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New library breaks ground in Floydada

The dream became a reality Tuesday, when the Friends of the Floyd County Library broke ground for a new County Library in Floydada.

Because of illness, Amy Hollums, the chief motivator and worker for the new library, was unable to attend the ground breaking. However, dignitaries and supporters from the area did take their turns with the golden shovels, and praised Hollums vision and dedication.

Julianne Cornelius was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the ground breaking, and recognized special guests. Over 100 people attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Pete (Nelda) Laney was the honored speaker for the event and praised the hard work and tenacity of the Library Board and the citizens who made the dream possible.

"This is a legacy from the past, and a stepping stone to the future," said Laney.

Mrs. Donald (Jane) Bean reviewed the events, including fundraisers, that led the Friends of the Floyd County Library to this point. (See related story).

Mrs. Louise (Janice) Lloyd reported on library memberships.

Mrs. Mac (Jan) Willson, and Mrs. Rachel Castillo spoke on the current

Literacy Program and IMPACT--both of which will play a vital role in the new library.

Architect James Robison described the future building to those in attendance. Although retired Robison has agreed to see this project--his last one--through until the end. (See library plans on page 3).

Jimmy Willson presented \$1,000 to the Friends of the Floyd County Library from McDermett Post #118 American Legion.

Jay Dycus, the Vice President of the Business and Economic Action Division of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, was on hand for the ground breaking and supplied golden shovels for the occasion.

"Dycus, and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, are very interested in being a part of the activities of the area communities and working with all the area Chambers of Commerce," said Cornelius. "He also went to school in Floydada and graduated from FHS."

Dycus joined in the ground breaking with board members, librarians, commissioners, city officials, Impact volunteers, school personnel, children, and other members of the community in turning up the Floydada soil for a new and modern facility to serve Floyd County in many years to come.



BREAKING GROUND--The first group of citizens to have the honor of breaking the ground for the new County Library were: (l-r) Jerry Crawford, Mayor Bobby Gilliland, Mrs. Pete (Nelda) Laney, Jan Willson,

Jane Bean, Janice Lloyd, Rachel Castillo, Neta Marble and Sandra Crawford. Julianne Cornelius, the Mistress of Ceremonies, looks on. Staff Photo

Unity Center to hold Open House January 16

The Unity Center will hold their Open House January 16, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

An official ribbon cutting and building dedication will be held at 2:00 p.m. for the 20,000 square foot James and Eva Mayer Arena, and the 10,000 square foot FNB Lockney Auxiliary Building.

"It is a 'come and go' Open House," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long.

"The building will not be 100% complete, but we did want to have a dedication and let people see the building before we set up for the County Stock Show," said Long.

"Our ribbon cutting will recognize the contributions of James and Eva Mayer and FNB Lockney, and the hard work of the Floyd County Friends Board of Directors."

The directors of the Floyd County Friends are: Kenny and De Chance, Billy and Sherry Colston, David and DarLee Foster, Jodee and Shawnda Foster, Nick and Melissa Long, Mike and Ginger Mathis, Lindan and D'Lyn Morris, John and Karen Quebe, Tom and Dora Ross, Martin and Robin Stoerner, John and Elaine LaBaume, and Coy and Rosemary LaBaume.

Advisors are Hulon and Anne Carthel, and J.D. and Angela Ragland.

Brag Page Deadlines

The Valentine issue with the popular Brag Pages will be published February 10th. The deadline for photos is February 3rd.

Anyone wishing to put a photo of their child, grandchild, or any other loved one, should have the pictures to the Hesperian-Beacon, by February 3, 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.

Photos may be color, or black and white. Photos of any size will be accepted.

Friends of Library have history of working hard for growth

By Jerry Crawford

Years of hard work by the Friends of the Floyd County Library showed fruit Tuesday with the ground breaking ceremony for the new Library.

The Friends of the Floyd County Library were first organized in 1976 under the leadership of Mrs. Marjorie (Amy) Kirk Hollums, who is the current Executive Director of the organization.

The original objectives were to support expanded library services and to increase patronage by improving access. Tucked away on the second floor of the County Courthouse, the main library was not visible to most citizens, and, because several steep flights of stairs had to be negotiated

from street level to reach the library, it was not easily accessible to many citizens.

The problem of visibility and accessibility was first publicly identified in a letter to the Hesperian editor in 1974 from Mrs. Audrey Barnard, the first chairman of the Floyd County Library Board. Mrs. Barnard expressed the hope that the county could relocate the Library to a street level site in the downtown area in order to improve its visibility and accessibility.

The Friends of the Floyd County Library received a gift of \$4500 in memory of Mrs. Barnard on her death in the late 70's. As a result of this gift and others, the Friends ended the decade of the 70's, with about \$17,000

in their treasury. They had also been instrumental in prompting the installation of an elevator in the Courthouse which eased the problem of access.

Mrs. Hollums, who had provided the primary leadership of the organization moved away from Floydada to pursue other opportunities, but the organization continued to support library projects, although at a lower level.

When Mrs. Hollums returned to Floydada in the early 1990's, she realized that little had changed. The library was still constrained by its lack of visibility and accessibility. In addition, there was no available space to host new or expanded programs. Continued On Page 3



FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR ARRIVES--Deasiah Michelle Bates made her arrival into this world at 11:16 a.m. Wednesday, January 5, 2000 in W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She weighed 8 lbs. and 8 1/2 ozs. Her parents are Kristi Mossey and Daphon Bates of Floydada. Grandparents are Pat Mossey, of Denison and George Mossey of Austin. David and Debra Bates of Denison. Deasiah also has a 20 month old brother, Nathan Daniel Bates. Doctor Kevin Stewart delivered Deasiah.

LaBaume named first manager of Unity Center

Jon LaBaume, of Floydada, has been named by the Floyd County Friends Directors as the first manager of the Unity Center.

He will be a paid employee and will resign as a Director of the Floyd County Friends.

LaBaume is a charter member of the "Friends", and has also been very active in overseeing the construction of the new Unity Center.

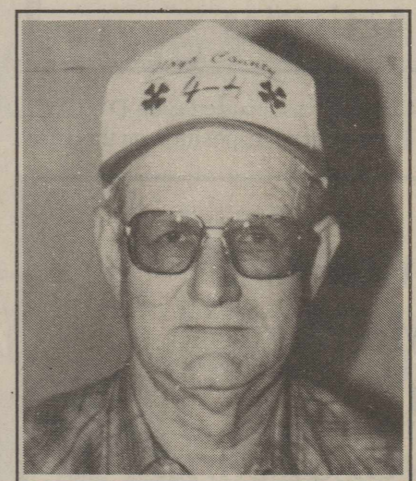
"Jon has been with us from the beginning," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long. "His heart and commitment is there. We think he will be a great person for the first few years to help us run a facility like this."

According to Long, LaBaume will be handling all the bookings for the Center and will be available during activities at the Center.

"It is a good package for us and a dream come true for him," said Long.

LaBaume is known throughout Floyd County as the Soil Conservation Officer. He worked for the Soil Conservation Service for 37 years before retiring in 1998.

Born in Dublin, LaBaume graduated Dublin High School in 1958. He attended Tarelton State College for 2 years then graduated in 1962 from Sam Houston State in Huntsville with a major in Technical Agriculture and



JON LABAUME

Minor in Biology.

After graduation LaBaume went to work for Agriculture Marketing Service Cotton Division in Dallas, Aus-

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Floydada names champions

FLOYDADA--Earning grand champion belt buckles at Floydada's Stock Show Saturday, were: Kellen Wyrick, Jacob Reddy, and Jurahee Jones.

Reserve Grand Champion buckles went to: Mandi Wood, Kayla Kelley, and Kellen Wyrick.

Senior showmanship honors were awarded to: Ty Wood (steers), and Brooke Hayes Bennett (swine).

Junior showmanship honors were won by: Ty Heflin (steers), and Cynthia Martinez (swine).

Only one lamb was shown in the lamb division. The Lamb Showmanship honors were won by Kellen Wyrick.

The 1,344 lb. Heavyweight Cross shown by Jurahee Jones was named the Grand Champion Steer.

Mandi Wood's breed champion, a

1,300 lb. heavyweight British Breed was named the Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

In the Swine Division, Jacob Reddy's 224 lb. Cross Breed was named the Grand Champion.

The Reserve Grand Champion Swine was the Lightweight Breed Champion Hampshire belonging to Kayla Kelley.

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PBA hosting Cotton Conference

Caprock Cotton Conference 2000 will be held Tuesday, January 18, at the Plains Baptist Assembly, between Ralls and Floydada.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Three CEU's will be given this year. Five in Laws and Regulations, 5 in Integrated Pest Management, 1 in

Drift, and 1 in General.

The cost of the conference is \$25.00 and registration will be accepted until January 18. This will include lunch and conference cap.

The program will start at 8:00 a.m. with topics on Drift Minimization, Market Outlook, and Step 2 Pay-

ments, Crop Insurance A Risk Management System, Soil Fertility, Laws and Regulations from TDA, Boll Weevil What's Next, Dryland Cotton Production and Weed, Herbicide Technology. The conference will be over at 3:30 p.m.

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Lockney youth compete in Stock Show

LOCKNEY--Taking home the grand champion belt buckles at Lockney's Stock Show Saturday, were: Brady Rasco, Kacie Young, Avery Aston, and Segayle Foster.

Reserve Grand Champion buckles went to: Lacy Austin, Tyler Bybee, Kristen Kellison, and Segayle Foster.

Senior showmanship honors were awarded to: Katy Austin (lambs), Lindsey Mathis (swine), and Brittany Aston (steers).

Junior showmanship honors were won by: Lee Fortenberry (lambs), J.W. McPherson (swine), and Addie Foster (steers).

Brady Rasco's 118 lb. Medium Wool Breed Champion was named the Grand Champion Lamb.

The Reserve Grand Champion title was won by Austin's, 120 lb. medium weight Medium Wool Lamb.

Kacie Young's 175 lb. White OPB Swine was named the Grand Champion Swine.

Bybee's 165 lb. Yorkshire was the Reserve Grand Champion Swine.

In the Steer Division, Avery Aston's 1050 lb. Lightweight Cross Breed was named the Grand Champion.

Kellison's Reserve Breed Champion Cross Breed was named the Reserve Grand Champion.

In the Heifer Division, Segayle Foster's Chianina won the Grand Champion title.

Senee Foster's Angus was named the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer. Eleven lambs were shown in the local show, 41 swine were shown, 7 Heifers, and 14 steers were shown.

A list of competitors and placings can be found on page 9.



NEW POLICE VEHICLE WRECKED--Floydada City Police Officer Brian Brogden was responding to a house fire, Sunday, January 9, at approximately 8:30 p.m., when he failed to negotiate a turn on a dead end road, at the intersection of E. Virginia and 17th Street. According to City Manager Gary Brown, "The vehicle

turned on its side, slammed into a utility pole and returned to an upright position." The officer was transported to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released. According to Brown the fire turned out to be a "controlled burn" in which the property owner failed to contact the fire department.

Staff Photo



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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The new year, the new century, a new millennium, is off and running.

And surprises are already evident. This morning the sun came up, like always. The roosters, what few of them are left, crowed like always. On rising, we had to put our pants on one leg at a time, and our shoes one foot at a time, just like always.

The Y2K bug didn't bite. The terrorists didn't strike. The world didn't come to an end. And Democrats finally came up with a bevy of opponents for Kay Bailey Hutchison, although we can't think of their names at the moment.

Given all the media hype that has gone into this auspicious occasion, one would have thought it would be different, somehow.

Still, hope springs eternal. This may just be the year. Along about March or April, despite the long range forecasts, we could get some real, lasting rains. Then, a little later, we might possibly see another "peace agreement" in the Middle East, depending largely on how much the Americans are willing to pay for it. (During the current talks, the price to American taxpayers has jumped from one billion dollars to 17 billion, one million dollars for every Jewish "settler" who has taken up residence on the Golan Heights since 1967.)

By the time summer rolls around, winners in the presidential nominating process will have been decided, and voters can concentrate on who will "lead" the nation during the next

four years.

It will be exceedingly difficult for voters to turn their back on a man who invented the internet, one who discovered the deadly radiation at Love Canal before anyone else, one who was the role model for a movie, one who describes the perjurer Bill Clinton as "the greatest President in history", one who has discovered a warming trend on the planet Earth that has obviously been going on since the last Ice Age.

