

Ruth Vasquez is pageant winner



MISS FLOYD COUNTY RUTH VASQUEZ

Ruth Vasquez was crowned 1997 Miss Floyd County during ceremonies held Saturday, August 23, in conjunction with the Floyd County Fair. She received her crown from 1996 Miss Floyd County, Amy Anderson.

Miss Vasquez will share her court with 1st Runner-up, Katie Smith; 2nd Runner-up, Monica Galvan; 3rd Runner-up, Becky Lambert; and 4th Runner-up, Rita Mann.

Awards in other categories were announced. The title of Miss Congeniality was bestowed on Rita Mann. Jolie Robnett received the Judges Award; Ruth Vasquez gave the Best Interview; and Monica Galvan was named Glamour Girl. Each received a silver tray.

Also crowned at the pageant was Miss Floyd County Farm Bureau. Eddie Teeter, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, presented a trophy and roses to Katie Smith of Floydada.

The girl who receives the most points during the pageant whose parents are members of the Farm Bureau is the recipient of this title.

Young ladies entered in the 1997 Miss Floyd County Pageant were:

Ruth Vasquez, 15, is the daughter of Ricky and Ilda Vasquez. She is a sophomore of Floydada High School.

Katie Smith is the 17 year old daughter of Donnell Rubio and Bill Smith. She is a senior at Floydada High School.

Monica Galvan is the daughter of Junior and Alamar Ovalle and Tomas Galvan. She is a senior at Floydada High School.

Becky Lambert is the 17 year old daughter of Richard and Peggy Lambert. She is a senior at Lockney High School.

Rita Mann is the daughter of Buddy and Debbie Wiley. She is a senior at Lockney High School.

Becky Austin is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Austin. She is a senior at Kress High School.

Jolie Robnett is the 16 year old daughter of Buddy and Carla Robnett. She is a junior at Lockney High School.

Trista Davis, 17, is the daughter of Brenda Jasper and Tommy Davis. She is a senior at Silverton High School.

Heidi Rodriguez, 16, is the daughter of Socorro and Rita Rodriguez. She is a sophomore at Plainview High School.

Katie Westfall is the 16 year old daughter of Ethan and Carolyn Westfall. She is a sophomore at Lockney High School.

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PAGEANT WINNERS--The winners of the Little Miss Pageant were: (back row, l-r) Junior Miss Laci Schumacher, Young Miss Cienna Carthel; (front, l-r) Little Miss Cancy Cabler and Tiny Miss Jessica Warren.

Photo Courtesy of Kay Lyn Young of the Kress Chronicle.

Carthel, Schumacher, Cabler and Warren win Young Misses crowned

Coming home with crowns from Saturday afternoon's Little Miss Pageant were: Jessica Warren, Cancy Cabler, Laci Schumacher and Cienna Carthel.

The 3-5 year olds will be represented by Tiny Miss Queen Jessica Warren. Her court will consist of: 1st Runner-up Breann Gooch, 2nd Runner-up Tyler Carter, 3rd Runner-up Jill Bramlet and 4th Runner-up Brityn Helms.

The Best Interview in the Tiny Miss Category was given to Breann Gooch. Jessica Warren was named Glamour Girl and Randa Summers won the Judges Award.

Cancy Cabler will reside over the

6-9 year old Little Misses. She will be joined by 1st Runner-up Katie Beth Crossland, 2nd Runner-up Sene Foster, 3rd Runner-up Latasha Peralez, and 4th Runner-up Marla Reeves.

Latasha Peralez was also selected as the Best Interview. Casey Campbell was named Glamour Girl and Haley Hays and Segayle Foster were both given the Judges Award.

Junior Miss Queen Laci Schumacher will be helped out by her 1st Runner-up, Jennifer Reyes.

Other winners in this 10-12 year old division were: 2nd Runner-up, April Dorman, 3rd Runner-up, Britta McDonald, and 4th Runner-up Katy

Gooch.

Best Interview went to Laci Schumacher. Katy Gooch was named Glamour Girl and Judges Award was presented to Britta McDonald.

Cienna Carthel will lead the Young Miss Court of young ladies ages 13-14.

Carthel also won Best Interview and Glamour Girl.

Holly Arjona was named 1st Runner-up. She was followed by 2nd Runner-up Kayla Stovall, 3rd Runner-up Traci McQuhae, 4th Runner-up Holly Stewart, and 5th Runner-up Lacy Austin.

The Judges Award in Young Miss

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Lockney General Hospital District tax rate decreases

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Hospital District Board of Directors met Tuesday at their regular board meeting and set the tax rate for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

The effective tax rate was set at .37065 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The rate is a decrease from the 1996-97 rate of .38390 cents.

The 1997 adjusted tax base, as reported by the Floyd County Appraisal District, is \$103,562,047 an increase of \$3,572,781 over the 1996 adjusted tax base of \$99,989,266.

The effective tax rate decreased but the amount of money received by the hospital district will remain approximately the same as last year.

Total tax revenue collected by the hospital district for 1997-98 will be \$383,858.

Closed on Labor Day

The Floydada and Lockney offices of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 1.

Both offices have a drop box if anyone wishes to leave something for the paper on Monday.

The drop box at the Lockney office will be checked on Tuesday morning and Lockney schools and advertisers will be visited on Tuesday.

The Carnival Has Arrived!

The carnival which was supposed to be at the Floyd County Fair has finally arrived in Lockney.

It will be set up at the Fair Grounds and ready for customers on Thursday.

The Floyd County Fair Board will still receive a percentage of the ticket sales and would be grateful for your support

Doucette funds new college business course at Wayland

Jim Doucette is well known in Lockney for his community service and for his success in business.

Not only is Doucette Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank in Lockney, he is also head of Doucette Enterprises, and was named Lockney's 1994 Man of the Year.

Now Doucette is going to do his best to teach young people the elements that have made him a successful businessman and community leader.

Along with Wayland Baptist University, Doucette will fund the new James E. Doucette Leadership and Scholarship Program.

The courses will be held at Wayland Baptist University and will be attended by 40 high school juniors and seniors from Plainview High School and Plainview Christian Academy.

The high school students will earn college credits for the semester long class.

The course was developed by Dr. Benjamin Akande, Ph.D., head of the Division of Business at Wayland Baptist University, and Pat Buchanan and Hope English, of Plainview ISD.

Two days a week the students will



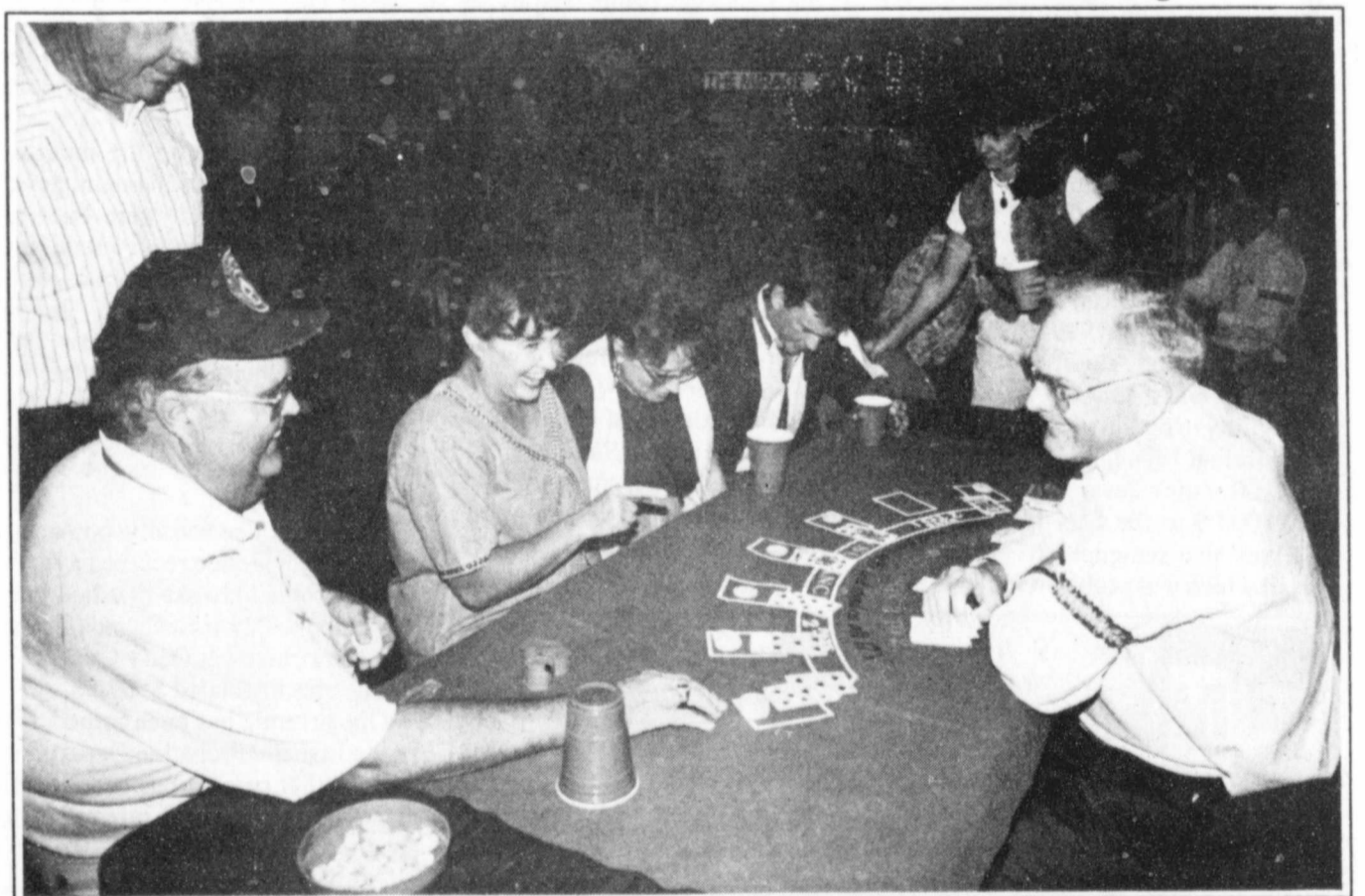
JIM DOUCETTE

study economics and for another two days they will study leadership. On Friday the students will hear from guest lecturers from the business community.

