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A view from
**The
Lampighter**
By Ken Towery

Oh dear. The national media is all in a flap, worrying how to handle the latest episodes involving Bill and Hillary.

Should they pursue, or should they ignore? Should they ferret out the women who are alleged to have been overly friendly with Mr. Clinton, or should their attention be turned to discrediting those state troopers who say they were required to act more as liaison officers than bodyguards while the President was Governor of Arkansas?

On the t.v. talk shows, where big-name editors and reporters gather to assess political developments and reveal their true meaning, the consensus seems to be that this whole thing is much ado about nothing. The head of the New York Times Washington Bureau says publicly that he is not interested in the sex life of the President, indicating his organization will have nothing to do with the story. The Los Angeles Times, which broke the latest story (along with the Spectator magazine) is catching all kinds of heat from liberal journalists who view the entire matter as merely designed to embarrass the President just when people were beginning to forget his earlier blunders. Actually the LA Times has always been very supportive of Mr. Clinton, and they say they began work on the story more than four months ago, shortly after the suicide of Vince Foster, a close friend of both Mr. Clinton and his wife Hillary. So that argument can hardly hold water in their case.

In the case of the Spectator, it can be said they have never been embarrassed about embarrassing Mr. Clinton. In fact, they probably enjoy it. They don't like him, and they delight in pointing out what they regard as his shortcomings, but I've never heard any objective, responsible, journalist say the Spectator was irresponsible.

But even in all the debate about what was reported, or what should have been reported, there is one thought that seems to come through. No one seems surprised about what was reported. And that, to us, is somewhat sad.

The media argument does not seem to be about whether the allegations are true. The argument seems to be about whether they should have been reported at all, even if they are true.

Personally, we haven't gotten all worked up about the story. Perhaps it is because in the world of national politics we have long subscribed to the doctrine "Blessed is he who expecteth nothing, for he shall not be deceived." We have never really expected great things from Mr. Clinton, so we usually just hope for the best and let it go at that.

We are much more concerned that the truth finally come out about Mr. Clinton's business dealings in Arkansas, while he was Governor, than we are about his alleged sexual meanderings. Even if the allegations are true, he is certainly not the first national politician with an eye for women other than his wife, nor will he be the last. And while that may say something about his character, there is legitimate argument about whether it impacts on governmental policy. There are those who think it may, those who think it does, and those who think it doesn't. Each citizen will have to arrive at his or her own decision on the matter.

The matter of his business dealings while governor is another thing. If only part of the rumors and allegations concerning the Whitewater Development Corporation, and the Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan turn out to be true, it will be a serious matter. If he did in fact use the power of his office to help himself and his friends in contravention of

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Controversy follows Floydada doctor

By Alice Gilroy

The Caprock Hospital Board of Directors may have thought they knew about Dr. Tommy Swate's controversial past, but it appears now the members only knew part of the history. The rest of the story is starting to surface.

When the news broke about the problems Dr. Swate had encountered with numerous medical lawsuits involving abortions performed at his abortion clinics in Houston in the mid 80's, Board President Fred Thayer and Board

Member Tom Farris were both quoted as saying that Swate had informed the board of his past lawsuits and the fact that his license to practice medicine had been suspended by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

The suspension was later stayed and Swate was placed on probation for five years, prohibited from performing abortions. Swate told the board and this newspaper all he wanted to do was provide quality care for the community and he never wanted to perform another

abortion.

Swate was hired by the board, Oct. 28, and began practicing in Floydada Nov. 1.

December 7 the board terminated Swate's contract for what they called, "breach of contract". The board contends that the breach of contract occurred during an altercation at the Cogdell Clinic, December 1, involving Swate and Richard Pope, vice president of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Swate has stated that St. Mary's op-

posed him because he had operated abortion clinics and he had had enough of St. Mary's Vice-President Richard Pope leading the opposition against him- so he confronted Pope at the clinic on December 1.

In the wake of new information being made available, it is possible St. Mary's had other reasons to oppose Swate.

A Feb. 17, 1987 Houston Chronicle story states that, "a Pasadena doctor banned last year from practicing in a local hospital was charged Monday with assault after allegedly beating up a female investigator who had posed as a patient in order to serve him with a subpoena.

The subpoena was served for Swate to appear at a hearing to determine his assets. The hearing stemmed from a judgement against Swate for non-payment of medical equipment.

Bobbie Dobyanski, an investigator for Clyde Wilson of Wilson Investigative Services said she suffered severe bruises and scratches after being pounded and thrown repeatedly against the doors and wall of one of Swate's examining rooms.

Dobyanski posed as a patient because Swate had already "outrun a male server."

According to the report, Dobyanski said, "when I handed Swate the papers, his face just dropped and he began throwing me against the wall and closed door."

A nurse entered and Swate told the nurse that Dobyanski had assaulted him. Swate was acquitted of the assault charge.

This Chronicle story further stated that Swate had been banned from practicing at Humana Hospital Southmore in May after two doctors said at least 23 women suffered severe health complications from abortions he performed.

Dr. Swate has also had legal problems concerning two methadone treatment clinics he owned in Houston and their subsequent closure by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

The methadone treatment clinics are used for drug addicts to suppress withdrawal symptoms allowing them to work and function. If enough is taken it can produce a high. An overdose can be fatal.

Methadone is a synthetic opiate. It relieves withdrawal symptoms and the craving for heroin, opium, Percodan,

Dilaudid, morphine, Demoral and other opiates.

The methadone treatment clinics are considered big business, however government funding for the treatment centers has been waning and private enterprises are taking over.

A growing number of private clinics run strictly for profit opened up in Houston in the late 80's and early 90's.

According to a May 13, 1991 article in the Houston Chronicle, "the business is clearly profitable. A clinic with just 100 patients paying the average \$40 a week fee would bring in more than \$200,000 a year."

Dr. Swate bought a methadone clinic around 1988, from Dr. James Hayden, after closing his abortion clinics in Pasadena and Clear Lake. He expanded his practice, called Chemical Dependence Associates of Houston, to two clinics, at 7442 Park Place and 16 Pineland

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DISTRICT PLAY UNDERWAY--The Lockney Lady Horns and the Shallowater Fillies battled it out on the home court Friday night in the second game of the district season. Randi Jo Henderson (#31) goes up for a shot at the

basket with no close opposition. She was responsible for two 3-point goals. The final score was Shallowater 64 and Lady Horns 45. The Lady Horn record stands at 8-13 in season play and 2-2 in district play.
Staff Photo

Swate injunction request postponed by federal judge

By Alice Gilroy

A U.S. District Court judge on Wednesday, January 5, postponed the decision on an injunction request by Floydada physician Tommy E. Swate.

Swate had filed the lawsuit December 20 against the individual board mem-

bers of Caprock Hospital and the president and vice-president of St. Mary's Hospital. Swate alleged in the lawsuit that Caprock Hospital violated his contract and interfered with his professional practice. He also accuses the hospital of conducting illegal meetings.

The defendants named were: Board President Fred Thayer, board members Kenneth Pitts, Tom Farris, Joy Assiter, Carmel Eastham and St. Mary's President Charley Trimble and Vice President Richard Pope.

In the lawsuit Swate had requested that a temporary restraining order be issued to the defendants, restraining the defendants from:

"Evicting Dr. Swate from the clinic or refusing to let him practice there; notifying patients that Dr. Swate is no longer in practice; depriving Dr. Swate of the salary, personnel, staff, equipment and clinic space as provided in the contract; taking any action to close the clinic...and violating the bankruptcy

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Malcom Moerbe named LHS athletic director

LOCKNEY—Malcom Moerbe has been named Athletic Director and head football coach for the Lockney Independent School District. The announcement was made on Tuesday after Moerbe met with, and was interviewed by, the Lockney School Board.

Moerbe first came to Lockney in 1982 and worked in the sports program. He also taught several subjects.

In 1991 he moved to Alice and accepted a position as varsity secondary football coach and assistant track coach.

While in Lockney he held positions as an assistant football coach, assistant basketball coach, head tennis coach, assistant and head track coach and assistant baseball coach. The classroom subjects he taught included American History, Physical Education, Speech, Driver's Education.

He is a 1977 graduate of Bishop High School, and attended Bee County College in Beeville. He has a B.S. degree from Sul Ross University with a major in Physical Education and a minor in Speech and a Master of Education degree in Physical Education.

Moerbe and his wife, Jamie Lee, are the parents of two daughters, Laney and

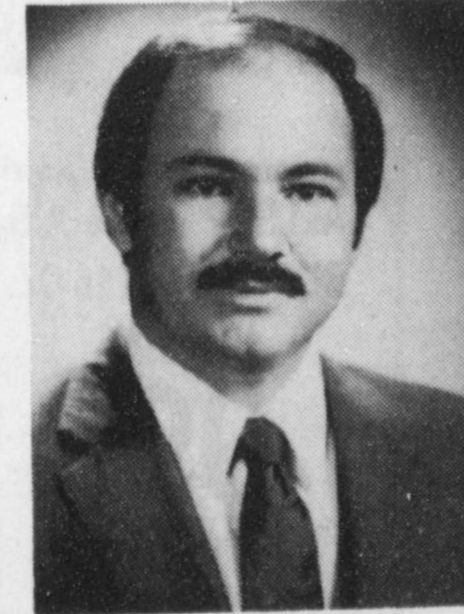
Lindsey. She is a graduate of Rankin High School and has a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from Sul Ross University.

The family will be returning to Lockney in February.

State Senator Steven A. Carriker seeks re-election in 30th District

Thirtieth District State Senator Steven A. Carriker has filed in the Democratic Primary for re-election to the office he has served in since 1988.

At the age of 43, Senator Carriker is among the youngest members of the Texas Senate and the only member of the Senate to make his living as a farmer.



STEVEN A. CARRIKER

He is a graduate of the University of Texas and his wife, Kathy, a Texas Tech Graduate, is a public school teacher. They have three children: Jake, a student at Southwest Texas University, and Karen and Stephanie who attend elementary school in Roby.

Senator Carriker has been active in health care issues and was responsible for the 1989 law that has helped create over 170 rural health clinics in communities that had lost or were in danger of losing their health care facilities entirely. His work in health care has earned him awards from the Texas Association of Community Health Centers, the Joint Conference on Aging, and a special resolution honoring him by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

Senator Carriker has just completed a four-year term on the Texas Sunset Commission where his work resulted in the abolition or consolidation of ten agencies and a savings to taxpayers of 54 million dollars.

"I am proud of the confidence the people of the 30th District have place in me and am glad to have the opportunity to continue to represent them," Senator Carriker said.

Caprock Hospital District sued by former employee

By Alice Gilroy

Still another lawsuit has been filed against Caprock Hospital District, this time by Derek Glenn Walls a former purchasing agent for Caprock Hospital.

In a petition filed January 7, in the 110th Judicial District Court, Walls requests an injunction prohibiting the Caprock Hospital Board from closing the Hospital, prohibit the board members from voting on issues in which they have financial interests and asking the court to make the "board comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act and the Act which created the Caprock Hospital District."

Walls alleges in his suit that the hospital board did not give proper notice of the December 15 board meeting in which the hospital board was "going to act on closing the hospital."

The suit further alleges that the board members "met and decided which staff members of the hospital were to be fired prior to the meeting of December 21." Walls was one of 17 employees released by the hospital board after their vote to abandon efforts to reopen the hospital.

Walls asks the court for an injunction to be issued prohibiting the board from closing the hospital until a trial on the merits of the lawsuit.

According to the suit, "the Enabling Act which created the Caprock Hospital District requires the Caprock Hospital District to maintain a hospital or hospital system for the citizens of Caprock Hospital District."

According to board member Tom Farris, who is also named in the lawsuit, "The Enabling Act requires that the district supply a hospital system. A hospital system could be a variety of things. It does not necessarily mean a

Civil suit against Fred Thayer withdrawn

By Alice Gilroy

The civil suit filed December 10 in the 110th District Court, by Dr. Tommy Swate against Hospital Board President Fred Thayer was withdrawn on December 30, 1993.

Swate filed the civil lawsuit against Thayer, December 10, seeking \$50,000 in damages for what Swate called a "malice, false and deliberate inaccurate statement" made by Thayer and quoted in the December 9 edition of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

The lawsuit referred to a quote which was made by Thayer at a December 6 board meeting. The board members at the meeting were asked by a group of citizens about the sudden departure of Dr. Albert from the clinic. Thayer responded by saying, "A personal conflict occurred last week at the clinic between the physicians. No patients were involved."

In the lawsuit, Swate said the "statement is slander pro se."

Swate was out of town and could not be reached for a comment as to why the lawsuit was dropped.

hospital. You have to provide indigent care but that could be delivered in a number of ways." According to lawyers representing Caprock Hospital, "a hearing on this suit will be held in the 110th District Court on Friday, January 14, to determine whether the action taken by the board in a Dec. 21st meeting, regarding the abandoning of efforts to reopen the hospital is voidable because of alleged violations of the Open Meetings Act."

Oil recycling container set up in Floydada

FLOYDADA—The City of Floydada has in place their used oil recycling container, located in the 200 block of North Main Street on the east side of the fire hall. The container is for the collection of used motor oil only from individuals who change their own oil. There is currently a can in place for filters.

In the near future additional equipment will be installed for the draining and crushing of used oil filters.

The hours of operation will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"Once the public has shown responsibility toward the proper use of this facility, the hours will be extended," said Floydada City Manager Gary Brown.

Funds for this project were received in a grant through South Plains Council of Governments and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

"The public is encouraged to use this facility," added Brown.

Chamber taking applications for Employer of the Year

FLOYDADA—The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is currently taking applications for Employer of the Year Award. The winner of the award will be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Applications may be picked up in the chamber office, located at 105 W. California, or you can make an application in your own words and submit it to the chamber office.

BY THE WAY!

BY ALICE GILROY



This has been a rough news week—or a good news week depending which way you look at it. There has been plenty of news for a paper to print and plenty of decisions on what to print.

This was one of those weeks when I was sorry we weren't a daily newspaper so we could hurry up and get the news in and when I was also glad we were a weekly newspaper and had more time to sift through the mess.

One of the problems with a weekly is that we are often beat out on stories by



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the law, he ought to be called to task, just as previous Presidents have. If there is nothing there, that ought to come out as well. And the air ought to be cleared quickly, for everyone's good.

When Mr. Vincent Foster committed suicide the files on Whitewater were hurriedly taken from his office and turned over to the President's personal lawyer. They were not made available to those investigating the events surrounding Mr. Foster's death. It was only after calls began to be made for an independent counsel to investigate the matter that Mr. Clinton announced he would turn the file over to his Justice Department, saying, quite lamely, that no one had asked for them before. (As of this writing, all still haven't been turned over to Justice. The files are still being combed, catalogued and released to Justice piece-meal, where public access will be denied by virtue of an "arranged" grand jury subpoena). Attorney General Reno seems to be taking the position that if she gets the files she will have them looked at by her own staff, but she is not going to appoint a special, independent prosecutor for the task.

We have never been a fan of the "special prosecutor" approach to investigations of this kind. The history of special prosecutors has left much to be desired in terms of fairness and objectivity, not to mention the outrageous expense of such operations. Nevertheless, that approach has been used extensively in recent years, and to abandon it now in the face of circumstances prevailing in Washington would, in our opinion, merely fan the flames of public suspicion.

There has obviously been some foot dragging in the entire affair. Whether that was simply for political expediency, to keep the matter under wraps during the campaign, and then to keep it from blossoming during critical legislative developments on Capitol Hill after the campaign, or whether it was because there are things there Mr. Clinton would just rather not have made public, is all a matter of speculation. The country will be better off, in our opinion, if the truth comes out quickly. And it would be better, we believe, to have that truth defined by an independent investigation, rather than by the President's own appointees.

Closer to home we are much excited about the tremendous success of 1993's cotton crop. The quantity was there. The quality was there. And the price was not all that bad either. The same could be said of the pumpkin crop. That is what determines the economic well being of our citizens here. Not the level of the New York stock exchange, or the output of the nation's factories, important as those factors are.

Think about it. We don't know of a single community in Texas that wouldn't get all excited at just the prospect of a new industry that might put another million dollars in circulation. Then think about the impact of a bumper cotton crop that brings in millions upon millions. Our community has been truly blessed, for which we give thanks. Now if we could just get some rain.

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the dailies, but we can also delve into the stories a little more than someone else.

By now everyone has read or heard about the story on Dr. Swate in the Plainview Herald. We had received an anonymous package mailed to us before press day last week containing newspaper clippings and other information about Swate's past. The Herald was probably a recipient of the same information and got a chance to work on it and run the story. It was a good story making use of some excellent investigation done by someone.

Do I repeat everything that has already been said or do I try for a different angle? What can be said that hasn't already been said?

We are doing our best to try and keep everyone up on what is happening with Caprock Hospital, but it becomes increasingly difficult when so much of it is involved in litigation and no one wants to talk. It is an all day effort to get one sentence out of a lawyer.

This is a very volatile situation and we here at the paper have got to try and be open minded and objective. It becomes increasingly difficult at times. We are only human—although some reporters will not admit that.

We have been accused of not writing anything and not informing the public about what is happening. I believe we have informed you as the events take place. The fact that we have not become emotional on the issue may make some think that we are ignoring the issue. I can assure you—we are not.

Much of the information on the front page story, in the Herald, concerning the history of the hospital leading up to this point, was obtained by the Herald reporter from stories he researched in this newspaper. It was well written. He did a good job of going from A to Z. However—for those of you thinking we have been asleep—I just want to point out that the research was in OUR NEWSPAPER.

The story on Dr. Swate's background has kept me awake at night. I may have waited too long because I did not want to ruin someone's chances of starting a new life. I don't know. I'll never know.

But the fact is—the information on Swate's past has been compiled and is now available to the public through the Plainview Herald's articles. We will now elaborate on some portions and we will give Swate a chance to defend himself if and when he wants too.

Something to think about:

Christian Herter, then governor of Massachusetts, was running hard for a second term in office. One day after a busy morning and no lunch, he arrived at a church barbecue. Herter was famished. As the governor moved down the serving line, he held out his plate to the woman serving chicken. She put one piece on his plate and turned to the next person in line. "Excuse me," Governor Herter said, "you mind if I have another piece of chicken?"

"Sorry," said the woman, "I'm only supposed to give one piece of chicken to each person."

"But I'm starved," the governor said. "Sorry, only one to a customer," said the woman.

The governor was a modest man, but he was also hungry, so he decided to throw a little weight around. "Lady, do you know who I am?" he said. "I am the governor of this state."

"Do you know who I am?" the woman said, "I'm the lady in charge of the chicken. Now, move along mister!"

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in Montrose. According to the Chronicle story, Swate had a total of 300 clients.

A May 15, 1991 Chronicle headline reads—"Methadone Deaths fuel state inquiry."

This story said that the Texas Department of Health was investigating deaths from methadone overdose. According to the story 10 in the city had died in a one year period—more methadone deaths than the state had experienced in its 20 year history of methadone maintenance programs.

"At least three people who died were patients of Dr. Tommy E. Swate, whose federal permits for methadone treatment have been recommended for suspension or revocation," said the Chronicle reporter.

Swate denied any responsibility in the deaths and charged the recommendations were politically motivated by competitors in the methadone business.

According to FDA documents one Houston death involved a new patient to Swate's methadone clinic at Park Place. The report says the patient was admitted to Swate's program on June 14, 1990, while still enrolled in another clinic. He was given an initial dose of methadone and allowed to take home four more daily doses. He was found dead of an apparent overdose the next morning.

The report stated, "This inspection revealed what appears to be a dangerous pattern of methadone dispensing."

The other deaths involved patients of Swate's clinic in the Montrose area.

One patient had been on the program at least 10 years before Swate bought the clinic in 1988, and had developed chronic emphysema. The patient died May 10, 1990, one day after picking up a two-week supply of methadone from the clinic.

Cause of death was listed as cardiac arrest, secondary to congestive heart failure and emphysema. Federal investigators said the patient was not properly screened by Swate and was allowed to take home more doses than federal regulations allow.

Under state and federal law, patients are allowed to take home up to six doses of the daily medication if they attend a clinic regularly for two years without testing positive for illicit drugs. After just three months, they may take home up to four doses.

Swate said the deaths were not preventable by him or his staff. "The first one had chronic respiratory disease not in any way associated with methadone," said Swate. "The other was an overdose. He stole someone else's methadone in order to have a large enough dose."

The story goes on to say, "The federal investigators, however, cited violations by Swate of federal requirements for admissions, urine testing, take-home supplies and other provisions, and in October recommended that each of Swate's clinics lose its federal license to operate."

Almost one year later, a March 20, 1992 Houston Chronicle story reports Swate's clinic on Park Place was closed down after an ongoing investigation revealed several violations—including allowing an undercover agent to obtain methadone. This was the first time the Drug Enforcement Agency had shut down a clinic and suspended the license on an emergency basis.

Then in a April 28, 1992 story, the Houston Chronicle reports Swate's second clinic in Montrose is closed by the DEA for alleged widespread violations of state and federal law.

According to the report, during a two day inspection of the clinic inspectors found patients who were allowed to take home more doses than allowed, who were able to pick up doses for other patients and who were receiving take-home doses without complying with the time requirements.

