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## ECONOMIC LOSSES DUE TO WORMS IN TEXAS COTTON PATCH WILL SURPASS \$200 MILLION

The cotton crops in several agricultural regions of Texas have experienced extensive and costly damage from a pest known as the 'beet armyworm.' The losses vary, ranging from severe devastation in the Rio Grande Valley to some significant yield reductions in the San Angelo/Concho Valley region to minor damage in the Corpus Christi and Winter Garden/Uvalde areas.

Farmers in the largest cotton producing region in the state, the South Plains area surrounding Lubbock, have been monitoring the situation closely as the beet armyworm has migrated northward through the state. Most growers in the South Plains cotton belt sprayed aggressively once the pest started to show up there in mid-August, thus thwarting serious crop damage in that region.

In some of the hardest hit areas--the Rio Grande Valley and the San Angelo area--farmers have already shredded some crops that have been declared a total loss and adjusted for insurance purposes. In those and other cotton growing areas, the crops left will not be nearly as profitable as in normal years. Input costs are up, due to the high cost of additional pesticides, and yields are down because of the beet armyworm problem.

The economic impact of the beet armyworm infestation on Texas' cotton and cottonseed crop could total \$209 million in 1995. These losses result from crop yields being reduced--or destroyed--as well as the additional costs incurred in fighting off the insect. Direct reductions in the amount of

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## MOORE NAMED NEW DISTRICT JUDGE

Longtime Brownfield attorney Kelly Moore was sworn in Monday as the new 121st District Judge. The ceremony was performed by retiring Judge Ray Anderson, before a large number of well wishers in the Terry County Courthouse.

The office of Governor George W. Bush announced the appointment last week, and Moore's duties as Judge became effective immediately.

Moore, a lifelong Brownfield resident and a graduate from Brownfield High School in 1975, attended Texas Tech University, where he earned both an Undergraduate and Doctoral Degree from the Texas Tech University School of Law.

Moore originally began practicing general law in Brownfield in 1982 with the firm of McGowan and McGowan, then opened his own law office in 1987.

## COUNTY COURT MEETS

County Commissioners Court met Monday, Oct. 2, Judge Dallas Brewer presiding. Commissioners Avara, Thurston, Barron and McWhirter were present, along with Hazel Lowrey, Auditor, Toni Jones, Treasurer, Julia Lemley, Clerk's Office, and Sheriff Jim Rice.

The following actions were taken on seven agenda items; approved line item transfers from the general fund to various county departments. Commissioner John Avara proposed hiring Joe Cruz, Denver City, as a full time employee at the County golf course. He will replace a former employee there. Judge Brewer proposed approving employment of Kay Swann as secretary at the third deputy salary effective

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## COWBOYS COME BACK TO DOWN HORNETS 18-14.

Season Record Improves To 3-1

The determination and ability to overcome adversity is one of the marks of a good team in any sport, and the Cowboys last Friday had to display both qualities in coming back to defeat a plucky Lorenzo Hornet team 18-14.

A De Ja Vu like repeat of last weeks contest against Sundown, the Homecoming game was marred by mistakes and fumbles by both teams. The Cowboys lost the ball on the second play of the game, and Lorenzo returned the favor on the very next play, caused by a good hit from Kirk Parrish.

In their third possession, the Cowboys moved the ball with three good rushes by Josh Traweek, following excellent line blocking, moving the ball from their 12 to the Hornet 34 yard line, but a fumble ended the drive.

From that point, the Hornets stung Plains with a quick 65 yard TD pass for an early 7-0 lead.

Shortly after the start of the second period, the Cowboy offense fired up. Chase Clanahan, pulling from his tackle spot, led blocking for Josh Traweek, and in a series of five rushes moved the ball 80 yards for a Cowboy touchdown. The 2 point conversion failed, and Lorenzo's lead was cut to 7-6.

