in reservations for lunch. However, if you had planned to eat lunch at the center and are unable to attend, please call and cancel so that the food will not be wasted. Call 652-2745 before 9:30 a.m.

The 42, domino and bridge tournaments are being held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night following the potluck supper.

Look Who's New!

FOARD

Mike and Rise Foard of Lockney are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born at 4:00 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1, in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

Trinity Shea entered the world weighing seven pound and 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents include Buck and Genda Foard of Lockney and Joe and Virginia Taylor of Tulia.

Great-grandparents are Raz and Georgia Foard and J.P. Taylor, all of Lockney, and Kirby Foard of Littlefield.

HERNANDEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hernandez of Plainview are proud to announce the arrival of a son, born January 24 in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

Mike Hernandez Jr. was born weighing 6 pounds, 9½ ounces and arrived at 11:41 a.m.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Hernandez Jr. of Lockney and Victor Rodriguez and Rosa Martinez, both of Plainview.



SENIORS FOR SENIORS—These members of the Lockney Senior Citizens Center have been busy making laprobes for their fellow senior citizens who are residents of the Lockney Care Center. These few women are just seven of the over 20

members of the center who have helped make the robes. They include (left to right) Neva Smith, Marie Wylie, Edith Cooper, Kathryn Cooper, Ann Handley, Jewel Fortenberry, and Myrt Hill. Staff Photo

Lockney Care Center News

By Lanita Cantwell

Away with the January "blahs." February is here and it is time to think about more pleasant thoughts—like love and hearts and flowers. And February is the time to think about our hearts and how to take better care of them. One of the things the American Heart Association recommends is a regular exercise program. We make an effort to have an exercise session here at Lockney Care Center every morning at 10 a.m. from Monday through Friday. If you would like to exercise with us, come by any morning.

We really miss Dr. Traweck and his wife, Irene. They returned to their home in Matador. We wish them well and hope they can come for a visit soon. Last week we enjoyed our bus ride and ice cream on Monday. The Church of Christ had a nice large group for the devotional and singing on Tuesday. Wesley Anderson, a ministerial student from Lubbock, came and lead the singing. Mr. Anderson is a senior at Sunset School of Preaching and has been assisting Bro. George Schuster recently at Main Street Church of Christ.

We were saddened at the loss of Mrs. Eula Malone last week. We will miss her. We extend our sympathy to all her family and those who loved her. As usual, we have many people to thank for doing nice things for us. We wish to thank Pay-n-Save Grocery for donating butcher paper for our Valentine boards. The Lockney 4-H Club made very pretty place mats for all the residents to use for Valentine. We surely do thank you. And we have a lovely ivy from Harold, Edie, and Jeff Nichols, Cole, Debbie, and Brandon McKay, and Chris and Lori Magley. Thank you!

Among our visitors last week were Austella Brown of Quitaque, Pat Arnold and son, Vera King and Maudie Lawson, all of Lockney, Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins of Silverton, and Debbie, Cally and Cameron Burk of Raton, New Mexico. My grandson, Cameron, really enjoyed meeting all the

residents and he told them even more than they wanted to know. Maybe he got his talkativeness from his grandmother! We hope all of you will stop by and visit a nursing home resident this week. Also, we hope all of you will come by and compose a Valentine on our Valentine Board.

Have a good week!

Miguel Arellano graduated from Air Force course

Airman Miguel L. Arellano, son of Margarito and Maria B. Arellano of Lockney has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft armament course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were taught to inspect and maintain fire-control systems on heavy bomber

aircraft. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. His wife, Randi, is the daughter of Larry Cain of Lubbock, and Janice Hatcliff of Lockney.

He is a 1981 graduate of Lockney High School.

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Lockney Hospital Report

January 25-February 1

Betsy Wilks, Roaring Springs, adm. 1-19, continues care

Tiburico Balza, Lockney, adm. 1-20, dis. 1-29

Torbio Rodriguez, Lockney, adm. 1-22, dis. 1-27

Velma Craver, Floydada, adm. 1-23, dis. 1-26

Anthony Ortiz, Hereford, adm. 1-23, dis. 1-27

Eula Ellis, Lockney, adm. 1-23, continues care

Denise Doucette, Lockney, adm. 1-24, dis. 1-25

Susan Emert, Lockney, adm. 1-25, baby boy Todd, born 1-25, dis. 1-27

Ralphite Ponce, Plainview, adm. 1-26, baby boy Benito, born 1-26, dis.