"Lax take-home policies have been blamed for a growing amount of methadone that is being sold illegally on the streets, and take-homes have been implicated in the record 39 methadone-related deaths in the Houston area in a

three year period," said the Chronicle.

Putting his medical controversy in the past, Swate decided to pursue his other interest and practice law (he had received his license to practice law in 1980). In September of 1992, Swate was considered as a top candidate to become a Hardin County assistant district attorney. The district attorney, R.F. "Bo" Horke was accused of not checking out Swate's background.

Swate later withdrew his name for consideration to the post saying he was too busy with his law practice.

According to the Plainview Herald January 9 article, it was only January of 1993 that Swate settled the methadone issue when he signed an agreement with the DEA in which he promised to limit his involvement in providing methadone treatments for drug addicts.

It was shortly after that, in August 1993, he signed a contract with Panola General Hospital in Carthage to operate the hospital's rural health clinic.

According to the January article in the Plainview Herald, Swate was scheduled to begin his practice in Panola County in September 1993.

But in October 1993 the Panola General Hospital board of managers temporarily suspended Swate's privileges citing new information concerning prior practices of Dr. Swate. The hospital is currently negotiating a settlement with Swate.

Then—October 28 he signs a contract with Caprock Hospital. By law Swate was required to tell the board about his probationary status with the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners. But what didn't he tell them.

When asked if the board knew about Swate's background involving the methadone clinics, his contract with Panola General Hospital and the assault charge alleged by the female private

investigator, Farris, said, "When I read about that in the Plainview paper I was not surprised—I was astounded!"

The information the Caprock Board says they were aware of includes the January 24, 1992 order by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners suspension of his license and the subsequent stay of that suspension and five year probation.

The findings of fact in the Medical Examiners report included fourteen cases involving one or more of the following: failure to complete abortions, failure to repair lacerations, complaints of perforated uterus, failure to provide follow up care to patients after complications incurred during abortions, failure to maintain proper medical records

and/or to appropriately document procedures therein.

The report concluded that Swate had "violated Section 3.08 (20) of the Medical Practice Act which is defined as repeated or recurring meritorious health-care liability claims that in the opinion of the board evidence professional incompetence likely to injure the public."

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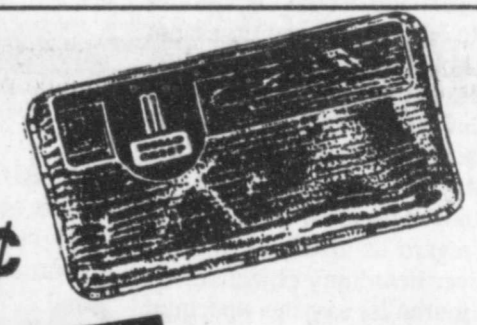


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To the R.C. Andrews Elementary School Staff: My sincere gratitude for the special reception given Thursday, January 6, in honor of my retirement. I really did not want you to go to so much trouble; but I am delighted that you did! The reception was perfect in every detail: The decorations, the food and those attending. Thank you, Sally G.

FISD extends contract, considers ranking policy

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA — The contract of the school superintendent was the first to be considered by the board of trustees for Floydada Independent School District in preparation for the 1994-95 school year. Following nearly three hours in executive session, the board voted to extend the present contract by one year, making it effective through the 96-97 school year and to grant a 2.5% salary increase to Superintendent Jerry Cannon at the January 10 meeting.

Motion for the action was made by board president Charlene Brown and seconded by John Campbell. Voting in favor were Trena Simpson, Charlene Brown, Steve Lloyd and John Campbell. Mitch Probasco and Billy Joe Villarreal abstained from voting and Don Hardy was absent from the meeting.

Floydada High School Principal Joe Christian presented a proposed policy for determining eligibility to graduate and ranking of students to the board. He stated "We do not at present have a policy concerning graduation other than to require a specific number of credits in order to graduate. There is also no official policy concerning ranking students according to grade averages."

Christian proposed a policy which would require ranking by grade point averages to determine honor students. Under the proposal, accelerated classes would carry a higher, or weighted, grade point. This would grant students successfully completing accelerated classes extra points in the final analysis. Weighted classes taken at another school will only be considered if FHS offers a similar weighted course. Grades obtained by taking advance placement tests would not be considered in calculating overall grade point averages for class ranking and designation as an honor graduate.

The proposed policy would allow a student to graduate when the required number of course credits has been accumulated. Courses completed below the 9th grade level and/or by advanced placement would not be counted towards fulfilling the required number of credits for graduation. Graduating students would be ranked with the graduating class of that year and may graduate in less than four years under extenuating circumstances and with board approval. Application for early graduation should be made prior to the beginning of the student's final two semesters in school.

In order to qualify as an honor graduate under the proposed policy, a student must meet the credit requirements for senior status based on the current student handbook prior to the beginning of the school year and must be enrolled in Floydada High School for the entire year preceding graduation. Students moving into the district may be eligible for honor graduate designation if they transfer from a state accredited school and meet the enrollment requirements. Students graduating at the end of the fall semester would not be eligible for honor graduate designation.

After making his presentation, Christian asked the board if they would prefer to do something about passing a policy at this time or if they would prefer that the check with school attorney Paul Lyle before going further. The concern here is with the legality of the proposed plan and the time frame required to implement it.

Board president Brown asked that Christian check with the attorney and that the matter be placed on the next regular meeting agenda in February.

Comments were presented by people attending the session. Bill Harbin stated that he felt students choosing to graduate in three years should understand that they are choosing to forego certain things, like their senior year and all that goes with it in order to do so. He also said that two issues were under consid-

eration, the option to graduate after three years and the eligibility for honor graduate ranking.

"I feel like it is well within the board's authority to decide both issues," said Harbin. He added that he did not want to see a student who has been here and worked for the honors pushed out by someone who moves into the district during the year. He indicated that this had happened to his wife when she graduated.

Jill Warren questioned the fairness of allowing a student to graduate in three years when it is not openly announced to all students that this option exists for them. "It is unfair to allow one to do this if all weren't aware it could be done," said Warren. She was also expressed concern about students who had previously been home schooled being included in the calculations for graduating honor students. She expressed the opinion that home schooling should not be counted in honor ranking.

Randy Beedy asked Christian if students graduating from high school in three years were made aware that they would be graduating with a class they did not share their high school experiences with. He was assured that these students do know they will be considered graduates of the class year in which they actually graduate, not the class year in which they enter high school.

No official action was taken concerning the proposed policy during the Monday evening session.

Outstanding students for the month were recognized by the board, parents, teachers and friends during the monthly meeting. Named from A. B. Duncan Elementary were Madison Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Becker, and Jamie Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

R. C. Andrews Elementary honored Jamie Davis, son of Laquita Davis, and Zach Emert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emert. R. C. Andrews also honored Sally Galloway as the outstanding educator of the month.

FJHS selected Pedro Chairez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Faustino Chairez, and Royanne Mercado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roel Mercado. FHS honorees included Stacey Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lloyd, and Will Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren.

Resignations were accepted from Sally Galloway who retired as library aide at R. C. Andrews Elementary, and from Denise Calahan who resigned as a

teacher assistant at FJHS. Janis Julian, a math aide at R. C. Andrews, will be replacing Galloway. Ann Evans was hired to replace Julian and Chad Quisenberry was hired to replace Calahan. Motion for the employment changes was made by Campbell and seconded by Villarreal. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by board secretary Simpson. Monthly bills were approved for payment on a motion by Lloyd with a second by Probasco.

Administrative assistant Jimmie Collins presented the monthly tax report showing collections of \$992,180.00 at this time. This represents a 67% collection rate for the current year. Last year at this time, tax collections were 78% complete according to Collins, but the total collected was lower.

Collins also reported to the board that under the current funding bill and its regulations, the district stands to lose funding based on average daily attendance (ADA). He stated that the funds for the current year are being paid on the basis of an ADA of 1200 students. Estimates for this year's ADA are currently being placed at 1150 students.

This means that the school is receiving funding for 50 students it does not have. Under the current regulations, the extra funding will be taken back out of the money to be paid to the district next year. Collins advised making provisions for setting the extra funds aside this year to make up the difference as it is deducted next year.

Board members approved applying for a waiver of attendance requirements

for students in the functional living center at R. C. Andrews Elementary. Students at the facility come from five schools participating in the Caprock Special Education Cooperative and have varying degrees of disabilities and health problems that interfere with their attendance. Motion for the waiver was made by Probasco, seconded by Campbell and passed with all present voting in favor.

Sale of two city lots to Francisco Bruno was approved by the board. The lots, 14 and 15 in Block 96, located at 311 E. Kentucky, were acquired by the taxing entities as part of a sheriff's sale. The purchase will be finalized after all taxing entities involved have approved the offer.

Cannon announced that the local chapter of the American Cancer Society and Martha Farris in particular, had been instrumental in getting the rock group Rapunzel to perform in Floydada. He told them that the performance by the group, which advocates abstinence from drugs, tobacco and alcohol use, would be viewed by students from the 6th grade through the 12th grade.

Attending the meeting were board members Charlene Brown, Steve Lloyd, John Campbell, Trena Simpson, Mitch Probasco and Billy Joe Villarreal. Also present were Jerry Cannon, Jimmie Collins, Grant Hambright, Joe Christian, Randy Beedy, Bill Harbin, Jill Warren, Phil Lemons, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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FARM BUREAU PRESENTS CHECK—John Quebe (r), representing the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, presented Lockney Fire Chief Jimmy Kemp with a check in the amount of \$150 as an expression of thanks for the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department's work on the property of Paul Hodges. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas involving property insured by them. —Staff Photo

State to install Locust St. ramps in Lockney

By Juanita Stepp

LOCKNEY — Lockney Alderman J. D. Copeland told fellow council members during department reports that he had received notification that the State of Texas would be responsible for the installation of corner ramps on Locust Street in Lockney. The ramps are mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and must provide access for the disabled along the state highway route. State officials indicated that it could be as long as two years before the installation is made due to the number of ramps the state will be responsible for

throughout the state.

Copeland added that other ramps required in the city will be the responsibility of the city. At present, authorities are looking into the exact specifications for such ramps and the estimated cost of installing them in Lockney.

Alderman Gary Marr continued department reports by suggesting that some needed minor repairs in the park could be carried out before city employees become too busy with other projects later in the year. He said there was need for some painting and minor repairs to equipment that could be taken care of on warmer days now.

Terry Jones, the city council representative who coordinates with the Lockney Police Department, told the council that Police Chief Lennie Gilroy has decided to run for County Commissioner in Precinct 2. He advised that the council needed to be thinking about a replacement in the event that Gilroy is successful. He would be leaving the Department prior to taking office on January 1, 1995. No action will be required prior to the November general election.

Other action at the Thursday, January 6 session included the reading of the minutes from the past session and the payment of monthly bills. The minutes were approved as read by City Attorney Paul Lyle and the bills were authorized for payment on a motion by Copeland, seconded by Marr and passed by unanimous vote. Financial statements were reviewed for the month of December and were accepted as presented.

No action was taken concerning a large water bill received by Barbara Armstrong last year. She was not present for the meeting. City Secretary Charlotte Hooten stated that Armstrong had been notified of the meeting and her required attendance before the bill would be discussed.

Hooten also told the council that the list of specifications for ordering a new vehicle through the state purchasing plan were available. Council members will select the specifications for a new police car and a new pickup for use by the city.

Discussion of a safety manual was tabled until further information can be obtained concerning the exact nature of a safety policy that would be effective for a city the size of Lockney. Mayor Kenneth Wofford informed the council that Kenny Hooten had been appointed as Safety Coordinator for the city.

Injunction request postponed by federal judge

Continued From Page 1

stay order in any manner."

According to Mr. Dubanevich, attorney for Caprock Hospital, "the district court postponed the matter pending consideration of the case by the trustee, Steven Smith, who had been appointed by the bankruptcy court."

According to attorneys this paper has consulted, it was probable that because Swate had declared bankruptcy in Houston prior to filing this federal lawsuit, the judge felt the lawsuit should be examined by a bankruptcy attorney. It will be Smith's duty to study Swate's assets and debts.

Because of previous bankruptcies filed by Swate there are people opposed to him being awarded any money in future lawsuits without paying off past debts.

"We will meet in court again when the trustee finishes his work," said Dubanevich. "It could be a week and it could be longer."

Dr. Swate said the hearing was delayed because one of the attorneys that needed to be present was on jury duty.

Courtroom Activities

In district court January 5, 1994, probation was revoked on Jamie McDonald, 23, of Lockney.

McDonald was placed on 10 years probation on March 6, 1992, for the offense of Burglary of a Habitation that occurred on Nov. 12, 1991.

McDonald's probation was revoked because of a misdemeanor assault, failure to report, curfew violation, failure to pay restitution or court costs and fees. McDonald will now serve his 10 year sentence in TDC.

Also on January 5, probation was modified on Joe Alex Lopez, 20, of Lockney. Lopez had been placed on 10 years probation on March 5, 1992 for Burglary of a Habitation that occurred on March 28, 1991.

His probation was modified because of consumption of alcohol and failure to obey house rules at Ector County Restitution Center. Under terms of the modification Lopez received 87 days in the county jail.

Sandra Cavazos, 27, of Lockney, received 4 years deferred adjudication and a \$200.00 fine for theft over \$750.00 which occurred over several days in 1992.

In county court January 6 & 7 the following people filed speeding appeals: David Lee Hardin, Waymon Dow Etheredge, Mar Delerson, Heinrich Banman, and Hadley Wayne Harris.

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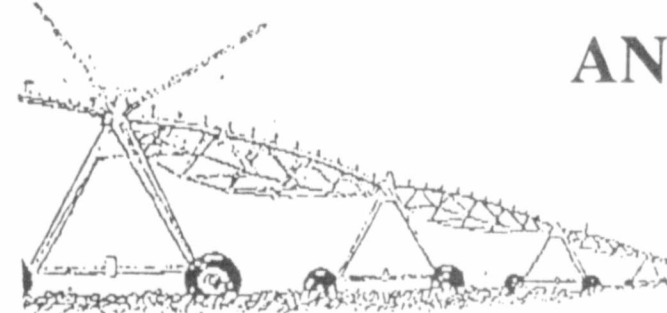
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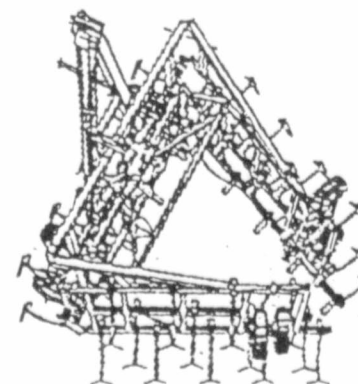
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Pat Richardson of Big Spring and Charlie and Barbara Carthel of Lockney wish to announce the approaching marriage of their children, Cathi and Rusty on February 12, 1994 at West Side Church of Christ in Lockney.

Senior Citizen Rockins

By Gene Newton
There were 65 present at the Thursday night get-together and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, Jan. 13: Estelle Gilbreath, Gale Ramsey, Zack Abshier, Forest Morton
Friday, Jan. 14: Kevin Tipton
Saturday, Jan. 15: Matt Martinez, Chris Enriquez, Anthony Robles, Freddy Martinez, Pauline Robertson, Abran Luna, Jay Hollums
Sunday, Jan. 16: Deanna Logan, Emily E. Evans, Jesus Luna
Monday, Jan. 17: JoLee Ellis, Tony Mendoza, David Watson
Tuesday, Jan. 18: Holly Lee, Ashley Nicole Ascencio, Jennifer Leatherman
Wednesday, Jan. 19: Mandy Jarnagin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Monday, Jan. 17: A.W. and Mary Ferguson

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Thelma Jones
FLOYDADA—Mary Wilson returned home Friday night after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruby McLeod in Abilene.
Mrs. Alma Dunn visited Mrs. Blanche Williams Saturday. She had eye surgery.
Mrs. Lorene Gee is home. She has been in the hospital. She had fallen and broke her arm.
Mrs. Alma Rape's sister and nephew from Colorado spent last week with her.
Mrs. Irene King and Jimmie Jo West spent the weekend at home.
Mrs. Jerry Bradford attended her sister's funeral in Dallas last week.
Mrs. Lupe Rando went to California last week to her brother's funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Teague of Pampa ate lunch with her mother, Mrs. Lula Teague.

Sams hold first 1994 meeting

By Marjorie McElyea
FLOYDADA—The Whirlwind Sams met for their first meeting of 1994 at the Golden Corral in Plainview. President Harold Reese called the meeting to order after a short business meeting. The group sang Happy Birthday to Roberta Russell and Betty McPherson and the anniversary song to the Wests, Norrells, Millers and Parkers.
Guests were the Floyd Bradleys, Bill Gilbreaths, L.V. Assiters and Hollis Paynes.
After a delicious dinner, Audrea Temple sang "The Joy of My Lord."
Present for the occasion were the Cates, Willis, Temples, Weathersbees, Adams, Lyles, Feuerbachers, Norrells, Mayos, Reeses, Parkers, Gilbreaths, Kendricks, Bennetts, Hartsells, Millers, McElyeas, Patzers, Thaxtons and Wests.
The Hollis Paynes and L.V. Assiters were voted in as new members. Next meeting will be at the L.E.C.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Bishop retires with more than 30 years of service

FLOYDADA—Nancy Bishop, Chief Program Assistant in the Floyd County ASCS office, has retired her position effective Jan. 3, 1994. She has 30 years and five months of service with the Floyd County office, which is a record amount of time for the local office.

Mrs. Bishop was born and raised in this county. She has been associated with farming all her life, since her dad, Syd Brown farmed in the Cedar Hill Community.

She stated one reason she has always enjoyed her work is that "she knows just about everyone" in the county, especially farmers and will miss working with them.

Nancy has seen lots of changes since beginning work immediately after graduation from Floydada High School at the age of 16. Among these was the change of names the office has gone through,

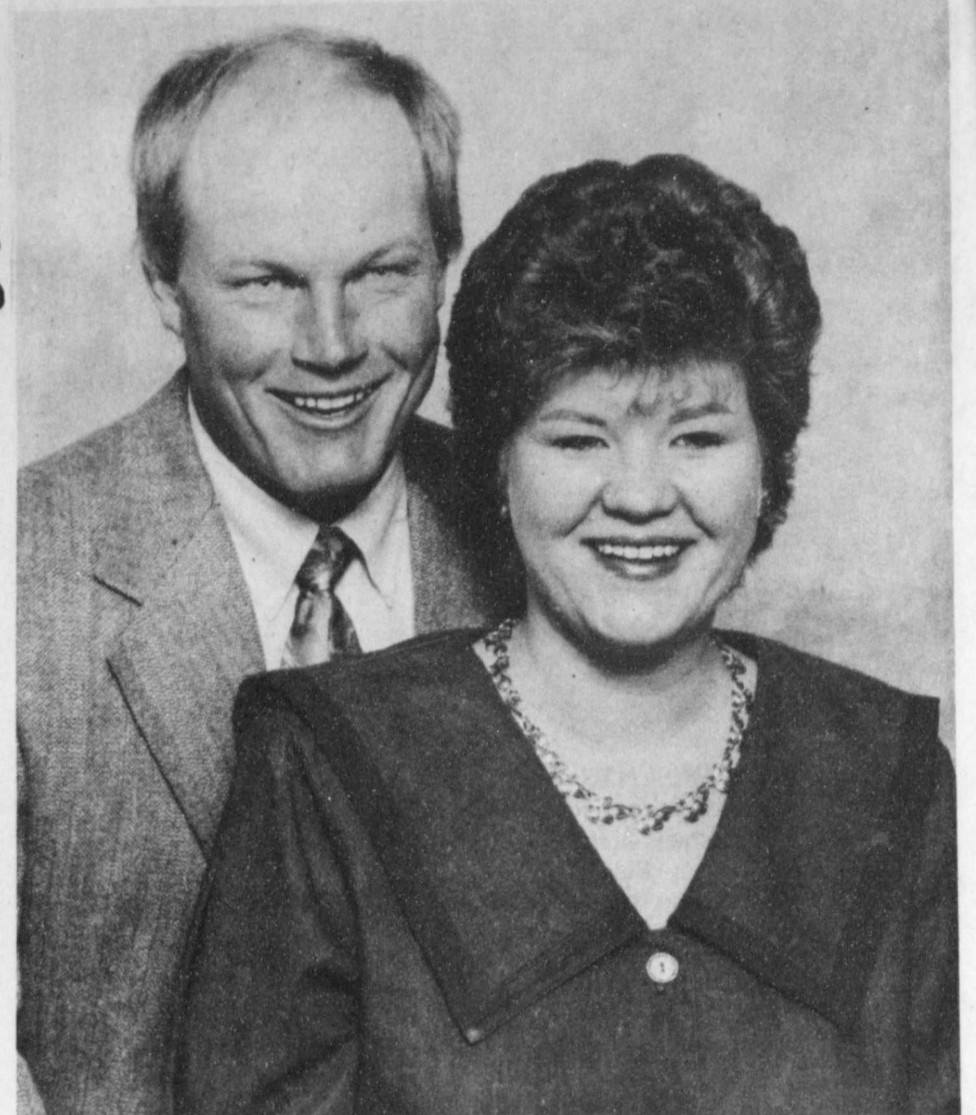
including Triple A, PMA, and the current ASCS. She has also seen many computer changes.

