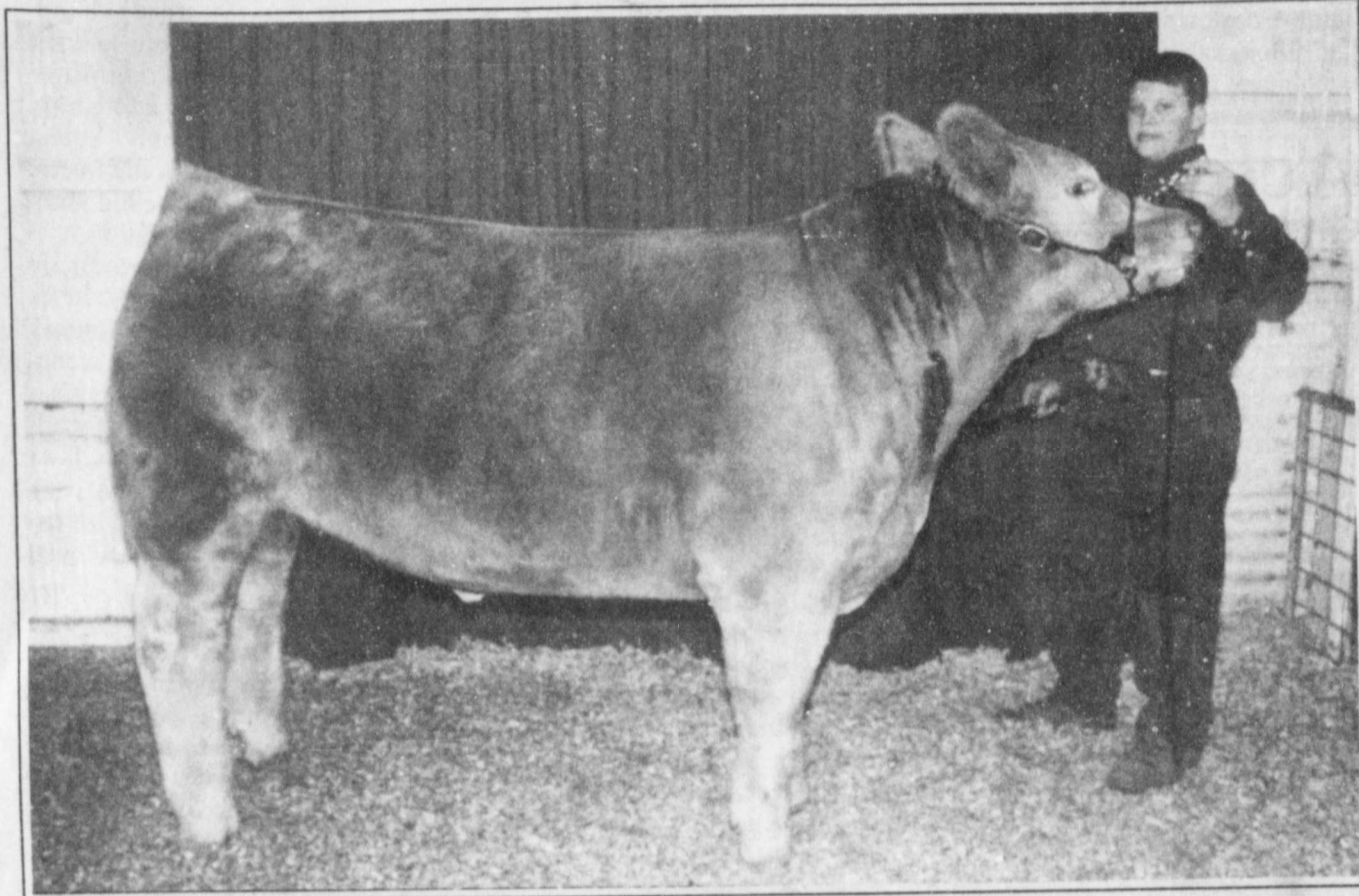


Floyd County youth compete at local stock show



CHASE BEEDY
Grand Champion Steer
Breed Champion Cross

Grand champion animals were shown this weekend by Chase Beedy, Desha Smith, Cynthia Martinez, and Addie Foster.

The annual Floyd County Livestock Show kicked off Saturday morning, January 31, with 65 lambs competing for the Grand Champion honors. Desha Smith, of Lockney, showed the grand champion lamb, a medium heavyweight Medium Wool weighing 130 pounds. Another Lockney girl, Sarah Martin won the reserve grand champion title with her 135 pound heavyweight Medium Wool Lamb.

The lamb show was followed on Saturday with the competition of 200 pigs.

Cynthia Martinez, of Floydada, won the grand championship with her 280 pound heavyweight Gilt. Taylor Beedy, of Floydada, was given the reserve grand champion nod with his 243 pound breed champion Duroc.

Sunday morning competition began with 10 heifers vying for the title of Supreme Champion. The honors were given to Addie Foster, of Lockney, and her Champion European Heifer—a Chianina, born July 15, 1997.

The Reserve Supreme Heifer title

was given to Bryan Bybee, of Lockney, and his Grand Champion British Heifer—an Angus, born August 19, 1996.

The Stock Show concluded Sunday with the steer show and the naming of the grand champion steer belonging to Chase Beedy, of Floydada. The champion was a medium weight Cross, weighing 1,255 pounds.

The reserve grand champion honors were given to Kristen Kellison, of Lockney, and her 1,325 pound breed champion Shorthorn.

Forty-three steers competed in the Sunday show.

Senior Showmanship honors were given to Ryon Smith, of Lockney, for Lambs; Shane Lloyd, of Floydada, for Swine; and Jurahee Jones, of Floydada, for Steers.

Junior Showmanship awards were given to Brady Rasco, of Lockney, for Lambs; Jonathan Martinez, for Swine; and Tate Jones, of Floydada, for Steers.

Other winners were:

LAMBS:

FINEWOOLS
Lightweight: 1st-Gretchen Quebe; 2nd-Josh Quebe; 3rd-Kyle Pierce.

Heavyweight: 1st-Tasha Powell; 2nd-Kelsy Pierce; 3rd-Kelsy Pierce.

Breed Champion: Gretchen Quebe

Reserve Breed Champion: Josh Quebe

FINEWOOL CROSSBREDS
Lightweight: 1st-Eddie Lee Fortenberry; 2nd-Brady Rasco; 3rd-Krista Rasco

Mediumweight: 1st-Josh Quebe; 2nd-Brad Durham; 3rd-Tasha Powell; 4th-Amber Dorman; 5th-Whitney Williams

Heavyweight: 1st-Kyle Pierce; 2nd-Tasha Powell; 3rd-Gretchen Quebe; 4th-Kelsy Pierce

Breed Champion: Kyle Pierce

Reserve Breed Champion: Eddie Lee Fortenberry

SOUTH DOWNS

1st-Sarah Martin; 2nd-Krista Rasco; 3rd-Resa Mercado; 4th-Whitney Williams; 5th-Sarah Martin

Breed Champion: Sarah Martin

Reserve Breed Champion: Krista Rasco

MEDIUM WOOLS

Light lightweight: 1st-Brady Rasco; 2nd-Gretchen Quebe; 3rd-Tyler Phillips; 4th-Eddie Lee Fortenberry;

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DESHA SMITH
Grand Champion Lamb
Breed Champion Medium Wool



CYNTHIA MARTINEZ
Grand Champion Swine
Breed Champion Gilt



ADDIE FOSTER
Supreme Champion Heifer
Champion European Heifer



SWEEPSTAKES WINNER--(L-R) John Quebe, president of the Floyd County Livestock Association, poses with his daughter and Sweepstakes winner Gretchen Quebe. The winner was announced at the Premium Sale on Monday. Quebe was chosen for the honor because she typifies a good showman, by the care she takes of her animals and the help she gives to others. She excels in school and serves in the community. She was presented with a traveling trophy and plaque and will receive a \$100 scholarship. Finalists were Ryon Smith and Leslie Hickerson.
Staff Photo

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department is urging people to call the Fire Department for instructions before starting any grass fires.

Floydada and Lockney emerge from UIL realignment as district rivals

For the first time since the fall of 1983, Floydada and Lockney will go head to head against each other in district football competition. Reclassification and realignment for the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 UIL seasons resulted in the change which will be effective with the 1998 fall schedule.

Both Floyd County schools are listed in the AA Conference, Region I, District 7 along with Abernathy, Idalou, New Deal and Ralls under new guidelines announced Monday, February 2, by the University Interscholastic League in Austin.

New criteria indicates AA school enrollment must be at least 160 students and cannot exceed 344. There are 224 schools in this group.

Coach Moerbe of Lockney says he was expecting the realignment and it was not a big surprise.

Floydada head coach Tim Daughtrey said he felt it would place Floydada in competition with school

more closely the same size. "I think it will allow our kids to be more competitive and in turn, allow them to be more successful," said Daughtrey.

Lockney High School enrollment reported as of September 25 was 263. FHS reported 326 at the high school campus and had 15 in the alternative school. Alternative school students are exempt from the count if they do not compete in UIL events as a matter of school policy.

The two schools competed together in AA classification in 1983, but realignment in the spring of 1984 placed Floydada into the AAA classification while Lockney remained in AA. The subsequent football meetings of the two schools have been limited to a once a year rivalry for the County Championship.

"This will put a few more coals on the fire," said Moerbe. "But that's okay, it's a good healthy rivalry." Both

the county championship and the district game will be decided in one game. "I don't think we would survive two of them. One every 365 days is enough!", said Moerbe.

Daughtrey stated, "As far as I'm concerned, the Lockney-Floydada game is no different than any other game. It will be a district game and we need to win district games in order to win our district. We will prepare for it and play it the same way we will any other game."

One advantage to the new district groupings is distance and travel time. With the teams listed in the newly reclassified classifications, travel of a distance of 45 miles is the maximum Lockney or Floydada will have to go for a game.

Other classifications and realignments fall into the following conferences:

AAAAA schools will have 1780 or more students enrolled. 222 schools in the state fall into this category.

AAAA schools will have an enrollment of 780 to 1779 students. 217 are listed in this area.

AAA enrollment must fall between 345 and 779 students. 212 schools meet this requirement.

A schools have enrollments of 159 or below. There are 299 basketball schools, 128 eleven-man football schools, and 88 six-man football schools in this grouping.

Bi-district competition for District 7 teams will come from the District 8 roster. These include Albany, Anson, Hamlin, Hawley, Stanford and Tuscola Jim Ned.

February 25 is the date slated for the various schools involved to finalize their game schedules and sign the necessary contracts for the fall of 1998. Schedules will be released after that date according to Daughtrey.

Over ninety percent of CRP contracts approved

Landowners vying for CRP contracts received notification last week that 91.4% of Floyd County's CRP bids were accepted.

According to Farm Service Agency Executive Director Trent Johnson, "There were only 37 bids rejected out of 431 bids proposed."

According to Johnson, 56,666.9 acres were accepted and 5,135.4 acres were rejected. The high bid received

by the Floyd County FSA was \$44.00 and the low bid was \$22.00. "Our average bid was \$38.12," said Johnson.

"On the majority of our bids the producers agreed to enhance acreage for environment and erosion concerns. That was always the case—but it was the majority."

Johnson said that although the acreage has been accepted the bids aren't approved until the county committee

signs them. "Optimistically they may be approved by the end of February," said Johnson.

Statewide, 67 1/2 % of the acreage bid was accepted into the 16th CRP sign-up.

The High Plains of Texas had 502,426 acres accepted. This represented 53% of the state total of 944,792 approved acreage.

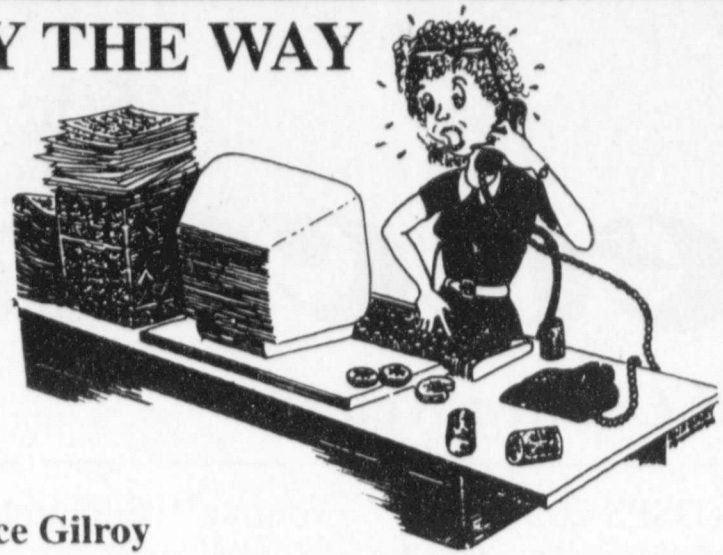
The total number of High Plains

acreage now enrolled in CRP is 1,946,607.

Nationwide 5.9 million acres were accepted into the CRP from 9.5 million acres offered—a 62.5 percent acceptance rate. Texas acreage represents 16% of the acreage approved.

This sign-up brings total CRP enrollment to 29.9 million acres nationwide.

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

OK, I admit it. I didn't have the same reaction as parents and coaches when I heard the news that Floydada and Lockney would now be sharing the same District 2A, Division 7.

Parents rejoiced because the farthest they would have to drive would be to Idalou. I would rejoice too if I was a parent.

Coaches rejoiced because the Whirlwinds would finally be on a more level playing field instead of competing against schools that were so much larger than Floydada.

When I first came to work Barbara Anderson was all smiles when she told me the news.

All I could think about was--"Oh No--Just when I thought we were

making progress with the rivalry between the two towns. Now it's going to be worse than ever!!!

Floydada and Lockney will have a hard time cheering for each other when they will be competing against each other all year long--not just one County Championship Game.

Not only that--but we at the paper will be under even more scrutiny to keep "our coverage even".

I can hardly wait. I hope the citizens of both towns can continue to work together for the good of the County. The two small cities can't chip away at each other or they will both disappear.

I hope the new UIL union in District will turn into an even larger union of the citizens in Floyd County.

Letter To The Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to several groups of people in the community. It seems that anytime there is a need, someone (or a group of someones) always seems to step up and get the job done.

Two weeks ago we had a book fair on our campus. Due to illnesses we were shorthanded. At the touch of a phone an abundance of help arrived, and the book fair was again a success.

Earlier in the year one of our teachers decided to try a program called "Book Buddies". In this program volunteers read with students in second grade who need extra reading practice. A presentation and a few phone calls by volunteer coordinator, Karen Wilson, brought in an abundance of volunteers.

In November I asked several parents and community members to serve on our Reading Improvement Committee. Many gave up time to serve on this committee.

Our local PTO has made our Accelerated Reader program more successful by providing incentives to students. Volunteers squeeze one more activity into an already packed schedule.

The list goes on and on. To me this reflects the caring attitude and willingness to serve not only of our parents, but of our faculty and community as well. Thanks to all of you who make this a great school and a great community.

Sincerely,
Phil Cotham

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A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

*Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive.*
Scott

I think that's the way Sir Walter Scott said it about two centuries ago. Back when William Jefferson Clinton was running for the Democratic nomination for the presidency he went on national television to assure the American people that Gennifer Flowers' account of their 12 year "relationship" was completely false. With Hillary sitting dutifully by his side, he led us to believe--or at least a lot of people believed him--that her story was unbelievable.

Now, finally, in a sworn deposition in the Paula Jones case, he admits that the relationship did in fact exist. We don't know for sure whether it was a 12 year affair, or if it lasted only 11 years and 364 days.

Personally, we are not troubled that

the Gennifer Flowers thing, or the Paula Jones thing, or the Monica Lewinsky thing, or the Kathy Willey thing, or the whoever thing, did in fact take place. If our lot in life was to go to bed with Hillary Rodham each night and have breakfast with her every morning, who knows how we would react. Fortunately, that's a situation we don't have to worry about.

While Mr. Clinton may be every American's president, he is Hillary's husband. If she is not concerned with the constant "bimbo eruptions", and she obviously isn't, then I don't see why I should be.

We are much more upset about the apparent unconcern by this administration of laws on the books, the infusion of illegal foreign money into the Clinton-Gore campaign, (the Riady thing, among others), about the obvious trading of governmental favors for

campaign cash (the Indian casino thing, among others); about the use of governmental agencies for unlawful activities (the filegate scandal and the travelgate scandal, among others); about the seemingly natural tendency (for Clinton) to lie in any given situation, about the monumental hypocrisy he exhibits in his approach to governmental affairs--his proclivity to take bows for the achievement of others, while blaming his own shortcomings on some unidentified "right wing conspiracy."

And we are terribly concerned that a sizeable portion of the American electorate has evidently decided that all this is not important, that it is tolerable, that it is to be expected of all politicians. National polls indicate a great many Americans are convinced the President lies, that his word cannot be trusted, but that he is capable of fulfilling the duties of a President of the United States.

That may well be Mr. Clinton's unfortunate legacy to future generations: proof that contrary to what parents tell their children, in a democracy low character is no bar to high office.

Obviously, we have no way of knowing, at this stage, how much, if any, of the latest scandal to hit Mr. Clinton is true. But we have seen enough to conclude that many activities in and around the White House should never have taken place. The current "trashing" of Miss Monica Lewinsky, by Clinton and his operatives, (our President now refers to her as "that woman") simply does not square with earlier White House efforts to see that she, a lowly volunteer intern, be accorded special treatment, and lauded as a dedicated, ambitious, hard working, loyal young woman.

If Miss Lewinsky, an unpaid White House intern, was as unworthy as Mr. Clinton's operatives now say she was, why, pray tell, did they exert such effort to see that she landed a well-paying, soft job in the Pentagon, with security clearances? And why did Mr. Jordon, Mr. Clinton's closest confidant, take such an interest in her, recommending her highly to various potential employers? The whole administration effort to now discredit one who previously met with such favor by the President just doesn't hang true.

And Hillary's charge that the entire matter is nothing but a "right wing" conspiracy to destroy her and her husband is also full of holes. The "right wing" didn't place Miss Lewinsky in the White House. She got there after her benefactor gave nearly a half million dollars to Mr. Clinton and the Democratic National Committee. Miss Lewinsky evidently adored Mr. Clinton, both as a college "Young Democrat" and a White House intern. Television clips indicate he did nothing to discourage that adoration.

It takes no rocket scientist to figure out the White House strategy. In its broadest sense that strategy follows the usual pattern of deny, delay, stone-wall, until the public fancy turns elsewhere. One of the tactics in that strategy, in this particular eruption, is to try to turn the whole thing into a "he said, she said" controversy, with the "he" being the President of the United States, and the "she" being an unknown, star struck young thing from Beverly Hills. They're counting on a "who you gonna believe in a deal like that" response from the people.