1-27 Marivel Paiz, Plainview, adm. 1-26, baby girl Maricella, born 1-26, dis. 1-31

Gumerindo Marquez, Kress, adm. 1-25, continues care

Dora Luna, Floydada, adm. 1-27, baby boy Rudy, born 1-27, dis. 1-29

Donna Vernon, Lockney, adm. 1-28, dis. 1-31

Keely Klein, Silverton, adm. 1-28, dis. 2-1

W.D. Nance Jr., Lockney, adm. 1-27, transferred

Carlene Johnson, Lockney, adm. 1-29, continues care

John Shea, Plainview, adm. 1-29, dis. 2-1

Margarita Leal, Quitaque, adm. 1-29, continues care

OBITUARIES

NORA PEREZ

Mass for Nora Perez, 26, of Post was celebrated at 2 p.m. Saturday in Holy Cross Catholic Church in Post. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in that town.

Mrs. Perez was a sister of Rosa Luna of Lockney.

She died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday in Golden Plains Care Center from injuries suffered in a Feb. 15, 1987, automobile accident in Post.

Mrs. Perez had been a Post resident since 1977.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, two daughters, her mother, four brothers and seven sisters.

MANUEL RIVERA

Manuel R. Rivera, 86, of Plainview, a former Lockney resident, was claimed by death at 4:55 p.m. Thursday in his home.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Mexican Baptist Church in Plainview. Burial was made in Plainview Cemetery.

A self-employed auto mechanic prior to his retirement, he moved from Lockney to Plainview in 1958.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Rudy and Manuel Jr., both of Plainview, Juan of Dallas and Ruben of Lovington, N.M.; three daughters, Lupe Pina of Hayward, Calif., Gloria Lozano of Arlington and Yolanda Rivera of Plainview; 33 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Il Penseroso Study Club meets in Smith home

The January 28 meeting of Il Penseroso was held in the home of Reeda Cay Smith. Members present were: Judy Jackson, Brenda Mangold, Cindy Means, Tracy Prater, Sherry McDonald, Sandra Cummings, Rhonda McCain, Reeda Cay Smith, Marilyn Biggs, DarLee Foster, Treena Aston, Kay Martin, Tracy Tannahill, Lezlie Sherman, Ginger Mathis, Robin Stoerner, Julie Hancock, Katie Durham, Cindy Belt, Debbie Kirk and Tammy Wofford.

A slide presentation and program on seafood was presented by Cindy Belt. Immediately following the program a delicious seafood meal was prepared

and served by Dar Lee Foster and Marilyn Biggs.

The meeting was called to order by president Rhonda McCain. The roll was called and the following business was discussed. Bridge tournament is to be held on February 17, at the community center. Members signed up for food to be brought to tournament. If further information is needed contact Sandra Cummings. Progress is being made at the hospital. It is going to be nice. The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be February 11, in the home of Sandra Cummings.

Social Security News

By Terry J. Clements

It is important for the people in the local area to know when they should get in touch with Social Security.

Not knowing when to contact Social Security could mean lost benefits which could never be recovered.

A person should contact Social Security:

◦ Before getting his or her first job because a Social Security number is required. A person should apply for a number at least 2 weeks before the number will be needed.

◦ After a death in the family to see if survivor benefits can be paid.

◦ When someone in the family is disabled to find out if disability benefits can be paid.

◦ At retirement—age 65 for full rate benefits, or as early as 62 for reduced benefits.

◦ A person should sign up for Medicare 2 or 3 months before 65 even if there are no retirement plans.

◦ Any time a person has a question about Social Security.

When a person calls Social Security, the people there can tell:

◦ How much work credit is needed to be insured for benefits.

◦ Who can get benefits.

◦ How to replace a lost Social Security or Medicare card.

◦ How to get a free statement of earnings reported to a person's Social Security record.

◦ What documents a person needs when applying for benefits.

A person can also start applying for benefits by telephone. Most Social

Security business can be handled by telephone.

If you have any questions you can contact us at 1401-B West 5th street, or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.



DRIVE SLOW



CAROLYN REDDING, a candidate for tax assessor/collector in the March 8 primaries, was born and raised in this county.

The daughter of Grady and Lorena Dunavant, she has more than eight years in the courthouse for the county clerk, the district attorney and the appraisal district. She has been editor and publisher of the county newspapers and a personnel manager's secretary for a large company in Lubbock. She has been in our school system and has been employed by an accountant. Her more than 25 years of working experience spans a broad background.

She attended Wayland Baptist University and Western Texas College.

Carolyn Redding would like to serve you to the best of her abilities.

