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A view from
The
Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Surely we ought to leave it alone, but the temptation is just too great.

Mrs. Bobbitt did indeed bob it. And she got away scot free, giving new meaning to the term "a slice of life in America."

The lady, we are told, is in this country as a green card holder, which means, theoretically, that she entered the United States to fill a job some employer was unable to find a local citizen to do.

Reaction to the jury's "not guilty by reason of temporary insanity" verdict was only partially predictable. Leaders in the "gay" groups were somewhat split. The loud mouthed lesbians were quick to hail the verdict on t.v., saying it would send a "message" to all America concerning the plight of battered women. Their male counterparts in the gay community were strangely silent.

When Mrs. Bobbitt gets through with the psycho doctors she will face the next hurdle. Are they gonna send her back to Ecuador, or is she gonna be made a full fledged citizen? She will probably not lack for champions when that decision has to be made.

There's an issue, or at least a pseudo-issue, developing in the campaign for Congress in the 13th District that probably ought to be addressed now and gotten out of the way before it confuses much more legitimate issues.

Mr. Flavious Smith, a candidate for the Republican nomination to oppose Bill Sarpalius in November, has raised the issue of where one of his Republican opponents, Mr. Mac Thornberry, resides. He says Thornberry, a rancher-lawyer, does not live in the district, and, we suppose, hopes that charge will hurt Thornberry enough to propel himself into a race against Sarpalius. That seems an exceedingly strange issue for Mr. Smith to raise, considering the fact that he has only been a resident of Texas for some five or six years, and that by virtue of his marriage to a Texas girl and his subsequent migration to this Congressional district. In fact, unless our informants from that part of the District are lying to us, there are members of Mr. Smith's "in-laws" who, for reasons of their own, are supporting Mr. Thornberry.

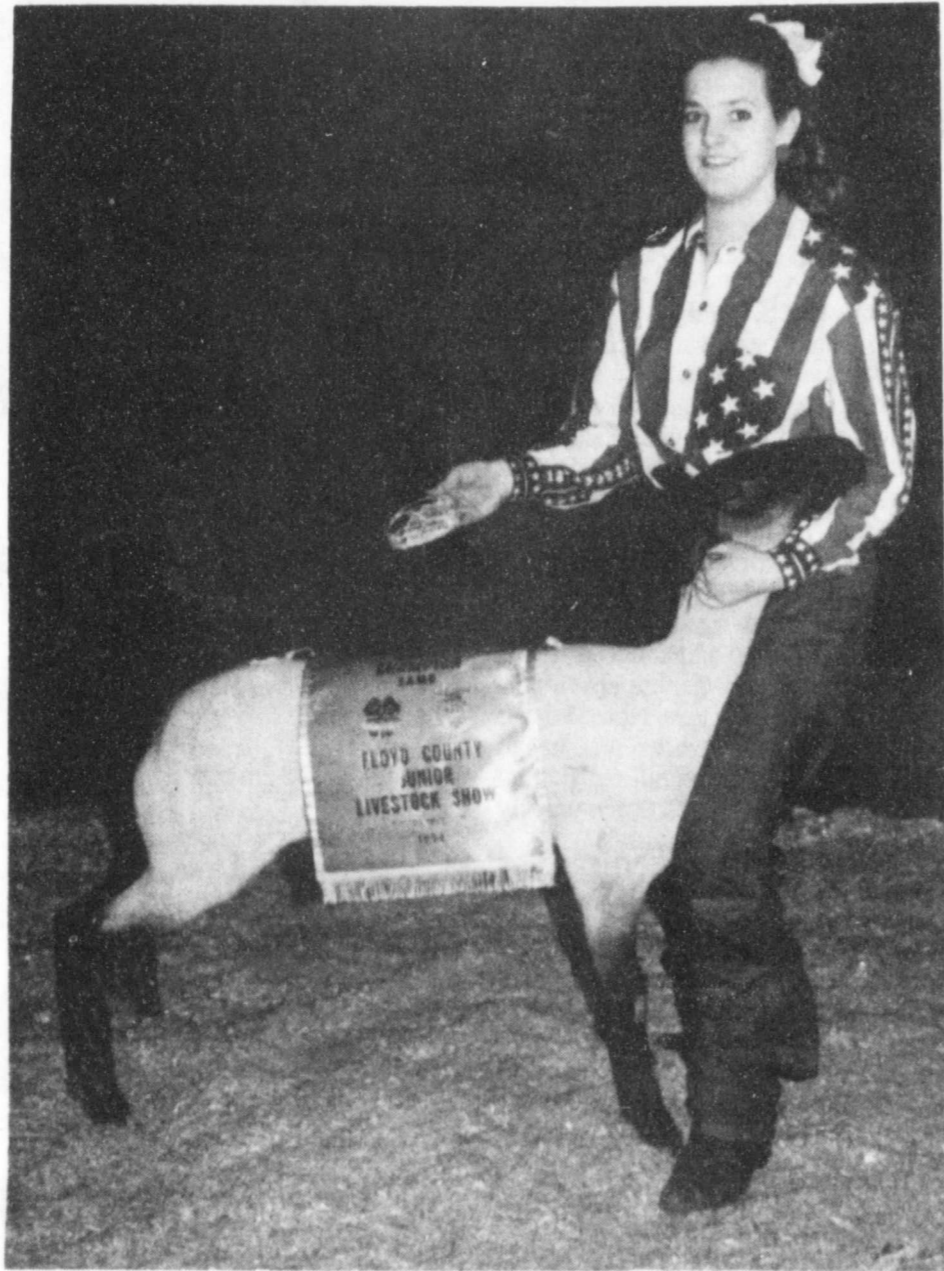
Let's look at the facts. Mr. Thornberry's ancestral home is on a ranch near the little town of Clarendon, in Donley County, where the family has lived for at least four generations. He was born there, as was his father, and his father's father. That is where he grew up and it is where he has voted for years.

Mr. Thornberry went to Texas Tech, got himself a degree, then went on to the University of Texas Law school where he distinguished himself and received his law degree. After a stint on the staff of Congressman Tommy Loeffler of Texas and then Congressman Larry Combest of the 19th District, he served (during the last two years of the Reagan presidency), in the State Department's Office of Congressional Liaison, after which he returned to Texas and began the practice of law in Amarillo. He and his wife bought a home there, in Randall County, which was then in the 13th Congressional District, just as was the home ranch. So while his new residence was in Randall County, he maintained his voting residence in Donley County. (Donley County is separated from Randall County by only one county, Armstrong.) He became active in Republican affairs in the district, and two years ago toyed with the idea of running for Congress, a fact that obviously became known to at least a few people in both political parties.

Then along came the redistricting game, which we go through every ten years. The Legislature, as our readers will surely remember, redrew the boundaries of the 13th District, as they must, to take into account population changes. In the process, of course, the dominant political party in Austin, in this case the Democrats, tries to make certain that if anyone ends up being hurt, it won't be members of their own party. Where Congressmen are involved the legislators usually listen intently to the

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Four take Grand Champ honors



AMBER WOMACK
Grand Champion Lamb and Suffolk - Breed Champion

Injunction hearing postponed

Swate objects to district judges

By Alice Gilroy
For the second time the temporary injunction hearing filed against Caprock Hospital by former employee Derek Walls, has been postponed. Although the parties involved showed up for court, Dr. Tommy Swate, the attorney representing Walls, objected to two state district judges set to preside over the proceedings.

The hearing, which was set to begin at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 20, was postponed after Judge Randy Hollums recused himself when Swate objected to his relationship with members of Caprock Hospital District.

In an effort to clear up the matter, Hollums moved quickly to find a visiting judge to preside over the hearing. Visiting Judge Leslie Thomas, of Crowell, drove to Floydada for a 2:30 p.m. hearing, only to return home because Swate contested his appointment.

When questioned about his reasons for objecting to Thomas, Swate refused to give any. "We're entitled to it," said Swate. "According to rules of civil procedure I can recuse one judge for no

reason. I didn't recuse Hollums—he disqualified himself. It shows integrity on his part."

According to Tom Riney, attorney for Caprock Hospital District, "We certainly feel Judge Hollums could be fair regardless of who the witnesses are. We were also disappointed that we didn't get to proceed with the hearing with Judge Thomas. We were prepared and ready to proceed."

Riney was more vocal in court when he voiced his objections over the recuse motion filed by Swate against Thomas. "I had advised Swate of scheduling problems I would have over the next couple of weeks," Riney told Judge Thomas. "He was informed this morning that you would be here this afternoon. He (Swate) knows you were trying to help by coming at the last minute and that you had to drive through icy conditions to get here. He is intentionally disrupting this hearing."

Swate then objected to "personal attacks" and said, "We are entitled to this—we have a right."

Attorneys are allowed to object to one visiting judge without stating a reason.

New birth announcement policy announced

It has become necessary to implement a new policy at this newspaper concerning the publication of birth announcements.

Effective immediately we will not take birth announcements by phone, mail or FAX. Birth announcements must be placed in person in the Floydada or Lockney newspaper office.

If the parents of the newborn are not married, and wish both of the mother and father's name on the form the mother and father will both have to sign the birth announcement form.

A single mother, without a father's signature, may list her name alone in the announcement.

If the couple is married one signature from a parent will be sufficient. We will also accept a grandparents signature if the couple is married.

Council initiates junior council participation

The Floydada City Council initiated a program in cooperation with Floydada High School during the regular monthly meeting held Thursday, January 20. Several student volunteers from FHS Government classes began sitting in on council meetings this month. The students are being encouraged to voice their opinions, concerns and suggestions for the betterment of the community as well as for better understanding between the adults and the youth of the community.

Taking their seats on the Floydada Junior Council last Thursday evening were Daniel Coronado, Nathan Davis, Elias Gutierrez, Linda Segura and Brandi Ross. Also serving on the junior group but not present for the meeting will be Jason Latta and Austin Williams.

Two items on the Thursday evening agenda were postponed for discussion and/or action at a special called meeting on Monday, January 24. The postpone-

ments were regarding final approval of the renovation applications to be funded by the HOME Project Grant and the consideration of bids for the proposed expansion and renovation of city hall.

The council opted for rejecting all bids received at this time. Bids were in excess of \$250,000.00 and the council had earmarked a sum of approximately \$125,000.00 for the expansion and renovation project. The item will be discussed at a later council session.

Final approval was made on Monday evening for a total of 21 applications to the HOME Grant Program for housing rehabilitation in Floydada. The 21 approved were based on income and number of family members with the aim being to assist those with the lowest incomes and the greatest need. More than 70 applications were received and processed during the application period.

Three hundred and twenty animals were shown by 4-H and FFA students during the annual Floyd County Stock Show January 22-23. Monte Quisenberry, Amber Womack, Kristen Kellison and Kristie Hinsley all took home Grand Champion honors. Reserve Grand Champion honors went to: Tye Wood, Corbin Kellison, Amy Waide, and Kelli Bertrand.

Senior Showmanship honors went to: Derrick Martinez, hogs; Rhanda Hickerson, lambs; and Troy Johnson, cattle. Winning in Junior Showmanship competition were: Timothy "Cooter" Hayes, cattle; Desha Smith, lambs; and Lacy Aston, hogs.

Kristie Hinsley won the steer division with her 1,330 lb. heavyweight cross steer. Tye Wood's 1,290 lb. Reserve Breed Champion Medium weight Cross was then brought out to compete for Reserve Grand Champion honors and subsequently took home the honors.

In the swine division, Monte Quisenberry's 245 lb. Cross was named the Grand Champion and Kelli Bertrand's 251 lb. York was named the Reserve Grand Champion.

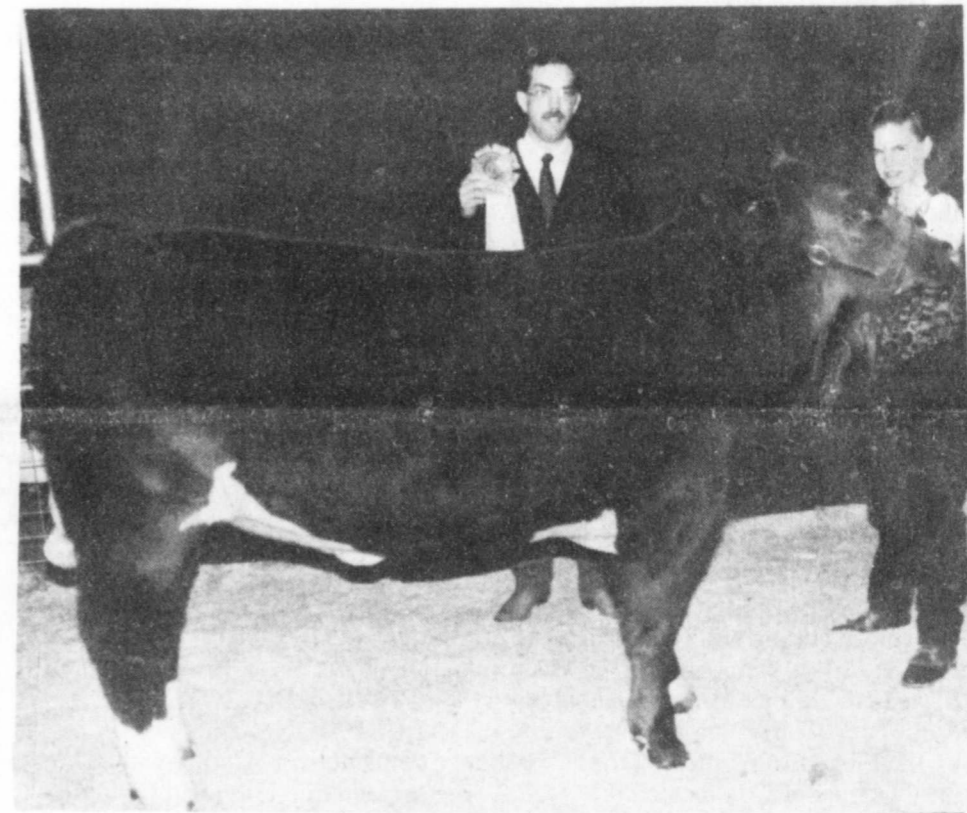
The 116 lb. Suffolk lamb belonging to Amber Womack received the Grand Champion banner and Amy Waide's 118 lb. Hampshire was named the Reserve Grand Champion lamb.

Stock show festivities will be brought to a close with the 4-H & FFA Banquet, Sunday, January 30, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium.

Livestock Show results, along with the winners pictures, are listed in Section B. Publication of pictures of breed champions was made possible through the courtesy of sponsors listed at the bottom of the photographs.



MONTE QUISENBERRY
Grand Champion Swine and Cross - Breed Champion



KRISTEN KELLISON
Grand Champion Heifer



KRISTY HINSLEY
Grand Champion Steer and Cross - Breed Champion

Brag pages deadline is February 3

The deadline for submitting pictures for the "Valentine's Day Brag Pages" is Feb. 3 at 5:00 p.m. The pictures will be published in the February 10 edition of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

Pictures may be brought to the Lockney office or the Floydada office. The cost per photo is \$10.00 for 1 to 3 persons in a picture. If there are more than three persons, the cost will be \$15.00.

Any size picture is fine and color pictures are acceptable. Pictures reproduce better if they are sharp and have good contrast.

Forms are available at the Lockney and Floydada offices, that contain all the information that will be needed to include with your photo.

Show everyone how proud you are of the "joy of your life". Your Valentine can be of any age, there is no limit. Get your photo in by February 3.



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BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



For those of you who were at the stock show on Sunday—I have an apology to make.

Remember that sound of something rolling off the roof at the end of the steer show?

Remember how all the steer exhibitors flinched and waited for the stamper from the tired and fidgety steers? Remember how all the parents looked quickly around the room to see if their own child was nearby and couldn't be blamed?

Well—when I looked up and saw that my husband had disappeared I had this sinking suspicion that my son was somehow involved. I wasn't sure until later.

When I was leaving for the evening I noticed my son sitting very still in the stands with red eyes. My husband was visiting with someone and ignoring him. I called to Brandon to come on so we could go home.

He shook his head and said, "I can't get up."

I asked him why and he said, "I was throwing rocks on the roof and Daddy said I have to sit here."

I knew it.

Speaking of tired and fidgety steers—I was sure proud of Heath Stoerner and how he hung in there with that old mean eyed steer of his.

The steer kept butting him and Heath kept walking him and setting him up. Finally that overgrown bully knocked Heath to the floor under his front legs and held Heath down with his head (it's a good thing he didn't have horns).

Quick action by men on the floor and the fact that Heath didn't panic kept this from being a catastrophe. Heath said he only got stepped on a little bit. I wouldn't know—I closed my eyes when I saw him under that steer.

When I asked Heath's dad, Martin

Stoerner, what they were going to do with that steer now, Martin said, "I don't know. He didn't act like that at the Lockney show. I don't think he likes Floydada."

If it's up to Heath's Mom I figure that steer is hamburger meat.

Oh By The Way—to finish up the show the steer was turned over to a taller and stronger young man. The steer immediately turned his head and started butting the new handler and was promptly pounded on the nose.

A cheer erupted from the audience and that bone head finally gave up.

A quick reminder of some fund raising events going on in Lockney—

Don't forget the Lions Club Pancake Supper on Friday night at the old cafeteria in the Junior High Building. It's always some good eating, beginning at 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

For some great laughs come out to the Donkey Basketball game at the Lockney Junior High on Thursday night beginning at 7:00 p.m.

And don't forget to get your loved ones picture to us by Feb. 3 so we can put them on our Valentine Brag Pages. Time is running out!!!!

LIVE AND LEARN AND PASS IT ON

I've learned that being a good mother is the best occupation you can ever have. —Age 35

I've learned that failures always blame someone else. —Age 62

I've learned that nothing very bad or very good ever lasts very long. —Age 66



KELLI BERTRAND
Reserve Grand Champion Swine
Breed Champion - Yorkshire

The Lamplighter

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wishes of incumbents. That is normal and understandable. The same thing would happen if Republicans were in charge in Austin. East Lubbock and Plainview were taken away from Mr. Combest and given to Mr. Sarpalius. It was no doubt felt that the East Lubbock constituency would make Mr. Sarpalius's seat a little safer, counteracting the more conservative voters added from Hale County. That meant that Mr. Combest had to also be given some new constituents. The Legislature found those new voters, or at least some of them, in Randall County. (The new district runs all the way to Denton County, north of Dallas.) By accident or design the lines were jiggered so Mr. Thornberry's home in Randall County would be a few blocks inside the new 19th district, rather than the new 13th.