She worked about four years before "being out about 12 years to raise my family". She returned on a part time basis that later turned into full time. Her 30 years have been spent working under four county executive directors, Ray McEntire, Thomas Hutchins, Tom Moore and Bob Lotspeich.

Nancy and husband, Howard, live in the Lakeview community where her husband has farming and ranching interests and is commissioner of precinct 4. They are parents of two sons. Mike is a local entomologist. He and his wife, Rozanne, an art teacher in the Floydada school system, reside in Floydada with their two sons. Their other son, Greg, resides near his parents and farms in the Lakeview area.

The Bishops are active members of First Baptist Church.

Bishops plans now include enjoying her retirement, along with her hobbies and traveling.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Martin and Ruby Stephan of Lockney and James and Irene Wilhelm of Nazareth wish to announce the engagement of their children, Janette Karen and James Dale. The couple will be married February 12, 1994 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Plainview. Miss Stephan is a 1981 graduate of Lockney High School and received an Associate in Arts Degree in 1984 from Clarendon Junior College. She attended Texas Tech University in 1984-1985. She is the Correctional Officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Swisher County Detention Facility. Wilhelm graduated from Nazareth High School in 1980 and from West Texas State University in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Plant Science. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Order. He is engaged in farming east of Dimmitt.



NANCY BISHOP

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SEGOVIA
Henry and Trena Segovia Jr. of Lockney are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amber Machele, born January 4, 1994 in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Amber weighed 6 lbs. 5 1/4 ozs. and is 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Henry and Maria Segovia Sr. of Lockney and Phillip and Kay Wilson of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Thomasa DeLeon of Lockney, Rosa B. Segovia of San Benito, Texas, Agnes Baker and Bessie Wilson, both of Floydada.

MENU
January 17-21
Monday, Jan. 17: Chicken, potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert.
Tuesday, Jan. 18: Charbroiled steaks, brown gravy, potatoes, yellow wax beans, salad, dessert.
Wednesday, Jan. 19: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, beans, salad, dessert.
Thursday, Jan. 20: Pork chops, rice, mixed vegetables, salad, dessert.
Friday, Jan. 21: Fish, red beans, tator tots, salad, dessert.
This menu is subject to change.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

January 17-21
Monday: Baked chicken w/mushroom sauce, corn cobbets, peas and carrots, grapefruit sections, bran muffin, gingersnaps
Tuesday: Pork chops, baked potato, mixed vegetables, raisin bread, apples or applesauce
Wednesday: Hamburger steak w/ brown gravy, fluffy rice, squash, wheat rolls, golden congealed salad
Thursday: Tuna and noodle casserole, blackeye peas, broccoli and cauliflower salad, cornbread, apple cobbler
Friday: Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, wheat rolls, purple plums, vanilla wafers

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Lee graduates cum laude at TTU

Connie Bradford Lee has graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. She also received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing during December commencement exercises.

Mrs. Lee is an active member of the Iota Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society. She is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and is listed on

the National Dean's List.

A Floydada native and a 1979 graduate of Floydada High School, she now resides in Plainview with her husband, David W. Lee and two children. She is the daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Bradford of Floydada and the late Charles H. Bradford Sr.

She is currently employed as a graduate nurse at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

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Rapunzel slates Floydada appearance

FLOYDADA — The Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society has arranged a concert appearance in Floydada by the rock group Rapunzel. The performance is part of a continuing effort to alert young people to the dangers related to tobacco, drug and alcohol use. The three member group will perform at Floydada High School at 9:20 A.M. on January 19.

The appearance is being supported by the Floydada Independent School District and has been scheduled with the cooperation of Floydada High School Principal Joe Christian. Arrangements have been made for students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades to see the program in addition to FHS students.

Individual businesses contributing to the ACS effort by assisting in sponsoring the program include Cornelius Conoco, Tipton Oil, Probasco Flying Service, Script Printing and Office Supply, and Producers Coop Elevator Fuel Division.

The band is definitely a band for the 90's despite the fact that they take their name from a fairy tale written two hundred years ago. Their incendiary live show is designed to reach students on their own level and prove to them that it is unnecessary to drink, smoke or do drugs to be cool.

Rapunzel is no ordinary band. Since 1989, their intense musical style has been seen by more than 38,000 students in the area. The band maintains a hotline (1-800-658-2013) with the Lubbock Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for people seeking help. They also correspond with fans and meet personally with them whenever possible.

According to guitarist and founder Scott Faris, "This is something we believe in. We're not here to criticize someone who uses alcohol or drugs, but when someone wants help, we provide it."

In 1991, the group formed a non-profit corporation to support innovative solutions to the problems kids face today. Since that time RADAR Tower Inc. (the Rock Alliance for Drug Awareness and Resistance) has received five grants from local and state agencies to provide anti-drug programs across the South Plains. Recent grants have come from the Terry County Juvenile Probation Department and the Texas Juvenile

Probation Commission for the purpose of serving twenty schools across the area.

Faris and two additional band members, keyboardist Amy Goode Faris (his wife) and drummer/vocalist Mike Hogan, have pursued their education as well as their music. Scott is a graduate of Texas Tech and teaches guitar with world renowned classical guitarist David Brandon in Lubbock. Amy recently

completed a degree in music composition at Texas Tech and is a church pianist.

Mike teaches music at Ziegler Music Company and is pursuing a substance abuse counseling degree at Texas Tech. "I feel like God has given me a gift and I want to use it to help other people," he says. "In the band, faith is a very important part of our lives."



RAPUNZEL -- Members of the rock group Rapunzel include (left to right) Mike Hogan, drummer and lead singer; Scott Faris, guitarist; and Amy Faris, keyboardist. The musical group will perform January 19 at FHS beginning at 9:20 A.M. Their goal is to show kids that it is possible to have fun and enjoy life without depending on drugs, alcohol or tobacco. -- Courtesy Photo

Commissioners open bids on vehicle

By Juanita Stepp

Floyd County Commissioners opened bids for the proposed sale of an old Sheriff's Department vehicle during the Monday, January 10 meeting. Two bids were received. Tony Felan of Lockney bid \$350.00 for the 1987 Chevrolet car and Keith Reeves of Floydada bid \$250.00. The vehicle was sold to Felan on a motion by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden and a second by Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson. The vote was all in favor.

Accounts were approved as presented after a motion by Bearden with a second by Precinct 4 Commissioner Howard Bishop. All voted in favor as they did when considering paying the accounts. Motion for payment was made by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor with a second by Bearden.

Six farm work contracts were approved by the court at the morning session. Approved in Precinct 1 was a contract request from Delmas McCormick Farms to have a drainage ditch cleaned out for the prevention of soil erosion at a site 4 miles south of Floydada.

Precinct 2 had three contracts: Buster Terrell requested that a stock tank be filled to return land to cultivation at a site located 8 miles southwest of Lockney; Wanda Baker requested on behalf of Dorsey Baker that trees be pulled up and old improvements cleaned up 2

miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of Lone Star; and Keith Phillips asked to have a waterway cleaned out 8 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Lockney.

Dwight Teeple, V. P. of Leighton Teeple Farms, submitted a request for clearing old improvements to return land to cultivation at a location 2 miles north, 5 miles east and 1/2 mile south of South Plains in Precinct 3. Bundy Campbell asked to have washes filled in and blow sand moved for soil conservation at locations east and west of Dougherty in Precinct 4.

The court approved budget amendments to transfer funds within the annual budget to facilitate the payment of monthly bills. Motion to make the transfers was made by Jackson and seconded by Taylor.

County Treasurer Glenna Orman presented the quarterly report for October, November and December. Motion to approve the quarterly report was made by Bearden and seconded by Jackson. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

In a report for the month of December, Orman stated that the county had \$293,880.07 in county fund accounts at the beginning of December. Receipts for the month totaled \$171,800.30 and disbursements were \$143,280.63. The month end balance was \$322,399.74. The monthly report was approved on a motion by Taylor with a second by Bishop.

Orman also reported that county deposits in Certificates of Deposit now total \$350,000.00 in undivided tax revenues and \$130,000.00 for Precinct 3. Interest earned to date on the deposits totals \$2,792.21.

One contract for the donation of materials to be used on a county road was approved. Molly Burleson in Precinct 4 donated gravel for a road. The contract was approved on a motion by Bishop with a second by Bishop.

The commissioners agreed to transfer the title to the repeater station in Floyd County to the Floydada Emergency Medical Services unit. The ambulance group will now be responsible for any maintenance and repairs to the station which boosts signals from area emergency units to Lubbock Hospitals.

New members for the grievance committee were selected by drawing names. County Clerk Margaret Collier will contact the names drawn to ascertain if the people are willing to serve on the committee. If they agree, The names will be announced at a later meeting of

the Commissioners Court. New grievance committee members are added on an annual basis.

The court reviewed monthly reports from the elected officials that collect fines and fees. The reports were accepted as presented. Judge Bill Hardin read the minutes of the previous meeting prior to the adjournment of the regular session.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Taxpayers we need to do something about our Caprock Hospital.

We need the hospital opened now. Too much money has been spent on updating the facility this past year, to lock the doors now.

If the Hospital Board cannot work out something to open the hospital. We need to start over — turn it to the taxpayers for a vote, yes or now to close the hospital.

People had moved here ready to start working in the hospital. Now is the time to have the hospital open for business.

Lillie Mae Johnson

Dear Editor,

I have waited over two weeks to hear word on the hospital situation. Nothing has been written in our newspaper, but Lubbock and Plainview have written articles informing the public of Floydada's plight. As a concerned citizen and taxpayer I would like to know what is going to happen to the hospital and clinic. Do the Hospital Board members speak for the majority of the people - I think not!

Politics aside I would like our elected members to speak to us concerning their decision to close our hospital. They are the ones who have to justify their actions concerning the whole situation - with Dr. Swate and St. Mary's Hospital. After spending over a million dollars on renovations for the hospital, hiring of personnel and stocking medicines and linens and etc., it seems a waste of taxpayers money to shut it down.

I would like to get public support to reopen the hospital. Perhaps we could have a recall election on all members who voted to close the hospital and put honest, trustworthy people on the board. I want to know what the hospital board proposes to do with our tax money? I feel we need a hospital and clinic in our town. I want the necessary convenience

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"B" Average — Kimberly Ammons, Christopher Assiter, Alicia Briones, Rosa Calderon, Christina Castillo, Christopher Childers, Manuel de la Fuente, Erica Diaz, Melody Eubanks, T.J. Fuller, Martin Garcia, Lee Roy Garza, Jessica Gilly, Christopher Hartline, Christopher Herrera, Craig Hill, Chad Hinkle, Corey Hurt, Joanna Johnston, Jurahee Jones, Crysta Ledbetter, Ashley Martinez, Tina Martinez, Stephen Mendoza, Christina Nichols, Scott Nixon, Jared Parsley, Edward Porter, Justin Reeves, Kimberly Reyes, Rocky Reyes, Jose Romas, Naviada Rosa, Abby Sanders, Paul Segura, Anthony Suarez, Abelina Vasquez, Lindsey Whitten, Tye Wood, Abraham Yannis, Brad Yeary, Noelia Saldana

GRADE 5
Straight "A" — Rudy Adam Arellano, Amanda Barnett, Josh Caballero, Cienna Carthel, Tasha Clemmons, Brad Cruz, Cindy DuBois, Bonnie Dunlap, Clint Fyffe, Cynthia Hernandez, Mandy Holbert, Jackie Lucio, Lana McCandless, Kelsey Pierce, Erin Ralston, Lisa Smith

"A" Average — Ruben Castillo, J.D. Chaparro, Charla Davis

"B" Average — Ismael Arebalo, Tamara Black, Austin Campbell, Leon Childers, Ruby Cuba, Rowdy Derryberry, Erika Delgado, Jessica Diaz, Robert Dunlap, Ashley Enriquez, Melinda Eubanks, Tyrel Fuller, Vanessa Garcia, Max Garza, Valerie Hartline, Alicia Hinojosa, Sam Holmes, Erica Johnson, Shanta Ledbetter, David Longoria, Daniel Lopez, Roger Mendoza, Bradley Minnix, April Molinar, Sylvia Nunez, Nicole Odom, Cecelia Peralez, Ray Perez, Chance Powell, Matthew Rainwater, Everet Renteria, Crystal Riojas, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Evie Salinas, Patricia Sanchez, Rita Trevino, Marcos Valadez, Amber Williams, Christopher Yannis

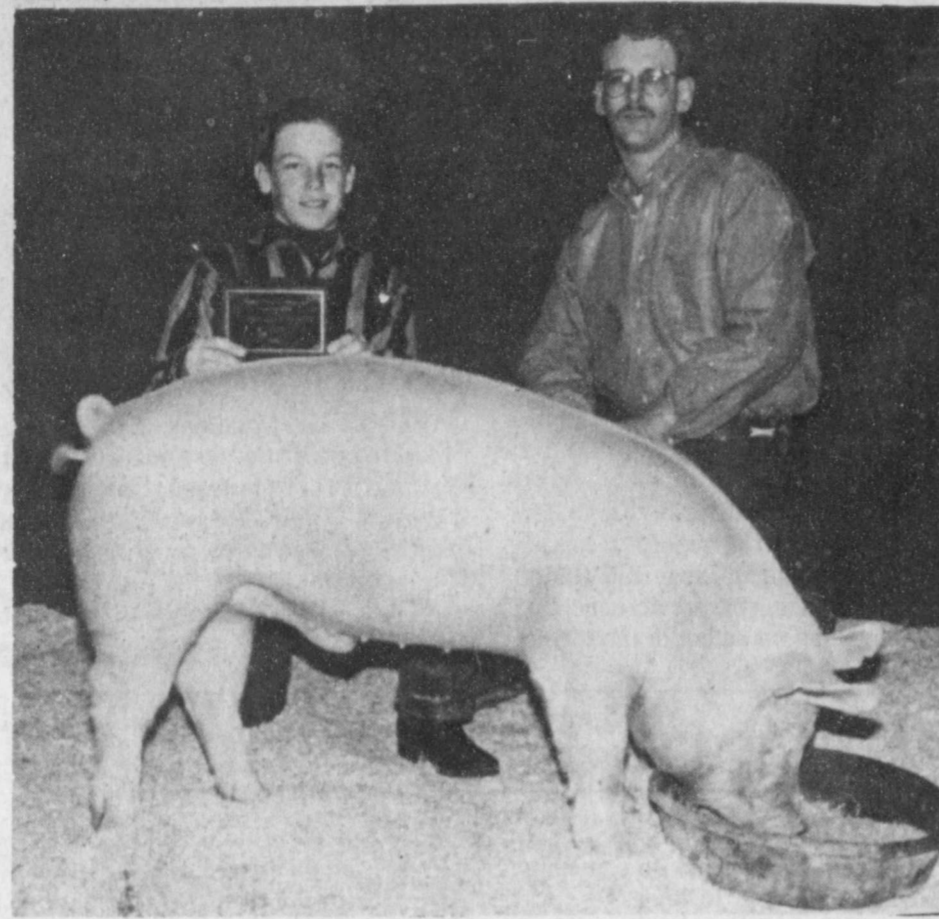
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Straight "A" — Erick Arellano, Jody Bueno, Heather Carr, Jessica Coronado, Erin Dawdy, Mandy Emert, Kember Everett, Ty Hendrix, Scot Holster, Dustin Jones, Jeff Lyles, Justin McGuire, Erika Miller, Kylan Sanders, Na'Lyn Simpson, Shannan Smith

"A" Average — Dusty Anderson, Jessica Cisneros, Analisa Enriquez, Veronica Galvan, Tara Gilly, Tiffany Henderson, Shane Lloyd, Resa Mercado, Tim Mulanex, Christine Pesina, David Rainwater, Maria Rangel, Lindsey Reddy, Josh Tipton, Tiffany Trujillo, Ruth Vasquez, Amanda Williams

"B" Average — Breanna Burge, Kocrist Burks, Cynthia Chavez, Adrian de la Fuente, Gracie de la Fuente, April Fox, Freddie Garcia, K.C. Graves, Leon Guzman

Nichole Hartline, Alex Hadderton, Candice Herrera, Kelli Hopper, Israel Irlas, Laci Martinez, Roel Mercado, Ronni Morales,

Lonny Nelson, Leslie Perez, Mark Romero, Marivel Saldana, Andy Williams, Karen Wyrick, Deborah Ysasaga



CODY STOVALL
Junior Showmanship - Swine - Floydada



TY HENDRIX
Junior Showmanship - Lambs - Floydada

FLOYDADA BASKETBALL REPORT

FLOYDADA JV BOYS DEFEAT PETERSBURG

Playing Petersburg on January 4, the FHS Junior Varsity Boys squeaked by their opponent to take 49-47 win. According to Coach Rex Holcombe, "The team displayed a good defensive effort late in the game to return from a 13 point deficit in the fourth quarter.

Leading the scoring for the team was Rance Barnett with 12 points earned on nine field goals and four free throws. Joe Ysasaga scored 11 points, making four field goals and three free throws. J. Sanchez was responsible for adding four field goals and 8 points while Peter Luna made three field goals and a free throw to contribute 7 points. Bobby Luna had three field goals for 6 points and J.R. Quilantan made 5 points on two field goals and a free throw.

Score By Quarters					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada	8	9	13	19	49
Petersburg	8	12	15	10	47

The team now has a season record of 10-5.

JV GIRLS BEAT LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN

Floydada's JV girls soundly defeated Lubbock Christians team earning a 63-22 victory. Leading the scoring for the FHS team was Missy Pernell who made five two-point field goals and a three-pointer to rack up 13 points and claim the kudos for leading scorer.

Tiffany Hinkle with five field goals and a free throw added 11 points. Jodie Villarreal had five field goals for 10 points and Lyndi Probasco made four field goals for 8 points. Jamie Crow added two free throws and two field goals for 6 points while Lacy Golightly made two field goals and a free throw to earn 5 points. Making 4 points each were Pepper Hinkle and Salina Shorter who each scored on two field goals. Elisavet Navarrete made 2 points on a field goal.

Score By Quarters					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada	18	14	18	13	63
LC	4	10	6	2	22

CROSBYTON GOES DOWN, 56-27

FHS JV girls defeated Crosbyton 56 to 27, easily out-distancing their opponents in all four quarters. The team was lead in scoring by Probasco who posted 22 points for the night on nine field goals and four free throws.

Pernell made five field goals and two free throws to score 12 points. Hinkle added 8 points on four field goals. Villarreal made 5 points with a field goal and three free throws. Golightly added 4 points with two field goals. Maricella

Lucio added 2 points on a field goal and Navarrete had a point on a free throw.

Score By Quarters					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada	14	15	12	15	56
Petersburg	6	6	8	7	27

FHS JV GIRLS BEAT PETERSBURG

The girls moved on to Petersburg on January 4, earning a 28-23 victory. Probasco again lead the scoring, this time making 12 points during the game on five field goals and two free throws.

Villarreal scored 8 points on three field goals and two free throws. Pernell added 4 points with two field goals. Golightly and Shorter each scored 2 points on a field goal.

Score By Quarters					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada	6	4	8	10	28
Petersburg	6	5	4	8	23

This win brings the JV Girls season record to 8 and 5.

9TH GRADE GIRLS PLAY LITTLEFIELD

Christy Hale posted 9 points to lead the FHS 9th grade girls in scoring during a match against Littlefield. The local team lost 43-28, but put forth a good effort.

Kelli Bertrand made 8 points on three field goals and two free throws. Lydia

Mendoza made a field goal and two free throws for 4 points. Scoring 2 points each were Heather Arney, Shondra Emert and RheaAnn Foust. Arney and Emert each had a field goal while Foust made two free throws. Mindy Dorman made a free throw.

Score By Quarters					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada	2	4	17	5	28
Littlefield	16	6	13	8	43

9TH GRADE GIRLS DEFEAT FRIONA

Playing on January 3, the FHS 9th grade girls added a 27-20 win to their record by defeating Friona. Beginning a very good new year was leading scorer Mendoza. She posted 14 points on three 2-point field goals, two 3-point field goals and two free throws.

Laci Christian added 7 points with two 2-point field goals and a 3-pointer. Bertrand made 4 points on two field goals and Emert added a field goal for 2 points.

Coach Robin Bowden stated, "I am very proud of how hard the girls played."

The win brings the teams season record to 1/8. The district record is now 1/4.