Doucette is all ready for his first appearance before the group, August 29.

"I will talk about my experiences

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IS HE DEALING OFF THE BOTTOM?--Sitting at one of the Black Jack tables during Friday's Las Vegas Night at the Floyd County Fair are: (L-R) Clar Schacht, Anne Jones, and pretending to hide their faces from the camera were Connie Johnson and Jim

Covington. Jim's wife, Deede prepares to join her husband at the table. The money raised through ticket sales at the "pretend gambling" was donated to the Floyd County Friends. The Friends netted approximately \$850.00 from the event. Staff Photo



LAI'D TO REST--The Lockney Boy Scouts performed a flag burning ceremony at the Floyd County Fair on

Saturday. The ceremony is performed for old flags that are retired from service. Staff Photo

Floydada retains tax rate

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- City council members voted unanimously to set a 1997 ad valorem tax rate of 36 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation on the taxable real property in the city. This represents no increase over the rate last year, although it does represent an increase from the effective tax rate required to raise the same tax revenue as last year. This is due to an increase in the adjusted tax base as calculated by the Floyd County Central Appraisal

District.

Motion to set the tax rate came from Councilman Clar Schacht and was seconded by Councilman Albert Hill. All voted in favor of the motion.

The council also adopted the budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year which begins October 1, 1997 and ends September 30, 1998. Three special workshop sessions during the past month hammered out the details of the budget. Motion to adopt was made by Councilman Albert Hill and seconded

by Councilman Sheldon Sue. Voting in favor were Hill, Sue, Schacht, Dale Lawson, and Eric Cornelius. Councilman Jon Nielson indicated he was opposed, but cited no reason.

In the city manager's report, Brown told the council that applications had been narrowed down to six for the police chief position. Three were being investigated by Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards and three by Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore.

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Every year the Fair Board deals with good news and bad news. This year was no different.

The Bad News--The fair date was moved up to coincide with a carnival that never showed up.

The Good News--The carnival showed up on Monday.

Bad News--The Fair was already over.

Good News--The carnival starts today and the Fair will still get a percentage of tickets sold.

Bad News--The August dates brought extremely high temperatures.

Good News--If you could live through the heat, the days were very enjoyable because you didn't have to drag your feet through the traditional mud holes and the booths didn't have to fight dripping ceilings.

Really Bad News--Because of a mix-up I didn't take pictures of the runners-up at the Little Miss Beauty Pageant.

Really Good News--Kay Lyn Young, of the Kress Chronicle, was there and saved my neck. I'm getting the pictures from her.

As always everyone lived through every minor catastrophe. Knowing that the sun was still going to come up, despite what went wrong, the Fair Board volunteers managed to handle everything with smiles on their faces.

As always I was very impressed with all the hard work by the Fair Board, the people manning their booths, and the folks who entered crops, plants, food, textiles and canned goods. Of course the party wouldn't have been any fun without the people who came to play.

I enjoyed the Casino Night--even though I know I probably wasn't supposed to enjoy it.

For instance--the gamblers at the Human Slot Machine were having ENTIRELY TOO MUCH FUN!

I thought I had found a way to accumulate more chips. I stopped at different gambling tables and brought out my trusty camera. As people paused from considering their Black Jack hand I would announce, "For a minimal fee I won't turn this picture over to your preacher!"

Then I hid my camera while I played at the Black Jack table.

For those who don't know--the games were all in fun. No money was won by anyone. It was like playing Monopoly except the ticket donation went to the Floyd County Friends.

I'm sure some could argue that it was glorifying gambling, etc., but I saw it as a way to teach my son just how easy it is to lose money.

I reaffirmed what I already knew. I should never go to Las Vegas.

For a \$20.00 donation you were given \$10,000 in chips. By the end of the night my family had \$6,600 left.

My son was excited. He said, "Mom look at the money we won!"

For some strange reason (the same reason people turn into compulsive gamblers), my son had lost track of the chips we had given up to our friendly Black Jack dealer.

We didn't even have enough chips to redeem for anything at the auction.

We contented ourselves with the joy of being among a group of such high rollers. I've never been to auction with so many wealthy people.

For instance--Where else can you buy a chocolate cake for \$48,000?

Clar Schacht did say that \$48,000 cake was the best cake he had ever eaten.

I would certainly hope so.

COURTROOM ACTIVITIES

In County Court, August 12, the May 23, 1997 DWI charge against Brandon Clark Covington, 19, of Lockney, was dismissed.

August 20, 1997, Richard Lee Stewart filed a speeding appeal.

August 21: Albert Thomas Guess, 46, of Lubbock, was charged with Unlawful Carrying Weapon. He pled guilty and was fined \$350.00 and court costs. He was also sentenced to 3 months in jail which was probated for one year;

Ruben Hinojosa, 20, of Quitaque, was charged with Driving While His License Was Suspended;

Rodney Lopez, 22, of Lockney, pled guilty to a May 15, 1997 charge of Terroristic Threat. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for one year. Lopez also pled guilty to an April 18, 1997 charge of Criminal Trespass. He was fined \$350.00 and court costs. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for one year.

The February 6, 1997 DWI charge against Samuel Segura Jr., 20, of Floydada, was dismissed. Segura then pled guilty to his July 31, 1997 charge of Criminal Mischief. He was fined \$100.00, court costs and restitution of \$100.00 to the City of Lockney. He was also sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Segura also pled guilty to a July 31, 1997 charge of DWI-2nd. He was fined \$750.00 and court costs. He was also sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4, June 24-August 25, Small Claims were filed by:

Babes Service Center against Donell Weeks, of Floydada;

Kirk & Sons against Joe Hinkle, of Floydada;

Floydada Ford Mercury against Pauline Cooper, of Floydada;

Floydada Ford Mercury against Jeff Bertrand, of Floydada;

Pizza Gold vs. Isabel Yannis, of Floydada;

Floydada Ford vs. David Rodriguez, of Floydada.

Issuance of Bad Check charges were filed against: Kathy Zuniga, of Floydada, by Pizza Gold;

Lloyd Mitchell, of Floydada, by Lowes;

Carmen Minjarez, of Hart, by Lowes;

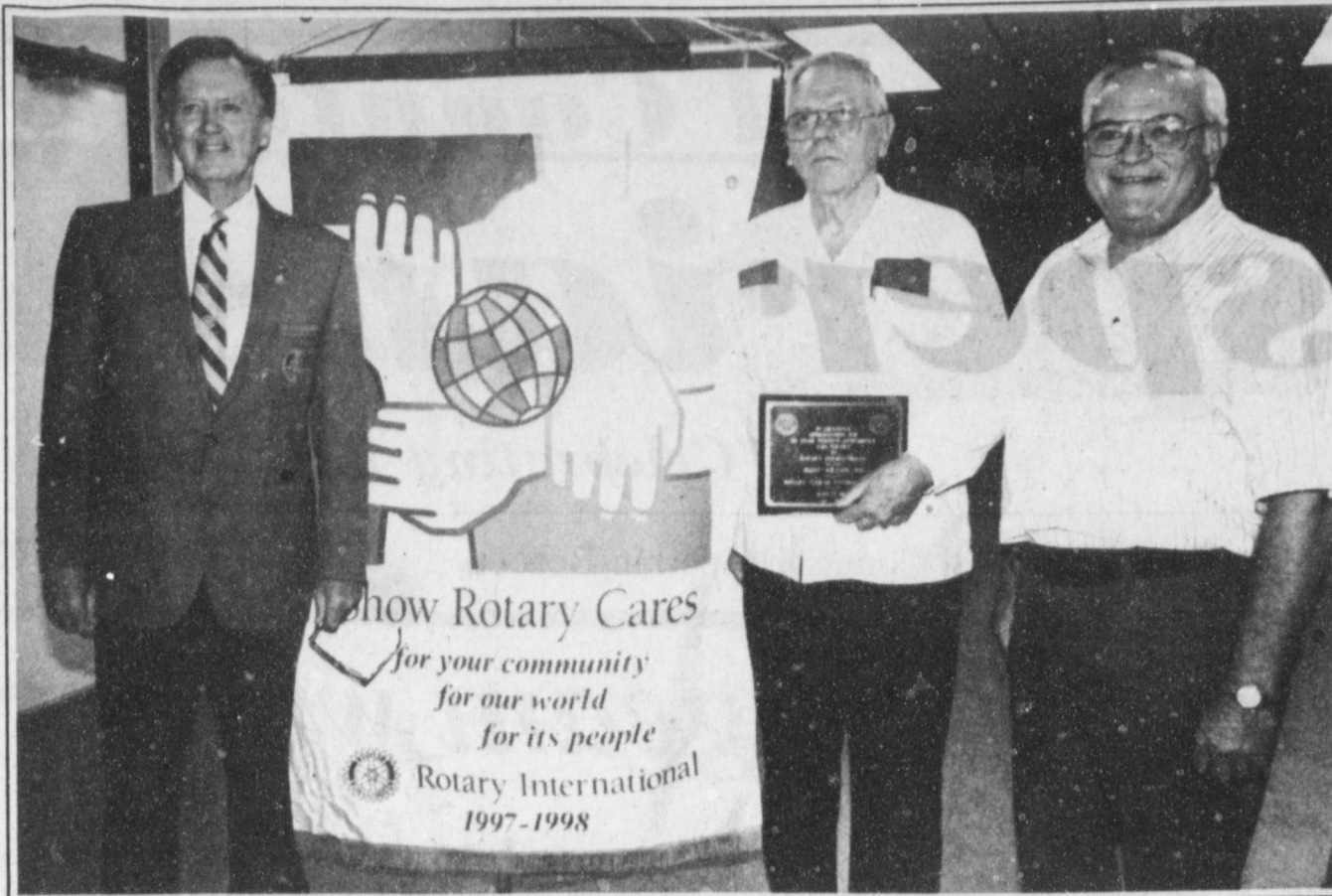
Edward Vera, of Plainview, by Fina;

Bonifacio Cuevas, of Floydada, by Friends Convenience Store.