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Medium weight: 1. Tim Mitchell, 2. Johnny Mosley, 3. Joyce Robbins
Heavy weight: 1. Joel Mitchell, 2. Jared Mosley, 3. J.J. Perez, 4. David Perez

Breed Champion Fine Wool: Joel Mitchell
Reserve Breed Champion Fine Wool: Tim Mitchell

Fine wool cross
Light weight: 1. Joel Mitchell, 2. Johnny Mosley, 3. Tanner Johnson
Medium weight: 1. Joel Mitchell, 2. Jared Mosley, 3. Jarrod Glasson, 4. Tanner Johnson, 5. Jarrod Glasson
Heavy weight: 1. Rhanda Hickerson, 2. Joel Mitchell, 3. Gwen Lane, 4. Jared Mosley, 5. Tim Mitchell
Breed Champion Finewool Cross: Joel Mitchell
Reserve Breed Champion Finewool Cross — Rhanda Hickerson

Southdown
1. Gwen Lane, 2. Tim Mitchell, 3. Gwen Lane
Breed Champion Southdown: Gwen Lane
Reserve Breed Champion: Tim Mitchell

Medium wool
Light weight: 1. Kori Kellison, 2. Jeffrey Sutterfield, 3. Jeffrey Sutterfield, 4. Corbin Kellison
Medium weight: 1. Corbin Kellison, 2. Kori Kellison, 3. Cynthia Martin
Heavy weight: 1. Rhanda Hickerson, 2. Gwen Lane, 3. Jeffrey Sutterfield, 4. Carolyn Turner

Breed Champion Medium Wool: Rhanda Hickerson
Reserve Breed Champion Medium Wool: Gwen Lane
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB: RHANDA HICKERSON
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB: JOEL MITCHELL
SHOWMANSHIP: GWEN LANE

BARROWS

Chester White
Lightweight: 1. Clay Adrian, 2. Amy Turner, 3. David Turner, 4. Robert Vernon
Heavy weight: 1. Heath Rexrode, 2. Phillip Glasson, 3. Erin Adrian
Breed Champion Chester White: Heath Rexrode

Reserve Breed Champion Chester White: Clay Adrian

Duroc
Light weight: 1. Michelle Delgado, 2. Mikhael Durham, 3. Cody Hayes
Medium weight: 1. Jarrod Glasson, 2. Clay Adrian, 3. Justin Adams, 4. Heath Rexrode
Heavy weight: 1. Jerry Don Evans, 2. Carolyn Turner, 3. Tim Nelson

Breed Champion Duroc: Jerry Don Evans
Reserve Breed Champion Duroc: Carolyn Turner

Hampshires
Light weight: 1. Robert Delgado, 2. Michelle Delgado, 3. Loretta Turner, 4. Cody Hayes, 5. Eric Humphries
Medium weight: 1. Max Green, 2. Max Green, 3. Kip Holt, 4. Robert Delgado, 5. Raetta Starnes, 6. Glen Hardin
Heavy weight: 1. Jarrod Glasson, 2. Clay Harrison, 3. Erin Adrian, 4. Troy Bigham, 5. Cody Hayes, 6. Mikhael Durham

Breed Champion Hampshire: Jarrod Glasson
Reserve Breed Champion Hampshire: Clay Harrison

Other breeds
(Berkshire, Poland China, York)
Light weight: 1. Robbie Williams, 2. Kip Holt, 3. Efrin Perez, 4. Eric Humphries
Heavy weight: 1. Phillip Glasson, 2. Rex Mathis, 3. Mike Isom, 4. Clint Bigham, 5. Rex Mathis, 6. Mikhael Durham

Breed Champion OPB: Phillip Glasson
Reserve Breed Champion OPB: Rex Mathis

Cross breeds
Light weight: 1. Erin Adrian, 2. Clay Adrian, 3. Clay Harrison, 4. Justin Adams, 5. Mikhael Durham
Medium weight: 1. Clint Bigham, 2. Loretta Turner, 3. Renee Brotherton, 4. Cody Hayes, 5. Raetta Starnes
Heavy weight: 1. Michelle Delgado, 2. Phillip Glasson, 3. Mike Isom, 4. David Turner, 5. Chris Mathis
Breed Champion Cross: Clint Bigham
Reserve Breed Cross: Erin Adrian

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW: CLINT BIGHAM
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW: JERRY DON EVANS