Personally, we don't know who are what to believe at this stage. But we know from experience who *not* to believe.

Courtroom Activities

Steven Alaniz, 20, of Lockney, was found guilty of Burglary of a Building, January 28th after a two day trial in district court.

Alaniz chose to be sentenced by Judge Randy Hollums and received a sentence of 15 months in the State Jail.

Alaniz was found guilty by jurors for burglarizing Rudy's Barber Shop in Lockney May 16, 1997.

He was on probation for Theft out of Hale County at the time of the offense.

Feb. 3 in District Court, Manuel Arrendondo, 21, of Floydada, pled guilty to Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, which occurred on Oct. 5, 1996 in Floydada.

He was sentenced to 2 years in the State Jail which was probated for 5 years, a \$500 fine, court costs, attorney's fees and restitution.

Also in District Court, Feb. 3, Rose-

mary Arrendondo, 23, of Lubbock, pled guilty to Forgery which occurred on Aug. 3, 1997. She was sentenced to 2 years probated for 5, a \$250.00 fine, court costs, attorney's fees and restitution.

In County Court January 30: Jesus Jose Ascencio, 22, of Plainview, was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Assault. There was no disposition on these cases;

Christopher Alexander, 29, of Amherst, was charged with Driving While License Suspended. There was no disposition on this case.

Robert Luna, 33, of Floydada, was charged with Criminal Trespass. There was no disposition on this case.

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Lockney High School Band to pay tribute to Chuck Wilson

LOCKNEY—The Lockney High School Band will present their annual spring concert at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 8 in the Longhorn Gym. The concert will be a tribute to the late Chuck Wilson.

According to Band Director Jimmie Exline the band will be playing a piece of music composed by James Andrews of Lubbock. The Lockney Band Boosters commissioned the work as a tribute to Chuck Wilson. "Gloriana has a lot of trombone music and musicians will recognize a lot of Chuck in it," stated Exline.

Andrews is a composer and former band director. He is a professional flute player and performed for several years with the Austin Symphony. He worked as a technician for Jent's

House of Music before opening Acme Publications in Lubbock. The company carries music on 27 state contest lists.

The band will play two pieces based on the Civil War, *Echoes of the Civil War* and *Chester Variations*. According to Exline, "Chester is music that was played around the campfires during the war. Sometimes the music was slow and sometimes fast. Much later the various pieces were combined into one."

The last piece the band will do is their fun piece, *Highlights From Anastasia*.

The junior high band will play the *Stone Henge Overture*, a medieval sounding piece; their contest piece, *Ballet of Spring and Journey to the Past from Anastasia*.

Fifty-seven band students will be traveling to Washington D.C. June 7-14. They will spend two nights on the road in Nashville, Tennessee and Lexington, Kentucky.

The band members will have a two hour rehearsal in the Marine Corp Band Hall before their concert at the Lincoln Memorial.

They will visit the White House, Holocaust Museum, the Smithsonian, watch the changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery and have a nighttime tour of Washington landmarks. Before leaving the area they will visit the Kings Dominion Amusement Park.

Exline invites everyone to the concert on Sunday, "You will be in for a musical treat," he stated.

Business of the Week

Stickland's Restaurant opened its doors in Lockney as the Snack Shack in 1971. The cafe was located on Main Street where the present day post office stands.

In 1974 a new building was built on the Hwy 70 access road and the name was changed to Strickland's Restaurant.

Owners are Bill and Maxine Strickland and employees are Marilyn Johnson and Esther Castorena.

Strickland's opens at 6:00 a.m. and closes at 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

They serve a varied breakfast and lunch menu with specials each day at noon. Steaks, baked potatoes and salad are the special on Mondays and a fish fry with all the trimmings is served Friday at noon.



BILL STRICKLAND, MAXINE STRICKLAND, MARILYN JOHNSON, AND ESTHER CASTORENA

The Lion's Club meets in the banquet room at 7:00 a.m. on Fridays and the Lockney Chamber of Commerce holds their once a month meeting on the first Tuesday at 7:00 a.m.

The room is available for booking for meals and meetings.

The Stricklands invite everyone to join them for breakfast and lunch, or coffee and a visit.

FNB of Floydada displays work of watercolorist Ray Freeman

The First National Bank of Floydada is pleased to have the paintings of West Texas watercolorist Dr. Ray Freeman, Hale Center, on exhibit during the month of February. A diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice, a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, Dr. Freeman retired from a fulfilling career of practicing family medicine for 38 years at High Plains Hospital. During his busiest schedule, he always found time for his art; now, he pursues it full time.

Freeman has been interested in art since an early age. His first attempts were with pen and ink drawings and charcoal. In high school he studied architectural and mechanical drawing, and subsequently studied oil painting while a student at Texas Wesleyan University. A native of the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, he did graduate work at Texas Christian University, "and along the way, I found my true love, medicine", said Freeman. He then graduated from Southwestern Medical School and dedicated his energies and

skills to healing and caring for others.

"I never forgot my old acquaintance with paint, canvas, and brushes; and, in 1979, I took up the medium of watercolor and have stuck with it since," the artist said. "I don't know why watercolor is my preference; I just find it more free-flowing and casual; I think I can do more with it." His favorite subjects are portraits, landscapes, and wildlife. His paintings show excellent detail, and viewers will recognize a portrait on display of a Floyd County friend!

Dr. Freeman is a member of the Plains Art Association and the American Physicians Art Association. He has won over 40 awards in juried shows, and exhibited selected works in Cork Gallery at Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center, New York.

The First National Bank is privileged to offer this exceptional exhibit for the viewing pleasure of the community and surrounding area during regular banking hours this month.



RAY FREEMAN

Best selling author to address parents at Lockney Elementary

LOCKNEY—Best selling author Jim Trelease will address parents, teachers, and the general public March 10 at Lockney Elementary School. The time will be announced later. Trelease is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Reading Aloud Handbook*, and the editor of two popular anthologies. He will speak on "READING ALOUD: Motivating children to make books into friends, not enemies."

"American literacy scores," Trelease declares, "are due in large part to the fact that two-thirds of our children don't like to read. No player in the NBA was born wanting to play basketball. The desire to play ball and to read must be planted. The last 25 years of research shows that reading aloud to a child is the oldest, cheapest, and most successful method of installing that desire. Shooting baskets with a child creates a basketball player; reading to a child creates a reader."

For 20 years Trelease was an award-winning artist for a daily newspaper in New England. During this period he visited hundreds of classrooms as a school volunteer, talking

with students about the joys of reading. Those visits, combined with his nightly reading to his own two children, became the springboards to his national bestseller that spent 17 weeks on the *New York Times* list. Three American editions have followed, along with British, Australian, and Japanese editions, with more than 1.5 million copies now in print - the all-time best selling guide to children's literature for parents and teachers. PBS used the book as the springboard for its "Storytime" show and since 1985 Delaware, West Virginia, and Hawaii have developed statewide programs based upon it.

In his lecture presentation, Trelease uses an anecdotal style that rings with humor and enthusiasm. While the program is about children's reading, its content is aimed at an adult audience. Citing dozens of titles and demonstrating the simple techniques involved in reading aloud, Trelease traces its need from the cradle to adolescence.

The father of two grown children, Trelease also addresses common parent concerns like reading in bed, comic books, commercial phonics programs, sports-obsessed fathers, and

television - including heartening examples of families that have excelled when TV viewing is controlled. A nationally recognized speaker, Trelease has been a featured presenter for most of the major reading and library associations of America, the subject of three "Dear Abby" columns, and his 150 speeches each year are usually booked 18 months in advance.

For more information, please contact Phil Cotham at Lockney Elementary School.



JIM TRELEASE

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Effective March 1, 1998 TCA CABLE of FLOYDADA will be making changes to their Channel lineup.

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Channel 10 CNN Headline News will be placed in our Channel 37 location.

We hope this will not create any confusion in locating your programs.

Thank you.
Pete Strom
General Manager

4-H Club members help clean up highway 62

FLOYDADA--Saturday, January 17, members of the Floydada 4-H club turned out to assist Friends of the Library in cleaning up a two mile section of U.S. Highway 62 South of Floydada.

The "Friends" organization "adopted" this two mile stretch in 1996 through the Texas Department of Transportation, ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY program.

The morning began with a safety meeting and orange juice, at the home of Julianne and Joyce Lipham. The group was then chauffeured to the area by Joyce Lipham, Julianne Cornelius and Charlotte Horte.

The boys and girls gathered several bags of litter and conveyed that they "had a lot of fun doing this job". Participants will get credit for this community service activity.

After the chore was finished, the group was taken to the Pizza Gold and treated to pizza. It was a time of expressing appreciation to each of the members for their time and effort and willingness to help the Friends of the Library in this "all work and no play" project.

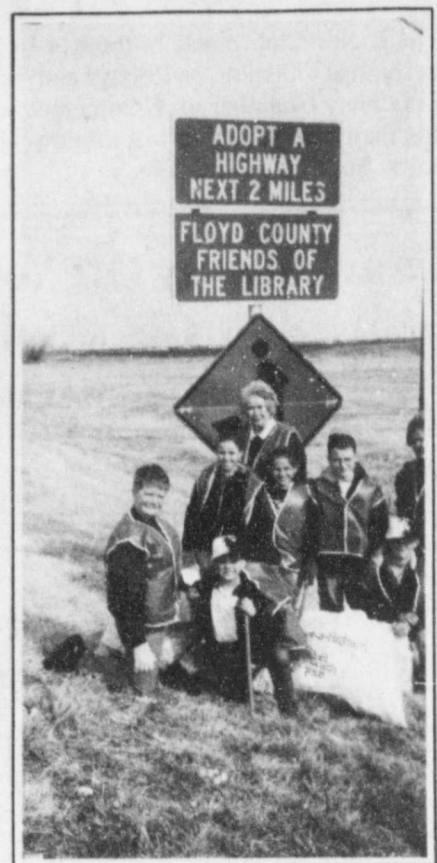
Those 4-H members helping in this cleanup were: Molly Long, Skyler Cornelius, Brinee Brotherton, Katie Beth Crossland, Chance Crossland, Derrick Griggs, and Ben Vandiver.

Many thanks to Julianne Cornelius, Charlotte Horte, and Jordan Cornelius for their help.

Charlotte Horte, from Dangerfield, was out visiting her parents, the Liphams, and was rather "volunteered" by her sister, Julianne. Ms. Horte said she was happy to take her holiday weekend at the bank where

she works in Pittsburg, and help 4-H members clean the highway for the Friends of the Library. Her help was much appreciated and one 4-H member said she couldn't believe that Charlotte had come 500 miles just so she could help clean the highway! Everyone had lots of fun in kidding her about this "honor".

There are tentative plans by the Friends of the Library to participate in the April 4 big "Texas Trash Off Day", an annual event by the Texas Department of Transportation.



4-H'ers help clean up Floydada.

Courtesy Photo

Blanco receives degree at Hardin-Simmons University

LOCKNEY--Daisey Blanco of Lockney was among 186 persons who received degrees at Hardin-Simmons University's graduation exercises.

Blanco was also named to the Honorable Mention List for the Fall 1997 Semester for her 3.60 or higher grade point average while completing between 6 and 11 semester hours.

Dr. Lanny Hall, president of HSU since June 1, 1991, gave a brief charge to the graduates. A total of 124 bachelor's degrees and 62 master's degrees were awarded.

Twelve persons received the first master of physical therapy degrees.

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By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. We play bridge and games during the week. Call the center for times and information about what you are interested in.

Last week I did not have any news to print. I was very busy all day Monday and Tuesday. Jim and I were in Lubbock to visit doctors all day. This week I still do not have any news of our people going any places or having company. Many of you asked where my article was- so this week I decided I would write a short article. If you have any news please call me at home at 983-3194.

Congratulations to Opal Earp on

becoming a great-grandmother. Molly and Bill Stringer's daughter, Melody and her husband, gave birth to a baby girl a couple of weeks ago.

Sunday, February 2nd, the First Baptist Church Senior Adults had their quarterly luncheon after the church services. We had a large crowd. The youth served the lunch.

Our sympathy to Margaret Jones on the loss of her mother, Frances McClure.

Our sympathy to Alma Smith on the loss of her nephew.

Our sympathy to Wanda Turner on the loss of her aunt.

Our sympathy to Tommy Assiter on the loss of a sister-in-law.

We are happy to report that Thomas Warren, J.R. Turner, Roberta Russell, Amy Hollums, and Wynell Hinsley

are home after being in the hospital. We pray they continue to improve.

Harold Reese is still in rehab but should be home in a few days.

Remember to pray for all that have been in the hospital and rehab and are now home and improving. Pray for the families of those who have lost loved ones recently.

We are receiving memorials and donations to the center. We truly appreciate you remembering your loved ones by donating to the center.

For those who have not made a donation for dues, we would appreciate you doing that at this time. The center is always in need of money to keep the center going. Thank you for your support.

Thought for the Week- A man always has two reasons for

doing anything - a good reason and the real reason.

MENU

February 9 - February 13

Monday: Fish nuggets w/tartar sauce, navy beans, peas, tossed salad w/French, cornbread, pineapple gelatin

Tuesday: Chicken w/squash (Calabaza con Pollo), refried beans, Mexican corn, cinnamon bananas (Bananas con canela), flour tortillas

Wednesday: Pork chop w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad w/dressing, hot roll, raisin pie

Thursday: Barbecued brisket on a bun, potato salad, coleslaw/onion slice, wheat roll, peach cobbler

Friday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, yellow squash, cucumber salad, garlic bread, cherry crisp

Floydada Senior Citizen News

Whirlwind Sams

Whirlwind Sams met Monday, February 2, 1998, at Lighthouse Electric with 18 rigs represented and guests, Dina Livingston and Murlene Foreman from Las Cruces, and Claude Weathersbee, associate members. President Randy Hollums called the business meeting to order.

Invocation was given by George Miller.

Members celebrating birthdays in February are Jean Kendrick, Frances Weathersbee, and Gordon Hambricht.

Anniversary recognition was given to Bill and Norma Feuerbacher; Herb and Esther Wallace.

The group was led by J.W. Gilbreath in singing "Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary" to honor those chapter members. They were also asked to be served first for the delicious refreshments that were prepared by Yvonne Thaxton, Betty

Gilbreath, and Dahlia Russell. The serving tables were beautifully decorated in a Valentine theme.

Betty Miller, secretary, read the January minutes and Glenda Livingston, treasurer, gave a financial report.

In the absence of Wagonmaster and February trail boss, Harold Norrell, a packet was distributed to the group by Darrell Mayo pertaining to the campout at Odessa.

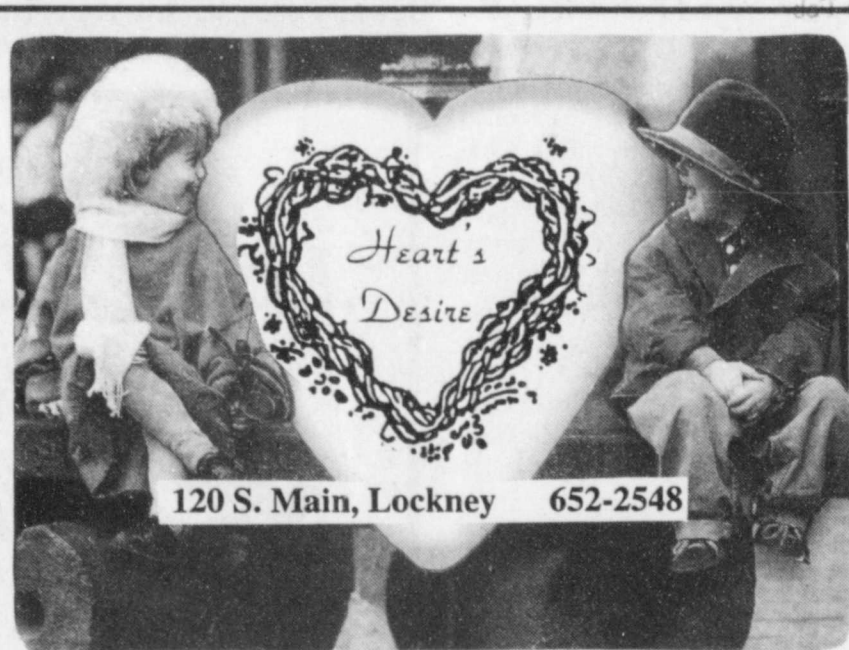
Program chairman, Jerry Livingston, presented Dina Livingston to relate her experience while living in Brazil as a missionary. She had prepared a very interesting and informative slide presentation relative to the customs regarding religious and ethnic background of Brazil. Dina shared highlights with the group about the family ties, the students she taught, and different life

styles. Also a table of interesting mementos was viewed by everyone.

The meeting was adjourned by the president followed by the members singing "Happy Trails" led by J.W. Gilbreath.

Members present were: Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chessir, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Gordon and Darlyn Hambricht, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Bob and Jean Kendrick, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller, Keith and June Patzer, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Wayne Russell, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Herb and Esther Wallace, Paul and Dartha Westbrook, and Claude Weathersbee.

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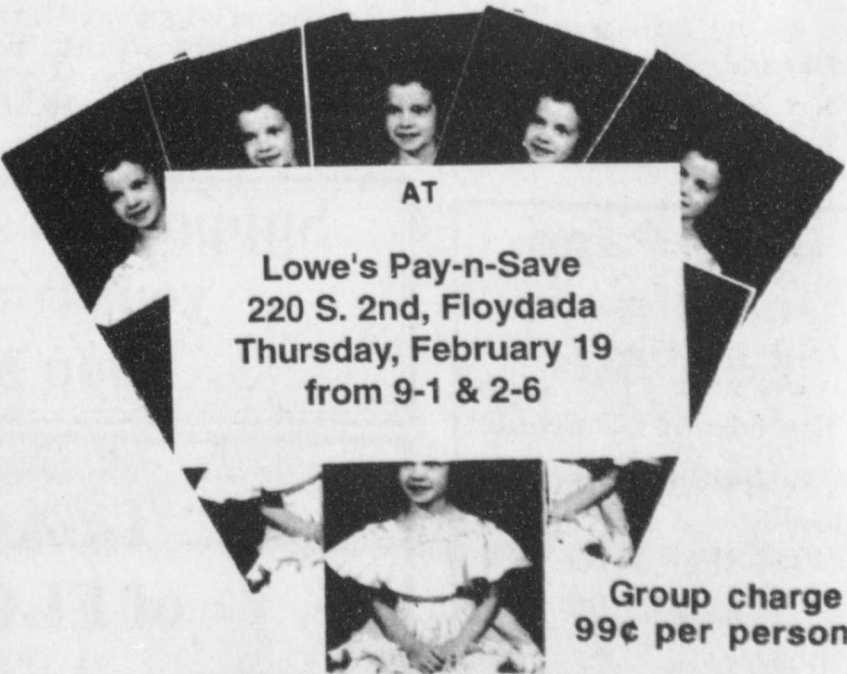
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NACAA search for 4-H talent

The search is on for talented 4-H members that enjoy dancing, singing, performing, or playing an instrument. If this describes you, the 4-H Talent Revue Committee for the 1998 National Association of County Agricultural Agents has a great opportunity for you at their national meeting in San Antonio during July 25-27, 1998.