Mr. Smith has apparently adopted a "slash and burn" tactic in an effort to gain publicity. It is not, in our opinion, a wise or even valid tactic.

The Constitution of the United States sets the ground rules for candidates for the Congress. We see nothing in the Constitution that says a candidate such as Mr. Thornberry cannot continue voting where he was born and grew up, and where he maintains a working interest in

the family ranch, which, in this case, sits almost squarely in the middle of the 13th Congressional District.

We have very few quarrels with Mr. Smith's stated positions on issues important to the people of the 13th district. By and large they do not vary a great deal from positions expected of any Republican candidate. But his tactics, on this matter, do him no credit. It would be far better, in our view, for him to drop this silly non-issue and concentrate his efforts on those things that are important, like who will best represent the people of this district when it comes to taxes, government spending, federal rules and regulations that are constantly being laid upon our citizens.



CORBIN KELLISON
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

You are cordially invited
to a
Retirement Party
in honor of

Nancy B. Bishop
&
Olyn C. (Dick) Guest

Friday, January 28, 1994
from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

at the
Floyd County ASCS Office
Hwy. 70E & FM 1958
Floydada, Texas

THIS WEEK

OUR PLACE RIBBON CUTTING

A ribbon cutting will be held at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at Our Place Drive In for the new owners, Dennis and Kathy Ross. The ceremony is sponsored by the Floydada Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

BOY SCOUT DONATIONS

Members of Floydada Rotary and Lions Club will be calling on you for the Boy Scout Financial Support drive. For more information or to make a donation, call Bob Gilliland or Jimmy Willson.

GOSPEL HEIRS

The Gospel Heirs of Amarillo will be performing at Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 11:00 a.m. The popular group performs southern gospel music. The service will be followed by a fellowship meal. Grace Fellowship Church is located across the street from Mangold Memorial Hospital.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army in Lockney needs food and other donations, such as men's pants and children's clothes. Due to helping several who have lost their homes, these items are now needed.

LOCKNEY GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Lockney Girl Scouts are now taking orders for cookies to be delivered in February. If you have not been contacted and would like to order, call Carol Huggins, 652-3115, this week.

FLOYDADA GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Floydada Girl Scouts are now taking orders for cookies to be delivered Feb. 19. Cookies, available from any Floydada Girl Scout, are priced at \$2.50 per box.

LOCKNEY COMMODITIES

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Community Center in Lockney on Monday, Feb. 7, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Residents are asked not to arrive before 3:00 p.m. The people of Lockney are in danger of losing part of their food allocation to other areas because of low participation in this program. If you cannot be there, give your card to someone you can trust to pick up the food for you. Bring a box or sack and your white commodity cards. New applications will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m.

DUNCAN PTA

Duncan PTA will meet at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1.

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR RECEPTION

Companions 'n' Caring will be hosting a reception honoring Floydada Nursing Home activity director Jo Bryant on Thursday, Jan. 27, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the nursing home lobby. The reception is in recognition of National Activity Directors Month. Everyone is welcome.

EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

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.

DONKEY BASKETBALL

A donkey basketball game is slated for 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, in the Lockney Junior High Gym. Proceeds will benefit the band's spring trip to

Dallas. Tickets, priced at \$4.00 in advance, are available from high school band members. Tickets will be \$6.00 at the door. Local residents will be on the teams.

FOOTBALL LINEUP

The Dallas Cowboy Signature Ball, which will be raffled off at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, will be displayed at the following locations: Jan. 27, Sue's Gifts; Jan. 28, Kirk and Sons; Feb. 1 and 2, Tax Assessor-Collector's office in the courthouse; Feb. 3, Higginbotham-Bartlett; Feb. 4, Nielson's Restaurant; Feb. 7 and 8, Lamplighter Inn; Feb. 9, Lon Davis Farm Supply; Feb. 10, First National Bank of Floydada, and on most weekends it will be at Pizza Gold.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
Jan. 19	60	19
Jan. 20	32	28
Jan. 21	38	37
Jan. 22	46	38
Jan. 23	64	46
Jan. 24	72	39
Jan. 25	73	40

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69¢ EACH OR
2 \$1 FOR

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69¢

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\$1.99

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2 CHIMICHANGAS OR 2 BEEF & SALSA BURRITOS & A TALLSUP FOR ONLY
\$1.99

ALLSUP'S MONEY ORDERS
UP TO \$299.00 FOR ONLY
19¢

CORN KING MEAT BOLOGNA
12 OZ. PKG.
79¢

Carbon monoxide safety tips offered

Energas Company would like to offer some safety tips regarding carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is a tasteless, colorless, odorless, highly poisonous gas. It is formed by the incomplete combustion of any hydrocarbon fuel. Carbon monoxide can be dangerous in areas of high concentration in the home, particularly in the winter months.

The most common source of carbon monoxide is the exhaust of automobile engines. It is also produced by any gasoline-powered engine like lawn mowers, chain saws, lawn edgers. Such items as charcoal grills, wood stoves, fireplaces, and other similar equipment might also produce carbon monoxide.

All of these sources produce carbon monoxide all the time under all conditions, and extreme care must be taken when they are in use. To prevent carbon monoxide poisoning:

- *Do not operate a gasoline-powered engine in a confined or enclosed space.
- *Do not burn charcoal indoors or in a confined space like a garage.
- *Provide adequate ventilation in your home when using wood stoves and fireplaces.
- *Be certain that all flame-producing appliances are vented, installed, adjusted and operated properly.
- *If you're at home or in a motel, hotel or apartment with an unvented gas heater, always open a window for ventilation.
- *Carbon monoxide (CO) detectors are commercially available, and the prices range between \$60 to \$200. If you purchase a CO detector, make sure it meets the requirements of the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) 2034. However the best precaution is to make sure all fuel-burning appliances and your furnace are operating properly.
- Some old or poorly adjusted gas appliances might also produce carbon monoxide. Under safe, normal operating

conditions the amount produced will be small. If gas appliances are installed, adjusted, and operated properly there is no danger.

The first symptoms are headaches, dizziness and sleepiness. The skin may turn a cherry red. As more carbon monoxide crowds out oxygen in the blood, symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and an irregular or fluttering heartbeat. Symptoms may progress to muscular weakness and impairment of judgement, unconsciousness and death. Victims should immediately be

brought into fresh air and given artificial respiration, preferably with an inhalator and pure oxygen. The important thing to remember is this: Prolonged exposure to high concentration of carbon monoxide can lead to brain damage or death.

Energas is very concerned about the safety of its customers, and includes some type of safety message in the gas bill on a regular basis.

Energas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation of Dallas, serves more than 309,000 customers in West Texas.



JUNIOR COUNCIL MEMBERS — Serving on the first Junior Council for the City of Floydada are FHS Government students (left to right, standing) Daniel Coronado, Nathan Davis, Elias Gutierrez; (seated) Linda Segura and Brandi Ross. Jason Latta and Austin Williams are also members, but were unable to be present for the photo.

— Staff Photo

Council initiates junior participation

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According to Kay Howard, the HOWCO consultant supervising the program, construction is expected to begin in 60 days and last for approximately 18 months. The approved applications total \$231,362.62 estimated to complete the work, leaving about \$6,000.00 for contingency expenses during the program.

Thursday evening, Edd Henderson Jr. presented the annual audit of the city financial records for the fiscal year from October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993. According to the audit procedures performed by the firm of Edd Henderson, CPA, the city has once more demonstrated remarkable fiscal responsibility in budgeting and utilizing city funds in the best manner possible.

Henderson briefly explained the 65 page document detailing the sources of city revenue and the areas in which expenditures were made. He emphasized the fact that the city was able to complete the year using only a minimum of reserve funding and coming in several thousand dollars under the amount budgeted for the period.

Copies of the audit are on file at the city and anyone who would like to view the document is welcome to see it according to City Secretary Sharon Quisenberry.

City officials joined Energas Manager Percy Edwards in urging all interested or affected parties to write to the EPA concerning proposed monitoring of natural gas fueled irrigation systems. Under the proposed Clean Air Act Guidelines, monitoring devices estimated to cost \$25,000.00 each, would have to be installed on each natural gas fueled irrigation well in Floyd County. Energas serves about 1600 of these wells which would equal about \$40 million for installing monitoring devices in Floyd County alone.

Comments concerning the proposed monitoring plan should be addressed to: EPA Air Docket (LE-131), Attention Docket No. A-91-52, Room M-1500, Waterside Mall, 402 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Comments will be accepted until January 31, 1994 said Edwards.

Several previously approved items were presented in the form of ordinances for final action by the city. These included landfill tipping fees, changing the electric rates SPS is allowed to charge, investment guidelines for city reserve funds, the terms for the Planning and Zoning Committee, and a zoning ordinance defining professional buildings and professional services in B-1 and B-2 commercially designated areas of the city.

The council approved advertising for bids on the annual street seal coating project and for the 1994 electric distribution improvements. Also approved was advertising for bids concerning the installation of the sewer line for a recently annexed area on the Ralls Highway. The city will also advertise for bids concerning the water improvement grant construction project.

Expenses at the new landfill site were ratified by the council. These include \$15,000.00 paid out for digging the pit and about \$20,000.00 for the purchase and installation of suitable

scales to weigh incoming refuse to determine applicable charges.

The city will advertise two used city vehicles, a car and a pickup, for sale. The advertisement will seek bids from potential purchasers.

Mayor Hulon Carthel asked the council to consider making an agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department concerning some playa lake property the city owns on the south side of Highway 70 and 207. He will have a representative of the department come to explain the proposal for research and preservation of the area to the council at a later meeting.

Three offers for the purchase of tax title lots were approved at the meeting. Francisco Bueno offered \$250.00 for two lots at 325 E. Kentucky; Stanley B. and Lottie E. Hall offered \$300.00 for two lots at 214 W. Virginia; and James Hale offered \$100.00 for a lot at 515 E. Kentucky. All offers were accepted by the city. Final sales will not be complete until all taxing entities involved have approved the offers.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as presented.

Payment of monthly bills was authorized following the review of financial statements.

Quisenberry presented a brief city manager report for Gary Brown who was in Austin to answer charges against the city for landfill burning last fall. She reported that Brown had been able to get the fines reduced from \$9,000.00 for the 10 day period to zero. She also mentioned the city's receiving the GFOA award for fiscal responsibility and a water leak on the Ralls Highway which city workers were dealing with during the council session.

Another item in the report concerned the KidCare ID project the police department has begun. The first response was minimal and another attempt will be made in the future to develop community interest in the project.

Quisenberry also reported that the revisions for the City Code Books are ready and being placed in the proper volumes.

Lockney Police Report

On Sunday night, January 23, at approximately 7:00 p.m., Lockney Police responded to a call of a burglary of a camping trailer north of Allsup's. The door to the trailer was forced open and the following items were stolen. One .25 cal. Semi-Auto handgun, one .22 cal. revolver, one Realistic 90 channel C.B. base station and two Realistic Walkie-Talkie radios.

Within a few hours police recovered the two handguns. Early Monday morning the C.B. base station and the two Walkie-Talkies were recovered by police. No arrests have been made at this time but several are expected later this week.

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in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1993, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 14604 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District	
ASSETS	
Thousands of dollars	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,195
Interest-bearing balances	320
Securities	37,396
Federal funds sold	2,855
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13,800
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	109
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13,691
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	594
Other real estate owned	17
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	855
Total assets	58,923
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	58,923
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	54,343
Noninterest-bearing	9,814
Interest-bearing	44,529
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	242
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	490
Total liabilities	55,075
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	100
Surplus	1,750
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,998
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	3,848
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	3,848
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	58,923
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.	
I, Kelly Prayer	Name
Acting Cashier	Title
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Claude Brown	Directors
A. J. Spain	
Kelly S. Prayer	Signature
January 20, 1994	Date

Floyd County Lifestyles

Club hears "Meals on the Run" ideas

By Linda Harbin
FLOYDADA—The 1956 Study Club met Monday, Jan. 17, in the home of Dana Crossland. Kathy Becker and Trena Simpson were co-hostesses. The meeting began with a program by Kathy and Dana on how to organize menu planning and meal preparation so that the most efficient use is made of time, money and energy.

They suggest that you plan menus by the month, taking into consideration meals that will be eaten away from home. Make a grocery list weekly, checking supplies on hand. Preparing a double recipe of casseroles and other foods that can be frozen will provide you with a quick meal when time is short. These frozen foods are also handy when needed for a bereavement dinner or for unexpected company.

The meeting was called to order by president Melissa Long. Roll call was answered with members giving their family's favorite quick and easy meal. Judy Dunlap read the minutes from the last meeting. Rozanne Bishop gave the treasurer's report. Dendy Williams recognized birthdays and anniversaries in January.

Melissa reminded everyone that the February meeting will be a Valentine

party with our husbands, at which time we will go to Azteca for a meal. Each couple is asked to bring a Valentine gift and a "heart throb story."

Darlynn Hambricht was recognized as the club member of longest standing, and was honored by each member with a token of appreciation.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Members attending were Kathy Becker, Rozanne Bishop, Sheree Cannon, Dana Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Shawnda Greer, Darlynn Hambricht, Linda Harbin, Melissa Long, Patti Miller, Sharon Rainwater, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Trena Simpson, Atha Sue, Candy Thrasher, Vicki Vandiver, Dendy Williams, Lora Younger, Teresa Minnix and Dee Chance.

Floyd County Family Community Education Council reviews activities

By Mrs. O.G. Mayfield
FLOYDADA—Almeda Mac Williams, council chairman, called to order this month's meeting of the Floyd County Family Community Education Council.

Ruth Scott gave the opening exercise and roll call was by Mrs. Widener. Present were Maye Williams, Gladys Widener, Murl Mayfield, Karen Miller, Jonelle Fawver, Sue Lovell, Erica Miller, Matthew Miller and agent Melissa Long.

Communication report included: Mrs. Blanche Williams underwent eye surgery; Lillian Smith suffered a fall; Viola Brown, a former member, died; and Ruth Trapp lost a grandson-in-law.

A contribution was sent to the Aubrey Russel Scholarship fund.

Club reports were then given: Homebuilders report was given by Sue Lovell. They met Jan. 11 in the home of Barbara Willis. There were seven present and each filled out their new club books, paid dues and answered roll call with what each person did for Christmas.

Harmony report was given by Ruth Scott. They met in the home of Karen

Miller on Jan. 10. They also filled out their books and roll call was answered with resolutions that were made.

Other business included the discussion of the District meeting on April 7. All members are planning on attending. Nominees for delegates were Vivian Curtis and Juanita Poole from Harmony and Lillian Smith and Jonelle Fawver from Homebuilders.

A placement jacket leaders training will be March 8.

On March 22, both clubs plan to meet at Harmony and travel to the South Plains Food Bank, where they will have a tour and lunch.

September 13 will be the date of the State convention in Lubbock.

4-H has been busy with stock shows and scholarships.

Mrs. Scott, recreation chairman of the council, asked the committee to rotate recreation for the council. Mrs. Lillian Smith will have recreation on March 10 and Juanita Hopper on May 12.

Council was then adjourned.

Karen Miller, F.C.E. chairman, called an F.C.E. meeting for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the district. They are Karen Miller, Vivian Curtis, Jonelle Fawver, delegates, and Lillian Smith and Juanita Hopper, alternates.

Collins-Hennig say marriage vows



Laura Ann Collins and Brandon Joe Hennig were married at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, at the First United Methodist Church in Euless, Texas.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Weaver, formerly of Plano, now residing in Coppell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hennig of Bedford. Grandparents are Mrs. Emogene Stansell and the late Jack Stansell of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hennig of Bedford.

Maid of honor was Kathleen Collins, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Christine Marsh of Olney, Maryland, Lisa Keen of Silver City, New Mexico, and Shay Hennig, sister of the groom, of Bedford.

Acting as best man was Matthew Bruce of Bedford. Groomsmen were Lance Moore, Brad Lamar and Chuck Canniford, all of Bedford. Ushers were Chris Uren of Plano and Rod Spear of Arlington.

A reception followed at the DFW Hilton Executive Conference Center in Grapevine.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Plano Senior High School, attended Collin County Community College and Texas Tech University, where she was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She is employed by National Medical Enterprises in Dallas. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Trinity High School, attended Texas Tech University, was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and is employed by Knight Rider in Dallas.

REHEARSAL DINNER

An after rehearsal fiesta dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the Courtyard Marriott in Bedford. A Mexican buffet was served and a slide show of the bride and groom growing up was shown.

The couple will make their home in Lewisville.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Jan. 27: Sheri Carr, Shelly Coleman, Jennifer Crow, Ana A. De La Cerda
 Friday, Jan. 28: Rance Golightly, Shannon Jarnagin, Gregoria Salditos
 Saturday, Jan. 29: Dane Sanders, Blanca Ramirez
 Sunday, Jan. 30: Tony Garcia, Judy Emert, Martin Garza
 Monday, Jan. 31: Jodie Villarreal, Jason Henderson
 Tuesday, Feb. 1: Nicole Coronado, Brent Crossland, Robbie Odum, Alfredo Medrano Sr., Joe Angel Barrientos Jr., Melissa Torres, Mary Porter
 Wednesday, Feb. 2: Leonardo Rosa, Tara McCandless, Brad Yeary, Tabitha Barrientoz

Thursday, Jan. 27: Don and Jane Bean
 Friday, Jan. 28: Bill and Estelle Gilbreath
 Sunday, Jan. 30: Roy and Elza Mercado
 Monday, Jan. 31: Greg and Leslie Dorman

Lockney Senior Citizen Rockins

By Gene Newton
 There were 45 present on Thursday night and all enjoyed the meal.

We want to thank Leona and Velma for kitchen help this past week (and everyone else who helps.)

Junior and Theta Brotherton had as their guests Robert, Renee, Nolan, Josh and KaCee Armstrong from Aschaffenburg, Germany.

Robert Williams was a guest of his dad, S.J.

The weather was cold and icy and we want to thank all those who came on anyway.

Our prayers go out to the Elsie Clark and Guin Bailey families on the loss of their loved ones.

Prayers to those who are ill in our community.