The J.P. also filed a charge of Consuming Alcoholic Beverage While Driving against Cris Lee Hacker, 21, of Knox City, Texas.



ADDING COLOR TO THE PARADE--This youngster was a big hit at the Floyd County Fair Parade in Lockney on Saturday. Staff Photo



PERFECT ATTENDANCE--Jimmy Willson, (center) of the Floydada Rotary Club, was honored with a plaque, on Wednesday, August 20, to recognize 50 years of perfect attendance in the Rotary Club. J.B. Roberts (left), District Governor of Rotary International District 5730, along with Rotary President Mabry Greenhaw (right), presented Willson with the honors. Staff Photo



MISS FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU--Katie Smith was selected Miss Floyd County Farm Bureau at the Miss Floyd County Pageant. She was crowned by Farm Bureau President Monty Teeter. Staff Photo

Lockney Police investigate shots fired in Allsup's lot

LOCKNEY--Lockney Police were dispatched to Allsup's, at 200 Main Street, August 24, in response to a report of shots fired in the parking lot.

According to Police Chief Jerry Edwards, "Witnesses stated a man allegedly discharged a firearm in the direction of a group of people standing near the gas pumps."

A suspect was identified and police arrested Arturo Martinez Jr., 22, of Lockney. The charges are pending on Martinez until the investigation is complete.

While investigating the incident, and as a result of this incident, police report that two men were later arrested for attempting to incite a riot.

According to police Ricardo Rosas, 19, of Plainview, and Jessie Ceniceros, 18, of Plainview, "attempted to incite other parties that may have been involved in the incident." Rosas and Ceniceros were both arrested and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

In other police activity, on August 12, Lockney Police received a report of four forged checks that had been presented to Pay-n-Save and one that had been passed at Dairy Queen.

The checks totaled \$507.56.

One juvenile has been turned over to the Juvenile Probation Department and another suspect has been identified. The case has been referred to the District Attorney's office.

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Doucette funds leadership course

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in the business--the good, the bad and the ugly."

Doucette is excited about the program and is eager to see it spread out to other area schools, including Floyd County High School students.

"We want juniors and seniors to get interested in business. I am looking forward to doing anything I can to help young people get started in their careers."

"We want to convey to kids that they should come back here to work. They don't need to go to New York or Dallas to be successful."

"There are things to be done here and we want them to make their careers and lives here. It is the only way we will keep our communities alive."

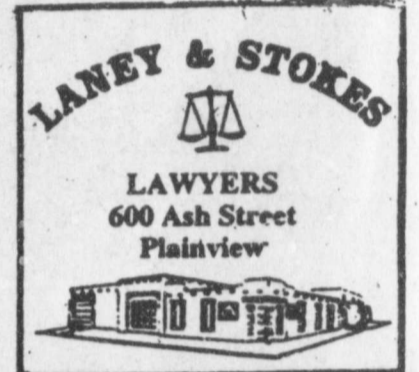
"Besides," said Doucette with a good natured laugh, "I want them to come back here and take out a loan!"

According to Akande the course objectives include: identifying practical means for developing leadership and planning skills, communications, human relations, work teams, decision making, marketing, business ethics and values, and corporate social responsibility.

Dallas Ramsey hospitalized

Dallas Ramsey, longtime pharmacist and former owner of Bishop Ramsey Pharmacy, in Floydada, suffered a stroke on Saturday, August 23, and was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He is in good condition and very optimistic about his recovery. He is in Room 872 South.



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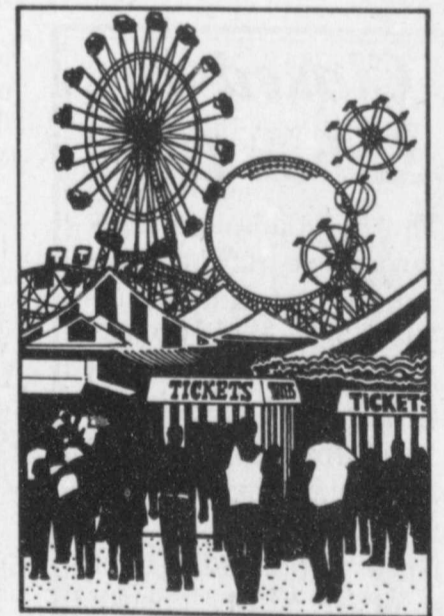
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will be open !!!

Queens crowned at pageant

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Jennifer Vincent is the 16 year old daughter of Gene and Rhonda Smith. She is a sophomore at Tulia High School.

Each year the contestants write an essay on "Americanism". This years winning recipient, Monica Galvan, was presented a \$50.00 Savings Bond.

Boyd Jackson, president of the fair board, welcomed guests to the pageant and the fair. He recognized the 1996 Miss Floyd County, Amy Anderson. She was escorted down the

runway by Cody Hayes.

The winners from the Junior, Young, Little and Tiny Miss pageants were introduced and they are: Junior Miss, Laci Schumacher; Young Miss, Cienna Carthel; Little Miss, Cancy Cabler; and Tiny Miss, Jessica Warren.

Paula Parker served as announcer for the pageant. This is her fourth year to serve in this capacity. Judges for the evening were Summer Boldin, Kathryn Keegan and Kathy Boldin.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Amy Anderson, Jennifer

Noland, Johnnie Mosley and Meghan Graham.

Miss Anderson made her final walk down the runway and expressed her appreciation for her year as Miss Floyd County. She then presented gifts to pageant directors Stacy Reeves and Debra Graham, and to her mother, Ann Anderson. A special "thank you" went out to Kelly Pachiano and Sherry Fogerson for their help.

The judges made their choices and the new Miss Floyd County and her court were crowned.



TINY MISS--The Runners-up in the Tiny Miss Contest were: (l-r) Randa Summers, Judges Award; Brityn Helms, 4th; Jill Bramlet, 3rd; Tyler Carter, 2nd; Breann Gooch, 1st and Best Interview. Photo by Kay Lyn Young of The Kress Chronicle

Young Misses honored at Fair

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was given to Holly Stewart. Pageant Directors were Debra Graham and Stacy Reeves.

The participants in the pageant and their parents were:

Tiny Misses Mercedes Aday, 5, daughter of Matt and Stella Aday; Jill Bramlet, 5, daughter of Larry and Beth Bramlet; Tyler Marie Carter, 3, daughter of Todd and Trina Whalen; SyAnn Foster, 3, daughter of Jody and Shawnda Foster; Breann Gooch, 4, daughter of Dennis and Tonya Gooch;

Brityn Helms, 4, daughter of Kary and Jeanine Helms; Victoria Lee Hernandez, 3, daughter of Shirley Torres; Malory Johnson, 5, daughter of Jerald and Marilyn Johnson; Randa Summers, 4, daughter of Randy and Carrie Summers; Jessica Brianne Warren, daughter of Jeff and Ludusia Prisk; and Cheyenne Williams, daughter of Dwayne and Tami Williams.

Little Misses Cancy Cabler, 7, daughter of John and Jan Cabler; Casey Campbell, 8, daughter of Mike and Candy Campbell; Katie Beth Crossland, 8, daughter of Dana Crossland and Brent Crossland; Elizabeth Foster, 7, and Segayle Rose Foster, 6, daughters of Jody and Shawnda Foster;

Hayley Hays, 7, daughter of Tommy and June Hays; LaTasha LeAnn Perez, 8, daughter of David and Bertha Perez; and Marla Reeves, 9, daughter of Mike and Stacy Reeves.

Junior Misses April Dorman, 12, daughter of Johnny and Julie Dorman; Katy Nicole Gooch, 10,

daughter of Dennis and Tonya Gooch; Melody Victoria Hernandez, 11, daughter of Maro Hernandez; Britta McDonald, 11, daughter of Marlon and Sherry McDonald; Jennifer Reyes, 9, daughter of Juan and Anna Reyes; and Laci Schumacher, 12, daughter of Gaylan and Lisa Schumacher.

Young Misses Holly Arjona, 14,

daughter of Johnny and Devra Arjona; Lacy Austin, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Austin; Cienna Carthel, 14, daughter of Hulon and Anne Carthel; Traci McQuhae, 14, daughter of Charlie and Marie McQuhae; Holly Stewart, 13, daughter of Ronnie and Vickie Stewart; and Kayla Renee Stovall, 12, daughter of Larry and Rhonda Stovall.

Reception set to honor Dr. Dale Rhoades

Dr. Dale Rhoades, medical director of the Crosbyton Hospital, will be honored by the hospital staff, members of the community and the area, friends, colleagues and associates, for 50 years of service to the community.

The reception will be held September 14 from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. in

the Pioneer Memorial Auditorium in Crosbyton.

Area residents are invited to join the hospital in saluting Doctor Rhoades for his long and outstanding contributions to the health and welfare of families throughout this area and across the South Plains.



YOUNG MISS--The Runners-up in the Young Miss Contest were: (l-r) Holly Arjona, 1st; Kayla Stovall, 2nd; Traci McQuhae, 3rd; Holly Stewart, 4th; and Lacy Austin, 5th. Photo by Kay Lyn Young of The Kress Chronicle



JUNIOR MISS--The Runners-up in the Junior Miss Contest were: (l-r) Jennifer Reyes, 1st; April Dorman, 2nd; Britta McDonald, 3rd and Judges Award; Katy Gooch, 4th and Glamour Girl. Photo by Kay Lyn Young of The Kress Chronicle



LITTLE MISS--The Runners-up in the Little Miss Contest were: (back, l-r) Katie Beth Crossland, 1st place; Senec Foster, 2nd place; Marla Foster, 4th place; Casey Campbell, Glamour Girl; (front, l-r) Latasha Perez, 3rd and Best Interview; Segayle Foster, 1st and Judges Award. Photo by Kay Lyn Young of The Kress Chronicle

Recipe of the Week

TORTILLA ROLL-UPS

- 1/2 cup spoonable salad dressing or mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup chunky salsa
- 4 large flour tortillas (10 inches)
- 1/2 pound (4 ounces) smoked turkey or roast beef, sliced
- 1/2 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup shredded lettuce

Mix salad dressing and salsa. Spread on tortillas. Top with meat, cheese and lettuce; roll up. Wrap each tortilla in plastic wrap and refrigerate.

