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## Hinsley, Womack, Pitts earn Grand Champ honors

Clar Schacht, the announcer for the Chamber of Commerce Stock Show, opened this year's program with a moment of silence and prayer for the men in the Middle East.

The competition got into full swing immediately thereafter. Three champions were picked from 130 entries who braved the frigid temperatures to

proudly show their winning animals, on Saturday January 26, in the Floydada Show Barn.

There were 36 sheep, 76 swine and 18 steers entered in this year's show. Last year's show included 51 sheep, 69 swine and 25 steers.

The brother and sister team of Chad and Amy Hinsley took the top honors

with their steers. Thirteen year old Chad, son of Michael and Linda Hinsley, won the Grand Champion title with his 1,230 lb. medium heavy cross.

His 18 year old sister Amy, won the Reserve Grand Champion title with her 1,212 pound medium heavy cross.

Chad's steer was bought at AI Breeder sale in Crosbyton. Amy's was

raised on the Hinsley farm.

The grand champion swine award went to Kerrie Pitts, the 18 year old daughter of Kenneth and Vickie Pitts. Pitt's medium heavy cross weighed in at 238 lbs. It was bought from Larry Bradford in Lovington, N.M., and raised by the Pitts.

Jessie Gourdon, the 14 year old grandson of Wayne and Liz Johnson, won the Reserve Grand Champion honors with his 250 pound heavy weight Hampshire barrow. Gourdon raised his pig which was purchased, out of Oklahoma, by his ag teacher.

Amber Womack earned Grand Champion Lamb honors with her 150 lb. Suffolk. Her brother, Kevin Womack, showed his 138 lb. Suffolk for Reserve Grand Champion Lamb honors. The two are the children of Joe and Penny Womack.

### SHOWMANSHIP

During the showing of the animals impartial judges picked the exhibitors they felt handled their own stock the best. These exhibitors were then awarded Showmanship plaques. The Showmanship competition was divided into two categories this year: junior (13 and younger) and senior (14 and older).

The winners of the Lamb Showmanship were: Senior Division, Eric Hendricks; Junior Division, Brady Anderson.

The winners of Swine Showmanship were: Senior Division, Brad Emert; Junior Division, Kelli Bertrand.

The winners of Steer Showmanship were: Senior Division Todd Cage; Junior Division, Tali Cage.

Breed champions and reserve champions in the respective breed groupings were:

Swine—Berks, Shonda Guthrie and Stacy Lloyd; Chester, Eric Smith and Erin Dawdy; Durocs, Eddie Rodriguez and Derrick Martinez; Hampshire, Jessie Gourdon and Lonny Nelson; Spots, Josh Thayer and Christy Bennett; York, Kelli Bertrand and Tara McCandless; Cross, Kerrie Pitts and Misty Bertrand.

Steers—Angus, Tali Cage; Hereford, Dana McCandless and Leigh Dawdy; Cross, Chad Hinsley and Amy Hinsley.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce provided the prizes and sponsored the

show. The women's division of the chamber provided the concession stand.

Larry Ogden was the show chairman and was assisted by Gerald Wiles and Gary Brown.

The announcer was Clar Schacht and the show secretary was Elaine LaBaume.

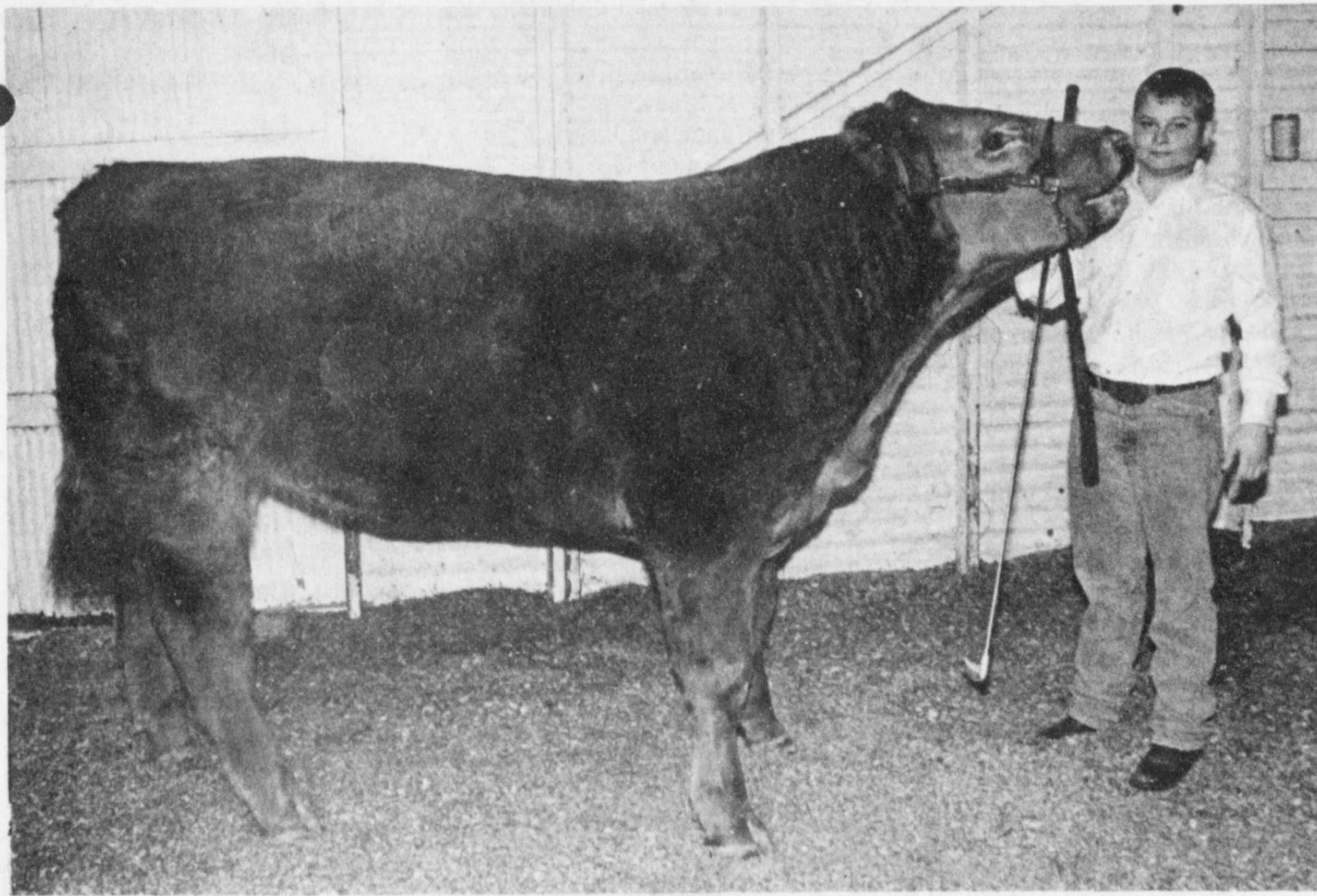
The following are the results of the show:

### LAMBS

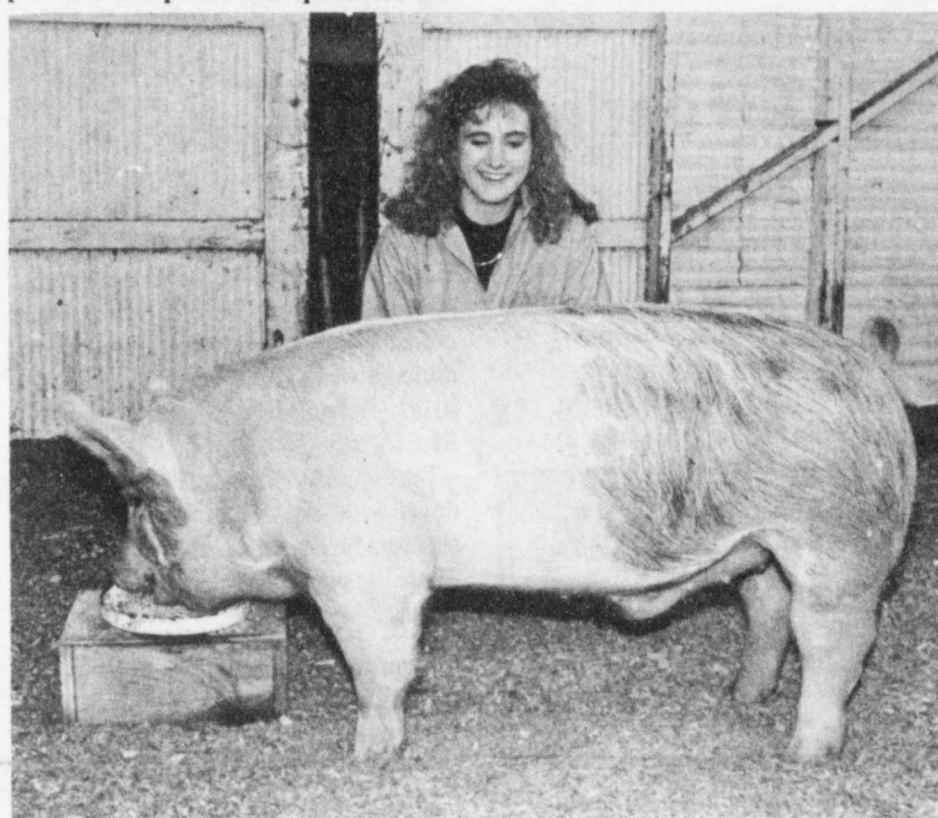
#### Finewood

Dusty Duke was the only entry in the Finewood Division. He was awarded Breed Champion.

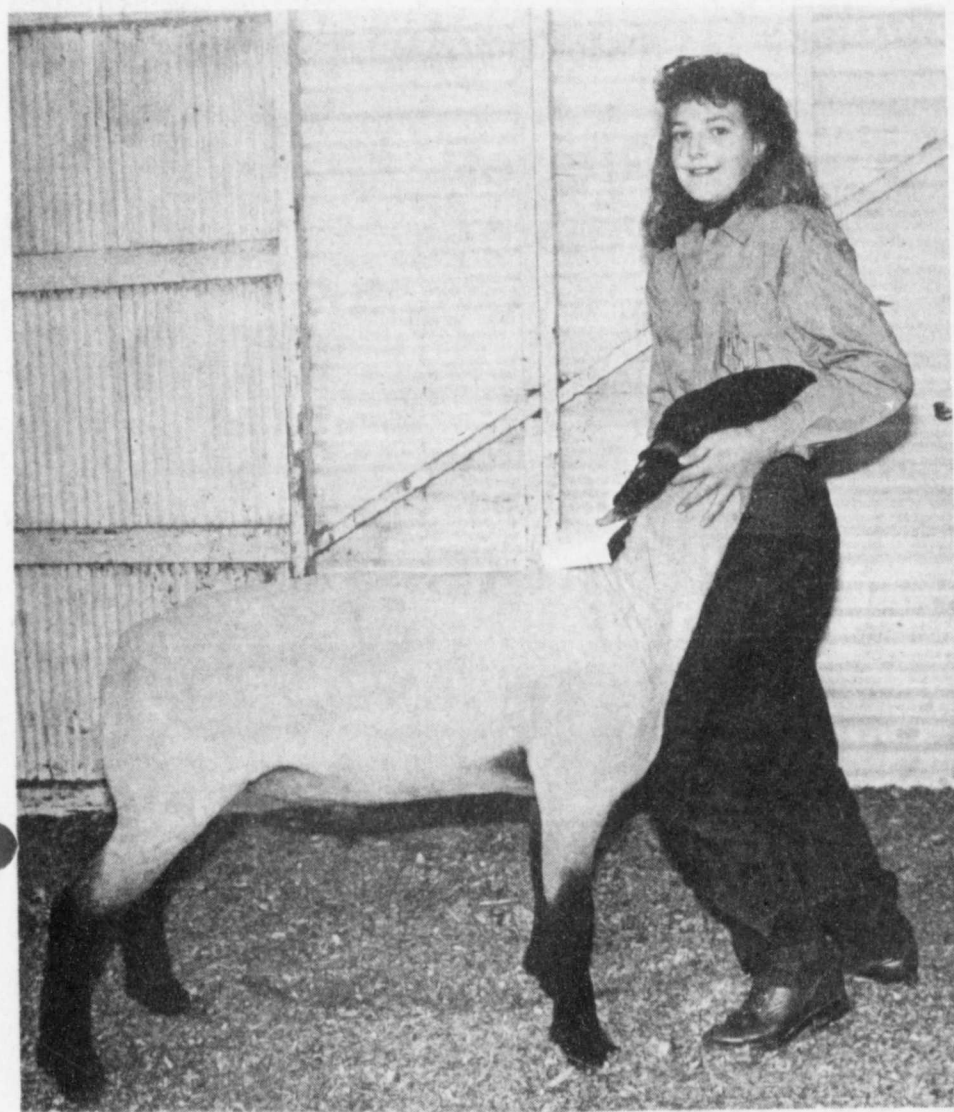
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CHAD HINSLEY  
Grand Champion Steer



KERRIE PITTS  
Grand Champion Swine



AMBER WOMACK  
Grand Champion Lamb

### "Bridge For Heart" set for February 8

The American Heart Association's "Bridge For Heart" will be Friday, Feb. 8, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. A meal will be provided and door prizes awarded. Cost is \$10 per person and men are welcome to participate.

Anyone needing more information may contact Anne Jones at 983-2838.

### BREED CHAMPIONS

## 47th County Show begins Friday

The 47th annual Floyd County 4-H & FFA Junior Livestock Show will kick off Friday, February 1-4, at the Floyd County Show Barn. Youth from all over Floyd County will show their stock and compete for cash prizes.

All swine and lambs must be in place for weighing, on Friday, February 1, at 6:00 p.m.

Steers must be in place for weighing

on Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. Fort Worth steers must be in place by 6:00 p.m.

The lamb judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. It will be followed by the swine judging at 2:00 p.m.

Heifer judging will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, followed by steer judging at 2:30 p.m.

### BUYERS LUNCHEON PREMIUM SALE

The buyers luncheon will be held at the Massie Activity Center on Monday, February 4, at 11:30 a.m. The premium sale will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the show barn.

### BANQUET

The banquet for 4-H and FFA exhibitors and their parents will be held at the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria. It is sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau.

### GENERAL RULES

Entries will be accepted from any regularly enrolled 4/H member, boy or girl, who is 9 years of age and/or in the 3rd grade or older before the show, or FFA or FHA member under the supervision of the Floyd County Extension Agent or Lockney or Floydada Vocational Agriculture Instructor and attend public school in Floyd County, provided they are in show condition.

Each exhibitor must certify that he personally owns and has cared for the animals under the supervision of the County Agent or Vocational Agriculture Instructor not less than 60 days on swine and lambs and 90 days on steers prior to the date of the show. Swine and lambs must be validated 60 days before the show and steers must be validated 90 days before the show.

Each exhibitor will be limited to only 4 entries in the show excluding heifers.

The Stock Show Executive Committee consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary Treasurer, General Superintendent and Division Superintendents shall have the authority to

decide on any question or problem that may arise during the show.