MENU
 Monday, Jan. 31: Chicken, potatoes, peas, salad and dessert
 Tuesday, Feb. 1: Meatloaf, potatoes, corn, salad, dessert
 Wednesday, Feb. 2: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, beans, salad, dessert
 Thursday, Feb. 3: Charbroiled steak, potatoes, beans, salad, dessert
 Friday, Feb. 4: Fish, tater tots, hush puppies, salad and dessert.

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Look Who's New

BARNES
 Robert and Sue Barnes of Lockney are the proud parents of a son, Dustin Lane, born January 19, 1994, at 4:45 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

Dustin Lane weighed in at 7 lbs. and 2.4 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He has a half brother, Brad Swaffar of Clarendon and a half sister Regina Swaffar of Lubbock.

Maternal grandparents are W.L. and Clementine Carthel of Lockney. Paternal grandparents are Evelyn and B.J. Barnes of Agua Dulce, Texas.

Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Pearl E. Jerris of Melbourne, Florida, and Mrs. B.D. Barnes, also of Agua Dulce.

Alpha Sigma holds January meetings

By Dalia Arvizo
FLOYDADA—Alpha Sigma Upsilon met recently with Darolyn Snell, president, calling the meeting to order.

The group discussed the possibility of traveling to Leal's for a Valentine Social.

The program hostess was Erma Meyers, who showed a video on child discipline.

A meal of cowboy chili and trimmings was served.

The next meeting was planned for Jan. 18, with Maria Martinez as hostess and Mary Molinar in charge of the program.

JANUARY 18 MEETING
 The January 18 meeting was opened with Darolyn Snell, president, calling to order. Members stood for opening rituals, roll call was taken and minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Plans for the Valentine social were finalized and will be held Feb. 12 at Leal's in Plainview. One of the Alpha Beta Sigma sisters will be crowned as sweetheart. Votes were turned in and will be kept secret until the day of the social.

The hostess served baked potatoes with all the trimmings. The program was a Mary Kay makeover and consultant Mary Molinar gave step by step instructions, giving everyone new glamour looks.

Our next meeting will be February 1. Everyone stood for closing rituals and mizpah.

LOCKNEY LOCAL
 Mel and Marjorie Holcomb returned late Sunday night after an eight-day stay with their five grandchildren in Silverton.

Kimberly, 14; Kendra, 10; Kody, 8; Chance, 7; and Charla 3, are the children of Eddie and Charlotte Rhoderick of Silverton.

Eddie Rhoderick was recently given a Distinguished Performance Award by Lindsey Manufacturing Company and Lindsey Zimmatic Sprinkler System. He is the owner of Rhoderick Irrigation in Silverton.

On the eight-day vacation Eddie and Charlotte flew to Miami, Florida, and took a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico, the Grand Canyon Islands, Ochochos, Jamaica, then returned to dock at Miami, Florida.

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Child's name and Age

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

(If additional space is needed, please attach on separate sheet of paper.)

**Deadline to turn pictures in to
 The Hesperian-Beacon is Thursday, Feb. 3, at 5 p.m.**

Pictures may be taken to either the Floydada or Lockney office.

This 'n' That Club names 1994 officers

By Mildred Cates
FLOYDADA—The This 'n' That Club met on January 18 in the home of Ila White.

President Jonelle Fawver conducted the business meeting including election of officers for 1994. They were as follows: President, Mamie Bunch; Vice-President, Dorothy Reeves; Secretary-Treasurer, Mildred Cates, and Reporter, Jo Lyles.

Plans were then made for the Valentine party on February 14.

The hostess served a delicious array of chips, dips, relishes, cookies, pie, cake and tea to the following members: Mamie Bunch, Winnie Beedy, Betty Baker, Mildred Cates, Jonelle Fawver, Dorothy Holland, Dorothy Reeves, Fay Jackson, Jo Lyles, Queen Annie Lawson and Margie Sue.

Relaxation techniques could be helpful in managing stress

What do you think of when you hear the word "stress?"

Stress, quite simply, is the way you react physically and emotionally to change. Like change, stress can be either positive or negative. Stress may be the sense of concentration you feel when faced with a new and challenging situation or it may be the vague sense of anxiety you feel after "one of those days!" In any case, you can learn to manage stress so that you can be in control.

Positive stress can help you to concentrate, focus, perform, and can often help you reach peak efficiency. Many people do their best work when under pressure. Then, when the challenge has been met, they take time to relax and enjoy their achievements. This relaxation response allows them to build up the physical and emotional reserves to meet the next challenge. This is one of the key elements of positive stress.

Stress becomes negative when you stay "geared-up" and do not or cannot relax after meeting the challenge. In today's world where many situations can "push your buttons," it's no wonder some people think stress is a way of life. Unfortunately when stress becomes a constant, ongoing cycle, your health and well-being can suffer.

"Negative stress has been linked with many physical ailments from tension headaches to heart attacks," said Wanda Young, educational coordinator at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The good news is that stress does not need to be hazardous to your health. You can learn to manage the stress in your life.

Stress is a fact of life, not a way of life. The first step in learning to control your stress is to be able to recognize the signs of stress. Awareness of stressful situations can help solve the problem. Listen to your body, headaches, stomach aches, tensed muscles and cold or clammy hands are all signs of stress. You can break the cycle of negative stress by learning ways to help relax yourself. Practice simple relaxation techniques on a regular basis to give yourself a chance to unwind. A positive attitude or lifestyle are also key elements of stress management.

Relaxation techniques:

1. Deep breathing - by inhaling deeply and allowing your lungs to breathe in as much oxygen as possible, you can begin to relieve that tension that leads to the negative stress.

2. Clearing your mind - by allowing yourself to mentally focus on a single peaceful word, thought or image, you can create a feeling of deep relaxation.

3. Stretching - one of your automatic physical responses to stress is muscle tension. A simple way to loosen up tight muscles and combat stress is to do stretching exercises.

In today's hectic, fast paced world, stress is a part of life, a part you can control. You start by becoming aware of what causes stress and how you feel when under stress. Then, by using simple relaxation techniques and developing a positive attitude and lifestyle, you can manage your stress.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS—Floydada Nursing Home celebrated birthdays of residents born in the month of January during a party last Thursday afternoon. This month's honorees included Homer Farmer, Ruby Holcomb, James Gage, Neva Calahan, Neely King and Genoveda Juarez. Mrs. Garnet Goen is not pictured. --Staff photo

Residents observe January birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley
January brings us into a brand new year... A lot of birthdays face us And so it's time to cheer!

Our Mr. Homer Farmer Dates from 1904 And you can bet he's counting On many, many more!

To Mrs. Ruby Holcomb... Someone nice to know... We wish a joyous birthday With many more to go!

Mr. Gage we honor... His years are 92... May all his days be happy With things he likes to do.

Our Mrs. Neva Calahan... Her years are 83... Is a very lovely lady I know you'll all agree.

Another lovely lady Is Mrs. Neely King... A lot of years she's counting And oh! the things she's seen!

We welcome Garnet Goen And bridge she likes to play... She has a "knack" for winning And often, I must say!

To Mrs. Genoveda Juarez We wish a happy day... May every one get better All along the way.

To cheer these lovely people Let's do the Birthday Song So join us as we sing it And come out good and strong!

Thursday, Jan. 20, was party time at the Rest Home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian-Beacon photographer came for the picture taking followed by everyone being ushered into the dining room.

The honorees were seated at the "honor" table where their places were marked with a special card. Each one wore a fresh flower compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop. We are sorry Mrs. Goen was unable to attend the party. Jo Bryant gave a brief history of the life and times of the honorees. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song. The table was laid with a white cloth and an arrangement of silk flowers in autumn shades held in a brass urn centered the table.

Sitting with Mr. Farmer was his sister, Winnie Neil. Genevia Callaway was guest of Mrs. Calahan. Mrs. Holcomb was honored to have Ray, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb and Charla Rhoderick as her guests, also, her family furnished the most delicious birthday cakes for the party. A delicious fruit punch was served with the cakes.

The next party will be Thursday, Feb. 17, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at their special time.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant
FLOYDADA—Hi! How are you on this brisk, cold a.m.?

Time once again to share with you. Well, it's the last of the month and soon it will be February. Next Wednesday it will be Ground Hog Day. The old legend is "If the ground hog sees his shadow, six weeks more of bad weather." Perhaps we will have an early spring.

Monday started the week off as usual with the Rev. Clark Williams giving the devotional. Irene Wexler played the piano for us.

Tuesday the ladies from the Companions 'n' Caring came and did manicures. Also we acknowledged "Hug Day." The residents and staff were given "Hug Coupons" to exchange for a hug. They were served ice cream.

Wednesday was Bingo day. Doris Hillin had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis assisted the residents with Bingo.

Thursday Dolores Cannon came and did the ladies hair and cut the men's hair

for the birthday party. We had several visitors for the party, always glad to have you.

Friday, Mike Holster came and played the piano and gave the devotion on "Love One Another." Thanks for coming out. No bus ride in the afternoon due to bad weather. So the residents stayed in and they had popcorn and listened to some music. Thanks Church of Christ for coming out Sunday. We appreciate all our churches especially this Super Bowl Sunday.

Remember to cast your vote for King and Queen for our Valentine's party on Monday, Feb. 14. Also vote for Jr. Queen and Jr. King. Proceeds will go to the activity fund for the residents.

You are invited to a reception for Professional Activity Director's Day on Thursday, Jan. 27, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Thought: "A Lesson in Commitment"

El Progreso Study Club given tips for caring of households

LOCKNEY—El Progreso Study Club met January 12 in the home of Arla Copeland. Refreshments were served as members and guests arrived.

President Hazel Johnson called the meeting to order with a quote, "The supreme purpose of history is for a better world." Arla Copeland called the roll that was answered with, "An American freedom to appreciate."

Kathleen Thornton had the program. She gave those present useful household hints for taking care of our homes. Most were made from products found in our home that are as effective as the harsh chemicals that we sometimes buy.

A nominating committee for the coming year was appointed by Hazel Johnson. Those appointed were Edythe Clarke, Alice Mitchell and Faye Ferguson.

The meeting for next month will be held in the home of Merle Mooney with a report from the nominating committee and election of officers.

The meeting was closed with the Club Collect.

Members present were Hazel Johnson, Elaine Gibson, LaVerna Sams, Merle Mooney, Arla Copeland, Kathleen Thornton, Edythe Clark, Doris Thacker and guests Octavia Carthel and Maxine Hill.

Pantry pests contaminate most types of dried foods

By David Kostroun

Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
There are a number of insects that will infest nearly any type of dried food. These pests often contaminate food pantries, and they annoy homeowners when they fly or crawl around indoors. The eggs or larvae of these insects may be brought in with the food when it is purchased. Adult insects may also be attracted to the food from nearby infestations.

Certain pests prefer to infest only whole kernels of grain. These include the Angoumois grain moth, grain weevils, and bean and pea weevils. In the home, these are most often found invading popcorn, Indian corn decorations, or seeds in dried flower arrangements.

Other pests have a tendency to infest processed dried food. These include a number of small beetles, as well as flour moths.

Three other pests may appear in the pantry if stored products become moist or moldy. These include grain mites, booklice and mealworms.

The most effective control method for pantry pests is "search and destroy". Examine all susceptible foods, such as flour, dried beans, and cornmeal. Infestations usually develop in seldom-used foods and in the least-disturbed storage areas. When searching through flour or meal, use a spoon to stir the food around the bottom and edges of the container. Look for adult insects, the larval forms, and for the skins that are cast from the

larvae as they grow in size. Throw away any items that were found to be infested. The shelves should then be vacuumed and scrubbed with hot, soapy water.

If the infestation was heavy, an insecticide treatment should be considered. The empty cabinets can be treated with insecticides labeled specifically for this use. Of course, label directions should be closely followed, and the insecticide should not exceed the labelled rate recommendations. Do not allow these insecticides to come into contact with any food items or cooking utensils. The insecticide can be applied with either a sprayed or a paint brush. Be sure to treat around cracks and crevices in the wood-work.

After the insecticide has dried thoroughly, cover the shelves with clean paper or foil. Be careful to avoid further spillage of flour, meal, etc. As a further precaution, store processed or dried foods in containers that can be sealed tightly. For further information, contact the county Extension office.

Deadline for Valentine Brag Pages is Thursday, Feb. 3

Reese sponsors government sale

Major Jackie L. Lopez, contracting officer for Reese AFB's 64th Flying Training Wing, announced that Reese is sponsoring a sealed bid sale of government property between now and Feb. 7, 1994.

The property consists of cars, trucks, jewelry, audio and video electronic equipment, computer equipment, and household goods and furniture.

Under terms of this sale, all items for sale may be viewed at the Reese AFB Youth Center on Jan. 25, 26, and 27 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

All bids must be received by 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 7, via personal, mail or messenger delivery at the 64th Contracting Squadron, Room 305, Suite 7, Building 800.

Full payment, in the form of cash, cashier's check, bank check, travelers check, money order or some other guaranteed form of payment not subject to stoppage or cancellation must accompany each bid.

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Whirlinds fall to Tulia and Littlefield

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA—Floydada ran into stiff opposition in two home appearances during the second week of District 2-3A basketball action. The Tulia Hornets edged the Whirlwinds 45-40 on January 18, and state-ranked Littlefield outmuscled the 'Winds 74-57 at Graves Gymnasium on January 21. The losses drop Floydada to 10-10 for the season and 1-3 in the first half of district play.

Coach Hayden Merket's slowdown game plan almost worked as the Whirlwinds held the high-scoring Hornets to about 15 points below their season average. The slow-paced, defensive first half ended with Tulia up by only 19-17. The visitors picked up the pace on offense in the early minutes following intermission, and the Hornet full-court pressure gained control of the transition game. On Floydada's first possession, Tulia's Jerome Hawthorne stole the ball and drove the length of the court for a layup to give the Hornets a 21-17 lead—their largest lead in the game at that point. Hawthorne continued to harass Floydada's backcourt people for the

remainder of the game. Led by Tyrone Henderson's 17 points, the Whirlwinds fought back. Tyson Edward's booming 3-pointer in the closing seconds of the third period gave the 'Winds a 36-28 lead. However, Hawthorne and Kareem White led a late 14-2 Hornet surge for the final margin of victory.

Coach Merket summed up the Whirlwind effort by stating, "The turnovers and transition game killed us . . . and we went cold on our shots down the stretch. Tulia's quickness came into play during their run at the end, and that was the difference."

In addition to his 17 points, Henderson also pulled down 16 rebounds to lead everyone on the floor in that category. Rod Vela scored 8 points and was 1 for 3 from 3-point range. Brandon Gilliland added 5 points and knocked down 6 rebounds, and Zach Abshier had 7 rebounds and 4 points.

The Whirlwinds hit a respectable 59% of 2-point attempts against Littlefield, but again had turnover troubles against the Wildcats (who are ranked as

high as 6th in the state among 3-A clubs). The 'Cats capitalized on Floydada's 26 turnovers, converting 20 points due to Whirlwind miscues.

Tyrone Henderson's game-high 24 points and 13 rebounds helped keep the 'Winds in the contest, but Littlefield's 23-point fourth quarter sealed the victory. Trevor Blair scored 23 for the visitors, with 14 of them coming off Whirlwind turnovers in the second half.

Brandon Gilliland had another outstanding game, scoring 10 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Tate Glasscock had 8 points and handed out 5 assists. Rod Vela was 3 of 4 on 2-point attempts

and finished with 7 points. The Whirlwinds close the first half of district play at Friona on January 25, and travel to Dimmitt on January 28 to start the second half of the district schedule.

BILL'S NOTES
 The 'Winds are averaging 64 points per outing for the season, but are turning over the ball more than 20 times a game. Turnovers

have been the difference in the district losses to Dimmitt and Tulia. If they can get a handle on the turnovers, they should be very competitive in the second half of district play.

It has taken a while for the Whirlwinds to get into the groove with Coach Merket's system, but they are playing hard and are exciting. Tyrone Henderson's 20-plus points-per-game average is second best in area 3-A players, and he is among the leaders in rebounds with 13 per game.

I have been remiss by not giving the P.I.P. program more attention. This program (Players In Progress) has been a huge success this year. The 1st through 6th grade boys and girls are learning techniques and drills that will give them sound basketball fundamentals on down the line.

Kudo and thanks to Shereese Covington, Brenda Heflin, Deedie Covington, Vickie Norrell, Holly Lee, Jan Beedy, Janet Thornton, Shelly Smith, Chad Quisenberry and Mark Thompson for their hard work and dedication with the youngsters.

Strong high school basketball programs are built upon a lot of interest and participation. The end results for several years' involvement in the P.I.P. program will be very positive for our future basketballers.



FLYING HIGH—Whirlwind Tyrone Henderson breaks through four Littlefield defenders to score 2 or his game high 24 points against the Wildcats. Henderson's 20 points and 13 re-bounds per-game are second best averages among South Plains 3-A players. Staff Photo

Never Before Like '94

By Nelda Enriquez
FLOYDADA—Melissa Renee Faulkenberry is one of our Senior Spotlighters this week.

She was born on November 17, 1976 to Don and Shelia Faulkenberry. Melissa has one brother, Troy.

This feisty senior is involved in many activities at F.H.S. Some which include Band; DECA vice president, varsity twirler, tennis, class spirit committee, F.F.A., 4-H and senior class reporter.

Over the summer, Melissa was employed by Hastings, but after school you can find her at Lighthouse Electric working very hard.

Melissa would like to take a cruise and take her best friend and boyfriend, John with her. Although she admires her parents for putting up with her, a T.V. show that pleases this senior is "Melrose Place", but a great movie for Melissa is "Cutting Edge." I agree this movie is really good. English is her favorite subject and Calvin and Hobbes is her favorite comic.

In Melissa's spare time, she likes to twirl, dance and play her trumpet and listen to Def Leppard and Eric Clapton. Melissa attends United Methodist Church and is a member of U.M.Y. She also likes the idea of having the opportunity to get as much out of school as you put into it.

She also says, "I believe that you can accomplish anything if you just set your mind to it."

Melissa's future plans include attending Texas Tech and majoring in Education - English/Psychology and someday become a counselor.



MELISSA FAULKENBERRY

Our second senior of the week is Ann Marie Martinez. Ann was born on November 3, 1975 to Elida and Oscar Martinez. She has one sister, Tammy Lynn Martinez.