A good hit by Cowboy defender Coley Burgess resulted in a 5 yard Hornet loss, and a Ralph Ramirez pass interception gave the Cowboys another opportunity, but an errant pass handed the ball back to the Hornets.

They quickly stung the Cowboys again with their quarterback going 76 yards for a score, and the kick made it 14-6.

Plains again moved the ball well, a but a tipped and intercepted pass put the Hornets in possession again.

A fumble recovered by Clanahan set up the next

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Joe Luna after good gain on reception.



Chase Clanahan making one of many good lead blocks for Cowboy runners

## VALERIE BLAIR IS 1995-96 HOMECOMING QUEEN



Valerie Blair, escorted by dad Royce, receiving Crown from 1994 Queen Amber Bryan.

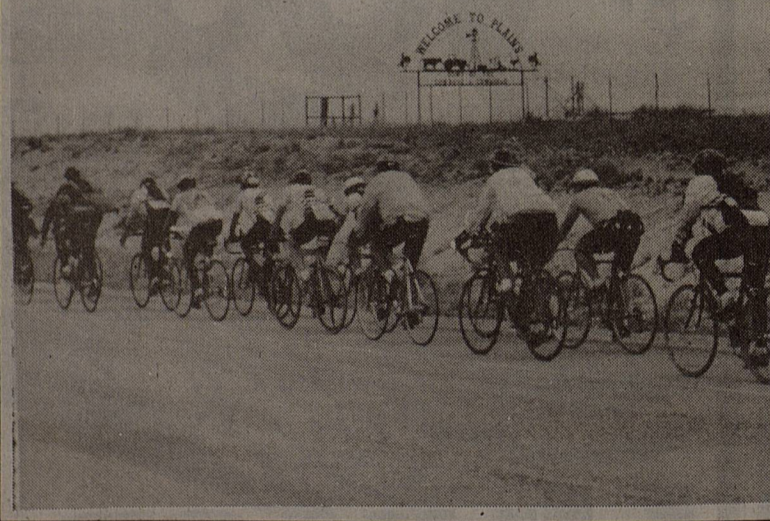
Valerie Blair, 17 year old Senior, is the reigning Homecoming Queen of Plains High School. She is the daughter of Royce and Cynthia Blair. She has two sisters, Betsy, a student at Texas Tech University, and Emily, a 7th grader here in Junior High.

Valerie is vice President of the PHS Student Council, and V-P of The Federation of Christian Athletes. She is a fourth year member of the Cowgirls volleyball

team, the Most Valuable Player of 1994, and was picked on several All-Tournament teams last year. She will compete in track again this season, her fourth year to run the 2K event in which she qualified and won Regional honors last year. She has also competed in tennis four years.

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## JUST A LITTLE BIKE RIDE



Last week a phone call from Sara Jane Shelton tipped us off to an interesting sight. She reported seeing dozens of bicycle riders between here and Bronco, furiously pedaling towards the east.

Uncle's convenience store and the DQ were the sites of a very brief rest stop for some of the Pacific-Atlantic Cyclist club (PAC) members on an incredible cycling trip from San Diego, California to their Charleston, South Carolina final destination.

Sipping cold drinks and munching candy bars for energy, they told us PAC is made up of cross country biking enthusiasts from dozens of states, and on

this journey they were joined by riders from Norway, Sweden, Italy, Germany, Great Britain and Australia. They left San Diego September 17, and are scheduled in Charleston on October 9.

They are currently averaging about 125 miles per day. Depending on terrain and wind conditions, they have made as few as 88 miles, up to 160 miles in a days hard pedaling.

Apparently there is no monetary incentive for the grueling run, only a sense of competitiveness and physical challenge. There must be some powerful force compelling them to pedal over 3000 miles in 23 days.