### SHOW OFFICIALS

Kim Hinsley is the president of the Stock Show Committee. Ronnie Aston is the vice president of the committee and the general superintendent of the show. Jon LaBaume is the secretary treasurer.

Assistant Superintendents are: Ted Young, Brent Crossland and Barron Wetsel.

Nick Long and Tommy Assiter will announce the show.

Other superintendents are: Swine: Joe Neil Rexrode; assistants, Harold Wayne Bennett, Larry Adrian, John David Turner, Mike Mathis, Franklin Harris, Elmer Dean Williams, Bill Bigham, Coy LaBaume, Junior Martinez.

Lamb: Gary Brown; assistants, Eddie Teeter, Earl Brosch, Ricky Mosley, Ronnie Thornton, Buddy Hendricks, James Cage, Shannon Shurbet, Max Yeary, Warren Mitchell.

Steer: Mark Beedy; assistants, Stanley Burleson, J.H. Lane, Larry Golden, Craig Edwards, Todd Beedy, David Foster, Chris Fulton and Laron Fulton.

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## Postal rates change Feb. 3

Effective at 12:01 a.m. February 3, the new postal rates will go into effect.

According to Floydada Postmaster Tommy Rice, the price of a letter mailed first class will increase from 25¢ to 29¢, for the first ounce. "Each additional ounce will now cost 23¢ as opposed to the old rate of 20¢.

"The post card rate will go from 15¢ to 19¢. Priority mail up to 2 lbs., will now be \$2.90 instead of \$2.40."

Express mail up to 8 oz. will jump from \$8.75 to the new rate of \$9.95.

The 2 lb. rate for express mail will increase from \$12.00 to \$13.95.

## Williams is promoted at First National Bank

Thomas M. (Monte) Williams has been promoted to senior vice-president and senior loan officer by the board of directors of the First National Bank of Floydada. The announcement was made by the president of the bank, Tom K. Farris Jr.

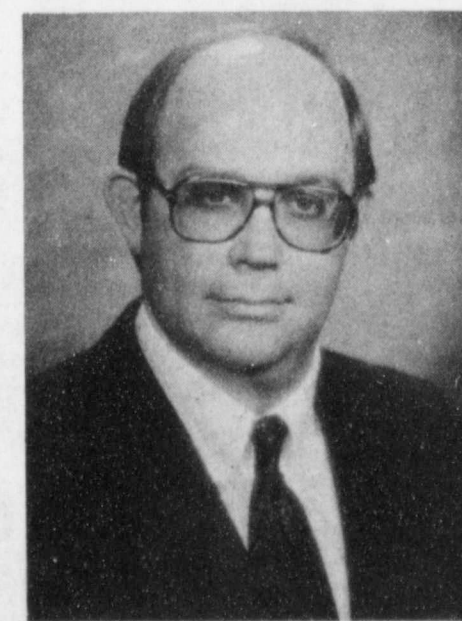
Williams received a BBA degree in finance from Texas Tech University in 1979, and earned a Master's Degree in Management from Webster University in 1985, and was promoted to vice-president and senior loan officer of the First National Bank in 1987, responsible for loan procedure and bank security. At the annual stockholder's meeting in January 1989, Williams was elected to the board of directors.

In 1983, Williams returned to Floydada and became associated with the First National Bank as an assistant vice-president and was elected a vice-president in 1984. He completed the Texas Tech Advance School of Banking in 1985, and was promoted to vice-president and senior loan officer of the First National Bank in 1987, responsible for loan procedure and bank security. At the annual stockholder's meeting in January 1989, Williams was elected to the board of directors.

The recent promotion includes responsibility for the development and implementation of the bank's lending policy, community reinvestment activities, and assisting with the bank's investment portfolio.

Past president of the Floydada Cham-

ber of Commerce, Williams has served six years on the board of directors and four years on the Pumpkin Days Committee sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Williams is chairman of the Service Unit of the Salvation Army, is a member and past president of the Floydada Lions Club, and is chairman of the planning and zoning commission for the city of Floydada. Williams and his wife, Kellie, are the parents of two daughters, Amanda and Tara.



THOMAS M.  
(MONTY) WILLIAMS

## Buyout of Furr's stores not affecting Floydada

A management led buyout of 70, of the 126, Furr's stores will not affect the Floydada supermarket, said Furr's spokeswoman Suzanne Seifert.

"The Floydada store will stay open and remain under its current ownership," said Seifert.

"The headquarters will still be in Lubbock. There will be no change in local management, employees or merchandise, as a result of the buyout."

The supermarket chain is streamlining its business operations by realigning its corporate structure.

nities in what had been East Germany.

Through the corporate rearranging all of Furr's warehouse and distribution facilities—which includes a warehouse and a 460,000 square foot distribution center in Lubbock—will be sold to Oklahoma City-based Fleming Companies, the nation's largest wholesale food distributor.

According to a Furr's spokesman the sale of Furr's warehouse and distribution assets immediately reduces German investment in the company while maintaining operations in Lubbock.

In another organization move, Furr's announced that 70 stores in New Mexico and far West Texas will be sold to a management group spearheaded by Chief Executive Officer Jan Friederich. Continued on page 3



## Class of 1931 plans reunion after 60 years

The first reunion in 60 years is planned by area members of the 1931 class of Floydada High School which is the present Junior High School. This will be held on May 23 in order that those attending may attend the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion festivities on May 24 and May 25.

Invitations are extended to all 1931 class members and their traveling companions. The class members are urged to contact any other person they know to attend this very special "get-together" of visiting and reminiscing.

Anyone having information or addresses of the following persons are requested to send this information to Flora Day McNeill, 833 W. Tennessee Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. Information is needed for Edna Mae Nelson, Wilmina Salisbury, Wana Tarwater, Kelly Holeyfield, Wilma Palmer, Nellie Sanders and Gladys Adkins.

Other persons assisting with this event are: Mildred Welborn Shurbet, Thelma Crawford, Alma Edwards Rape, Clara Luttrell Redd, Doris Manning Snodgrass, Helene Hayes Holt, Hazel Parker Swepston and Bessie Sherrill Wilson.

## Furr's buyout not affecting Floydada store

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Friederich new management group will establish headquarters in Albuquerque.

Supermarket Development Corp. will retain ownership and continue operation of 24 Furr's stores in Lubbock and the Texas Panhandle, and 11 Bag & Save stores in the El Paso area.

Chief Financial Officer Bill Lang will head the local group that will maintain its headquarters in Lubbock.

Lang said that both groups of stores will continue to operate under the Furr's name.

## Women's Chamber asks for pictures of military personnel

By Julianne Cornelius

The Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, January 22, at 5:00 p.m. The minutes and treasurer's report was given.

Concession details were discussed for the City Stock Show January 26.

The spring style show was set for Monday, March 11, at Duncan Elementary School. Chairman for the show will be Trena Simpson, who will be assisted by Deedie Covington and Vicki Norrell. Merchants will be receiving a letter soon regarding door prizes. It will ask if you would like to give to: a. Spring Style Show b. Holiday Happening Style Show c. both or d. none. We appreciate our merchants and all they give, but we feel we should give you a choice. Thanks again for all that you do!

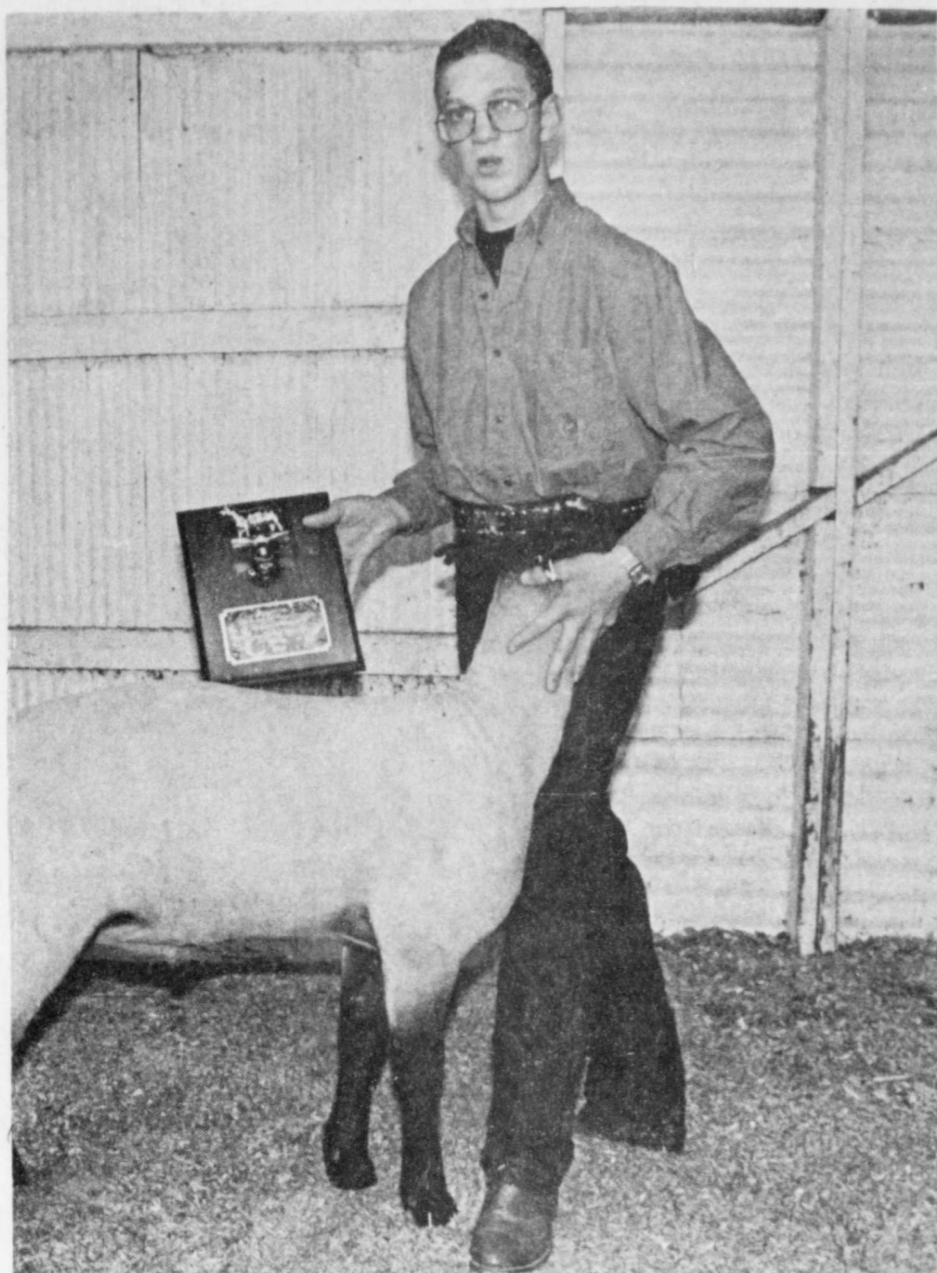
Patriotic decorations for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, February 23, were discussed. We would like to have pictures of men and women serving in the military for a special display table at our banquet. Please bring your photograph to the chamber office, 105 W. California, before February 22. You may pick up the photograph after the banquet or at the chamber office. Since the banquet will be decorated in a patriotic theme, we will be recognizing veterans and their families.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5, at 5:00 p.m. at the chamber office.

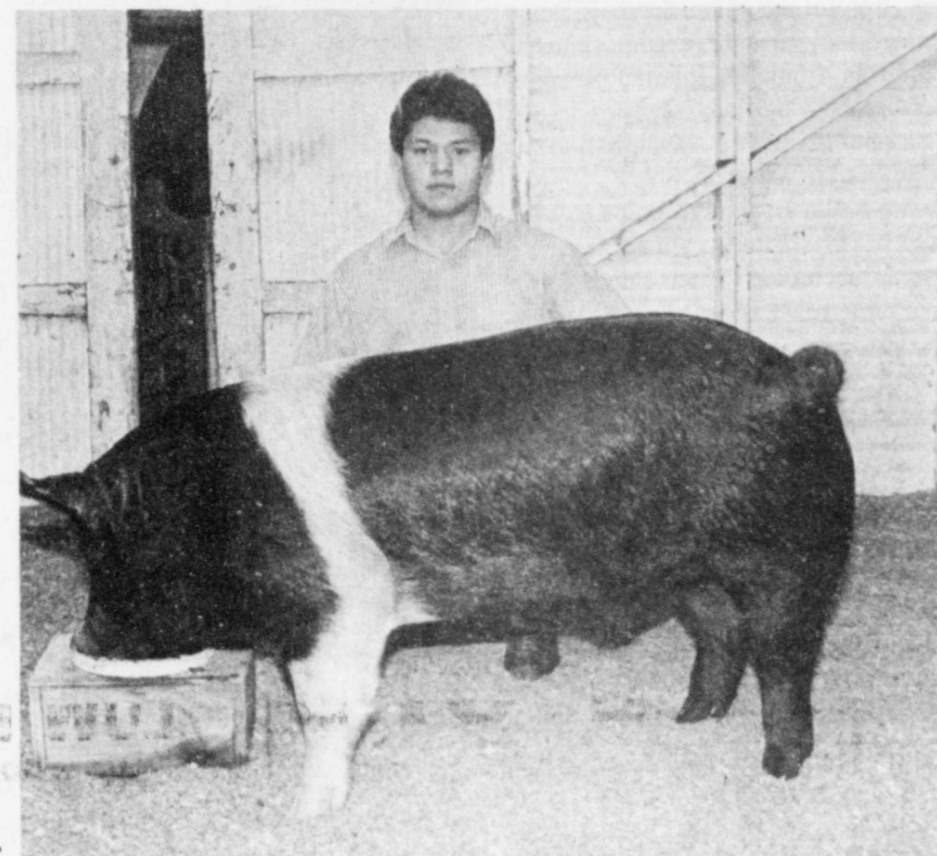
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Members in attendance were: Anne Carthel, Christina Chesshir, Sue Chesshir, Irma Garcia, Daphna Simpson, Deedie Covington, Julianne Cornelius, Vickie Norrell, Suzanne Wyrick, Melissa Long and Allison Robertson.