SHOWMANSHIP: HEATH REXRODE

STEERS

Angus
1. Matt Williams

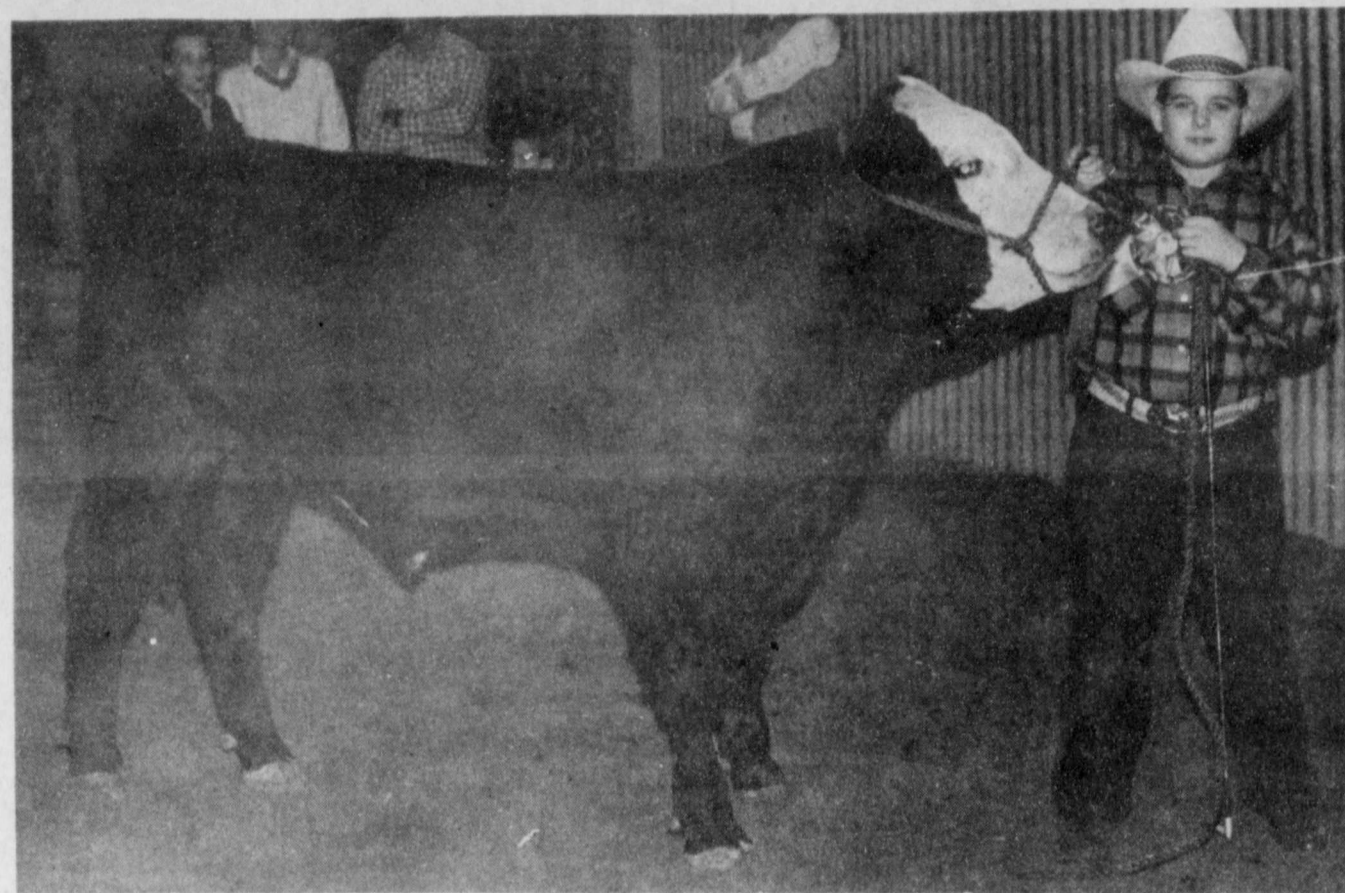
Hereford
1. Clint Bigham, 2. Mark Todd Terrell

Cross
1. Mark Todd Terrell, 2. Troy Bigham, 3. Mark Todd Terrell

GRAND CHAMPION STEER: MATT WILLIAMS
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER: MARK TODD TERRELL
SHOWMANSHIP: MATT WILLIAMS