Ann has only attended Floydada schools for six years, but you can say this senior has really been around the world, by some of her former schools. She has attended schools in North Carolina, California, Hawaii and Dublin (Texas that is). Ann works very hard during her summer vacations and after school as well being employed by Our Place Drive In.

Some of Ann's favorites include: movie, "Aladdin"; T.V. show, "Night Court"; colors, purple and black, and music by Soul Asylum. A member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Ann

is also active in Band, where she plays the clarinet and saxophone.

A trip to Italy would please Ann most, but taking her boyfriend, Martin Ramirez with her would really make this gal happy. Ann admires her mom most, but would like to meet Bryan Adams if she had a chance.

When asked what this senior liked most about F.H.S. she replied, "Friendly teachers."

In the future, Ann plans to attend college (probably South Plains College) to become a nurse. She also has plans for marriage and a family after college.



ANN MARIE MARTINEZ

Maria Elvira Huerta is the last senior of the week. She is the daughter of Jose Roberto and Anjela Huerta. Maria has one brother, Robert Jr., and five sisters, Silvia Morales, Neomi Machado, Elvia

Sanchez, Noelia Barrientos and Olivia Huerta (as you can see Maria comes from a big family).

She has attended school in Floydada for eight years, having attended Dougherty schools before that. She is active in band, where she plays the alto saxophone and the snare drum.

Beverly Hills 90210 is her favorite T.V. show. She enjoys reading the book "Black Ice." In her spare time she listens to Metallica and to the song "Everything I Do, I Do It For You", by Bryan Adams. Maria also enjoys eating shrimp and fish. Her favorite color although is black.

Being a member of St. Mary Magdalen Church she is also very active in the youth group. Like Ann, Maria would also like to travel to Italy with her boyfriend.

She admires her parents most, but would love to meet Slash from Guns and Roses and James Hatfield from Metallica. Maria has collections of books and posters.

Maria does not like the rules at F.H.S., but loves the math teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood. This senior also finds herself as a down to earth person whom enjoys life as it comes. She also believes

that having friends and family that care is the most beautiful gift anyone could ask for.

Maria's future plans include attending college at West Texas A&M in Canyon and studying to be an R.N. and eventually work up to become a doctor. I wish these three seniors the best of luck in their futures



MARIA ELVIRA HUERTA



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Jan. 31-Feb. 4

Monday:
 Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
 Lunch — Bar-b-q franks, corn, vegetarian beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:
 Breakfast — Grape juice, scrambled egg, toast, milk
 Lunch — Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:
 Breakfast — Apple juice, sausage, toast, milk

Lunch — Bar-b-q chicken, buttered potatoes, buttered broccoli, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk

Thursday:
 Breakfast — Orange juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
 Lunch — Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce cake, hot roll, milk

Friday:
 Breakfast — Pineapple juice, dry cereal, graham cracker, milk
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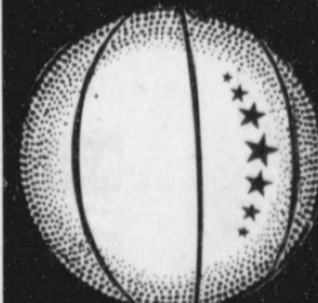
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Martin chosen for scholar-athlete team



ALLEN MARTIN

FINA has announced that James Allen Martin of Lockney is one of 40 finalists from which the 12-member 1994 FINA/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team will be selected. The team is also sponsored by KDFW-TV, KSCS-FM, Southwest Airlines, and The Staubach Company.

The 12 team members, to be selected in March, will each receive a \$4,000 college scholarship and will be honored, along with his or her parents and school representative, at a June banquet in Dallas. At that time, the Honorary Team captain will be announced and awarded the Tom Landry Award for Outstanding Achievement by the former Head Coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

Because of the outstanding quality of all 40 student athletes, the sponsors have announced they will increase the number of scholarships given to include all

finalists. Each of the 28 students not named to the team will receive a \$500 FINA/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Scholarship to the college or university of his or her choice.

James Allen Martin of Lockney, who attends Lockney High School, is first in his class, treasurer of the Student Council, president of the band, and vice president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He was selected the KLBK-TV and Dr. Pepper Academic Student Athlete of the Week, was the recipient of the W.H. Danforth "I Dare You" Award, and was a JETS TEAMS State competition winner.

Martin is captain of the football team, and was selected MVP his junior year. He has participated in interscholastic competitions in computer science, band and math. He attended the District 4-H Leadership Camp and is a 4-H Gold Star Winner.

Community activities include collecting gifts for the Child Welfare Christmas party, working in drug awareness events, and distributing gifts for children in the hospital. He is active in his church youth group and taught Vacation Bible School.

During the summers he operates a lawn care service for the elderly, and he works part-time as a computer operator for an insurance agency. He hopes to pursue a career as a pharmacist.

The 40 finalists were chosen from 2,100 applicants representing nearly 900 Texas public and private high

schools. Under the program's challenging eligibility requirements, each applicant had to be a Texas high school senior with a grade average of 90 percent or better, a top ten percent class rank, and a letter in varsity athletics at the interscholastic level. Athletic ability was not a determinant in the selection process. In addition to academic achievement and athletic participation, the candidates were judged on leadership and involvement in worthwhile school and community activities.

At the time the applications were submitted, 23 of the 40 finalists had a class rank of number one, six students ranked second, and three ranked third. Twenty-five of the 40 were captains of their athletic teams. Most served in student government posts or were class officers. All were active in their communities.

"Each outstanding applicant is to be congratulated for extraordinary achievement," said FINA President and Chief Executive Officer Ron W. Haddock. "To be selected as a finalist from such a superior group is, in itself, an honor."

"Our intent in sponsoring this program, now in its ninth year, is to accentuate the fact that the talent, dedication, and enthusiasm of high school athletes extend far beyond the playing field. We, and our co-sponsors, have made a commitment to recognize and reward young people who excel not only in athletics, but also in the classroom and the community, and to provide role models worth of emulation to Texas High School students."



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED—Named as Little Longhorns for the week of January 24-28 were (l-r, back row) Traci McQuhae, Lucy Bernal, Rigo Ascencio, Kayla Graves, Brad Durham, Jared Lambert; (l-r, row 2) Alana Galloway, Mary Lou Zavala, Marcus Thornton, Ty Arjona, Dustin Rose, Nora Martinez, Denice Muniz; (l-r, row 3) K.K. Kelly, Mike Rodriguez, Tabitha Belyeu, Angie Gonzales, Cammy Creighton, Britta McDonald, Trinity Ford; (l-r, seated) Natalie Castro, Ashley Mathis, and Ryker Cabler. —Staff Photo

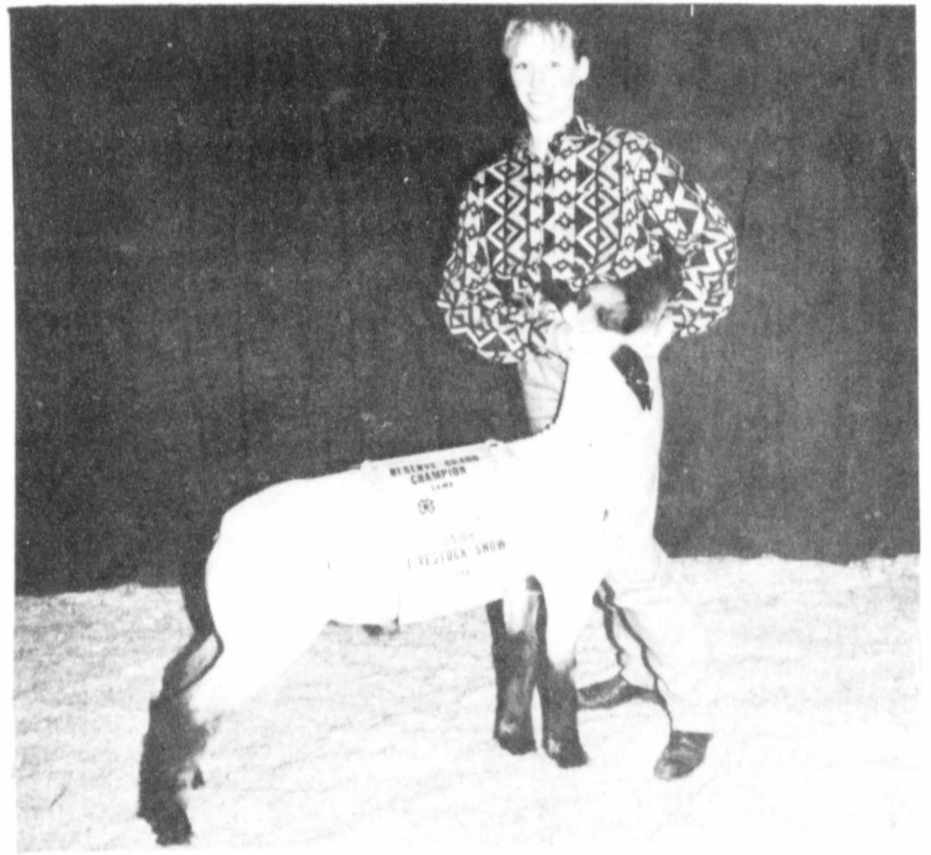
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ELS LAB PALS NAMED—Recognized as Lab Pal of the Week at Lockney Elementary School was Primo Salazar (left). Michael Padilla (right) was recognized for his Perfect Paper. —Staff Photo



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Kellison wins calf in scramble at Fort Worth Livestock Show

LOCKNEY—Corbin Kellison of Lockney FFA was among eight winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the 8:00 p.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo, Friday, January 21, in Will Rogers Coliseum. Featured during each of the 28 performances of the Stock Show Rodeo, the Calf Scramble includes participants from 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters from across the state.

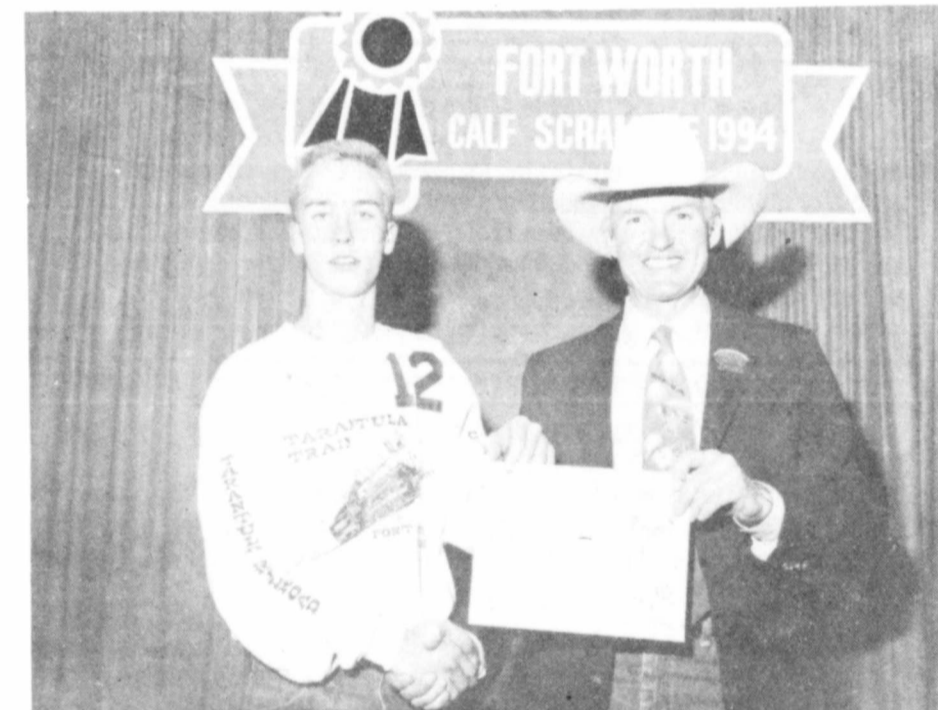
Kellison, son of Ricky and Kathy Kellison of Lockney, will be presented with certificate valued at \$500 for successfully catching, haltering and lead-

ing a calf to the scramble judges. The sponsor of this effort will be Kit and Charlie Moncrief of Fort Worth.

After purchasing heifers of their choosing, winners must follow a set of Calf Scramble guidelines and return to show their heifers in the Junior Division of the 1995 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. In addition they have an opportunity to share in a \$20,500 scholarship fund for use in their freshman year at college. Scholarship selections will be based on points awarded for correspondence with the

sponsors and the Stock Show office, record-keeping on each heifer, results

from showing here next year, and an essay outlining future goals.



KELLISON PRESENTED CERTIFICATE- Corbin Kellison of Lockney was presented with a certificate for the purchase of a heifer after winning the calf in a scramble at the Fort Worth Livestock Show and Exposition.

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Lunch: Baked chicken, whole potatoes, sliced carrots, buttered spinach, roll, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast: Rice, cheese, orange, milk
Lunch: Chalupas supreme, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, sopapillas, pineapple, milk
Wednesday:

Breakfast: Ham, oatmeal, apple-sauce, milk
Lunch: Chili, pinto beans, cole slaw, hot rolls, crackers, grapes, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, pineapple, milk
Lunch: Macaroni with beef and tomatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cornbread, pears, milk
Friday:
Breakfast: Sausage, pancakes, fruit cocktail, milk
Lunch: Hamburger, french fries

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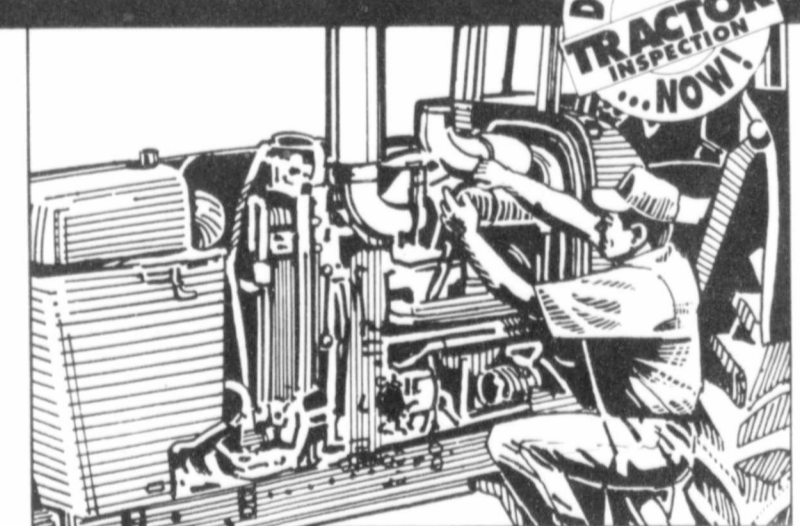
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Floydada students selected for South Plains College honors

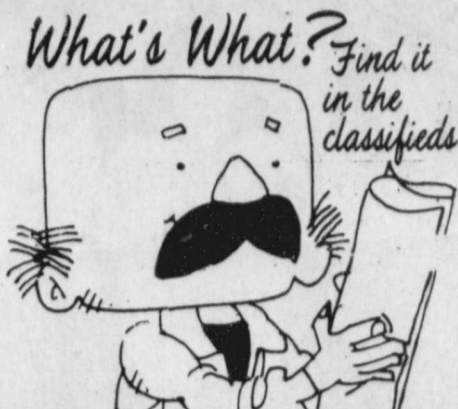
Jennifer Galloway, Armando Rendón, Micheal Sanders and James Sims, all of Floydada, have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1993 semester at South Plains College.

"We commend these students for their academic achievements and hard work during the past semester," said Dr. Marvin Baker, SPC president. "Their families should be very proud of them."

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum of 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

Students represent the Levelland and

Lubbock campuses and extension program at Reese Air Force Base.



by George Roche, President, Hillsdale College

"The government is broken, and we intend to fix it," said Bill Clinton and Al Gore.

Is that Ronald Reagan I hear chuckling in the distance? Haven't we been here before? Didn't Reagan's famous Grace Commission offer a whole basket full of reforms that would have cut waste and made government more efficient, saving a projected \$424 billion in federal spending? That was far more savings than he \$108 billion Clinton and Gore want to save now. But how much of that previous cutting was actually done?

Views From A Heartland Campus

Like the man said, it seems like "deja vu all over again."

There is much to applaud in the Clinton-Gore proposal. For instance, "Amen!" to their call for credible accounting standards covering all government departments. Likewise to letting agencies roll half of unspent funds into next fiscal year's budget. That would help counter the "Use it or lose it" mentality that prompts so much unnecessary spending.

The Clinton-Gore proposal even endorses privatization of some government services, such as turning over management of public housing to contract firms, and forcing the Government Printing Office to compete on the open

market for federal printing jobs. That's encouraging.

Of course, many of the ideas put forth haven't got the proverbial snowball's chance. For instance, there are several suggestions for consolidating and/or eliminating some agencies, bureaus and regional offices. The furor over military base closings provides a hint of how any meaningful reductions will be greeted by congressmen dedicated to cutting government but "Not in my district!" Also, it's likely that ideas about doubling the ratio of employees to managers will translate into more employees rather than fewer managers.

And talk about deja vu! The plan calls for greater presidential discretion in trimming spending bills. That sounds an awful lot like the line-item veto, a power no congress has ever been willing to confer on any president.

The emphasis throughout the 168-page plan is on increasing efficiency and eliminating red tape and redundant regulation. Indeed, Clinton and Gore announced their plan in front of a fork lift stacked high with pallets of federal paperwork.

But while such theatrics make strong TV images, they mask the essential contradiction in what the President and VP are trying to do. Government service is all about spending the people's money. That is an essentially political act. So in a very real sense, to reduce red tape and regulation is to reduce government, not to "reinvent" it, as Clinton and Gore so flamboyantly claim.

It may be that only the party of big government (that is to say, the Democrats) can bring government under control—much like only Nixon, the old cold warrior, could have pulled off the opening to Red China. It may be. Forgive my skepticism.

There's a government in rural Butler County, Pennsylvania, that could teach Clinton and Gore a thing or two about bringing government under control. Last spring, the Jefferson Township Board of Supervisors turned down a \$111,000 community development block grant. In explaining why they refused the cash, board chairman Harold Schnur noted, "We can always use it, but we don't need it. There's a difference." The township is requesting that the funds be put toward reducing the federal deficit.

Now that's "reinventing government."

Obituaries

JAMES H. ALLEN
James H. Allen, 71 of Vinita (Ironside), died Friday, January 21, 1994 at his home after a long illness.