Score By Quarters					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Floydada	5	10	9	3	27
Friona	7	4	8	1	20

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"A" — Kristan Lackey, Spencer Schacht, Taylor Sue, David Vasquez, Wendy Assiter, Albert Garza, Brian Odom, Whitney Williams, Ana Alicia de la Cerda, Jesse Finley, Rachel Griffin, Shane Nichols, Robert Rawlinson, April Arevalo, Mikey Rangel

"A" Average — Lauren Powell, Katya Vega, Isidro Segura, Kia Baker, LINDIA Arellano, Johnny Ralph, Kim VanCleave, Meagan Eubanks, Esther Martinez, Valerie Riojas, Silver Ruiz, Meghan Graham, Felisha Luna, Luke Miller, Melissa Morales, Gregory Vasquez

SECOND GRADE

"A" — Chance Crossland, Lindsey Nutt, Becky Warren, Josh Bradley, Karla Hill, Sylvia Mancilla, Eric Morales, Molly Long, Ross Bennett, Luke Taylor, Daniel Garcia, Derrick Griggs, Hunter Hagood, Jay McLaugh, Denise Rainwater, Rachel Miller, Melissa Dunlap, Eason Campbell

"A" Average — Suelen Saldana, Sandra Sanchez, Mason Becker, D.J. Summers, Eric Cazares, Naida Lira, Amanda Ortiz, Alice Garcia, Adam Ehrridge

THIRD GRADE

"A" — Jason Aleman, Tanner Battey, Ragan Beedy, Larae Gilliland, Tyler Helms, Laura Reddy, David Rodriguez, Dustin Covington, Brooke Hayes, Chelsea Kirk, Margaret Martinez, Elsa Medrano, Mari Mendoza, Jessica Rodriguez, Kayla Stovall, Amanda McHam, Janna Szydlowski, Chase Tipton, Victor Yannis, Sonia Calderon, Madison Becker, Jamie Johnston, Margo Morin, Brady Rainwater

"A" Average — Gloria Chairez, Brandi Cruz, Ashley Juarez, Tracy Ramirez, Joseph Cuevas, Tana Holmes, Daniel Ochoa, Amber Overstreet, Marisela Peralez, Anthony Sanchez, Andrew Arvizu, Jennifer Dudley, Josh Galvan, Michael King, Jacob Morales, Anqualita Perez, Lisa Walker, Tyler Battey, Ruddy Castaneda, Kimberly Green, Junior Hernandez, Isidro Juarez, Ashley Norrell, Kristie Reyes, Kellen Wyrick, Amy Nichols

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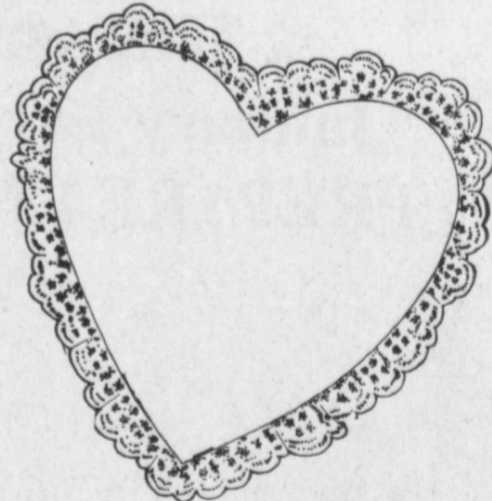
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The Hesperian-Beacon is Thursday, Feb. 3, at 5 p.m.
Pictures may be taken to either the Floydada or Lockney office.

Lockney High School National Honor Society Chapter inducts new members

Twenty students from Lockney High School were inducted into the LHS National Honor Society. Of the inductees five were seniors and fifteen were sophomores.

Those who were inducted into the society included Manuel Banda, Jerod Glasson, Cindy Perez, David Turner, Rosa Banda, Leigha Wood, Cody Hayes, Tamarah Burson, Carlos Perales, Brady Marr,

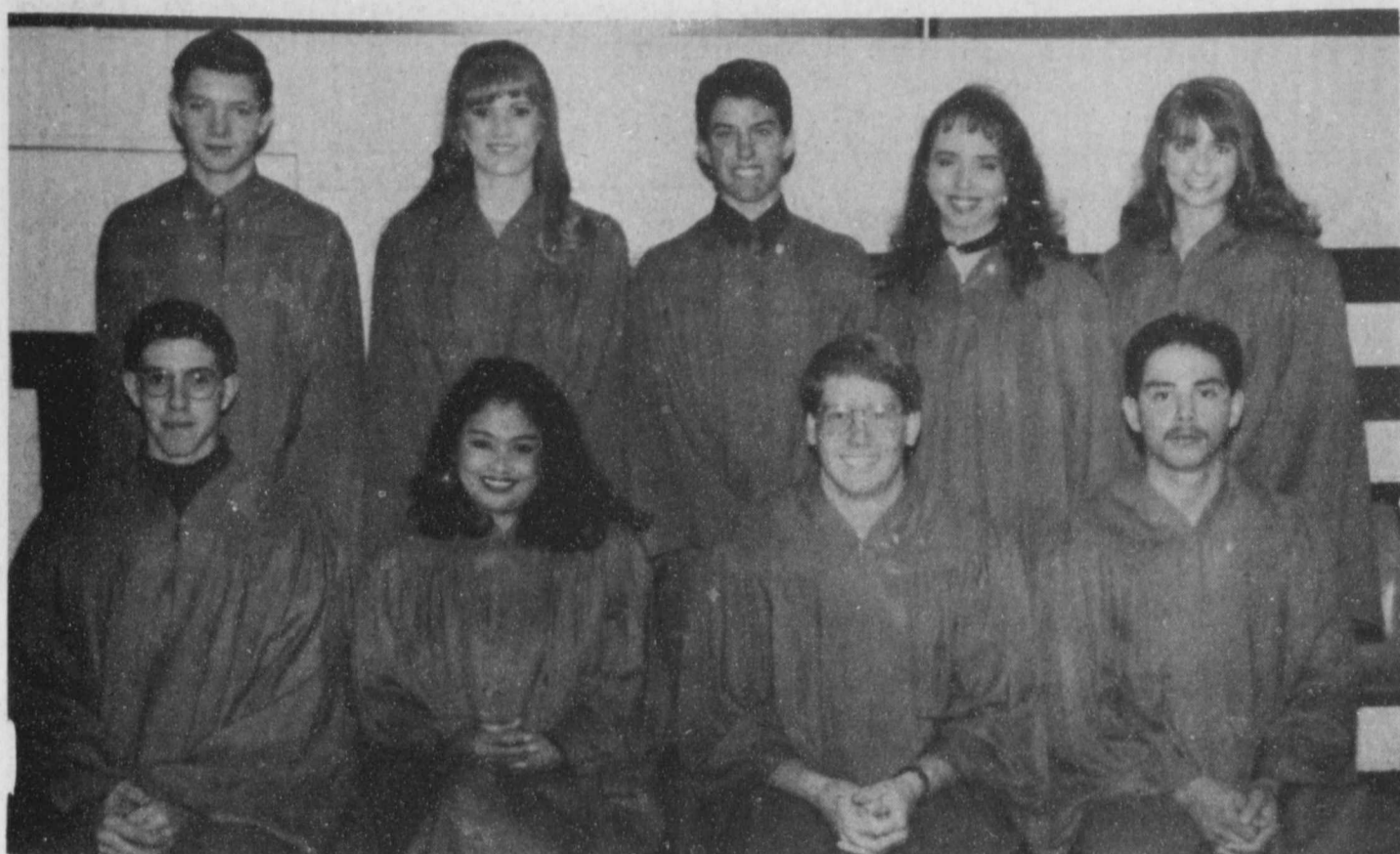
Rowdy Boggs, Randy Jo Henderson, Lee Anne Gallaway, Cynthia Martin, Tikka Smith, Joshua Robnett, Jarrod Clark, Nicole Emert, Michael Reynaga and Angela Hall.

Officers conducting the ceremony were President, Melissa Bybee; Vice-President, Jared Mosley; Secretary, Rhanda Hickerson; and Reporter Amy Hernandez.

The officers charged the inductees to

always keep in mind the characteristics of NHS members. Those characteristics include Leadership, Character, Service and Scholarship. Members were encouraged to keep up their overall averages and to set good examples of leadership in all activities at Lockney High School and in the community.

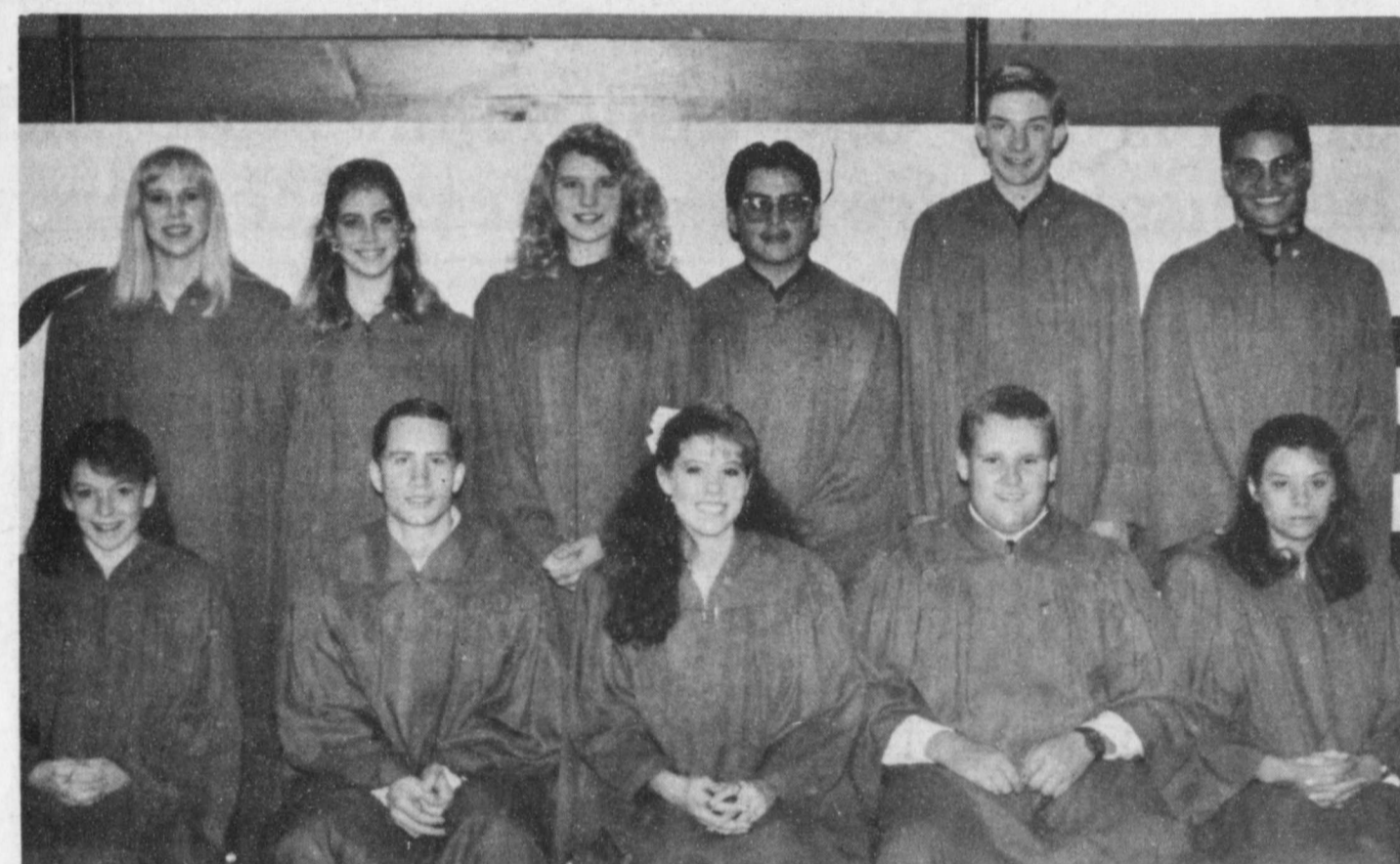
Following the induction ceremony the current and new members and their parents were honored with a reception in the Homemaking Lab.



LHS STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—Students inducted into the 1993-94 National Honor Society at Lockney High School during a candlelight ceremony are (l-r, back row) Cody Hayes,

Randi Jo Henderson, Brady Marr, Angela Hall, Lee Anne Gallaway; (l-r, front row) David Turner, Cindy Perez, Jerod Glasson and Manuel Banda.

—Courtesy Photo



LHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS—Students inducted into the 1993-94 National Honor Society at Lockney High School are (l-r, back row) Leigha Wood, Cynthia Martin, Tikka Smith, Mi-

chael Reynaga, Joshua Robnett, Carlos Perales; (l-r, front row) Nicole Emert, Jarrod Clark, Tamarah Burson, Rowdy Boggs and Rosa Banda.

—Courtesy Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED—Named as Little Longhorns for the week of January 10-14 were Jenna Ford, Velvet Johnson, Wade Miller, Jarrett Thornton, Angie Blanco, Esmerelda Luna, Larry Olivares; (l-r, center) Ana Lisa Leal, Ysenia Guerrero, Natalie Salazar,

Oscar Delgado, Tiffany Taylor, Armando Pinales; (l-r, front row) Amber Dorman, Emily Mercado, Catherine Avila, Bridget Ascencio, Aracely Luna, Cullen McQuhae, Benita Valles, and Abel Rodriguez.

—Staff Photo

Annual book fair is slated at Lockney

LOCKNEY—Athena Study Club and Lockney Elementary School Library will host a Scholastic Book Fair to be held in the Elementary Library next week, Jan. 17-21.

The library will be open and books can be viewed from 8:45 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each day. Admission is free and parents and grandparents are especially invited to attend at any time. A schedule for each class will be sent home with the children on Friday, Jan. 14.

This reading event will offer everyone the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers. In addition to the selections for elementary age children, books will be showcased that will appeal to the Junior High student as well.

Books featured in a Scholastic Book Fair are carefully selected by a committee of reputable editors and educators. Many hours are spent considering hundreds of books in search of selections that excite and motivate students to become lifelong readers.

Along with winners of prestigious state and national awards, the Scholastic Book Fair will present numerous books from over 70 publishers. Included will be how-to books, biographies, timeless classics and a wonderful variety of the newest titles in children's literature.

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LITTLE LONGHORNS RECOGNIZED—Recognized as Little Longhorns for the week of January 3-7 at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) Jaime Salazar, David Ray, Mica Edwards, Melanie Huggins, Kelly Crawford, Joe Daniel Luna, Clayton McMurtry; (l-r, center) Victor Martinez, Jana Edwards, Rachel Vega,

Vanessa Rivera, Melissa Hernandez, Jacob Ortegon, J.J. McLendon, Crystal Olivarez; (l-r, front row) Brittney Mathis, Lance Terrell, Jessica Cruz, Jennifer Enriquez, Nicole Vasquez, Anita Nuncio, Ty Young, and not present Xavier Rodriguez.

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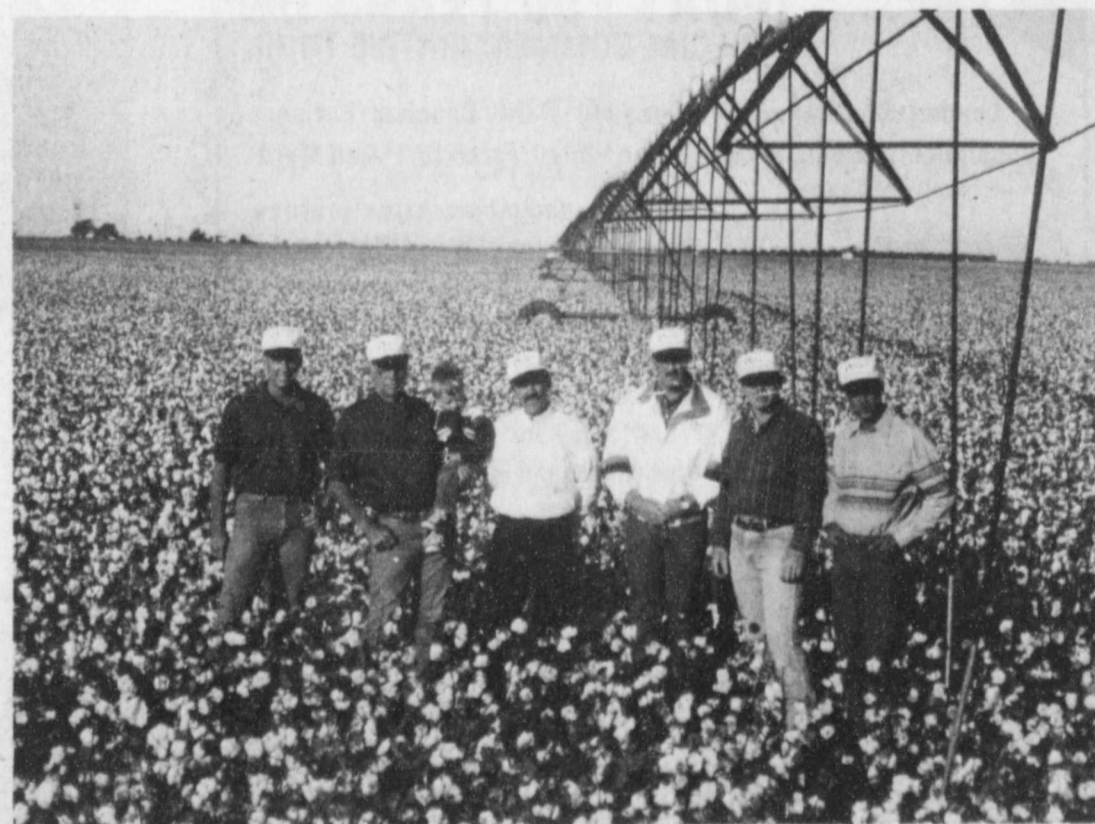
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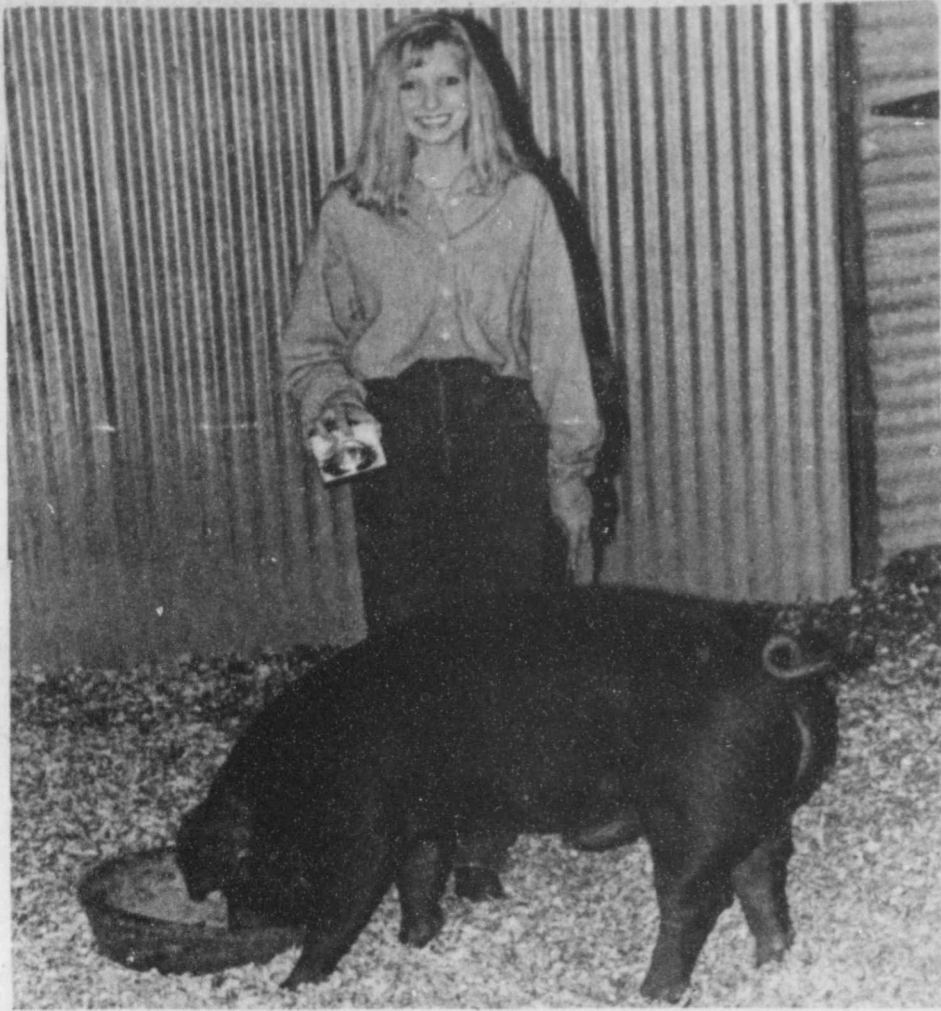
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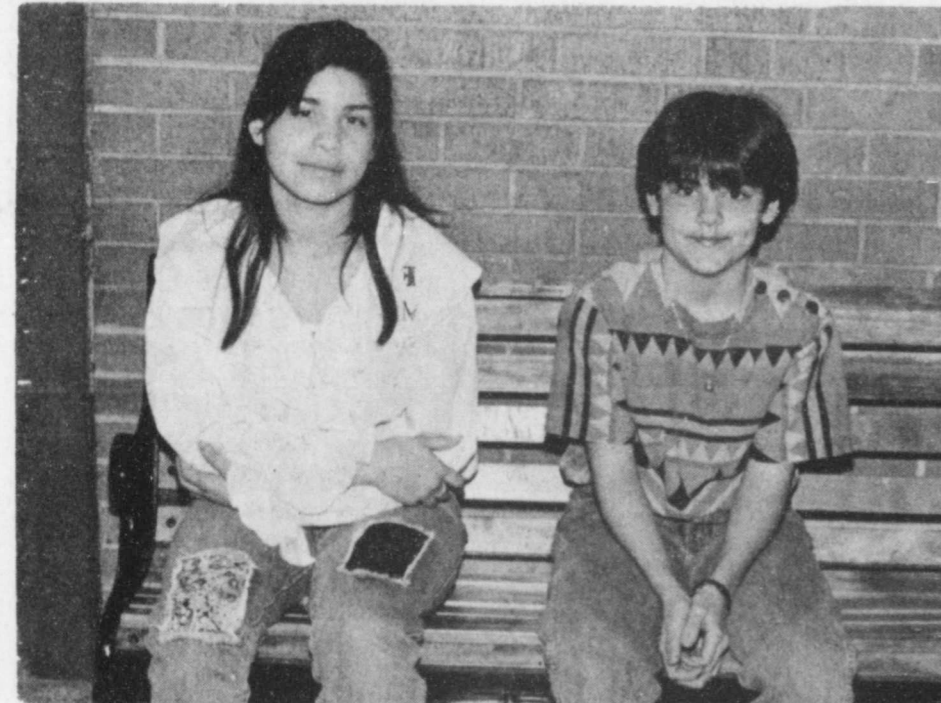
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Senior Showmanship - Swine
1994 Lockney Junior Livestock Show