But somehow we think they will make that decision. In other words, we expect to see the last of the Clinton-Gore era.

Whether we see a great deal of change, otherwise, remains to be seen. One change we will see, we believe, is in the cultural tone surrounding the White House. No matter who wins, he will be less skillful in the lying department than the present incumbent. Face it. Bill Clinton is the best, or at least one of the best, we've ever had in that respect. Not even Franklin Roosevelt, who faithfully promised the American electorate, during his run for a third term, that he would never, ever, send American boys to fight in foreign lands, even as he jockeyed to increase the odds that war was inevitable, was a piker compared to Bill Clinton. After all, Roosevelt may (and please note the word "may") have thought, at the time, he was telling the truth. Bill Clinton knew, nearly always, he wasn't telling the truth.

Still, despite everything, in a perverted sort of way Mr. Clinton may go down in textbook history as one who was responsible for peace in the Mideast. In our own opinion, part of the possible change we are now seeing in the Mideast is related to Clinton leaving the White House and the prob-

ability that George W. Bush may be the new President. The Israelis love Bill Clinton. He's not only loose with the truth, he's loose with American money. The only person they could get in the White House who might be more sympathetic to their cause is Al Gore, and his chances are slim indeed. The Israelis did not love George Bush. They do not relish the idea of his son being President. There would always be the possibility that the son might remember the way they treated his dad. If they ever hope to get a sweet-heart deal in the "peace process" they better do it now, before young George becomes President.

(In fact, we believe the late-developing love affair between the national media and Senator John McCain of Arizona is a result of fear that Bush could become President. Why else, pray tell, would a national media now peopled so heavily by anti-Vietnam protesters find themselves a hero in John McCain? They sure didn't feel that way about him while that war was going on.)

Speaking of McCain and Bush, we note Elizabeth Dole's endorsement of the Texas Governor. No real surprise there either. She is a consummate politician, and a consummate self-promoter. She may very well be an asset to the Bush campaign, among those who do not know her well.

All of which is to say that (despite all the hype) we don't look for quick changes in the way the world turns. Those forces that have shaped history will still be operative. People learn slowly, but they do learn. It takes awhile for people to see the advantages of cooperation.

Otherwise we would have no Unity Center, or new library.

County contributes to tourism promotion

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday morning, January 10, 2000 and unanimously approved an Interlocal Agreement with the County of Lubbock regarding the "Heritage Tourism Trails."

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to approve the agreement and Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden seconded it.

The agreement states, "The project includes the development, formatting, printing and distribution of a series of brochures describing sites and historical and archaeological interest around the South Plains to include such sites and tourist attractions in Floyd County."

"Floyd County shall contribute to the Project an annual fee of \$500.00 plus an additional \$0.04 (four cents) per resident in Floyd County."

"The Agreement is renewable annually on a calendar-year basis."

Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The brochures will probably include historical sites such as the Floyd County Historical Museum and the Rails to Trails in Northeast Floyd County."

The commissioners heard Ag Reports from County Extension Agents J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG and Melissa Long, CEA-FCS.

Ragland said, "We've been pretty busy. This past weekend we had both the Floydada and Lockney local Stock Shows. Both had really good shows and good numbers."

"We are looking forward to having a good exciting County Show the last weekend of this month in the new Unity Center."

"We've been working with the Friends group and the Stock Show Association. We have had several meetings and trying to organize the show ring and other plans."

"We will rap up the County Stock Show with the auction sale on Monday."

"The following Tuesday we will head out for the stock show in Fort Worth and be gone there for a week. A week after that we will go to the show in San Antonio, then to Brenham and Houston," Ragland told the commissioners.

"In addition to that we have our Caprock Cotton Conference coming up on Tuesday, January 18th. It will be held at the Plains Baptist Assembly camp grounds."

"We have a good conference planned and some top notch speakers such as, Dr. Carl Anderson, Cotton Economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, and numerous other speakers."

"We are also working with our local producers concerning their CEU's (Continuing Educational Units), their licenses and their hours needed or they can take the test in Lubbock at the TDA's (Texas Department of Agriculture) office," Ragland added.

Ragland reminded the commissioners of the Odessa Stock Show held the last of December, 1999 and the first of January, 2000 where Payte Beedy of Floydada won Grand Champion Steer.

Long addressed the commissioners,

"Today we are starting our meetings for the Harmony FCE (Family Com-

munity Education) clubs. We have had a lot of calls concerning our 4-H clubs and the method demonstrations."

"We've had some interest in the rifle program. These are not starting yet, but we are getting them to thinking about them now. About half of our kids will take part in the district contests starting in April."

"We have a lot of paper work to do this month and we are getting ready for our "Walk Across Texas" sometime around the first of April," Long concluded.

In other business, Commissioner Craig Gilly made the motion to approve three farm contracts. Bearden seconded it and the motion passed.

One farm contract was two miles southwest of Floydada to clean out a ditch for soil conservation and the other two were three miles East of Petersburg to clean and deepen a pit for cattle and to cut a drainage ditch.

The commissioners unanimously approved a motion by Gilroy to designate and select nine Public Members to the county's Grievance Committee. Commissioner Jon Jones seconded it.

Those selected by the commissioners in a random drawing from the Grand Jury Pool will be announced at a later date.

The commissioners approved the Quarterly and Monthly Financial Reports given by County Treasurer Mary Shurbet. They also approved a \$2,000 transfer into each of the four county precincts and certain budget amendments.

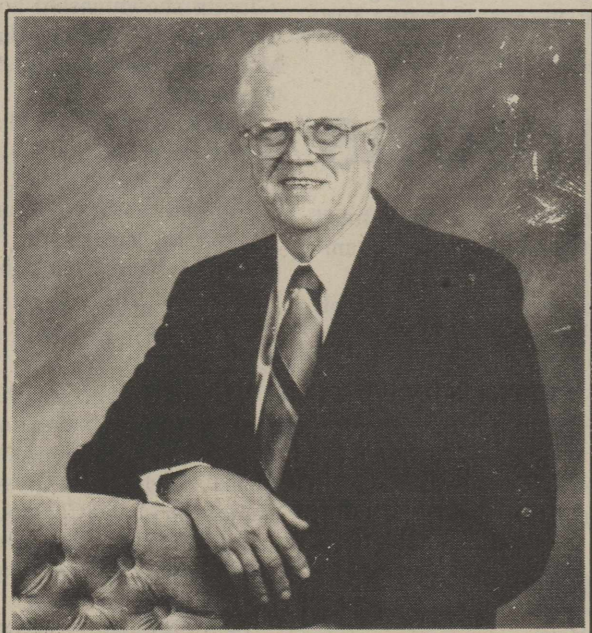
The Treasurer's Financial Report for December 1 thru December 31, 1999 showed a Beginning Balance of \$435,465.49 and Receipts of \$215,665.76.

Transfers In and Out were \$159,574.51, while Disbursements were \$353,433.30, leaving a Balance of \$297,697.95.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, January 3, 2000, Eddie Paul Gloria, 28, of Floyd County, was charged with DWI-2nd. There was no disposition on this case.

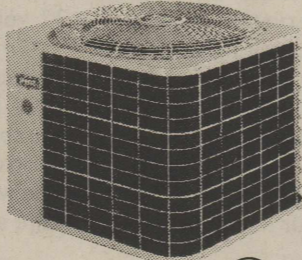
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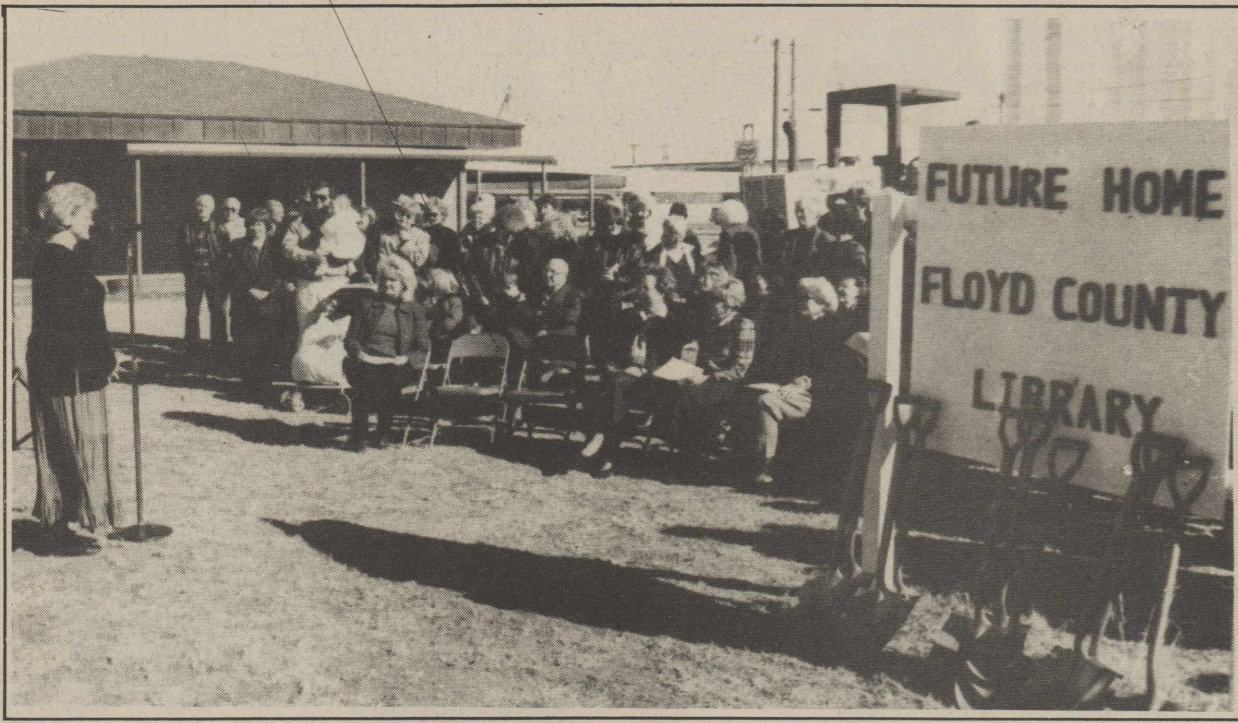
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LANEY SPEAKS AT GROUND BREAKING-- Nelda Laney was the guest speaker at the ground breaking ceremony of the new Floyd County Library, Tuesday January 11, 2000 in Floydada. Staff Photo

Friends of Library work hard for progress

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Under her leadership, the Friends of the Floyd County Library was revitalized, and adopted the construction of a new, modern library as their primary goal.

Because the County tax base was already strained to meet other needs, it was recognized that funds for construction of a new library would have to be raised from private sources. The organization proposed to the Commissioners Court their plan to acquire a site and fund the construction of a building for the new library provided the County would continue to fund library operations in the same manner it had done in the past. This proposal was accepted, and the organization began fund raising efforts.

Starting with approximately \$17,000, the Friends had increased their funds to approximately \$50,000 by the beginning of 1997 through various fund raisers, membership drives, and small donations.

In addition, the Massie family had donated three lots just east of the Courthouse for use as a library site, and a fourth tax entity lot had been acquired adjoining the three donated lots.

The organization contacted a professional grant writer for assistance in applying for grants to help fund the construction of a new library. After reviewing the status of fund raising efforts and the assets on hand, the grant writer advised the organization that there was little chance that the organization could qualify for grant money until they were able to demonstrate greater community support. Although discouraged by this opinion, the organization responded positively, and immediately began planning to increase their efforts to raise community support and funds for the project.

They did not have to wait long for their efforts to show fruit. In November, 1997, the First National Bank of Floydada pledged a gift of \$100,000 to be used for the construction of a new library. With this guaranteed commitment in hand, the Friends of the Floyd County Library were able to qualify for a \$50,000 challenge grant from the Able-Hanger Foundation of Midland, TX.

The challenge grant was conditioned on the organization raising an additional \$150,000 from other private sources. Success soon followed success, as organizations and individuals recognized that what had been a dream could, with their help, become a reality. The Abell-Hanger challenge grant criteria was met a full

three months ahead of the deadline.