Variation: For hot roll-ups, prepare as directed, omitting lettuce. Wrap each tortilla in paper towel. Microwave each tortilla on high 1 minute to 1 minute 15 seconds or until thoroughly heated. Serves 4

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1997 FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 28	Idalou (Scrimmage)	There	7:30
Sept. 5	Post	Home	7:30
Sept. 12	Lockney	There	7:30
Sept. 19	Abernathy	Home	7:30
Sept. 26*	Lubbock Cooper	There	7:30
Oct. 3*	Littlefield	Home	7:30
Oct. 10*	Slaton	There	7:30
Oct. 17*	Denver City	There	7:30
Oct. 24*	Lubbock Roosevelt	Home	7:30
Oct. 31*	Brownfield	There	7:30
Nov. 7*	Seminole	Home	7:30

* District Games

J.V. & 9TH GRADE			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 28	Idalou	There	5:00/6:00
Sept. 4	Post	There	5:30/7:00
Sept. 11	Lockney	Home	6:00/7:30
Sept. 18	Abernathy	There	6:00
Sept. 18	Muleshoe	There	5:30
Sept. 25	Lubbock Cooper	Home	5:30/7:30
Oct. 2	Littlefield	There	5:30/7:30
Oct. 9	Slaton	Home	5:30/7:30
Oct. 16	Denver City	Home	5:30/7:30
Oct. 23	Lubbock Roosevelt	There	5:30/7:30
Oct. 30	Brownfield	Home	5:30/7:30
Nov. 6	Seminole	There	5:30/7:30

7th & 8th GRADE BREEZERS			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 11	Lockney (scrimmage)	There	4:30/5:30
Sept. 18	Abernathy	Home	5:30/7:00
Sept. 25	Lubbock Cooper	There	5:30/7:00
Oct. 2	Littlefield	Home	5:30/7:00
Oct. 9	Slaton	There	5:30/7:00
Oct. 16	Denver City	There	5:30/7:00
Oct. 23	Lubbock Roosevelt	Home	5:30/7:00
Oct. 30	Brownfield	There	5:30/7:00
Nov. 6	Seminole	Home	5:30/7:00

SPORTS

1997 LOCKNEY LONGHORN FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 28	Kress (Scrimmage)	Home	6:30
Sept. 5	Dimmitt	There	8:00
Sept. 12	Floydada	Home	7:30
Sept. 19	Post	There	7:30
Sept. 26	Abernathy	Home	7:30
Oct. 3	Petersburg	There	8:00
Oct. 10	Hart	Home	7:30
Oct. 17	Bovina	There	7:30
Oct. 24	Highland Park	Home	7:30
Oct. 31	Hale Center	There	7:30
Nov. 7	Olton	Home	7:30

J.V. & 9TH GRADE			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 4	9th vs. Dimmitt	Home	5:00
	JV vs. Dimmitt	Home	6:30
Sept. 11	9th at Floydada	There	6:00
	JV at Floydada	There	7:30
Sept. 18	9th vs. Post	Home	5:00
	JV vs. Post	Home	6:30
Sept. 25	JV at Abernathy	There	6:00
Oct. 2	9th vs. Shallowater	There	5:00
	JV vs. Petersburg	Home	7:15
Oct. 9	JV at Hart	There	7:15
Oct. 16	JV at Bovina	Home	7:15
Oct. 23	JV at Highland Park	There	5:30
Oct. 30	JV vs. Hale Center	Home	7:15
Nov. 6	JV at Olton	There	7:15

7th & 8th GRADE SHORTHORNS			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 11	Floydada-	Home	
	7th scrimmage		4:30
	8th game		5:30
Sept. 18	Post	There	5:00
Sept. 25	Abernathy	Home	5:00
Oct. 2	Petersburg	Home	5:00
Oct. 9	Hart	There	5:00
Oct. 16	Bovina	Home	5:00
Oct. 23	Highland Park	Home	5:30
Oct. 30	Hale Center	Home	5:00
Nov. 6	Olton	There	5:00

Registration forms available for TAAS and TEAMS tests

LOCKNEY--Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS test, and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus, district central office, or education service center. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., September 26, 1997.

Floydada ISD Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, August 29 for the Labor Day Holiday.

Dunlap attends special Lions summer camp

FLOYDADA--Robert Dunlap, age 15, the son of John and Judy Dunlap of Floydada, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sponsored by the Floydada Lions Club, this camper participated in summer camp activities including horseback riding, swimming, field sports and a challenge course program. Established in 1949, the Texas Lions Camp has given more than 40,000 children with physical disabilities the opportunity to experience the joys of summer camp. Children between the ages of 7-16 attend at no cost to their parents. The Texas Lions Camp is a non-profit organization funded by Lions and private donations. For more information, contact your local Lions club or the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247, (830) 896-8500.

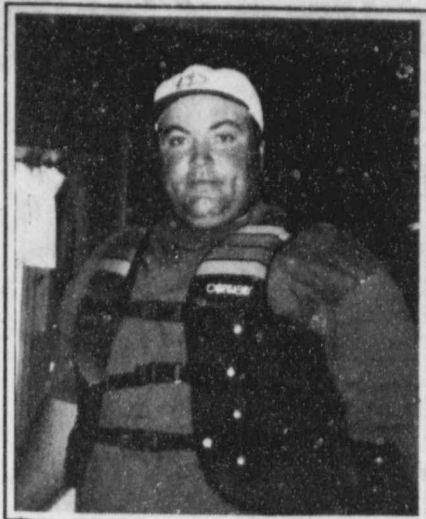
Floydada School Menu

September 1-5 Monday - CLOSED
Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
 Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, hot roll, milk
Wednesday:
 Breakfast - Juice, rice cereal, toast, milk
 Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, carrot sticks, english peas, pineapple, hot roll, milk
Thursday:
 Breakfast - Juice, pancake, syrup, milk
 Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches, milk
Friday:
 Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
 Lunch - Grilled chicken on bun, french fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk

Lockney School Menu

September 2-5
Monday: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Toaster Pastry, sausage, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Beef and cheese chalupas/Corndog, pinto beans, tossed salad, pineapple, milk, cornbread
Wednesday:
 Breakfast - Pancakes, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Chicken quesadillas, peanut butter/jelly sandwiches, tossed salad, corn, pears, milk, polvarones
Thursday:
 Breakfast - Rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Sloppy Joe/burrito, french fries, peaches, milk, peanut butter bar
Friday:
 Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, biscuit, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Chicken fried steak/ grilled cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, milk, peach cobbler

Thanks for reading the **Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon**



ARMS AS BIG AS PYTHONS, LEGS AS BIG AS TREES, Mrs. Standlee calls him Mark, but we call him HERCULES! Come join us in FFA for a year of incredible feats!
 -- Courtesy Photo

Attention girls age 5-17

FLOYDADA -- Interested in making new friends, having new adventures and an all around good time? Come join the local Girl Scouts as they kick off a new year of fun, education, and games. For more information, call 983-2256 or come meet the leaders and register in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 28. The scouts are looking forward to another wonderful year. Hope to see you there!

CALLING ALL WHIRLWIND FANS!

The Winning Whirlwind Team is scrimmaging Idalou on Thursday, August 28th.
 9th Grade at 5:00 p.m.
 JV at 6:00 p.m.
 Varsity at 7:30 p.m.
Be There & Support Our Team!
FHS Varsity Cheerleaders

School year looks promising for Floydada High FFA

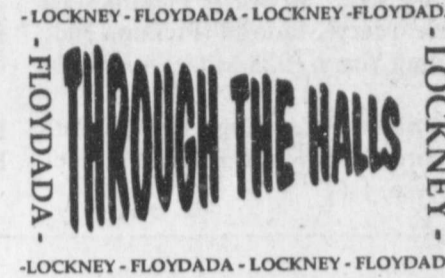
By: Micah Marble
 FLOYDADA--The 1997-98 school year is in full swing, especially for Floydada FFA Chapter Officers. After a summer of planning the new year, learning new leadership skills, and getting to know each other better, this year looks very promising for the Floydada FFA.

Whirlwind Booster Club to paint streets, sidewalks & drives

FLOYDADA--The Whirlwind Booster Club will again be painting streets and driveways as a spirit building activity. This is done in recognition and in honor of our Floydada athletes. Anyone who would like to be involved is encouraged to be at the Floydada High School cafeteria at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2. If you would like to have your driveway or the walk at your business painted with the Whirlwind mascot, the fee is \$10.00. To arrange this, please call Rhonda Stovall or Julie Duke at 983-5327 or 983-5104.

where they planned monthly meetings and activities and also some community projects. We would like to remind all FFA members to pay their dues of \$12.50, so that they are able to participate on winning Leadership, Judging, and Stock-Show Teams.

On behalf of the Chapter Officers and their advisors, we would like to welcome old and new members back and wish them good luck!!