One of the highlights of this meeting will feature 4-H talent in revue on Monday evening July 27. 4-H members from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas are invited to enter. This event will give 4-H members an opportunity to perform before a national audience of over 2,000 people.

The revue planning committee is now beginning it's search for talent. Any 4-H member from the states listed may apply. Application will be

by VHS videotape. An act should be limited to five minutes. Individuals or groups may apply. Application forms and instructions for entering are available from Dennis Newton, NACAA 4-H Talent Revue Chairman, Deaf Smith county Extension Office, P.O. Box 953, Hereford, Texas 79045, phone (806) 364-3573, or from your local extension agent.

Applications deadline will be March 1, 1998 and are available at the Floyd County Extension Office. Tapes should be submitted to the address above. Members chosen to participate must be available during July 25-27, 1998, for travel and rehearsal time. NACAA will pay expenses for travel to San Antonio and provide housing and meals for each act chosen. If anyone is interested and needs more information contact J.D. Ragland at the Extension Office (806) 983-4912.

DAR Buffalo Grass Chapter



Texas Ornament Series on sale--Nelda Laney presents Loretta Denning with one of the Texas ornaments. Courtesy Photo

The DAR Buffalo Grass Chapter met in the Floyd County Historical Museum with 14 members and 2 guests present.

Sherry Calston presented the program. She read essays written by two of her students, Robin Kirk and Marissa Barriento. The essays were on "Forts" and are being entered in the DAR State History Essay Contest.

June Sherman, Regent, conducted the business meeting. All committee chairmen helped the Regent fill out the annual reports.

Lottie Hall's name was submitted to the chapter for membership.

The Buffalo Grass Chapter is selling "The Texas Ornament Series". They are beautiful. There are two editions available. You may pick yours up at the Museum for \$16.23 each, including tax.

The Regent thanked Sherry Calston and Rilla Sue Woody for the delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be February 24 honoring the Good Citizenship Students from the area schools.

50th Annual Haynes District Cub Scout Pinewood Derby

Attention all Pinewood Derby race fans!! The 50th annual Haynes District Cub Scout Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, February 21 at 10:00 a.m. at the Estacado Jr. High gym.

Located at 2200 W. 20th in Lubbock, there will be four tracks set up for races including open and Outlaw National class for leaders and older Scouts.

Races will be classified by age groups and are open to any registered Scout. Cost is only \$3.50 per car.

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"Bridge for Heart" annual tournament set for this month

The Floyd County Division of the American Heart Association is sponsoring its annual "Bridge for Heart" tournament and luncheon at the Massie Activity Center, 513 W. Georgia in Floydada, on Monday, February 16, 1998. Play begins at 10:30 a.m.

A delicious heart-healthy luncheon will be prepared and served by members of the local affiliate of the Ameri-

can Heart Association. The price of tickets is \$10.00 for advance tickets and \$12.00 when purchased at the door. For every dollar that is donated in the Lubbock Region of the AHA, an additional dollar is awarded to research at the Texas Tech HSC.

For more information, call Barbara Fyffe at 983-3300 after 5:00 p.m. or Polly Cardinal at 983-2903.

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY—Oh, my, here we are into February and I am writing this on Ground Hog Day and he saw his shadow so that means we will have six more weeks of winter. But, that will be gone before we know it the way time is flying by, and if that six weeks is no worse than the winter we have already had it will not be so bad. All of us will be enjoying the pretty valentine decorations all month long. Thanks to whoever put them up.

We need to say Happy Birthday to all who are having a birthday this month and congratulations to those couples having anniversaries this month.

"Weekly Word of Wisdom" - We can't always be defending the truth, we must spend some time feeding on it.

MENU February 9-13

- Monday - Barbeque, vegetables, salad, dessert
 - Tuesday - Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert
 - Wednesday - Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert
 - Thursday - Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
 - Friday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.
- Meals served with coffee, tea and bread.



ROBERTS
Jim and Melody Roberts of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby daughter, Morgan. She was born Wednesday, January 28, 1998 at 4:28 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Morgan weighed 5 lbs. and 8 ozs. and was 20 1/2" long. Grandparents are Bill and Molly Stringer of Floydada and Terry and Meredith Roberts of Washington State. Steve Stringer of Floydada is an uncle.

This 'N That Hobby Club

By Margie Sue
This N That Hobby Club met January 20, 1998 in the home of Jo Lyles, the hostess.

Officers were elected for 1998. Those elected were: President - Betty Baker, Vice President - Mildred Cates, Secretary-Treasurer - Dorothy Reeves, Sunshine Committee - Dorothy Hollums, Dorothy Reeves, Dorothy Campbell and Reporter - Margie Sue.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Betty Baker, Dorothy Campbell, Jonelle Fawver, Queen Anne Lawson, Mildred Cates, Ila White, Faye Jackson, Thelma Crawford, Dorothy Reeves, Dorothy Holland, Margie Sue, Jo Lyles.

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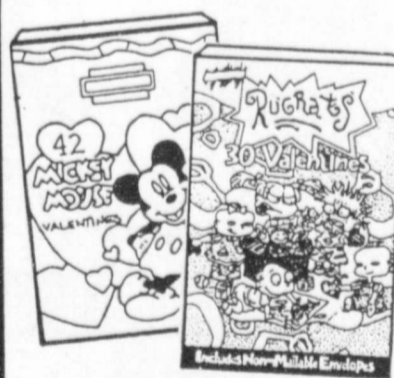
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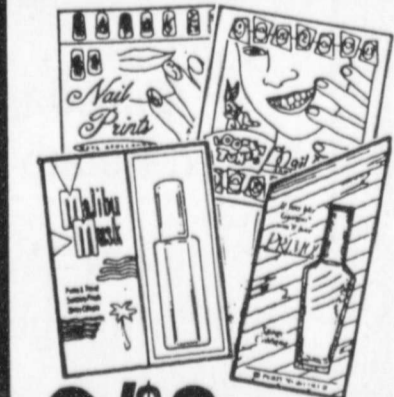
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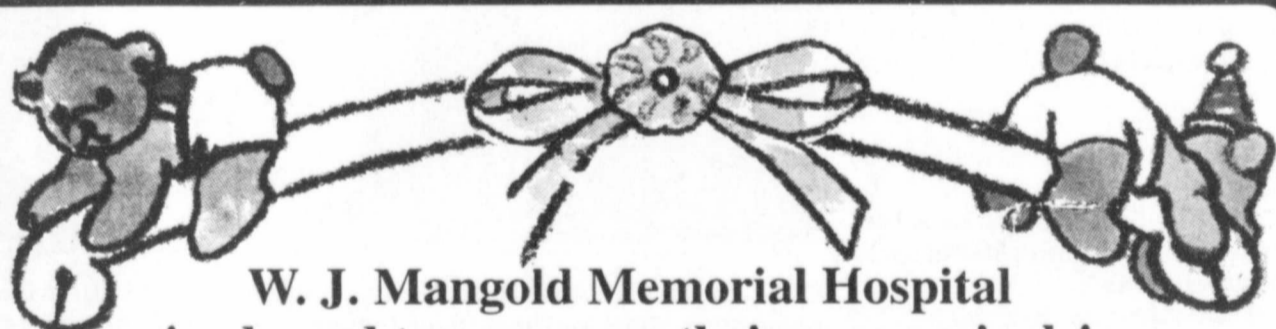
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HAYDEN LEE MILLER, son of Terry and Michelle Miller of Silverton, Texas, was born at 11:15 p.m. on January 4, 1998. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents include Jerry and Pam Jones of Memphis, Texas and Steve and Judy Miller of Silverton, Texas.

BRITTANY BRIANNE, daughter of Edward and Dania Vannesa Rincon of Plainview, Texas, was born at 6:37 a.m. January 5, 1998. She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces. Grandparents are Roberto and Janie Rincon and Rolando and Irma Morales, all of Plainview, Texas.

TIMOTHY JOSHUA PEREZ, son of Timothy Perez and Melissa Flores of Plainview, Texas, was born January 5, 1998 at 3:05 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces. Grandparents include Leticia Flores of Hale Center, Texas, Armando Flores of Ozona, Texas, Daniel Perez of Hot Springs Arkansas, and Cecilia Contreras of Hale Center, Texas.

ARMANDO, son of Blanca Segura of Floydada, Texas, was born January 27, 1998 at 2:44 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Lucia and Juan Nunez of Floydada, Texas.

TEA KAITLIN LOPEZ, daughter of Mope and Scotty Lopez of Lockney, Texas, was born at 9:15 on January 31, 1998. She weighed 8 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Manuel and Elvia Rendon and Isabel and Cheno Lopez, all of Lockney.

MARC BRYSON WALLACE, son of Rodney and Sarah Silva Wallace of Plainview, Texas, was born at 11:17 p.m. January 31, 1998. He weighed 8 pounds and 1/2 ounce. Grandparents are Wilma Wallace and Isaiah Minor, both of Joliet, Illinois, and Juan and Maria Silva of Lockney, Texas.

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FHS Seniors '98: Making It Great!

By Monica Galvan

Elizabeth Cuellar, daughter of Jaime and Maria Cuellar, has been attending Floydada schools for 13 years. Elizabeth considers finally making it to her senior year her most significant accomplishment.

Some of her favorites are: TV show-*Mad About You*, color-black; musical group-*Limite*; and vacation trips-Mexico and Port Arthur. Her pet peeve is someone munching ice with their mouth open. Her concern for the future is that all kids finish school because it is worth it. Elizabeth admires her mother for being an inspiration to her. She plans to continue her education and become an interior designer and cosmetologist, starting off at South Plains. Her motto is "There's nothing better than being yourself."

Dane Andrews Nichols, son of Curtis Ray and Betty Sue Nichols, has been in the Floydada schools for 13 years. Being on the A/B Honor Roll most of his school years is what he considers his most significant accomplishment. Dane's favorites are: TV show-*Mash*; movie-*Twister*; book-*The Sacketts* by Louis L'Amour; and musical groups-*Alabama* and *Metallica*. His pet peeve is people who cause trouble in class and his concern for the future is nuclear war and the ozone dissolving. Dane admires Tyson Whittle because he is funny and honest. His motto is "98 is the Best of the Best and you can forget the rest!" After graduation he plans to go into the field of electronics.

Mario Nunez, son of Herlinda Castaneda and Maximo Nunez, is the next senior. Mario has attended Floydada schools for 12 1/2 years with the other half year at Lincoln Junior High in San Angelo. Being inducted into National Honor Society, being elected class president all four years in high school, playing varsity basketball and football as a sophomore, and being elected Student Council president are his most significant accomplishments. He is involved with the First United Methodist Church Youth Group. Playing on Friday nights and having fun on the weekend are his best memories of high school. His major

concerns about the future is people not caring about their careers and everyone obtaining a good education and getting a good job. Mario's favorites are: TV show-*Seinfeld*; subject in school-Calculus; favorite food-chicken strips; and song-*Is This Love* by Whitesnake. Mario most admires his mother because she put up with him for 18 years and made him do his best even when he didn't want to. After graduation Mario plans on attending Texas Tech University and majoring in math or computer science. The motto Mario would like to be remembered by is "If you don't know where you're going, you won't know when you get there."

Jacob Thrasher, the son of A.T. and Candy Thrasher, has been attending Floydada schools for 13 years. He considers having some equity and doing good in the business world his most significant accomplishment. Some of his favorites are: TV show-*Renegade*; subject in school-Ag; food- Rosa's tacos; and musical groups- *AC/DC*, *Metallica*, and *Nat King Cole*. Jacob's pet peeve is anyone messing with his honey, horse, hat, hound, and/or hot rod. He admires his dad because he has done so well. He plans to attend college after graduation.

Courtesy Photos



911 POSTER WINNERS--Students recognized for their poster efforts included: (back row, left to right) Joshua Bradley, Albert Barrientos, Mary Ann Yannis, Spencer Schacht, Christina Cervantes, Andrew

Cavazos; (front) Tabitha Barrientos, Sylvia Mancilla and April Arevalo. Standing behind the students is art instructor Gail Hale.

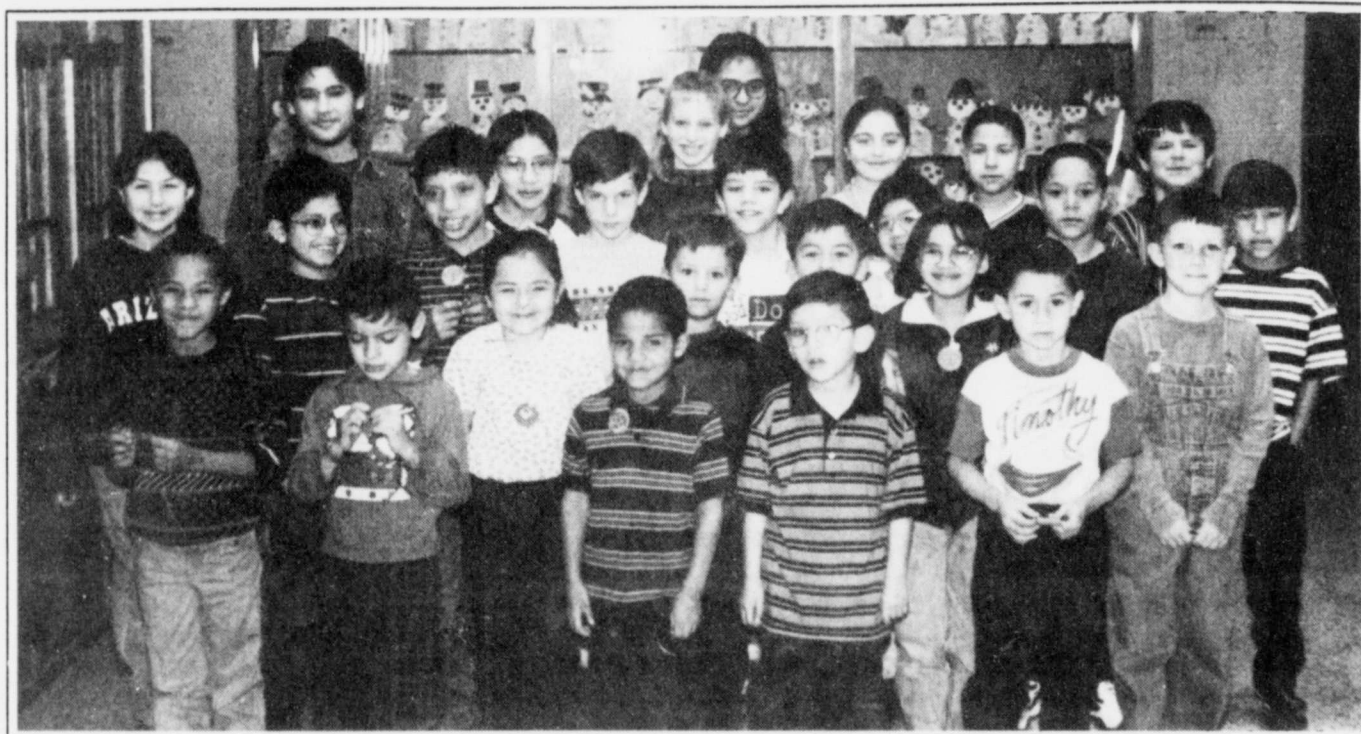
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THROUGH THE HALLS

Have a good week!



PINEWOOD DERBY--Lockney Boy Scout Troop 257 enjoyed their Pinewood Derby races Saturday, January 31. Winners were: (front, l-r) Zane Montandon, 3rd; Tyler Ellison, 2nd; and Ryan Auffer, 1st; (back row, l-r) Zachary Montandon, with the One That Looks Most Like a Car; Brian Cooper with The Best Paint Job; Landon Cotham with the Most Unique Car; and Justin Wiggins with the Cubbiest Car.



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of February 2-6 at Lockney Elementary school are (r-l back row) Ben Cook, Derrick Franco, Jennifer Reyes, Amanda Villarreal, Ashley Kay Brock, Jaime Ledesma, Kevin Gutierrez; (r-l, row 3) Angel Rodriguez, Adrian Luna, Nathan Hancock,

Keyla Pesina, Carlos Arce, Timothy Luebano, Isaac Sepulveda, Jennifer Enriquez; (r-l row 2) Daryn McCarter, Latasha Perales, James Mercado, Angel Cortez, Isabella Cabello; (r-l, front) Timothy Padilla, Nathan Mendez, Saul Gomez, Oscar Gonzales and Polly Gomez.

Staff Photo

R.C. Andrews Achievers honored

Our first teacher of the week is Mrs. Margaret Jones. Mrs. Jones grew up in Crosbyton, and attended West Texas State University in Canyon and Wayland Baptist in Plainview. At the end of May, Mrs. Jones will have 27 years of teaching experience. During her spare time, Mrs. Jones enjoys playing with her grandchildren, traveling, attending plays and Broadway productions, singing with the Singing Women of West Texas and reading. Her favorite food to eat is shrimp. Mrs. Jones thinks the best thing about RCA is the wonderful caring staff and students who are "eager" to learn!

Mrs. Hope Warren is also featured this week. She grew up in Floydada and attended Floydada schools. Mrs. Warren has 5 and a half years of involvement with the schools. She really enjoys eating Mexican food and reading, going to movies and cross stitching. She says the best thing about RCA is the people she works with. "These people are like a family."

Our 4th Grade student of the week is Joanna Garcia. Joanna's favorite subject is Social Studies. Her favorite food is pepperoni and cheese pizza. Joanna is the daughter of Connie and

Ed Garcia. She has three brothers, Steven, Jesse and Freddie and two sisters, Sonia and Dalia. Joanna's favorite pastime is visiting friends. Joanna thinks the best thing about RCA is that she likes the teachers.

Our 6th Grade student of the week is Naida Lira. Naida's reading class is tops on her list. Her hobby is reading and her favorite book is *Homecoming*.

ing. Naida's favorite thing to eat is Mexican food. Naida is the daughter of Estella and Jose Lira. She has a brother, Orlando and two sisters, Norma and Nora. Naida says the best thing about RCA is that the teachers are nice.