GRETCHEN QUEBE
Junior Showmanship - Lambs
1994 Lockney Junior Livestock Show



LAB PALS NAMED—Named as Lab Pal of the Week at Lockney Elementary School was Tracie Garrett. Jennifer Rivera was recognized for her Perfect Paper.
—Staff Photo

Lockney Elementary School Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance

3rd Six Weeks

GRADE 2
Honor Roll: Jeran Butler, Dustin Rose, Kirk Wilson, Justin Stoerner, Briita McDonald, Tony Gonzalez, Amanda Hancock, Colt Smith, Paul Amador, Cammy Craighton, Cheryl Reed, Scott Stapp, Ben Vandiver
Perfect Attendance: Jeran Butler, Rose Anna Castillo, Michael Martinez, Dustin Rose, Nichole Vasquez, Cathy Bernal, Michelle Carbajal, Abel Rodriguez, A.J. Rosales, Sergio Solis, Justin Stoerner, Kirk Wilson, Ty Arjona, April Bueno, Amanda Hancock, Valerie Molina, Angela Frather, Maricruz Ramirez, Colt Smith, Justin Wright, Paul Amador, Mandy Ballejo, Cammy Craighton, Paul Hernandez, Jessica Ochoa, Michael Rodriguez, Solin Soto, Ben Vandiver

GRADE 3
Honor Roll: Nathan Burson, Cody Craighton, Jalee Dietrich, Katie Kelley, Brady Rasco, Todd Cotham, April Dorman, Jana Edwards, Christina Gonzales, Janee Hrbacek, Julie Martinez, Matt McPherson, Amanda Smith, Cody Bayley, Erin Bryant, Jessica Cervantes, Corye Gill, Garrett Mathis, Amber Nuncio, Tasha Powell, Ben Sherman
Perfect Attendance: Misty Adams, Angelica Alvarado, Nathan Burson, Krystal Castillo, Cody Craighton, Jalee Dietrich, Yesenia Guerrero, Cameron Kemp, Eulalio Lopez, Syndee Nevarez, Angel Salazar, Marcus Thornton, Corey Hayter, Mary Anguino, Todd Cotham, Omar Cruz, April Dorman, Christine Gonzales, Kevin Hernandez, Janee Hrbacek, Bubba Martinez, Armando Pinala, Yoshabel Rodriguez, Jorge Arce, Erin Bryant, Jessica Cervantes, Joe Michael Garcia, Kayla Graves, Stephen Martin, Garrett Mathis, Danny Molina, Jesse Mondragon, Amber Nuncio, Jacob Ortegón, Tasha Powell, Eric Robles, Julia Robles, Natalie Solorzano

GRADE 4
Honor Roll: Kelly Crawford, Melanie Huggins, Amber Wood, Brandon Alvis, Jenna Ford, Alana Gallaway
Perfect Attendance: Chad Johnson, Debbie Pinales, Emmanuel Ramirez, Claudia Rosales, Jamie Cuellar, Trisha Day, Bradley Durham, Frankie Gonzales, Jesse Gonzalez, Roy Molina, Jose Morales, Rebecca Rendon, Mike Bueno, Timothy Bueno, Hector Morales, Brandon Alvis

GRADE 5
Honor Roll: Tyler Bybee, Chase Graves, Lexi Jones, Lindsey Mathis, David Ray, Melissa Schaeffer, Erika Bryant, Aaron Dietrich, Karlon Hooten, Traci McQuah, Heath Stoerner, Jeffrey Hunter, Brittany Aston
Perfect Attendance: Chris Anguiano, Lucy Bernal, Alanda Garrett, Selena Gonzales, Chase Graves, Lexi Jones, Crystal Martinez, Michael Padilla, David Ray, Cecilia Reyes, Elizabeth Torrez, Christopher Ascencio, Lorena Bernal, Jessica Blanco, Erika Bryant, Aaron Dietrich, Francis Fernandez, Diana Garcia, Julian Guerrero, Richard Hernandez, Karlon Hooten, Melissa Martinez, Elizabeth Salazar, Jaime Salazar, Marcus Muniz, Monica Rodriguez, Heath Stoerner, Jarrett Thornton, Rigo Ascencio, Primo Salazar, Veronica Robles, Rocio Reyes, Jonathan Martinez, Andrea Lopez, Dina Ledesma, Mica Edwards, Elizabeth Duran, Crystal Castro, Jeremy Butler, Brittany Aston, Holly Arjona, Jeffrey Hunter



HEATH STOERNER
Junior Showmanship - Steers
1994 Lockney Junior Livestock Show

Schools are due additional state aid because of growth in Texas economy

By Bob Bullock
Lieutenant Governor

The State of Texas will give local school districts a minimum of \$650 million more than current aid allotments when it meets in regular session next year to draw up a budget for the following two years.

And the new state aid could total even more, perhaps as much as \$1 billion.

The new state money will come from the state's economic growth and im-

provement.

Even though the economic recovery is measured, it is steady and expected to pump a minimum of \$650 million new tax dollars into the taxes which support state aid to the schools — from the gasoline tax to the sales and franchise taxes.

For instance, State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison has promised that the state is building toward a \$200 million cash balance on its books next month, and Comptroller John Sharp confirms this, saying that tax revenues are running ahead of projections. Further, Mr. Sharp says he will recommend further state budget savings.

This \$650 million in new state aid is being factored into every school finance idea now being considered or worked on by legislative leaders.

My office emphasized this to representatives of the many school interest groups in meetings with them within the last month on possible new school finance ideas.

With that kind of new money already scheduled for the schools, there is no room for any person or group to say that the Texas Legislature has gone back on its commitment to excellence and equity in our public schools.

The people of Texas have made it clear — and seem to make it even more clear with every passing new day — that they oppose new state taxes. I agree entirely.

To get by without new taxes will mean

belt-tightening in all state services, including the education system, as well as adoption of Comptroller Sharp's recommended budget savings. But belt-tightening in the public schools will certainly be eased by the infusion of this \$650 million or more in new money.

Lockney School Menu

January 17-21

- Monday:**
Breakfast — Pork and gravy, toast, orange juice, milk
Lunch — Turkey and dressing, tossed salad, sweet potatoes, roll, apple, peanuts, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast — Oatmeal, cheese, apple, milk
Lunch — Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, roll, green beans, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast — Pancakes, sausage, apple sauce, milk
Lunch — Corn chip pie, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, cornbread, fruit cocktail in gelatin
- Thursday:**
Breakfast — Cheese toast, peaches, milk
Lunch — Hamburger steak, pork and beans, broccoli, peanut butter cookie, orange, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast — Toast, eggs, banana, milk
Lunch — Sloppy Joe on bun, French fries, lettuce salad, peach cobbler, milk

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MR. AND MRS. DARWIN ROBINSON

Pastor named at Bible Baptist

FLOYDADA—Darwin Robinson has been named as the new pastor at Bible Baptist Church, 810 S. 3rd, Floydada.

Texas, where they have been engaged in home missions for the past 2 1/2 years with soldiers from Fort Hood. The couple has two sons in the ministry: Dean is an Associate Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Lubbock and Tim is pastor of Community Bible Church in Portage, Indiana. They have five grandchildren.

A 1958 graduate of Lubbock's Monterey High School, Robinson earned his B.A. degree in 1966 from the Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga, Tenn. He also did two years of post-graduate work in Spanish at La Universidad de las Americas in Puebla, Mexico, in 1972-73.

Robinson and his wife of 35 years, Patsy, come to Floydada from Belton,

New youth minister joins FBC

Marlon Prichard will begin his new assignment as Minister of Students and Education at Floydada's First Baptist Church on January 23. Prichard, 27, will be moving to Floydada from Fort Worth.

Prichard has served in youth related ministries with Baptist churches in Richardson, Wink, Fort Worth, Odessa, Big Spring, Dumas and Del Rio.

Prichard was licensed to the ministry by the First Baptist Church of Odessa in 1988. He received his BA in Religious Education from Howard Payne University in Brownwood in 1990, and a Master of Arts in Religious Education, Youth Concentration, from the southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

A single man, Prichard enjoys his hobbies of skiing, hunting and photography. "A vital part of my life is spending time in prayer and in God's Word," said Prichard. "I have a deep desire to serve others, to help youth grown spiritually, and to help youth deepen their commitment to Christ."



MARLON PRICHARD

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Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Services

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship... 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.. 11:00 a.m.
Interest Studies... 5:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training... 6 p.m.
Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs... 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.

R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir... 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training... 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities... 7:00 p.m.
R.A.'s and G.A.'s... 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir... 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast... 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robin Hoover
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Clark Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service... 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday... 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays... 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service... 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service... 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Ed Hull, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class... 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer... 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Jim Jackson, Pastor
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Johnny Silva, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship - Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
1st Wed. Organization Night

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Ser. 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil:
Mass of Sunday... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Ricardo Salditos
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses... 7:30 p.m.

(Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)
Office & Rectory Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-2181
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Prayer Service... 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service... 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service... 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
James Poteet, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
Gary Kleypas, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
601 W. Lee, Floydada
983-5437
Gordon Parsley, Pastor
Sunday School & Church Service,
Continuous 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer & Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 8:00 p.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.



Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

Brown's Dept. Store
106 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3831

Cargill Hybrid Seeds
652-3339, Aiken

City Auto
201 E. Missouri - Floydada
983-3767

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shurbet - Lockney
652-3385

Feather Your Nest
120 S. Main-Lockney - 652-2491

Garcia's OK Tire Store
308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California 983-3524

Lighthouse Electric Coop
Matador Hwy.-Floydada-983-2184

Lockney Co-op Gin
West of City - Lockney - 652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525
402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main - Lockney
652-2293

Plains Electric Co.
106 S. Main - Lockney - 652-2133

Producers
Dougherty - 983-3020
301 E. Missouri - Floydada
983-2821

Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385

Thompson Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

Wilson Aerial Spraying
Lockney - 652-2719

Womack, Bertrand, Wood earn Floydada champion honors

Several of Floydada's 4-H youth emerged from the annual Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, with champion honors. Amber Womack's Suffolk lamb earned the Grand Champion award and Reserve Grand Champion honors was bestowed upon the 125 lb. Hampshire lamb shown by Amy Waide.

Kelli Bertrand's 197 lb. heavyweight York was named the Grand Champion in the swine division and the 190 lb. lightweight Hamp shown by Derrick Martinez won the Reserve Grand Champion honors.

Tye Wood's Cross, weighing 1,290 lbs., was named the Grand Champion in the steer division. The Reserve Grand Champion honors went to the 1,265 lb. Cross shown by Chad Hinsley.

Hinsley also won the Senior Showmanship honors in the steer show and Tyson Whittle was named Junior Showman.

Besides the reserve champion honors, Derrick Martinez also took home the Senior Showmanship award in the swine show. Cody Stovall was named the Junior Showman.

Amber Womack was also named the Senior Showman in the lamb division and Ty Hendrix took home the Junior Showman honors.

One hundred and twenty seven animals were shown at the annual stock show which is sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Of those, 20 were lambs, 91 were pigs and 16 were steers.

The placing of competitors is as follows:

LAMBS

FINEWOOL

Lightweight: 1. Michael Mercado, 2. Jurahee Jones, 3. Danika Dudley
Heavyweight: 1. Jennifer Dudley, 2. Jurahee Jones, 3. Jurahee Jones
Breed Champion: Michael Mercado
Reserve Breed Champion: Jurahee Jones

FINEWOOL CROSS

Lightweight: 1. Resa Mercado, 2. Brady Anderson, 3. Michael Mercado
Heavyweight: 1. Amber Womack, 2. Ty Hendrix
Breed Champion: Amber Womack
Reserve Breed Champion: Resa Mercado

HAMPS

Lightweight: 1. Amy Waide, 2. Danika Dudley
Heavyweight: 1. Brad Yearly, 2. Charla Yearly
Breed Champion: Amy Waide
Reserve Breed Champion: Brad Yearly

OTHER PURE BREEDS

Heavyweight: 1. Amy Waide, 2. Amanda Ogden
Breed Champion: Amy Waide
Reserve Breed Champion: Amanda Ogden

SUFFOLK

Lightweight: 1. Todd Anderson, 2. Resa Mercado
Heavyweight: 1. Amber Womack, 2. Abby Sanders
Breed Champion: Amber Womack
Reserve Breed Champion: Abby Sanders

Grand Champion Lamb: Amber Womack (Suffolk)
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: Amy Waide (Hamp)

Junior Showmanship: Ty Hendrix
Senior Showmanship: Amber Womack

SWINE

BERKS

Lightweight: 1. Terry Harris, 2. Chad Hinkle, 3. Lonnie Nelson
Heavyweight: 1. Ty Hendrix, 2. Chad Guthrie, 3. Misty Bertrand

Breed Champion: Terry Harris
Reserve Breed Champion: Ty Hendrix

CHESTERS

Lightweight: 1. Brad Yearly, 2. Heather Arney, 3. Erin Dawdy, 4. Casey Fawver

Heavyweight: 1. Monte Quisenberry, 2. Tye Wood, 3. Neal Nelson, 4. Terry Harris

Breed Champion: Monte Quisenberry
Reserve Breed Champion: Tye Wood

DUROCS

Lightweight: 1. Will Warren, 2. Richard Powell, 3. Charla Yearly, 4. Erin Dawdy, 5. Tiffany Hinkle, 6. Anthony Emert

Heavyweight: 1. Amber Womack, 2. Kayla Stovall, 3. Rance Barnett, 4. Meredith Schacht, 5. Karen Wyrick

Breed Champion: Amber Womack
Reserve Breed Champion: Will Warren

HAMPS

Lightweight: 1. Derrick Martinez, 2. Rebecca Warren, 3. Shane Lloyd, 4. Skitter Smith, 5. Dusty Anderson, 6. Chad Hinkle, 7. Carrie Emert

Heavyweight: 1. Amy Waide, 2. Monte Quisenberry, 3. Tasha Clemmons, 4. Misty Bertrand, 5. Ross Bennett

Breed Champion: Derrick Martinez
Reserve Breed Champion: Amy Waide

SPOT/POLAND

Lightweight: 1. Kayla Stovall, 2. Ross Bennett, 3. Kelli Bertrand, 4. Brady Anderson, 5. Chad Guthrie, 6. Rebecca Warren

Heavyweight: 1. Kelli Bertrand, 2. Mandy Yearly, 3. Leigh Dawdy, 4. Ty Hendrix

Breed Champion: Kelli Bertrand
Reserve Breed Champion: Mandy Yearly

YORKS

Lightweight: 1. Tiffany Hinkle, 2. Stacey Lloyd, 3. Cassie Fawver, 4. Amanda Ogden, 5. Leslie Warren, 6. Carrie Emert, 7. T.J. Fuller

Heavyweight: 1. Kelli Bertrand, 2. Derrick Martinez, 3. Kelli Bertrand, 4. Cody Stovall, 5. Rebecca Warren

Breed Champion: Kelli Bertrand
Reserve Breed Champion: Tiffany Hinkle

CROSSES

Lightweight: 1. Eric Smith, 2. Derrick Martinez, 3. Will Warren, 4. Justin Marble, 5. Richard Powell

Mediumweight: 1. Heather Arney, 2. Misty Bertrand, 3. Cody Stovall, 4. Kayla Stovall, 5. Kimberly Bennett

Medium-Heavyweight: 1. Brenna Dawdy, 2. Stacey Lloyd, 3. Brady Anderson, 4. Kellen Wyrick

Heavyweight: 1. Monte Quisenberry, 2. Tyrel Fuller, 3. Shane Lloyd, 4. Misty Bertrand, 5. Tyler Helms

Breed Champion: Heather Arney
Reserve Breed Champion: Monte Quisenberry

GILTS

Lightweight: 1. Brooke Hayes, 2. Brenna Dawdy, 3. Alyssa Bennett, 4. Leigh Dawdy

Mediumweight: 1. Todd Anderson, 2. Katie Sanders, 3. Dusty Anderson, 4. Frankie Maldonado

Heavyweight: 1. Amy Waide, 2. Meredith Schacht, 3. Meredith Schacht, 4. Tyler Helms, 5. Abby Sanders

Breed Champion: Brooke Hayes
Reserve Breed Champion: Amy Waide

Grand Champion Swine: Kelli Bertrand (York)

Reserve Grand Champion Swine: Derrick Martinez (Hamp)

Junior Showmanship: Cody Stovall
Senior Showmanship: Derrick Martinez

STEERS

CROSSES

Lightweight: 1. Troy Johnson, 2. Dana McCandless, 3. Matt Whittle

Mediumweight: 1. Tye Wood, 2. Chad Hinsley, 3. Kristy Hinsley

Heavyweight: 1. Troy Johnson, 2. Tyson Whittle, 3. Leslie Warren

Breed Champion: Tye Wood
Reserve Breed Champion: Chad Hinsley

ENGLISH

Lightweight: 1. Tali Cage, 2. Troy Johnson, 3. Chase Mitchell, 4. Tyson Whittle

Heavyweight: 1. Todd Hinsley, 2. Tali Cage, 3. Matt Whittle

Breed Champion: Tali Cage
Reserve Breed Champion: Todd Hinsley

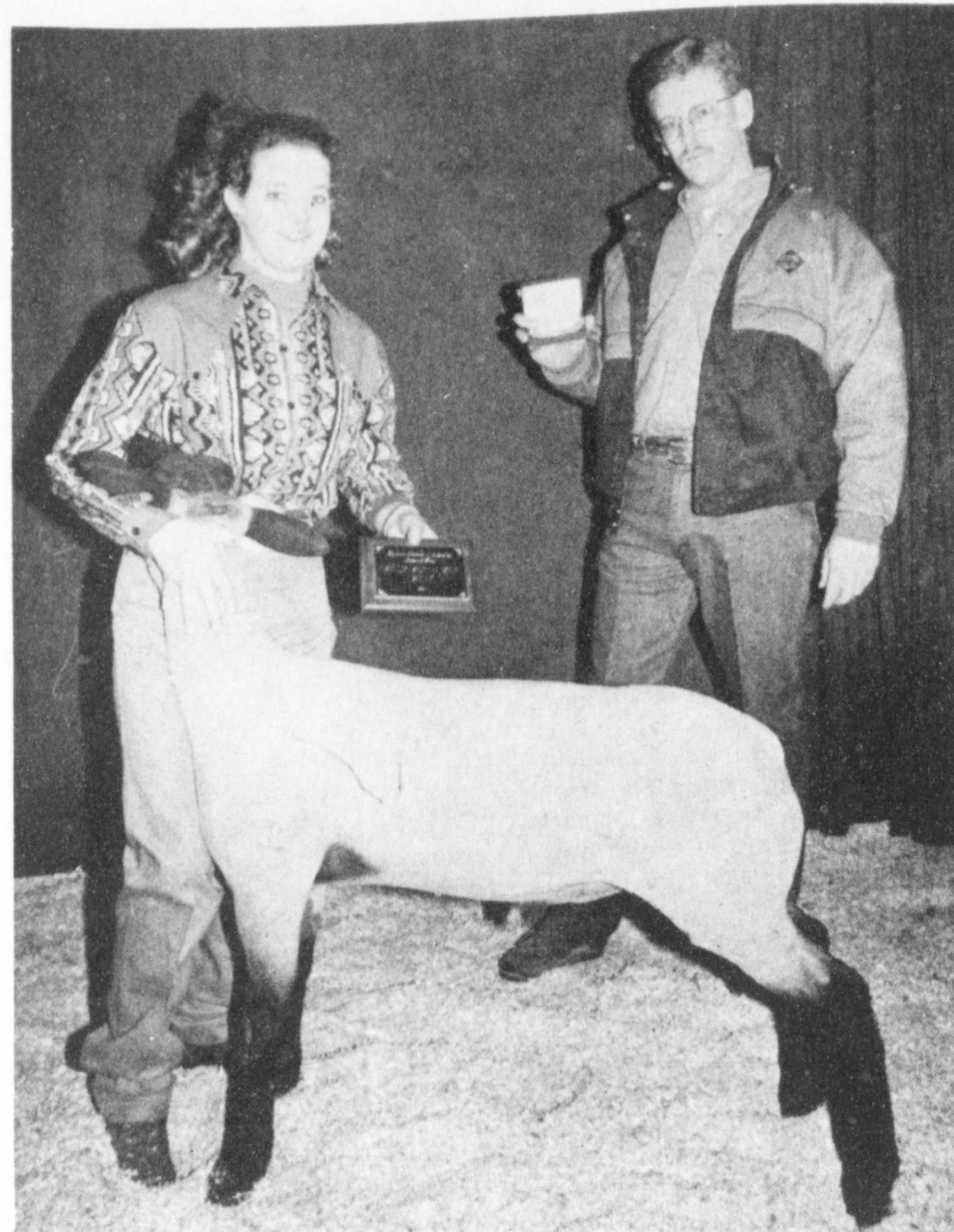
Grand Champion Steer: Tye Wood

(Cross)
Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Chad Hinsley (Cross)