He was born on June 28, 1922 in Texas to Guy David and Beaurice (Thompson) Allen. He graduated from Lockney High School with the class of 1940. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and of WWII.

He married his wife, Mona, on October 5, 1964. She preceded him in death on December 6, 1992. He was a farmer/rancher in the Centralia district before moving to the Ironside district.

He was very active in thoroughbred horse racing and was a member of the Oklahoma Horseman's Association; American Legion Dale Peace Post #40, and the Welch Fansler Rogers VFW.

He was a member of the Methodist faith.

The family includes two sons, Johnny Allen of Vinita and Fred Allen of Miami; one stepson, Jim Layman of Vinita; four step-daughters, Billye Gammon of Wayne City, Illinois, Paula Allen of Anchorage, Alaska, Veva Gardner of Langley, and Sharon Call of Tulsa; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 24 at the Luginbuel Chapel with Dr. Wade Markham officiating. Interment followed at the Carelowe Cemetery. Arrangements were by Luginbuel Funeral Service of Vinita.

GUIN BAILEY
Graveside services for Guin Bailey, 68, of Lockney were at 3:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, in Lockney Cemetery with James Potet of Floydada and Bob Wright of Spur officiating. Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bailey died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 1994, in his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 28, 1925 in Munday, Texas. He married Dorothy Gwinn on July 26, 1943 in Matador. He attended White Flat School and served in the Army during World War II.

He was a member of Trinity Church of

Floydada.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Linda Bailey and Guina Emerit of Lockney; two sons, James Bailey of Dougherty and Glenn Bailey of Floydada; four sisters, Julia Martin of Matador, Lucy Woodruff of Ft. Worth, Maude Carman of Phoenix, Arizona, and Lennie Richardson of Ranger; one brother, Glen Bailey of Plainview; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

EARLY R. CLARK
Services for Early Ray Clark, 58, of Lockney were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, in Hopewell Baptist Church in Petersburg with the Rev. O.W. Gentry, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Revs. B.L. Anderson and Eddie Burgess.

Burial was in Petersburg Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Clark died Tuesday morning, Jan. 18, 1994, in Mangold Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He was born Feb. 1, 1935 in Kosse, Texas, and married Elsie Burgess on July 6, 1957 in Marlin. He was a farmer and member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Petersburg.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; three daughters, Elnetia Hill of Lockney, Sheris Clark of Amarillo, and Bobbie McCoy of Jacksonville, Fla.; three sons, John Clark of Lockney, Danny Clark of Denver, Colo., and Cecil Clark of Lockney; three sisters, Leatha Burgess of Lubbock and Mellij Nee Johnson of Dumas, Ark.; two brothers, T.L. Clark and Earnest Clark, both of Petersburg; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Onnie Brady, who died in 1993.

Pallbearers were Gerald Burgess, Dwayne Burgess, Tracy Clark, Ronnie Lang, Anthony Brady and Eugene Moore.

DOROTHY EVANS
Services for Dorothy Evans, 73, of Leonard, Texas, were held Saturday, Jan. 15, in Taylor Funeral Home, Le-

onard. Burial was in Blue Ridge Cemetery, Blue Ridge, Texas.

Mrs. Evans died Thursday, Jan. 13, 1994, in her home.

She was born in Roby, Texas, the daughter of Frank Martin and Ruth Farmer Martin. The family moved to the McCoy Community in Floyd County in the 1940's.

She married Franklin L. Evans in 1947 and lived in Floyd County until they moved to Pecos and later to Blue Ridge. After her husband's death in 1968, she moved to Leonard and worked as a seamstress until her retirement.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Jean Adams of Greenville; two sons, Dwight Evans of Leonard and James Armor of Nashville, Tennessee; a sister, Helen Smith of Huntsville; and five grandchildren.

GLADYS M. HOLLIDAY
Funeral services for Gladys Holliday, 54, of Wiggins, Mississippi, were conducted Saturday, January 22, at 3:00 p.m. in the Lakewood Memorial Park Chapel in Jackson, Mississippi, with a local Baptist minister officiating. Burial was in Lakewood Memorial Park Cemetery in Jackson, Miss., under the direction of Lakewood Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holliday died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, 1994, in Forrest General Hospital in Hattisburg, Miss., following a long illness.

She was born Gladys Maxine Poole on Dec. 9, 1939 in Estancia, New Mexico. Known by her loved ones as "Happy", Mrs. Holliday had lived in Wiggins, Miss., for several years.

She was preceded in death by her father, J.T. Poole and brother, Bobbie Poole.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry of Wiggins; two sons, Clay Johnson of Conroe, Texas, and Truett Johnson of Wiggins; two daughters, Becky Feuerstein of Littleton, Colo., and Samantha Holliday of Wiggins; her mother, Opal Poole of Floydada; four brothers, Truman Poole of Idalou, Lloyd Poole of Woodrow, Raymond Poole of Floydada and Jimmy Poole of Damon, Tex.; three sisters, Wanda Strange of Silverton, Joyce Hart of Shallowater, and Patsy Childs of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

CARL E. NALL
Carl E. Nall, 73, of Redding, California, died Tuesday morning, Jan. 25, 1994 in Redding. Funeral services were pending at Alta Mesa Church of Christ in Redding.

He was born May 31, 1920 in Lockney. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1939 and married Winnie Casey in Lubbock in 1940. She died in November 1986. He married Bonnie Ragsdale in 1988.

He served in World War II in Quarter Master Corp, attaining the rank of captain. From 1946 to 1987 he was executive director of Pacific Egg and Poultry Association, which served 19 western states with headquarters in Los Angeles.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; two sons, Jim Nall of Southlake, Texas, and John Nall of Redding, Calif.; one daughter, Judy Belzer of Alexandria, Va.; two brothers, Dr. Kline Nall of Lubbock and Hall E. Nall of Plainview; two sisters, Elvora Bledsoe of Lubbock and Mary Annie McCormick of Dumas.

He also preceded in death by an older brother, Joe Nall, who died in June 1993 in Amarillo.

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Floydada, Texas, will receive bids for waterworks Improvements until 3:00 PM on FEBRUARY 17, 1994 at 114 W. Virginia St. P. O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 PM on February 17, 1994, at 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with McMorries & Associates, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within ten (10) days following the bid opening.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Floydada, Texas, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The City of Floydada, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Floydada, Texas for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the Bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor
City of Floydada

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2" Type C asphalt 120' x 60' parking lot needed. Must have 8" caliche base with a 92% or higher density. Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 2-16-94. Bid opening will follow immediately. Send bids to: Central Plains Center for MHRM & SA, % Seth Halbert, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas 79072. Clearly mark your bid "Paving Bid."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Floydada, Texas, will be received at the City Hall until 3:00 PM, February 17, 1994, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for Electric Distribution System Upgrade.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute any bonds that may be required within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. City reserves the right to hold all bids for no longer than thirty (30) before awarding contract.

If contract is over \$25,000.00 the successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be obtained from McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109, by qualified general contractors on deposit of \$50.00 per set. Deposits will be refunded, providing the prospective bidder complies with one of the following requirements: (1) If no proposal will be submitted: All documents are returned in good condition to the office of the engineer not later than 48 hours before the time and date of receiving proposals; or (2) If a proposal is submitted: all documents are returned in good condition at the time and date of receiving proposals. Provided the prospective bidder complies with neither of the two above requirements, the sum of \$50.00 shall become the property of the Engineer.

City of Floydada, Texas
By: Hulon Carthel

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Cards of Thanks

Words of thanks are so inadequate for all the things done for our family during the very difficult days of the illness and death of our beloved mother. Thank you very much.

The Family of Viola Brown
1-27p

Thanks to all of you for your calls, cards, flowers, visits, donations and prayers during J.P.'s surgery. Everyone has been very nice. He is still in Methodist Hospital. Also special thanks to EMS. God bless each of you.

Iva J. Bonner and Family
1-27p

Thank you everyone who has been so nice to us. Thank you for the prayers, food, phone calls and visits while Dorcie was in the hospital and since he has been home. We appreciate you very much.

Dorcie and Mary Warren
Joe and Kristi & Family
Don and Velma & Family
Dianne and Andy
1-27p

The Guin Bailey Family would like to take this opportunity to say "Thanks" to everyone who helped us in some way while Guin was sick and at the time of his death. To the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department; to the Doctors and staff of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital; You are all a swell group of people. To all the nurses from Home Health Care, another great group of nurses. For all the calls and flowers and food, the lunch was great on Friday. Thanks to the ladies of Trinity Church and all the others who brought food to the house. To the singers and to Brother Potet and Brother Wright for the services. To Andre Lynn for his kindness to us during this time of sorrow. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. Guin Bailey
James and Patsy Bailey & Family
Linda Bailey & Family
Keith and Gwinda Emerit & Family
Glenn and Sandy Bailey & Family
Debra Bailey, Jason and Justin
1-27c

Words cannot express the appreciation we feel for the many prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, food and flowers offered during our recent surgery and recovery. We are thankful to be part of such a caring and thoughtful community.

Ann and Ray Gene Ferguson
Kelli and Kevin Reker
Leanne and Bob Jamison
1-27p

We wish to thank all our friends for each and every kindness extended to us during our time of sorrow. Those who visited our home and brought food and other services and to each and everyone who came to his funeral. There are no words to express how much you mean to us. In loving memory.

The Family of W. David Badgett
1-27c

The Family of Gladys Holliday would like to say "Thank You" to the City Park Church of Christ and all our dear friends and customers for kindness and concern shown to us during our time of grief.

Opal Poole
Raymond, Mary and Rebecca Poole
1-27c

A very special "Thank You" goes out to everyone who helped out during Cody's times in the hospital. To Dr. Gary Mangold and all the nurses at W. J. Mangold Memorial and everyone who visited, prayed and helped out with the animals. We thank you very much!

Cleatis, Betty and Cody Hayes
1-27c

Dear Floydada Businessmen & Farmers, Thank you once again for your support in our local stock show. This year was an extra good year for me and I appreciate your buying my Grand Champion barrow and my breed Champion Hamp Barrow.

Monte Quisenberry
1-27p

CITY OF FLOYDADA ORDINANCE NO. 767
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GARBAGE AND OTHER REFUSE, CHAPTER 11, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, BY ADDING SECTION 11-22. ESTABLISHING LANDFILL TIPPING FEES AND GUIDELINES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

SECTION 11-23, Landfill tipping fees and guidelines. In trying to comply with the laws of the State of Texas regarding the operations of a sanitary landfill, the City of Floydada, Texas, hereby establishes the following fees and guidelines for its landfill. Acceptance of any material is subject to the rules and regulations governing landfills in the State of Texas.

- (a) Landfill tipping fees apply to all persons, firms and organizations.
- (b) Landfill tipping fees will be assessed by weight:
 - (1) \$20.00 a ton.
 - (2) \$ 5.00 minimum fee.
- (c) The City of Floydada will accept solid waste from anywhere but reserves the right to refuse any questionable loads.
- (d) Persons or haulers bringing solid waste to the landfill will be required to separate recycleable items as required by landfill rules and regulations.
- (e) Residential utility customers of the City of Floydada will be provided with five \$5.00 (minimum landfill tipping fee) coupons per year.
- (f) Landfill tipping fees are to be paid to the landfill attendant prior to the disposal or unloading of solid wastes. Payment will be made in cash or submission of landfill tipping fee coupons. Landfill tipping fee coupons or contracts will be available at City Hall and must be obtained prior to disposal or unloading of solid waste.
- (g) All persons, firms, and organizations will be required to give the proper information to the landfill attendant prior to the disposal or unloading of solid waste.

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. These fees and guidelines are subject to change by action of the City Council.

This Ordinances shall be effective the 20th day of January, 1994.
Passed and Approved this, the 20th day of January, 1994.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor
City of Floydada

Attest:
Sharon Quisenberry,
City Secretary

1-27, 2-3c

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Autos For Sale

15 PASSENGER VAN 65,000 miles. \$1250. 652-3630.

1-27c

FOR SALE: 1993 Ford F-150 Supercab, 4x4, 351 engine. Loaded. 652-2551 or 296-1209.

1-27p

1984 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS Colony Park Station Wagon. 652-3696.

1-27p

Farm Services

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Floydada

FOR RENT: West side of Burrus Street duplex. Energy efficient, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage with electric openers, large closets, fans, microwave, fireplace. It's the nicest place in Floydada to rent. Call 983-2147.

tfc

1 & 2 BEDROOM TRAILER houses for rent. 983-2797.

1-27c

Lockney

FOR RENT: LOCKNEY - 2 bedroom apartment for rent. Call early or late. 983-3635.

tfc

Garage Sales

Lockney

GARAGE SALE - 9:00 A.M. Saturday, No Early Shoppers. Dinetette table and four chairs, Zenith VCR, electric typewriter, Sears washing machine, large braided oval rug and other small items. North of Lockney on FM 378, then 2 miles west on 788.

1-27p

Houses For Sale

Floydada

HOUSE FOR SALE - Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Den with fireplace. 119 J.B. Ave. 983-5512.

2-24c

FOR SALE OR RENT - 8 houses, 7 trailer houses, inside city limits. Financing available. Call 983-5552. 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

1-27p

FOR SALE - Two bedroom house. 226 West Tennessee. Call 983-3362.

tfc

NICE TWO AND THREE bedroom homes in all areas of town. Several new ones just listed. For all your Real Estate needs, call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261.

tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. REDUCED! Very nice brick, 3 bedroom/2 bath, double garage, fireplace, lots of closets and storage. Located in Texas Addition - W. Jackson. Call after 5:00 P.M., Jerry Pearson, 983-5333.

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tfc

Lockney

HOUSE FOR SALE — 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Completely refinished throughout. Hot tub, deck & storage. Great location for school. 652-3648.

1-27c

Miscellaneous

COUCH FOR SALE - Striped in new colors of blue and pink. Excellent condition. \$150.00. Call 983-2552.

1-27p

FOR SALE: Metal roofs. All styles, 26 gauge. Also metal buildings. Call J. R. Nolan, 983-2087 or 1-800-433-5495 and ask for Mark.

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FOR SALE - Tan loveseat and brown & blue contemporary hide-a-bed with wood trim. Call 983-2284.

1-27p

TWO COUCHES FOR SALE - 983-3655 after 6:00.

1-27c

FOR SALE: KNABE Piano. Excellent condition. Cherry console. 983-5447 or 983-3284.

1-27c

FOR SALE - King size mattress and box springs. \$200.00. 652-3604.

1-27p

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Call the Lamp-lighter Inn at Floydada. 983-3035.

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FOR SALE: Like new Pre Cor 718E Step Climber and used refrigerator. 652-3824.

1-27p

21 CUBIC FOOT G.E. deep freeze. \$100.00. Call 652-3520.

1-27p

19 CUBIC FOOT Appliance freezer. Like new. \$250.00. Don Daniel. 983-2273.

2-3c

Mobile Homes For Sale

NICE, 14x72, 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath mobile home. Call Hale Insurance and Real Estate, 983-3261.

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Personal

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL tablets and E-VAF Diuretic. Available at Thompson Pharmacy.

2-3p

Pets

TWO AKC REGISTERED Pekinese. Ready February 3. 983-2643.

2-3c

Services

TIME TO SPRAY your yard for weeds. Emernt Spraying Service. 652-3116 after 6 P.M.

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DON'S MUFFLER SHOP - All types of exhaust work, pickup and delivery, free estimates. We accept Discover Card. 210 W. California, Floydada, TX, 983-2273. Out of town call 1-800-866-3670.

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ALTERATIONS: For your alteration needs, see Florence at Mr. T's Cleaners. Hemming, zippers replaced, patching and other.

tfc

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tfc

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF FLOYDADA ORDINANCE NO. 768

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA FIXING AND PRESCRIBING MINIMUM RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, AND ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS AS TO SUCH SERVICE, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, FINES AND FORFEITURES, PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 20th day of January, 1994.

ENTIRE ORDINANCE IS ON FILE WITH THE CITY SECRETARY AND IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor
City of Floydada

1-27, 2-3c

NOTICE OF CREDITORS FOR THE ESTATE OF G. W. SMITH

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of G. W. SMITH, Deceased, were issued on the 6th day of December, 1993, in Cause No. 5233, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Alta Vivian Smith.

The residence of the Executrix is in Floyd County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o Mark W. Laney
LANEY & STOKES, LAWYERS
P. O. Box 800
Plainview, Texas 79073-0800

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 18th of January, 1994

LANEY & STOKES, LAWYERS
P. O. Box 800
Plainview, Texas 79073-0800
(806) 293-2619

By Mark Laney
Bar Card No. 11892500
ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

1-27c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Floydada, Texas, will be received at the City Hall until 3:00 PM, February 17, 1994, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for SEAL COATING CITY STREETS.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute any bonds that may be required within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. City reserves the right to hold all bids for no longer than thirty (30) days after bid opening.

If contract is over \$25,000.00 the successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be obtained from McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109, by qualified general contractors on deposit of \$50.00 per set. Deposits will be refunded, providing the prospective bidder complies with one of the following requirements: (1) If no proposal will be submitted: All documents are returned in good condition to the office of the engineer not later than 48 hours before the time and date of receiving proposals; or: (2) If a proposal is submitted: all documents are returned in good condition at the time and date of receiving proposals. Provided the prospective bidder complies with neither of the two above requirements, the sum of \$50.00 shall become the property of the Engineer.

City of Floydada, Texas
By: Hulon Carthel

1-27, 2-10c

Help Wanted

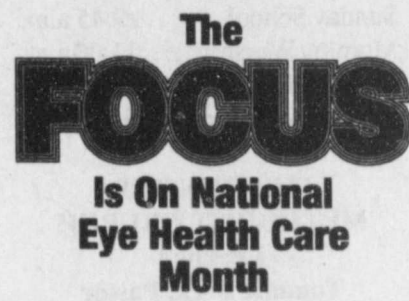
SERVICE STATION HELP WANTED - Apply in person at Tipton Oil Company, 119 E. Houston, Floydada.

1-27c

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE - Part time, 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Monday-Friday. Must be bi-lingual. Call 652-3328. Ask for Linda.

1-27c

The Classified Ad Deadline is Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. All classified ads must be paid in advance. Rates: 20¢ per word first insertion (\$2.50 minimum); 15¢ per word for additional insertions (\$1.50 minimum). Ads may be placed at the Lockney or Floydada Office.