**Please Remember;**  
**We are taking a week vacation, and you will not receive a paper next week. The next issue of CCN will be circulated October 18. If you have news or ad information for that issue, call 456-8451 and leave a message...someone will check the recorder daily, or you can drop it off in our mail box. THANKS!**

# PHS Homecoming 1995



SR. candidate Kelli McGinty & dad Kenneth



SOPH. Duchess Tanya Hernandez & dad David



1995 Queen Valerie Blair and dad Royce



1994 Queen Amber Bryan and escort Lenny Morrow



FR. Duchess Joylene Burgess & father Don

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SR. candidate Becky St. Romain & dad Joe



JR. Duchess Kristi Guetersloh & father Kevin



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# COWBOY-COWGIRL CROSS COUNTRY MEET SCENES



JR. HI GIRLS OFF & RUNNING



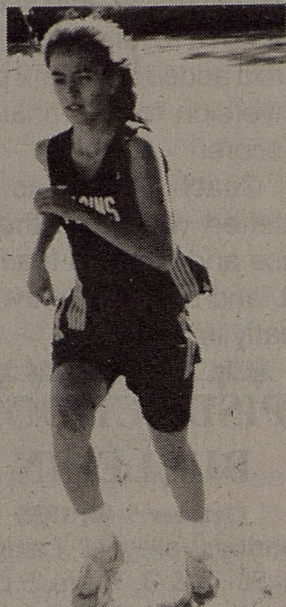
TANYA HERNANDEZ STARTS



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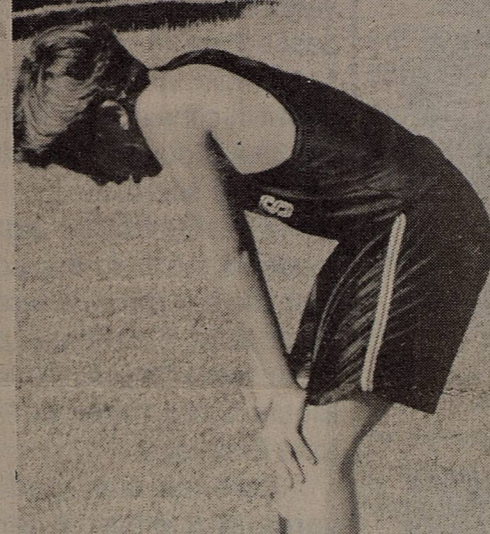
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Diverse groups of youth from across our country participate in 4-H activities. Young people between ages 5 and 19 develop leadership, citizenship, interpersonal, and workforce skills in a wide variety of 4-H programs. Of the total number of youth in 4-H, 26 percent are from minority racial-ethnic groups. These diverse groups of youth participate in 4-H projects that fall within 4 major academic disciplines: biological sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities, physical sciences. Our greatest number of young participants are active in the biological sciences.

4-H creates supportive environments for culturally diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential. 4-H's innovative programs meet the evolving needs of our nation's diverse suburban and urban youth while continuing to fulfill the needs of young people in rural America. Over 5.6 million youth participate each year in 4-H's "hands-on" self-determined learning activities. 4-H is part of the Youth Development program of the Cooperative Extension System.

For more information about 4-H, contact your local county Cooperative Extension office, listed under the county government section of your telephone directory.

4-H participates in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) as a member of Children's Charities of America federation.

## ST. MARY HOSPITAL HAS NEW NUCLEAR MEDICINE CAMERA

Lubbock--St. Mary's Hospital's Department of Radiology recently acquired the most technologically advanced nuclear medicine camera available.