The 5th Grade student of the week is David Mancilla. Due to an absence, David will be pictured next week.



ANDREWS ACHIEVERS -- Honored this week as top achievers at R.C. Andrews Elementary School were Margaret Jones, Joanna Garcia, Naida Lira and Hope Warren.

-- Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

February 9-13

MONDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, ham/ cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk.
Lunch: Baked chicken/Burrito, green peas, mashed potatoes w/gravy, apricot cobbler, milk, hot roll

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit/cereal, juice, milk
Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce/PBJ sandwich, salad, green beans, fruit, Italian bread, milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Rice, toast/cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch: Fish sticks/Ham, pinto beans, cole slaw, peaches, cornbread, milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: French toast sticks/cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken noodle soup/corndog, salad, fruit, milk, chocolate cake

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll/cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch: Hamburger/ BBQ on bun, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, milk, brownie.

Floydada School Menu

February 9-13

Monday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, rice cereal, toast, milk
LUNCH-Ham, macaroni w/cheese, broccoli, peaches, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, sausage, toast, milk
LUNCH-Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, cookie, milk

Wednesday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, toast, jelly, milk
LUNCH-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, carrot sticks, English peas, hot roll, pineapple, milk

Thursday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, pancake, syrup, milk
LUNCH-Taco salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit cup, cornbread, milk

Friday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
LUNCH-Bar-B-Q on bun, French fries, tossed salad, brownie, milk



CEI LAB PALS NAMED--Chosen as Computer Lab Pals at Lockney Elementary School for the week of January 26-30 and February 2-6 were (l-r, back row) Eduardo Salazar and J.J. McClendon; (l-r, front row) Joe Luis Castro and Carlos Arce.

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FHS Winds host Littlefield in district play

By Coach Ty Stovall
FLOYDADA 43
LITTLEFIELD 54
 The Floydada Varsity Boys played Littlefield at home January 23. Littlefield went home a winner, 54-43. Leading the scoring for the Whirlwind Varsity was Darryl Henderson with 15 points, 8 rebounds, and a steal. Cy Cowart had 9 points and 4 rebounds. Mario Nunez made 7 points, a rebound and 5 steals. Justin McGuire made 6 points, 5 rebounds and a steal. Jeremy Evans made 4 points, 8 rebounds and a steal. Jason Campbell finished out the scoring with 2 points and a rebound.

Chad Turner had 2 rebounds and 3 assists. Justin Payne made a steal and Cody Stovall made 5 rebounds.

FLOYDADA 49
BROWNFIELD 63
 FHS Boys Varsity hosted Brownfield January 30. The home court advantage did not earn them a victory as Brownfield totaled up 63 points on the scoreboard in contrast to the 49 posted by the 'Winds. Leading the scoring for Floydada was Michael Black with 19 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists and 2

Scores by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	7	9	22	11	49
Brownfield . . .	12	22	11	18	63

Coach Ty Stovall says, "We are having a difficult time with consistency in district. We are playing some really good basketball at times but we have yet to put together four solid quarters. On the positive side, we continue to play hard and improve."

steals. Darryl Henderson followed with 12 points and 2 steals.

Mario Nunez made 8 points, a rebound, an assist and 2 steals. Justin Payne had 6 points and 2 steals. Justin McGuire made 2 points, 3 rebounds and a steal. Cy Cowart added 2 points, an assist and a steal. Chad Turner made 2 rebounds and a steal. Cody Stovall made 2 rebounds and a steal. Jeremy Evans had 2 rebounds and 2 steals while Jason Campbell had 5 rebounds, an assist and a steal.



Scores by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	9	9	11	14	43
Littlefield . .	21	9	7	17	54

FLOYDADA 40
LUBBOCK COOPER 69
 FHS Varsity Boys met Lubbock Cooper in Lubbock January 27. The team scored 40 points, but Cooper outstripped them by 29 points. Leading the scoring for Floydada was Justin McGuire with 13 points, 8 rebounds and a steal. Also in double digits was Justin Payne with 11 points and 2 assists.

Others scoring included: Mario Nunez with 7 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal; Cy Cowart with 4 points, a rebound and 3 steals; Chad Turner with 2 points, a rebound, an assist, and a steal; Darryl Henderson with 2 points and 2 rebounds; and Jason Campbell with a point and 3 rebounds. Cody Stovall had 3 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal.

Scores by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	6	9	11	14	40
Cooper	18	18	12	21	69



WHIRLWIND POWERLIFTING TEAM--The Whirlwind Powerlifting Team took home first place in their first annual powerlifting meet. The team consists of (back row, l-r) Sam Holmes, Coach Daughtrey, Tyrel Fuller, Lonnie Nelson, Cory Clemmens, Scot Holster, David Rainwater, Rudy

Arellano, Shane Lloyd, Matthew Rainwater and Coach Cowart. (Front row, l-r) John Dunavant, Dusty Duke, Cy Cowart, Marcos Riojas, Patrick Odum, Jamie Davis, Pedro Chariez, Eric Arellano and (kneeling) Jeremy Hernandez.

Courtesy Photo

Lockney Longhorns Varsity wins three of last four games

LOCKNEY 63
HIGHLAND PARK 60

J.R. Walker led the scoring as the Lockney Longhorns basketball team defeated Highland Park 63-60 on January 20. He sank 12 field goals and 3 free throws.

Thad Lusk added 17 points to the scoreboard with 1 three-pointer, 6 two-pointers and 2 free throws.

Willie Luna contributed 11 points with 3 three-point and 1 two-point field goals.

Charles Van Zandt hit 2 field goals for 4 points. Calvin Collins made a field goal and a free throw for 3 points and Anthony Poole made a free throw for 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	12	12	16	23
Highland Park	16	9	22	13

LOCKNEY 50
HALE CENTER 82

Devon Phillips put 22 points on the scoreboard to lead the scoring in the game with Hale Center. He made 1 three-point and 9 two-point field goals and 1 free throw.

J.R. Walker contributed 11 points with 1 three-point, 2 two-point field goals and 4 free throws.

Willie Luna added 4 points with 2 field goals.

Three points each were added by Calvin Collins and Chase Graves. Graves made a field goal and a free throw. Collins hit a three point field goal.

Lerma tossed in 1 field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	3	19	12	16
Hale Center	24	14	25	19

LOCKNEY 65
OLTON 55

Devon Phillips was the leading scorer in the game with Olton. He made 2 three-point, 6 two-point field goals and 2 free throws.

J.R. Walker followed close behind with 19 points. He made 8 field goal and 3 free throws.

Thad Lusk was not far behind with 16 points. He made 8 field goals.

Matthew Lerma sank 3 field goals for 6 points.

Two points each were added by

Calvin Collins and Charles Van Zandt. Collins made a field goal and Van Zandt two free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	23	12	12	18
Olton	10	14	11	20

LOCKNEY 99
HART 69

J.R. Walked scored a blistering 35 points in the Lockney Longhorns game against the Hart Longhorns. He made 1 three-pointer, 14 two-pointers and 4 free throw.

Devon Phillips added 18 points with 9 field goals.

Thad Lusk brought home 1 three-point and 4 two-point field goals and 4 free throws for 15 points.

Calvin Collins made 2 field goals and 6 free throws for 10 points.

Matthew Lerma added 3 field goals for 6 points and Van Zandt made 2 for 4 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	27	30	28	12
Hart	21	19	17	11



"POWER OF THE WINDS"

FLOYDADA--The Whirlwind's Powerlifting Team has wasted no time in making their name known.

Floydada High School hosted their first Powerlifting Match, January 24, and the school's team made them proud.

This is only the 2nd year for the Whirlwind team to compete and they walked away with the 1st Place win.

1,100 students from 80 schools in the small 3-2 and 1-A region compete in powerlifting.

The final team results from the Powerlifting Match were:

Floydada.....	48 points
Cooper.....	35 points
Lamesa.....	33 points
Tulia.....	27 points
Kress.....	14 points

Whirlwind Powerlifting Championship

Weight Class	School	Weight	Squat	Bench	Dead	Total	Place
114.5							
Mirabell, Aaron	Cooper	112.00	235	180	300	715	1
Arrollano, Eric	Floydada	114.50	190	120	285	595	2
Nele, Mark	Monterey	106.50	200	125	260	585	3
Crawford, Zach	Kress	99.00	185	135	255	575	4
Roy, Ryan	Monterey	104.00	215	130	230	575	5
Arellano, Rudy	Floydada	112.50	170	105	235	510	8
123.5							
Arellano, Joe	Tulia	120.00	310	150	320	780	1
Delgado, Jeremi	Lamesa	121.00	200	135	290	625	2
Smith, Kyle	Cooper	123.00	215	125	250	590	3
Ayala, Frankie	Hart	116.50	165	110	270	545	4
Garcia, Louis	Monterey	121.50	175	135	220	530	5
132.25							
Cowart, Cy	Floydada	132.25	310	205	360	875	1
Nelson, Lonny	Floydada	132.00	305	175	345	825	2
Gonzales, Josep	Tulia	130.00	300	160	350	810	3
Patton, Rusty	Monterey	125.50	270	175	300	745	4
Flores, Robert	Monterey	127.50	195	115	270	580	5
148.75							
Leonard, Ben	Lamesa	145.50	285	185	410	880	1
Padgett, William	Cooper	147.00	325	195	355	875	2
Gallo, Abel	Lamesa	138.00	260	250	325	835	3
Gonzales, Roy	Tulia	147.50	295	195	300	790	4
Hernandez, Dani	Lamesa	147.50	260	210	300	770	5
Holmes, Sam	Floydada	139.00	185	100	240	525	14
165.5							
Yarbrough, Doug	Tulia	165.00	390	240	510	1140	1
Espara, Jinio	Cooper	160.50	405	240	365	1010	2
Dunavant, John	Floydada	163.00	285	225	370	880	3
Sim, Casey	Cooper	152.00	315	205	355	875	4
Williams, B	Cooper	161.00	275	195	400	870	5
Rainwater, David	Floydada	159.50	275	165	315	755	12
181.75							
Greer, Robert	Patton Sp	178.50	375	240	400	1015	1
Duke, Dusty	Floydada	177.50	335	230	400	965	2
Allen, Michael	Tulia	176.00	335	225	385	945	3
Hernandez, Jere	Floydada	177.50	370	215	345	930	4
Clemmens, Corey	Floydada	181.00	320	165	380	865	5
198.5							
Capetillo, Pete	Lamesa	196.00	400	285	385	1070	1
Wheeler, Will	Tulia	184.50	330	210	410	950	2
Hogg, Dylan	Lamesa	192.50	315	195	385	895	3
Holster, Scott	Floydada	198.25	290	170	355	815	4
Wiggins, Brett	Cooper	185.00	260	205	315	780	5
220.25							
Chariez, Pedro	Floydada	219.50	420	240	435	1095	1
Gregory, Brian	Lamesa	213.00	365	290	400	1055	2
Sherman, Rolf	Kress	210.00	300	200	350	850	3
Brown, Beau	Happy	201.00	275	155	315	745	4
Williams, Tim	Monterey	215.00	265	175	280	720	5
242.5							
Anzaldua, Lueas	Hart	222.00	400	270	420	1090	1
Kennedy, Justin	Cooper	225.50	375	225	330	930	2
Young, Thomas	Monterey	230.50	265	250	390	905	3
275.50							
Politte, Sylas	Cooper	254.00	450	280	490	1220	1
Odum, Patrick	Floydada	271.50	485	255	480	1220	2
Campos, Rudy	Lamesa	251.00	385	225	455	1065	3
Murrell, Mavric	Kress	243.00	410	225	425	1060	4
Gonzolas, Gerar	Hart	249.00	390	215	430	1035	5
SUPER							
Moya, Slaton	Kress	285.00	575	330	535	1440	1
Davis, Jamie	Floydada	281.00	460	275	475	1210	2
Riojas, Marcos	Floydada	298.75	360	190	325	875	3

Floydada Varsity Ladywinds take big win over the Littlefield Lady Wildcats

By Coach Roy Martinez
FLOYDADA 42
LITTLEFIELD 41

The Lady 'Winds overcame an 11 point deficit to defeat a team they had not beaten in seven years, the Lady Wildcats of Littlefield. The team showed a lot of character in coming back during the January 23 game. They also played with more emotion than in previous games.

Marty Herrera scored 17 points to lead the team in scoring. Amanda Green made 6 while Jennifer Noland, Neisha Simpson, and Ashleigh Williams each scored 5 points.

The difference in the outcome could also have come from the free throw line. The Lady 'Winds connected on 14 of 24 while Littlefield made 3 out of 10 from the line. This is a stat we have not led all season long.

Scores by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	11	3	7	21	42
Littlefield . . .	7	8	11	15	41

FLOYDADA 29
COOPER 53

The Lady 'Winds traveled to Cooper in Lubbock January 27 to face the Lady Pirates. Once again, the Lady 'Winds competed with the opponents for two quarters but for the other two quarters, the 1st and 3rd, they found themselves in a scoring slump.

We just haven't been consistent with our scoring. The team need the girls who have the shooting skills to shoot with confidence. I would rather they have the opportunity to shoot, not have to turn over the ball without having the opportunity to shoot.

Marty Herrera scored 10 points during the game. Lana McCandless scored 9 to join her in leading the team in scoring.

Scores by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	3	9	6	11	29
Cooper	18	11	12	12	53

FLOYDADA 33
BROWNFIELD 56

The Girls Varsity hosted the Brownfield Lady Cubs at FHS January 30. It was another long night for the Lady 'Winds as the scoring drought continued. The girls converted on just 9 of 44 shots for 21%. They were 15 of 25 from the free

throw line for 60 %.

The team had 32 rebounds but was hampered by 28 turnovers which the Cubs converted to 23 points. Our inconsistency in scoring is our 'Achilles Heel' so to speak. We converted on 1 of 36 shooting in the paint.

The girls played hard but it is difficult to beat anyone when you score only 4 points in two quarters. These

girls will not give up and they show up ready to practice and looking forward to playing the next game.

Marty Herrera had 15 points on 5 of 16 field goals, with 5 of 8 free

throws, and 12 rebounds. Jennifer Noland made 5 points on 5 of 6 free throws. Neisha Simpson had 4 points on 2 of 3 field goals and made 7 rebounds.

The season record for the Lady

'Winds now stands at 7-19. Their district record is 2-8.

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	16	9	10	21	56
Brownfield . .	3	14	1	15	33

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Dr. John Campbell will introduce the Rodger 950 organ to the church with a concert.

Campbell was born in Hereford and grew up in Fort Worth, where his father was pastor of Glen Garden Baptist Church. He began playing the organ in that church at 13 years of age and has been serving as a church organist for most of the years since that time.

He is now organist of First Baptist, Abilene, and teaches organ, piano,

church music and music theory at Hardin Simmons University.

John's college studies were at Hardin Simmons, the University of Oklahoma, and the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester, New York.

He also studied organ and harpsichord in Cologne, Germany, and has attended seminars in Germany and France.

He has played organ recitals in the U.S. and Germany, and he has accompanied choirs on tour in the U.S., Europe, and South America. He is the accompanist for the Singing Men of West Texas and the organist for the CenturyMen.

Experience Spring Fling

Experience spring and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when adults will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April says Melissa Long, Floyd County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Spring Fling is offered for men and women alike

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By Edward G. Marks

We are bound to each other, like links in a chain.

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I am but one link, insignificant it seems.

But, linked with others I can accomplish great things.

When forged with others, that are just like me.

I can hold a mighty ship, against a raging sea.

I can move great objects and steady a load.

And I become useful as I travel life's road.

We are forged together, like links in a chain.

Through adversity and trials, our friendship remains.

We shape our lives by the company we keep.

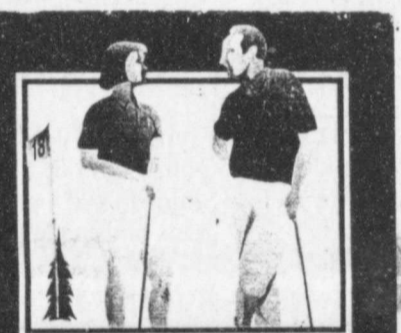
Struggles will forge our friendship deep.