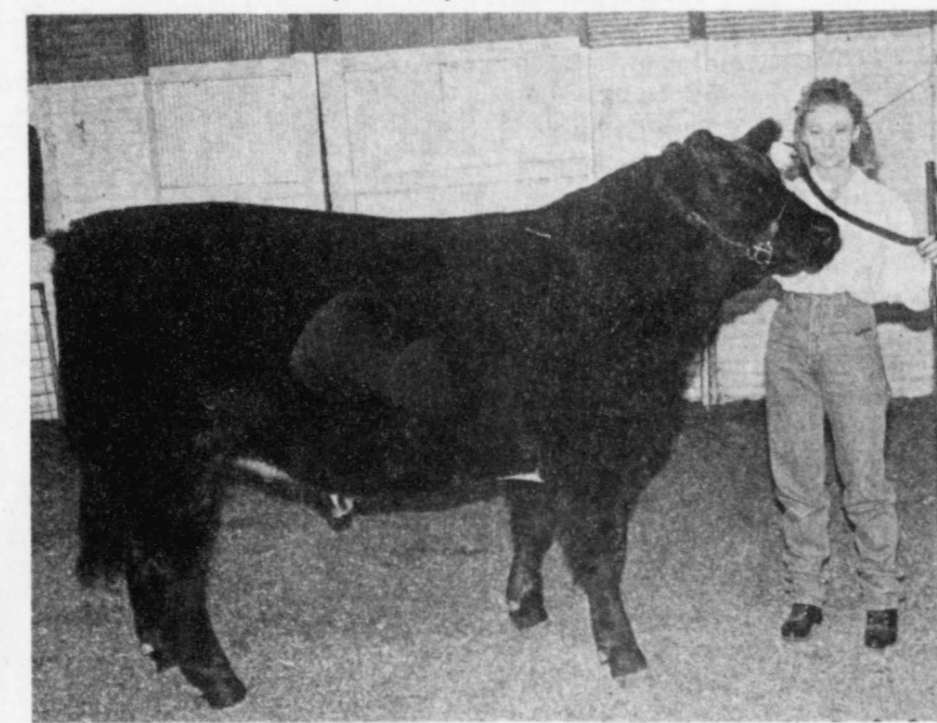
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Deadline for  
Valentine pictures is  
Feb. 7 at 5 p.m.!



KEVIN WOMACK  
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb



JESSIE GOURDON  
Reserve Grand Champion Swine  
(Shown by Israel Medrano)



AMY HINSLEY  
Reserve Grand Champion Steer

## 47th County Show begins Friday

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Grounds: Michael Hinsley and Craig Edwards; assistants, Mark Beedy, Gary Brown and Joe Neil Rexrode.

Loading Superintendents: Gary Brown, Laron Fulton, Joe Neil Rexrode. Paul Glasson will be the show superintendent.

The official weighers are:

Steers: Stanley Burleson, J.H. Lane, Mark Beedy and David Patterson; Lambs: Ricky Mosley, Warren Mitchell, Jody Foster, Buddy Hendricks;

Swine: Joe Womack, Mike Mathis and Brent Sanders.

Judges for the show will be: Steers, Dale Barber; Swines, Jamie Osborn and lambs, Steve Graham.

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# Caprock Hospital Board hears results of audit

By Juanita Stepp

Among the more pressing items on the agenda of the Caprock Hospital Board of Directors on Tuesday, January 29, was the review of the audit for the 1989-90 budget years. The audit, covering the years ending on September 30, 1989 and September 30, 1990, was presented by Brandon Durbin of Durbin & Company out of Lubbock.

Durbin told the board, "Your financial position is showing some signs of improvement at this time. It is going to take some more time to work your way out of the problems that you had accumulated over the years."

More than an hour was devoted to a page by page review of the audit report and the recommendations made by the auditors for improvements and changes needed at this time. Durbin told the board that they need to work on a three to five year plan which would detail the means of paying off the back debt of the district as well as establish a clear chain of command for responsibility and authorization in all departments.

The overall report showed revenues to be up just slightly, but also indicated that expenses were up slightly. Funds realized from the recent tax increase could not be factored into this audit report as tax revenue under the increased rate was not collectible until after October 1, 1990. Durbin indicated that the additional funds should contribute to a more encouraging report at the end of the current year.

Development of a three to five year plan will be left to the attention of the new administrator, Terry Keltz, who will be assuming his post on February 11, 1991.

### COMPUTER GLITCHES

Renee Woodard presented financial statements for the months of October, 1990, and November, 1990. These indicate that some progress is being made at debt collections and that progress is also beginning in the payment of back debt saddling the district.

Discussion between Woodard and the board was chiefly aimed at the shortcomings of the computer system now being utilized by the hospital. Numerous problems have resulted from running an IBM compatible software package on a system not compatible with IBM. The software purchase was made with the understanding that it be modified to work on the TI system already in place at the facility. According to Woodard, "Apparently no one at HRI is really familiar with the TI system and how this software should interface. When I call with a problem or question, I mostly get shuffled about."

Interim administrator Steve Grappe suggested that the board might want to look into investing in a refurbished IBM system which could handle the software. By purchasing a used system, the hospital could implement the software at a minimum of cost said Grappe. No decision was made at this time.

### METHODIST CONTRACT RENEWED

A motion was made by Kenneth Pitts that the board approve the renewal of the management contract with Methodist hospital. Melba Vickers seconded the motion and the board approved it by

unanimous vote. Grappe pointed out that the contract had been revised to place a cap on the amount that Caprock Hospital District would pay towards the salary of an administrator. The cap was placed at \$45,000.

### MEDICARE SURVEY RESULTS

Grappe reported on the results of the Medicare inspection recently undergone by the facility. He told the board that both a regular inspection and a life safety inspection were done by Medicare personnel. "We were not found to be out of compliance with anything in either area," said Grappe.

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY ADOPTED

Board members voted unanimously to adopt a substance abuse policy for the entire staff of the hospital. The policy details the responsibility of the hospital and the employees in situations involving abuse and lays down guidelines for testing and implementation of the policy. Motion for adoption was made by Joy Assiter and seconded by Vickers.

### BANKING PROPOSAL

Discussion concerning the placement of the banking business of the district was met with a proposal from the accountant, Brandon Durbin, that the facility might want to put the issue up for bids. He indicated that this would allow both banking entities in the district to present proposals for handling the banking needs of the district. Board members responded in the affirmative and will pursue the bid process on this matter.

### DOCTOR RESIGNS

Grappe told the board the Dr. Rene Lopez had submitted his resignation from the hospital effective February 6, 1991. The letter of resignation was delivered to Grappe on Friday, January 25. Board members indicated their wish to see that all financial obligations on both the part of the hospital and the part of Dr. Lopez be settled as quickly as possible. The board accepted the resignation by unanimous vote.

Recruitment of a new physician, possibly two physicians, will be undertaken by incoming administrator Keltz in cooperation with Methodist Hospital recruiters once he begins working in Floydada.

### OTHER MATTERS

A previously approved plan to offer an unfunded cafeteria approach to em-

ployee benefits and income sheltering was dropped on a motion by Assiter, seconded by Pitts and approved unanimously by the board. The proposed plan was approved before employee health insurance was secured from Blue Cross/Blue Shield in December. It is no longer an option for the district.

An executive session was called to follow the regular session for discussion of personnel matters. The regular session ended at about 10:00 a.m.

Attending the 7:00 a.m. session were interim administrator Steve Grappe, Dan Griffith (a vice president of Methodist Hospital), Brandon Durbin, Renee Woodard, board members Fred Thayer, Kenneth Pitts, Joy Assiter, William Bertrand and Melba Vickers, director of nursing Molly Stringer, Rita Mason, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian reporter.

## Court approves payment for diesel purchase

By Juanita Stepp

Floyd County Commissioners Court met in special called session on Monday, January 28, at 4:00 p.m. The meeting was necessary in order to facilitate the purchase of a truck load order of diesel fuel.

According to County Judge Bill Hardin, "The court had to approve payment of a bill from Cornelius Oil for 7383 gallons of diesel fuel within three days of delivery in order to get it at 75.5 cents per gallon."

The court approved the purchase, including \$150.00 in transportation charges on a motion from Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson, seconded by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor. The motion was passed unanimously.

Also on the agenda for the brief afternoon session was the approval of four farm work contracts. Jackson made the motion for approval with Precinct 4 Commissioner Howard Bishop providing the second. The court unanimously approved contracts for Greg Bishop, J. D. Terrill, Gerald Ford and M. J. Bradley.

Present for the session in addition to Judge Hardin, Commissioners Jackson, Taylor and Bishop were Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden, Gilly Carter, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian reporter.

American Heart Association

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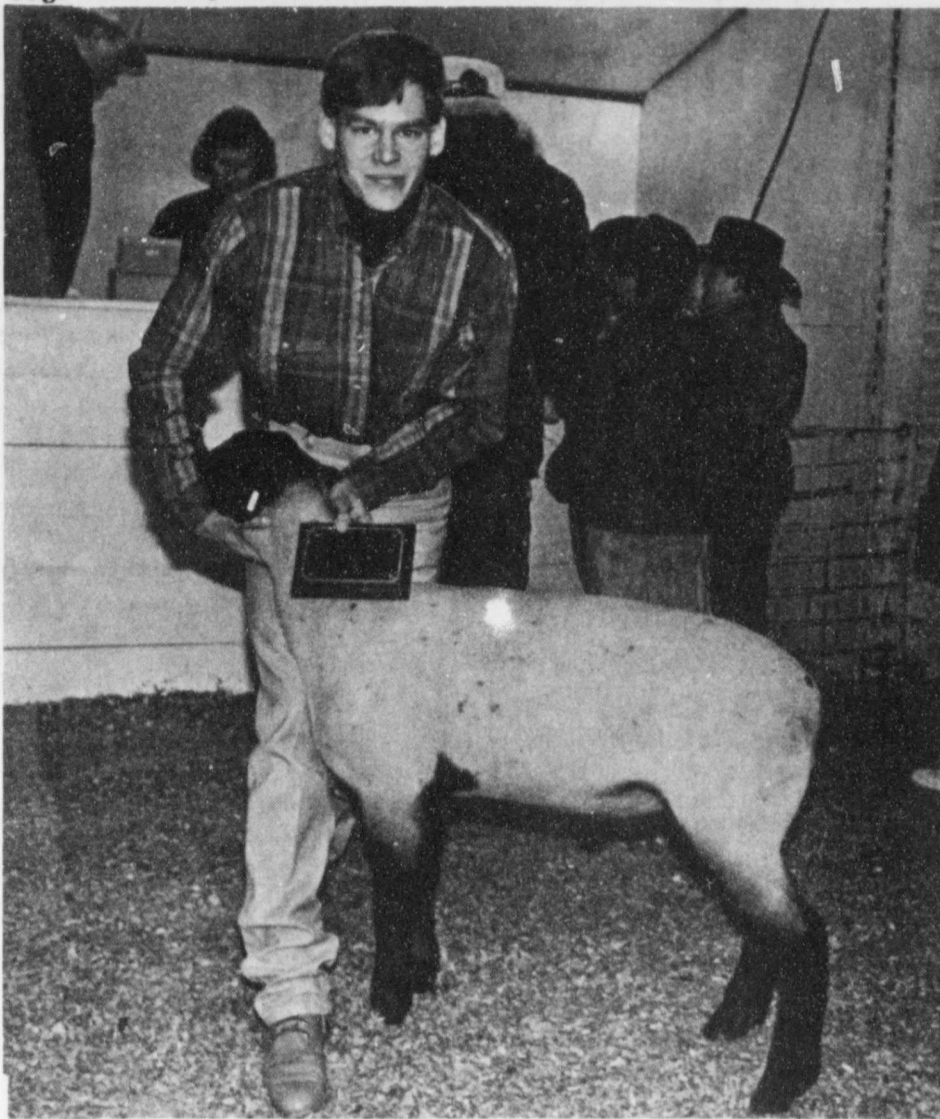
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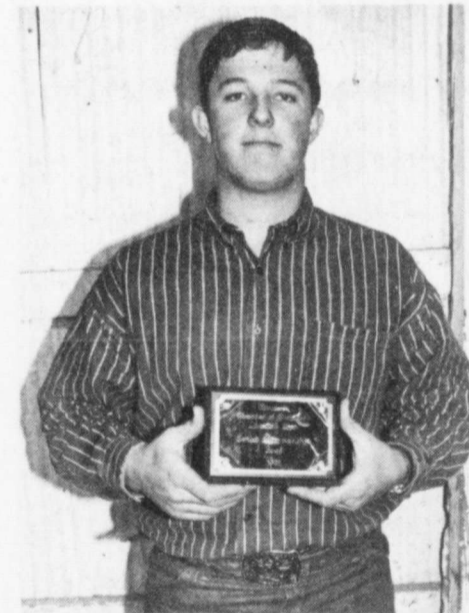
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TALI CAGE  
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## Better Business Bureau warns of Operation Desert Storm scams

The conflict in the Persian Gulf has received attention all over the world and it brings up emotions in us that such an event naturally causes. One of the strongest emotions is the desire to help our service men and women either through prayers, letters, donating blood, sending care packages or contributions of monies to various organizations that say they are helping.

There are those solicitors that have good intentions about helping our soldiers, but are not versed in the local ordinance for charitable solicitations or are poorly organized and managed. And, unfortunately, there are those solicitors that are opportunists taking advantage of well-intentioned contributors while trying to make a 'buck.'

Your Better Business Bureau is bracing for the onslaught of new and innovative charitable solicitations. Our advice to you is to CHECK IT OUT FIRST. Remember, if the organization needs your help today, they'll need it just the same tomorrow. Don't be pressured into

giving 'right now'. Also, you might wish to check with a group you have given to before to see if they have any new programs to help our soldiers during Operation Desert Storm. Your church may also have some new programs.

Be alert for products being sold in the name of an organization. Call your Better Business Bureau and/or the organization to make sure they are aware of their name being used in a solicitation campaign.

Your BBB is one of your best sources of information. Call 763-0459 and ask about anyone seeking contributions to aid our troops in Operation Desert Storm.

Bring in those cute pictures of your grandchildren for inclusion in the Valentine issue of the paper.  
Deadline is Thursday, February 7 at 5:00 p.m.  
The cost will be \$10.00 per picture.

## American Heart Association celebrates February Heart Month in Floydada

Get "Clued" in to the early warning signs of a heart attack. That's the message from the American Heart Association for Heart Month which runs throughout February.

"Our mission is to reduce disability and death from heart diseases and stroke. This February, the volunteers in Floyd County hope to educate people on the early warning signs of a heart attack and to inform them how to respond," says Dean Braly, president of the Floyd County Heart Association.

Today heart diseases account for almost one of every two deaths in America - almost a million deaths a year. Heart attack, the number one cause of death, claims over 22,000 deaths each year in Texas.

The American Heart Association's Heart Month activities will help the people of Floyd County recognize and respond to a heart attack.

American Heart Month activities taking place in Floyd County include Bridge for Heart, school Jump Rope for Heart and solicitations for donations.

The American Heart Association urges the public to be cautious when responding to mail requests for donations from non-profit organizations. Mailings from organizations with similar sounding names may confuse the donor and divert funds away from the American Heart Association.

"In particular, we are concerned that the public may confuse the American Heart Association with other groups whose names include words like "American", "National", "Heart Disease", "Heart Research", "Cardiovascular", and so on," said Braly.

He added that Floyd County and other

American Heart Association offices across the nation have received requests for information about such sound-alike and look-alike organizations.

"While the American Heart Association does not wish to question any legitimate not-for-profit agency raising funds for heart research, we do want the public to understand that there is no relationship between these sound-alike groups and the American Heart Association," Braly said. "We believe prospective contributors might think that when they contribute to such groups that they are giving to the American Heart Association."

The American Heart Association, founded in 1924, is the only national non-profit health organization devoting all its resources to one goal, to reduce disability and death from heart diseases and stroke.