In 1999 the Hillcrest Foundation of Dallas awarded a grant of \$25,000; the CH Foundation of Lubbock granted \$10,000; an Anonymous Foundation contributed \$25,000; the James and Eva Mayer Foundation of Plainview provided a \$30,000 grant; and other Special Memorial donations brought in over \$140,000 in 1999. In addition, for the year 2000, a grant of \$50,000 is expected from the Meadows Foundation, and a grant of \$5,000 from the Helen Jones Foundation.

Individual memorials (typically donations in lieu of flowers) amounted to over \$3400 in 1999, and Friends of the Library Membership Fees generated \$2890. Businesses throughout the County continued to support the organization. Lowe's Grocery donated \$2000 to fund a trip that was raffled off to raise funds and American State Bank donated \$300 used to purchase the jewelry auctioned at the annual Denim and Diamonds fund raiser.

Many others, both businesses and individuals, deserve recognition for their support of the organization. Smaller contributors are the backbone of any community fund raising effort, for without their participation it is impossible to attract the support of the foundations and other large contributors who look to them to demonstrate

the community support that will justify their participation.

Because of the community support demonstrated by the citizens and businesses of Floyd County, we will begin the new millennium with a new library that will enrich the lives of the people and demonstrate the progressive spirit of the community.

Friends of the Floyd County Library Organization Executive Board

Executive Director: Marjorie (Amy) Kirk Hollums
 Martha Farris
 Jane Bean
 Janice Lloyd
 Joyce Lipham
 Jan Willson
 Rachael Castillo
 Jerry Crawford

Officers

President: Joyce Lipham
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 Treasurer/Secretary: Jane Bean
 Membership: Janice Lloyd
 Historians: Judy Dunlap, Judy Schacht

Membership

Life Members: 112
 Annual Members: 59
 Total: 171

Free concert coming to Lockney

A free Country Gospel Music Concert will be held at Lockney Elementary January 22nd from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Ms. Gina Perdue will appear along

with Heaven's Country Band, of Lubbock.

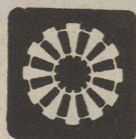
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 1-RCA Color TV 25"-Console
 1-Zenith Color TV-Color-25"
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 1-Quilt Box
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 1-Oak Library Table
 1-Oval Top Table/w/Brass Claw Feet
 1-Oak Wood Recliner
 1-Child's Chair
 1-White Rotary Sewing Machine (Treadle)
 1-Smoke Stand
 1-Wagon Wheel
 1-Oak Framed Mirror
 1-Vanity Chair
 1-3 Tier Brass Shelf
 1-Military Uniform-1940s
 1-Child Baseball Uniform
 1 Lt.-Quilts
 2-1920 Maps-Quanah, Texas"
 2-Mirror

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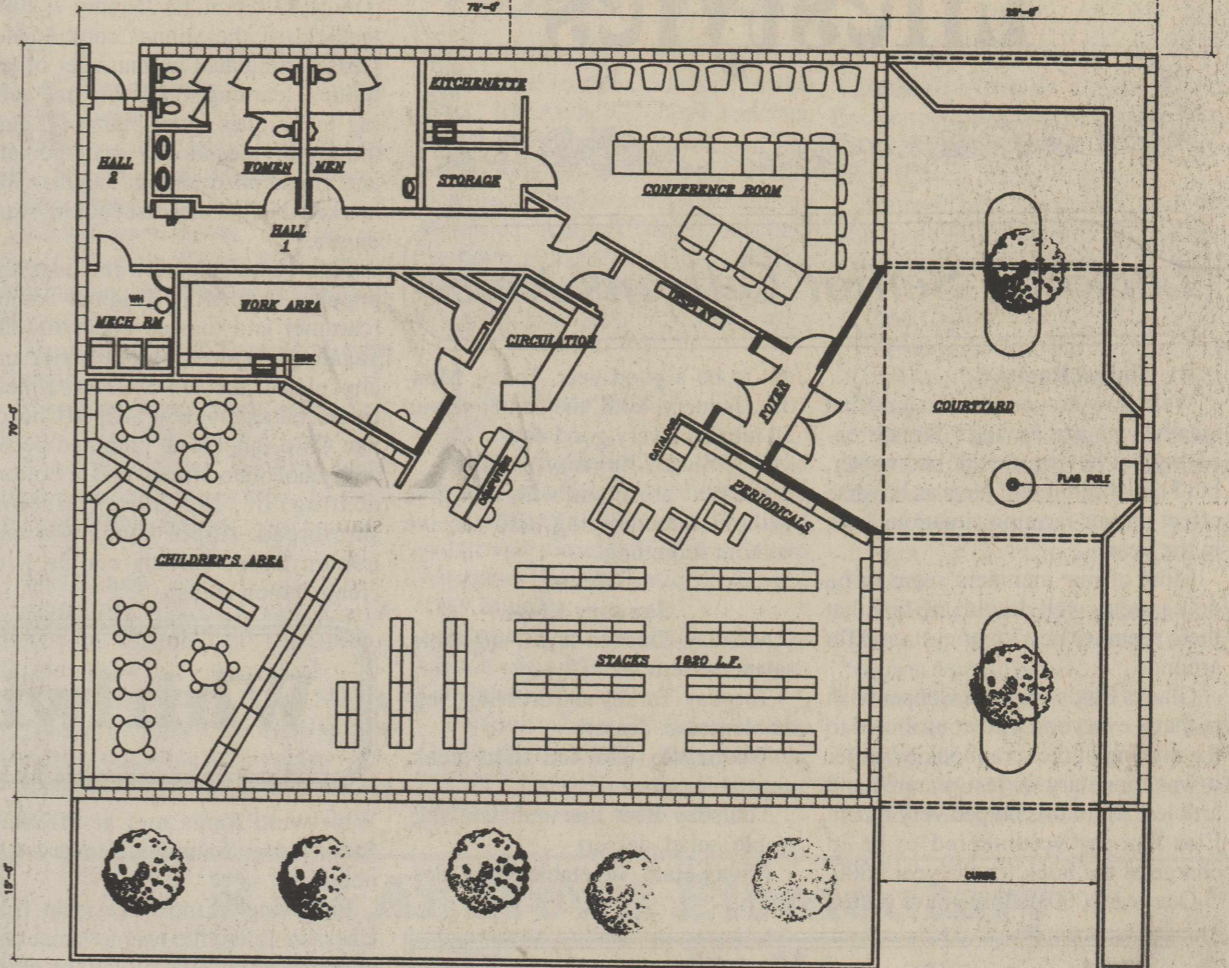
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Floor Plan For New Library

(Construction set for year 2000)



FLOOR PLAN
 SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Just when I think I've seen it all, I'm again amazed at the caring and giving attitude of this community. Last Tuesday we hosted a bone marrow drive for my mother-in-law, Pat Frizzell. 204 people signed up to be screened, and 31 people donated blood to the blood bank. An additional 60 people were screened at the WJ Mangold Health Fair on December 4th. The workers from the National Marrow Donor Program were amazed.

People came from Plainview, Floydada, and even Fort Davis to take part in the effort to help Pat. A special thanks goes to all who volunteered

their time and effort for the drive. A very special thanks goes to Johnny

Hucks and to Michael and Amy DeLeon for their help. I have been reminded many times over the past year why this is a special place.

Please keep Pat in your prayers as she continues to battle her disease. Thanks again to everyone.

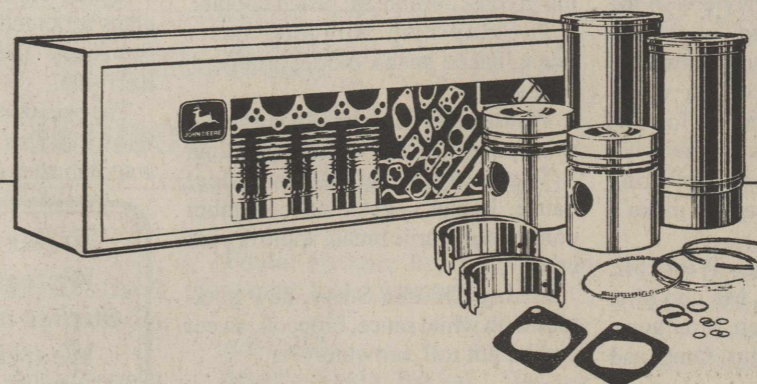
Sincerely
 Phil Cotham

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

Well, how do you like this La Nina weather we are having? We are enjoying not having a cold, bad winter, but I am afraid it will have an adverse effect on our farming situations later in the year.

Most of our members seem to be doing pretty well despite the fact that there seems to be a lot of virus and flu around.

Gladys Ragle and Elsa Cooper wish to thank everyone who contributed to the making of the scrapbook, whether it was monetary or just pictures and articles. All of this helped very much. Elsa Cooper volunteered to be in charge of the book for the year 2000.

Our year 2000 seems to have started

out to be a good year. Today, Monday, January, 10th, the center served 54 meals...a very good day.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Blessed are those who can give without remembering, and receive without forgetting.

Menu

January 17-21

Monday-Chicken strips, vegetable, salad, dessert

Tuesday-Turkey and dressing, vegetable, salad, dessert

Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert

Thursday-Beef tips and rice, vegetable, salad, dessert

Friday-Ham, vegetable, salad, dessert

Girl Scouts kick off annual cookie sale

Girl Scouts from eighteen surrounding counties gathered at J.C. Penny's in the South Plains Mall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on January 7, 2000 to kick-off the annual cookie sale. Girls participated in a number of activities, learning marketing and selling techniques, goal planning, customer service, money management and financial tracking. January 8th marked the first day that cookies went on sale.

This year's selection includes the popular Thin Mint, Original Samoa (caramel and toasted coconut), the Tagalong (layered peanut butter and chocolate), the Do-Si-Do (oatmeal peanut butter cremes), Striped Chocolate Chip (chocolate chip and pecan with chocolate stripes and a bottom coating of chocolate), Trefoil shortbread, Apple Cinnamon and Lemon Drops (crispy cookie with cream lemon chips).

"For Girl Scouts, the program provides funds that support troop activities such as field trips, camping and service projects," said Kimberly Karl, Executive Director of Caprock Girl Scout Council. "For councils, the revenue provides funds to recruit and train adult leaders, maintain our facilities, provide council-wide programs as well as financial assistance so all girls can have access to the opportunities that Girl Scouting provides."

Over 4000 Girl Scouts for the Caprock Council's eighteen county area will sell cookies from January 8th through March 5th. All cookies are priced at \$3 per package with all proceeds benefiting local Girl Scouts.

Cookies may be ordered via fax (806-748-0769) or phone (806-745-2855).

For more information, please contact Girl Scouts of Caprock Council at 806-745-2855.



Lydia Mendoza and Daniel Zavala Jr.

Whirlwind Sams

Whirlwind Sams met at Mickie's Steak House Saturday, January 8 at noon.

Following the meal, President, Don Chesshir called the business meeting to order. Henry Russell led the invocation.

Members recognized for a January birthday were Jo Payne, Roberta Russell, Henry Russell, Betty McPherson and Don Daniel. Boone Adams led the group in singing "Happy Birthday."

Harold and Charlene Norrell and George and Betty Miller were recognized for celebrating an anniversary this month. "Happy Anniversary" was led by J.W. Gilbreath.

Secretary, Sue Chesshir read the December minutes and a thank you note from Jerry and Glenda Livingston. They expressed their appreciation to the club for the hand crafted quilt presented to them at the Christmas party and also their appreciation for the cooperation of the membership during their term of office as president and treasurer.

Sue gave a financial report in the absence of Carol Reese, treasurer.

Wagonmaster, Boone Adams asked February trail boss, Harold Norrell for a report. Harold will have definite plans arranged to be presented at the February meeting on a trip to Kerrville.

The president challenged the Whirlwind Sams to support the wagonmaster and trail bosses by going to the campsite whenever possible.

Campouts in past years have been enjoyable and will be fun this year also. He also shared camping safety tips and acknowledged a thank you note from the Senior Citizens and S.O.S. for our contributions to them at Christmas. Don also encouraged the Whirlwind Sams to be aware of new members interested in joining our group.

The lucky winner for the door prize was Harold Norrell. It was a Great Harvest gift bag.

There were nineteen rigs represented, two associate members and three guests.

Present were: Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chesshir, Don and Gayle Daniel, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Gordon and Darlyene Hambricht, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christene Lyles, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller.