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Wednesday Evening
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday:
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Wednesday:
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study 4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
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Wednesday:
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
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Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Heavyweight: 1st-Sarah Martin; 2nd-Brady Rasco; 3rd-Nathan Hancock; 4th-Leslianne Hickerson; 5th-Leslianne Hickerson

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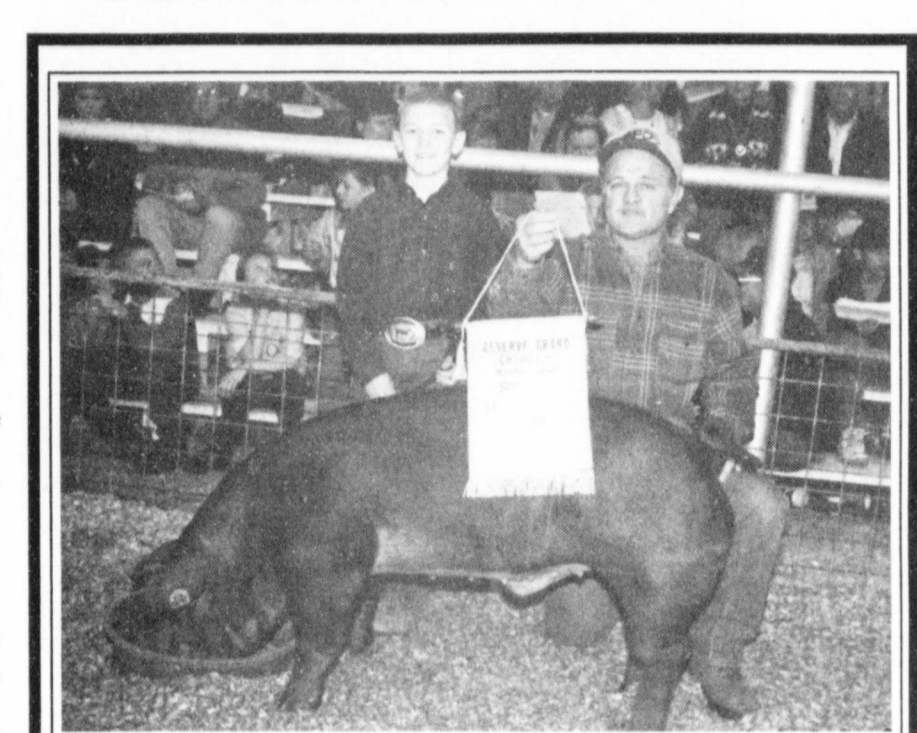
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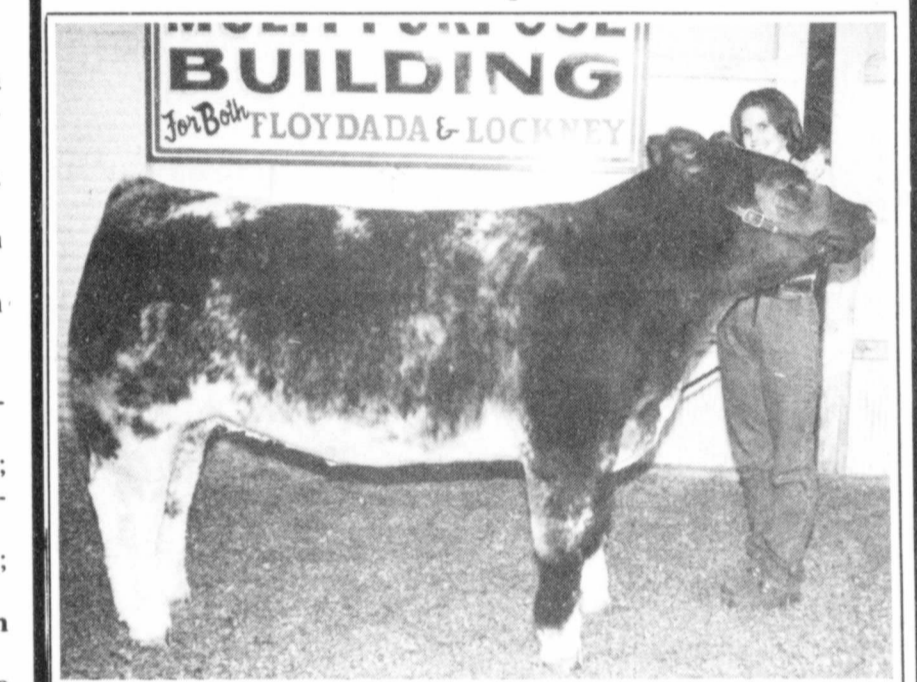
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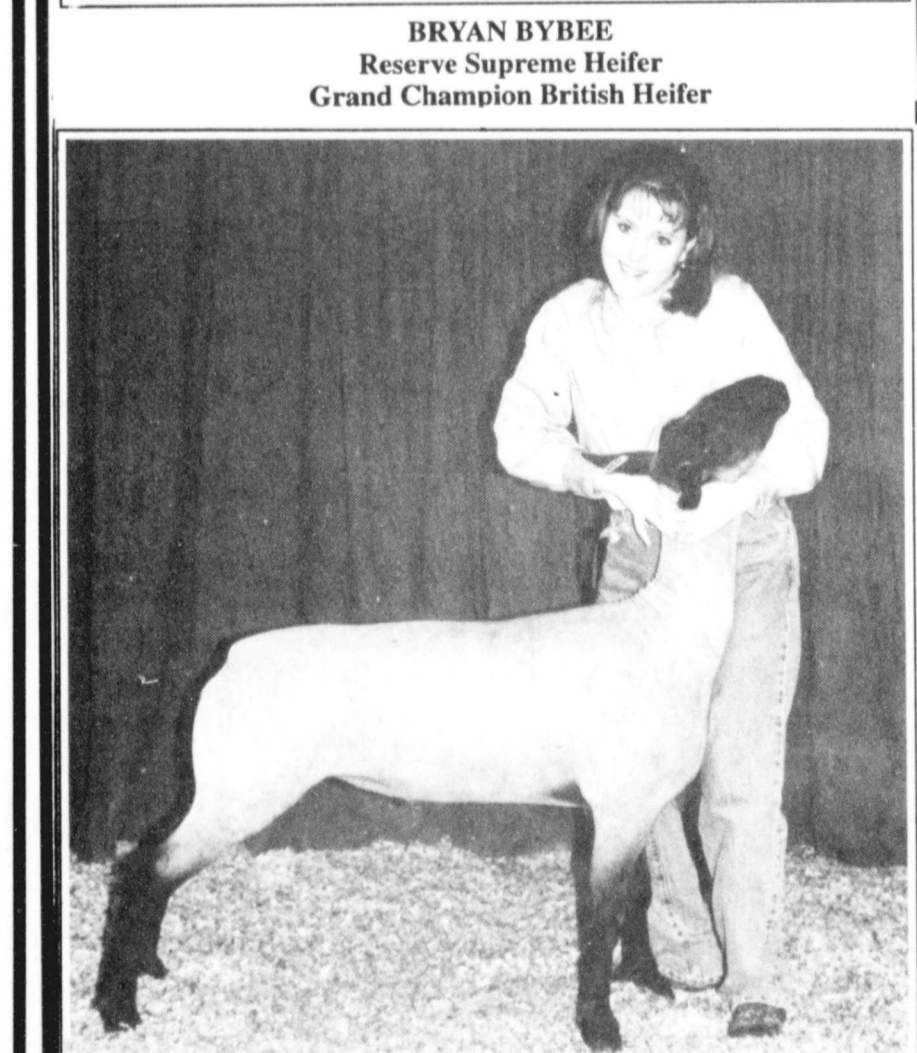
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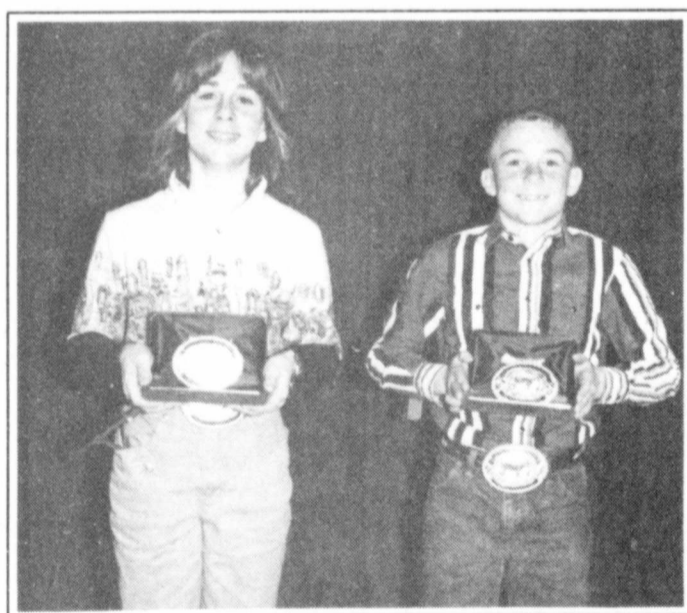
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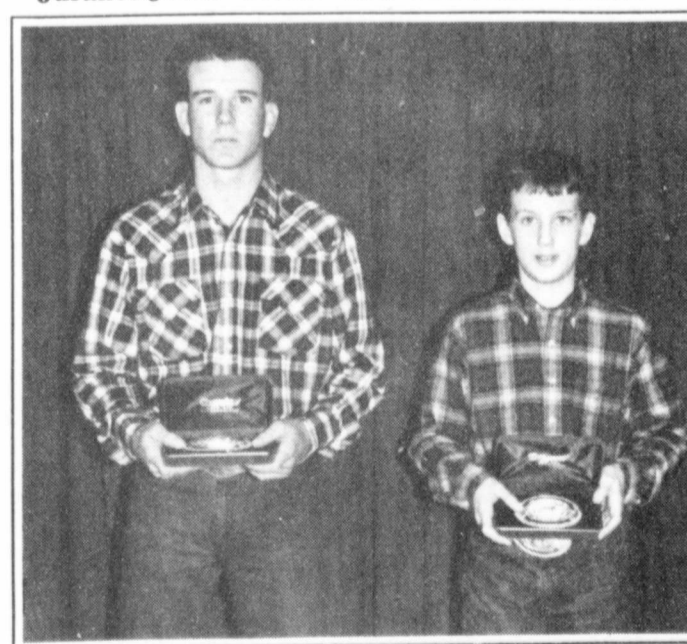
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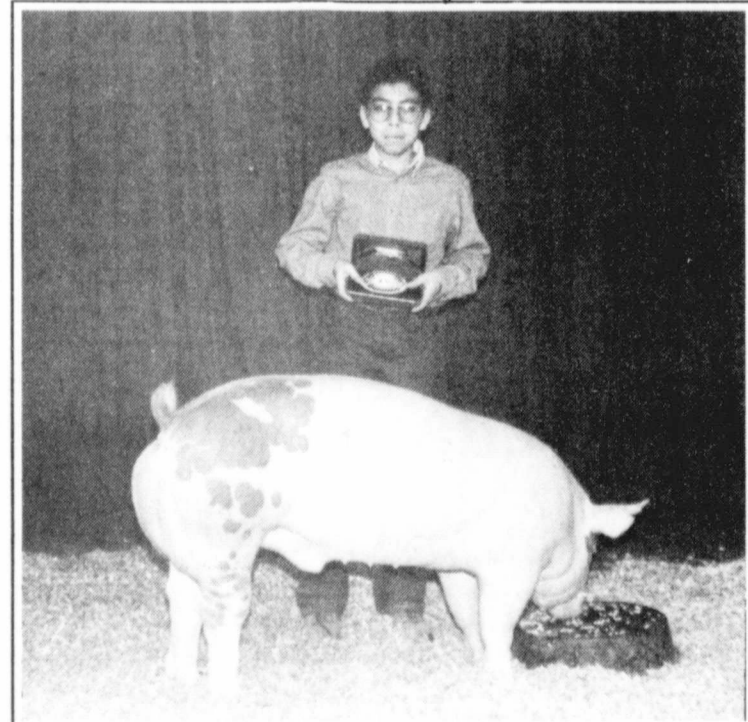
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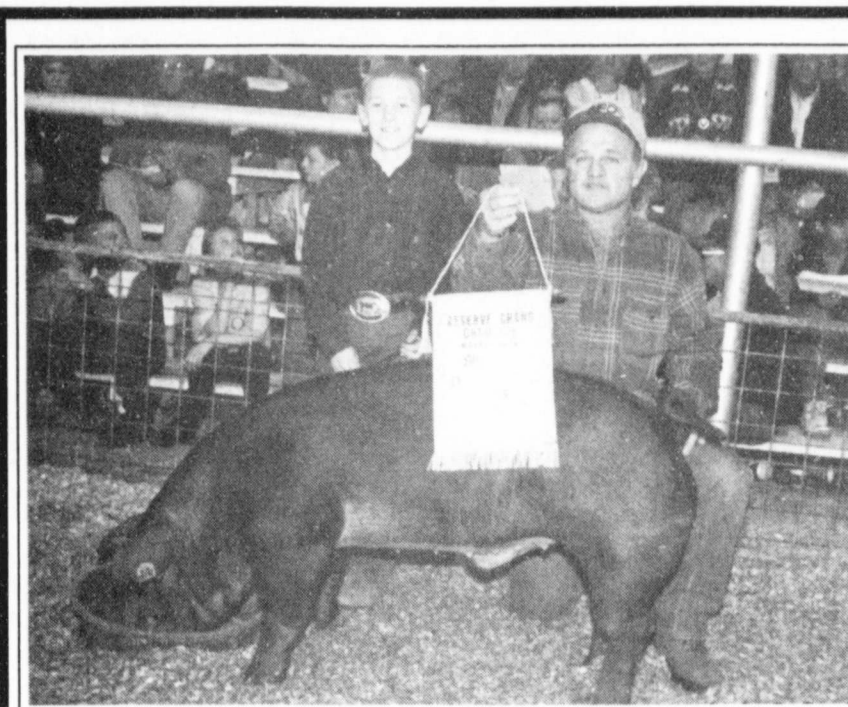
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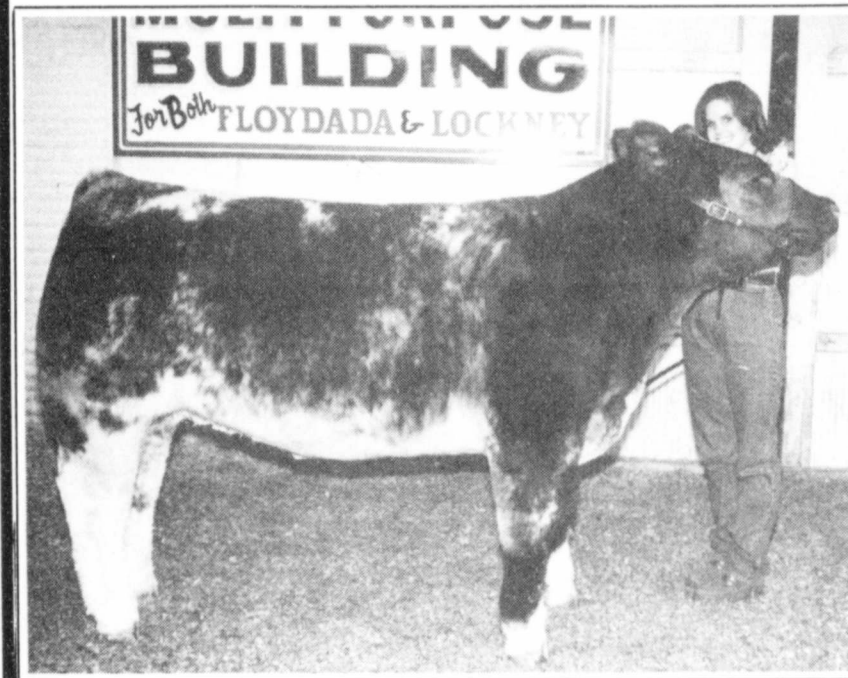
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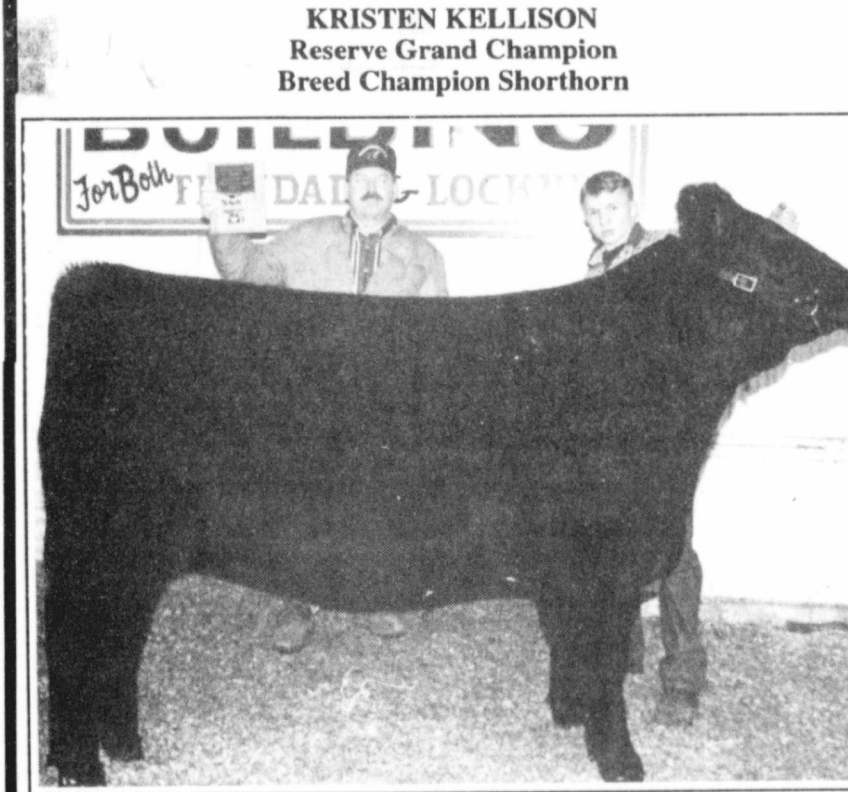
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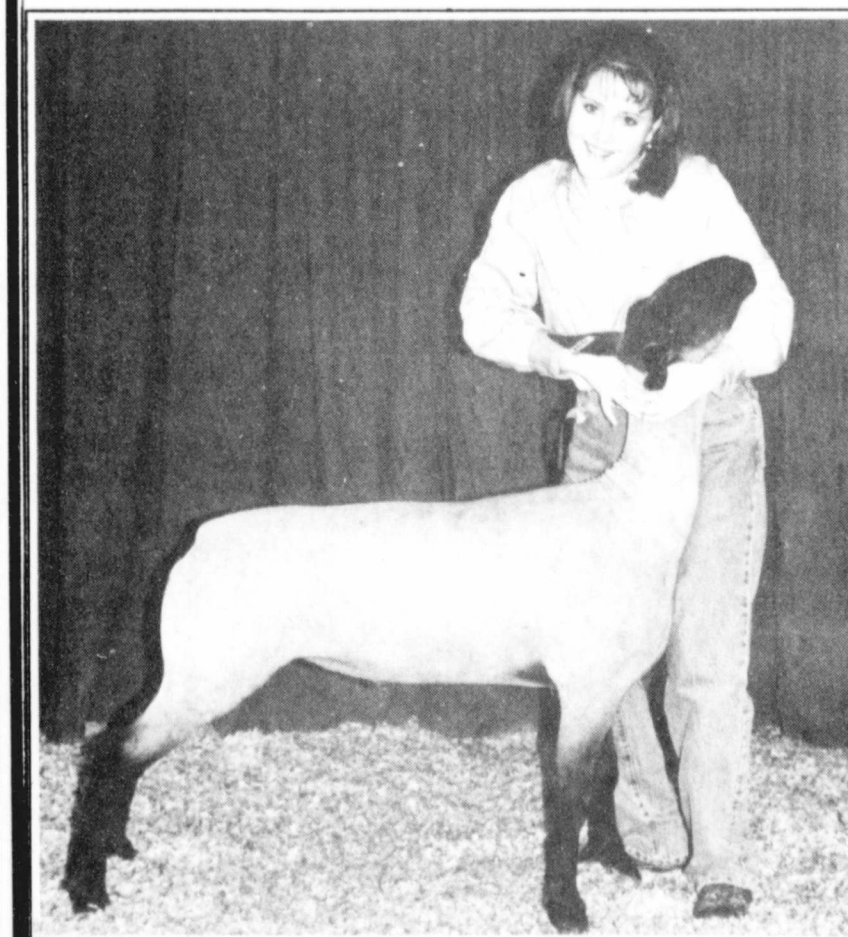
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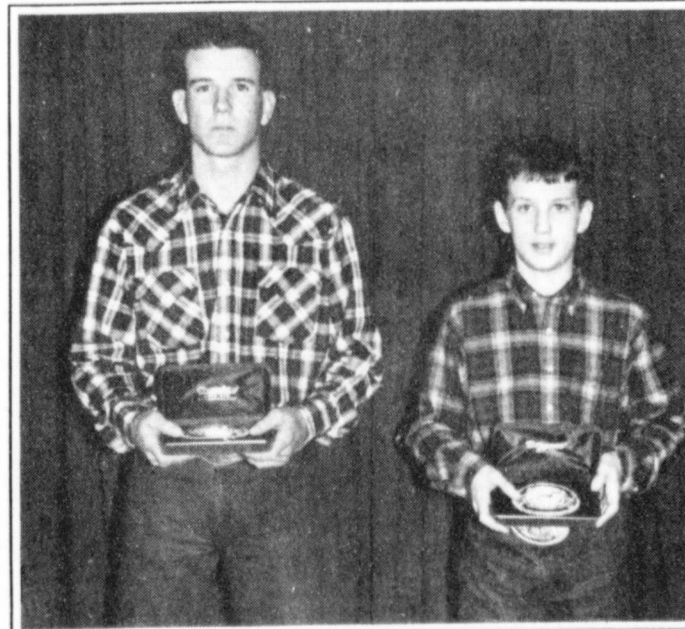
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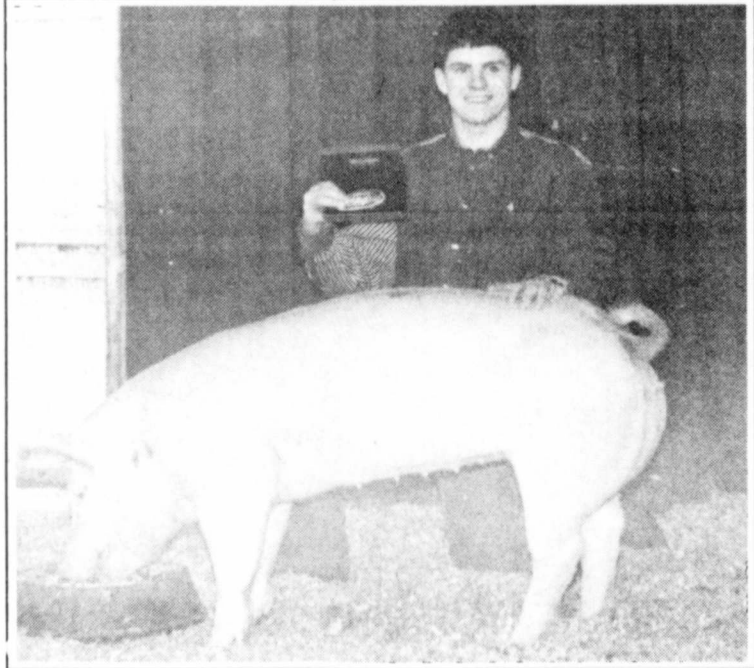
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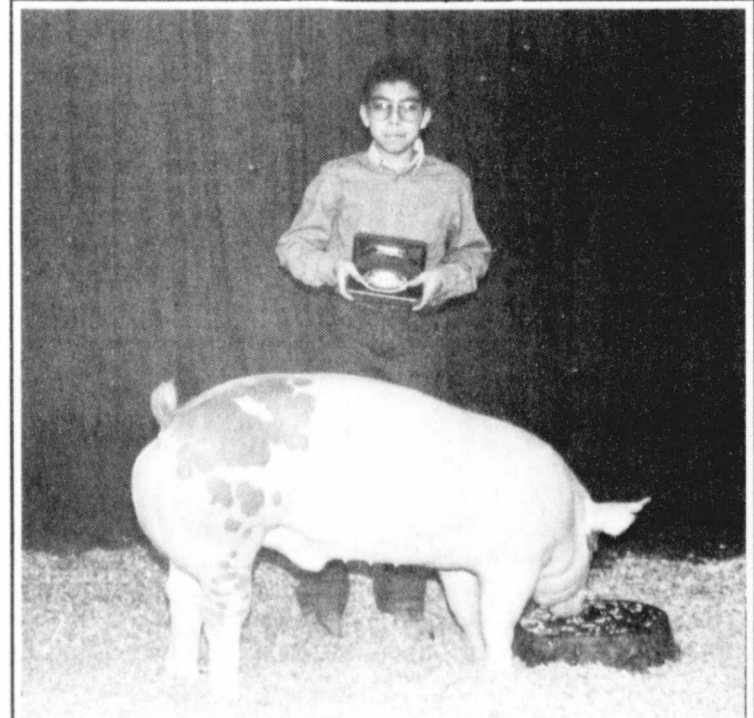
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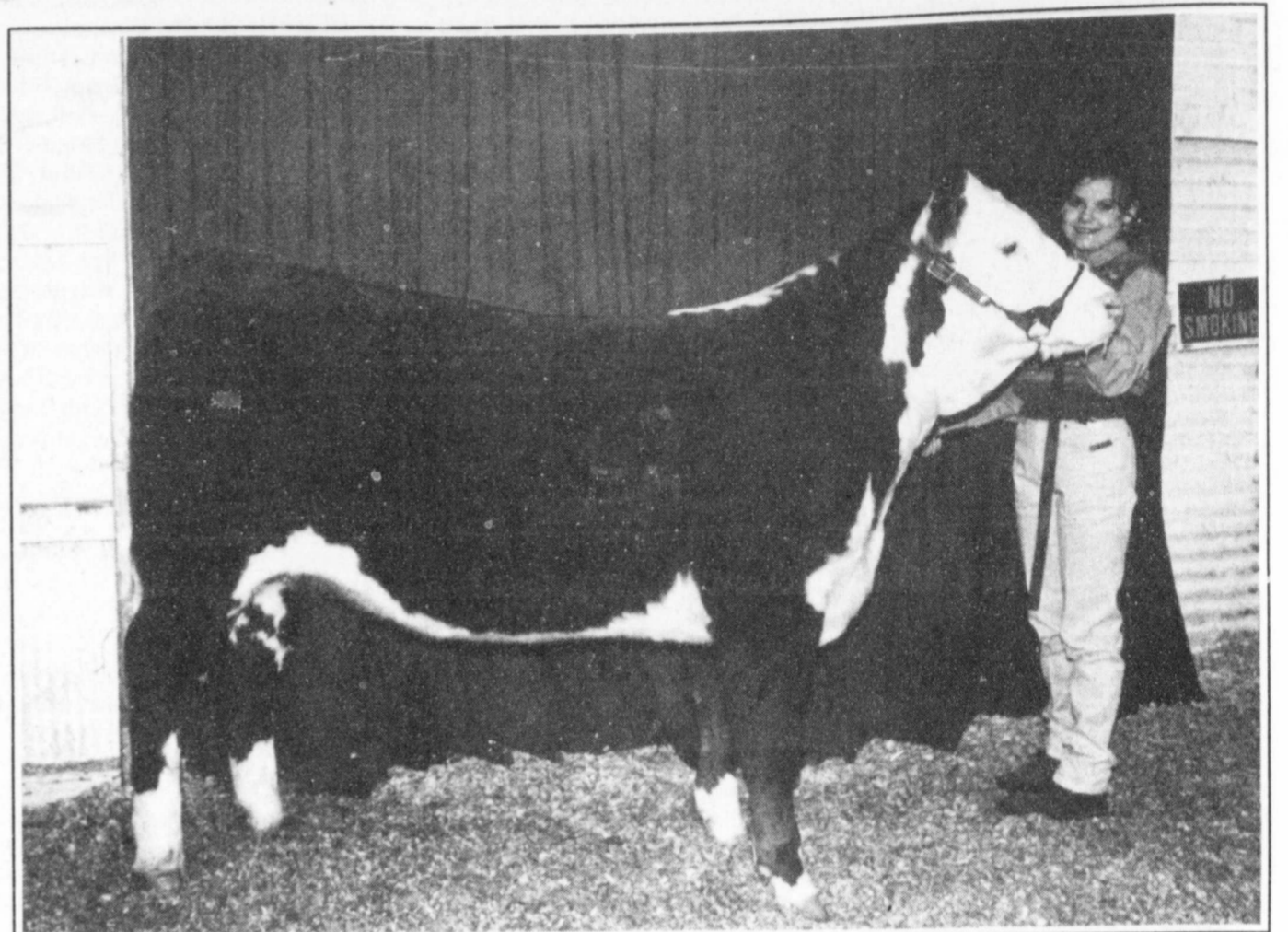