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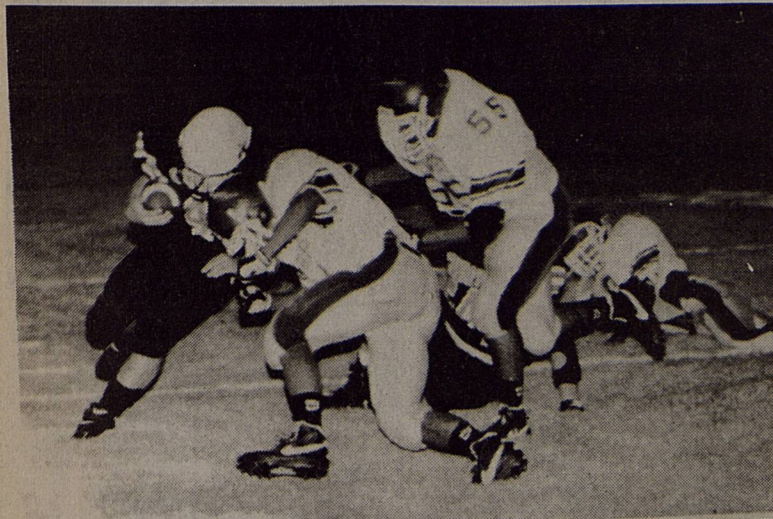
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# 'PISD ACTIVITY PAGE'



Josh Traweek on one of 26 carries

Cowboy drive. Runs by Traweek and Lee David Hernandez pushed the ball deep, and with fourth and one, Parrish moved from his tackle position and pounded the ball across. The PAT failed, and it was 14-12 Lorenzo.

With just seconds left on the clock before halftime, the Cowboys again had the ball. A well executed pass from Ramirez to Joe Luna, who quickly flicked the ball to Traweek, resulted in a fifty yard score, and the Cowboys would lead 18-14 going into the second half.

Both teams offenses sputtered in the third quarter. Good defensive plays by Clanahan and Hernandez forced a Hornet punt, and Abraham Garcia, replacing injured Ralph Ramirez, completed a 22 yard pass to Joe Luna, then sneaked for another 10 yard gain in what appeared to be a good drive, but a fumble gave the ball to the Hornets.

On their third play, Joe Luna intercepted and returned a Hornet toss for what appeared to be a 60 yard touchdown, but a clip brought the ball back to the 45. The Cowboys again fumbled the ball back to

Lorenzo. The Cowboy defense failed to roll over and play dead, and good efforts forced a punt. Lee David gained 14 yards, Victor Cantu added 15 more, Garcia hit Luna for 12, Traweek got 7, and Cantu added 6 more yards, moving to within 16 yards of paydirt. There the Hornet defenders stiffened, and stopped the Cowboys with 3 minutes on the clock.

Determined play by Hernandez, and a QB sack by Burgess and Garcia finally forced a desperation Hornet pass, nicely picked off by Chris Payne, and the Cowboys had win number three.

The Cowboy ground game was outstanding, gaining well over 300 yards, 277 of those by Josh Traweek in 26 carries. The rushing attack was made possible by possibly the best play of the season by the linemen blocking up front. The Cowboy defense once more rose to the challenge, coming up with big plays at crucial times to hold an angry opponent.

The Cowboys travel to Farwell this Friday for their fifth contest starting at 8 pm.

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Ralph Ramirez breaks up Hornet passplay

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Valerie is a member of the First Baptist Church, and has a impressive 94.92 grade point average. She plans to attend either San Angelo State University or South Plains College after graduation, and eventually major in mathematics. Our heartfelt congratulations, Valerie.

## JV COWBOYS STOMP HORNETS 46-0

The young JV completely dominated their Lorenzo counter parts last Thursday with a shutout victory. In their first possession, QB Tanner Blount ran 28 yards for the first score, and the same play to the other side produced two more points.

In their next offensive series, Eric Luna got 15 yards on a quick pitch, Blount passed for 21 yards to Will St.Romain, and Adrian Rios took it into the end zone from the 3. A Blount to Rios pass made the score 16-0.

The Cowboys again stopped the Hornets cold. With the ball again, a screen pass from Blount to Luna produced a 27 yard TD, and Blount again threw to Rios for a 24-0 lead.

Lorenzo managed 10 yards in 6 plays, when a fumble set up another Cowboy opportunity. Rios gained 13 yards, and Blount threw to St. Romain for a 25 yard TD, and hit Casey Forbus for the 2 pointer, now a 32-0 game.