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Breed Champion Cross



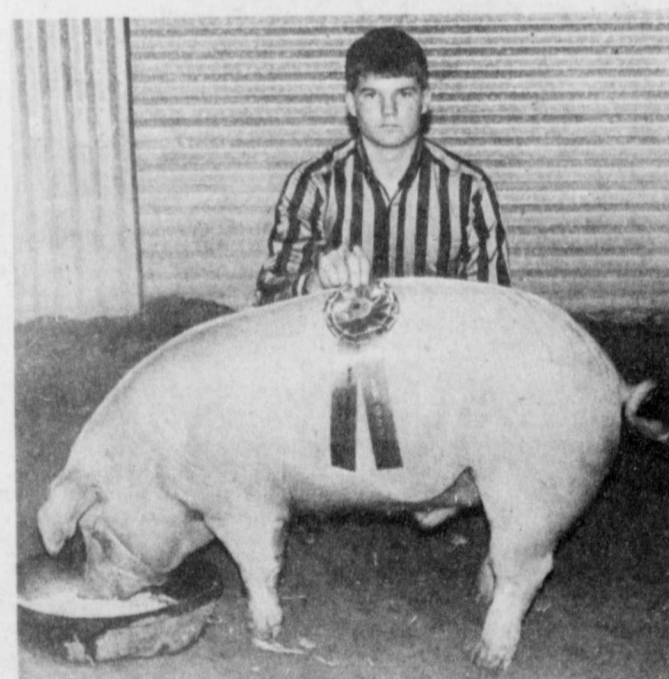
JERRY DON EVANS
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow
Breed Champion Duroc



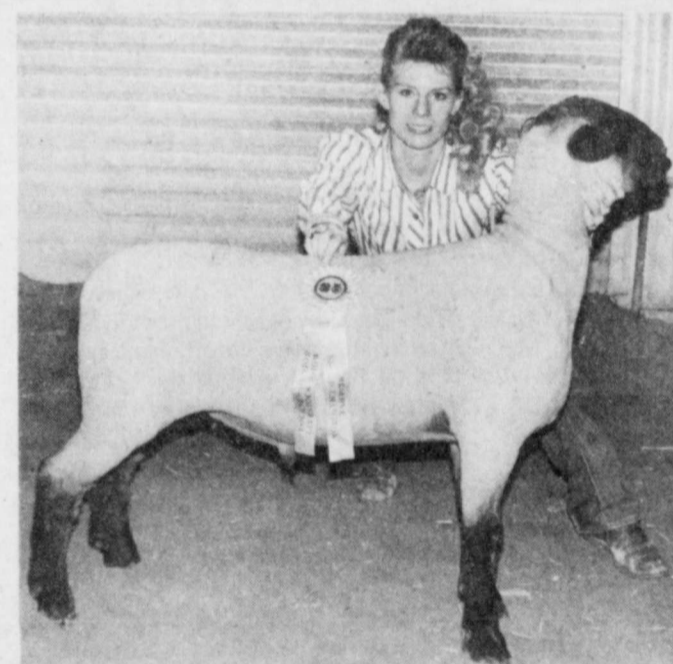
JOEL MITCHELL
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb



JOEL MITCHELL
Breed Champion Finewool
Breed Champion Finewool Cross



HEATH REXRODE
Breed Champion Chester White
Barrow Showmanship



GWEN LANE
Breed Champion Southdown
Reserve Breed Champion Medium Wool
Lamb Showmanship



PHILLIP GLASSON
Breed Champion Other Pure Breeds

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'87 temperatures generally mild in Floyd County

Continued from Page One NEAR PERFECT FALL

On the plus side was a "near perfect" fall which allowed agricultural commodities — those left standing after the series of hail clouds — the greatest maturity period in several years.

The winter of 1987-88 has already been more harsh than in any recent years. With a zero reading on Dec. 14 and a low of 6 degrees the following day, December ushered in the severe winter weather predicted by many residents.

The temperature reached 73 degrees on Dec. 23, but the next day — Christmas Eve — the high was only 36 degrees. A frigid and white Christmas followed.

The mercury failed to reach the freezing point on five December days. That pattern followed into early January 1988...and winter is far from over.

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Following is a monthly summary of temperatures, according to the Energas records:

JANUARY — January 1987 was unseasonably mild with freezes occurring only four days. The monthly low was 12 degrees on Jan. 22, but six days later the weather had warmed to 76 degrees.

FEBRUARY — The trend continued into February with freezes recorded only six times. A high of 78 was reached

on Feb. 11.

MARCH — This month could only match February's high, reaching 78 degrees on the 20th. Only eight days produced freezing temperatures, but the mercury skipped sharply late in the month, dipping to 21 on the 29th and 17 on the 30th.

APRIL — The final freeze of the 1986-87 winter occurred on April 3, a 30 degree reading. The thermometer showed 94 degrees on both April 17 and 18. These were the initial 90 degree readings of the year.

MAY — This month couldn't equal April, with the high reaching 92 degrees on May 18. The mercury could reach only 69 degrees the following day.

JUNE — Ten times in June, the 90 or above plateau was reached. The high mark was 97 degrees on June 23. The first 70 degree minimum resulted on the 12th.