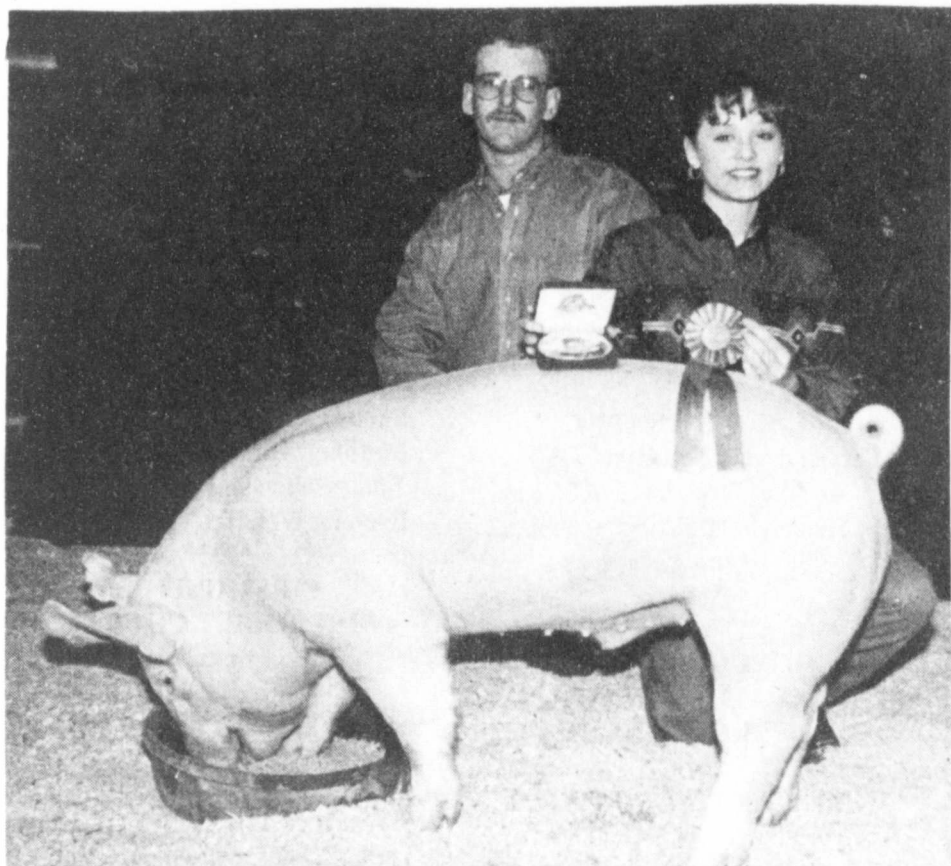
Junior Showmanship: Tyson Whittle
Senior Showmanship: Chad Hinsley

Ribbons were supplied by the chamber of commerce and the chamber also operated the concession stand at the show. Various concession stand items and supplies were donated by Dairy Queen, Our Place, Pizza Gold, The Breakfast Shop, Pay-N-Save, band boosters, Dr. Pepper, and the Floydada Athletic Department.

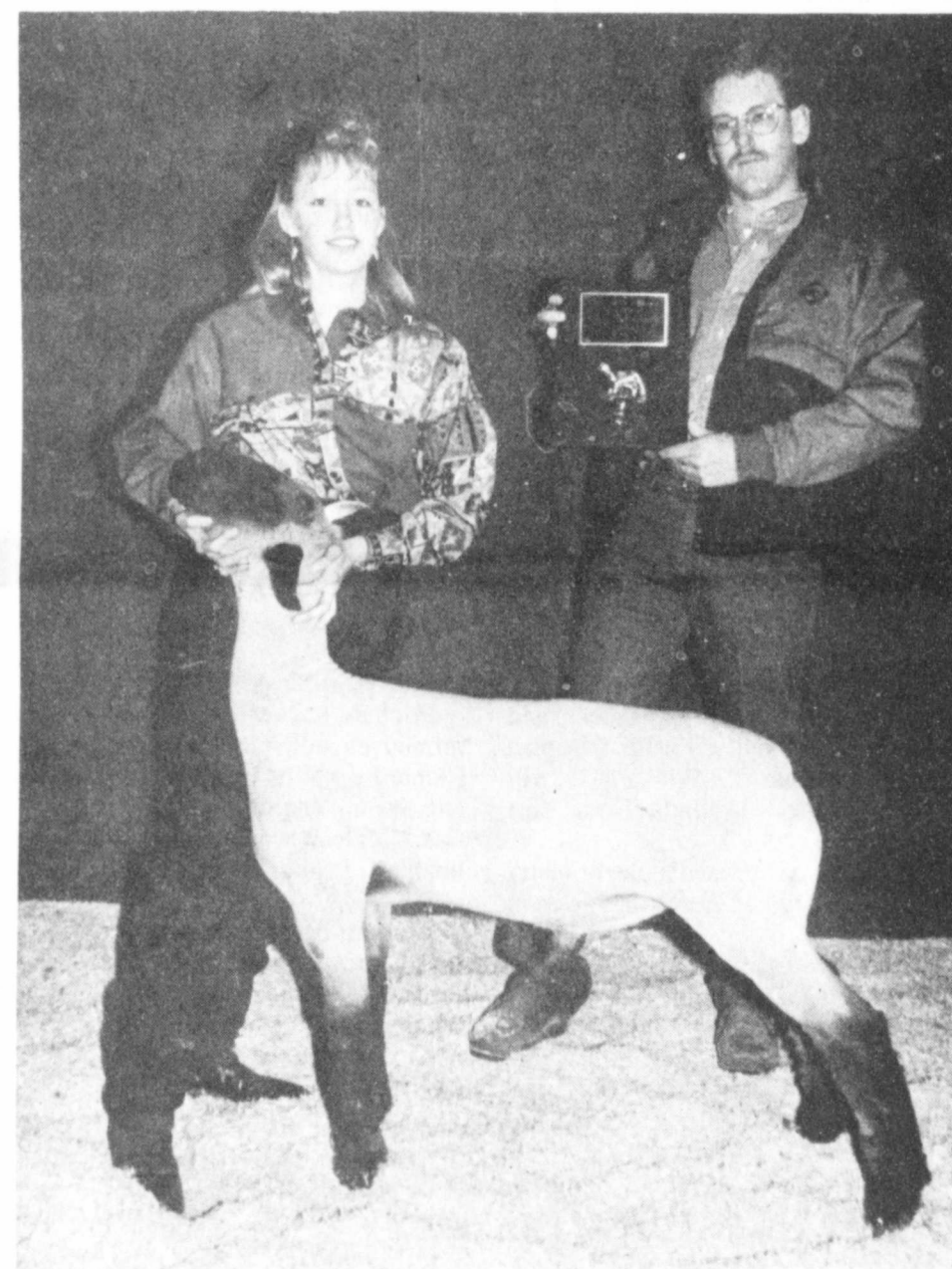
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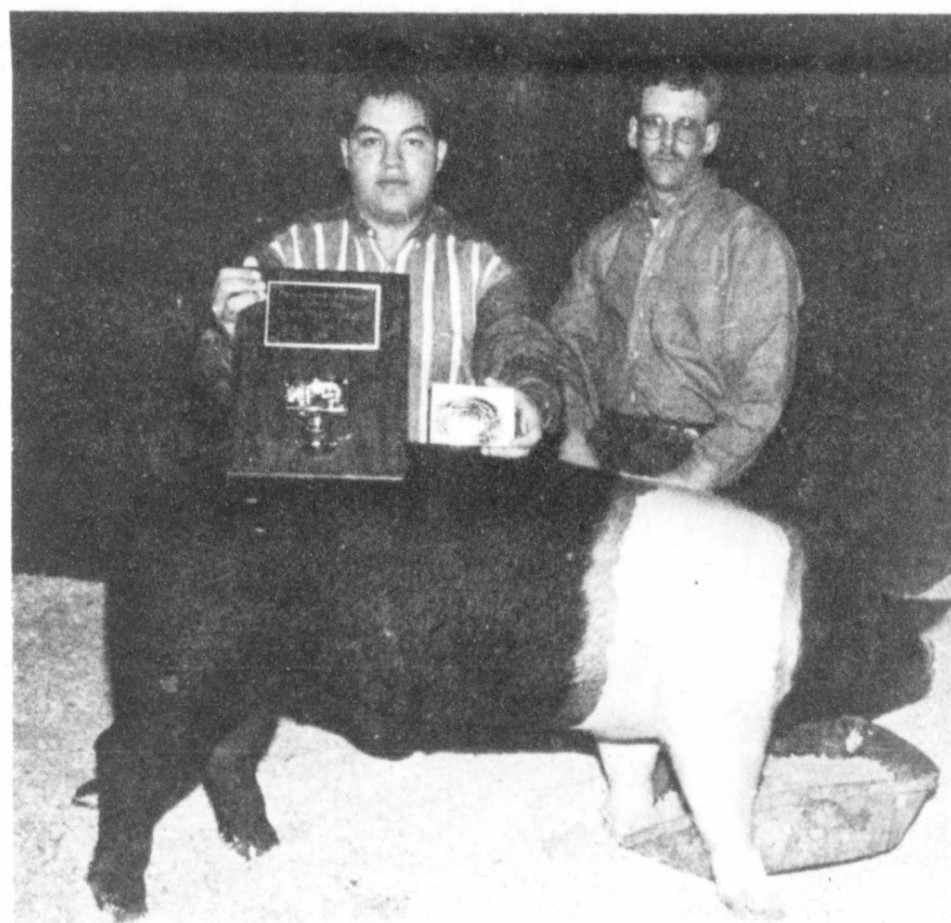
AMBER WOMACK
Grand Champion Lamb
Senior Showmanship Lamb



KELLI BERTRAND
Grand Champion Swine



AMY WAIDE
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb



DERRICK MARTINEZ
Reserve Grand Champion Swine
Senior Showmanship Swine

Congratulations Stock Show Exhibitors!!



TYE WOOD
Grand Champion Steer



CHAD HINSLEY
Reserve Grand Champion Steer
Senior Showmanship Steer

Smith, Stoerner, Aston take top Lockney show rosettes

By Neta Marble

LOCKNEY—Ryon Smith, Heath Stoerner and Lacey Aston garnered the grand champion honors at the Lockney Livestock Show on Saturday, January 8. The local show is sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and is held at the livestock barn at the Floyd County Fairgrounds.

A medium weight Suffolk shown by Ryon Smith was named Grand Champion of the sheep show. Smith also showed the Reserve Champion, which was a medium weight Hampshire and carried away the Senior Showmanship buckle. Gretchen Quebe was named Junior Showman of the event.

Heath Stoerner received the purple rosette and Grand Champion designation with his heavy weight cross in the swine division. A cross in the heavy medium weight division owned by Lacey Aston and shown by Brittany Aston captured the Reserve Champion honors. Kay Lynn Lusk was named Senior Showman and Brittany Aston Junior Showman of the swine show.

The heavy weight Cross belonging to Corbin Kellison was named Grand Champion of the steer show. Reserve Champion honors went to Kristen Kellison and her 1315 pound Hereford. Mikhael Durham was named Senior Showman and the Junior Showman buckle went to Heath Stoerner.

Curtis Preston judged the 143 animals that were shown in the Lockney show. He is the County Agent for Bailey County. Preston is a graduate of French High School and Texas Tech University. He served as County Agent for Briscoe County from 1987 to 1990.

Young ladies handing out ribbons, prize money and buckles were Brittany Aston, Kacie Young, Lindsey Mathis, Desha Smith and Jenna Ford.

Heavy Weight: 1st Federico Cervantes; 2nd Gretchen Quebe; 3rd, Allen Martin.

BREED CHAMPION: Ryon Smith (Med. Wt.)

RESERVE CHAMPION: Kristen Kellison (Med Wt.)

SUFFOLK

Light Weight: 1st, Jerod Glasson; 2nd, Eric Bartlett; 3rd Amy Davis; 4th, Katrina Bartlett; 5th, April Dorman; 6th, Brady Rasco.

Medium Weight: 1st, Ryon Smith; 2nd, Leslieanne Hickerson; 3rd, Josh Quebe; 4th, Amy Davis; 5th, Brady Rasco; 6th, Tim Mitchell.

Heavy Weight: 1st, Amy Davis; 2nd, Corbin Kellison; 3rd, Kacie Young; 4th, Federico Cervantes.

BREED CHAMPION: Ryon Smith (Med. Wt.)

RESERVE CHAMPION: Jerod Glasson (Lt. Wt.)

SHOWMANSHIP

Participants vying for Junior Showmanship honors were Gretchen Quebe, Amy Davis, Kacie Young, Brady Rasco, Josh Quebe and Katrina Bartlett.

Senior Showmanship participants were Rhanda Hickerson, Allen Martin, Tim Mitchell, Rodolfo Cervantes, Ryon Smith and Eric Bartlett.

Buckles for the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Junior Showman and Senior Showman were donated by Lambert Feed and Seed, Consumers Fuel, Sun-Vue Fertilizer, Lockney and Plainview; and Randy and Julie Hancock and family.

The \$100 in prize money for the Grand Champion Lamb was donated by Louie and Cynthia Bybee and family and Martin and Robin Stoerner and family.

SWINE DIVISION

There were 78 pigs weighed in for the swine show. Monty Teeter was show superintendent and he was assisted by Jim Ed Davis, Chad Cook and Kip Holt.

CHESTER WHITES

Light Weight: 1st, Casey Lambert; 2nd, Garrett Mathis; 3rd, Chase Graves; 4th, Trudi Lambert; 5th, Kimberly Widener.

Heavy Weights: 1st, Joe Marks; 2nd, Jerod Glasson; 3rd, Brandon Widener; 4th Cynthia Martin.

BREED CHAMPION: Joe Marks (Hvy. Wt.)

RESERVE CHAMPION: Casey Lambert (Lt. Wt.)

DUROC

Light Weight: 1st, Tyler Bybee; 2nd, Holly Arjona; 3rd, Kimberlee Widener; 4th, Garrett Mathis; 5th, Eric Bartlett.

Heavy Weight: 1st, Lindsey Mathis; 2nd, Becky Lambert; 3rd, Thad Lusk; 4th, Matt McPherson; 5th, Heath Stoerner; 6th, Robert Delgado.

BREED CHAMPION: Lindsey Mathis (Hvy. Wt.)

RESERVE CHAMPION: Becky Lambert (Hvy. Wt.)

HAMPSHIRE

Light Weight: 1st, Jordan Lambert; 2nd, Casey Lambert; 3rd, Heath Stoerner; 4th, Josh Lambert; 5th, Brandi Wright.

Medium Weight: 1st, Trudi Lambert; 2nd, Chase Graves; 3rd, Cody Hayes; 4th, Bryan Bybee; 5th Brandi Wright.

Heavy Weight: 1st, Cameron Kemp; 2nd, Tyler Phillips; 3rd, Tyler Phillips; 4th, Kaci Mathis; 5th, Desha Smith; 6th, Robert Delgado.

BREED CHAMPION: Cameron Kemp (Hvy. Wt.)

RESERVE CHAMPION: Trudi Lambert (Med. Wt.)

HAMPSHIRE

Light Weight: 1st, Desha Smith; 2nd, Tim Mitchell; 3rd, Tasha Powell; 4th, Jenna Ford; 5th, Kacie Young; 6th, Tasha Powell.

Medium Weight: 1st, Ryon Smith; 2nd, Kristen Kellison; 3rd, Allen Martin; 4th, Rhanda Hickerson; 5th, Brady Rasco; 6th, Cynthia Martin.

OTHER PURE BREEDS
BERKSHIRES, POLANDS, &

SPOTS

Light Weight: 1st, Holly Arjona; 2nd, Kacie Young; 3rd, Allgn Martin; 4th Jordan Lambert; 5th Josh Robnett.

Heavy Weight: 1st, Kay Lynn Lusk; 2nd, Matt McPherson; 3rd, Tyler Phillips; 4th, Sarah Martin.

BREED CHAMPION: Holly Arjona (Lt. Wt.)

RESERVE CHAMPION: Kay Lynn Lusk (Hvy. Wt.)

YORKSHIRES

Light Weight: 1st, Brittney Aston; 2nd, Garrett Mathis; 3rd, Trudi Lambert; 4th, Tyler Bybee; 5th, Bryan Bybee.

Heavy Weight: 1st Cody Hayes; 2nd, Kacie Young; 3rd, Kay Lynn Lusk; 4th, Thad Lusk; 5th, Joe Marks.

BREED CHAMPION: Brittney Aston (Lt. Wt.)

RESERVE CHAMPION: Garrett Mathis (Lt. Wt.)

CROSSES

Light Weight: 1st, Brittney Aston; 2nd, Cooter Durham; 3rd, Becky Lambert; 4th, Matt McPherson; 5th, Trudi Lambert; 6th, Josh Lambert.

Light Medium Weight: 1st, Casey Lambert; 2nd, Jordan Lambert; 3rd, Kaci Mathis; 4th, Kay Lynn Lusk; 5th, Robert Delgado.

Heavy Medium Weight: 1st Lacey Aston; 2nd, Bryan Bybee; 3rd, Chad Stapp; 4th, Brandon Widener; 5th, Mikhael Durham; 6th, Jared Lambert.

Heavy Weight: 1st, Heath Stoerner; 2nd, Lacey Aston; 3rd, Kimberlee Widener; 4th, Tyler Bybee; 5th, Lindsey Mathis; 6th, Jerod Glasson.

BREED CHAMPION: Heath Stoerner (Hvy. Wt.)

RESERVE CHAMPION: Lacey Aston (Hvy. Med. Wt.)

SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Showmanship contestants were Tyler Bybee, Holly Arjona, Desha Smith, Kaci Young, Brittney Aston, Tyler Phillips, and Lindsey Mathis.

Senior Showmanship contestants were Kimberlee Widener, Kay Lynn Lusk, Joe Marks, Mikhael Durham, Becky Lambert, Robert Delgado and Josh Lambert.

Buckles for the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Junior Showman-

ship and Senior Showmanship were donated by Ronnie and Treena Aston and family, Mike and Ginger Mathis and family; Bernie and Cindy Ford and family. \$100 in prize money was donated to the Grand Champion Swine by Dickie and Peggy Lambert and family.

STEER DIVISION

Eleven steers were entered in the competition. Jodi Foster was superintendent and was assisted by David Foster.

ANGUS

Light Weight: 1st, Bryan Bybee; 2nd, Janee Hrbacek

Heavy Weight: 1st Heath Stoerner; 2nd, Tyler Bybee

BREED CHAMPION: Heath Stoerner (Hvy. Wt.)

RESERVE CHAMPION: Tyler Bybee (Hvy. Wt.)

HEREFORDS

1st, Kristen Kellison; 2nd, Cody Hayes

BREED CHAMPION: Kristen Kellison

RESERVE CHAMPION: Cody Hayes

CROSS

Light Weight: 1st, Cody Hayes; 2nd, Cooter Durham; 3rd, David Turner

Heavy Weight: 1st Corbin Kellison; 2nd, Cody Hayes

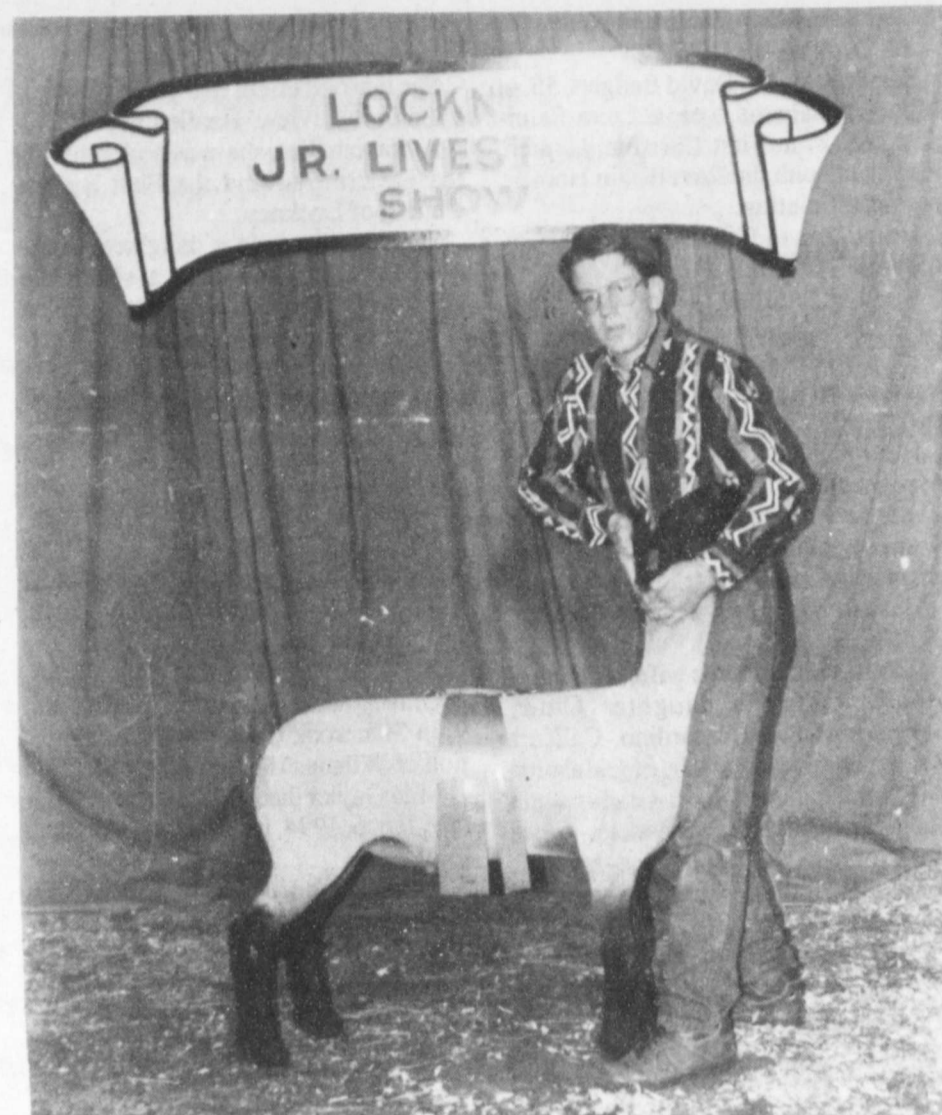
BREED CHAMPION: Corbin Kellison (Hvy. Wt.)