Harold and Charlene Norrell, Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Hollis and Jo Payne, Henry and Dailia Russell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Harold and Audrey Temple, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Herb and Esther Wallace, Paul and Dartha Westbrook.

Associate member was Claude and Frances Weathersbee and guests were Don and Tina Lyles and Jordan Lyles. They are the son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter of John and Christene Lyles.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older we would like for you to join us.

This is the month to pay our dues. We would like for you to donate \$10.00 for 2000 years dues. This helps to pay bills such as salary, utilities, upkeep of building and replacement of items needed in the kitchen. You may make your check out to Floydada Senior Citizen Center, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, 79235 or pay at the center.

Kyle Glover was one of our members who won the drawing for a "free" car wash at Cornelius Conoco Service Station. Erick offers this to one of our members each month. Kyle won the December 1999 drawing.

Sue Lovell's name was drawn for the January 2000 "free" car wash. Thank you Erick Cornelius for this service to our members.

We do appreciate you remembering the center when you want to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Madge West: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Robert Montgomery, Adrian and Ann Helms, James and

Sue Lovell, Myrna Armstrong.

In memory of Bert Lee Emert: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reese, Nancy Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Graham.

In memory of Letha Mulder: Myra Dade.

In memory of Travis Parr: T.L. and Dorothy Holland.

In memory of Bill Tye: T.L. and Dorothy Holland.

Thought For The Week

The secret of life isn't what happens to you, but what you do with what happens to you.

Norman Vincent Peale

January 17-21

Monday-Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler.

Tuesday-Fish Nuggets, tarter sauce, baked beans, okra, cornbread, fruit salad.

Wednesday-Ham and beans over rice, spinach, biscuit, banana pudding.

Thursday-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Italian vegetables, cucumber onion salad, garlic bread, apple or pear crisp.

Friday-Chicken Strips, new potatoes with white sauce, broccoli, sweet pickle, hot roll, brownie.

EMT basic class to begin

Floydada EMS will be starting an EMT-basic course starting January 24th.

If someone dear to you collapsed, would you know what to do?

What if you were the first person to arrive on the scene of a car accident? Would you know how to manage the victim until the ambulance arrives? What if there were more than one victim?

Does someone you know suffer from epilepsy or seizures? Do you know how to handle this person when this happens?

If you answered no to any of the above questions, why not consider taking a basic EMT class?

Call the EMS building at 983-3004 or come by at 109 North Main for more information or to sign up. (The class will be limited to 15 people)



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Menu Menu
Mangold Memorial Hospital is now serving lunch every Monday.
The menu for Monday, January 17th is...
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Roll, Salad, Dessert.**
So that we may prepare for you please call W.J. Mangold Dietary Department at 806-652-3373 before 9:00 a.m. on January 17th.
320 N. Main, Lockney

Mendoza and Zavala

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mendoza Sr. would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Mendoza, to Daniel Zavala Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zavala Sr.

The bride elect is a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School. The groom is a graduate of Plainview High School.

The couple plan to marry January 29, 2000 at the Massie Activity Center.

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Lockney Lady Horns win 1st place in Crosbyton tourney

The Lockney Lady Horns won their second tournament of the season when they defeated Anton, Motley County, and Post in the Crosbyton Tournament held December 28, 29, and 30. Named Most Valuable Player was Brandy Collins.

LOCKNEY 74 ANTON 33

The Lady Horns were on target in the first game of the tournament and did not give Anton a chance. When the final buzzer sounded the scoreboard showed Lockney 74 and Anton 33. Leading the scoring for the Ladies was Brandy Collins with 19 points. She made 6 field goals and 7 free throws.

Also scoring in double digits was Jenna Ford with 15 points. She sank 7 field goals and 1 free throw. Nicole Mosley made 8 points with 2 two-point, 1 three-point and 1 free throw.

Seven points were added by Courtney Cummings and Leslie Cuellar. Cummings had 1 two-point, 1 tree-point field goals and 2 free throws. Cuellar made 3 field goals and 1 free throw. Susie Tambunga racked up 6 points with 3 field goals.

Five points were made by Brooke Hooten with 1 two-pointer and 1 tree-pointer. Elizabeth Torrez sank 2 field goals for 4 points and Tessa Davis made 3 points with a field goal and a free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 17 30 50 74 Anton 3 11 21 33

Lockney 63 Motley County 38

Lockney Lady Horns won their second game of the Crosbyton Tournament with the sounding defeat of Motley County.

Brandy Collins was the leading scorer for the Lady Horns. She connected 7 field goals and 5 free throws for 19 points.

Also scoring in double digits were Elizabeth Torrez and Nicole Mosley.

Lady Horns come close in game with Nazareth

The Lockney Lady Horns played Nazareth a close game on December 17th.

Brandy Collins led the scoring with 24 points. She sank 10 field goals and 4 free throws.

Brooke Hooten also scored in double digits. She hit 3 two-point and 3 three-point field goals for 15 points.

Adding 9 points to the scoreboard was Nicole Mosley. She made 3 two-point and 1 three-point field goals.

Torrez had 6 field goals and 1 free throw for 13 points. Mosley sank 4 field goals and 3 free throws for 11 points.

Jenna Ford hit the basket with 3 field goals and 1 free throw for 7 points. Six points were contributed by Leslie Cuellar. She sank 3 field goals. Courtney Cummings had 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points.

Adding two points each with field goals were Brooke Hooten and Meradith Burson.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 8 29 38 63 Motley County 1 10 18 38

LOCKNEY 61 POST 38

The Lady Horns from Lockney rolled over Post in the championship round of the Crosbyton Tournament.

Scoring 25 points to lead the scoring for the Lady Horns was Nicole Mosley. She had 11 field goals and 3 free throws.

Brandy Collins also scored in double digits and ended the game with 21 points. She had 8 field goals and 5 free throws.

Elizabeth Torrez hit 4 field goals for 8 points. Brooke Hooten contributed 4 points with 1 field goal and 2 free throws. Courtney Cummings made 1 three-pointer for 3 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 18 29 40 61 Post 15 21 31 38

COACHES COMMENTS: I am very proud of our young ladies so far this year. They have overcome injuries, sickness, and frustrations to make this season very successful.

These ladies won the Crosbyton Tournament by defeating Anton, Motley County and Post. We have started to accomplish some of the goals we set for ourselves.

Our main focus is still on winning the district championship and getting into the playoffs.

Coach Joe Don Elam

Jenna Ford contributed 6 points to the game with 3 field goals.

Three points each were made by Elizabeth Torrez and Meredith Burson. Torrez made a field goal and a free throw. Burson hit a three-point field goal. Courtney Cummings made a field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 11 30 45 62 Nazareth 19 34 48 70

Lady Horns up by 5 over Petersburg

The Lady Horns played a tough Petersburg team December 21 and came out on top 78-73 when the final buzzer sounded.

Brandy Collins led the scoring with a blazing 37 points. She made 16 field goals and 5 free throws.

Nicole Mosley and Jenna Ford also scored in double digits. Mosley made 3 two-point and 1 three point field goal and 6 free throws for 15 points. Jenna Ford connected for 5 field goals

and 2 free throws with a total of 12 points.

Brooke Hooten added 2 two-point and 1 three-point field goals for 7 points.

Meradith Burson added 4 points with 2 field goals and Elizabeth Torrez made three free throws for 3 points. Laci Schumacher hit a free throw for 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 16 35 54 78 Petersburg 19 36 54 73

Lockney JV Girls fell under a tough Nazareth team 68-33

LOCKNEY 33 NAZARETH 68

The Lockney Junior Varsity girls played a tough team from Nazareth on December 17 on Nazareth's home court.

Jalee Dietrich led the scoring for the JV with 15 points.

Jance Hrbacek scored 6 points; Crystal Martinez 4; Ashlie Cuellar, 3; Margaret Blanco 2; Leslie Cuellar, 2; and Holly Arjona 1.



LHS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM-Members of the 1999-2000 Lockney High School Varsity Basketball team and coaches are: (back row, l-r) Coach Hise, Aaron Dietrich, Jordan Lambert, Kris Jones,

Josh Quebe; (middle row, l-r) Wade Miller, Kelsey Schumacher, Jeremy Butler, Mo Collins; (front row, l-r) Brandon Alvis, A.J. Thornton, Juan Gonzalez. Courtesy Photo

SPORTS



LOCKNEY CROSS COUNTRY BOYS-Shown are the Lockney Cross Country Boys coached by Joe Don Elam. (l-r) Will O'Connell, Brandon Alvis, Wade Miller, Juan Gonzalez, Cody Lass and Emmanuel Ramirez. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Longhorns win 2nd place in Crosbyton tournament

The Lockney Longhorns placed second in the Crosbyton tournament. They played December 28, 29 and 30th. The horns defeated Anton in overtime 71-69; Crosbyton 53-44 and fell to Farwell in the championship round 62-46.

Mo Collins and Jordan Lambert were named to the All Tournament Team.

LOCKNEY 71 ANTON 69

The first game of the tourney was against Anton. The teams were tied at the end of regular play 65-65 and went into overtime. Lockney scored 6 points to Anton's 4 to win the game.

Jordan Lambert led the scoring with 25 points. He had 7 two-point, 2 three-point field goals and 3 free throws to his credit.

Mo Collins added 18 points to the scoreboard with 9 field goals. Josh Quebe hit 5 two-point and 1 three point field goals and 1 free throw. A.J. Thornton made 1 field goal and 2 free

throws for 4 points and Jeremy Butler sank a field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 20 35 49 65 71 Anton 15 28 55 65 69

LOCKNEY 53 CROSBYTON 44

Lockney defeated Crosbyton in the second game of the tourney.

Leading the scoring for the Longhorns was Jordan Lambert with 16 points. He sank 4 field goals and 8 free throws.

Twelve points were added to the scoreboard by Brandon Alvis. He made 6 two-point field goals.

Also scoring in double digits was Josh Quebe with 10 points. He hit 5 field goals. Mo Collins added 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points.

A.J. Thornton contributed 4 points with 2 field goals. Two points each were added by Kelsey Schumacher, Jeremy Butler, and Wade Miller. Each made a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 8 23 32 53 Crosbyton 8 15 31 44

LOCKNEY 46 FARWELL 62

Lockney fell to a hard playing Farwell in the championship game of the tournament.

Mo Collins led the scoring for the Longhorns with 14 points. He made 4 field goals and 6 free throws.

Tight behind in the scoring was Jordan Lambert with 13 points. He had 6 field goals and 1 free throw.

Brandon Alvis sank 3 field goals and 1 free throw to add 7 points to the scoreboard.

A.J. Thornton hit 2 field goals for 4 points. Josh Quebe made 3 free throws and Wade Miller hit a three pointer. Kelsey Schumacher connected with the basket for 1 field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 9 23 36 46 Farwell 15 34 47 62

Lockney defeats Ralls in district opener 44-35

Lockney led all four quarters to defeat Ralls January 7th in the first game of district play.

Jordan Lambert made 16 points with 5 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 3 free throws to lead the scoring for the Longhorns.

Josh Quebe and Mo Collins also scored in double digits. Quebe made 5 field goals and 1 free throw for 11

points. Collins hit 2 two-point and 2 three-point field goals for 10 points. Brandon Alvis connected with 3

free throws for 3 points and A.J. Thornton sank 1 free throw to add one point to the scoreboard.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 5 14 24 44 Ralls 7 12 23 35

Lockney Longhorns fall to a tough Nazareth team 71-58

The Lockney Longhorns played a tough team from Nazareth in Longhorn Gym December 17th.

Brandon Alvis scored 21 points to lead the scoring for the Longhorns. He made 8 field goals and 5 free throws.

Also scoring in double digits were Jordan Lambert and Josh Quebe. Lambert scored 19 points with 7 two-point and 1 three-point field goals and

2 free throws. Quebe scored 10 points

with 5 field goals. A.J. Thornton contributed 2 points with a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 13 24 42 58 Nazareth 20 40 55 71

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FLOYDADA STOCK SHOW RESULTS...

Continued From Page 1

Kellen Wyrick's 125 lb. Suffolk was named the Grand Champion Lamb.
A list of competitors and placings follows:

SWINE

WHITE OPB: Light Weight: 1st-Todd Anderson, 2nd-Kimberly Bennett, 3rd-Whitney Williams.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Elizabeth Bertrand, 2nd-Cienna Carthel.