NEWSPAPER ADS PAY! Print advertising remains the most effective of all point-of-sale advertising. Newspaper ads remain the most cost-effective of all print advertising. On a cost-per-exposure basis, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon remains the most economical among area papers. For only 180 pennies per column inch, the advertiser can place a message in 2,900 households, reaching nearly 80 percent of all Floyd County readers.

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TIME SHARE RESALE, we guarantee to sell your time share. Our company has been selling land and time shares for 25 yrs. Call Dawn Hill, 1-800-329-6445.

UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE INSTALLATION. Foreman position. Knowledge of REA, US West, SW Bell construction specifications required. Work locations central U.S. Send resume, Box 609 CH, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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COVENANT TRANSPORT \$500 sign-on bonus (after 90 days). Last year our top team earned over \$85,000 starting at \$27 to \$29 per mile. Plus bonuses to \$38 per mile. • Solos welcome • Spouse rider program • Truck driving school graduates welcome • Paid insurance • Mo-

tel, layover pay • Loading/unloading • Vacation, dead-head pay. Requirements: • Age 23+ • 1 yr. verifiable over-the-road • Class A CDL with Hazardous Materials. 1-800-441-4394/915-852-3357.

A WONDERFUL FAMILY experience. Scandinavian, European, South American, Japanese high school exchange students arriving August. Become a host family/AISE. Call Kathy (northern) 817-467-4619/Judy (southern) 512-850-9192 or 1-800-SIBLING.

AMERICAN LAND LIQUIDATORS. Lots, homesites, acreage/vacant land. For sale by owners across the country. Call for free lists/property data. Buyers: 1-800-480-0090, Sellers: 1-800-364-6612.

WILL YOU PAINT? Will you supervise construction? Do you want home equity? You can own your dream home! Call Miles Homes today. 1-800-343-2884, ext. 1.

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BREAST IMPLANT VICTIMS may be entitled to substantial damages. Call for free information package 1-800-833-9121. Carl Waldman Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer. Beaumont/Houston.

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108 S. Main Floydada 983-5131

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Office at Floydada Municipal Airport
983-2314 or 983-5061
AERIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATION
Nights Call: Mitch Probasco, 983-2368, or Jimmy Cervantes, 983-5531

Legal Matters

Raffles without hassles

By Texas Attorney General Dan Morales

Texas depends on more than 25,000 charities to provide needed funds for religious, educational, and public welfare projects. However, it was only recently that the Charitable Raffle Enabling Act legalized raffles. The law is intended to prevent fraudulent fundraising activities while allowing legitimate charities to conduct raffles legally.

Who Can Hold a Raffle?
Only qualified organizations may hold raffles, including:
* Nonprofit organizations that have existed in Texas for at least three years, and are exempt from federal income tax.
* Religious organizations that have existed in Texas for at least 10 years;
* Volunteer emergency medical or fire departments.

How Many Raffles Can Be Held?
If your group is a qualified organization, it may hold two raffles per year, although only one at a time.

What Prizes May Be Offered?
Your organization may not offer money as a prize. If may offer a prize worth more than \$25,000, but only if it has not paid anything to acquire the prize. For example, a car dealership may donate an automobile with a retail value of \$30,000 for auction. But the organization may not buy the car for a discounted price, and then raffle it off.

Also the organization must have each raffle prize in its possession, or it must post a bond for the full value of the prize with the local county clerk.

Key Points to Remember
* Only members of your organization may sell raffle tickets. The raffle may not be advertised statewide or through paid advertising.
* No one may be paid for organizing or conducting a raffle or for selling tickets.
* All raffle proceeds must be spent for charitable purposes.
* Each raffle ticket must state the name and address of the organization holding the raffle, as well as the name of an officer of the organization. The ticket also must list the price and general description of each prize valued more than \$10.

It's the Law!
Under state law, an unauthorized raffle is considered gambling. Conducting an unauthorized raffle constitutes a third degree felony, which carries a maximum punishment of 10 year in the state penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine. Participating in an unauthorized raffle is a Class C misdemeanor, which carries a fine up to \$500. A county or district attorney, or the Attorney General, may bring action in a state court to stop an unauthorized raffle or other violations of the Charitable Raffle Enabling Act.

What to Do?
The language of this law is very technical. If you are considering holding a raffle to benefit an organization, you should read the act or consult your attorney.

For more information about charitable raffles, please call our toll-free hot line at 800-621-0508.

Tips to parents for raising more responsible kids

By sharpening parenting skills and developing positive relationships with their children parents can prevent many problems. Here are a few of the basic tips for raising responsible children:

- * Talk with and listen to your child.
- * Children will not wait - be available to them. Spend special time with each child at home and at school.
- * Help your child to improve self-image by praising effort as well as accomplishment. Emphasize the things your child does right.
- * Be direct. Tell your children what you expect of them.
- * Set limits. Reasonable boundaries make children feel free.
- * Be a good example. Your actions reflect the standards you expect.
- * Occupy your children's free time with positive activities at home.
- * Monitor television viewing.
- * Get children involved in after school activities. Support those activities by showing up at special events in which they participate or are honored.
- * Do not allow your children to stay out late or spend a lot of unsupervised time out in the streets.
- * Know your children's friends. Find out who they are and what influence they have over your children. Determine how these friends spend their free time.
- * Keep commitments you make to children.
- * Admit mistakes.
- * Challenge them with achievable goals.

Parents presence at school demonstrates interest in their student, and volunteering is a good way to remain actively involved in your child's education. Volunteers make a significant contribution to overall school climate. The presence of parents in the classroom, the library and the hallway subtly enhances school security. Personal attention from a volunteer tutor provides academic assistance and augments a student's self esteem. And having parents on campus validates education as a valuable process.

Parents and schools work best in partnership. No parent can do everything, but each contribution in time will enrich the school community. Attend school functions such as plays, programs, concerts, sporting events, open house, conferences and PTA meetings. Within this range, parents will find something that especially interests them.

By sharing your special talents and information regarding career opportunities; art lessons, languages, photography, dance, drama, woodworking, cooking, model building, gymnastics, bee keeping, rope making - the list is endless.

Volunteering does not require any special degree, only a genuine interest in the future. Age does not matter. As a volunteer you choose the amount of time you are able to give, the age of the students you prefer to work with, and the tasks you can do. Both the home and the school are interested in producing responsible future adults. With this common goal, a partnership between the two can achieve excellent results, even in times of reduced budgets.

Worship at the Church of Your Choice

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL
203 SE 2nd & College
Lockney 652-2204
Chon Sepulveda, Pastor
Wednesday Evening... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting ... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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.
RA's and GA'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
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Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 6:30 p.m.

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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.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday:
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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.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer .. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:30 p.m.
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Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
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1st Wed. Organization Night

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Wednesday:
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Evening Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday: Prayer... 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Lockney Basketball Report

LHS VARSITY BOYS TAKE NEW DEAL

The Lockney Varsity Boys defeated New Deal on January 18 by a score of 76 to 62. The team made 17 of 23 attempted free throws for the night. Jared Mosley led the team in scoring with 26 points. Phineas Riddley made 16 points including a 3-pointer. Leo Vargas had 13. Also in double digits was

Junior Guerrero with 12 points including two 3-pointers. Alfred Martinez scored 5 points and David Turner had 4. The team is now 3-4 for the first half of district play and 6-13 overall.

SCORES BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Lockney.....	29	20	7	20	76
New Deal..	12	13	20	17	62

LHS BEATS MORTON

Mosley again led the scoring for LHS against Morton on January 21, making 21 points, including a 3-pointer. The Longhorns defeated Morton 59-45, making the team 1-0 to begin the first half of district play. Team members were able to hit on 27 of 38 free throws. Riddley garnered 15 points (including a 3-pointer) and Marcus Bueno added 14. Guerrero had 4 and Martinez made 3. Vargas and Cody Hayes each added a point.

SCORES BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Lockney.....	6	13	18	22	59
Morton.....	9	12	10	14	45

SCORES BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Lockney....	6	6	1	4	17
New Deal...	15	16	11	16	58

VARSIY GIRLS BEAT NEW DEAL

Dede McCarty led the LHS Girls Varsity to a 75-54 victory over the New Deal girls on January 18, making a total of 20 points. Tikka Smith made 15 points and Danielle McDonald added 12. Tamarah Burson, Rhonda Hickerson and Lisa Vargas each made 7 points while Chelsea Patridge added 4. Nicole Emert made 2 points and Kay Lynn Lusk had 1. Randi Henderson also saw playing time during the game.

SCORES BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Lockney....	15	19	18	23	75
New Deal..	17	7	13	17	54

MORTON FALLS TO LHS VARSITY GIRLS

Facing Morton next, the girls outscored their opponents 72 to 43.

Vargas and McCarty tied for top scoring honors with 20 points each. Smith added 15 and Henderson made 5 points including a 3-pointer. Lisa Perez made 4 points while Burson, McDonald, Hickerson and Patridge each added 2. Lusk, Cynthia Martin and Kimberly Martinez assisted in the winning effort.

SCORES BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Lockney.....	22	22	27	11	72
Morton.....	6	8	15	14	43

JV GIRLS WIN OVER NEW DEAL

A 35-31 win over New Deal afforded Lisa Perez the opportunity to be lead scorer with 11 points. Deborah Ballejo made 7 points with a 3-pointer included. Kimberly Martinez and Leigha Wood each scored 6 points and Cynthia Martin made 5. Mandy Hunter, Mandy Gallaway and Allison Mangold were part of the winning effort.

SCORES BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Lockney.....	8	6	13	6	35
New Deal..	3	8	10	10	31

JV GIRLS FALL TO SPRINGLAKE-EARTH

The team fell to Springlake-Earth 32-20 with Perez and C. Martin each earning 6 points to lead the scoring. Ballejo and Martinez each added 4 points to the effort. Hunter, Gallaway, Mangold, Wood, Amy Anderson, Janet Jones, Jennifer Lynn, Victoria Guerrero and Kaci Mathis also participated.

SCORES BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Lockney.....	6	4	6	4	20
Spplk-Earth..	10	4	12	6	32

9TH GRADE GIRLS BEAT NEW DEAL

Lockney's 9th grade girls beat New Deal 13 to 11. The team was led in scoring by Victoria Guerrero who made 8 points. Amy Anderson and Kaci Mathis each made 2 points and Janet Jones made 1. Jennifer Lynn assisted in the effort.

SCORES BY QUARTER

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Lockney.....	6	2	4	1	13
New Deal....	2	4	2	3	11

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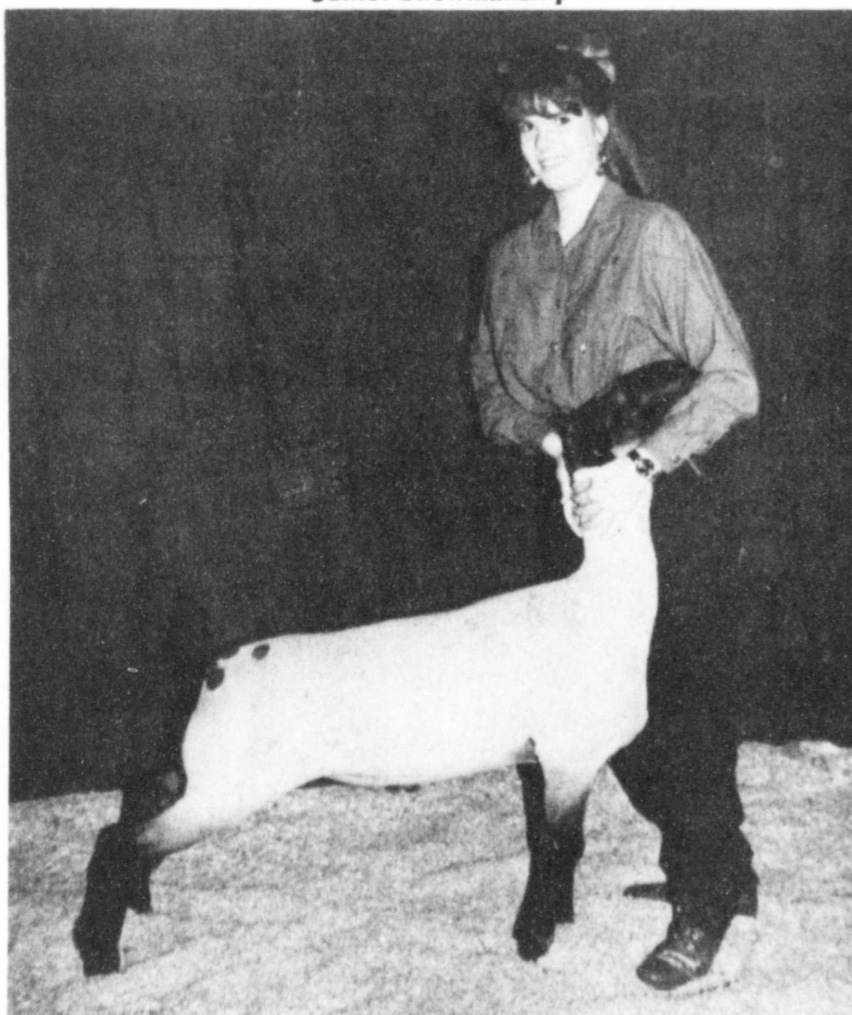
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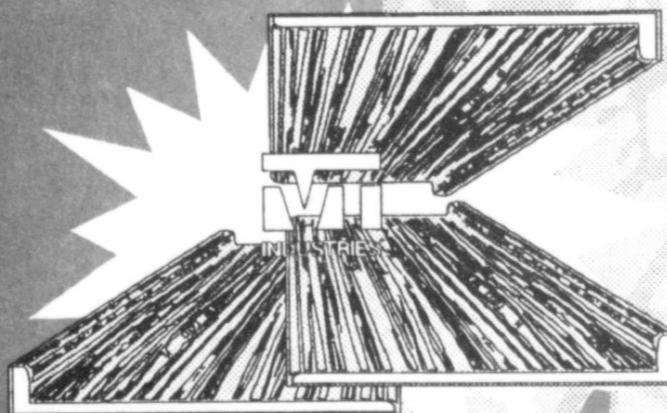
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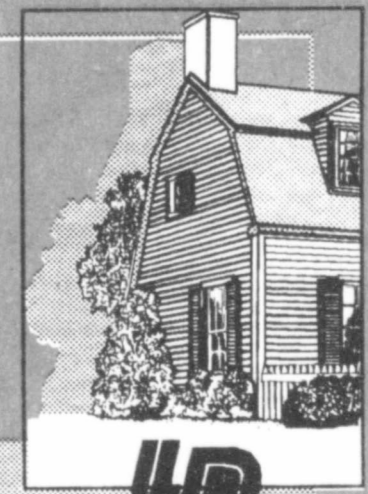


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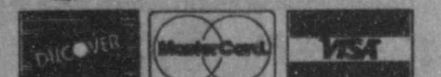
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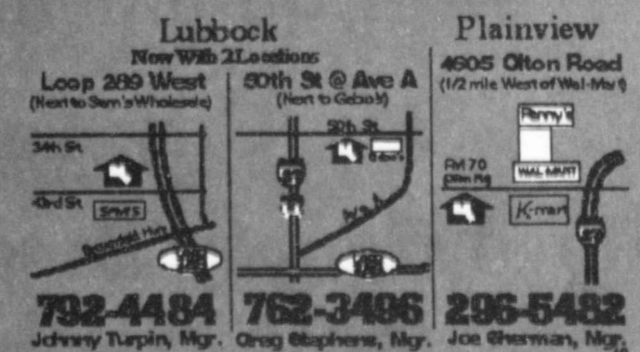
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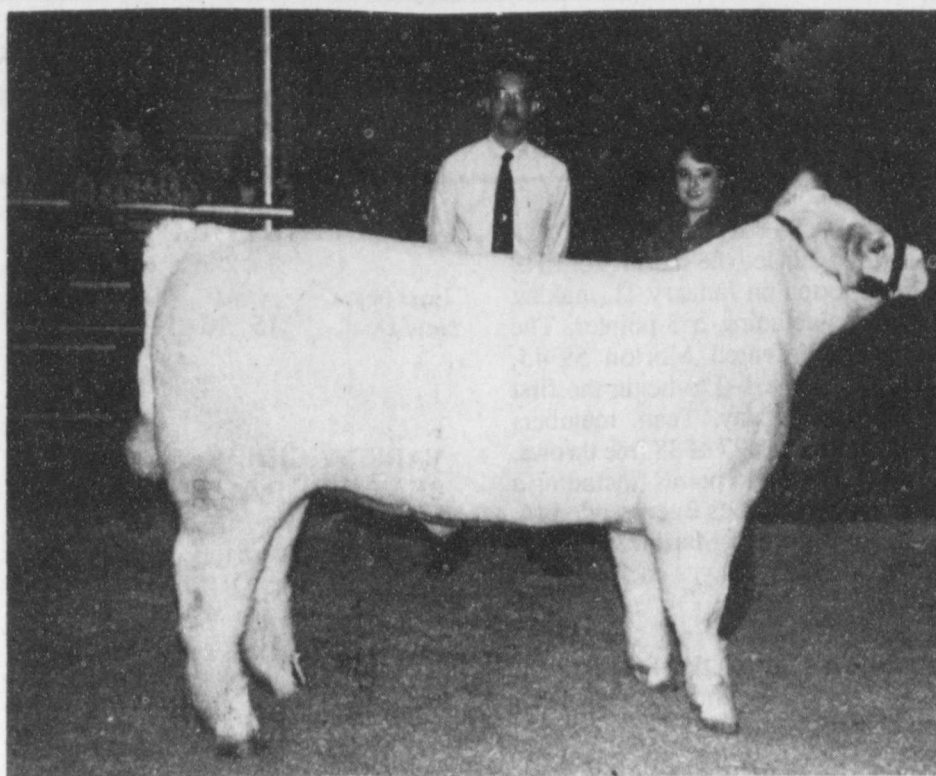