As a voluntary health organization, the American Heart Association is supported almost exclusively by public contributions.

The American Heart Association cautions the public to scrutinize any organization soliciting funds. The Better Business Bureau had defined Voluntary Standards for Charitable Solicitations. The standards call for solicitations and informational materials to be accurate, truthful and not misleading. Determine if they have tax-exempt status by inquiring from the Internal Revenue Service. Non-profit, tax-exempt organizations must register with the IRS so that contributions are deductible.

The Better Business Bureau in Lubbock has lists of non-profit agencies that operate according to their standards for charitable solicitations.

## Infants can be immunized against Hib

Two new vaccines, recently approved for children as young as 2 months old, may spare thousands of Texas infants and toddlers illness or death from the most common cause of bacterial meningitis.

Local health departments and private physicians already have begun offering patients the new vaccines against Haemophilus influenzae type b, also called Hib disease.

At 2 months, infants can now be protected against Hib by a series of shots which health officials say are both inexpensive and highly effective. This use of the vaccine replaces the previous single-dose medicine which was not effective in children younger than 15 months.

According to Robert D. Crider, Director of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Immunization Division, the new vaccines, HibTITER and Pedvax, are "two of the safest vaccines available for children. They make it possible, for the first time, to immunize infants against Hib."

Crider said that about 20,000 Hib infections, mostly in young children, are reported in the U.S. annually. About one in every 200 children will have a serious Hib infection before age 5. The bacterium sometimes causes a form of meningitis, which can result in retardation, blindness, deafness and other neurological disorders. Hib also can cause severe ear, throat, sinus and upper respiratory infections, as well as pneumonia and septic arthritis.

Because the vaccines are not costly, TDH already has used state and federal funds to supply local public health clinics with HibTITER vaccine. Qualified public health clinic clients can have their children immunized without charge.

HibTITER is given in four doses (three doses at two month intervals and a booster at 15 months) while Pedvax is given in three doses (two doses, two months apart, and a booster at 12 months).

"With the availability of these vaccines," Crider said, "we hope to immunize virtually all the infants in Texas. Family physicians and pediatricians will manage their own patients, while TDH supplies are meant to reach low-income children beginning at between the ages of 2 months and 5 years."

TDH urges all parents of children in

the 2 month to 5 year age group, or with chronic illnesses, to ask their family physicians or a local health clinic about Hib vaccinations. Like other childhood vaccinations, Hib immunization will be required by law for children less than 5 when registering for day care or school in September.

## U.S. troops in Persian Gulf are tax exempt

In designating the Persian Gulf an official combat zone, President Bush has cleared the way to exempt American troops from paying taxes on their military pay, reports U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

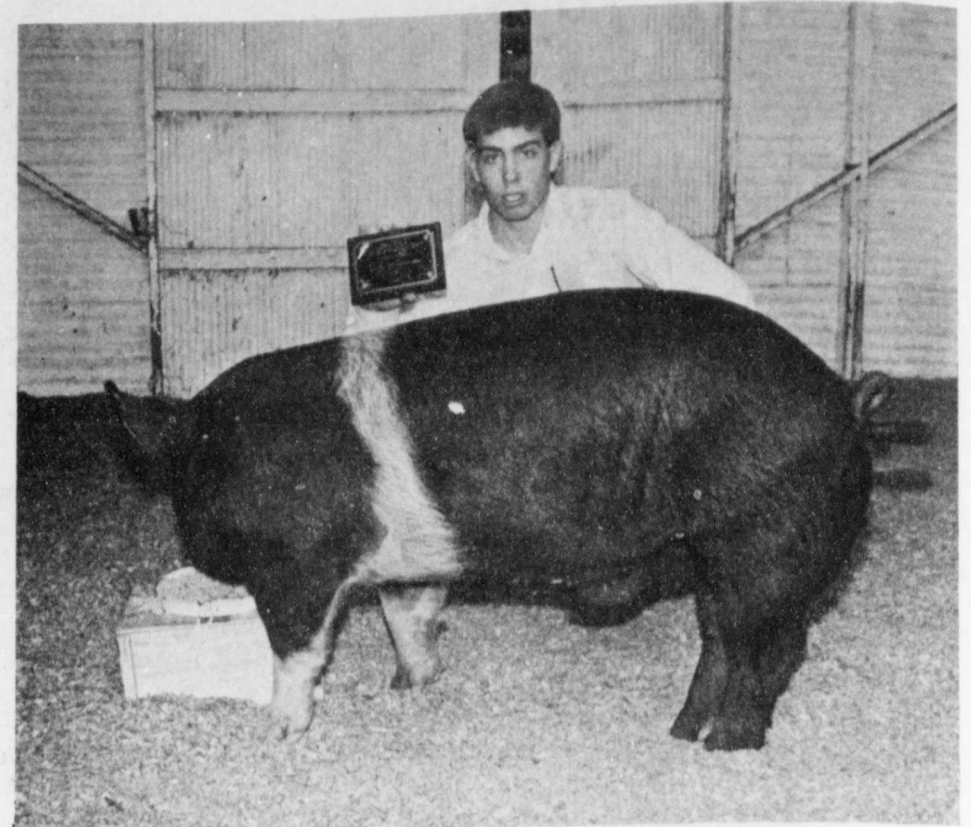
"The president's order covers the land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and several smaller nations, as well as the Persian Gulf, the Red Sea and most other areas of water in the region," he said.

"It is traditional to exempt military pay, earned in a combat zone, from income tax," the senator noted.

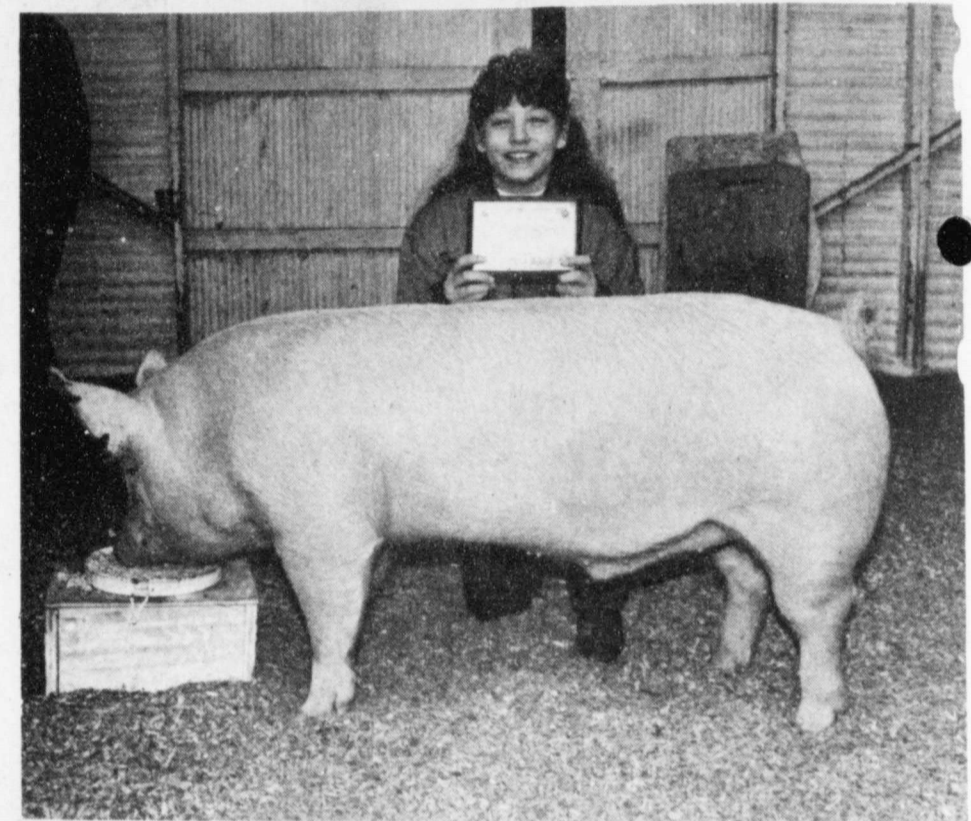
The president's decision also offers extra time for troops to file their tax returns, delaying the actual filing until six months following their departure from the area.



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Religious division is not an inevitable consequence of Bible study and religious freedom. Rather than accept the disorder, confusion and denominationalism that predominates the modern day religious scene, we would do well to learn from 2 Timothy 2:15 what measures we can take to end it:

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling accurately the Word of Truth."

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# Clubs & Organizations

## Alpha Sigma Upsilon

By Hope Warren

Alpha Sigma Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on January 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of hostess Beth Riddle. A meal of lasagna, corn, salad, rolls, tea and brownies was served.

President Robbie Odom called the meeting to order. Members stood for opening rituals. Roll was taken by acting secretary Hope Warren with six members present and three excused absent.

The minutes for the past meeting were read and approved. The group was informed on the upcoming Valentine Social. It will be held Friday, February 15, at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock at 7:30 p.m. A vote was then held for the sweetheart who will be crowned that evening. The treasurers

report was given and several ways and means project were discussed but no plans were finalized.

A service project was discussed and voted on. A "Saudi Arabia Service Personal Family Support Night" was approved unanimously. The finalized plan will be made at the next meeting.

The meeting was then turned over to Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Chris Ray who presented a video tape of DWT's and their victims. Much discussion was held following the tape on the laws and statistics for the area.

As the meeting ended all members stood for closing rituals and mitzpah.

The next meeting will be February 5, at Tonya Evans' home.

## Harmony Extension Club

Harmony Extension Club met Monday, January 28, in the club room with Karen Miller as hostess.

President Maye Williams called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Roll call was answered with "Something I could change in my county government."

Minutes and the treasurers report was read by Anna Maude Hopper. Reports from all the committees were given.

The club voted to sell pecans this fall. The program, "Your key to the court-

house," was given by Karen Miller.

The hostess served refreshments to Maye Williams, Anna Maude Hopper, Imelda Murry, Ruth Scott, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Pool, Karen Miller, Arvie Schulz, Bess Carr, Lucille Miller and Blanche Williams.

The Harmony Club will be hostess to Homebuilders Club, February 11, at the club room in Harmony Community Center.

## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Alma Smith, Lanell and Marie Tardy and Thelma Jones visited their sister, Mrs. Clara Martin in Hale Center last Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil Whitehead returned home last Thursday after a two week visit with her daughters, one lives in Kentucky and one lives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Almeda Phillips and Delinda Glasson of Lockney visited their aunt, Mrs. Ethel Warren last Wednesday.

Guest of Mrs. Ethel Warren over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren of Amarillo and Mrs. Johnny Warren of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne of Vigo Park visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wester, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilks of Tulia spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W.J. Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Webb of Sweetwater are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman.

Myria Dade visited Annie Taylor, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Valree Turner attended a birthday party Monday night for Mrs. Majorie Young at Dorothy and Doyle Turn-

## Senior Citizens Menu

February 4-8

Monday: Meatloaf w/brown gravy, steamed cauliflower, sliced carrots, yeast roll, peanut butter pudding, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Baked chicken w/cream soup topping, escalloped potatoes, spinach, biscuit, applesauce, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Lasagna w/ground beef, broccoli cuts, tossed salad w/dressing,

French bread, pineapple upside down cake, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Turkey and dressing supreme w/cranberry sauce, peas, orange-banana cup, brown and serve roll, sweet potato pie, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Fried chicken w/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, glazed carrots, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk, beverage choice

## We Salute . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Jan. 31: Ryan James, Pete Salazar, Jodie Villarreal, Royce Gilmore

Friday, Feb. 1: Melvin Johnson, Alfredo Medrano, Brent Crossland, Melissa Ann Torrez, Virginia Coleman, Elizabeth Sims, Shana Seymour, Sharon Smith, Robbie Odom

Saturday, Feb. 2: Elsie Rendon, Rickey Benjamin, Cande Garza, Tabitha Barrientoz, Brad Yearly, Jason Colston, Joe Garcia, Irma Ibarra

Sunday, Feb. 3: Knox Jameson, Rachel Jasso, Gabriel Garcia, Hazel Delgado, Maria Delgado

Monday, Feb. 4: Kendra Covington, Sara Coursey, Bill Villarreal Jr., Bill Hendrix

Tuesday, Feb. 5: Sandra Pesina, Servando Longoria, Jesse Cervera, Loretta Burns

Wednesday, Feb. 6: Tammy G. Schack, Esteban Rodriguez, Tammy Pleasant, Monica King, Gary Matsler, Jose Suarez, Brian Odom, Tate Harris, Penny Ogden, Kirt Wyrick

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Jan. 31: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams

Friday, Feb. 1: Mr. and Mrs. Mario Enriquez

Saturday, Feb. 2: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Ferguson

Monday, Feb. 4: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Segovia

Wednesday, Feb. 6: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morales



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**MATH-A-THON**—These R.C. Andrews fourth, fifth and sixth grade students recently participated in St. Jude Hospital Math-A-Thon. They solved math problems for money which has been donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The money is used for treatment and

research to help children who have cancer and other tragic diseases. This project has special meaning for these students since Andrews has a student who has received help from this hospital in Tennessee.

—Staff photo

## Andrews holds Math-a-Thon

R.C. Andrews students participated in an outstanding program that helped them reinforce their basic math skills. The Math-A-Thon program encourages interest in mathematics. At the same time, it generates funds that are needed to continue life-saving, patient care research and educational programs for children worldwide.

R.C. Andrews student participation in the Math-A-Thon has brought hope to children stricken with catastrophic diseases. The \$649.00 they raised will produce results in the form of new treatments that will help save the lives of thousands of children.

R.C. Andrews students would like to thank those who helped sponsor the Math-A-Thon.

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, on this cold crisp, windy day. Do hope all are well and doing fine. We extend to all of you to come out and visit your family and friends. Well, Friday is the last day of the month of January. Saturday is Ground Hog Day. If he sees his shadow, six more weeks of bad weather. You may know that is an old

wives tale, but my parents and grandparents always believed it.

Bro. Bill Wright came and shared the word with us, continuing with the Life of Jesus and the many names given to him and how we can call on him, and tell him all of our troubles. Irene Wexler played the piano for us.

Tuesday, the ladies from the Companion & Caring came and did manicures. Ruth McIntosh played the piano for us, and we all joined in some Good Ole Day songs. The residents really enjoy the Sing-A-Long. We also pledged the allegiance to the flag, and prayed for peace in the Middle East.

Wednesday, the residents played Bingo. Sue Thompson had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted us. Thanks. The snacks were bananas, candy and cheese crackers.

Thursday, the residents had morning coffee and juice as usual. We enjoy having some of the family to come and visit, as Ruth Hammonds, Velma Warren, Dolores Cannon.

In the evening the residents had current events, we shared the article about Jody Nix Western Band, an article in the Lubbock paper, and listened to some music on the late Hoyle Nix, his father and Bob Willis.

Friday, Todd Keller, the young minister of the First Baptist Church came and shared the word with us. They enjoyed the message. Evelyn Latta played the piano for us. At 1:30 on with the bus ride to Plainview. McDonalds treated the residents to some ice cream. Some of the residents went shopping at Wal-Mart.