In the second half, the Cowboy defense shut the Hornets down in each of their possessions. Luna had a good 25 yard TD run, and Rios threw the 2 pointer to Vincent Delgado pushing the score to 40-0.

When Lorenzo fumbled again, Plains scored again on a 26 yard dash up the middle, for the final 46-0 count.

Coach Baucom cited Luna, J.T. Peeples, Rios, Kipp Blount, Cosme Casillas, Jason Redman, Chris Willett,

Steven Bunch, Heath Bowlin, Isaac Nivino, Mike Bell, Ross Nixon, Tanner Blount, Forbus, Vincent Delgado and Mike Guero for their outstanding defense work in the shut out, and excellent offensive blocking from Derek Brunson, Redman, Willett, Adam Dominguez, Bunch, and Forbus.

Tanner Blount had 7 of 8 pass completions for 2 TD's and 3 PAT's. Luna got 47 yards and 1 TD in 6 carries, Rios gained 46 yards and scored 1 TD, Tanner Blount ran 4 times for 34 yards and a TD, and Delgado carried 3 times for 26 yards and a score. The Cowboys had 12 first downs to the Hornets 1, and gained a total of 249 yards to 15 yards.

## 8th Wranglers 34, Lorenzo 6

The 8th grade Wranglers struck fast and often in dominating last Thursday's game against the Hornets. Fermin Luna ran 12 yards for the first TD, followed by a 2 point pass from Kyle Sesson to David Luna.

Fermin got his second TD on a good screen pass for 40 yards, and his third on a 2 yard run behind good blocking. Josh Bell produced the fourth Wrangler score with a good 35 yard run, and Fermin Luna added the final score on a 40 yard scamper.

Coach McAdams said Colt Winn, Alex Tarango, David Luna and Jeremy Morphis had outstanding defensive efforts, and in addition to the scorers mentioned, Tarango, Chris Willis and Colt Winn stood out offensively.

The Wranglers meet Farwell here this Thursday.

## COWGIRLS WIN FIRST DIST. GAME

The Varsity Cowgirls defeated Three Way 15-12 and 15-4 in their first district Volleyball contest Tuesday, September 26.

## P.I.S.D. ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET RECAP

PISD hosted its large annual Cross Country meet in Yoakum County Park last Saturday. Plains, represented by Jr. High boys and girls, JV girls and Varsity boys, competed against a number of much larger schools, including Lovington, Brownfield, Sundown, Denver City, Levelland and Frenship.

The Jr. High Cowboys won their event. Fermin Luna was first in 12:31, and remains undefeated this year. Felipe Reyna finished a strong third with 12:32, followed by Sterling Deaton, 6th, Kelsey Blundell 14th, Chris Estrada 16th, Stanley Caballero 20th, Kyle Sesson 21st, Matt Willis 26th,

Dustin Six 27th, and Eddy Gallegos 28th.

The Jr. High girls finished the meet in 6th place, with good efforts from Krystle Blundell 6th, Kelli Osborn 31, Anne Palmer 59, Linsey Cullins 63, and Kari Guetersloh 64.

Tanya Hernandez scorched the field for her 1st place gold medal in the JV girls event with a time of 14:36. Cassie Dearing finished 38th.

The Varsity Cowboys hung tough to take 4th place behind Brownfield, Sundown and Lovington. Jeremy Dearing captured 8th place, followed by Jason Robertson 22, Joe Luna 23, Jamie Caballero 24, and Will St.Romain 33.

## 7th Wranglers 34, Lorenzo 12

The 7th Wranglers had win # 1 Thursday, getting their 1st score on a toss from Aaron Cain to Adam Garcia. Garcia also scored the 2 point conversion. He ran for his second TD in the second period for a 14-6 half-time lead.