RESERVE CHAMPION: Cody Hayes (Lt. Wt.)

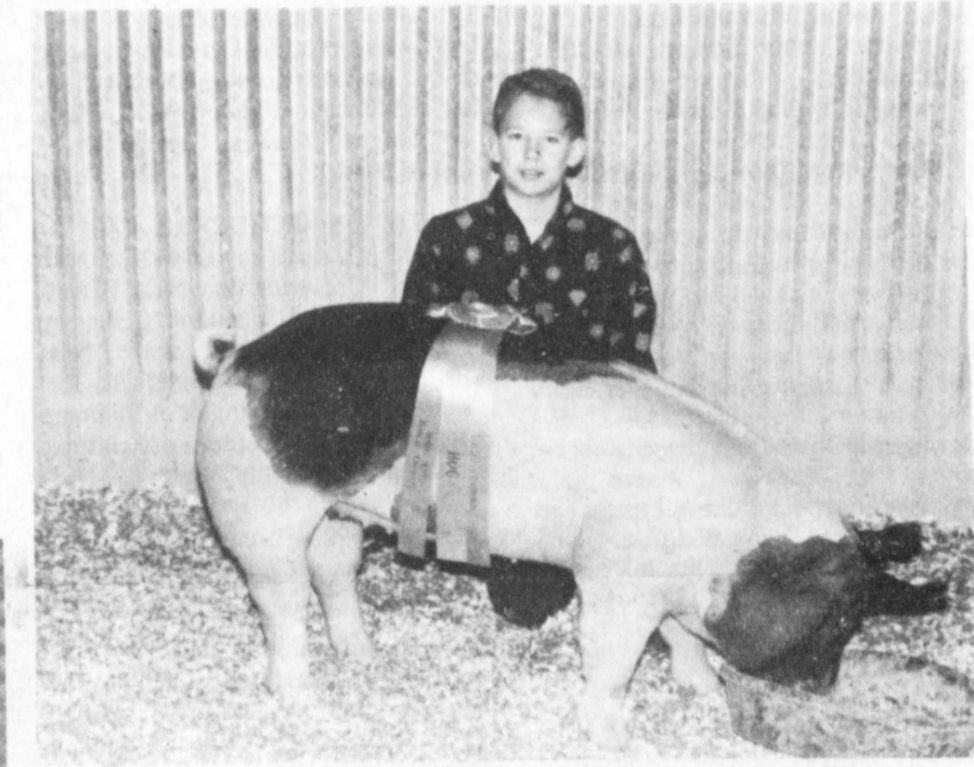
Each of the exhibitors were judged for showmanship as they were showing their steers.

Buckles for the winners were provided by D&J Gin, Tye Company AgEquipment Group, Sam and Kelly Fortenberry of Lockney Meat Company, and Brock Cattle Company.

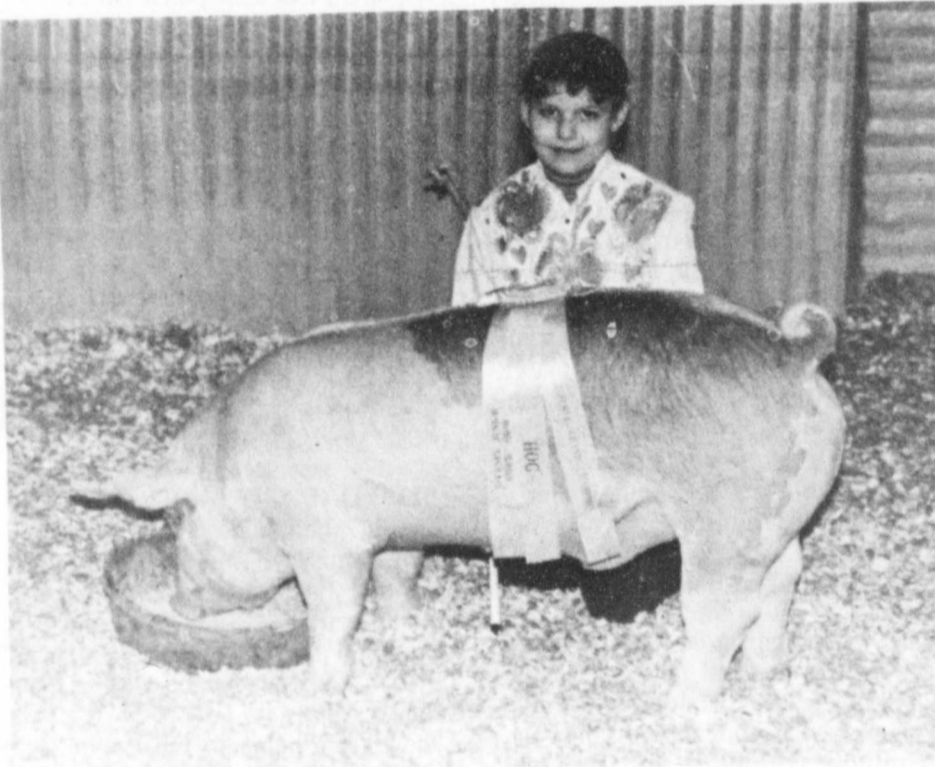
The \$100 prize money for the grand champion was donated by Ronnie and Treena Aston and family.



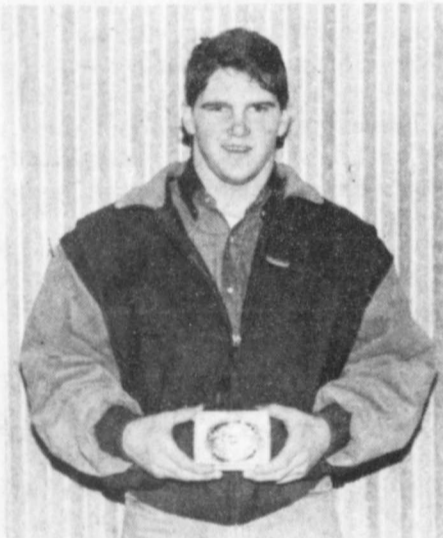
RYON SMITH
Grand Champion Lamb
Reserve Champion Lamb
Senior Showmanship - Lamb
1994 Lockney Junior Livestock Show



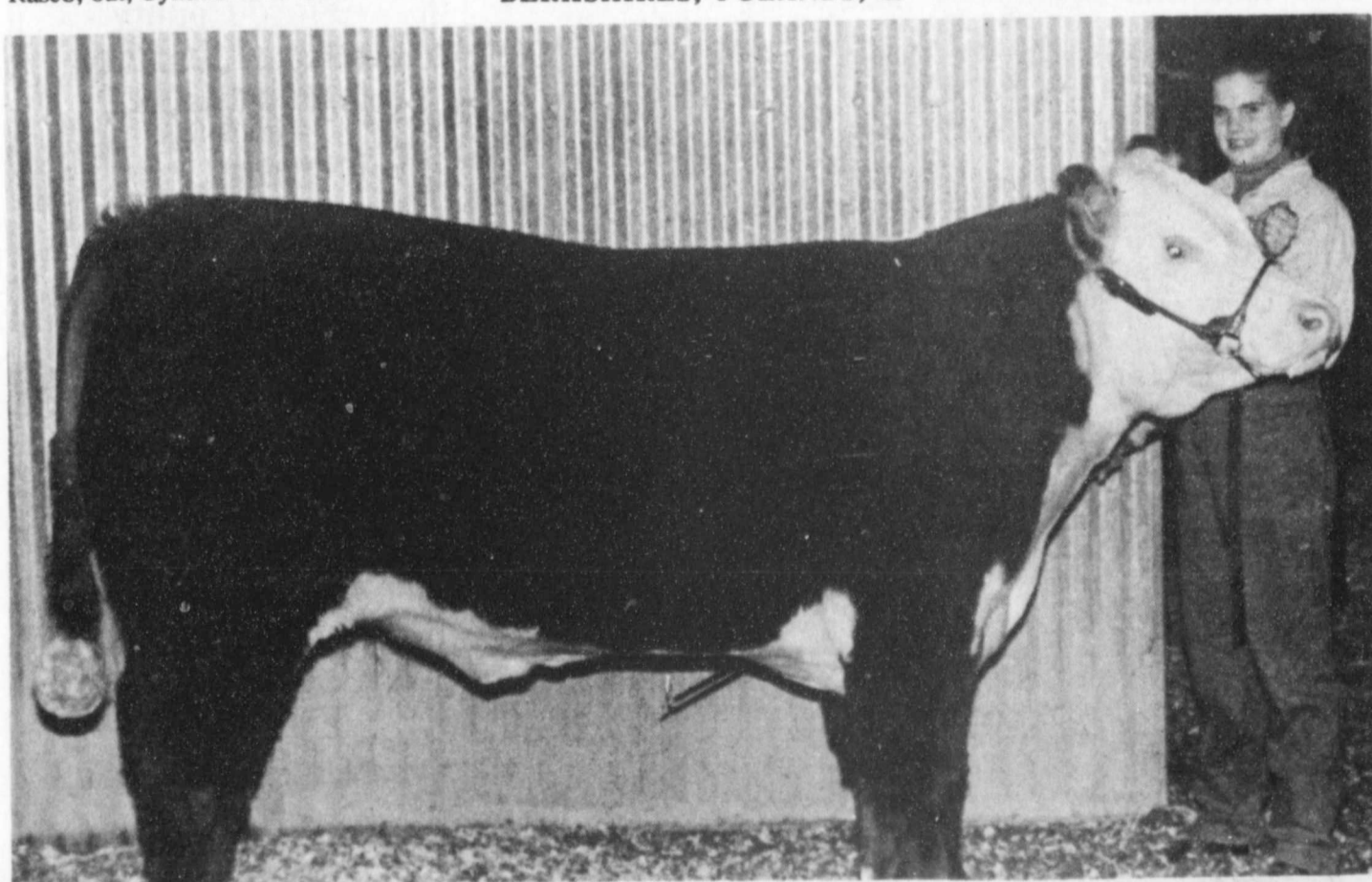
HEATH STOERNER
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BRITTANY ASTON
Reserve Champion Swine
Junior Showmanship - Swine
1994 Lockney Junior Livestock Show



MIKHAEL DURHAM
Senior Showmanship - Steers



KRISTEN KELLISON
Reserve Champion Steer
1994 Lockney Junior Livestock Show



CORBIN KELLISON
Grand Champion Steer
1994 Lockney Junior Livestock Show

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Obituaries

W. DAVID BADGETT
 Services for W. David Badgett, 55, of Moore, Oklahoma, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, in First Christian Church, Floydada, with the Rev. Robin Hoover, pastor, officiating.
 Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.
 Mr. Badgett died in Norman, Okla., on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994.
 He was born Aug. 2, 1938 in Lubbock and married Lajuana Jo McCormick on Dec. 5, 1957 in Floydada.
 He graduated from Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla. He was owner and operator of Aero Flight in Norman, Okla., and taught aircraft maintenance and repair.
 He was a member of First Christian Church.
 Survivors include his wife, Lajuana of Moore, Okla.; a daughter Cindy Gonzales of San Bernardino, Calif.; a son, W. David Badgett Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla.; his mother, Gladys Ruth Badgett of Floydada; one sister, Susie Goen of San Antonio; one brother, James Badgett of Victoria; and four grandchildren.
 He was preceded in death by his father, David Woodrow Badgett and a son, Danny Joe Badgett.
 The family suggests memorials be made to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, 825 N.E. 13th, Oklahoma City, OK 73104 or to a favorite charity.

BOBBY BENNETT
 Graveside services for Robert "Bobby" Charles Bennett, 64, of Bullard, were held Wednesday, January 5, 1994 at Bullard Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Cannon officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Boren-Conner Funeral Home of Jacksonville.
 Mr. Bennett died Monday, January 3, 1994, at his residence.
 He was born December 19, 1929 in Los Angeles, California, and had lived in the Bullard area for six years. He was a retired roofer and a Baptist.
 Survivors include his wife, Velma Bennett of Bullard; two stepsons, Charles Clifton and Timothy Wayne Bruner, both of Bullard; one stepdaughter, Mary Ann Bruner of Bullard; four sisters, Beverly McGowan and Diana McIlroy, both of Plainview; Darla Visage, Azle, and Donna Arnold, Lake Whitney; two aunts, Laura Manning of Lockney and Pam Robertson of Long Beach, California; one grandchild; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

ORA B. BROWN
 Services for Ora B. Brown, 81, of Lockney were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, in First Baptist Church in Lockney with the Rev. H.S. Calahan Jr., retired minister from Abilene, officiating. He was assisted by Ron Upton.
 Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Brown died Monday morning, Jan. 10, 1994, in Lockney Care Center. She was born Ora Calahan on May 2, 1912 in Louisiana. She moved to Floyd

County in 1924 from Collin County.
 She married Frank Brown on Aug. 10, 1935 in Plainview. He died in 1988.
 A homemaker, she was a member of the Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church of Lockney.
 Survivors include a daughter, Charlyne Baker of Lubbock; a son, Dale Brown of Arlington, one sister, Helen Karr of Lockney; two brothers, Shelby Calahan of South Plains and H.S. Calahan of Abilene; and three grandchildren.
 She was also preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers.

SYBLE R. GAYLOR
 Services for Syble Ruth Gaylor, 78, of Lubbock were at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, in Oakwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Cleve Haley, pastor, officiating.
 Graveside services were Sunday, Jan. 9, in Shamrock Cemetery under direction of Wilsons Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Gaylor died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994, in University Medical Center.
 She was born April 2, 1915 in Lakeview. She graduated from Shamrock High School in 1935 and attended West Texas State University, where she received her bachelor's degree in education and her teaching certificate. She did postgraduate work at Texas Tech University. She retired from teaching in 1969 after 26 years of service in the West Texas area.
 During World War II, she worked in the munitions plant in Denver, Colo.
 She worked at the South Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada. She was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church.
 Survivors include a son, Glen of Lubbock; a daughter, Jessie Sjue of Lubbock; a brother, Clayborn Deering of Los Angeles; a sister, Thelma Gierhart of Wheeler; and two grandchildren.
 A daughter, Candice Cavin-Daniels, died in 1964.

WILLIE MAE HUSKEY
 Graveside services for Willie Mae Huskey, 78, of Amarillo were at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 7, in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon with Mazie Richard of Christ Life Fellowship and Wendell Taylor, chaplain at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, officiating. Burial arrangements were by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Huskey died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994.
 She had lived in Amarillo for 30 years and was a checker for Piggly-Wiggly for 20 years. She retired in 1985.
 Survivors include three brothers, Billie Joe McCarter of Lockney, Sherman McCarter and Ray McCarter, both of Amarillo; and a sister, Estelle Atkerson of Amarillo.
 She was preceded in death by a son, Fred Lindsey.
LOIS McALISTER
 Services for Lois Kathleen McAlister, 68, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, in Wood-Dunning Funeral Home Colonial Chapel with Mar Mickelson, pastor of Worldwide Church of God in Lubbock, officiating.
 Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tula.
 Mrs. McAlister died Monday, Jan. 10, 1994, at her residence.
 She was born on Oct. 22, 1925, in Silt, Colo. She graduated from Lockney High School and attended business school for two years. She married Roy A. McAlister Jr. on Sept. 23, 1944, in Greenville, N.C. They farmed in Halfway for 19 years. She moved to Plainview in 1987. She was a seamstress and

operated a drapery shop for many years. She was a member of Worldwide Church of God in Lubbock.
 Survivors include her husband; five sons, Baxter and David, both of Houston, Mike of Lubbock, Jamie of Albuquerque, N.M., and Eddie of Grand Prairie; three daughters, Judy Roberts of Fort Worth, Suzie Portune of Dallas and Debbie Winters of Lubbock; two brothers, Carl Jowell of Irving and Jim Jowell of Burk Burnett; a half-brother, Edgar Marvell; a half-sister, Kathryn Macey; 19 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
ATHERN REED
 Services for Athern "Eddie" Reed, 61, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, in Lemons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kelly Warren, pastor of Claytonville Baptist Church, officiating.
 Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.
 Mr. Reed died at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.
 He was born on Sept. 11, 1932, in Crosbyton. He attended Lockney schools and served in the U.S. Army. He was a roughneck in the oil fields in Lubbock. He moved to Amarillo in 1989. He was a member of AA.
 Survivors include two sons, Jack of Monrovia, Calif., and Robert of Downey, Calif.; two daughters, Belinda Reed of Alto Loma, Calif., and Debra Birch of Apple Valley, Calif.; two brothers, J.W. of Perryton and Warren of Borger; four sisters, Christine Jackson and Lillian Powell, both of Borger, Frances Foster of Claytonville and Fannie Ashley of Plainview; and seven grandchildren.



AILEENE M. SMITHERMAN
 Services for Ailene Mameer Smitherman, 88, were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel with Joe Hale, Layman, officiating.
 Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Smitherman died at 8:50 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 1994, in Park Place Towers in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.
 She was born Ailene Cummings on Oct. 22, 1905 in Lockney to A.S. and Susie Cummings. She married M.M. "Jack" Smitherman on Dec. 23, 1925 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 1982.
 She moved from Floyd County to Dimmitt in 1985 and from Dimmitt to Amarillo in 1989.
 A homemaker, she was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Rue Bralley of Amarillo, Polly Simpson of Dimmitt and Pat Harper of Borger; one son, Tony Smitherman of McLean; two sisters, Ina Rae Cates of Dimmitt and Willie Mae Hale of Quinlan; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.
 Pallbearers were grandsons, Joe Bob Sanders, Bill Sanders, Brent Sanders, Bryan Smitherman, John Guy Ford, Will Sanders, Charlie Sanders and Keevin Sanders.
RUTH E. WALKER
 Services for Ruth Estelle Walker, 81, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, in City Park Church of Christ with the Rev. Gene McCarty, minister, officiating.
 Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Walker died at 10:32 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994, in University Medical Center following a short illness.
 She was born Ruth Estelle Broyles on Dec. 12, 1912 in Fisher County, Texas, and married W.G. (Grady) Walker on July 27, 1935 in Vernon. He died on March 12, 1993.
 She moved to Floyd County in December 1939 from Foard County. She was a former member of the China Club, the Garden Club and the L.C.C. Associates.
 Survivors include a son, Sidney Ray Walker of Dallas; two sisters, Evora King of Mission and Irene Moore of Rockport; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
 A son, W.G. "Bill" Walker died on Feb. 6, 1980.
 The family suggests memorials be made to Floydada EMS, P.O. Box 373, Floydada, TX 79235 or to a favorite charity.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.
 The W. N. Anderson Family
 1-13c

Cub Pack 357 would like to thank Lowe's Pay-n-Save for their donations and everyone who helped set-up, clean-up, judge and whatever else you all did to help make our Pinewood Derby a success. We have a great bunch of boys and parents and we appreciate all of you.
 Jimmy McGaugh
 Cubmaster
 1-13p

showed us the true meaning of the word friendship. You were there for us, we love you.
 Last, a very special thank you to Methodist Hospital, it's nurses & staff, along with Dr. John Seger, Dr. Burt Fowler and Dr. Mark Johnson without whom Dean would not be home now and on the road to recovery. A sincere appreciation of thanks to all of you.
 Dean & B. K. Bates & Family
 1-13p

A.W. James would like to thank everyone who is contributing cans for cancer. The family of Dustin James truly appreciates your generosity.
 1-13p

The Unfairness Doctrine

by George Roche, President, Hillsdale College

If you thought the "political correctness" phenomenon was only a problem on college campuses and liberal TV sitcoms, you may be in for a shock. Working its way through Congress right now is the "Fairness in Broadcasting Act of 1993," an insidious and wildly misnamed-piece of legislation designed to expunge any sort of fairness from discussion of critical issues on the nation's airwaves.