## Caprock Hospital to sponsor breast cancer detection unit

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every 10 women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists."

By using modern state of the art x-ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a

90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancer at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women on Friday, Feb. 8.

The mobile unit will be parked at Caprock Hospital District, 901 W. Crockett, Floydada. Appointments may be made by calling 983-2875.

For more information you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

## Stevens named SW Bell area manager

Gary Stevens has been named area manager—external affairs for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Floydada.

Stevens will oversee the company's municipal and community relations here. He assumes responsibilities previously assigned to Jim West. West recently retired after 42 years of service at SWBT.

A 26-year telephone company veteran, Stevens handles the company's external activities in several panhandle area communities.

"Jim West has done a fine job here and he will be tough to replace. My goal is to continue in the service tradition that Jim established," Stevens said.

Stevens is active in community organizations, including the Harrington Discovery Center, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, United Way, Amarillo Rotary Club and First Baptist Church of Canyon.

## New Arrivals!

COVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Covington of Dougherty are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Colton Lake. He was born January 27, at 8:55 a.m. in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Colton weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jerry and Shere Cannon of Floydada and Kent and Barbara Covington of Dougherty.

Great-grandparents are Mattie Covington of Dougherty, Rosebud Bonjour, Leo Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Cannon, all of Amarillo.

FRY

Randy and Twila Fry of Kerrville, are the proud parents of a son, Tyler Daniel. He was born January 25, and weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Henderson of Hunt.

## Anderson and Porter marry

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Anderson are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Patty, to Tom Porter of Seymour.

The wedding took place in Las Vegas on December 2.

## Guess Who's 30 Happy Birthday, Cuz!!!



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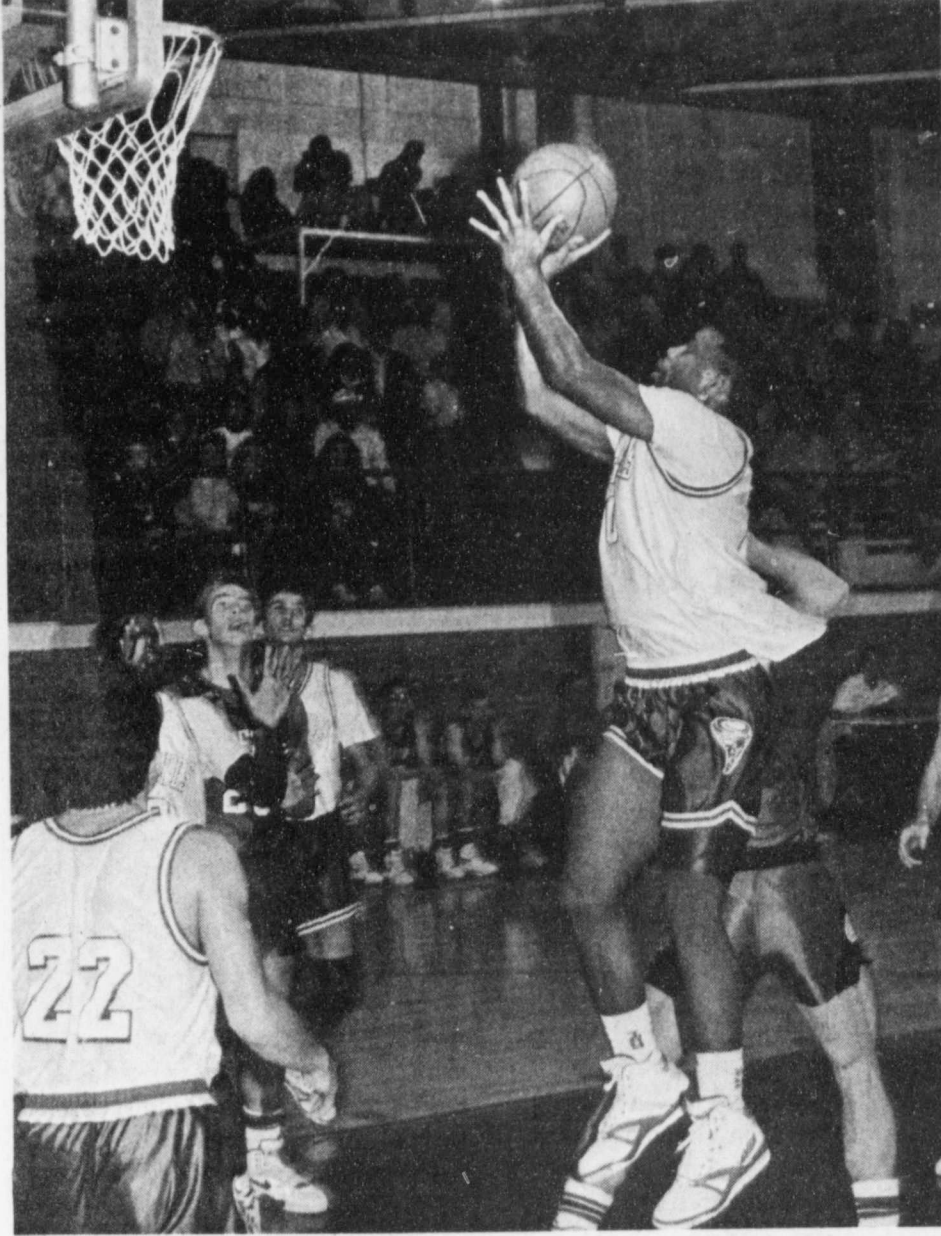
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**COLLINS BREAKS RECORD** — Whirlwind Kenneth Collins shattered a six year standing record at FHS for the most points scored during a season last Friday when he bucketed 36 points. The double digit scoring gave him a total of 641 points for the current season, breaking the 610 point record set by Derrick Jenkins in 1985. Adding another 31 points on Tuesday against Littlefield, Collins now has a season total of 672. Staff Photo

## Collins sets new school season scoring record as FHS 'Winds take Friona 91-64

Kenneth Collins blasted the FHS record for scoring the most points in a season during the Friday evening 91 to 64 victory over Friona. Scoring 36 points in the January 25 game moved Collins ahead of the 1985 record of 610 points in a season set by Derrick Jenkins. Collins has now scored 641 points with the second half of district competition yet to come.

Collins was the high scorer for the evening snagging 19 rebounds in addition to his 36 points. Jamie Suarez scored 20 points and Ryan Burns made 16. Burns had 9 rebounds and Jammie

Davis made 16 rebounds and 10 points. Chad Williams scored 5 points and Michael Henderson had 4 points and 9 rebounds.

The 'Winds emerged from the fourth period of play with a total of 84 points compared to the 43 scored by Littlefield during the game.

Collins added 31 points to his already impressive season score and snagged 8 rebounds during the evening. Henderson also scored in double digits with 18 points and 21 rebounds. Williams and Suarez each scored 11 points in the game and Davis netted 9 with 8 rebounds. Billy Villarreal and Burns scored 2 points each and Donelee Cooper made 5 rebounds.

Score By Quarter					
Quarter.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada.....	26	12	19	27	84
Littlefield.....	7	12	15	9	43

The team now has a 15-10 record for the season with a 2-0 record for the second half of district play. The Whirlwinds will face Dimmitt on home ground in Floydada on Friday, February 1. Matches begin at 4:00 p.m. with the junior varsity teams playing first, followed by the varsity matches.

### Basketball Business

By Christy Benjamin

Tuesday, January 22, the Lady Winds traveled to Muleshoe. They started off very well, putting forth a great defensive effort.

Trish Pernell made 12 points. Elisa Suarez made five steals. Tian Younger made six defensive rebounds. Good job, girls! The girls played a good game, but fate was cruel, as Tonya Powell went down with a badly twisted knee.

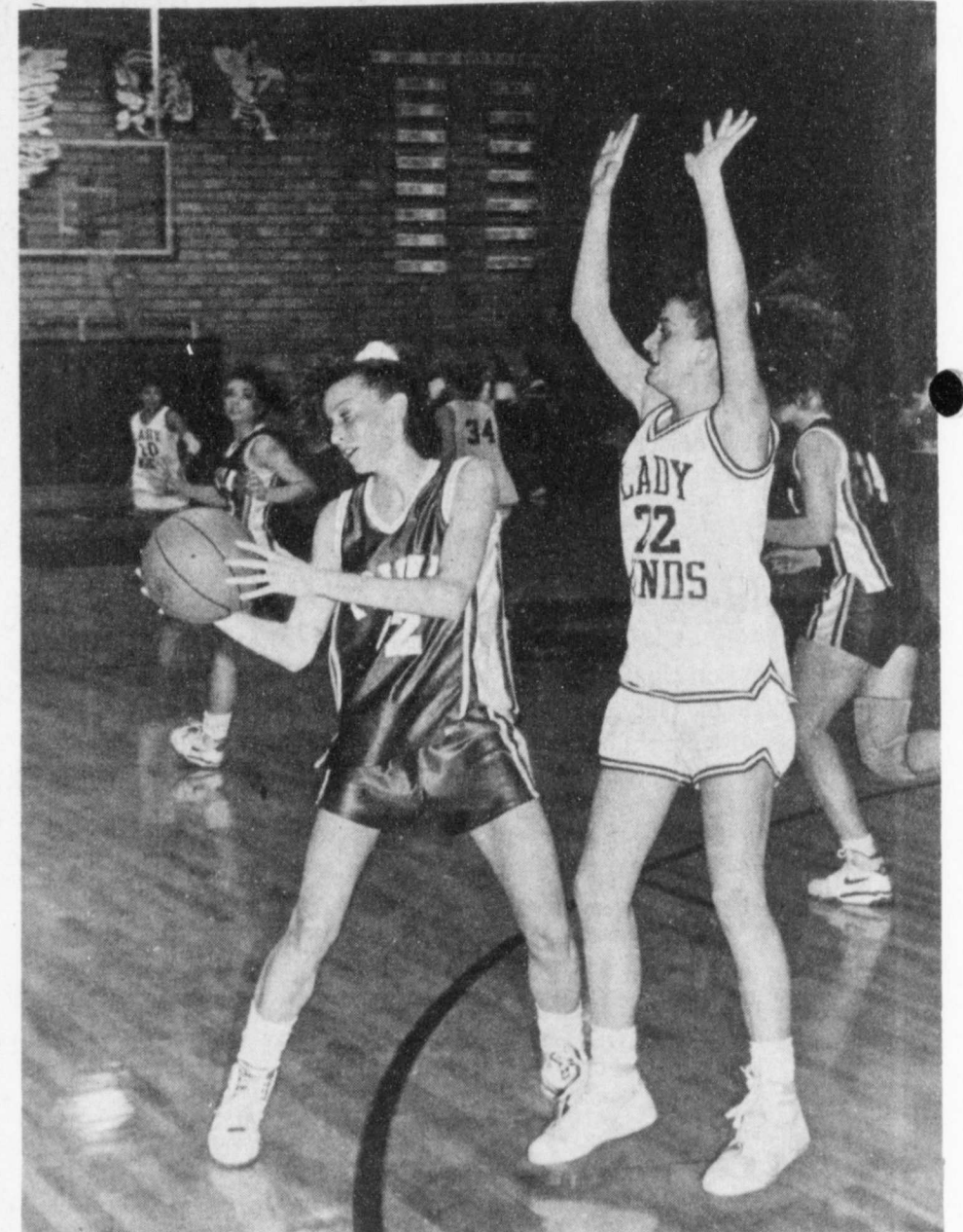
The Winds played on, but with under a minute to go in the fourth quarter Elisa Suarez was injured also. Katharine

Davis took her place and tied the game with one of the free throws.

The game went into overtime. Unfortunately, the girls just couldn't pull it off; Muleshoe defeated them, 47 to 41.

Under the circumstances, the girls did extremely well, and we're very proud of them. We're sad to learn that Tonya will be out for the season. Her talent will be missed by everyone.

Friday, Jan. 25, the Lady Winds were defeated by Friona. The final score was Friona 58, Floydada 47. Leshia Black and Holly Henderson tied for making the most points; each made 12. Elisa Suarez made ten assists and Tian Younger made four defensive rebounds.



**MANDY PASSES** — Floydada's Mandy Bailey (22) covers a Lady Chieftain on January 25. Floydada played the visitors close, but Friona outscored the Lady 'Winds 20-13 in the final quarter to pull out a 58-47 victory over Floydada. Staff Photo

## Floydada High School Honor Roll

### Semester

#### SENIORS

Straight A: Ryan Burns, Lupe Maldonado, Melissa Strickland, Alice Vargas  
A Average: Michael Aleman, Becky Avila, Stephanie Carr, Harvey Espinoza, Olga Gonzales, Amy Hinsley, Trish Pernell, Tonya Powell, Brian Teepie

85 or Above: Angie Briones, Andrew Cameron, Gracie Cervera, Nora Cisneros, Kenneth Collins, Maria de la Fuente, Rebecca Poole, Becky Porter, Samantha Salazar, Eddie Sanchez, Jessie Suarez, Pat Vallejo, Chad Williams, Jerry Wickware, Lalo Delgado, Rebecca Gonzales, Gracie Gonzalez, Richard Gonzalez, Sallinda Hart, Janet Himes, Rachel Jasso, Tammy Pleasant

#### JUNIORS

Straight A: Christy Benjamin, Robin Galloway, Kalli Hicks, Billy Villarreal  
A Average: Jackie Alaniz, Sonya Campbell, David Castillo, Roxann Cavazos, Speedy Cervera, Jennifer Crow, Katharine Davis, Johnny de Ochoa, Hector Enriquez, Rance Pernell, Freddy Portee

85 or Above: Flora Arellano, Leshia Black, Branda Breed, Sylvia Caballero, David Castillo, Ruben Chavarria, Kenneth Davis, Faliza Rodriguez, Marcos de la Fuente, Shonda Guthrie, Bertha Hernandez, Rhoda Hernandez, Cory Kemp, Marie Hill, Alan Livingston, Irene Ovalle, Nita Patel, Keith Teepie, Becky Turner, Nathan Whittle

#### SOPHOMORES

Straight A: Scott Crader, Cory Peel, Josh Thayer

A Average: Michael Gilliland, Spring Lipham, Jason Owens, Emily Parks, Layne Sanders, Jonathan Simpson, Elisa Suarez, Tian Younger

85 or Above: Jodee Breed, Rhealene Brown, Todd Cage, Casey Criswell, Jayna Dunn, Lyndon Eickenhorst, Lori Flores, Joe Garcia, Dedra Hardy, Holly Henderson, Yadira Martinez, Amber Poole, Ramiro Rios, Maria Segura, Chris Wilson

#### FRESHMEN

Straight A: Pat Juarez

A Average: Nathan Davis, Rafael de Ochoa, Tyson Edwards, Stephanie Flores, Jessica Garcia, Tate Glasscock, Mike Ochoa, Brandi Ross

85 or Above: Chris Bretas, Nathan Carr, Sandra Chavez, Jason Colston, Daniel Coronado, Linda Dagley, Trent Daniels, Troy Johnson, Robert Eckert, Carrie Emert, Nelda Enriquez, Aimee Fondy, Heather Fondy, Brandon Gilliland, Amy Gilly, Jessie Gourdon, Kristy Hinsley, Leticia Jasso, Brandy Lackey, Jason Latta, Ann Martinez, Israel Medrano, Aaron Noland, Corinne Pesina, Laura Pierson, Crystal Sanders, Eric Smith, Kevin Staples, Jeanette Trevino, Austin Williams, Kevin Womack

### 3rd Six Weeks

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#### SOPHOMORES

Straight A: Josh Thayer

## Blue Bonnet FHA-HERO meets

**By LaChelle Session**  
The Bluebonnet FHA-HERO chapter met Jan. 18 in the Floydada High School CVAE Home Ec room at 2 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Gracie Gonzalez, club president.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Yolanda Ledbetter, vice president. The minutes were read by the secretary, LaChelle Session. The old business was talked about first.