Lockney Cheerleaders will be serving meals before Athletic Booster Meetings Mondays at 6:30 (This is a fundraiser for the cheerleaders)

Beans & Cornbread Supper

Before the Floydada - Post Football Game
 Friday, September 5, 1997
 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Floydada Junior High Cafeteria
 Adults - \$4.00 Under 12 - \$2.00
 Sponsored by Floyd County Daycare

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Announcing the lucky winners



1st Place Club Booth--IL Penseroso Study Club

Other: Betty Goen, 1st; Lila Abel, 2nd; Lillie Davis, 3rd; Martha Leatherman, 4th

INFANTS

Afghan: Betty Goen, 2nd; Irma Saucedo, 3rd
Quilt: Elsie McAnally, 1st; Ethelyn Garnett, 3rd
Bib: Betty Goen, 2nd
Baby Dress: Betty Goen, 1st

QUILTING

Hand Quilting: Elsie McAnally, 2nd
Quilts: Ruby Cumbly, 1st; Dixie Johnson, 2nd; Trina Wilson, 3rd; Stacy Reeves, 4th
Quilt Top Only: Elsie McAnally, 1st; Joyce Lopez, 2nd
Bedsread: Dixie Johnson, 1st
Quilt Blocks: Judy Griggs, 1st; Elsie McAnally, 2nd
Other: Judy Griggs, 2nd

TEXTILE II SEWING

Suit, Lady's Casual: Connie Barnett, 1st; Martha Leatherman, 2nd
Child's Dress, Elaborate: Stacy Reeves, 2nd; Martha Leatherman, 3rd
Dress, Plain: Connie Barnett, 1st; Stacy Reeves, 2nd
Lady's Dress, Fancy: Connie Barnett, 1st
Lady's Dress, Plain: Stacy Reeves, 1st; Martha Leatherman, 2nd
Lady's Skirt, Casual: Connie Barnett, 1st
Vest: Stacy Reeves, 1st; Connie Barnett, 2nd; Martha Leatherman, 3rd; Ethelyn Garnett, 4th
Pillow: Judy Griggs, 1st
Doll Clothes: Ruth Reed, 1st; Stacy Reeves, 2nd
Lady's Jumper: Connie Barnett, 1st
Lady's Suit Holiday: Connie Barnett, 1st
Lady's Suit Elaborate: Connie Barnett, 1st

APPLIQUE

Lady's Shirt: Ethelyn Garnett, 2nd
Other: Martha Leatherman, 1st

NEEDLEPOINT

Christmas: Betty Goen, 1st

LATCH HOOK

Rugs: Martha Leatherman, 1st

STAMPED CROSS STITCH

Picture: Frances Graves, 1st

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Picture, Sampler: Ludusia Prisk, 1st; Frances Graves, 2nd
Picture, Other: Frances Graves, 1st

OTHER ITEMS

Plastic Canvas: Martha Leatherman, 1st

Wood Carving or Burning: Cornelius, 3rd
Wood Carving or Burning: Ben Vandiver, 1st
Pin Weaving: Molly Long, 1st; Bonnie Dunlap, 2nd; Meghan Graham, 3rd
Sweatshirt, T Shirt, Painted: Molly Long, 1st; Meghan Graham, 2nd
Clocks: Spencer Schacht, 1st; Derrick Griggs, 2nd
Wood Crafts: Katie Kelley, 1st; KK Kelley, 2nd; Chance Crossland, 3rd
Other: Bonnie Dunlap, 1st; Marla Reeves, 2nd; Derrick Griggs, 3rd
Pillow Cases: Whitney Williams, 1st; Tiffany Taylor, 2nd; Trinity Ford, 3rd

YOUTH Jr 9-14 Yr CLOTHING

Coat: Trinity Ford, 1st
Dress: Rachel Miller, 1st
Jumper (Sleeveless Dress): KK Kelley, 1st
Jumpsuit - Romper: Tiffany Taylor, 1st
Pant Suit: Katie Kelley, 1st
Vest: Leah Ford, 1st
Other: KK Kelley, 1st
Pillow: Tasha Powell, 1st; Molly Long, 2nd; Tiffany Taylor, 3rd
Quilt Square: Candy Hill, 1st; Adora Ferguson, 2nd; Marla Reeves, 3rd



1st Place Church Float--Bethel Temple Assembly of God

CRAFTS

Ceramics: Wesley Hunter, 1st
Cross Stitch Counted: Bonnie Dunlap, 1st
Decorated Flats: Richard Martinez, 1st
Embroidery: Katie Kelley, 1st; Bonnie Dunlap, 2nd; Melissa Dunlap, 3rd
Jewelry: Marla Reeves, 1st; Josh Bradley, 2nd; Allison Griggs, 3rd
Holiday: Derrick Griggs, 1st; Melanie Huggins, 2nd
Knitting: Marla Reeves, 1st
Latch Hook: KK Kelley, 1st
Macrame: Bonnie Dunlap, 1st; Melanie Huggins, 2nd; Allison Griggs, 3rd
Models: Garrett Mathis, 1st; Skyler Cornelius, 2nd; Chris Anguiano, 3rd
Pottory: Ruby Sanchez, 1st; Molly Long, 2nd; Allison Griggs, 3rd
Leather Crafts: Skyler Cornelius, 1st; Derrick Griggs, 2nd
Legos: Trevor Morris, 1st; Ben Vandiver, 2nd; Tanner Morris, 3rd
Painting, Toys: Chance Crossland, 1st; Katie Beth Crossland, 2nd

Towel Wraps: Molly Long, 1st; Kami Keaton, 2nd; Marla Reeves, 3rd
Tye Dyed: Molly Long, 1st; Taylor Sue, 2nd; Tanner Sue, 3rd

TOP OF THE CROP PLANTS

Cotton: Garrett Mathis, 4-H, 1st
Corn Stalk: Garrett Mathis, 4-H, 1st
Sunflower: Russell Harris, 1st
Soy Bean: Garrett Mathis, 4-H, 1st

FRUIT

Zucchini: J. Paul Hrbacek, 4-H, 1st
Pumpkin: Tommy Assiter, 1st
Corn Ear: Jason Nutt, 1-H, 1st
Squash: Spencer Schacht, 4-H, 1st
Sunflower Head: Lance Terrell, 4-H, 1st

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS HEADS AND EARS

Corn, Yellow: Jason Nutt, 4-H, 1st; Garrett Mathis, 4-H, 2nd; Garrett Mathis, 4-H, 3rd
Sorghum, Grain: Trinity Ford, 4-H, 1st; Leah Ford, 4-H, 2nd; J. Paul Hrbacek, 4-H, 3rd; Dahlen McCarter, 4-H, 4th; Karah Jo Hrbacek, 4-H, 5th; Janec' Hrbacek, 4-H, 6th

VEGETABLES

Cantalope: Trinity Ford, 4-H, 1st
Cucumbers, Sliced: Derrick Griggs, 4-H, 1st
Onions, White: Melissa Hernandez, 1st; Mario Camacho, 2nd; Jeffrey Jordan and Brazos Williams, 3rd

Carrots: Melissa Hernandez, 1st; Mario Camacho, 2nd

Onions, Yellow: Tana Holmes, 4-H, 1st
Dipper Gourds: Tommy Assiter, 1st

Peppers, Bell: Mario Comacho, 1st
Okra: Trinity Ford, 4-H, 1st; Leah Ford, 4-H, 2nd; Derrick Griggs, 4-H, 3rd

Peppers, Hot: Melissa Hernandez, 1st; Mario Comacho, 2nd; Trinity Ford, 4-H, 3rd; Leah Ford, 4-H, 4th
Pumpkins, Sugar: Tommy Assiter, 1st
Pumpkins, Field: Tommy Assiter, 1st

Squash, Turbar: Tommy Assiter, 1st
Tomatoes, <1 3/4" Diameter: Carolyn Marble, 1st; Spencer Schacht, 4-H, 2nd; Meredith Schacht, 4-H, 3rd

Novelty Gourds: Tommy Assiter, 1st
Squash, Yellow: Carolyn Marble, 1st; Derrick Griggs, 4-H, 2nd
Tomatoes, > 1 3/4" Diameter: Judy Schacht, 1st
Watermelon: Trinity Ford, 4-H, 1st

HEIFER SHOW

Exotic Breeds
Class 1: Kristen Kellison, 1st; Holly Arjona, 2nd

FRUITS AND NUTS

Apples: J. Paul Hrbacek, 4-H, 1st

STALKS

Cotton, Dryland: J. Paul Hrbacek, 4-H, 1st; Leah Ford, 4-H, 2nd; Trinity Ford, 4-H, 3rd; Karah Jo Hrbacek, 4-H, 4th; Dahlen McCarter, 4-H, 5th; Darren McCarter, 4-H, 6th
Cotton, Irrigated: Trinity Ford, 4-H, 1st; Leah Ford, 4-H, 2nd

CHILDREN'S RODEO

Stick Horse Race
3 and under: SyAnn Foster, 1st; Lauren Johnson, 2nd; Luke Sherman, 3rd

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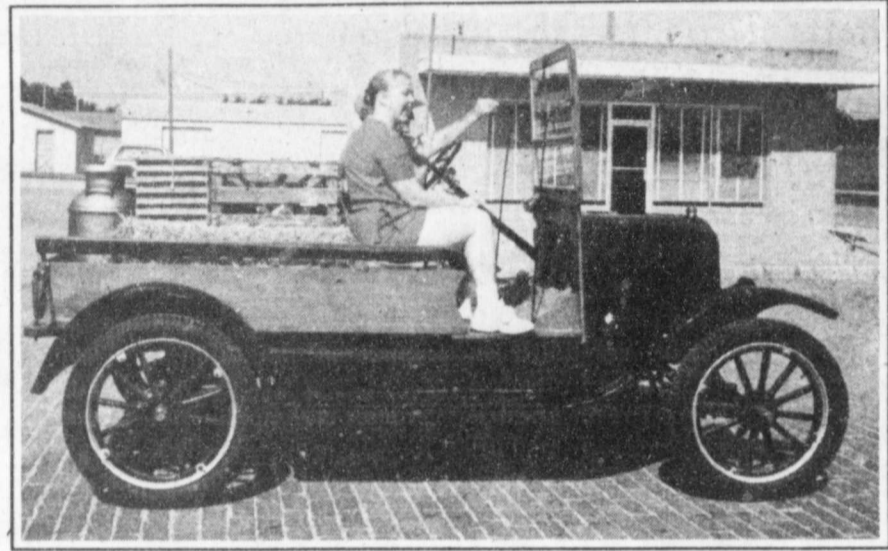
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5K RUN