The measure would bring back the so-called "Fairness Doctrine," by which the Federal Communication Commission once required that equal time be granted by broadcasters to groups holding views opposed to positions espoused on the air. The policy was done away with in the 1980's, when it became apparent that the growth in cable television, with its vast multiplicity of channels, and the enormous popularity of talk radio were providing forums for a greater diversity of viewpoints.

In the Clinton Era, however, diversity of viewpoints is the last thing government wishes to encourage—especially in the world of talk radio. Talk hosts and their legions of loyal fans around the country have been hammering both the Congress and Administration over the ineptitude, corruption and personal scandal on display at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue.

This has translated into harsh political reality. Under intense pressure from what *Washington Post* columnist David Broder calls the "radio commandos," the House of Representatives recently abandoned along-standing rule by which members who refused to allow a piece of legislation to be brought to a vote could remain anonymous. Now, when legislation gets sandbagged, no one can hide behind committee secrecy.

Opinion vary about the long-term effect this will have on Congress' deliberative process. But at least the actions of elected officials will be on the public record.

Imagine.
 A thing like that could hurt a person's career. Little wonder Congress is angry at the radio commandos.

And so we have the movement to bring back the "Fairness Doctrine"—which will be unfair by just about any measure. Because is this gambit works, broadcasters will have to make Herculean efforts to balance the discussion of every issue that comes up, or face challenges to station licenses by the FCC.

This hardly sounds conducive to free-wheeling discussion. Rather, in an age of quotas and political correctness, it sounds like affirmative action for whoever disagrees most with the talk show host. And since most talk hosts tend to be conservative, their ability to skewer the current regime will be diluted by having to promote liberal views.

Isn't that a coincidence.
 The whole idea is absurd. A good talk host encourages controversy. The more disagreement, the more outrageous the banter, the better any competent, well

prepared talk host likes it. Controversy is red meat to the dogs. And in terms of ratings, it's pure gold.

Having to impose some arbitrary concept of balance will destroy talk radio as we have known it. The result will be to restrict the diversity of opinion that makes it onto the airwaves.

But then, that's the point, isn't it?
The Wall Street Journal has termed this measure the "Hush Rush Law" in honor of the reigning talk show eminence, Rush Limbaugh. It would be more accurate to call it, simply, "The Unfairness Doctrine."

Floydada Scouts race in Pinewood Derby

FLOYDADA—Floydada Cub Scout Pack 357 held their local Pinewood Derby Saturday, Jan. 8. Twenty-one Cubs and their parents gathered at the Massie Activity Center. Weigh-in began at 2:00 p.m. and the races started at 2:30 p.m. Cubs and parents competed in five age groups.
 Judges and helpers were Bobby and Barbara Gilliland, John Odom, Clar Schacht, Bert Vandiver, Kenny Griggs, Jerry Chappell and Jimmy McGaugh.
 Winner in Tiger Cubs were 1st B.J. Chappell, 2nd Brian Odom and 3rd Spencer Schacht. Bobcat/Wolf winners were 1st Ben Vandiver, 2nd Mason Becker and 3rd Luke Taylor. Bears were 1st Andrew Arvizu, 2nd Josh Galvan and 3rd Daniel Ochoa. Webelos were 1st J.D. Chaparro, 2nd Allen Arvizu and 3rd Christopher Hartline.
 Ben Vandiver was the overall winner. Cubbiest car was Brian Odom and Designers Award went to B.J. Chappell.
 In the "Mom and Pop" division winners were 1st Bert Vandiver, 2nd Steven Becker and 3rd Jimmy McGaugh.
 Other Cubs and adults that participated were Derrick Griggs, Jay McGaugh, Adam Ethridge, Skyler Cornelius, Eric Cazares, D.J. Summers, Madison Becker, Jason Aleman, Joshua Aguilar, Jacob Morales, Vickie Vandiver, June McGaugh, Gerry Summers, Vince Taylor, Fernando Arvizu and Kenny Griggs.
 Participants and observers all followed the #1 rule "to have fun". Several Cubs and parents will be participating in the District Derby to be held in Spur on March 5.



CUB SCOUT PACK 357 PINWOOD DERBY WINNERS

Political Calendar

Democratic Primary March 8, 1994

State Senator District 30 Steve Carrier
Candidate Campaign Paid P.O. Box 517, Ruby, Tx. 79253-0517

110th District Clerk Barbara Edwards
Campaign Treasurer: Barbara Edwards 131 W. Olive, Floydada, Tx. 79235

Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin
Campaign Treasurer: Bill Hardin 616 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Tx. 79235

Floyd County Clerk Margaret Collier
Campaign Treasurer: Margaret Collier Box 476, Floydada, Tx. 79235

Floyd County Treasurer Mary Shurbet
Campaign Treasurer: Mary Shurbet HCR 5 Box 16, Floydada, Tx. 79241

Floyd County Commissioner, Pct. 2 Floyd Jackson
Campaign Treasurer: Floyd Jackson Box 306, Lockney, Tx. 79241-0306

Floyd County Commissioner, Pct. 4 Howard Bishop
Campaign Treasurer: Howard Bishop Rt. 2 Box 67, Floydada, Tx. 79235

Amado Morales
Campaign Treasurer: Amado Morales 309 E. Kentucky, Floydada, Tx. 79235

Floyd County Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 & 4 Tim Burge
Campaign Treasurer: Tim Burge 112 Mae Ave., Floydada, Tx. 79235

Floyd County Justice of the Peace Precincts 2 & 3 Dottie Stansell
Campaign Treasurer: Dottie Stansell Box 355, Lockney, Tx. 79241-0355

Jesse Savage
Campaign Treasurer: Margie Savage Box 652, Lockney, Tx. 79241-0652

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BID NOTICE

Lockney ISD is accepting bids for construction of classrooms. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P. M., Thursday, January 29, 1994.

For additional information and bid specifications, contact the Superintendent's Office, Lockney ISD, Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241-0428. Telephone (806) 652-2104. 1-6, 1-13c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Floyd County will sell at Public Auction, January 27, 1994, at 9:00 A.M., on U. S. 70 and Farm to Market Road 378, Lockney, Tx., the following:

One Truck Bed One Hydraulic Lift

Posted this 12th day of January, 1994.

Commissioners Court, Floyd County By: William D. Hardin, County Judge 1-13, 1-20c

PUBLIC NOTICE Treasurer's Report

We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners, in and for Floyd County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly Report, filed with us on the 10th day of January, 1994, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$322,399.74.

First National Bank of Floydada, Certificates of Deposit \$350,000.00 undivided tax First National Bank of Floydada, Certificates of Deposit \$130,000.00 Precinct #3

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of December, 1993 William D. Hardin, County Judge Connie D. Bearden, Commissioner, Prec. 1 Floyd W. Jackson, Commissioner, Prec. 2 George Taylor, Commissioner, Prec. 3 Howard Bishop, Commissioner, Prec. 4 12-16c

LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1993 Table with columns: Data Control Codes, Governmental Fund Types (10, 20/30/40), Special Revenue Fund, Totals (Memorandum Only) (98, 97), August 31, 1993, August 31, 1992.

Polling places announced for January 15 water district election

Floyd County residents living above the escarpment within the boundaries of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will have the opportunity to cast ballots for a District Director and County Committee members to represent them in Water District matters during a special January 15th election.

Floyd County residents residing within the Water District boundaries may vote from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, at the following election locations.

Polling Place No. 1 is the Floyd County Courthouse in Floydada. Lorene Newberry is the Presiding Judge.

Polling Place No. 2 is located at the Barker Insurance Agency, Main and Locust Streets, in Lockney. Barry Barker is the Presiding Judge.

Gilbert L. Fawver of Floydada, David Appling of Floydada and Bruce Rigler of Plainview are seeking the Precinct Five District Director's position. Fawver is the incumbent Precinct Five Director seeking re-election to a four-year term.

District Director's Precinct Five consists of all of Hale County and the portion of Floyd County above the escarpment.

The Water District's Board of Directors meet monthly to consider Water District business. They oversee all

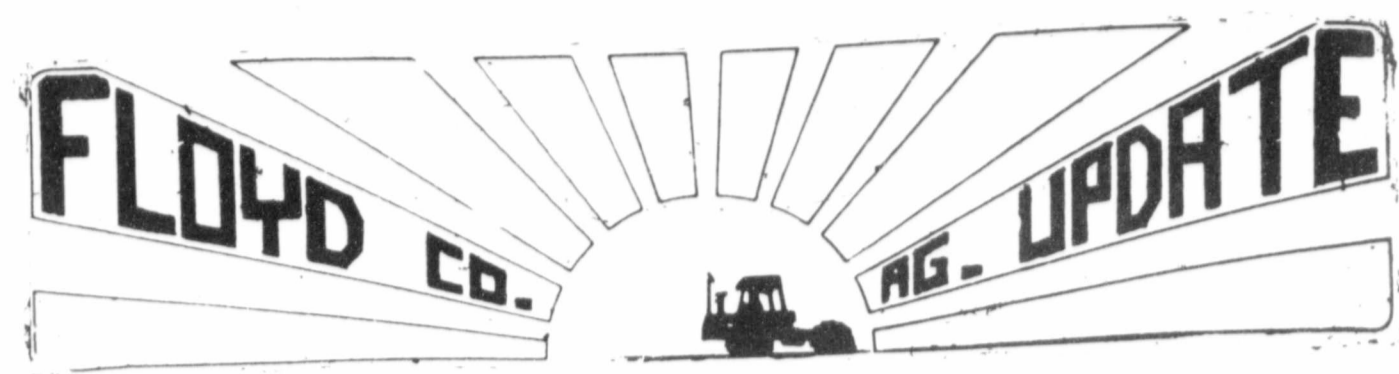
Water District activities — including legal, financial and business matters. Board members set long-range goals and direct staff activities through the Water District manager.

F.L. Montandon III of Aiken is the candidate for the Floyd County Committee member-at-large position. Other County Committee candidates are Edwin Nutt of Floydada, Precinct One; incumbent Charles W. Huffman of Lockney, Precinct Two; Nathan Johnson of Floydada, Precinct Three; and incumbent A.C. Pratt of Floydada, Precinct Four.

County Committees meet regularly to recommend approval or denial of applications for water well permits and agricultural water conservation equipment loans. Committees help keep Directors advised on water-related needs in their county. Also, they serve as local contact persons for water conservation opportunities or problems in their community.

A special meeting of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors will be held January 21, 1994, to canvass the election returns in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas.

Additional election information is available by contacting Becca Williams, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.



Depth-to-water measurements to determine change in water level

—From High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Technical Division staff are making annual depth-to-water measurements to determine the effect of 1993 pumpage on ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the 15-county Water District service area.

Measurements are taken in more than 1,100 privately-owned wells in the District's observation well network. These wells are spaced at a density of about one well per nine square miles throughout the District.

"We have established observation well sites for the newly-annexed portions of Cochran and Lynn Counties," says Don McReynolds, Technical Division Director. "In the portion of Hale County added to the Water District in August, we plan to measure depth-to-water in wells currently included in the State of Texas ground water monitoring program."

In future years, some of these wells will be dropped and new wells added as efforts are made to build the best program possible to reflect representative changes in water levels for each area of Hale County.

Water District staff take the measurement by lowering a steel tape to the depth of the current static water level inside the observation well. The lower ten to fifteen feet of the tape is coated with blue carpenter's chalk. When the chalked tape comes in contact with the ground water, it turns a darker shade of blue. This section of wetted tape is subtracted from the total length of tape lowered into the well to determine the depth-to-water from land surface.

After the depth-to-water level measurement is taken, the data is recorded and a vinyl sticker showing the well number, the depth-to-water measurement, and the date the well was measured is affixed to equipment at the well site.

Water District staff will begin making water level measurements in the north-

ern portion of the District and will work their way south. Blue and white District vehicles are easily identified, and personnel will be glad to discuss the water level measurement with landowners and/or operators.

After the observations wells are measured each year, the data collected is compared with that of previous years to determine any changes in the ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer. This data is used to construct maps showing changes in water levels and the saturated thickness of the aquifer within the Water District.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the District are traditionally published in the April issue of the Water District's monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*. Along with the maps, tables listing the observation wells in each county and the depth-to-water measurements for one year (1993 to 1994), five year (1989 to 1994) and ten year intervals (1984 to 1994) will also be printed.

Wylie Manufacturing to hold calibration clinic on January 17

Wylie Manufacturing will be conducting a Texas Department of Agriculture approved pesticide applicator continuing education seminar on Monday, January 17 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Koko Palace in Lubbock.

This seminar will emphasize sprayer calibration, sprayer safety, and sprayers applications.

The TDA will also feature a one hour session on laws and regulations which will give each individual a total of five hours recertification credits.

The course is aimed at private applicators. Each individual is asked to bring a license or certificate number, in order to receive the proper credit, upon completion of the course.

When it comes to cattle... If it's too late, don't vaccinate!

—From the Texas Animal Health Commission

State veterinarian Terry Beals is polishing a well-worn bullet in the war against cattle brucellosis. "Simply put," he tells cattle producers and veterinarians. "If it's too late, don't vaccinate."

"For years, in the battle against brucellosis, we've urged ranchers to have female calves vaccinated to build disease resistance. I still encourage this practice, but I'm campaigning against vaccinating heifers that are too old or already pregnant," explained Dr. Beals. He is executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

During fiscal year 1993, ranchers had about a third of Texas heifers vaccinated to protect them against brucellosis. This bacterial infection can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves or produce less milk.

National and state livestock regulations allow female calves to receive the calfhood vaccination dose when they are four to 12 months old. (Male cattle aren't vaccinated, as it can cause sterility.) Dr. Beals noted that, for best results, heifers should receive the one-time injection when they are between four and eight months old. Because the Strain 19 vaccine contains "live" bacteria, its use is restricted to trained veterinarians. In all but the few counties where the TAHC is conducting area- or county-wide brucellosis testing, ranchers pay for the vaccinations.

"When over-aged heifers are vaccinated, the Strain 19 vaccine interacts unpredictably with the heifer's immune and reproductive system. This can wreak havoc when the animal matures and is tested for brucellosis. Even with our sophisticated, computerized laboratory equipment, the cow can have false-positive blood test results," he said. Dr.

Beals estimates that more than half the cows with the false-positive brucellosis tests were vaccinated when they were pregnant or over 12 months old.

"When cattle test positive for brucellosis infection, we trace them back to their herd—and all the animals undergo a blood test. Usually, we find that the herd isn't infected; the test results were due to vaccine given to over-aged or pregnant heifers. Even so, the rancher had to gather the cattle for the test," said Dr. Beals. "Properly timing the vaccination can save headaches."

"Today, 25 states don't require arriving heifers to be calfhood vaccinated. This includes Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma — states where many Texas cattle are shipped. A few years ago,

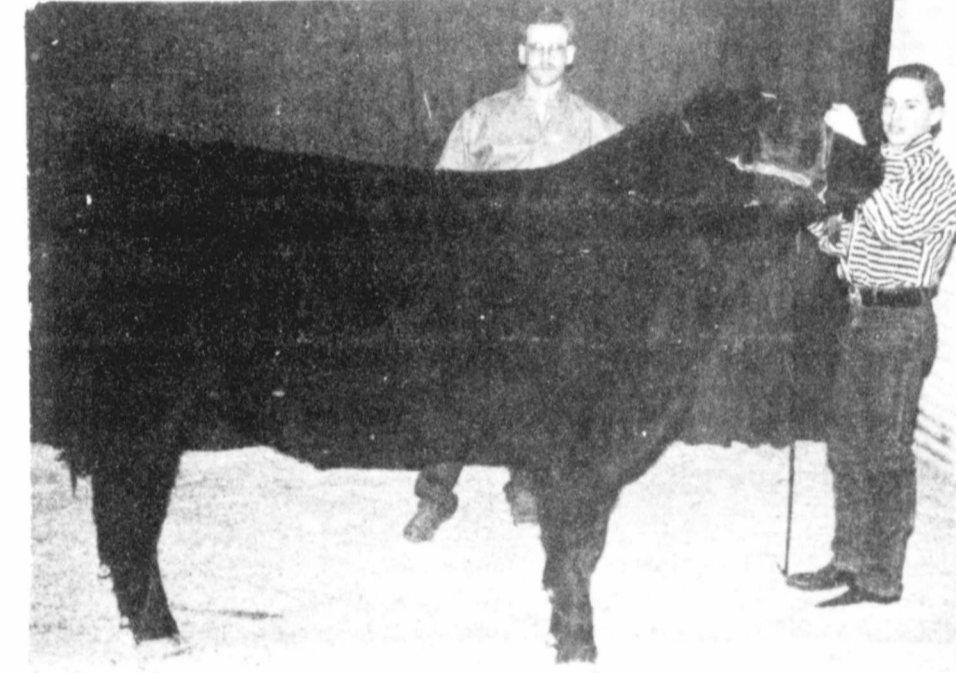
when brucellosis infection was rampant, nearly every state required incoming female cattle to have the vaccination. That resulted in many heifers being vaccinated haphazardly, to meet the entry requirements," Beals explained.

"Female calves coming into Texas when they are four to 12 months old are required to be vaccinated," explained Beals. "But TAHC commissioners recently dropped rules requiring incoming female cattle older than 12 months to get the reduced adult dose of vaccine. This also will help reduce the incidence of false-positive tests."

"Texas has only 158 brucellosis-infected herds, and we're nearly ready to join 17 other Class "A" states with a very low infection rate. Thirty-two states have no brucellosis infection. The

chance of cattle being exposed to brucellosis has dropped greatly. The problems caused when over-aged heifers are vaccinated won't be offset by the protection provided," he said. "A U.S. Department of Agriculture study indicates only 60 to 130 of every 100,000 cattle may be exposed to the infection."

"If unvaccinated adult cows in a herd are threatened by brucellosis, we can target these animals with the use of adult vaccination. This highly reduced dose for older animals is administered only by TAHC or USDA veterinarians when there is a clear risk of disease exposure," explained Dr. Beals. "Prudent vaccine use and proper timing can prevent false-positive brucellosis tests. I urge producers and veterinarians to remember — if it's too late, don't vaccinate."



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Marketings increase average price

By Shawn Wade

A significant rise in cotton marketings for the month of November increased the weighted average price received by producers to 53.26 cents per pound.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the increase moved the expected 1993 cotton deficiency payments down to 19.64 cents. Producers who received advance deficiency payments when they signed up to participate in the 1993 cotton program can expect a final payment rate of 9.37 cents based on the marketing information collected through November.

Upland cotton deficiency payments are calculated as the lesser of the difference between the 52.35 cent 1993 cotton loan rate and either the weighted average price received by producers from January through December or the 72.9 cent target price set by the Secretary of Agriculture. The maximum possible deficiency payment rate for 1993 is

20.55 cents per pound.

So far 1993 marketings have mirrored closely the way the 1992 cotton crop moved to market. If this trend holds, December marketings will increase as will the average price received by farmers. Should this occur, final 1993 deficiency payments are likely to drop slightly from the 19.64 cent level indicated through November.

November marketings totaled a healthy 2.994 million bales, bringing cumulative marketings up to 11.156 million bales. This figure is only 215,000 bales short of 1992 marketings during the same 11 month period.

Through November the weighted average price is one cent higher than was seen through November 1992. This means that the potential 1993 deficiency

payment is that much lower than was expected through November of 1992.

Preliminary marketings and monthly average farm prices as reported by the National Agricultural Statistics Service appear in the table below.

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy announced January 4 that the 1994 Upland Acreage Reduction Program would be 11 percent. The announcement reflects a reduction from the preliminary ARP of 17.5 percent announced November 1.

PCG officials note that the 11 percent set-aside figure is good news for producers who can now get on with the business of making plans for the 1994 crop year.

Preliminary Marketings and Prices Received Through August 1993

Month	Marketings: (1000 Bales)		Price (¢ per lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Weighted
January	2736	2736	52.7	52.70
February	954	3690	52.9	52.75
March	750	4440	55.5	53.22
April	337	4777	54.3	53.29
May	336	5113	53.2	53.29
June	261	5374	53.0	53.27
July	280	5654	54.1	53.31
August	306	5960	53.1	53.30
September	718	6678	52.0	53.18
October	1484	8162	52.7	53.10
November	2994	11156	53.7	53.26

*1993 figures are preliminary and subject to further revision

Answers to quiz:
1) farmer and surveyor; 2) 2,500,000 acres; 3) 120; 4) 25 percent; 5) 20 percent; 6) George Washington Carver; 7) 12 percent; 8) 222; 9) Japan; 10) \$11 billion.

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What's your ag I.Q.?

By Robert Terry Jr., PhD
Texas Tech Vista

1. What was George Washington's occupation?
2. What is the annual loss of U.S. agricultural land (in acres) to urban development?
3. The average U.S. farmer produces enough food for himself or herself and how many other people?
4. What percent of the U.S. workforce is engaged in occupations related to agriculture?
5. What percent of the U.S. gross national product comes from agriculture?
6. What African-American researcher created more than 300 useful products from peanuts?
7. What percent of disposable income does the American family spend for food?
8. How many calories are there in a three ounce, closely trimmed, serving of beef sirloin?
9. What country is the largest foreign market for U.S. agriculture products?
10. How much income was generated by Texas agriculture last year?

(Answers are found on the farm page)

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