JULY — Thirteen 90 and above degree temperatures were recorded in July, with 103 on Independence Day being the high for 1987. However, July was not always hot. The high on July 13 was only 75 degrees — highly unusual for that month — and a low of 59 was recorded that night.

AUGUST — Overall, the year's warmest month was August when the mercury reached the 90 and above level 18 times. The high was 98 degrees on Aug. 15. Moisture was accompanied by cooler temperatures late in the month.

The high was only 67 degrees on the 27th, and the temperature slipped to 59 degrees on both the 27th and 31st. This prompted many residents to expect an "early fall."

SEPTEMBER — This month's weather was "ideal," with 89 degrees recorded on the 17th and readings of 88 degrees coming on the 3rd, 10th, 13th and 16th. The month's low was 55 degrees on the 19th.

OCTOBER — September failed to

produce a 90 degree day, but October did: 91 degrees on Oct. 8. Fall was in the air, however, as lows in the 40s were recorded nine times. The mercury dropped to 42 on both the 17th and the 20th.

NOVEMBER — Excellent conditions for crop maturity continued into November. The month's high mark was 83 degrees on Nov. 4. First freeze of the 1987-88 winter came Nov. 10 with a 29 reading. Temperature dropped to freez-

ing or below nine days during November.

DECEMBER — By mid-month, Old Man Winter had made his presence felt. The zero reading on Dec. 14 was the lowest of the calendar year. Although

the mercury climbed to 76 on Dec. 4 and to 73 on Dec. 23, the month's weather was primarily below average for the final month of the year. Freeze occurred on 17 days and on Dec. 24 and 26 daytime highs were only 24 degrees.

HOME ECONOMICS TODAY

By Mary True, CEA-H.E.

If you're like most Americans, your savings probably look pretty slim. In fact, last year, American households saved only 3.9 percent of their disposable income — the worst for personal savings since World War II.

Saving — like spending — can be habit-forming. So now may be a good time to get back in the saving habit.

Having adequate savings means you can dip into these funds for emergencies or big-ticket purchases rather than run up large credit card bills or installment payments. That's especially important now that there are fewer tax advantages to borrowing.

One method is to get money directly from your paycheck to your savings. Your employer may have a program that allows you to have a payroll deduction made directly into a savings account. Without having the money in hand, you will be likely to spend it.

Many people have success "paying" their savings account each month, just as though they were paying a regular bill. By doing this regularly, they will always have set-aside savings.

Or try taking the balance in your checking account at the end of each pay period and transferring it to savings when you deposit a new paycheck. It may take some creativity and discipline to save from daily living expenses, but it can be done. Consider never spending the change you receive from purchases and putting it into savings.

If you buy something on sale, "pay" the difference between the sale price and regular price to your savings account. Or try saving the money you

receive from coupon refunds. There are probably hundreds of small ways to save that add up to lots of dollars over time.

Having a particular goal in mind is a big help in savings. Let's say, for example, that this year you spent \$1,000 for travel and gifts at Christmas. Rather than "financing" next year's holiday expenses on credit cards, and paying finance charges for several months while you pay off the bills, save that amount in advance.

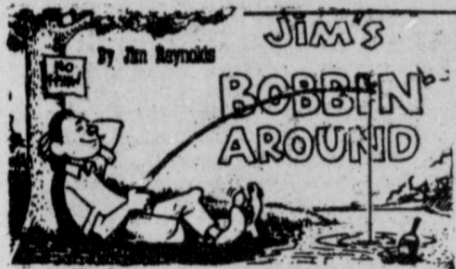
Here are some strategies for saving \$1,000 in a year:

- * Bank 1% of your monthly income the first month, 2% the second month, 3% the third month and so on up to 10% or until you reach your goal of \$1,000. Putting away the first 1% will probably be harder than putting away 10% later on.

- * Give up \$76.41 per month in impulse credit card purchases. That money, plus the interest you save, will total \$1,000.

- * Deposit \$18.30 each week in a savings account.
- * Save the \$1,000 by shaving \$2.74 per day from your food budget. Simply bringing a brown-bag lunch and drinks from home, rather than eating out and buying drinks from a vending machine will save that much each day. But don't forget to bankroll the savings.

Try these or other strategies to get in the savings habit again. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



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on the spot and she ventured, "If you subscribe for three years, you'll save a lot of money."

"Lady," Old Unk replied with a gloomy, doomed look on his face, "I don't even buy three bananas at the supermarket anymore." —Burnis Lawrence, Crosby County News.

TEN THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. The value of time
2. The success of perseverance
3. The pleasure of working
4. The dignity of simplicity
5. The worth of character
6. The power of kindness
7. The obligation of duty
8. The influence of example
9. The wisdom of economy
10. The virtue of patience.