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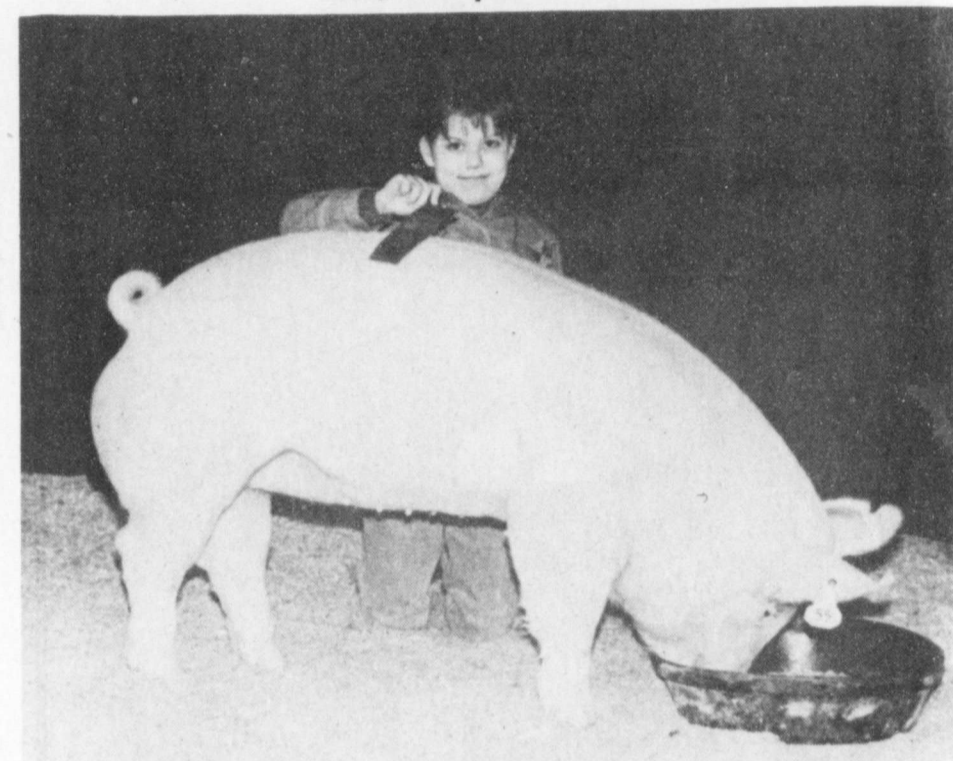
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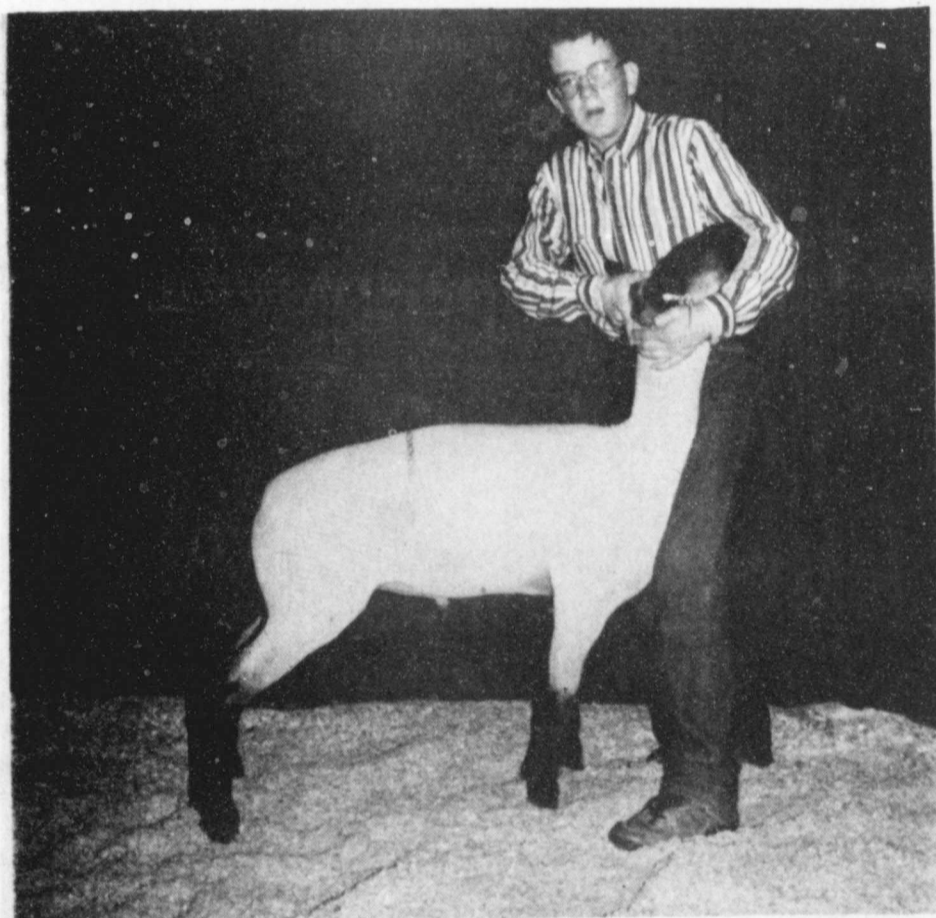
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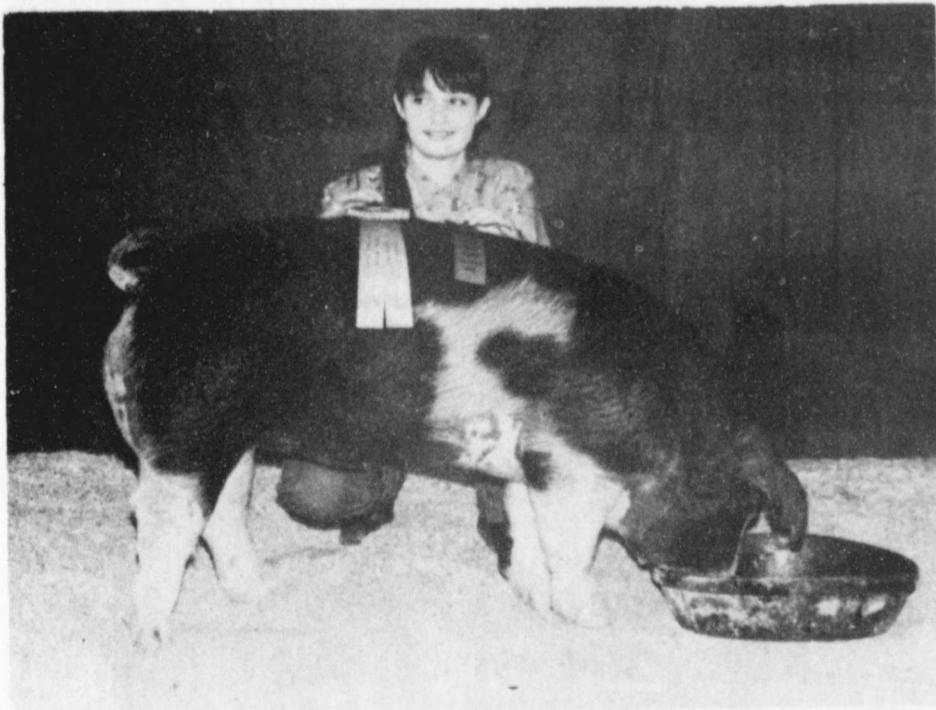
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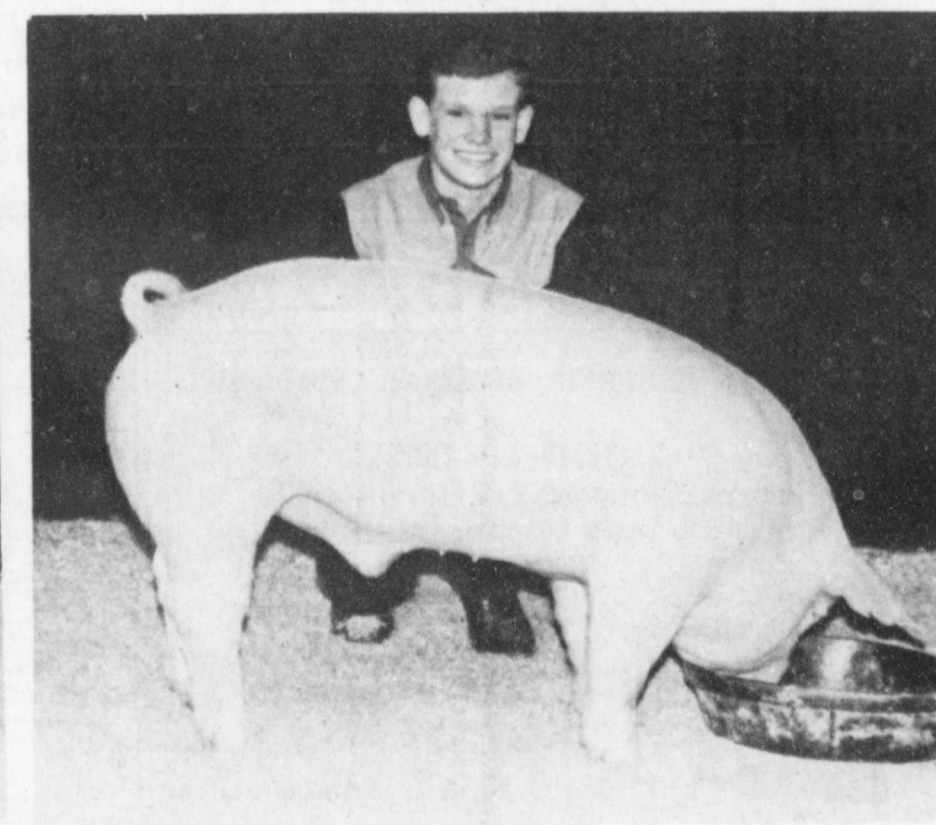
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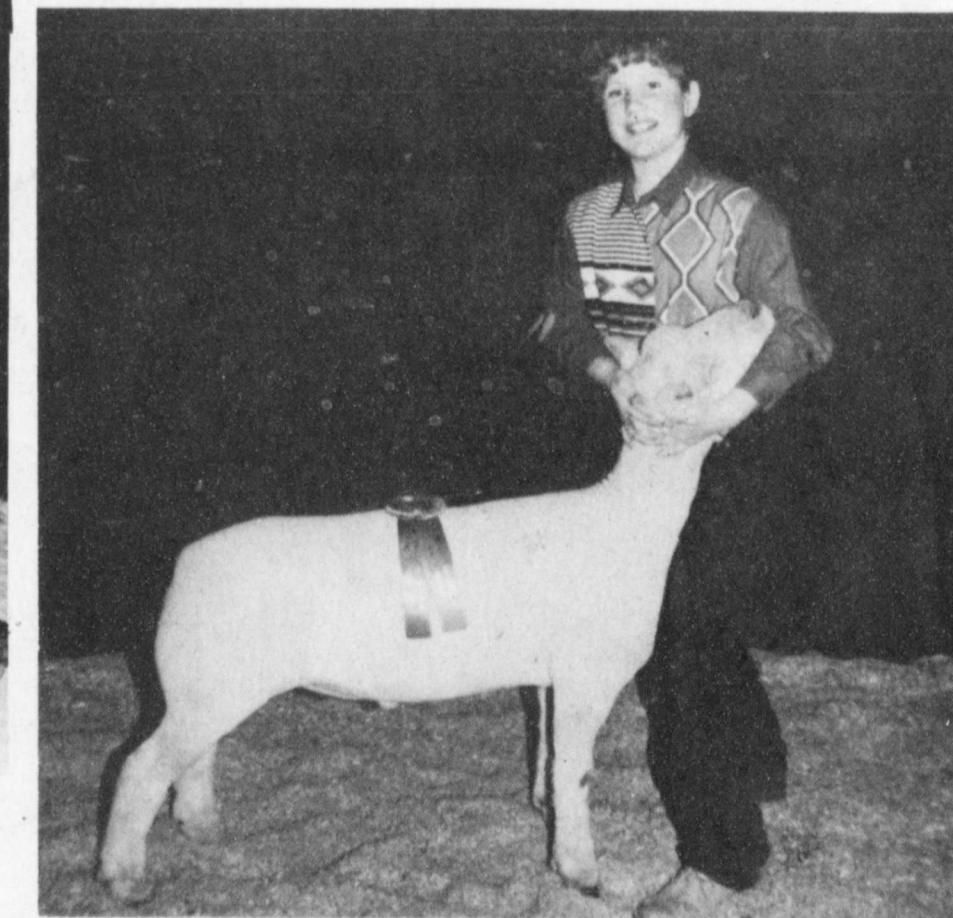
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Breed Champion: Amber Womack
Reserve Breed Champion: Ryon Smith

OTHER BREEDS
 Lightweight: 1. Kristen Kellison, 2. Tim Mitchell, 3. Resa Mercado, 4. Amanda Ogden, 5. Tasha Powell
 Heavyweight: 1. Ryon Smith, 2. Amy Waide, 3. Corbin Kellison, 4. Gretchen Quebe, 5. Lacy Golightly
Breed Champion: Ryon Smith
Reserve Breed Champion: Amy Waide

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

Junior Showmanship: Desha Smith
Senior Showmanship: Rhanda Hickerson

STEERS

ANGUS
 Lightweight: 1. Cody Hayes, 2. Janee Hrbacek, 3. Bryan Bybee

Heavyweight: 1. Heath Stoerner, 2. Tyler Bybee, 3. Tali Cage
Breed Champion: Cody Hayes
Reserve Breed Champion: Heath Stoerner

HEREFORDS
 Lightweight: 1. Kristen Kellison, 2. Matt Whittle, 3. Tyson Whittle
Breed Champion: Kristen Kellison
Reserve Breed Champion: Matt Whittle

SHORTHORNS
 Lightweight: 1. Tali Cage, 2. Troy Johnson
 Heavyweight: 1. Todd Hinsley, 2. Chad Hinsley
Breed Champion: Tali Cage
Reserve Breed Champion: Todd Hinsley

SIMENTALS
 Lightweight: 1. Matt Whittle, 2. Velvet Johnson, 3. Troy Johnson
 Medium-Heavyweight: 1. Leslie Warren, 2. Tyson Whittle
 Heavyweight: 1. Mikhael Durham, 2. Will Warren
Breed Champion: Matt Whittle
Reserve Breed Champion: Velvet Johnson

CROSSES
 Lightweight: 1. David Turner, 2. Timothy "Cooter" Durham, 3. Dana McCandless
 Medium-Heavyweight: 1. Tye Wood, 2. Carson Johnson, 3. Tanner Johnson, 4. Cody Hayes
 Heavyweight: 1. Kristy Hinsley, 2. Troy Johnson, 3. Corbin Kellison, 4. Chad Hinsley
Breed Champion: Kristy Hinsley
Reserve Breed Champion: Tye Wood

Grand Champion Steer: Kristy Hinsley (Cross)
Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Tye Wood (Cross)

Junior Showmanship: Timothy "Cooter" Hayes
Senior Showmanship: Troy Johnson

HEIFERS

ANGUS
 1. Bryan Bybee, 2. Heath Stoerner

MAINE-ANJOU
 1. Kristen Kellison, 2. Corbin Kelli-

son
Breed Champion: Bryan Bybee
Reserve Breed Champion: Heath Stoerner

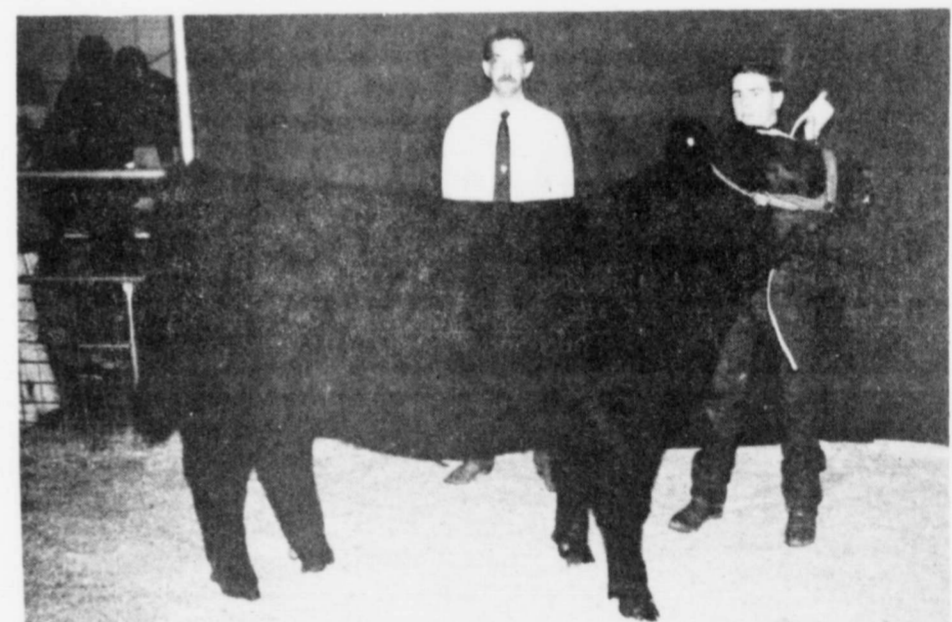
Grand Champion Heifer: Kristen Kellison (Maine-Anjou)
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer: Corbin Kellison (Maine-Anjou)



DERRICK MARTINEZ
 Senior Showmanship



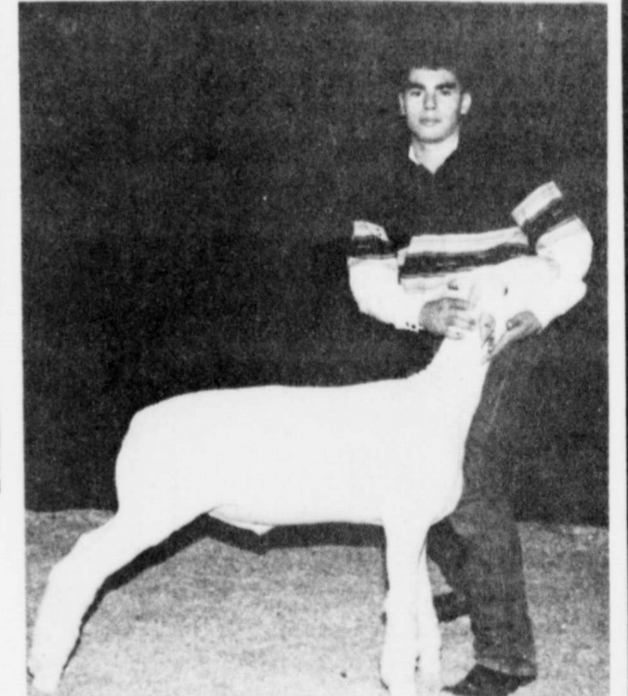
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MATT WHITTLE
 Breed Champion - Simmental