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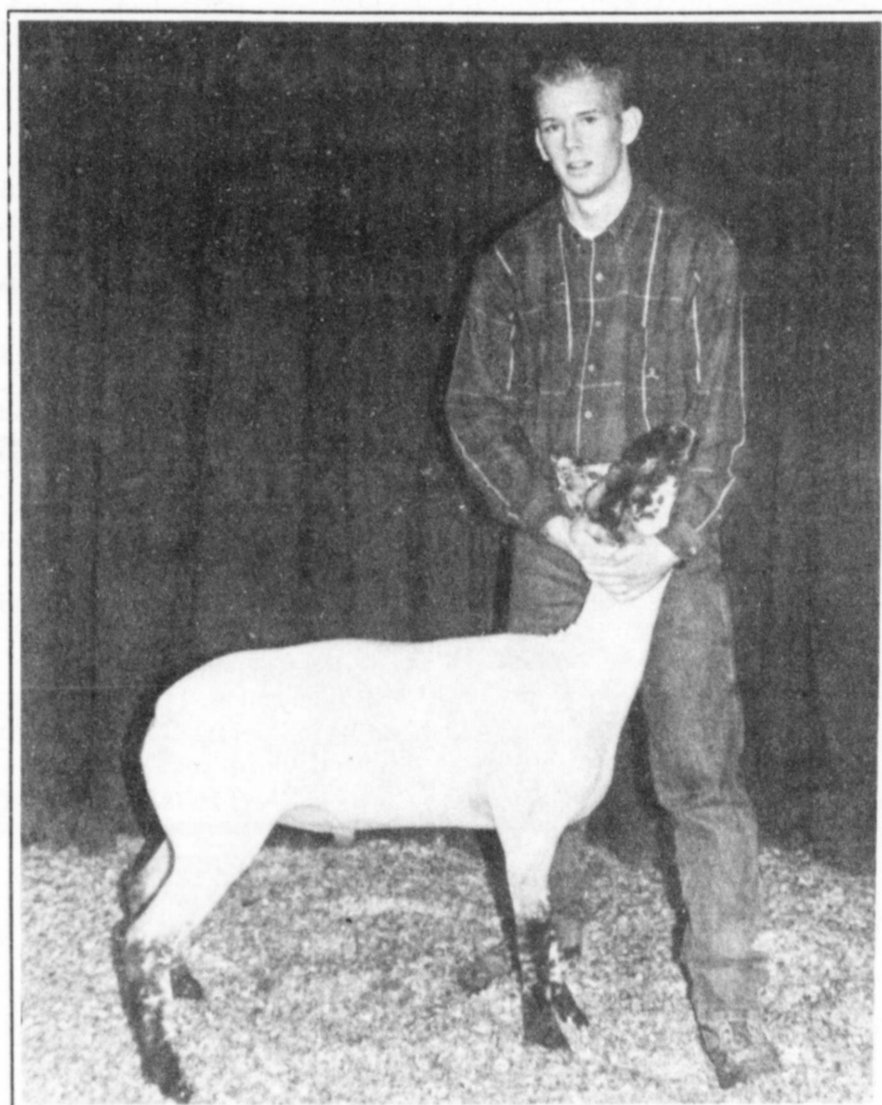
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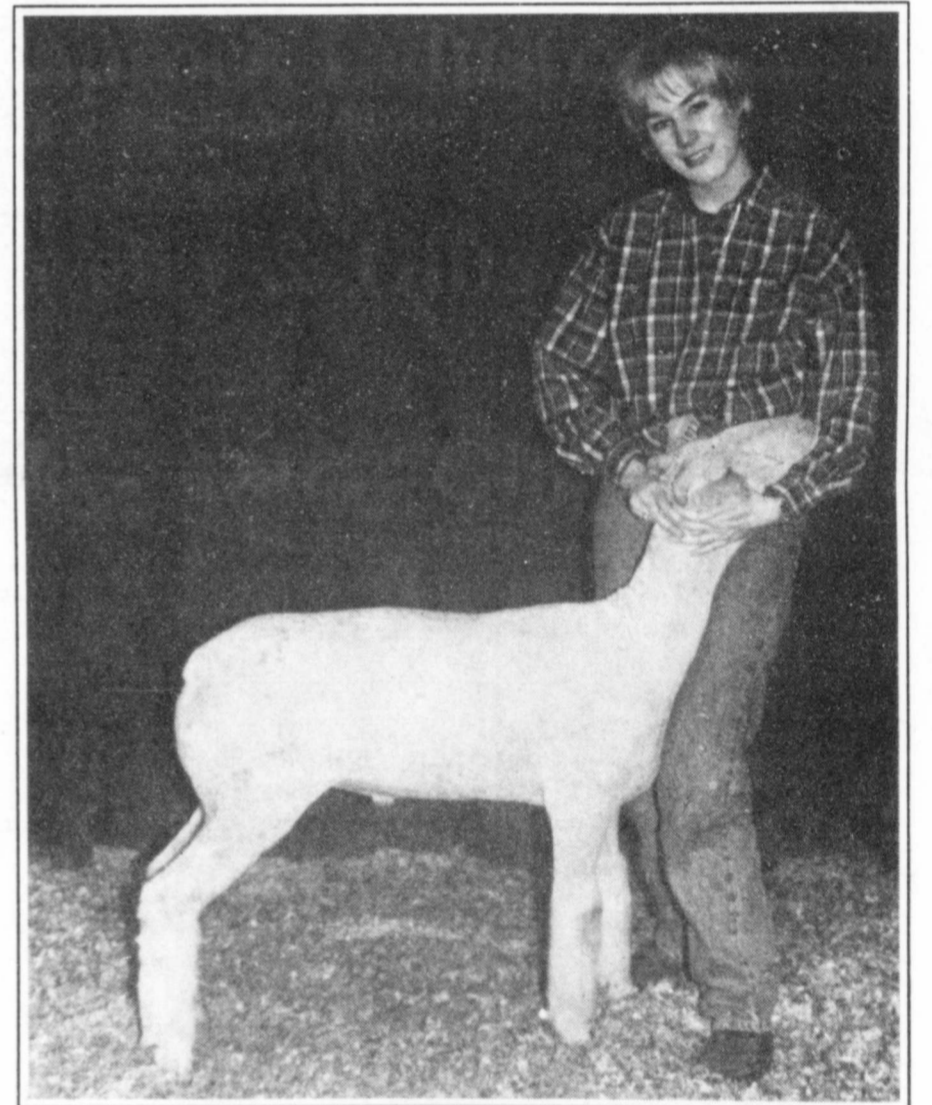
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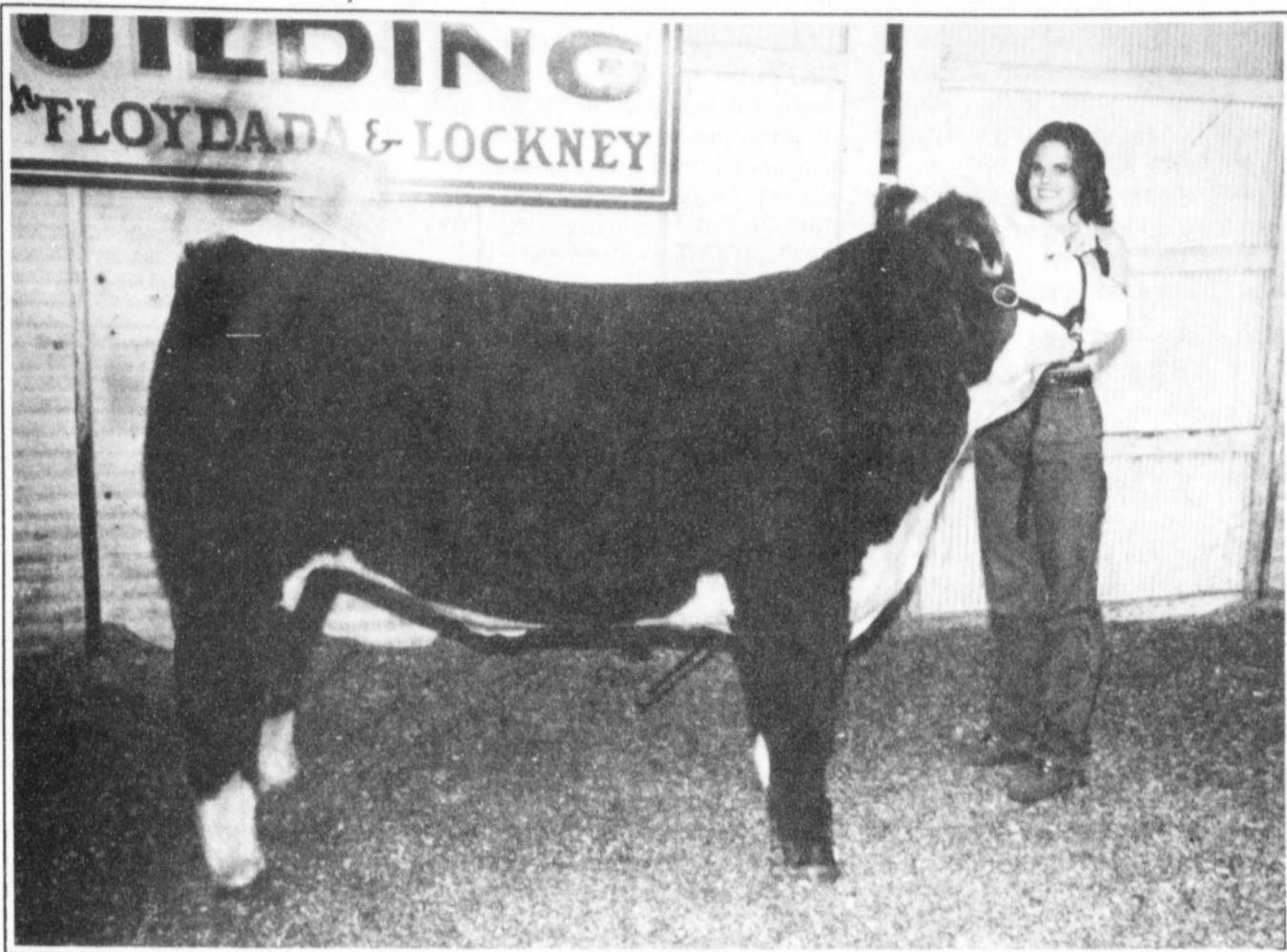
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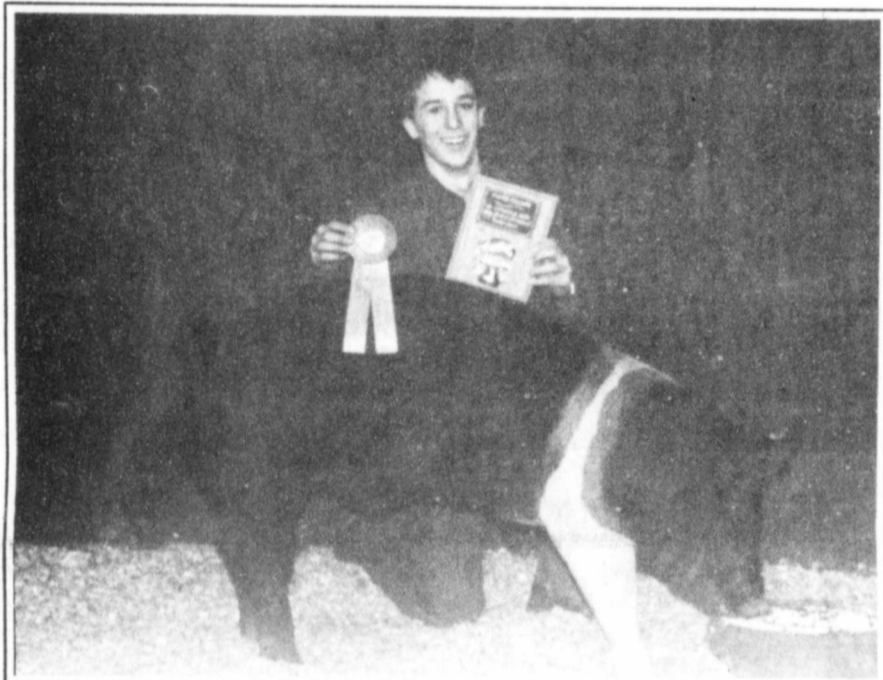
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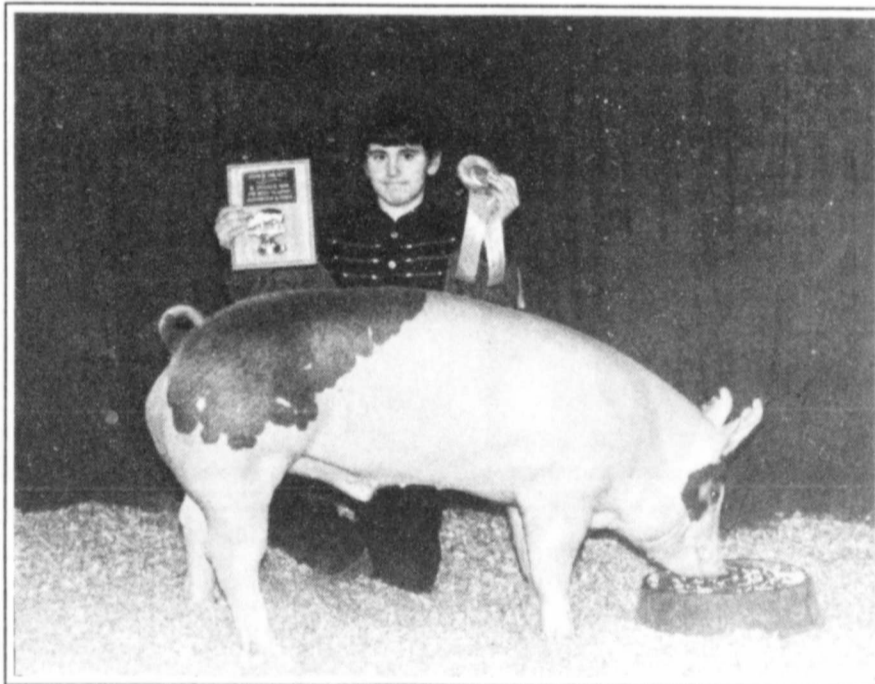
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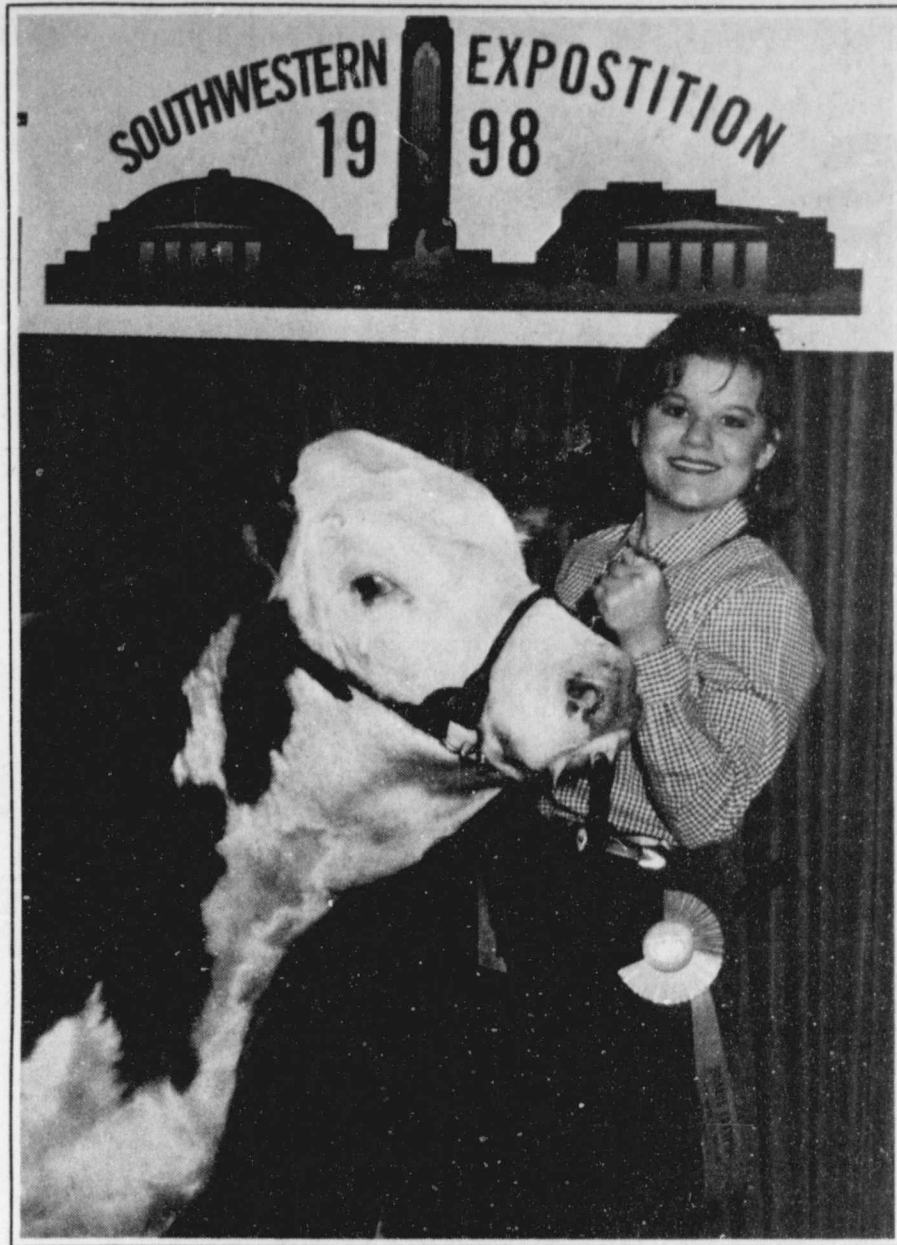
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BYBEE PLACES FIRST IN CLASS--Bryan Bybee, FFA member from Lockney, placed first in his class in the Junior Angus Heifer Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, which continues through February 8 in Fort Worth. Courtesy Photo