If you're afraid to get your feet wet, you'll never learn to swim.

CHANGING TIMES

People don't go to town anymore. Oh, they go to the store, the doctor or the gas station. But they don't just go to town.

I can recall when men couldn't wait to go to town in the morning. And what did they do when they got there? Nothing. Then they'd go home for lunch and could hardly wait to get back to town.

"Town" to me as a boy was a hamlet of couple dozen stores in the southwest corner of Oklahoma. The affluent and the unemployed gathered side by side daily on the sidewalk in front of the drug store, the bank or the restaurant. On Saturdays, they would be joined by a host of farmers from the area. It was here that the town's news, and gossip, was exchanged.

Conversations were nearly always pleasant, but they could get serious. I saw a man shot to death there one hot August afternoon.

I drug Main of the old hometown a few weeks ago. I stopped in front of the bank, stared at the people-less surroundings, and started laughing to myself.

The recollection of a familiar site became imprinted in my mind. It was of this farmer who came to town every Saturday, backed up against the brick wall of the bank, raised his right foot against the wall to support himself and then put a big chew of tobacco in his mouth. There he would remain, almost motionless, all afternoon. That was contentment.

Strange, but of the many times I saw this, I had never thought about it being funny. Now, in my memory, it is. —Wendell Faught, Haskell Free-Press.

PET PEEVES

Here I go with another negative column, about little things in life which irritate me (I am told by my wife and other literary critics that I don't write enough positive things.)

One of my pet peeves is little sealed anything at restaurants. On a positive note, I positively don't like to deal with trying to open tiny sealed packets of ketchup, butter, jelly, sour cream or non-dairy coffee creamer. Most of these things are designed so they can't be opened easily, especially by me.

The plastic bag of ketchup is so tough that if you grip it hard enough and pull hard enough to get it open, it goes all over you hand. And if you are lucky

enough to get it open without spilling any, you have about enough stuff there to do one french fry, which means you have to open 12 more to cover your potatoes.

Butter is even worse. You try vainly to find a place to get a fingernail under the foil cover (cemented to the plastic container with super glue) and peel it open. My wife gets upset with me when I stab it with a fork or steak knife trying to get into it. And again, if you're really serious about buttering a baked potato, you have to open at least a dozen of them. By then your potato and rolls are cold.

A few restaurants put the butter out there in ice cream-size dips, bless their hearts. I don't mind paying a little extra for that kind of service.

What else bothers me? Well, there are those people who hang up after ringing your phone three times and you heard it from outside, or from the back room, and just as you pick it up to say hello, they hang up.

I also get irritated at the Dallas Cowboys for repeatedly making some ginky running back whom nobody ever heard of (or ever will again) look like Jim Brown when playing against Dallas.

Then there are those people who call me "Dawl-ton" when they phone up with that day's good deal in insurance, oil properties, siding, adjustable wrenches or whatever. I don't buy things from people who can't pronounce my name.

The typical salesman (or woman) calls you when you're busiest and says, "Hi, Dawl-ton. How's the weather down there in Texas today?" before getting into the sales pitch. I'm going to start telling them we just had an earthquake and I'm the only one left alive in town, and I gotta go now before the crack in the earth gets to my office.

Dalton Wood - Lynn County News

BY WHAT NAME?

"In highbrow circles, ridiculing Jews is nazism, ridiculing blacks is racism, ridiculing feminists is sexism, but ridiculing Christians is freedom of speech." —C.B. Rees