Beginning with first place, the participants of the 5K Run placed as follows:

Manuel Botello, Plainview, 17:42; Kirk Kear, Canyon, 17:57; Mario Pinton, Floydada, 19:06; George Anderson, Brownfield, 19:11; Nick Castro, Lockney, 19:39; Daniel Banda, Lockney, 19:45; Chris Longren, Lubbock, 19:57; Jose Casares, Plainview, 20:55; Max Ramirez, Lockney, 21:23;

Robert Fino, Lubbock, 22:22; Juan Gonzales, Lockney, 22:42; Cody Lass, Lockney, 23:06; Brad Bass, Plainview, 23:45; Terry Ellison, Lockney, 23:57; Fortunato Martinez, Lockney, 24:00; Jon Omdahl, Lubbock, 24:04; Adam Leal, Lockney, 24:19; Callie Wilson, Lockney, 24:40; Todd Whalen, Floydada, 24:24; Lee Collum, Plainview, 24:30; Manual Ramirez, Lockney, 24:47; Dana Martinez, Lockney, 24:52; Cagan Cummings, Lockney, 24:59;



Antique Truck

Grand Champion: Kristen Kellison; **Reserve Grand Champion:** Holly Arjona

Overall Grand Champion: Kristen Kellison; **Overall Reserve Grand Champion:** Holly Arjona

Jr. Showmanship: Mandy Wood
Sr. Showmanship: Tye Wood

STEER SHOW

Exotic Breeds
Class 1: Tye Wood, 1st; Mandy Wood, 2nd; Dustin Covington, 3rd; Tye Heflin, 4th

Class 2: Chase Beedy, 1st; Reagan Heflin, 2nd; Jurahee Jones, 3rd; Ty Arjona, 4th
Class 3: Scott Nixon, 1st; Taylor Beedy, 2nd; Holly Arjona, 3rd

Grand Champion: Chase Beedy; **Reserve Champion:** Tye Wood; **Overall Grand Champion Steer:** Chase Beedy; **Overall Reserve**

Cecilia Reyes, Lockney, 26:07; Ricky Gonzales, Floydada, 26:08; Leslieann Hickerson, Lockney, 26:39; Paul Amador, Lockney, 26:40; Tessa Stapp, Lockney, 27:11; Trey Graves, Lockney, 27:21; Mathew Lerma, Lockney, 27:41; Lorena Bernal, Lockney, 27:55; Lacy Lass, Lockney, 28:13; Rocio Reyes, Lockney, 28:06; Suzie Tambunga, Lockney, 28:10; Lacy Feris, Houston, 28:13; Chris Feris, Houston, 28:13; Greg Feris, Plainview, 28:29; Claudia Rosales, Lockney, 28:34; Sally Bass, Plainview, 28:45; Brandy Collin, Lockney, 30:01; Elizabeth O'Connell, Lockney, 30:26; Don McCandless, Floydada, 30:47; Will O'Connell, Lockney, 31:24; Shayla Brewer, Lockney, 31:25; Ally Clark, Lockney, 31:27; Cristina Amador, Lockney, 32:10; Isabel Villarreal,



2nd Place Club Float--IL Penseroso Study Club

4-6 year olds: Segayle Foster, 1st; Heather Brock, 2nd; Darren McCarter, 3rd
7-9 year olds: Reagan Heflin, 1st; Tate Jones, 2nd; Senee' Foster, 3rd

10-12 year olds: Chance Crossland, 1st; Heather Hennagan, 2nd; Tate Greer, 3rd

Stick Horse Relay

3 and under: SyAnn Foster and Tylee Williams, 1st; Sunny Williams and Lauren Johnson, 2nd; Dylan Aull and Riley Harris, 3rd
4-6 year olds: Brooks Brock and Heather Brock, 1st; Lucas Hall and

Grand Champion:

Mandy Wood

English Breeds
Class 1: Ty Heflin, 1st; Tate Jones, 2nd; Tate Greer, 3rd
Class 2: Tate Greer, 1st; Kendra Covington, 2nd
Class 3: Mandy Wood, 1st; Reagan Beedy, 2nd; Kristen Kellison, 3rd; Jurahee Jones, 4th

Grand Champion: Mandy Wood; **Reserve Champion:** Reagan Beedy

Lockney Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificates

\$15.00 - Glenda Pinner
\$25.00 - Alana Davis
\$50.00 - Bobby Pinner

Lockney, 32:16;

Holli Carthel, Lockney, 32:53; Pepper Billington, Lockney, 35:05; Jalie Robnett, Lockney, 35:06; Meredith Burson, Lockney, 35:09; Stacy Bigham, Lockney, 35:09; Elizabeth Torrez, Lockney, 36:24; Karlon Hooten, Lockney, 36:24; Lexi Jones, Lockney, 36:34; Tracy McQuahae, Lockney, 36:34; Kenzie Stapp, Lockney, 40:17 Brittaney Aston, Lockney, 40:19; Kelli McLain, Lockney, 40:19; Jesse Trevino, Plainview, 40:20.

Congratulations!



1st Place Club Float--Athena Study Club



1st Place Commercial Float--First National Bank In Lockney

YOUTH Sr 15-18 Yr HOUSEHOLD LINENS
Table Linens: KK Kelley, 1st
CLOTHING
Dress: Rachel Miller, 1st
CRAFTS
Model-A: Danny Huggins
Legos: Danny Huggins, 1st

Paper Mache: Allison Griggs, 1st
Model-Motorized: John Lopez, 1st
Seed Craft: Skyler Cornelius, 1st
Stenciling: KK Kelley, 1st
Stringart: Melissa Dunlap, 1st
Tin Punch: Skyler Cornelius, 1st; Melissa Dunlap, 2nd; Jordan

4-H, 4th; Karah Jo Hrbacek, 4-H, 5th; Janec' Hrbacek, 4-H, 6th
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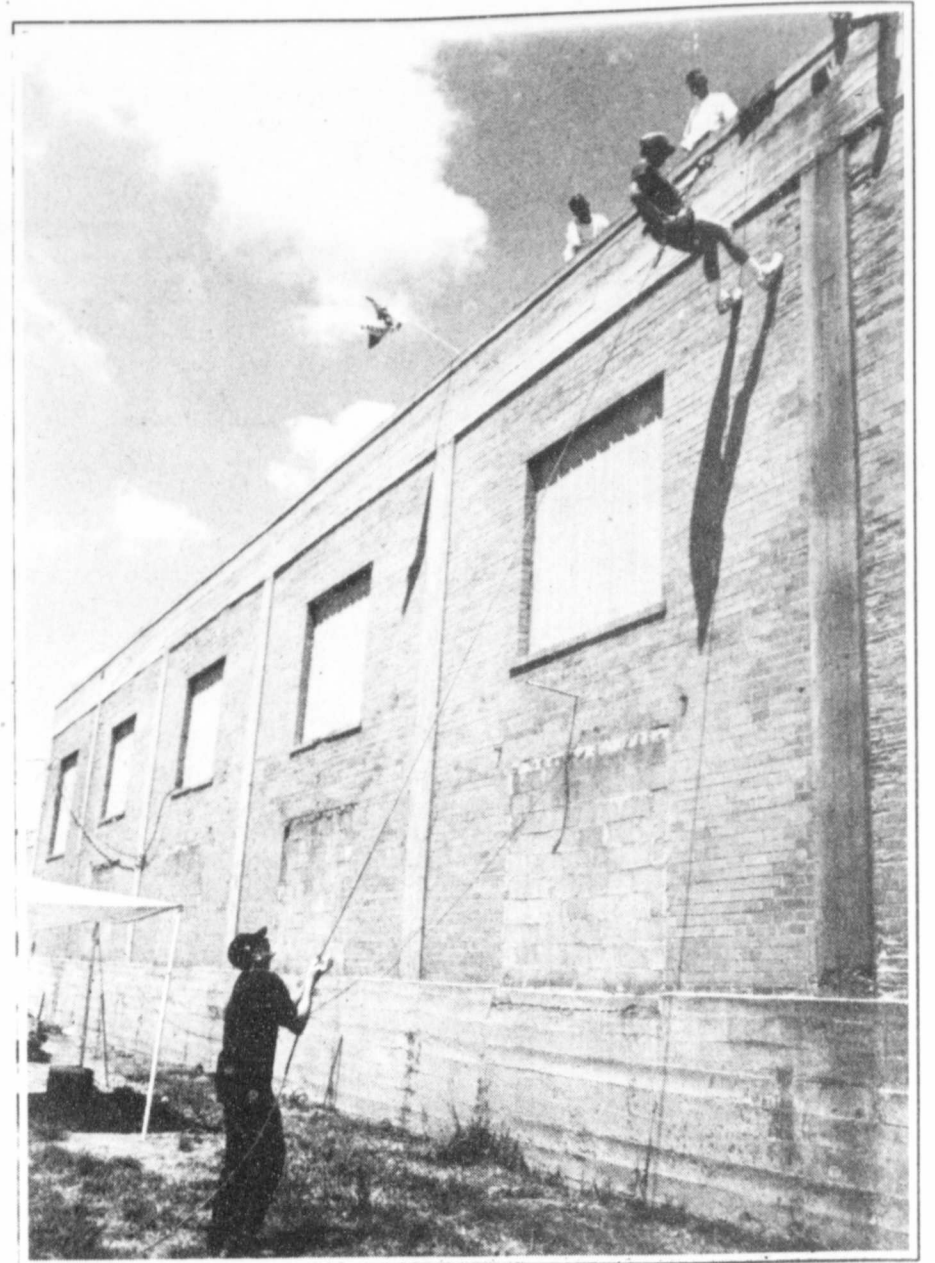