Texas Beef Council reports on checkoff investments

Texas beef producers completed their 10th year of investing in the beef checkoff program with continued momentum in several key marketing areas, Jim Williams, Texas Beef Council (TBC) chairman, said January 26.

Williams made his comments upon release of TBC's annual report for its fiscal year of October 1, 1996, to September 30, 1997, the 10th full year since the beef checkoff was enacted October 1, 1996. The annual report, available upon request from TBC, lists highlights of checkoff programs conducted on the state level. It also includes national checkoff information.

"We've made considerable progress in getting our message across to global consumers in the last decade through projects conducted on both a state and national level," Williams, a Boling, Texas, rancher said. "We have momentum in getting our message across to doctors, dietitians, retailers, restaurant operators and foreign buyers."

Williams said the annual report lists highlights of these programs for producers who want to see how their checkoff dollars build beef demand.

In the last fiscal year, Texas received \$13,434,254 in checkoff dollars. As required by law, TBC sent \$6,363,317 (50 cents of each dollar) to the Beef Board, which contracts for national programs of education, promotion and research through NCBA. TBC returned \$707,620 to other qualified state beef councils for cattle sales that originated outside Texas but were col-

lected in Texas. TBC's board of directors, comprised of 20 beef producers appointed by 10 Texas beef and cattle organizations, last year elected to send an additional \$2,640,000 to NCBA for funding of national programs. TBC operated on \$3,890,590 or approximately 29 cents of each checkoff dollar collected.

Williams cited some highlights of what these Texas checkoff dollars funded in the last fiscal year:

- HEB Supermarkets and TBC continued their highly successful training of HEB personnel about modern beef. The program resulted in the Cooking Connection, a demonstration concept within a new HEB store where chefs educate consumers on cooking beef.

- A month-long partnership with Wendy's that increased ground beef sales 25 percent in Houston and 5 per-

cent in Dallas over the previous month.

- In partnership with the American Heart Association, reaching more than 400,000 persons with Heart's Delight Nutrition Education Program material about beef.

- Increasing beef sales to Mexican buyers by 241 percent in volume and 181 percent in value through the Intensified Partnership Initiative program with three Texas exporting companies.

"All the programs conducted by TBC in the many areas in which it works are the result of 10 years of building relationships with health organizations, supermarkets, food service companies, exporters and many other groups," Williams said. "We have built up momentum that is making progress in the constant battle to

gain market share for the beef industry in Texas."

Williams added that all programs conducted by Texas are an extension of national programs conducted by NCBA on the domestic side and the U.S. Meat Export Federation outside the U.S. borders. Information on what these organizations have accomplished in the last year also is included in the TBC annual report.

The annual report is available to producers through their county extension agents and auction markets. Annual reports also can be requested by writing or calling TBC at 8708 Ranch Road 620 N., Austin, TX 78726; (800) 846-4113.

Information in the annual report is summarized. Any producer wanting complete information on the checkoff program in Texas should request a full audited financial statement.

"Careful By Nature" informs public of pesticide safety through web site

For farmers who have questions about how to use pesticides safely, and for anyone who wants information about how pesticides are used on cotton farms, there is a new resource available. January 1 was the launch date for the Careful By Nature web site, carefulbynature.org.

"If used appropriately, pesticides pose little or no threat to our environment," says Paul Dugger, Assistant Director of The Cotton Foundation, an arm of the National Cotton Council. "To ensure maximum safety and effectiveness, crop protection needs to be done responsibly and precisely. That's an important message, the National Cotton Council would like the farm community and the public in general to hear." To help spread the message, the Council launched the Careful By Nature program through the Foundation, underwritten by a grant from Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. The program concentrates its efforts on educating farmers and general consumers about safe and effective pesticide use.

The Careful By Nature web page is divided into four areas:

- **News** contains press releases and other news items. The primary audience of this section is expected to be the news media.
- **Education** is packed with how-to information for farmers.
- **Discussion** is a question and answer section where farmers can pose their questions to crop consultants, Extension experts and other farmers.
- **Sponsors** contains information about the National Cotton Council,

The Cotton Foundation and the Novartis Crop Protection, Inc.

"We are very pleased to make this additional resource available to the cotton community and to the general public," Dugger concluded. "This will be an important resource for the state steering committees, which actually conducts program activities in the participating states. Farmers, and others who want to learn about farming, also will benefit from this resource."

The Foundation is a 501 (c)3 organization that permits the broadest possible participation by cotton industry suppliers. The mission is to provide vision and leadership to the U.S. cotton industry through research and education in support of the Coun-

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Peanut workshop set for Feb. 25

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The workshop is open to anyone who is interested in peanut production. There will be a catered meal at 12:30 to those who R.S.V.P. to Ron Graves (806)675-2426 prior to February 16th.

The program will start at 1:00 p.m. with Dr. Robert Lemon - Extension Peanut Specialist presenting information concerning the Basics of Peanut Production. Fertility management and

irrigation management. Dr. Chip Lee - Extension Peanut Specialist, will present information concerning Peanut Diseases and their impact on peanut production.

Dr. Peter Dotray - Extension Weed Specialist will present information about problem weeds and herbicides used in peanut production.

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No Evidence for Global Warming

By Edwin Feulner

Imagine anti-Americanism gains the upper hand in the Middle East and the United States can no longer obtain oil from the sheiks and mullahs.

The president tells the nation we're going to have to become energy independent through some sort of technological breakthrough, or radically change our way of life. Either way, be prepared for tough times.

Fine—Americans are realistic, and, like most people, ready to do whatever is necessary to survive. If we have to bite the bullet, we may grumble, but we'll do what we have to.

There's a condition attached to this, of course: The president better be right. If he is asking America to make sacrifices and drastically change their lives, it better be necessary. If it turns out he's just playing Chicken Little, warning everyone that the sky is falling without proof, there's going to be hell to pay. Especially if he knows he's wrong, and is only raising the red flag because he wants to satisfy some political constituency.

Welcome to the bizarre world of "global warming."

Late last year, the Clinton administration sent negotiators to Kyoto, Japan, with no scientific proof of "global warming" or that human activity is causing it. The negotiators submitted proposals for curbing U.S. "greenhouse gas" emissions that, according to a study by WEFA Inc., a widely respected economic forecaster, would result in energy price increases of between 50 percent and 200 percent over the next 25 years. Electricity prices could rise from 40 percent to 50 percent, according to the WEFA forecast, and the price of gasoline by 70 cents per gallon. That translates to an increase in the average family's annual electric bill of more than \$250, and in the annual cost of gasoline of \$200.

But that was just the beginning.

U.S. negotiators then backed down from this preposterous negotiating position, and agreed to even greater emissions reductions than they sought when the talks began—from a reduction in greenhouse gases to 1990 levels to 7 percent below 1990 levels. Add that 7 percent to the 27 percent increase in greenhouse gas emissions that will occur over the next few decades without the treaty, and it turns out U.S. negotiators actually called for a reduction of about 34 percent in the level of U.S. emissions.

All this to combat a "global warming" crisis that can't be verified by the scientific community. Extensive polling has revealed nothing like the kind of consensus the administration is claiming for the idea that the world is facing a global-warming catastrophe or that human activity is responsible. More than 100 noted scientists, including the former president of the National Academy of Sciences, signed the 1995 Leipzig Declaration stating that costly actions undertaken to reduce greenhouse emissions are not justified by the available scientific evidence.

Even the scientist who first warned Vice President Al Gore about global warming, Roger Revelle, wrote shortly before his death: "The scientific basis for greenhouse warming is too uncertain to justify drastic action at this time." Responsible environmentalism is one thing—but don't you think we ought to be sure this thing is happening before we make a huge economic sacrifice for it?

Few Americans understand what's really going on. Hint: The conservative revolution has robbed liberals of a vehicle for expanding the size and power of government. But a long-term environmental crisis, even one manufactured by alarmists, could change that.

The global-warming scenario provides advocates of big government with an excuse for tapping into the lifeline of the U.S. economy for the foreseeable future. Better yet, the current president will be long gone before most of the belt-tightening begins to pinch.

The U.S. Senate should shut this one down before it goes any further.

Floyd County Farm News

Windbreaks recommended to protect homesteads from weather and establish yards

By Shelley Abendschan Publications Specialist, Texas Forest Service

On a farm or ranch, homestead windbreaks determine where the production land ends and the homestead or "yard" begins. For Floyd County landowners, such windbreaks establish more than a living boundary. They also provide protection for the residence.

Seedlings to create windbreaks, produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, are now available for order through the

Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Stock is limited and landowners are encouraged to order trees as soon as possible, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Farmstead windbreaks, when planted 100 feet from a homestead or ranch headquarter, block hot, dry summer winds and in the winter, cold and possibly snow-driven gusts, depending on the region. "As a result, windbreaks increase a residence's heating and cooling efficiency," says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester in Lubbock. Multiple row breaks also add natural beauty, privacy and value

to a homestead, and act as a sound barrier to highway or farm road traffic, he adds.

To ensure maximum performance, Fewin recommends a four-row farmstead windbreak: an outside shrub row, providing low density protection; two interior evergreen rows, supplying year round security; and an inside tall deciduous row, extending the zone of protection.

Each tree row within a homestead windbreak plays a unique and yet concerted role in the life and effectiveness of the break.

The interior evergreen rows, which are the backbone of windbreaks, create year-round surveillance and foliage for up to seventy-five years or more, Fewin says. The deciduous tree row which produces a tall barrier quicker than the evergreens, provides earlier protection and also extends the maximum zone of protection on the lee side. And for landowners desiring wildlife, the shrubs produce fruit, cover and browse habitat.

In regions where heavy snow fall is a threat, a north-side shrub row planted 40 feet from the main windbreak will prevent snow buildup against the house and along the entryway leading up to the home or headquarter.

To create a farmstead windbreak this spring, order windbreak seedlings through the Floyd County SWCD at 983-2352; or for more information contact the Texas Forest Service at (806) 746-5801.



ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

Lower Taxes and Less Spending will Lead to a Stronger State of the Union

With his State of the Union Address last Tuesday night, President Clinton showed us once again that he has an amazing ability to put distractions aside and present a well-delivered speech on some of the most pressing challenges facing our Nation.

If nothing else, the President's speech provides a good starting point that will help frame this year's debate in Washington. On the one side, you have what the President is proposing: \$42 billion in new government spending; new federal programs that give even more power to the Washington bureaucracy; and, limited tax credits that essentially make people jump through hoops to keep a little more of the money that's rightfully theirs in the first place.

On the other side of the debate is what I and many others in Congress hope to achieve this year: first, providing real and across the board tax relief for the American people, and taking the first step toward scrapping the tax code itself; second, improving education -- not by giving more power to federal

bureaucrats, but by giving parents more control over what their kids learn in school and sending more dollars directly to the classroom; and third, shoring up our defenses in spite of the decline in defense spending that began 13 years ago and is hurting our armed forces today.

Still, some things have changed. The federal government will have the first balanced budget in 30 years. When you consider that only three years ago, the President was proposing budgets with deficits as far as the eye could see, this is a step in the right direction. But unfortunately, the President continues to look to Washington first to solve most of our problems, and continues to believe the federal government knows best how to spend our money.