Champion: Todd Anderson
Reserve Champion: Elizabeth Bertrand

DUROC: Light Weight: 1st-Brooke Hayes Bennett, 2nd-Morgan Norrell, 3rd-Jonathan Martinez, 4th-Mandi Wood, 5th-Ryan Monreal, 6th-Tyler Derryberry, 7th-Skyler Cornelius.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Corey Hayter, 2nd-Justin Chavarria, 3rd-Molly Long, 4th-Kellen Wyrick.

Champion: Brooke Hayes Bennett
Reserve Champion: Morgan Norrell

HAMPSHIRE: Light Weight: 1st-Kayla Kelley, 2nd-Molly Long, 3rd-Mandi Wood, 4th-Jason Nutt, 5th-Kelsey Williams, 6th-Tyler Derryberry.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Kimberly Garza, 2nd-Ashley Norrell, 3rd-Kimberly Green, 4th-Aaron Hernandez, 5th-Brandon Monreal.

Champion: Kayla Kelley
Reserve Champion: Kimberly Green

YORK: Light Weight: 1st-Jason Nutt, 2nd-Cynthia Martinez, 3rd-Tye Wood, 4th-Tye Wood, 5th-Josh Bradley, 6th-Jeshlyn Bradley.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Molly Long, 2nd-Ross Bennett, 3rd-Jacob Reddy, 4th-Spencer Schacht, 5th-Alyssa Bennett, 6th-Justin Chavarria.

Champion: Jason Nutt
Reserve Champion: Molly Long

BERKS: 1st-Heather Ware, 2nd-Lindsey Nutt.

Champion: Heather Ware
Reserve Champion: Lindsey Nutt

CROSS: Light Weight: 1st-Molly Long, 2nd-Kimberly Green, 3rd-Ross Bennett, 4th-JJ Gomez.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Jacob Reddy, 2nd-Harvey Garza, 3rd-Kellen Wyrick, 4th-Lindsey Nutt, 5th-Spencer Schacht.

Champion: Jacob Reddy
Reserve Champion: Molly Long

SPOTS: Light Weight: 1st-Whitney Williams, 2nd-Dillon Chesshir.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Christopher Hayter, 2nd-Tyler Chesshir.

Champion: Whitney Williams
Reserve Champion: Christopher Hayter

GILT: Light Weight: 1st-Ragan Beedy, 2nd-Ryan Monreal, 3rd-Alyssa Bennett, 4th-Brooke Hayes Bennett, 5th-Kelsey Williams, 6th-Brandon Monreal, 7th-Josh Bradley, 8th-Jesalyn Bradley.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Ty Hendrix, 2nd-Elizabeth Bertrand, 3rd-Randa Shurbet, 4th-Brady Jump, 5th-Kim-

berly Bennett, 6th-Chris Wiley, 7th-Heather Ware.

Champion: Ty Hendrix
Reserve Champion: Ragan Beedy

GRAND CHAMPION: Jacob Reddy

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: Kayla Kelley

Jr. Showmanship: Cynthia Martinez

Sr. Showmanship: Brooke Hayes Bennett

LAMBS

SUFFOLK: 1st-Kellen Wyrick

Champion: Kellen Wyrick
GRAND CHAMPION: Kellen Wyrick

Showmanship: Kellen Wyrick

STEERS

BRITISH BREEDS: Light Weight: 1st-Ty Hendrix, 2nd-Kendra Covington, 3rd-Tate Jones.

Medium Weight: 1st-Blake Greer, 2nd-Reagan Heflin, 3rd-Cody Ware, 4th-Tate Greer.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Mandi Wood, 2nd-Brady Ragland, 3rd-Tate Greer.

Champion: Mandi Wood
Reserve Champion: Brady Ragland

CROSS: Light Weight: 1st-Ty Heflin, 2nd-Mandi Wood, 3rd-Colton Covington.

Medium Light Weight: 1st-Reagan Heflin, 2nd-Kendra Covington, 3rd-Kendra Covington.

Medium Weight: 1st-Jurahee Jones, 2nd-Clay Ware, 3rd-Kendra Covington, 4th-Tye Wood.

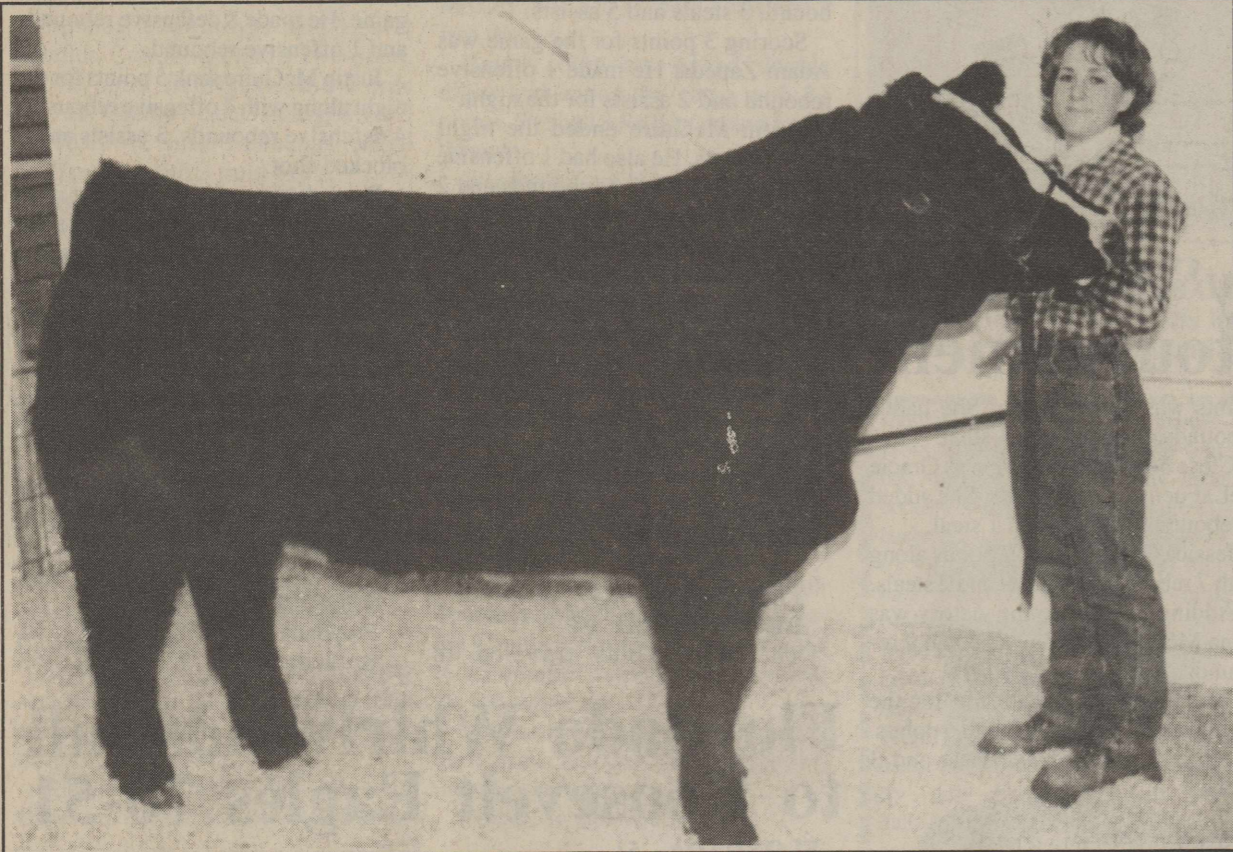
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Champion: Jurahee Jones
Reserve Champion: Tate Jones

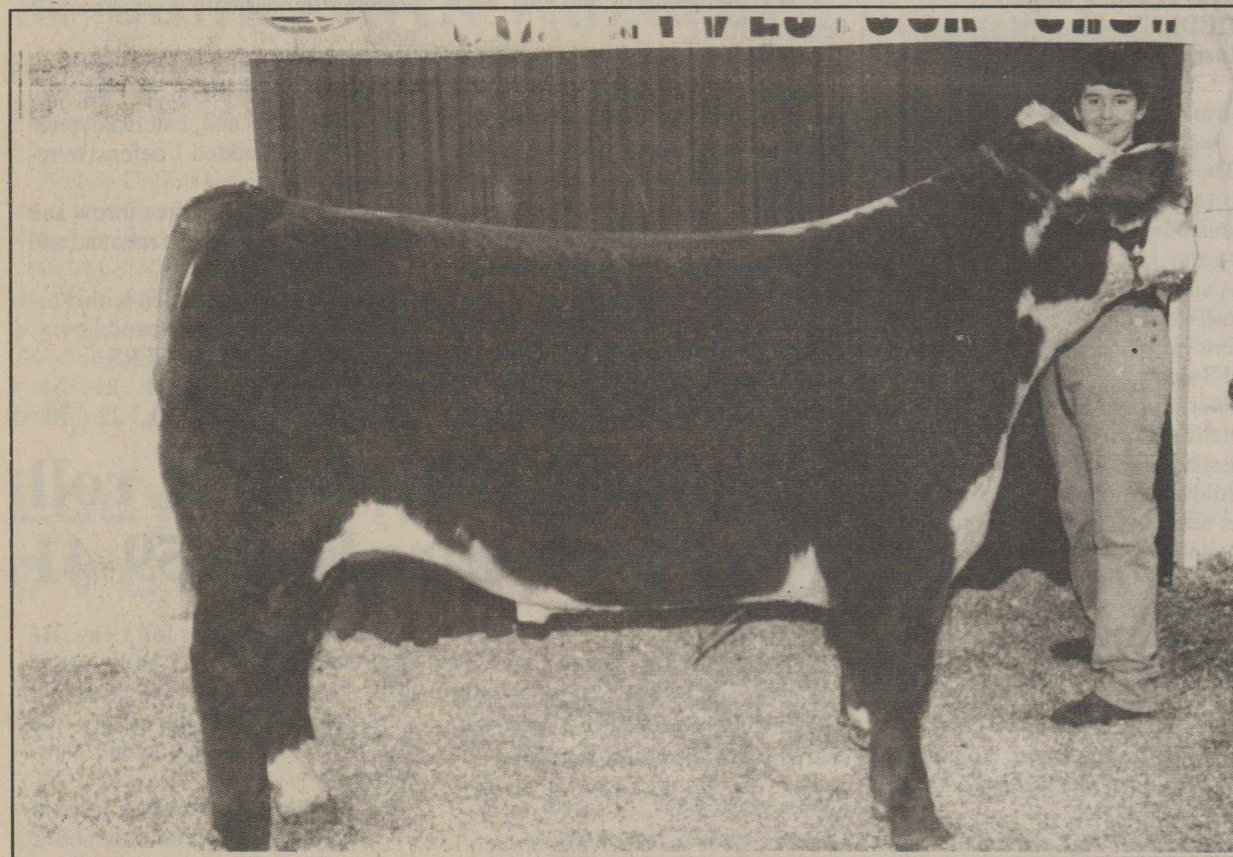
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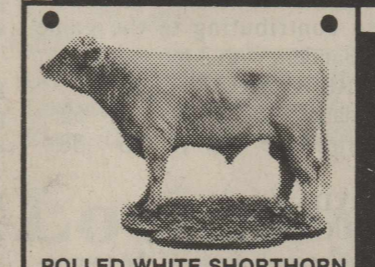
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MANDI WOOD
FLOYDADA'S RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER



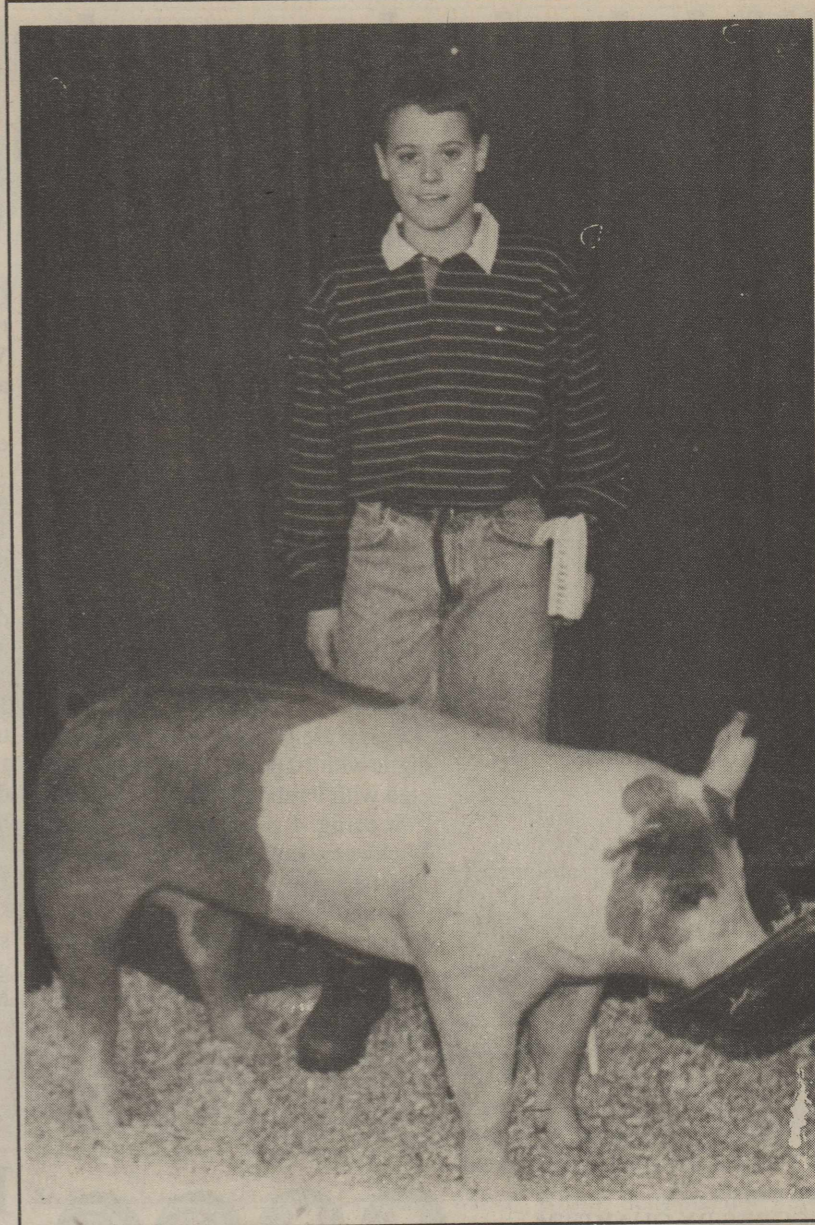
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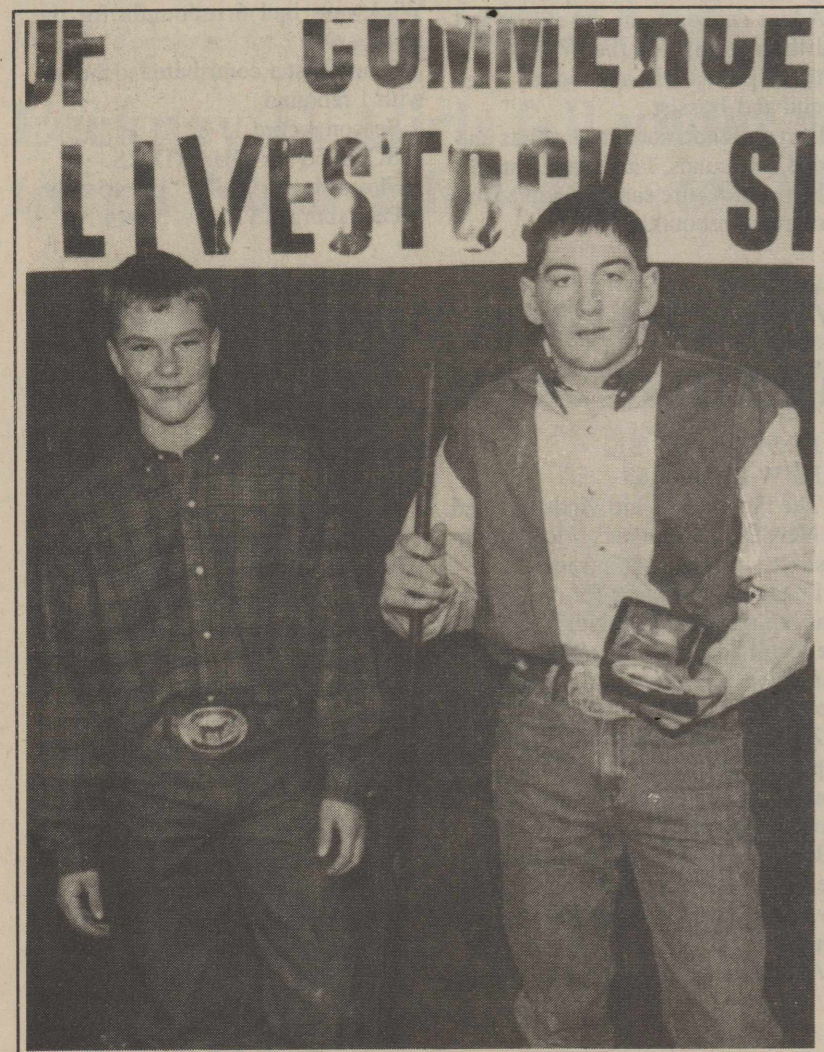
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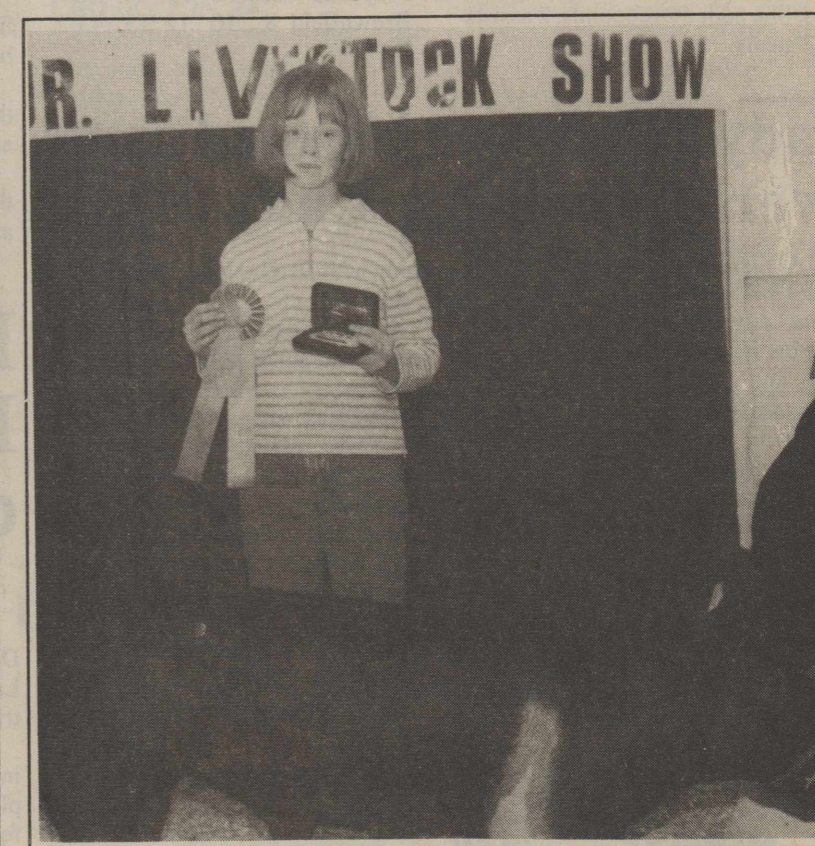
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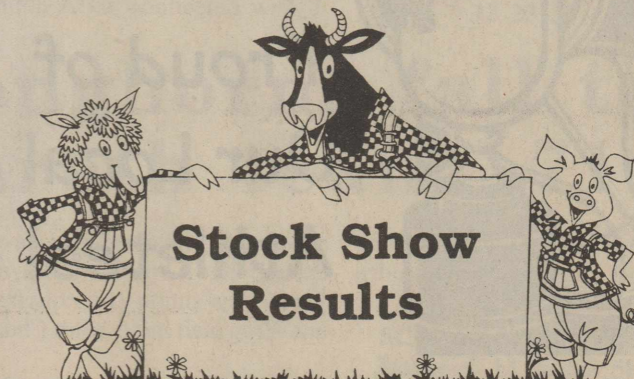
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LOCKNEY STOCK SHOW RESULTS...