EXCITED WINNERS--Shanna Jackson and Jerod Glasson hold up their winnings from the Human Slot Machine. Near the end of the evening Steve Johnson bet everything he had on a 20-1 long shot and won the biggest pot--"1.6 million dollars" from the Slot Machine. A net profit of \$850.00 was made by the Floyd County Friends. Staff Photo

A View Of The Fair



Washer Pitch



Lockney Scouts demonstrate rappelling



Lockney Rotary Club Popcorn and Cow Patty Bingo Booth



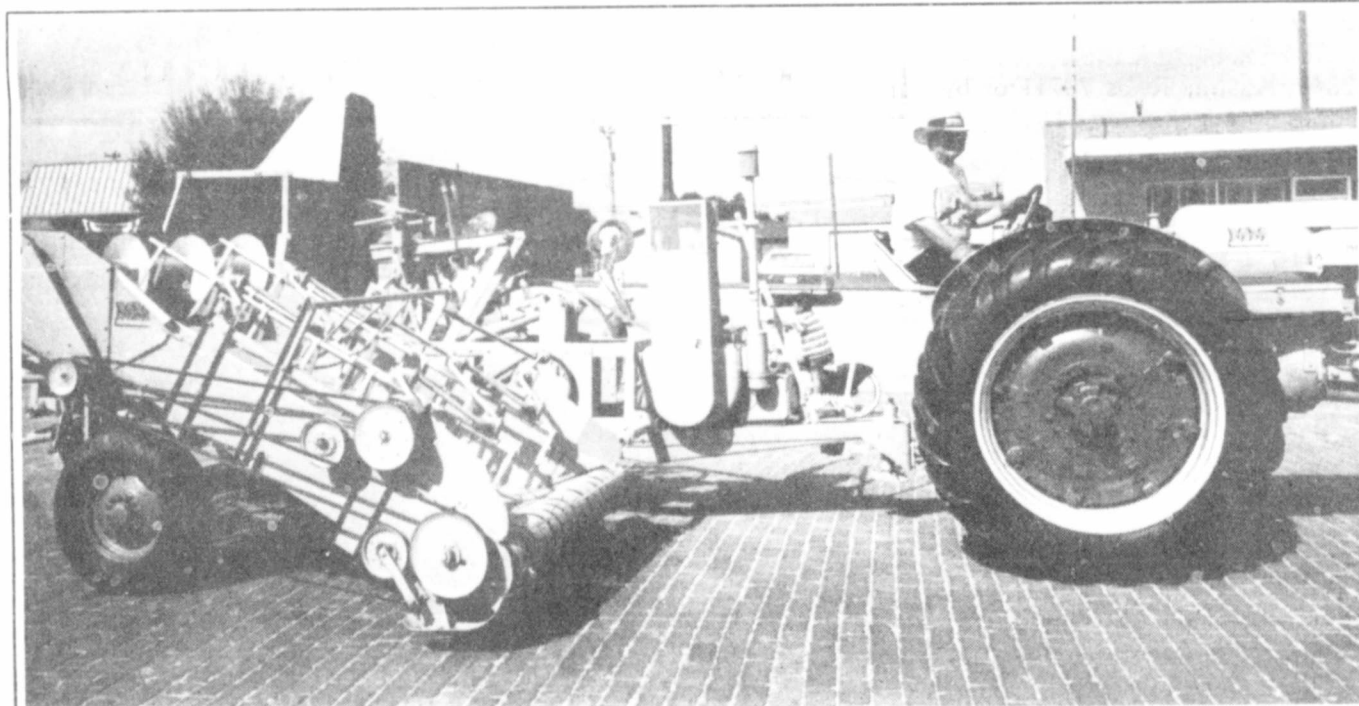
Clown Car



Lockney Athletic Boosters Dunking Booth



Getting Ready



Byron Brock drives his MM in the Floyd County Fair Parade



Lockney Longhorn Marching Band



Floydada Whirlwind Marching Band



The Fun Run brought out a bevy of runners



Trap Shoot at the Floyd County Fair



Kiva Shrine Carts



Human Slot Machine



Lockney Craft Store had everything from crafts to apples

Perry overrides EPA decision on Furadan

Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry issued a Section 24(c) Special Local Needs label for Furadan 4F on August 15, 1997.

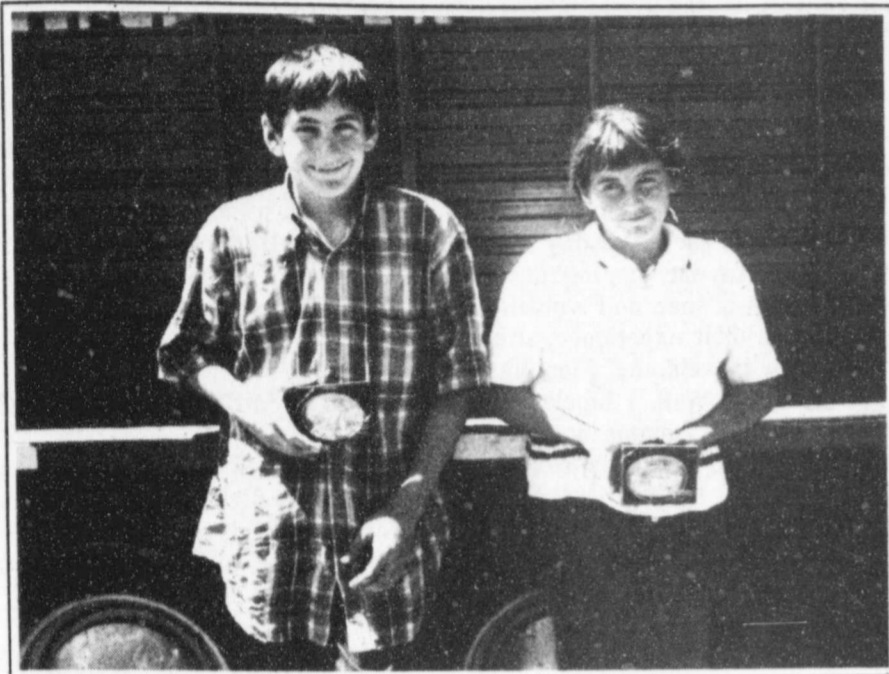
Furadan 4F Section 24(c) label allows use of product with specific use and handling restrictions. Ginners need to be aware that one condition of the label is that Furadan treated gin trash cannot be fed to livestock and must be separated at the gin.

Use of Furadan may be limited to 10 day window if EPA revokes the

24(c) label. If revoked, producers who purchase Furadan will be allowed 10 days to use their personal stocks.

Producers applying Furadan 4F under the Section 24(c) Special Local Needs label must possess a copy of the 24(c) label.

Producers may request a copy of the Section 24(c) label from their chemical dealer, the Department of Agriculture or Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS--Tye Wood was the Senior Showmanship winner and Mandy Wood the Junior Showmanship winner at the stock show held in conjunction with the Floyd County Fair. Staff Photo

Sorghum fungus 'Ergot' is found on High Plains

By Joe Bryant

LUBBOCK--Sorghum ergot, a fungal disease which attacks grain sorghum, has arrived on the Texas High Plains, one of the state's major areas of the crop's production.

Since Friday, three infestations have been identified and a fourth suspected site has been reported, said Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here.

Friday, August 15, ergot was identified in a forage sorghum field on the Crosby-Floyd County line by Ron Graves, Extension Service integrated pest management agent. On Saturday, August 16, Kaufman identified another site southwest of Lubbock. That same day, a crop consultant verified the disease in a site west of Plains in Yoakum County. A fourth site was reported Monday near Tulia, but hasn't been verified, Kaufman said.

The disease first appeared in Texas in March near Progresso, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Dr. Thomas Isakeit, Extension Service plant pathologist at Weslaco, said the fields there apparently had been infected in late February or early March. By last month it had been identified in fields around Hillsboro and Uvalde.

Sorghum ergot produces spores which are airborne and can be quickly carried great distances by wind and rain.

"Right now it is in the honeydew stage," Kaufman said of the infestations found on the High Plains. "In this stage it has sticky spores, but these spores will dry down and the next shower that comes across it will turn it into the airborne stage and it will go everywhere."

Weather forecasts for the Lubbock and Amarillo areas were calling for probable thunderstorms and cooler temperatures Monday and Tuesday.

The disease reduces grain yields, damages the quality of seed and is a threat to lucrative export markets. Quarantine restrictions are imposed against it by many countries.

"This will probably not be a problem for regular commercial growers, unless they planted late," Kaufman said. "This fungus attacks (sorghum) flowers that aren't pollinated. The

commercial sorghums pollinate themselves."

The problem will be with growers of seed used for planting the commercial crops, he said. "They are dealing with male-sterile female lines where you have strips of pollinators in the fields with bays of female lines between them." In the middle of the bays where the pollen hasn't gotten to the flowers very well is where the major problem will be, he said.

The Texas South Plains and Panhandle has an estimated 135,000 acres in sorghum seed production and probably another 500,000 acres in commercial sorghum production, said Dr. Darrell Rosenow, sorghum breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock. He said the ergot hasn't yet appeared in breeding or research plots at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

Sorghum ergot can be treated with the fungicide Tilt, under a crisis exemption granted earlier by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Kaufman said.