We discussed our Christmas party. We received a letter of thanks from the Child Welfare Board for our candy to the foster children. We also received letters from Henry Howard and from Adolfo Garcia Jr. thanking us for their boxes. These two young men are stationed in Saudi Arabia.

We moved on to our new business in which we ordered candy for our class to sell, so we can earn money. We have a regional meet in Midland on March 1 and 2. We have planned a party for February 14, Valentine's Day.

The secretary took down names for those who would like to work and earn a little money for themselves, such as last year's Chamber of Commerce banquet. We decided to vote for a new songleader because our former songleader, Rosemary Gonzalez, moved to another classroom.

Our advisor, Mrs. Joyce Williams urged everyone to bring their grades up

A Average: Jodee Breed, Scott Crader, Joe Garcia, Michael Gilliland, Spring Lipham, Jason Owens, Emily Parks, Cory Peel, Ramiro Rios, Layne Sanders, Maria Segura, Jonathan Simpson, Elisa Suarez, Chris Wilson, Tian Younger

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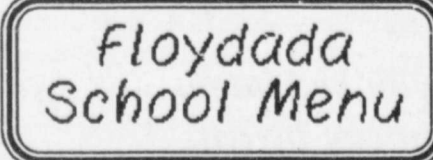
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so they can go on club trips. In class we are studying color analysis and getting ready to start sewing.



February 5-8

- Monday:**  
No School
- Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, sausage, toast, milk  
Lunch — Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk
- Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Orange juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk  
Lunch — Spaghetti chicken casserole, fried squash, English peas, peaches, hot roll, milk
- Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, dry cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello w/fruit, cornbread, milk
- Friday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, 2 pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch — Chili dogs, French fries, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk

## Floydada JV girls basketball report

By Jayna Dunn

Last Friday night, the J.V. girls had a loss to Friona, 41-54. High scorer Kristy Hinsley had 12 points, followed by Katherine Davis with 10 points. They had alot of good steals and made the majority of their shots.

They improved a great deal from the last time they played Friona losing by 30, to losing by 13. This loss was a downfall on their record, but with a little support they have a bright future.

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**Kay Brotherton,**  
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# \* Senior Stars of '91 \*

By Alice Vargas

Our first senior star this week is Rachel Jasso, the 17 year old daughter of Francisco and Raquel Jasso. Rachel has one brother, Frankie, and one sister, Letty. Except for her freshman year when she attended Edinburg High School, she has attended Floydada schools all of her school life. She says that friendliness is what she likes best about Floydada High School.

This year Rachel is treasurer of the Future Homemakers of America and a library aide. She is a member of the Spanish Assembly of God Church.

In her spare time Rachel likes to read good books, talk on the telephone, and collect Garfield comic strips. Her idea of a great night out is to eat out with her boy

friend or with other friends. When asked what country or place she would like to visit, she answered, "France". At her side in France would be her boy friend or "Arnold Schwarzenegger, if possible."

Rachel's future plans are to attend the Latin American Bible Institute in San Antonio to study computer technology or cosmetology. Rachel's friendly smile will be missed at FHS next year.

Our other Senior Star this week is Mindy Matsler, daughter of Gary and Linda Matsler. Mindy has an older brother, Jeff. She has attended school in Floydada for 12 years.

Mindy has been very active in Floydada High School. She has been a member of the Spirit of the Winds Band all four years. She played the flute her

freshman year and has been a member of the Flag Corps for three years. She has also been in the Future Homemakers of America and a member of the Student Council.

In her spare time Mindy like to listen to the radio. Two of her favorite artists are Garth Brooks and Clint Black. She also likes to collect stuffed animals. Mindy is a member of the First United Methodist Church and is active in the youth group of her church.

Mindy like FHS because, "it's small, everyone knows everyone else, and it's easy to get good help in class."

After graduation Mindy plans to attend South Plains College.



RACHEL JASSO



MINDY MATSLER

## Floydada Junior High Honors List

### 1st Semester

#### PRINCIPAL'S LIST

7th Grade: Zachary Abshier, Samuel Mercado, Tale'a Owens, Tim Rando, Jodie Villarreal, David Watson

8th Grade: Kelly Bailey, Misty Bertrand, Jennifer Harbin, D.G. Hollums, Andy McHam, Amanda Parks, Shea Sanders, Salina Shorter, Kayla Turner, Shayla Turner, Amy Waide, Regina Ware, Lezlie Warren, Alissa Wilson

#### HONOR ROLL

7th Grade: Rance Barnett, Lacy Golightly, Arcadio Hernandez, Demencio Lopez, Dana McCandless, Priscilla Perales, Maria Salazar, Alex Vallejo, Amber Womack

8th Grade: Tamie Cocanougher, Kathryn Doerschuk, Lee Dunavant, Melissa Faulkenberry, Zacha Harris, Pepper Hinkle, Peter Luna, Lupe Machado, Amber Pyle, J.R. Quilantan, Monte Quisenberry, Joni Smith, Charla Yeary

#### HONORABLE MENTION

7th Grade: Christie DuBois, Lynn Esquivel, Robert Luna, Tammy Martinez, Bill Miller, Michael Molinar, Neal Nelson, Kelly Pierson

8th Grade: Terry Harris, Ian McIntosh, Brian Nichols, Laura Ochoa, Sammy Rodriguez



NINTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM — Members of the 1990 Floydada ninth grade football team include (1 to 7, front row) Senon Hernandez, Isreal Medrano, Gabriel De La Fuente, Mike Ochoa, Rod Vela, Tate Glasscock;

(back) Eric Smith, Brandon Daniels, Tyrone Henderson, Brandon Gilliland, Tyson Edwards, Aaron Noland and Coach Rex Holcombe.

Staff Photo

## Three Floydadians named to honors list at Texas Tech

More than 2,600 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists based on final grades reported for the 1990 fall semester.

The fall academic honor students from Floydada included: Robert Tyson Stovall, a junior exercise and sports sciences major, who was named on the Dean's List. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stovall.

Earning President's List honors were:

### Army Pvt. Blair draws Alaska duty

Army Pvt. Daniel C. Blair, an infantryman, has arrived for duty at Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

He is the son of Charles S. and Carolyn A. Blair of Temple.

His wife, Anjella, is the daughter of Rocky B. Mangum of Lockney.



Groundhog Day is February 2!

## Enriquez, Potts and Wood earn degrees at Texas Tech

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students received degrees during fall 1990 commencement exercises with keynote speaker John Scovell, chairman and director of Dallas-based

Woodbine Development Corp.

Among the August and December graduates receiving diplomas were Floydada residents Ellen Enriquez, Richard Wayne Potts and Mildred Kathleen Wood.

Mrs. Enriquez was awarded her Master of Education in Education Administration.

Potts earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing.

Mrs. Wood received a Master of Music Education in Music Education.

### Credit courses offered by Tech continuing educational program

Texas Tech University's Division of Continuing Education is offering several credit courses this Spring semester. These professional development courses are designed to help educators fulfill their Career Ladder requirements and enhance their teaching skills. The courses offer three-semester credit hours unless otherwise stated.

Classes will include:  
Project T.E.A.C.H.: Teacher Effectiveness and Classroom Handling;

Patterns for I.D.E.A.S.: Induction/Deduction/Enquiry/Analysis/Synthesis;

Using the MAC to Design Materials Which Promote Thinking will use Microsoft Works to help you prepare visually-motivating materials. This course offers one hour of credit.

For more information regarding these courses contact the Division of Continuing Education, 806-742-2352, extension 229. MasterCard or VISA charges will be accepted by phone, or register in person at the Continuing Education building located on the Texas Tech campus at 15th and Akron. Business hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Floydada Schools will be closed Monday, February 4.

## Joshua Tye named to district soccer honors

Seven Lubbock soccer players have been selected to the 14 and under West Texas District team by the North Texas Soccer Association (NTSA).

Among these was Joshua Tye, son of Jim and Marsha Tye of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Bill and Beth Tye of Floydada and the nephew of Weldon and Jane Pruitt of Floydada.

The group was selected to the elite squad, which will travel to Dallas February 9-10, to compete against the rest of the NTSA district teams.

Members of the teams were chosen after competing on December 8-9 in Lubbock before NTSA state coach Alan Kirkup. Teams from Lubbock, Wichita Falls and the Midland-Odessa all played six games during the two-day span.

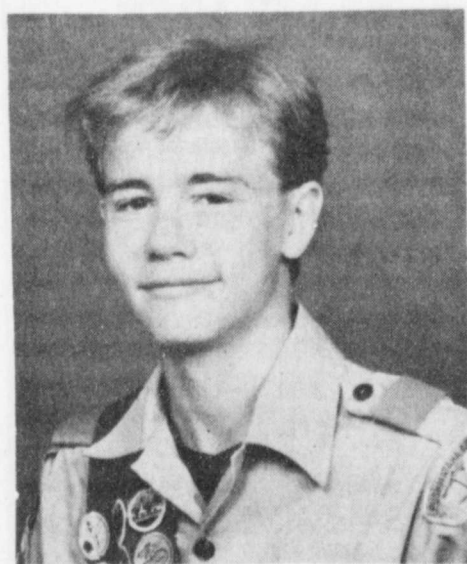


JOSHUA TYE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to advise of an increase in Texas intrastate Directory Assistance rates by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. Effective March 2, 1991, AT&T will increase its Directory Assistance rates from \$0.40 to \$0.50 per call. In addition, AT&T will no longer provide free Directory Assistance calls. Currently AT&T provides two free Directory Assistance calls if the customer places at least two AT&T intrastate long distance calls during the same billing period.

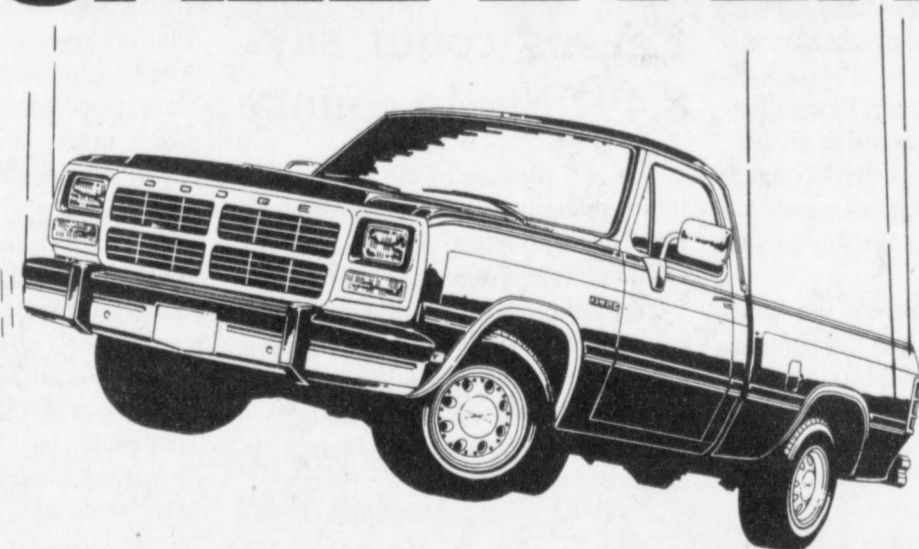
Handicapped customers who qualify for exemption from local Directory Assistance charges under Local Exchange Company Tariff(s), or in the absence of a local Directory Assistance charge plan, receive special rates on other Local Exchange Company Services, are exempted and will continue to be exempted from AT&T's intrastate Directory Assistance charge. This exemption applies only to calls to Directory Assistance which are billed to the handicapped customer's residence telephone number.



EAGLE SCOUT — Benjamin Blake Ogletree has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's highest rank. He is the 16 year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Bennie Ogletree (the former Bennie Darlene Galloway of Floydada) of Columbus. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Ogletree of Clinton, Mississippi. Courtesy Photo

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**DUNCAN STARS** — Duncan Stars of the week are (1 to r, front row) Sabrilla Green, Rudy Casteneda, Jami Johnston, Adrain Hernandez, Marcello Peralez, Janna Szydloski, Chris Wickware, Chris Longoria, Rachel Vega; (middle row) Jermaine Wickware, Andy Probasco, Tracy Pena, Laura Miller, Joanna Johnston, Scott Nixon, Ashley Hale, Brenna Dawdy, Betsy Smith, Stella Suarez; (back) Tip Tipton, Isreal Irlas, Josh Barrientos, Lindsey Owens, Angie Arrellano, NaLyn Simpson, Griselda Lopez, Daniel Ramirez, Reta Trevino, Lisa Rodriguez, Daniel Lopez, Joe Delgado and Jessica Cisneros. Staff Photo

# Duncan Kids Can!

Dear Duncan Parents: What a Tom Terrific first semester we have had. We began our new school year with major emphasis on our students' work ethic! What responsive, cooperative young minds we have discovered. I can truthfully say that our kids and teachers are truly doing magnificent work.

We are truly excited about beginning again this semester. We truly have set our expectations high. We are expecting to have the best semester in the history of Duncan Elementary.

We truly appreciate your cooperation to this point. We know that we can expect to enjoy your continued support. Please let us invite you to come and visit our school.