I believe the opposite is true. I believe that the American people themselves know best, and that if we trust you to make decisions that are in the best interest of you and your family, our whole Nation will be stronger and more secure.

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Eradication Zone one step closer to vote

By Roger Haldenby

Producer Task Forces in the Southern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone (SHP) and in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone (PB) are one step nearer to asking cotton growers to vote on eradication programs in the two zones.

During the past two weeks program proposals and preliminary budgets have been developed by officials of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. These proposals are now under consideration by members of the task forces. It is expected that proposed assessments and details of the operational plans, together with financial details, will be published by the two groups in the near future.

Don Parrish, a Yoakum County cotton grower is chairman of the SHP Task Force, Eddie Herm, cotton grower from Ackerly in southern Dawson County chairs the PB Task Force.

Two producer meetings in the remaining nine counties of the old Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone, at present being referred to as Caprock Zone, are apparently scheduled for February. At a recent gathering of interested producers held at the conclusion of the Caprock Cotton Conference, opinions were aired that could

possibly lead to a diapause control program becoming established in Briscoe, Floyd, Motley, Dickens and Crosby Counties. Others are extremely concerned over the potentially severe boll weevil problem in the area surrounding the city of Lubbock.

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Obituaries

GERALD CROSS

Graveside services for Mr. Gerald Cross, 57, of Alvarado, were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 31, 1998 at the Lockney Cemetery with Brother Russell Harris, pastor of the Main Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Cross died Tuesday, January 27, 1998 at his home in Alvarado.

Mr. Cross was born on April 20, 1940 in Lockney. He attended school in Lockney. He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He married Anna Leach on May 21, 1981 in Clovis, New Mexico. He moved from Lockney to Lubbock and then from Lubbock to Alvarado in 1981. Mr. Cross was a truck driver.

Mr. Cross was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; two sons, Gary and Mike, both of Olton; two step-daughters, Vickie Moseley of Irving and Linda Reeder of Kaufman; one sister, Charline Bates of Austin and ten grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 or to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

C.S. HALL

Services for C.S. Hall, 79, of Weslaco were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 31, 1998 at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview with the Reverend A.C. Hamilton officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, January 27, 1998, in Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco.

He was born December 20, 1918, in Floydada. He married Laveta Thompson, who preceded him in death. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1936. He graduated from Wayland Baptist with a teaching certificate and began working for International Harvester. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946. After his discharge, he moved to Plainview and worked with Jarvis Tull and Green Machinery. He moved to Littlefield in 1963. He owned and operated an excavating business after moving to Baytown in 1974. After his retirement, he moved to Weslaco.

Survivors include three daughters, Celia Bullock and Nancy Nelson, both of Plano, and Jule Burt of The Colony; one son, Steve of Baytown; and 12 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to The Billy Graham Ministries.

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FRANCES E. MCCLURE

Funeral services for Frances Elizabeth Vaughan McClure, 92, were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, January 25, 1998 in the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Reverend Ernest Stewart, pastor of South Plains Baptist Church and the Reverend Gene Hawkins, interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, officiated.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. McClure died Friday, January 23, 1998 in Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born August 1, 1905 in Mineral Wells. She graduated from Decatur High School and attended Draughn's Business College in Fort Worth. She moved to Floydada in 1977 from Crosby County and was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She had been a member of Mt. Blanco Home Demonstration Club and the 1929 Study Club.

On December 24, 1930, she married John Weldon McClure in Electra. He died on December 15, 1981.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Frances McClure of Oxford, Ohio; a daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Wayland Jones of Floydada; six grandchildren, Julie Hancock of Lockney, Steve Jones of Plano, Greg Jones of Levelland, Amy Ferguson of Big Lake, Rachel McClure of Houston, and Martha McClure of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Floydada Senior Citizens Center, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to the First Baptist Church TV Ministry, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

HUBER REX TILLERY

Funeral services for Huber Rex Tillery, 76, of Amarillo were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 2, 1998 in the First United Methodist Church of Stratford. Reverend Mark Metzger, pastor and the Reverend John Waggoner, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Dumas, officiated.

Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tillery died Thursday, January 29, 1998.

A longtime resident of Stratford, he moved to Amarillo in 1995. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a farmer and rancher in Sherman County.

In Stratford, he was a past master of Masonic Lodge No. 874, a past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of First United Methodist Church.


He married Mozell Brannan in 1945 in Dalhart.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Sandy of Stratford, Terry of Brush, Colorado, and Dexter of Amarillo; a daughter, LaJuan Eddleman of Floydada; three brothers, Arna Bingham of Madisonville, Tennessee, Zephyr Bingham and Frankie Bingham, both of Kansas City, Missouri; two sisters, Gerene McGowan of Plainview and Merriman Sims of Blue Springs, Missouri; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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The Master's Call

By Edward Marks

When I first heard the Master's call,
I was just a small young lad,
I hadn't done much sinning, hadn't
lived long enough to be bad.

But I answered His call and He took me in,
Into His heavenly fold,
He wrote my name in the Lamb's Book Of Life
And forever holds my soul.

Like clouds floating across the sky,
The years have all passed away,
Many times I drifted from the Master's hand
Just like a maverick stay.

But the Master never let me wander far
Before I would hear His call,
Like a devoted mother's love for her young,
He cares for us one and all.

He would call me back into the fold
And His love would have no end,
He'd forgive my weakness and reassure His love
And my battered soul He'd tend.

And now I hear the Master's call
As we reach life's journey's end,
He beckons now from a distant shore,
Just like a long lost friend.

If you listen quietly, you can hear Him
Call into His sheep,
He calls His children home again
With only goodness for them to reap.

But you must listen with heart and soul
As He stands on that distant shore,
And if you accept His love and compassion,
You'll have blessings for evermore.

Brag page deadline is Feb. 5th

The Valentine Issue with the popular Brag Pages will be published Feb. 12.

Anyone wishing to put a photo of their child, grandchild, or any other loved one, should have the pictures to the Hesperian-Beacon offices in Floydada or Lockney, by February 5th at 5:00 p.m.

The cost for 1-3 children in a heart frame is \$10.00. If there are

four or more people in the picture the cost will be \$15.00 per frame.

Each photo will be placed in a heart-shaped frame and will appear with the person's name, age, parents and grandparents names. There is no age limit for persons in the photograph. Photos may be color or black and white. Photos of any size will be accepted. This office can either enlarge or reduce the photos.

Better Business Bureau Report

Come the year 2000, businesses could experience a host of computer problems. According to information technology experts, a date conversion failure may corrupt important data and cause a variety of products to shut down entirely. The inventory of systems and appliances that could face disruption or failure is boundless. Train schedules, airline safety, financial transactions, security systems, VCRs and fax machines, to name a few could be affected. The BBB urges you to act now, before January 1, 2000 to ensure that all hardware and software, including stored records, are "bug-free". Find out whether your computers will need conversion - contact your PC supplier, manufacturer or technical support. Make sure you have a plan. Begin your conversion process as soon as possible. Ask your suppliers if they are making changes to avoid future snags. Deal with companies that you are convinced have a handle on the situation. Before making any major purchases, seek some kind of promise that the product will function properly when the new century begins.

GIVE SOMEONE A SMILE!!

AUCTION

Property of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin

15 Miles East of Floydada, Texas, on Highway 62
February 7, 1998, at 10:00 A. M.

Auctioneer's Note: Mr. and Mrs. Martin have retired from farming and are moving to another state. They are offering for sale their farm equipment and a portion of their household items. The following is a partial listing of items offered for sale:

TRACTOR, VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLE

Farmall 656 LPG, 3 pt., PTO, dual hyd.
1979 Chevy C-10, 6-cyl., AT
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4-speed
1982 Yamaha YZ60, 2 stroke dirt bike,
new tires, new seat, new chain
and sprockets

FARM EQUIPMENT

Lilliston 4-row rolling cultivator
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Cultivator
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Caldwell 3-pt. 5-ft. shredder
Drag-type hoerme
Drag-type hyd. V-ditcher
Packer
3-pt. round bale hay fork
Hamby rodweeder make up--shanks,
clamps, sweeps, PTO gearbox,
and rods
Ditch filler
Lift attachment
Set IH 9-hole bolt-on duals 18.4x38
rubber
Lot hydraulic cylinders
Paddle dikers
Lot sweeps, discs, knives

IRRIGATION

Lot irrigation tubes-1 in., 1 1/4 in.,
1 1/2 in.
Waterman hydrants-12x6, 12x8
6-in. gated pipe and fittings
Dresser couplings-6-in., 3-in.
Rainbird sprinkler heads and 18-in.
nipples
Ditch dams

TRAILERS AND TANKS

Flatbed seed trailer on Ranger chassis
2 pipe trailers
Round bale hay trailer (cotton trailer
chassis)
1,000 gal. LPG tank
500 gal. LPG tank on trailer
3 overhead fuel tanks with stands
and filler hoses
LPG tank for pickup

HEART ASSOCIATION

The Heart Association will be conducting its annual business drive for the next two weeks.

IMPACT LITERACY COUNCIL

IMPACT Literacy Council is now offering free classes in Conversational Spanish on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Floydada High School in room 110. Park North side. Instructor - Jose Israel Pesina. For info or registration call Rachael Castillo at 983-5315 after 5:30 p.m. We offer GED classes in room 108. Beginning February 3, 1998 we will have Citizenship/English as a Second Language classes in room 109.

LOCKNEY CHAMBER RAFFLE

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will raffle a signed Dallas Cowboy football and a helmet signed by the 97-98 Lockney Longhorn team. Tickets will be sold at the home basketball games, FNB in Lockney and from Chamber directors. Both will be given away at the Chamber Banquet, February 28.

ADDRESSES NEEDED

Help!! Addresses are needed for the following peoples who graduated with the Class of 1948. We are planning a 50th Reunion in May and wish to inform them of our plans. If you know the whereabouts of any of these classmates, please respond to Inez (Dunavant) Mosley at (806) 652-2686 or fax (806) 652-2004; Patsy Childress, Bobby Plumlee, Bobby Robertson, and Margie Latta.

This Week's Announcements

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEETING

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County unit, will meet Monday, February 9, at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

BRIDGE FOR HEART

The annual "Bridge for Heart" tournament and luncheon will be held Monday, February 16 at the MAC, play beginning at 10:30 a.m. Advance tickets are \$10.00 and \$12.00 at the door. For more info, call Barbara Fyffe and 983-3300 after 5:00 p.m. or Polly Cardinal at 983-2903.

OLD PICTURES?

Do you have pictures of old Lockney, Dixie Tavern Depots, Ice House, Churches, etc. from the 20's, 30's, 40's? Call Dewanda Blenden 652-2563.

20 YEAR REUNION

The FHS Class of 1978 will hold a planning meeting for their 20 year reunion at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 12 at the First National Bank Community Room.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet every first Thursday of the month. Meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Come on out and help support our kids!

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is in desperate need of blankets and winter coats (adults and children sizes).

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BID

The City of Floydada will accept bids for the digging of a solid waste pit at the Floydada Landfill. Bids should be quoted on a cubic yard basis.

Approximate size of pit: 500 ft. long X 50 ft. wide X 20 ft. deep

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 1998. Bids will be opened on Monday, February 16, at 9:00 a.m. and awarded on Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at the regular council meeting. The work is to be completed by April 1, 1998.

Bids may be submitted to the Office of the City Secretary, City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10, (114 W. Virginia), Floydada, Texas 79235. The City of Floydada reserves the right to reject all bids.

2-5, 2-12c

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Pre-Sale Viewing on Friday, February 6, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you so very much for all your prayers and concerns for Allison. Thank you to the 2nd grade class and their families for your prayers and gifts. Thank you for all you help and prayers.

The Kenny Griggs Family
2-5p

We appreciate the flowers, food, visits and other expressions of concern and sympathy during the illness and recent death of our Father.

The children of Joe B. Cumbie
Rayford, Wayne and Nadine
2-5c

To the Floydada Fire Department and all others who helped. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU for your extra effort in saving my barns and feed in last Wednesday's fire. May God Bless You.

Corkey & Janiece Guffee
2-5p

I would like to thank the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring our local stock show. It was fun. I also want to thank the Stock Show Association for sponsoring the county show. I enjoyed showing my animals. I would especially like to thank Probasco Flying Service for buying my pig and Wayne Parkman with American State Bank for buying my steer. I appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Tate Greer
2-5p

Dear Floydada & Lockney Businessmen & Farmers,
Thank you very much for buying my pigs at the Floyd County Stock Show. I had a lot of fun showing this year and learned a lot. I can't wait to show my Duroc "Big Red" at San Antonio.

Sincerely,
Molly Long
Floydada 4-H
2-5p

A BIG THANK YOU to all the parents and kids who donated items and helped work in the FFA concession stand at the stock show this past weekend. I appreciate your time and commitment.

Thanks again,
Judy Schacht
2-5p

CHILD CARE SERVICES

I babysit in my home. Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Call 634-8215.
2-5p

FARM LAND

WANTED: PASTURE OR OLD CRP. Call Eddie at 823-2139 or night 823-2249.
2-12c

FOR SALE OR RENT

Floydada
FOR SALE OR RENT--Units from one bedroom apartments to three bedroom houses. Six mobile homes, some with 2 baths. On some rental bill are paid. Call between 8 and 10 p.m. 983-5552.
6-25p

FOR RENT--3 bedroom house in Floydada. \$400.00 monthly plus bills. \$250.00 deposit. References required. 745-7980 after 5:00 p.m.
2-5p

FOR RENT--2 bedroom house. 808 S. 3rd Street. Call 983-3746.
2-5p

Support those who support you!
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MR. FARMER

Need hip-pocket money?
Looking for someone to mold-board 50 acres. Located 11 miles north of Floydada and 8 miles east of Lockney on Floydada-Silverton Highway. Please contact Bill Quattlebaum. 763-4371 - Day; 799-6871 - Night; 790-7823-Mobile
2-5, 2-12

HELP WANTED

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS NEEDED at Dickens County Correctional Center. Call 806-271-3421.
2-26c

REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED. Work from home. No products to sell. Information call 652-3458.
2-12p

JOHN DEERE DEALERSHIP needs experienced service technician in Tulia. Call Steve at Briscoe Implement 995-4065 or 1-800-749-4955.
2-5c

WANTED: FULL TIME irrigation farm hand. Call Francis Montandon 652-3696.
tfn

HELP WANTED--Temporary help needed at Floyd County Day Care. Call 983-3565.
2-12p

"AVON", **REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED NOW!** No inventory required. IND/SALES/REP. Toll free 800-236-0041.
2-26p

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
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2-5c

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LOST & FOUND

\$50 REWARD for return of pocket-clip two-way radio lost in Lockney in late December. Call 652-2396, leave message.
2-5c

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE SETTLING?--Cracks in the walls, ceilings, or bricks? Free estimates and inspections. ChildersBrothers 1-800-299-9563
3-19p

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2-5c

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2-12c

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2-12p

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2-12p

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2-5p

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Each tract will be sold under separate bid and contract.
We will retain the 1997 crop rents and government checks.
Each bid must be made on the form available at Hale County State Bank Trust Department, 201 W. 6th Street, Plainview, Texas..

Each bid must be delivered to Hale County State Bank Trust Department prior to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13, 1998 and will be opened at that time.
Each successful bidder must execute a sale contract and place in escrow with 10% of the bid as earnest money immediately after bids are opened and a successful bidder is determined.

Each sale contract will be closed at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 6, 1998 at Hale County State Bank Trust Department, 201 W. 6th Street, Plainview, Texas and the entire consideration is payable in cash at that time.

Contact Garry Petras, at Hale County State Bank Trust Department, 201 W. 6th Street, Plainview, Texas for forms of each contract to be signed and packets of information concerning each tract.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids on each tract and to refuse to reveal the amount of any bid except the one accepted.

TELEPHONE: (806) 293-3635 ext. #260
CONTACT PERSON: GARRY PETRAS
MAILING ADDRESS: 201 W. 6TH STREET
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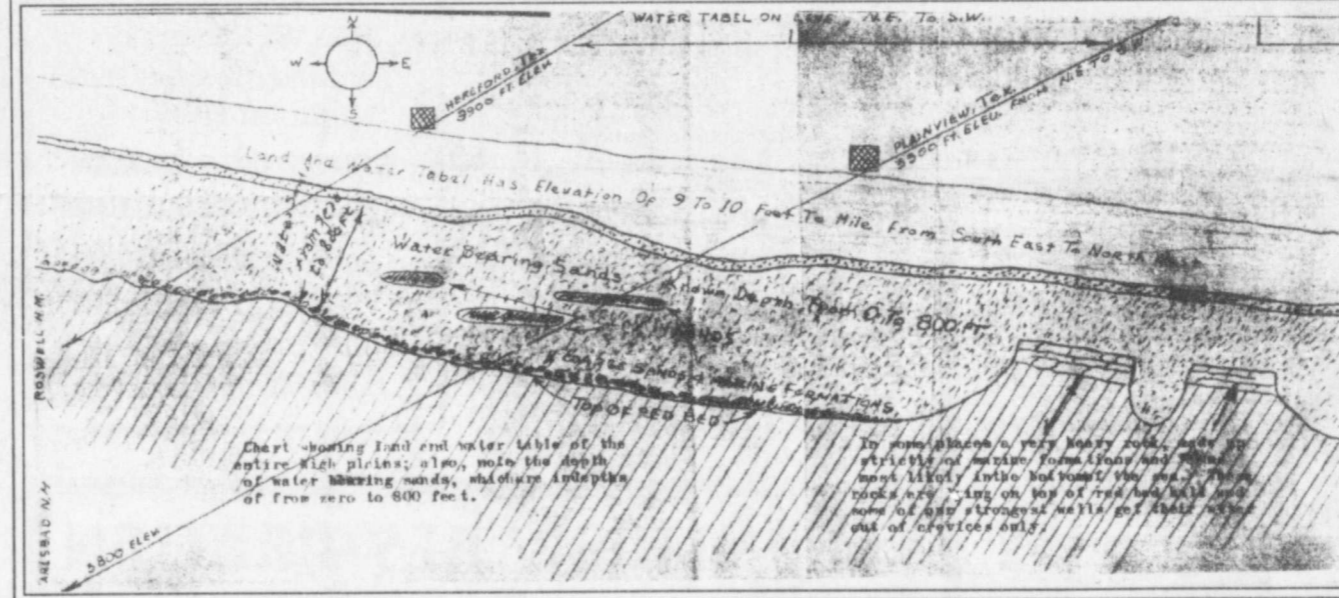
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