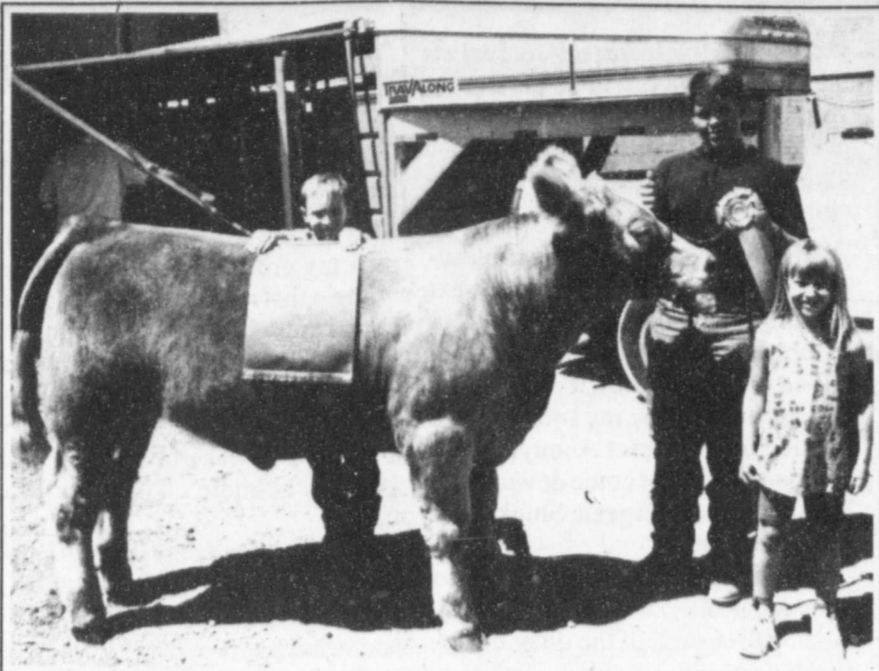
"Some seed companies have been waiting to treat, because treatment is expensive and the sorghum ergot hadn't been reported very close to us. They need to quit waiting, because it's here. If the predictions of rain and cooler weather materialize, sorghum that is flowering will be very susceptible."

"It is of great concern that seed production fields be sprayed," Kaufman stressed. "Growers with seed production fields should contact their company if those fields haven't been sprayed."

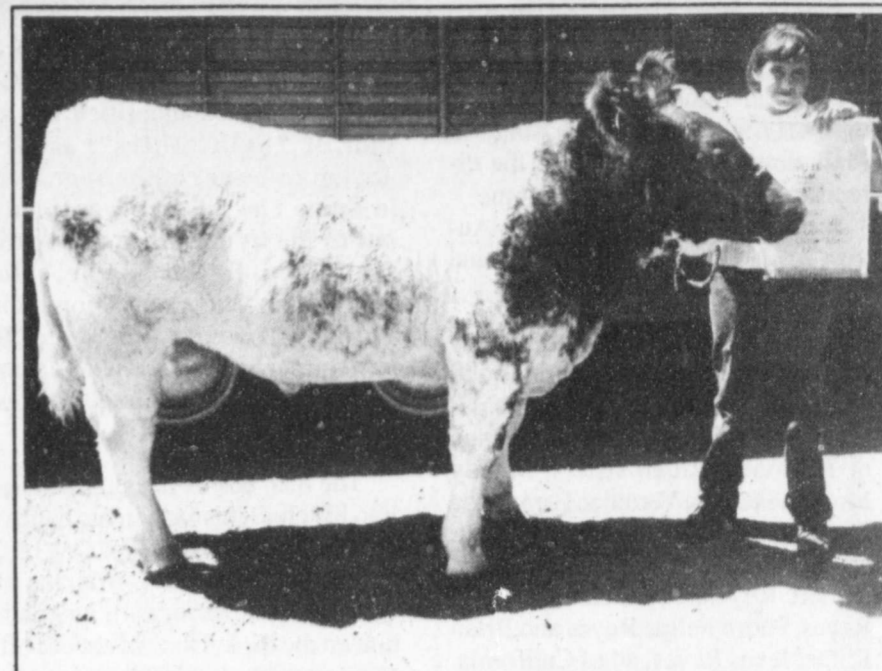
He recommended that a four-ounce application of Tilt be applied when one percent of the crop is flowering. "Ground application with directed spray at the (sorghum) heads, using a mix of 15 gallons per acre works well," he said. If ground application isn't possible, he recommended aerial application using 10 gallons of mix per acre. Mix the material at half-rate and double-fly the field, applying five gallons on each pass, he said.

The limit for Tilt application is 12 ounces per acre each season to control both sorghum ergot and sorghum leaf blight, he cautioned.

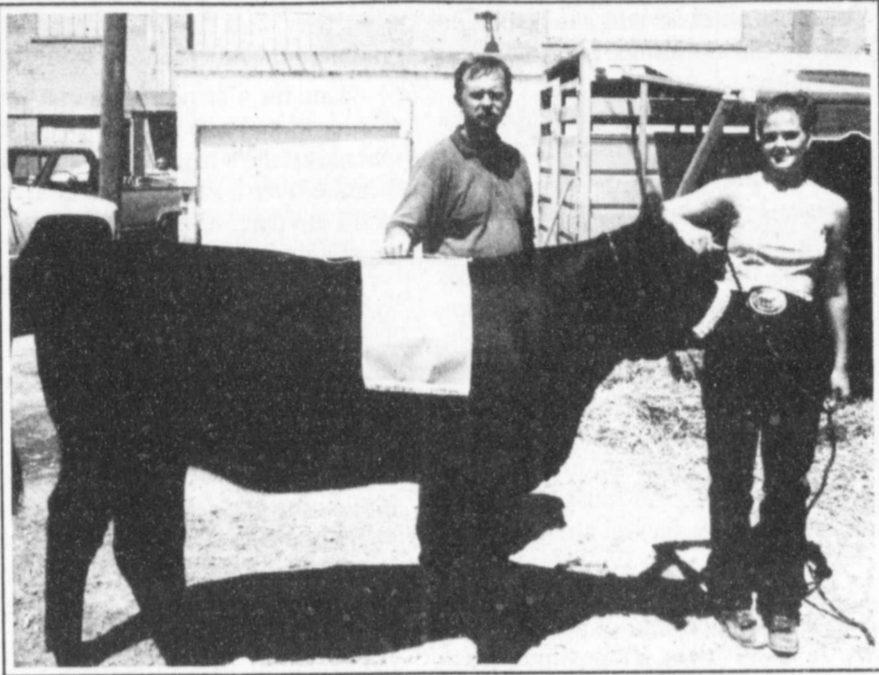
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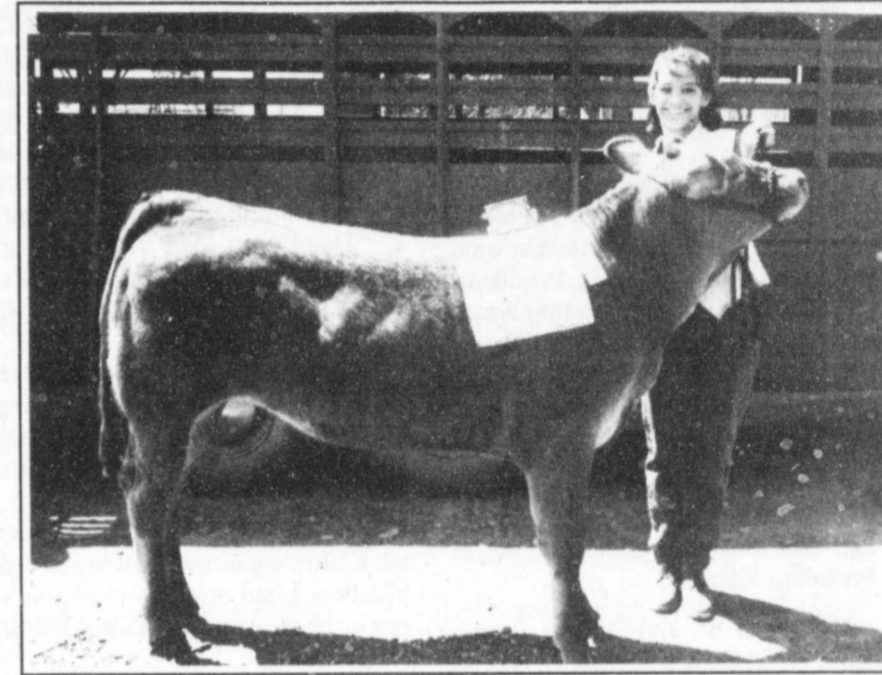
GRAND CHAMPION STEER--Chase Beedy showed the Overall Grand Champion Steer at the Floyd County Fair. Staff Photo



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER--Mandy Wood showed the Overall Reserve Champion Steer at the Floyd County Fair. Staff Photo



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER--Kristen Kellison showed the Overall Grand Champion Heifer at the Floyd County Fair. Staff Photo



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER--Holly Arjona showed the Overall Reserve Champion Heifer at the Floyd County Fair. Staff Photo

Family Land Heritage applications to be accepted through September 15

The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the 1997 Family Land Heritage Program through September 15. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years. More than 3,000 farms and ranches have qualified since the recognition program began in 1974.

Announcing the availability of applications, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry called these farm and ranch families the legacy of Texas agriculture.

"The history each of these families bring to the Family Land Heritage Program is an integral part of the solid foundation that helped build Texas agriculture into what it is today - the state's second largest industry," Perry said. "And these honorees will continue to strengthen Texas agriculture through their commitment to hard work and their love of the land."

Program applications are available through county judges as well as from the TDA. Applications are also available on the department's website (<http://www.agr.state.tx.us>). Deadline for applications to be submitted to

TDA is September 15.

Those farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a January 1998 ceremony in Austin.

Applications also may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or by calling Ellis at (512) 463-7653.

Congratulations to all the participants of the Floyd County Fair. You were appreciated!!

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MULTI FAMILY--garage sale, 833 West Tennessee, Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-12. Huge selection.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Administration of the estate of CHARLES EDWARD WILSON, JR., DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on August 26, 1997, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5383, styled IN RE ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD WILSON, JR., DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.
All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.
Dated this 26th day of August, 1997.
JOYCE RUTH WILSON, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD WILSON, JR.,
C/O KAREN HOUGHIN, ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
PHONE (806) 983-5556, FAX (806) 983-3540
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LEDRU ROACH PERRY, Deceased, were issued on the 5th day of August, 1997, in Docket No. 5380 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: VERSIE MAGDALENE PERRY.
The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Navarro County, Texas, the post office address is:
c/o Edward L. Self
P.O. Box 830
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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 5th day of August, 1997.
Respectfully submitted,
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