SWINE
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Champion: Cameron Kemp
Reserve Champion: Justin Stoerner
WHITE OPB: Light Weight: 1st-Kacie Young, 2nd-Cameron Kemp, 3rd-Matt McPherson.
 Heavy Weight: 1st-Katie Kelley, 2nd-Jamie Austin.
Champion: Kacie Young
Reserve Champion: Cameron Kemp
DUROC: Light Weight: 1st-Garrett Mathis, 2nd-Lindsey Mathis, 3rd-Justin Stoerner, 4th-Matt McPherson.
 Heavy Weight: 1st-Ty Young, 2nd-J.W. McPherson, 3rd-Krista Rasco, 4th-Cameron Kemp.
Champion: Ty Young
Reserve Champion: Garrett Mathis
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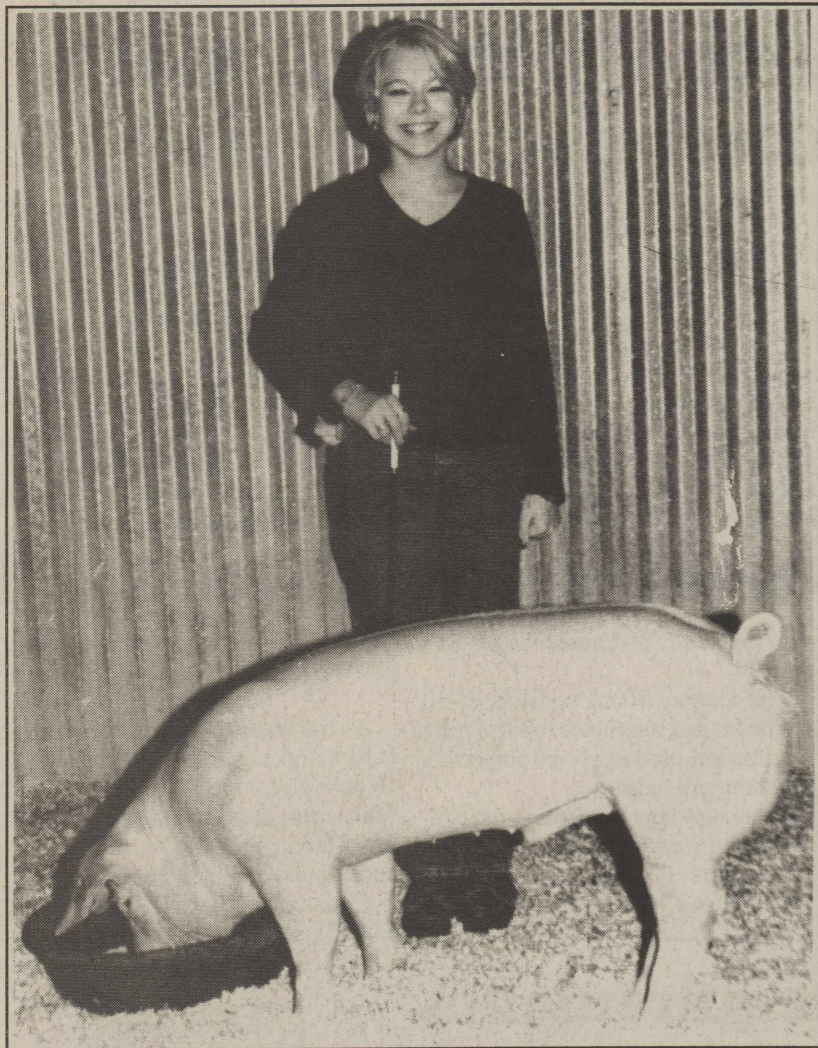
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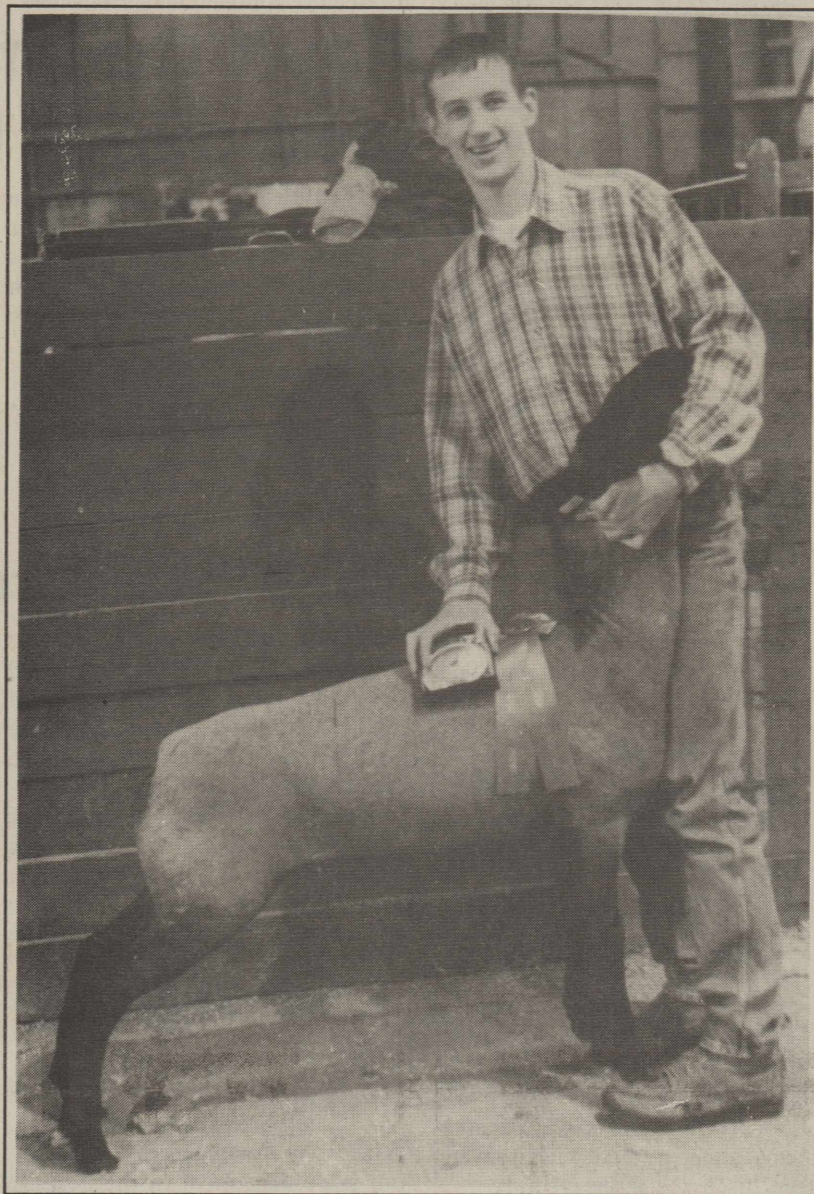
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 Heavy Weight: 1st-Karah Hrbacek, 2nd-Justin Stoerner, 3rd-Janee Hrbacek.
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Reserve Champion: Janee Hrbacek
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Reserve Champion: Justin Stoerner
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KACIE YOUNG
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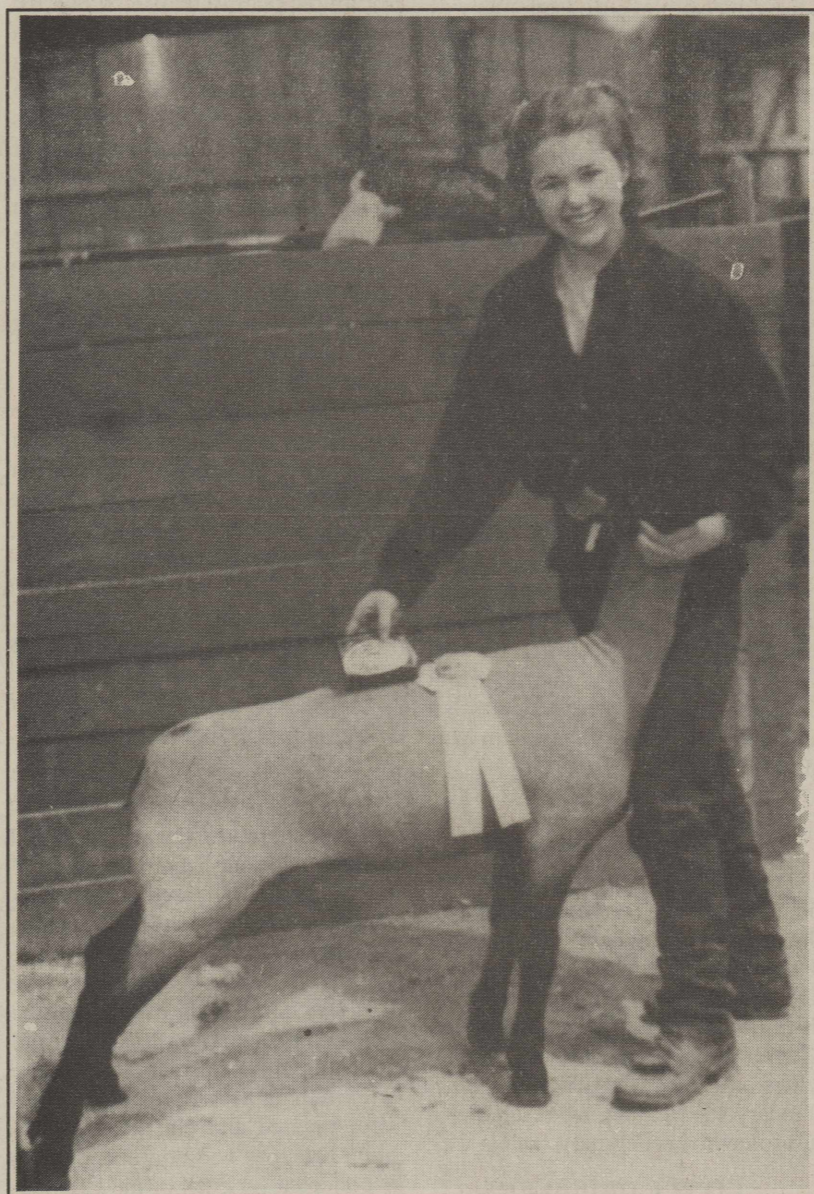
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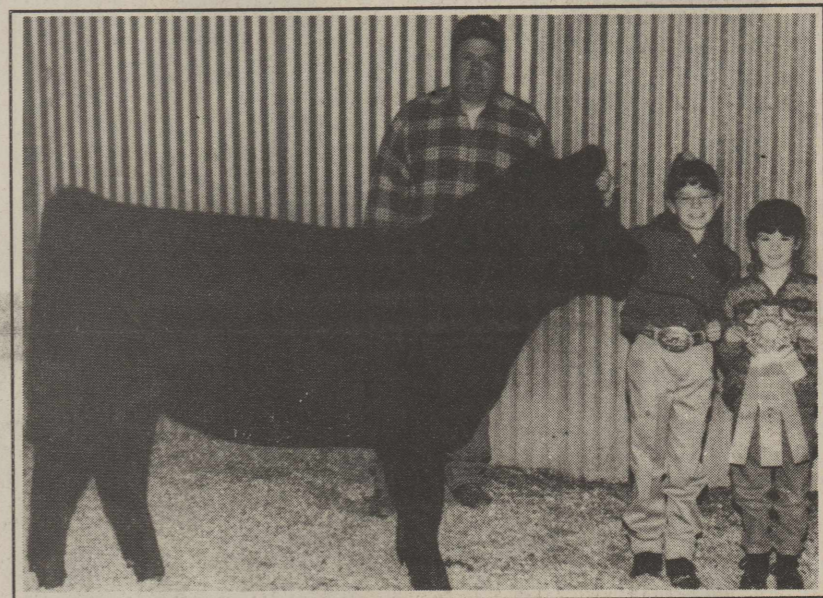
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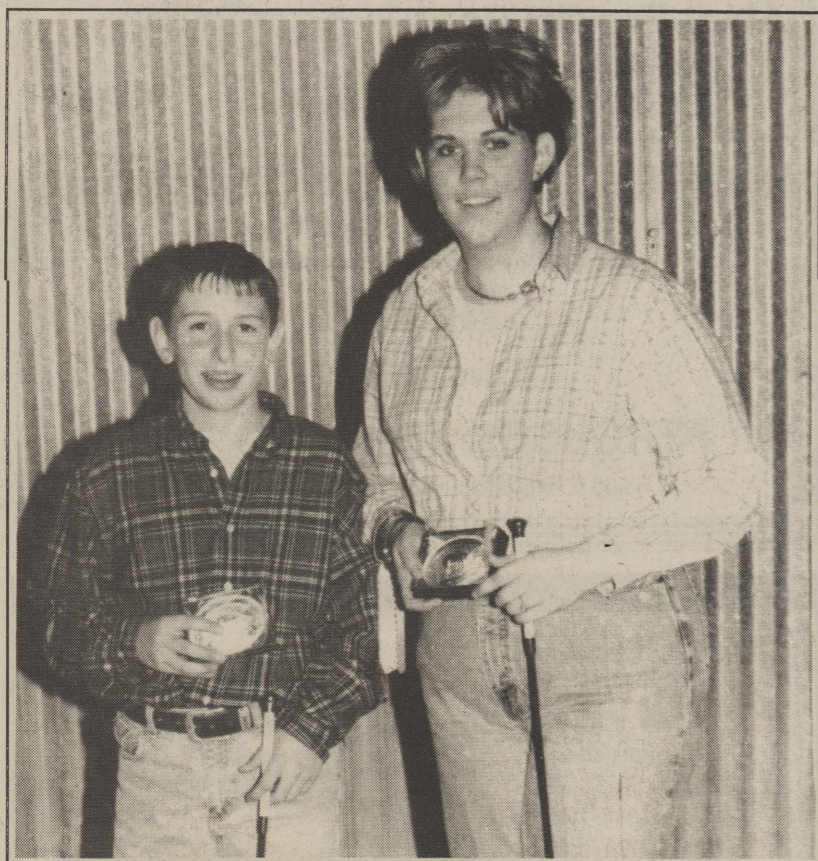
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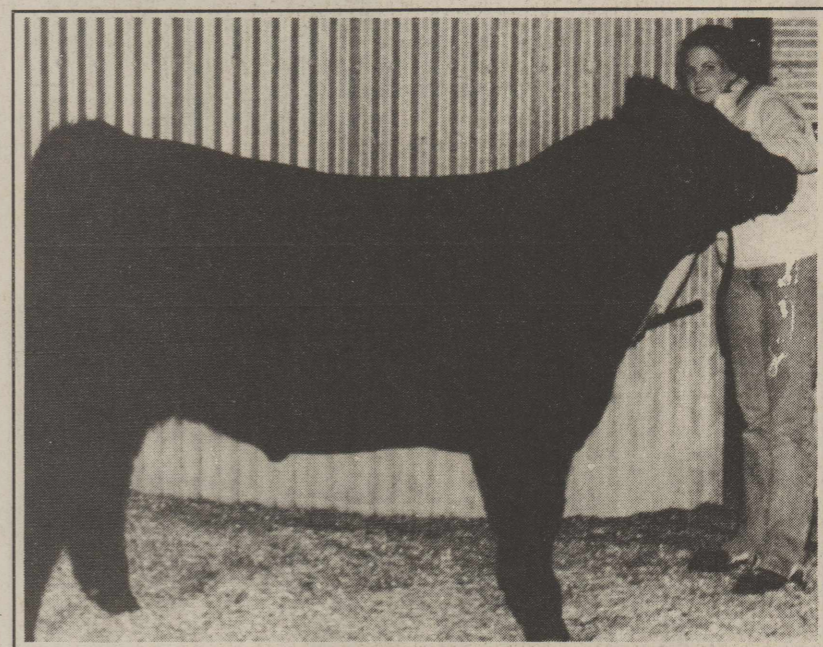
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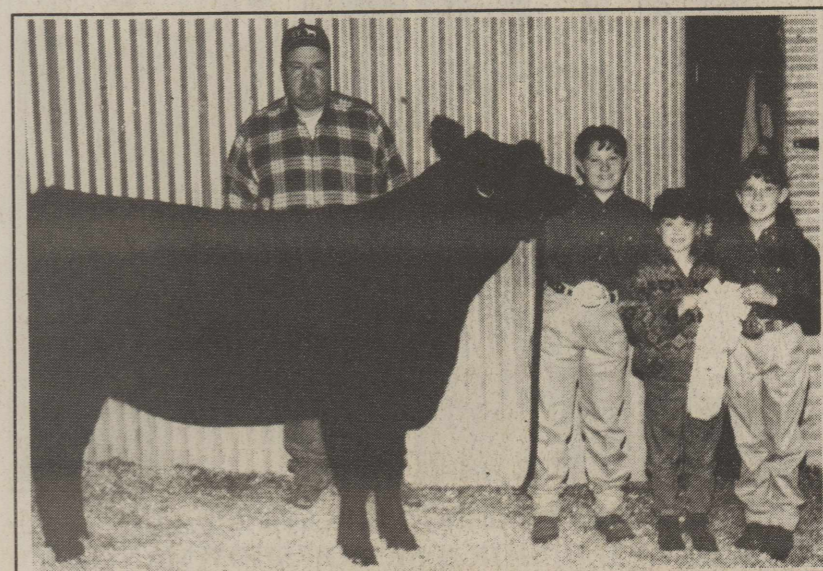
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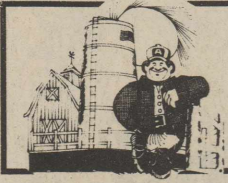
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Floyd County Farm News