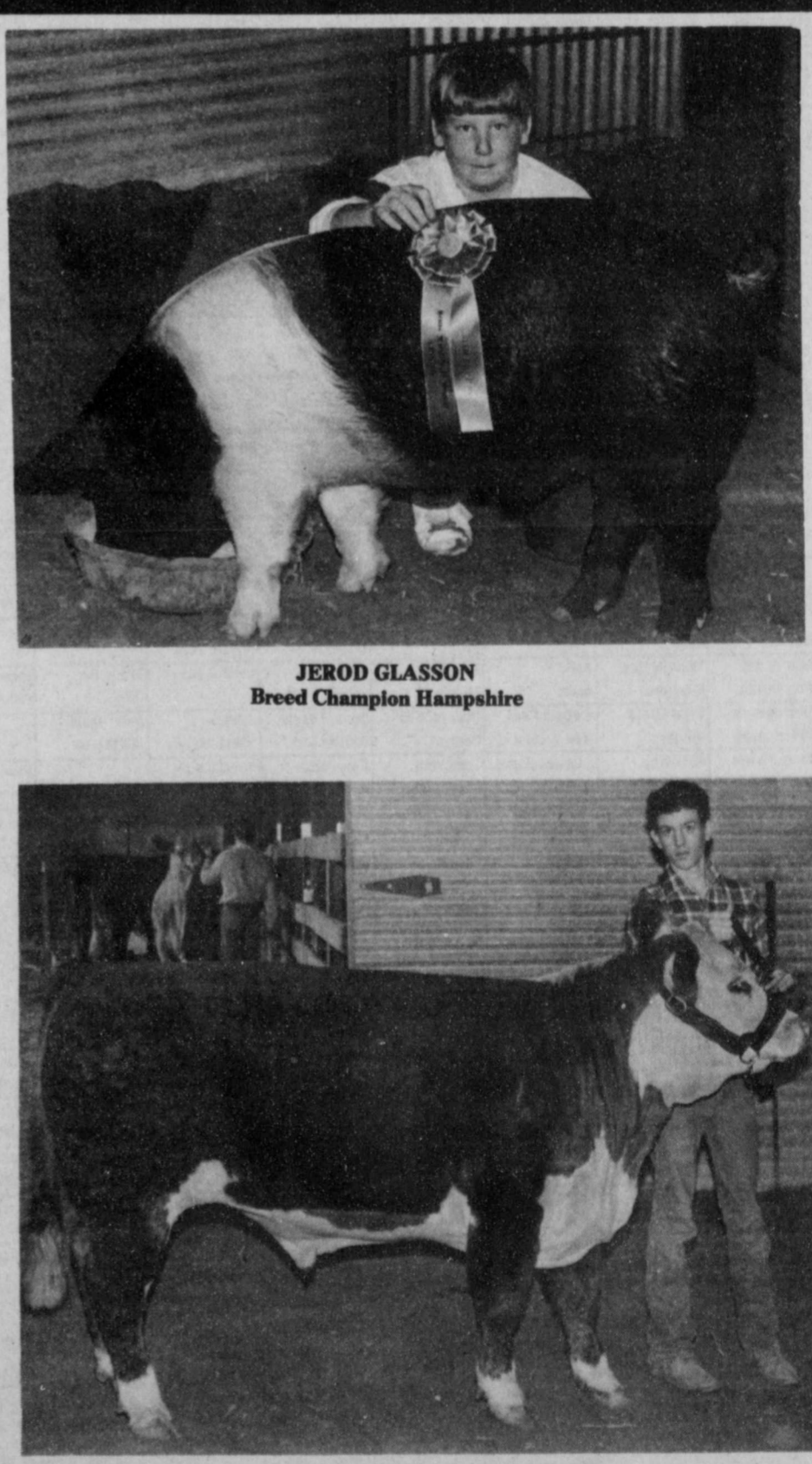
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 Breed Champion Hampshire

Breed Champion Hereford

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HERE'S A NEW TAX LAW TIP

Generally, the new tax law requires children and other dependents to file tax returns for 1987 if:

- they have any investment income, such as interest on savings, and
- this investment income plus any wages is more than \$500.

Publication 922 contains detailed information. To get one, call the IRS Forms number in your local telephone directory.

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SUNDAY February 7

THURSDAY EVENING February 4

MONDAY EVENING February 8

MORNING 9:05 (4) *** Lightning Strikes Twice (1951, Drama) Ruth Roman, Richard Todd. A man acquitted of murdering his wife tries to find the real killer.

MORNING 9:30 (4) *** The Horse Soldiers (1959, Adventure Drama) John Wayne, William Holden. Union officer leads men into Confederate area to destroy a railroad.

FRIDAY EVENING February 5

TUESDAY EVENING February 9

MORNING 9:05 (3) Rita Hayworth, The Love Goddess (1983, Drama) James Goldstone, Lynda Carter. Film biography of '40s screen siren who heated up the screen.

MORNING 9:05 (4) *** Love Story (1970, Romantic Drama) Ali MacGraw, Ryan O'Neal. Two students from different backgrounds overcome opposition and marry.

SATURDAY February 6

WEDNESDAY February 10

MORNING 9:05 (4) *** NAKED IN THE SUN (1957, Adventure Drama) James Craig, Lita Milan. Osceola and Seminole Indians war against a crooked fur trader.

MORNING 9:05 (4) *** The Lone Ranger (1956, Western) Clayton Lockett, John Ford. Lone Ranger rescues a woman from a desperado.

MORNING 6:00 (3) Story of American Quarterhorse/A new Lease on Life

MORNING 9:05 (4) *** Love at First Bite (1979, Comedy) George Hamilton, Susan St. James. Count Dracula comes to New York in this spoof of the vampire legend.