Sincerely,  
Bobbie Weir and Staff

**KINDERGARTEN**  
Language Arts — Literary characters, alphabet letters and sounds  
Math — Number, measurement, most-fewest  
Science — Senses  
Social Studies — United States, Texas  
Health — Nutrition, teeth

**FIRST GRADE**  
Language Arts — Verbs, main idea, facts/details, inflected forms

Math — Addition and subtraction - two digit numbers, place value, measuring, addition and subtraction to 18  
Science — Senses - body parts, body - cleanliness, community health services  
Social Studies — Physical fitness, nutrition, measurement

**SECOND GRADE**  
Language Arts — Pronouns, "to be" verbs, contractions, describing paragraphs, letter writing, sequential order, phonics skills  
Math — Addition/subtraction with regrouping Unit 7-8, money  
Science — Nutrition, heat and light unit  
Social Studies — Working - Economy unit

**THIRD GRADE**  
Language Arts - Table of contents, dictionary/encyclopedia skills, writing a report  
Math - Geometry, fractions, multiplication  
Science - Light and sound, magnets and electricity  
Social Studies - Community differences, community government and services

**P.E.**  
This six weeks in P.E. we are working in a unit in pre-tumbling, tumbling and gymnastics. Students work on skills based on Developmental Gymnastics techniques. Skills are broken down into several smaller skills so that success can be achieved. Mat drills, mat warm-ups, flexibility stretches, balances, rolls and cartwheel lead-ups are all a part of the program. Ball handling skills will follow the gymnastics unit. Throwing, catching, dribbling and a variety of passes will be taught, as well as basketball lead-up activities and lay-ups in the 3rd grade. Following the ball handling unit we will prepare for our Heart Healthy Fair during classes. This year our fair will include a walk-through

Heart house, a heart-healthy snack center, a fat percentage and weight center and a Lub Dub exercise center.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
Math — Addition/subtraction, money, geometry, fractions  
Language Arts - Capitalization, nouns/pronouns - verbs, syllable division, suffixes

**MUSIC SKILLS**  
All grades (K-3) will sing popular, patriotic, seasonal, and folk songs, study musical instruments to recognize tone color characteristics.  
Kindergarten will accompany songs with rhythm instruments, perform axial and locomotor movements with music, imitate melodic patterns, move with steady beat, listen for expressive movement, hear music that tells a story, and perform singing games.

First grades will study concepts applied with both listening and singing: soft/loud; fast/slow; long/short sounds, perform singing games, imitate melodic patterns, accompany with melody and rhythm instruments, use body percussion/songs, listen for expressive movement and image building.

Second grades will identify melodic notation using the Kodaly method, perform specified movements with songs (signing), compare and contrast same/different rhythms, accompany with rhythm and melody instruments, perform singing games, listen and identify musical forms, hear music that tells a story, and listen for expressive movement.

Third grades will study the string family of instruments in January and the woodwinds family in February, compare and contrast same and different rhythms, (also) long and short sounds, hear music that tells a story, add ostinato patterns to songs, identify melodic notation using the Kodaly method with syllables and hand signs, imitate and perform melodic patterns, word rhythms, sing and identify music forms, and perform rounds and partner songs.

**SPEECH/LANGUAGE**  
Early Childhood students are learning songs about family, colors and animals.  
Kindergarten - Learning vocabulary words pertaining to home and family.  
Third graders are studying parts of speech and correct word usage.

**ARTICULATION**  
Students are working in individual folders with instruction according to goals and objectives set up in Individual Education Plan.

## Low income households may be eligible for home energy assistance

Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services commissioner Ron Lindsey.

Lindsey said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in December.

Other low-income individuals may request an application by calling the toll-free number 10-800-252-8060 during the enrollment period of Jan. 28 through Feb. 28.

Eligibility is limited by gross income and resources. Aid is available for one person household having less than \$628.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$842.49 for households of two persons, \$1,056.49

for three, \$1,270.49 for four, \$1,484.49 for five, and \$1,698.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

People receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

## Floyd County receives mixed drink tax rebate

The office of the state comptroller forwarded checks for mixed drink tax rebates to the 219 counties and 446 cities in Texas which tax mixed drink sales.

Floyd County was among those receiving the rebates. The county realized \$79,32 from the total 14 percent mixed drink tax revenues of \$740,32 collected during the months of October, November and December, 1990, on the sale of mixed drinks in Floyd County. The county rebate was based on a 10.7143 percent share.

The tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission on and city and county rebates are made quarterly by the comptroller's office.

Floyd County has one legally approved outlet for mixed drink sales. That outlet is the private club at the Floydada Country Club.

## Military releases casualty information phone numbers

The Department of Defense has created several around-the-clock telephone numbers that are designed to help family and friends of troops in the Persian Gulf area obtain information regarding casualties.

General information numbers are:  
Air Force, 1-800-253-9276.

Army, 1-800-626-1440.  
Coast Guard, 1-800-367-8724.  
Marines, 1-800-523-2694.  
Navy, 1-800-732-1206.

For immediate family members only:  
Air Force, 1-800-253-9276.  
Army, 1-800-542-9254.

## Floyd County unemployment rate now stands at 5.5 percent

According to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission on January 22, The December unemployment rate in Floyd County was 5.5 percent. This represents an estimated 222 workers who were not employed during the last month of 1990.

The commission reports the civilian work force in Floyd County at an estimated 4,036 workers. The report states that 3,814 of these workers were employed during the final monthly period of 1990.

The state jobless rate for the same time period was placed at 6.5 percent. Commissioner Mary Scott Nabors

called the figures "less than encouraging" and indicated that the next few months are unlikely to bring positive changes.

## Census count says 8,497 live in county

The U.S. Bureau of the Census has tallied preliminary 1990 census figures for Texas counties, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has reported.

The census figures could change from now until July 15, 1991. Some counties might contest the preliminary figures and will have an opportunity to do so.

Preliminary Floyd County figures are 8,497.

**Shop At Home!**

## Veterans Administration clarifies tax liability issues for certain types of pay

The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced a clarification of two issues concerning tax liability for veterans who are entitled to VA disability compensation and also eligible for either retirement pay or disability severance pay from the military.

Normally, military retirement pay based on age or length of military service is taxable income and reported to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). However, if all or a portion of the veteran's retirement pay is waived due to receipt of VA disability compensation, the veteran's taxable income is reduced by an amount equal to VA compensation. This means the veteran would normally pay less taxes based on a reduced gross taxable income.

However, VA officials have been informed that IRS was unable to credit some veterans who had waived their

retired pay for VA compensation because the award letters provided by VA did not provide sufficient information for IRS purposes.

Affected veterans should refile for the exclusion of submitting a completed VA Form 20-8993 or an official VA letter granting retroactive benefits that clearly states "in lieu of VA Form 20-8993" with their annual Federal tax forms.

The second tax liability issue concerns cases where veterans have paid taxes on the total amount of disability severance pay awarded VA disability compensation.

In these cases, VA is required to recoup the entire lump sum paid by the military, including the amount paid for taxes. This is generally accomplished by

reducing monthly compensation payments by a set amount until the lump-sum military payment is reached.

Some veterans erroneously believe they are due a tax refund on that portion of the recoupment paid for taxes. IRS has determined, however, that disability severance pay is taxable income because it is received as a lump-sum payment rather than a monthly disability benefit. IRS also concluded that no reduction in tax liability would occur if the veteran were subsequently entitled to VA disability benefits for the same disability.

Veterans with questions concerning either of these tax issues should contact the nearest VA Regional Office for clarification and guidance. Toll-free numbers are available in each state.

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## The Man Who Sold Hot Dogs

There was a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs. He was hard of hearing so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers. But he sold good hot dogs. He put signs on the highway telling how good they were. He stood on the side of the road and cried: "Buy a hot dog, mister?" And people bought. He increased his meat and bun orders. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. He finally got his son home from college to help him out. But then something happened. His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio?" "Haven't you been reading the newspapers?" "There's a big depression." "The European situation is terrible." "The domestic situation is worse." Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son's been to college, he reads the newspapers and he listens to the radio, and he ought to know." So, the father cut down on his meat and bun orders, took down his advertising signs, and no longer bothered to stand out on the highway to sell his hot dogs. And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight. "You are right, son," the father said to the boy. "We certainly are in the middle of a depression."

—Anonymous

## Rep. Chisum elected to Texas Conservation Coalition Board

State Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, has been elected to the board of directors of Texas Conservative Coalition. The board members were elected during the Texas Conservative

## Indian Head searching for past members

The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is currently conducting a nationwide search for anyone (male or female) who ever served in the Second Infantry Division.

A 70th annual reunion is planned for July 17-20, 1991 in Omaha, Nebraska. For additional information about the reunion and the association contact the National Secretary, Bill Creech, P.O. Box 460, Buda, Texas 78610.

## Will he see his shadow?

Ground Hog Day is Saturday, Feb. 2!

## Spring color begins with bulbs

Each year more than 1000 million bulbs are exported from the Netherlands to various markets around the world... the U.S. taking the majority of the Dutch Bulb crop because of their superior quality.

A spring rainbow of color is inside every Dutch Bulb just waiting to burst into instant color the minute spring weather is right. The largest flowers are produced by the largest bulbs because the larger the bulb the more stored food is available for the flower.

For the flower-bulb gardener, a little planning in the fall will go a long way to helping you decide which bulbs to plant and enjoy the following spring. A few pleasant hours of work in the fall will be repaid many times over with the splendor of tulips, the golden glow of daffodils, the early-blooming crocus, and the sweet fragrance of majestic hyacinths.

Dutch bulbs can be planted almost anywhere you desire a spot of color... in and around shrubs, in flower beds and rock gardens, and along walkways and garden paths. Clustered in groups of a dozen or more of the same variety gives high visual impact of mass color plantings or scattered at random for a more natural look... Dutch bulbs offered unlimited gardening possibilities.

Choose your bulbs early while selections are at their peak but delay planting until fall temperatures have cooled significantly. In the case of tulip bulbs, we recommend that you store your tulips in the crisper unit of your refrigerator (where you keep your lettuce) until mid-November.

This provides them with a "substitute winter" and will cause the tulips to pre-set their flower buds more uniformly which will give them a more spectacular blaze of spring color.

One of the neatest ideas regarding tulips is to plant pansies in-between your tulip bulbs. This way, you can

enjoy your pansies and tulips at the same time for an unequalled spring color display.

Dutch bulbs can be planted anywhere there is good drainage. Your garden needn't have full sunlight. In fact, most bulbs will do very well in the shade of trees or shrubs, at the base of a wall, around fences or terraces, and along borders. Remember however, that weather conditions and planting locations will affect the bulbs flowering cycle. For example, a bed sheltered by a home foundation where the soil tends to be warmer is likely to flower earlier than one set further away. Bulbs planted in a bed facing south will flower earlier than one set in a bed on the north. Tulips planted in shady areas will last longer and grow taller.

To plant, simply spade the soil and work in a generous amount of peat moss or soil prep to insure a rich, well-drained soil. Next mix in one to two tablespoons of bone meal in the bottom of each hole (depending on the size of the bulb.) Mix in well with soil. Repeat bone meal applications (as a top dressing) in February and again after the bulbs have finished blooming in the spring. A rule of thumb in planting bulbs is: "Plant your bulbs two and one half times as deep as they are wide."

After planting, water thoroughly and keep your beds evenly moist throughout the winter and spring months.

Once the blooms from your bulbs begin to fade they should be removed. Foliage and stems should not be removed from the plant until the foliage has turned yellow or brown and has dried. This indicates that the bulb has stored enough food for the following season. In most cases, leave your bulbs in the ground after trimming the foliage back to the ground. Do not dig up and store elsewhere. Daffodils will need dividing every 3 or 4 years.

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# Safe heater practices can save lives

The winter months can be harsh; and from now through February, Texans will try to stay warm by using various types of heating equipment in their homes. Unfortunately, many will discover that improperly used heaters can cause damage, injuries and even death.

State Board of Insurance Chairman James E. Saxton Jr. explains that maintaining and using heating equipment properly can save lives.

"Each year, the number of reported fire deaths increases during the months of December, January and February," Saxton said. "Much of this increase is related to the misuse of heaters, and the unfortunate fact is that many, if not most of those fires could have been prevented."

During 1989, 24 Texans, including one fire fighter, died in fires caused by heating equipment, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS), a standardized program coordinated by the State Fire Marshal's Office through which more than 300 fire departments in Texas report fire incidents. The following examples of fatal fires illustrate hazards commonly associated with heating equipment:

\* **Combustible items, such as furniture or clothes, are placed too close to the heater.** Two people died when a cardboard box left too close to a stationary heater caught fire. Although the smoke detector operated, the 16-year-old boy and 41-year-old man were sleeping when the fire started and could not escape.

\* **A portable heater is placed too close to combustible items, especially beds and furniture.** A bedridden 80-year-old woman died when a portable electric heater was placed too close to her bed, igniting the bedding. She died of burns and asphyxia, and the home did not have a smoke detector.

\* **Clothing catches fire when the person comes too close to the heater.** A 63-year-old man who was intoxicated died of burns when he fell near a portable gas heater, igniting his clothes.

\* **The heater or stove is not used or maintained properly.** Two boys, ages 5 and 6, died in their sleep when a LP-gas heater leaked and caused the wood floor to catch fire. The smoke detector operated, but the boys did not have time to escape.

\* **The heater or stove is not installed properly, allowing heat to be transferred to combustible objects such as the floor or wall.** A 39-year-old man and a 33-year-old woman died when a wood-burning stove caused the interior wall covering to catch fire. They tried to escape, but both died of burns and asphyxia. The home did not have a smoke detector.

\* **Central heating systems are not maintained and monitored properly.** An 87-year-old man died in a fire when magazines or newspapers were ignited by a gas central heating unit.

State Fire Marshal Ernest A. Emerson advises that during 1989, the misuse of

heating equipment ranked as the third leading cause of residential fires. A total of 2,391 fires were caused by heating equipment, resulting in more than \$21 million in property damage. At least 119 persons were injured in these fires.

"When the causes of these fires are examined, it becomes apparent that the homeowner or resident could do several things to reduce the chance of fire in his or her home," Emerson said. "The goal of fire prevention is to keep heat sources — such as heating equipment — away from fuel sources. By taking specific actions to reduce heating hazards, we can all help prevent home heating fires and fire deaths."

The State Fire Marshal recommends these safety precautions when operating heating equipment:

1. Keep all heaters at least THREE FEET away from any combustible object, such as walls, curtains, drapes and furniture, especially beds. Use a yardstick or meter stick to measure the distance.

2. Use only heating equipment that is in good operating condition. Watch for worn electrical cords, leaks or faulty switches. Keep your heating equipment (including ducting) clean.

3. Have your heating equipment, both central systems and portable equipment, serviced by a qualified expert at least once a year.

4. Be sure all heaters, stoves, fireplaces and chimneys are installed and insulated properly. Check for heating of adjacent floors and walls, which can be very hazardous.

5. Have your fireplace, wood-burning stove and chimney inspected and cleaned at least once a year.

6. Use only approved heaters and fuels. Check for UL or Factory Mutual labels. Because portable heaters are illegal in some jurisdictions, check with local fire authorities to be sure that portable heaters are allowed in your area.

7. Follow all operating instructions for your heating equipment EXACTLY. Re-read the instructions before operating your heater.

8. Wear close-fitting pajamas or night clothes — and avoid loose, billowy, gowns or robes — to reduce the risk of igniting your clothes by contacting heaters or cook stoves. Warn senior citizens and children to stay away from heaters.

9. Be sure there is adequate ventilation in any area where there is an open flame. Keep the central gas heating system ventilation ducts open. Provide ventilation for solid- or liquid-fueled heaters, such as gas, LP, kerosene or wood.

10. Practice emergency procedures so you and your family know what to do in case of a fire:

- Know to "stop, drop and roll" to put out the fire if your clothes catch on fire.

- Have an emergency exit plan with two exit routes from each room, and explain your plan to overnight guests. Keep your exit routes clear; don't place portable heaters near doorways or halls.

- Hold a practice exit drill each month so everyone will know how to get out safely.