In the second half, Cain hit Pablo Cantu with 2 touchdown throws. Cantu scored again on a reverse dash, and Garcia added another 2 point conversion for the final 34-12 score.

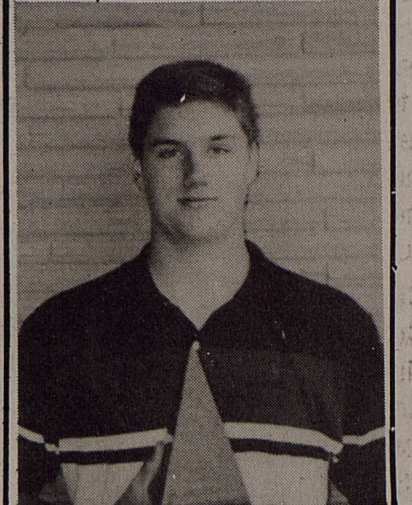
Coach Davis was well satisfied with both the offense and defense team effort, and said their play was greatly improved.

## ★★★★★★★★ PISD SCHOOL BULLETIN

October 9-14, 1995

**Monday:** Volleyball, Lamesa, 7th; 8th, A & B, There, 5 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Volleyball, Lubbock Christian, JV; V, There, 5 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Football, Open Date, 7th; 8th, JV School Open House, 6:30 to 8 p.m.  
**Friday:** Football, Open Date, V  
**Saturday:** Cross Country, Sundown, Jr. High/High School

## Student of the Week

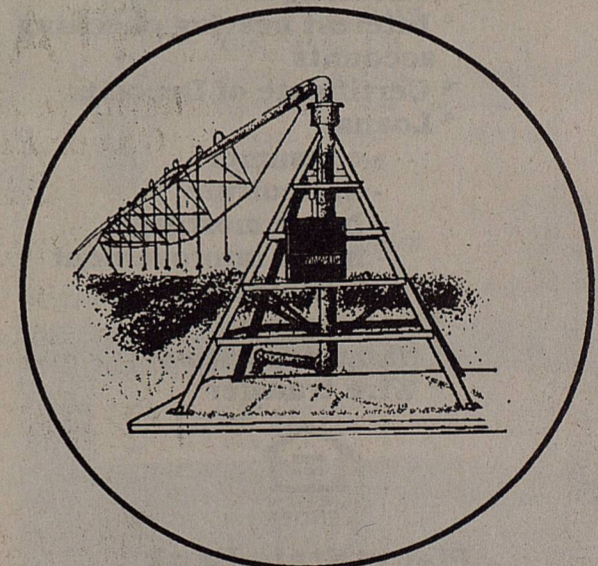


Plains High School Student of the Week is Derek Brunson. Derek is a Sophomore plays the Tuba in the Cowboy Band and plays football. He is the son of David and Diane Brunson.

Derek was nominated by Byron Morgan. "Derek is a hard worker. He's very dependable and does quality work. He is very respectful and polite. Derek is always thinking of others and is very supportive of his school, team and section. Derek is a good role model for everyone."

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**'Cotton Patch'**

acreage harvested or in expected yields (pounds of cotton and cottonseed per acre) could amount to \$163 million. Purchasing and applying chemicals to fend off the pest will add an additional \$46 million to the cost of the beet armyworm to Texas.

The value of production losses in the Rio Grande Valley could reach \$130 million, a decline of more than 85 percent in total production. Only 60,000 bales of an expected crop of nearly 410,000 bales will be harvested. The magnitude of this loss is equivalent to all the yearly salaries of every public school teacher in Cameron County. The Concho Valley region, including the area around San Angelo, is expected to incur total production losses of \$33 million, which would equate to the total spent on teachers' salaries in the San Angelo School District in a year.

In the South Plains, Texas' dominant cotton producing region, the cost of treatment to prevent the destruction of the crop is significant, and could reach \$20 million. In all other producing regions, additional production costs attributable to fighting the armyworm total \$26 million.