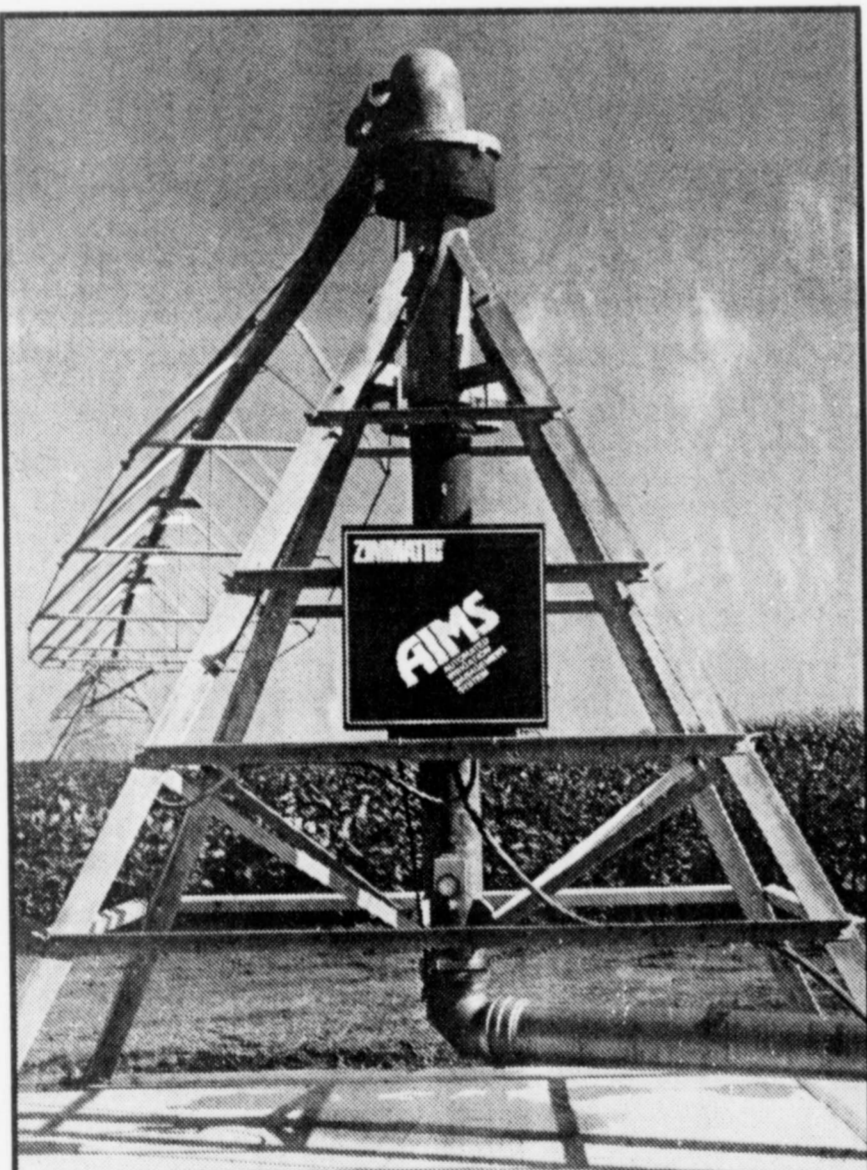


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Texas delegates attend 75th meet

Texas Farm Bureau delegates successfully pushed through policies regarding conservation compliance and private property rights in the 75th American Farm Bureau Federation meeting held in Fort Lauderdale last week.

Dean Kleckner of Iowa was re-elected to a fifth two-year term as AFBF president.

TFB President Bob Stallman, who was named to the AFBF Board of Directors from the Southern Region, got fellow delegates from the other 49 state Farm Bureaus and Puerto Rico to approve a resolution on conservation compliance.

Stallman's proposal, which passed an initial hurdle at TFB's annual meeting in San Antonio last month, state that:

"Government programs developed to address special consideration for environmentally sensitive lands should include provisions to enter into a voluntary contractual agreement with the landowner to implement program provisions."

Stallman, stating that the government program was "a little insidious" in offering "a handful of silver" to farmers, said often time a landowner's economic condition will not allow him the option to enter the contract voluntarily.

C.H. Dowdy of Wichita Falls, who retired from the TFB Board last month and was among Texas' 21 voting delegates, was able to gain adoption of a resolution calling for support in establishing permanent boundaries for the Red River.

Dowdy's proposal stated that AFBF supports the Texas-Oklahoma Red River Boundary Commission efforts to establish a permanent boundary and also congressional action to implement that boundary.

Dowdy's proposal said "all impacted lands should be returned to private ownership," adding that there has been a "problem finding the boundary lines."

Delegates also approved a resolution calling for a major overhaul of USDA, but said the Soil Conservation Service should not be eliminated.

They said a new "Farm Service Agency" should place a high priority on continuing to provide quality technical and scientific natural resources expertise in the same manner of the current Soil Conservation Service.

In other action, the delegates:

—supported a constitutional amendment to require the federal government to operate on a balanced budget.

—said before the Endangered Species Act may be used as a basis for an injunction that would adversely affect private property interests or activities, the party seeking the injunction must post a bond with the court equal to three times the damages that may result from the issuance of such injunction.

—said the Clean Water Act should require the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a cost/benefit analysis and a risk assessment before imposing any additional regulatory proposal. Moreover, the delegates said the Act should not expand water quality standards to include the broad category of biological diversity.

—said safe handling instructions on agricultural commodities should be encouraged. However, the delegates said they opposed negative warning labels on products until there is conclusive proof of the statement's validity.

—urged that farm property that is

restricted by a voluntary conservation easement while actively farmed by the heirs should be exempt from federal estate taxes.

—called for adoption of a dry matter based system for grain marketing which would price grain based on dry weight.

—strongly supported enforcement of meat inspection standards.

—recommended that when USDA offices are restructured, the individual county committees be retained and elected by farmers in the county.

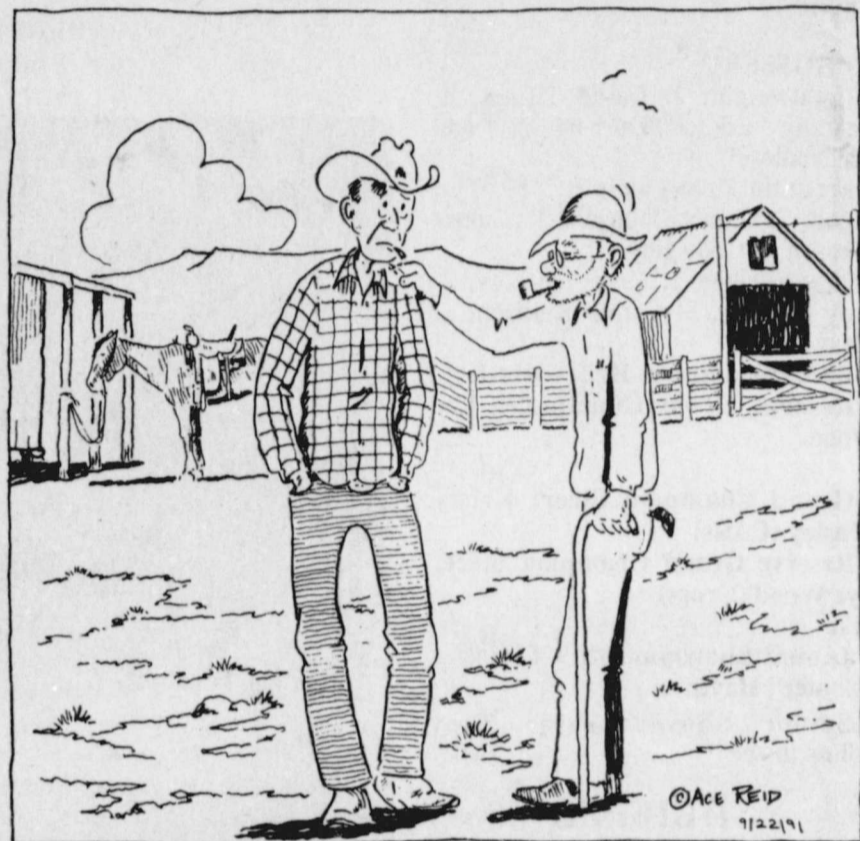
—supported continuation of a Commodity Credit Corporation honey loan program to provide stability for the domestic bee industry to assure adequate pollination of all crops.

—called for establishments of hundredweight as the uniform unit measure throughout the rice industry.

—said full funding of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program should be restored to provide a 30 percent match with producers funding to facilitate the orderly movement of eradication and/or containment across the Cotton Belt.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Young feller you will know when your over the hill — that's when you go to pickin' up speed!"

Rankin reports on state convention

Joe Rankin, President of Texas Farmers Union, at the organization's State Headquarters in Waco, said recently,

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"Delegates and guests from across the state will meet at the Ramada Hotel in Fort Worth, Friday, January 28, and Saturday, January 29, to celebrate our 90th annual state convention."

"Although the organization had its beginning in 1902 at Point, Rains County, Texas, the first two years were spent in organizational efforts and no official conventions were called; so this year's meeting is of special significance for our members. Ninety years of continuous service to the family farmers and ranchers of this state and nation is a good record by any standards," Rankin said.

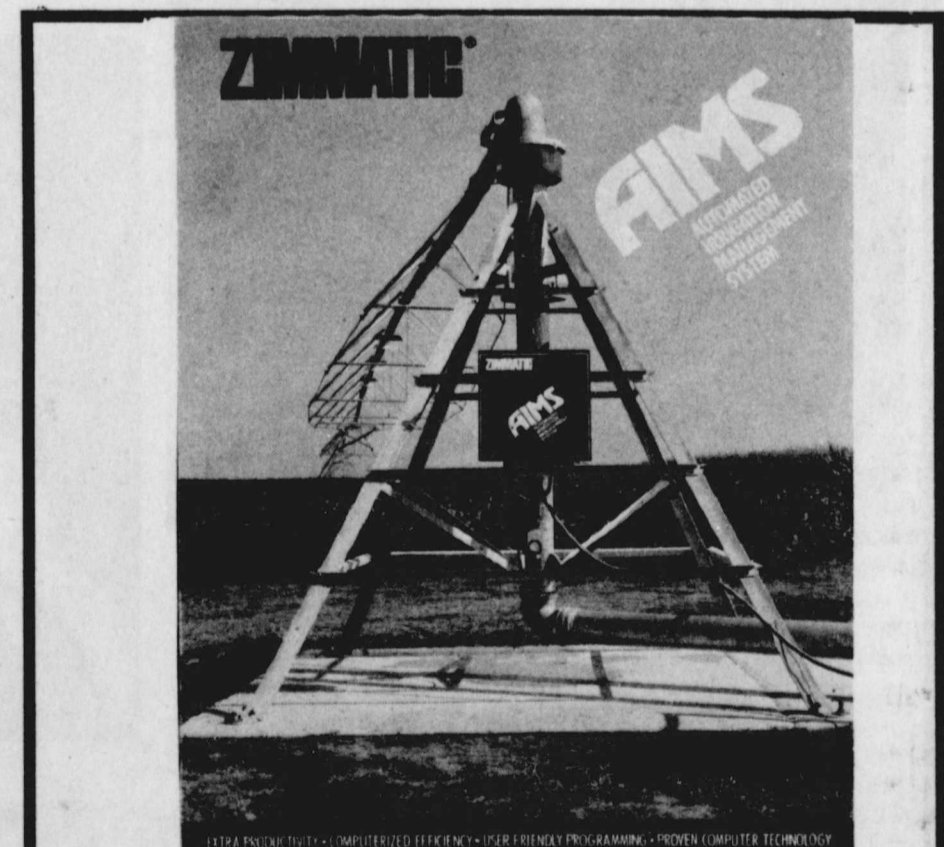
The state President also indicated, "Our organization has grave concerns about the recent passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and the long range affects it will have on the family farm system of agriculture in this nation. We will work with the present Administration and the Congress to the best of our combined

ability to protect our family farmers and ranchers—and the food and fiber we supply as the world's greatest producers," Rankin continued.

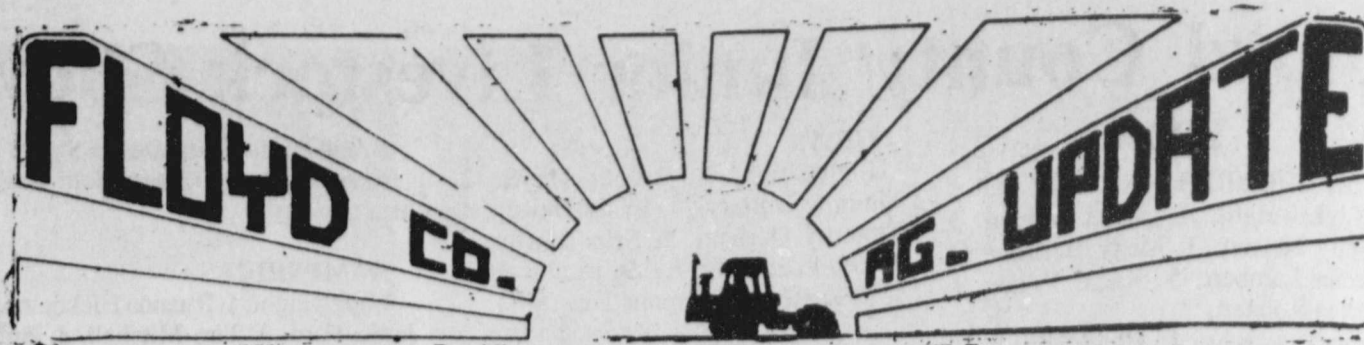
Scheduled events for the two-day meeting include the following speakers:

The Honorable Mike Moncrief, State Senator; The Honorable Bob Bullock, Lieutenant Governor; The Honorable Pete Geren, Member of Congress; Andrea Wooten, President, Green Thumb, Inc.; George Willis, State Director, Farmers Home Administration.

The Honorable Martin Frost, Member of Congress; The Honorable Peggy Garner, Commissioner, Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission; Harold Bob Bennett, State Executive Director, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Noon Luncheon: The Honorable Pete Laney, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Molly Ivins, Political Columnist of the Fort Worth-Star Telegram and Lee Swenson, President, National Farmers Union.



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Meetings to be set for election of board members

PCG board discusses issues

By Shawn Wade
Discussing the main issues to be dealt with in 1994 was the main focus of the Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Board of Directors at their quarterly Board meeting January 12.

Among the issues talked about were the proposed reorganization of the United States Department of Agriculture, Federal Crop Insurance, and the proposed move to implement module averaging across the Cotton Belt in 1994. In other business the PCG voted to appoint Wayne Huffaker Chairman of the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee. Former BWSC Chairman Steve Verett recently resigned from the post after being named Executive Director of the Texas Food and Fiber Commission.

PCG Board members heard a report on the 1993 Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program from PCG Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby. Haldenby noted that the 1993 program turned out to be one of the largest ever conducted with just over 1.4 million acres requiring treatment.

Board members of the Lubbock-based producer organization also took positions on several issues. Chief among those was the decision to recommend that the proposed USDA reorganization plan strive to keep all of the agencies that deal with cotton producers, and have input into each producer's status under the provision of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Programs, closely coordinating their activities at both the state and county levels.

In another move the PCG Board voted to support a proposal to implement module averaging of classing data Beltwide. PCG Board members noted in their discussion that pilot projects conducted over the last three years conclusively point to producers as the prime beneficiaries of the new procedure.

Several new proposals to revamp the Federal Crop Insurance program were

also discussed was one that would provide producers enrolled with a 50 percent coverage level for the base price of \$25 per crop per farm per county. The Board agreed that a program like this could prove workable across the Belt and achieve the FCIC's goal of having an 80 percent participation level among producers involved in government commodity programs. The PCG Board agreed to draft comments on the proposals and submit them to FCIC prior to a

January 21 deadline.

In other business current PCG President Wayne Huffaker reminded the Board that it was time to begin setting up meetings to elect Directors to the PCG Board. He explained that Business Directors will be elected in 23 of PCG's counties in 1994 and that the two remaining counties, Hale and Swisher, would elect producer directors to the PCG Board.

Apparel selling ideas presented

Cotton Incorporated's Spring/Summer 1995 Apparel Selling Ideas presentation spotlights new cotton fashions in four trends. They are - Enchantment, a romantic trend; Agrarian, rustic fashions; Isle, brightly colored tropicals; and Marketplace, a collection of cultural, ethnic motifs.

"Spring/Summer 1995 will feature both long and short fashions for

women's wear," says Lydia Caffery, director of fashion marketing for Cotton Incorporated. "Through it all, one thing will remain constant, consumers want comfort as well as fashion. Cotton is synonymous with both."

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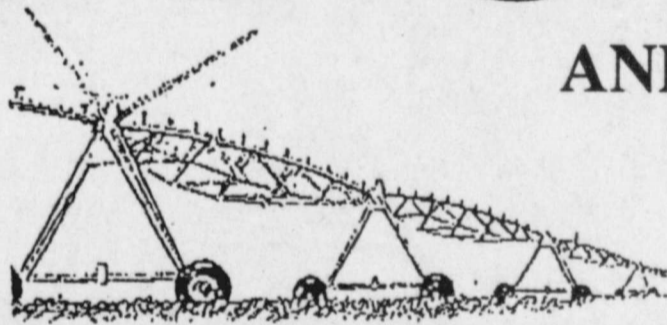
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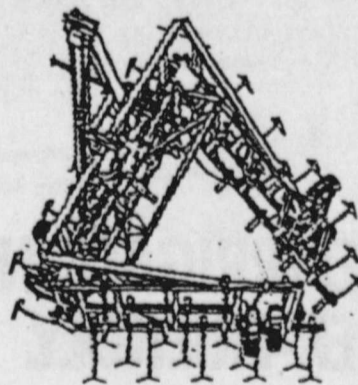
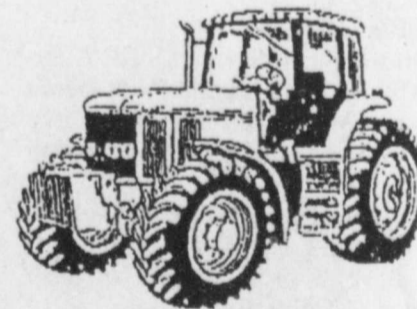
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