- Emphasize the importance of getting out quickly in case of fire.

11. If your heating equipment is not safe, ASK FOR HELP. Contact local authorities for help in improving your heating equipment or for locations of shelters in extremely cold weather.

12. If you know someone, especially a senior citizen, who does not have safe, adequate heating equipment, offer help or ask a local social service agency to help.

Water heaters, both gas and electric powered, caused 615 fires that are included in the tally of heating fires. A 45-year-old fire fighter died of a heart attack while fighting a fire caused by a water heater. The gas water heater had leaked, igniting paint or varnish that was stored too close to the heater.

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## DPS Report

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the year of 1990 our troopers investigated 36 fatal accidents, 649 personal injury accidents, and 728 property damage accidents. There were 39 persons killed and 649 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Floyd county, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, 14 personal injury accidents, and 20 property damage accidents in the year of 1990. One person was killed and 14 persons were injured in these accidents."

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## Precipitation reduces water depletion

Even though the amount of precipitation received on the Southern High Plains of Texas during the latter portion of the 1980s was below average, the total for the 10-year period (1980-1990) was approximately 17 percent above the average received in the area up to 1980.

The benefits of the above-average precipitation and an increased conservation effort were reflected in the reduced rate of water depletion in the Ogallala Aquifer that occurred during the 1980s. The Ogallala Aquifer in the 36,000 square mile area of the Texas High Plains contained approximately 415 million acre-feet of water in 1990. This volume is approximately 30 million acre-feet more than expected, based upon computer models operated by the Texas Water Development Board staff (TWDB) in Austin.

The TWDB uses this computer model to maintain a current inventory and project future changes of the amount of groundwater in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer.

In calibrating the 1980 computer model to reflect the actual quantity of water in storage in the aquifer in 1990, the calculation for pumpage for the period based on the irrigation surveys was entered. The computer model then compared the quantities known to be in storage in 1980 and 1990, deducted pumpage, and calculated that an average annual recharge rate of 1.72 inches per surface acre per year across the area would have had to occur for the ending balance to equal the actual quantity of water in storage in 1990. This is almost twice the 0.86 inch per acre per year of natural recharge calculated to have occurred during the 1960s and 1970s, when a similar model and similar methodology was used by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to reflect the changes in water levels which occurred during that time period.

The net depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District's 5.2 million acre service area averaged 1.6 million acre-feet per year from 1965 to 1970; 1.4 million acre-feet per year from 1970 to 1975; 1.2 million acre-feet per year from 1975 to 1980; 0.85 million acre-feet per year from 1980 to 1985;

and 0.03 million acre-feet per year from 1985 to 1990.

The reduced rate of the net depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area in the 1980s can be attributed to a combination of many factors. However, two of the major factors have to be the increased conservation effort by area farmers and the benefits of the above-average precipitation which occurred during the early 1980s.

If precipitation averages return to normal during the 1990s—even with additional conservation efforts—the TWDB computer model projects the

groundwater reserves for the Ogallala Aquifer within the Texas high Plains area will be reduced from the 415 million acre-feet calculated to be in storage in 1990 to approximately 380 million acre-feet by the year 2000.

Certainly no one can predict the future, but it is evident we must continue to do our utmost to use our groundwater reserves with as little waste, or loss, as possible. Who knows? Perhaps with a maximum conservation effort and a little extra precipitation to reduce irrigation water demands and provide a little extra natural recharge, the aquifer might yet reach a state of equilibrium.

## Low cattle numbers in Texas may keep prices high in 1991

A relatively low supply of cattle in Texas and the rest of the nation kept prices high during 1990, a situation likely to continue through 1991.

"With this continuing short supply of animals, ranchers saw record prices for virtually all classes of cattle and calves in 1990," says Dr. Ernest E. Davis, livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Davis predicts that in 1991, for the fourth straight year, numbers of cattle and calves in the United States will fall just below 100 million head-between 99.6 million and 99.9 million.

In 1990, prices paid to producers were the highest recorded. Feeder cattle and calves in 1990 averaged \$4 to \$5 per hundredweight more than those received in 1989 and \$7 to \$10 above those of 1979.

"But high prices don't necessarily translate into high profits," he says, adding that many ranchers have found their costs rising as well.

Davis points out that the size of the Texas herd in January 1990 actually declined by 200,000 animals from the 13.6 million head counted the previous year.

As in other parts of the country, two or three years of drought have forced numerous cattle sales and put some ranchers out of business in Texas, Davis

says. Ranchers have been reluctant to restock on ranges that have become fragile with lack of rainfall. Tighter credit also has limited investments in cattle.

Beef supplies in 1991 should be about the same as 1990, he says, with increased beef imports likely to offset a slight drop in domestic beef production.

"Fed cattle prices will probably average \$2 to \$3 a hundredweight below 1990's average because of larger supplies of competing meats, particularly chicken and pork," Davis says.

Davis predicts that feeder cattle prices will continue strong in 1991.

"Feeder cattle supplies will be tight. Lower feed grain costs will partially offset lower prices received for fed cattle," he says, "keeping cattle feeder margins tight but for the most part profitable."

"Cattle prices should stay strong until ranchers get bullish on herd expansion," Davis says.

Higher numbers of cattle on feed last fall and larger feedlot marketings in December, January and February, he says, will create a temporary glut on the market and bring down fed cattle prices in early 1991. Consumers also should see a corresponding temporary drop in beef prices.

## Irrigators increase center pivot use

The use of center pivot sprinkler systems continues to increase with Floyd County, according to a recent center pivot system inventory update conducted by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock.

In the portion of Floyd County within the Water District service area, approximately eight additional center pivot systems have been installed between

1986 and 1990, according to the Water District's inventory. This brings the total number of center pivot systems in use within Floyd County to 41. The previous 1986 center pivot inventory indicated 33 center pivots in operation within the county.

The eight additional center pivot systems represent a \$240,000 investment in water conservation by Floyd County irrigators during the past four years, at

an average cost of \$30,000 per system.

Approximately 1,383 center pivot systems were installed between 1986 and 1990 within the Water District, according to the recent inventory totals. This brings the total number of center pivot systems in operation within the District to 4,474.

"Center pivots, and especially low energy precision application (LEPA) systems are the wave of the future," says Ken Carver, Assistant Manager of the High Plains Water District. "Center pivot systems continue to be installed because increased crop production, significant water savings, and reduced fuels and labor costs makes investment in these irrigation systems cost-effective."

Most center pivot systems currently in use within the Water District are partial dropline systems which operate at about 80 percent water use efficiency. However, the number of LEPA systems in use increases each year as a result of the improved irrigation application efficiency as compared to conventional furrow irrigation. LEPA systems can achieve irrigation application efficiencies of about 95 percent, while conventional furrow irrigation has an irrigation application efficiency of about 60 percent.

LEPA center pivot systems can help reduce the amount of groundwater pumped for irrigation by as much as 25 percent by allowing smaller and more frequent water applications. LEPA systems have also helped reduce labor costs by as much as 75 percent and irrigation fuel savings by 35 to 50 percent.

"Since pumping water from the Ogallala Aquifer and applying it to crops is a major input cost in High Plains farming operations, an important way to reduce cost is to apply irrigation water as efficiently as possible. Therefore as research continues to improve the efficiency of the center pivot irrigation system, irrigators will continue to adopt the best available technology. We salute our area producers for their use of this water conservation tool," says Carver.

Additional information regarding center pivot irrigation systems is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, or by calling ((806) 762-0181.

### Producer Director to be elected

## PCG meeting set for February 6

Floyd County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 7:00 a.m. breakfast meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Nielson's Restaurant, Floydada.

Announcement of the election comes from Dan B. Smith of Lockney, current Floyd County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Steve Lloyd of Floydada, Businessman Director.

Each of the counties in the PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

## Rule change considered

By Kathleen Davis

Texas officials are considering a proposal to allow distribution of livestock feed corn which has been chemically treated to lower aflatoxin levels.

The new regulations, which could go into effect by mid-February, would make Texas the first state to allow the commercial sale of feed corn treated with ammonia, according to Dr. George Latimer, interim head of the Office of the State Chemist at Texas A&M University.

"Ammoniation has been used successfully on cottonseed meal in other states," Latimer told participants at the 1991 Science Conference in College Station. "But there is scientific evidence sufficient enough for us to do this on corn."

Aflatoxin, produced by a fungus which may attack various commodities, is a carcinogen. In recent years, aflatoxin has become an increasing problem for Texas corn producers. For human consumption, corn must contain no more than 20 parts per billion aflatoxin. The higher the level of aflatoxin in grain, the more limited are its markets as livestock feed.

In previous years, farmers could ammoniate corn only for feeding their own livestock. The new rule would allow ammoniated livestock feed corn to be sold commercially. Ammoniation of both food and feed corn is prohibited by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, if the material is to cross state lines.

Latimer said the provision, once adopted by his agency, will be supervised carefully since it is a new approach to the problem.

"Our office will have to approve the process used for ammoniation," he said. "And the product must be labeled. We will be firm in enforcing the labelling requirement."

The proposed Texas regulations for high aflatoxin corn, including corn already in storage from previous years, allow the producer three options:

- \* Corn up to 300 ppb may be fed to feedlot cattle, up to 200 ppb to market hogs and up to 100 ppb for breeding cattle, breeding hogs and mature poultry.

- \* Corn with up to 500 ppb may be blended with clean corn to less than 200 ppb to be fed for finishing cattle in confinement.

- \* Corn with up to 1,000 ppb may be ammoniated to less than 200 ppb and "distributed under carefully controlled conditions," Latimer said. "We believe that this will allow us to dispose of corn in ways in which the market can handle it," Latimer said. "But ammoniation is not a cure-all. It has to be done carefully. What we would really like is no aflatoxin in this year's crop."

Ammonia, a nitrogen product commonly used as fertilizer in agriculture, breaks the bond of the aflatoxin molecule and reduces its destructive potential, according to a Texas Agricultural Extension Service booklet on mycotoxins.

Dr. Wendell Horne, Extension Service plant pathologist, said there are two ways to ammoniate: the atmospheric method in which ammonia is added to corn in a sealed container; or, the steam pressure method which requires a special machine.

"The first type of process takes from seven to 10 days. The second takes about 30 minutes," Horne said. But the first method is less costly, he added.

Latimer said ammoniated corn will have to be aflatoxin-tested before and after the process. Treated corn will not be allowed as feed for dairy cattle, he said.

## Project to pinpoint damage

U.S. cotton producers will be better positioned to deal with nematodes thanks to intensive surveys now underway to pinpoint damage being caused by these underground pests.

The special project, announced at the 1991 Beltwide Cotton Production Conference in San Antonio, is being made possible by a \$25,000 grant to The Cotton Foundation from Rhone Poulenc Ag Company. The project will include systematic surveys in 12 Cotton Belt states in order to provide U.S. cotton producers with knowledge of where lint yield and quality is being limited by various species of nematodes.

Researchers and extension nematologists estimate that producers lose about \$80 million or 250,000 bales per year due to nematodes — microscopic organisms which feed on cotton plant roots, draining the plant of energy and reducing water and nutrient uptake. Besides reducing yields directly, nematodes increase the susceptibility of cotton plants to a number of other diseases such as seedling disease and vascular wilts. Exact losses are difficult to diagnose and identification requires a trained nematologist to extract and identify the organisms.

"Thanks to Rhone-Poulenc's support, our cotton scientists will be able to conduct high quality assessments of nematode damage," said Chuck Youngker, Buckeye, AZ producer and Foundation president. "Extension and university nematologists from each of the cotton-producing states are directly involved."

The "Cotton Nematode Survey and Education Program," which began in 1990 and will continue through 1992, is managed by the National Cotton Council. The Council has asked the nematologists involved in the program to submit their proposals to survey nematode damage to the 1991 crop.

"Preliminary surveys indicate that

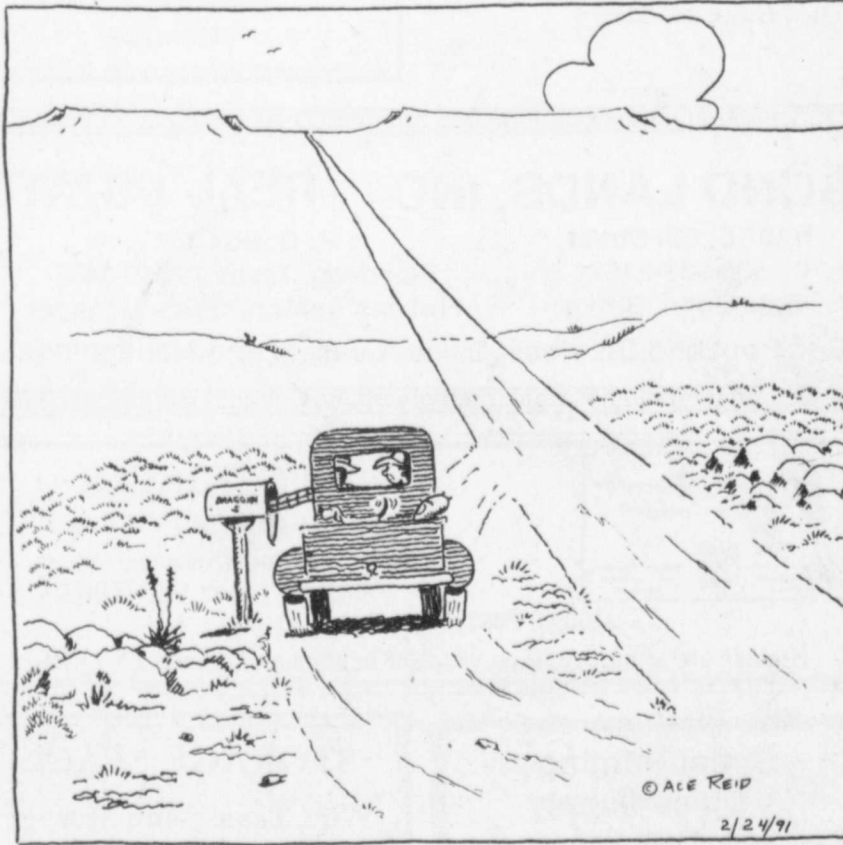
infestations of various species of nematodes are distributed more widely and in higher populations than originally reported," said Dr. Andrew Jordan, director of technical services for the National Cotton Council. "In addition to assessing the damage, scientists involved in the program already are looking at ways to reduce losses to nematodes. The various control methods include plant protection chemicals, genetically-resistant plant varieties, rotation and cultural practices."

Although Root Knot Nematode is the major nematode pest of U.S. cotton, Jordan said several states are reporting that Reniform nematode is as severe or more severe than Root Knot. Reniform is particularly troublesome in Louisiana and Mississippi while the Columbia Lance species is the major nematode pest in both North Carolina and South Carolina with limited infestation in Georgia.

The loss of four percent of total yield in Arizona to nematodes is typical of losses in other states. Among other percentage losses are: Georgia, 3.5 percent; Louisiana, six percent; New Mexico, three percent; and South Carolina, five percent.

## COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



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