Paradoxically, cotton crops in Northern Mexico, some as close as two miles to Texas crops in some areas, had excellent yields.

The key difference, according to officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and many Rio Grande Valley cotton producers, is that Mexican growers did not initiate a comprehensive boll weevil eradication program, and therefore did not kill the beneficial insects that traditionally keep the beet armyworm in check.



**LOCAL FARM SERVICE AGENCY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**

The Yoakum County Farm Service Agency (former ASCS) will hold their annual election Dec. 6, 1995. The local office will no longer be mailing nominating petitions. These will need to be picked up at the Yoakum County FSA office or call 806-456-2132 and one will be mailed to you. Petitions may be picked up starting Oct. 5, 1995 and will need to be returned no later than Oct. 30, 1995. The local County Committee is currently made up of Tommy Box, Edith Tuggle and Bruce Lester. Due to changes in the election all three committee persons will be up for reelection this year.

Farm owners, operators, tenants, and share croppers of legal voting age can vote if they are eligible to take part in any FSA program.

A petition signed by three eligible voters is needed to nominate a farmer candidate. A statement on the petition must be signed by the candidate, stating he agrees to serve if elected. The 1995 election will end Dec. 4, 1995. Ballots will be mailed at least 10 days before the election and must be returned or post marked by Dec. 4, 1995.

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Oct. 1, which was approved. The court accepted a bid from Mustang Country, Denver City, for a new police package Chevrolet Caprice for the Sheriff's Department. The bid price was \$15,918 with trade in of a 1992 Chevrolet Caprice. There was considerable discussion concerning the possible purchase or lease purchase price of \$5,483 per annum, providing the seller would defer the annual payment until after Jan. 1, 1997. The motion carried, with Commissioners McWhirter and Thurston voting no.

**BURGESS ELECTED NEW YSWCD DIRECTOR**

On Tuesday, October 3, the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District (YSWCD) held its election for director of Zone 3. The honorable Pete Patterson, Chairman of the Texas House of Representatives' Agricultural and Livestock Committee was the guest speaker.

There are 213 soil and water conservation districts in Texas and unlike most legal subdivisions of state government, SWCD's do not have power of taxation or eminent domain. All SWCD Director elections are governed by Title 7, Chapter 201 of the Agricultural code of Texas.

In accordance with the Agriculture code of Texas, Don Burgess was elected Director of Zone 3. He farms three sections of land. He grows cotton and peanuts. Don and his wife Pam have

two children. They are Coley, and Joylene, both in PHS. Burgess will be responsible for carrying out the district program of work within the framework of the Texas Soil Conservation District Laws.

Retiring director, L.J. Sanders, Jr. was recognized for having served on the board for the past eight years.

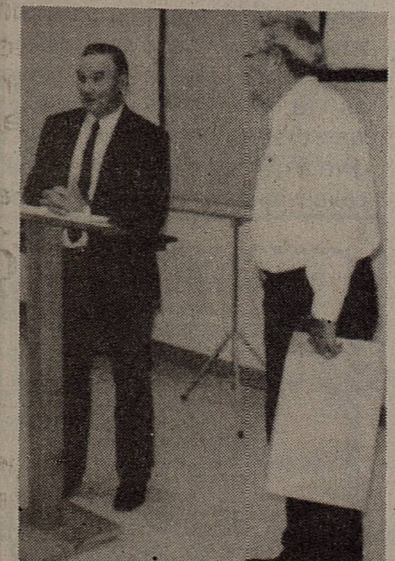
**AG CHAIRMAN SPEAKS HERE**

Pete Patterson, State Representative, District 3, and Chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, addressed producers attending the recent YCSWCD directors election.

Patterson, a 19 year veteran in the legislative, is from Brookston, a town near Paris, represents a 5 county district predominantly tied to agriculture. He was raised on a farm, and continues to farm and raise cattle, and is also an active land developer.