South Plains agriculture conferences set in January

By Tim W. McAlavy
Texas cotton farmers on the South Plains farmers can update their production knowledge, and learn more about marketing and alternative crops at several regional January ag conferences hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
"Every year these conferences provide farmers a wealth of information on ways to improve their crop and livestock enterprises," said Jett Major, Texas Agricultural Extension Service district director for agriculture, in Lubbock. "The information presented at each conference is specifically designed to help producers in that region or county."
Producers can also earn continuing education units (CEUs) for their private applicator licenses at these regional conferences.
All of the one-day conferences will also feature commercial agribusiness

exhibits.
This year's conference dates and locations are:
*January 17th-The Southern Mesa Ag Conference at the Dawson County Annex Building (609 North 1st) in Lamesa. Registration costs \$15 through January 13, and \$20 thereafter. Topics include regulations and policies affecting agriculture and best management practices for cotton, grain sorghum and peanuts.
*January 18th-The Llano Estacado Cotton Conference at the Olton Ag Center begins with registration at 7:30 a.m. and runs until 3:45 p.m. Speakers will address cotton production and marketing, alternative crops, risk management and crop insurance.
*January 18th-The Caprock Cotton Conference at the Plains Baptist Assembly Camp south of Floydada runs from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The morning session will focus on ag laws and

regulations, cotton risk management and crop insurance-afternoon topics include boll weevil update, South Plains cotton production tips, herbicides and weed control.
*January 19th-The West Plains Cotton Conference at the Whiteface Activity Building runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Topics include pest management, irrigation technologies, weed control, cotton production systems, ag laws and regulations and alternative crops.
*January 27th-The Llano Estacado West Cotton Conference will focus on new cotton varieties, production tips, risk management, irrigation management and the PET network, pesticide laws-regulations and boll weevil management and eradication.
Producers can get more information on these conferences from their local county Extension office.



CHIANGUS BULL DIVISION III CHAMPION BFB Daybreak PCA, owned by Foster Bros. Farms, Lockney, and Pass Cattle Co., Possum Kingdom, earned his champion title at the 27th ACA National Show in Louisville, KY, Nov. 11-19. The Nov. 1998 entry was sired by Eagle Scout 2CA and is out of Cisco Gold 52B PCA.
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Floyd County designated a disaster area due to losses during summer '99

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has designated 7 Texas counties disaster areas due to losses caused by flooding, hail, and high winds that occurred on May 25-26 and June 11, 1999.

Eligible counties are Briscoe, Armstrong, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Motley, and Swisher.
This designation makes all family-sized farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of this declaration to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each application on its own merits, taking into account of losses, security available, repayment ability, and other eligibility requirements.

FSA has a variety of programs available, in addition to the emergency loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity. Interested farmers may contact their local FSA/Ag Credit offices for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures. Additional information is also available on-line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/news/releases/index.htm>.

Cotton conference hosted by PBA

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Three Continuing Education Units will be provided for private, commercial and non commercial applicators to fulfill continuing education requirements. These credits also apply for certified crop advisors.
Major sponsors for this year's conference are Aventis Crop Science, Delta & Pine I and Company, Novartis

Crop Protection, Watermaster Irrigation Supply, and Zeneca Ag Products. Other sponsors are Abell-Prewitt Company, All-Tex Seed, American Cyanamid Company, Federal Land Bank, Hurst Farm Supply, Irrigators Inc., Ray Lee Equipment, Scott Tractor & Equipment Company, Stoneville Texas Inc., Terry Rainwater Crop Insurance, Wilbur-Ellis Company.

These sponsors will have booths set to advertise their products.
The Extension Office will seek to accommodate all person with disabilities for the meeting.
For more information contact: J.D. Ragland, CEA-Ag Floyd County, 983-4912; Steve Young, CEA-Ag Crosby County, 675-2347; or Ron Graves, Floyd/Crosby Entomologist, 675-2426 or 675-2347.

High Plains producers named to Cotton Board

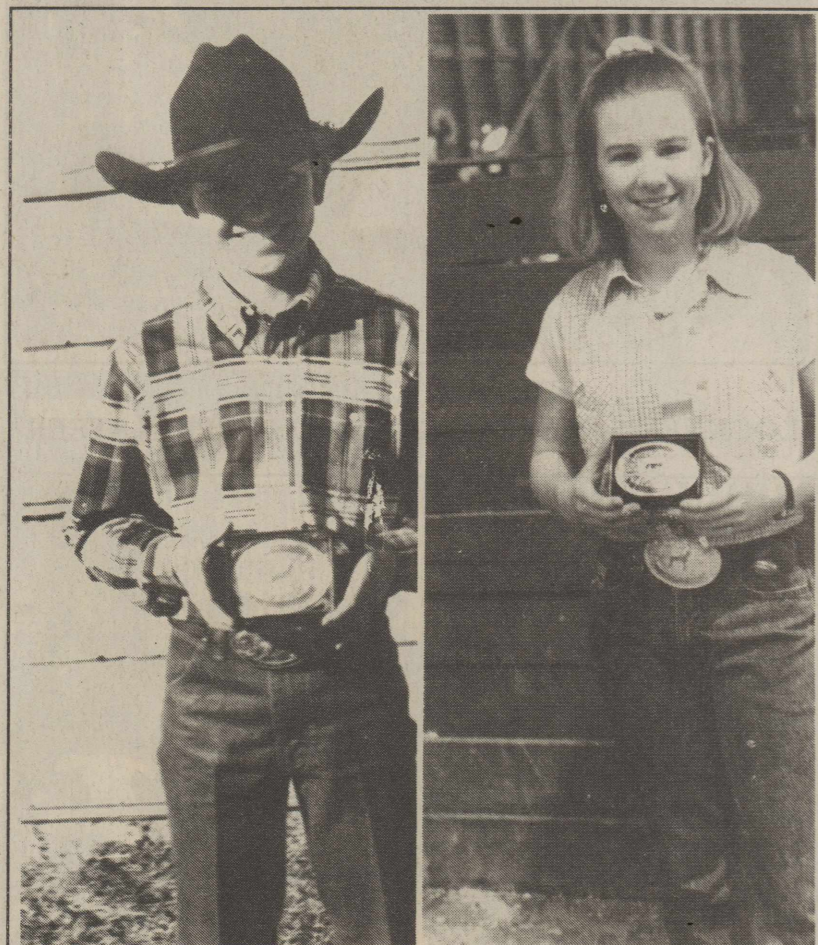
By Shawn Wade
Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg and David C. (Compton) Cornelius of Crosbyton have been named to serve as Producer Member and Alternate, respectively, on the Cotton Board.
The appointments, announced by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman, are for a three-year term that expires December 31, 2002. Also appointed from Texas as an Alternate

was Kenneth W. Dierschke of San Angelo.
The Cotton Board consists of 30 members and alternates representing both cotton producers and importers of cotton products.
Other new appointments to the Cotton Board were as follows.
Members: Producer - W.L. Carter, Jr., Scotland Neck, NC; Importers- Rodger C. Glaspey, Fresno, CA, and

Darcy A. Davidson, Walnut Creek, CA.
Alternates: Producers - Kenneth P. Bunch, Jones, LA; Harley Metcalf, III, Greenville, MS; and Henry A. McLaurin, Laurinburg, NC. Importers - George R. Harmon, Taylors, SC; and Ronald L. Floor, Herndon, VA.
Consumer Advisor, Michael P. Londrigan, Mount Kisco, NY.



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This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria.
Parents of all athletes are encouraged to attend as there will be several items discussed at this meeting.

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

Lockney Athletic Booster club will meet January 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School gym. All parents of athletes are encouraged to attend.

LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY

Lockney elementary School will be hosting PARENTS NIGHT on Thursday, January 20th. There will be a number of worthwhile activities during this event. Please make every effort to attend. The following if a schedule for the night: 6:00-free meal in cafeteria; 6:45-demonstration of the accelerated reading program; 7:15-open house in the classrooms; 7:30-book fair in library.

FLOYD COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION

The Floyd County Pioneer Association will have a planning meeting in the Floyd County Court House, County Court Room, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in assisting with the Pioneer Reunion in May please come.

DATE CHANGE

Due to the County Stock Show the January meeting has been changed to: January 20: Floydada 4-H meeting, 6:00 p.m. Health Club, Program: Line Dancing...Molly Long; 7:00 p.m. Regular meeting, Massie Activity Center Community Service: Magazines and Books for Cogdell Clinic; January 15: Health Club rescheduled for sometime in February, details later.

LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Lockney Little Dribblers will have an organizational meeting in the lobby of the new gym January 16th. The meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. Anyone interested in coaching or helping needs to be present at the meeting.

NO SCHOOL AT LISD

Lockney Independent School District will be closed on January 31 for a Snow Day.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

CRP sign-up requirements

Sign-up 20 of the CRP will be help for a 4-week period beginning January 18 and ending February 11, 2000. This is the fourth general CRP sign-up since enactment of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

Eligible land to be placed in CRP must be cropland that has been planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity 2 of the 5 crop years from 1995 to 1999 that is also physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity; or certain marginal pasture land enrolled in the Water Bank Program. In addition to basic cropland eligibility requirements, at least one of the following conditions must be met.

- Land must:
- 1) Be considered highly erodible land according to the conservation compliance provision or, if a portion of a field, have a weighted average Erosion Index of 8 or higher;
 - 2) Be considered a cropped wetland;
 - 3) Be subject to scour erosion;
 - 4) Be located in a national or State CRP conservation priority acres;
 - 5) Be cropland associated with non-cropped wetlands.

Under Sign-Up 20, all eligible offers will continue to be evaluated and ranked using an Environment Benefits Index (EBI) based on the environmental benefits expected to accrue if the land is enrolled in the CRP. The Sign-Up 20 EBI is very similar to the EBI for Sign-Up 18, except that the Federal or state-listed threatened and endangered species subfactor of the wildlife habitat component has been strengthened and clarified. The 5-point category was eliminated. Data is collected for each of the EBI factors based upon the relative environmental benefits for the land offered. Offers are then ranked in comparison to all other offers, and selections made from that ranking.
A producer must have owned or

operated the land for at least 12 months prior to close of the sign-up period, unless;

- *The new owner acquired the land as a result of death of the previous owner;
 - *The only ownership change occurred due to foreclosure where the owner exercised a timely right of redemption in accordance with State law; or
 - *The circumstances of the acquisition provide adequate assurance to the Farm Service Agency that the new owner did not acquire the land for the purpose of placing it in the CRP.
- The demand to enroll land in the CRP is much greater than the amount that can be accepted (CRP enrollment authority is 36.4 million acres and there are over 350 million acres of U.S. Cropland).

To be more competitive, consider only offering the most environmentally sensitive land, enhancing covers for the benefit of wildlife, and accepting a lower payment rate than the maximum amount FSA is willing to offer.

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