Patterson and his wife were guests over night of Representative Gary Walker and wife Frankie. He told the audience he was impressed with the diversity of Yoakum County's ag industry. Patterson stated one of his major goals in chairing the Ag committee is providing incentive and financial assistance to young people wanting to become producers, and mentioned programs available from the Texas Department of Agriculture designed to assist them purchase agriculture land.

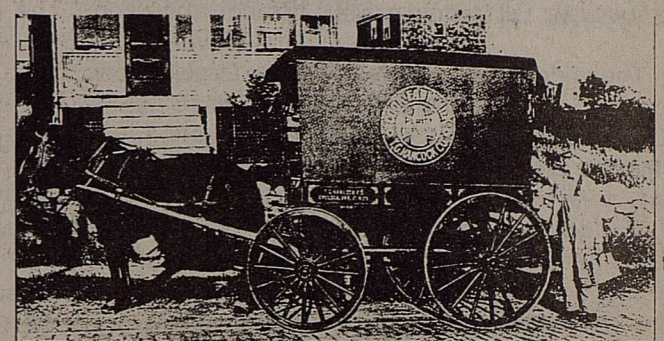
He said the members of his committee may represent different political parties, but they are strictly bi partisan when addressing issues facing Texas producers.



**LAST HUNDRED YEARS REVIEWED**

A recent issue of US NEWS & WORLD Report provided a fascinating oral history of the last hundred years of our nation, much of the text provided in tales reported by citizens one hundred years old, or older. The number of centenarians in America now stands at 52,000, more than at any other time in our history.

Here are a few samples of their recollections; Annie Cecilia Healey, 101; "We had no refrigeration. We made a trip to the butcher. and in a big room out back they had great big blocks of ice, and they'd hang the critters up, like a lamb or a pig. You'd say you wanted some pork chops, he'd go in this room with a cleaver - crack, crack - get the chops and throw the fat in a barrel. Pauline McCleve, 100; " A man down the street had a vacuum cleaner and he'd rent it to people. My mother used to take the rugs up twice a year and hang them out on a line and beat them to get the dirt out. Once she used that vacuum, she never took them up again". Annie Healey, on movies; " You'd go every Saturday to see how the serials would come out. I remember going for a dime. And sometimes they'd give you a spoon or something to draw you into the theater". Floyd Horton, 102, on World War 1, which saw 4 million men in uniform; "I was drafted when I was 26, and went to Camp Gordon, Ga., and on the train ride there, an officer put me in the vestibule of the car with a loaded rifle, and said "If anyone gets off this train, you shoot 'em". The feature story furnished some interesting numbers; In 1900 there were 8,000 cars registered, today over 144 million. Male life expectancy in 1900 was 46 years; Today, it is 72.8 years. In 1900 our population was 76 million, today 262.6 million. Average yield of wheat in 1900; 13.9 bushels per acre, today 36.6. In 1915, 99.9 babies died per 1000 births; Today, only 8.3 per 1000. The average household in 1900 held 4.76 persons, today, 2.67. In 1900, 10.7 % Americans could not read or write a simple sentence; In 1993, 21% of the population is functionally illiterate. Average weekly earnings were \$9.84 in 1909, today's average \$486.



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# Femme Friends Page

## Schulenberg- Engle Vows Exchanged



Kristi D'Ann Schulenberg and Garrick Nathaniel Engle were united in marriage on Friday, August 11, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Denver City, TX. The Reverend James Wellborn officiated the ceremony with Mr. Bill Mefford assisting.

The bride is the daughter of Bruce and Connie Fletcher of Denver City. Grandparents of the bride are the late Johnnie and Barbara Brown of Plains.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Engle of Plains.

The bride, escorted by her dad, wore an elegant gown of ivory and rum pink satin highlighted with alencon lace. The gown was designed by Mon Cheri. The bodice, beaded with pearls and sequins, featured a sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves, and a basque waist. The back featured a deep V and was adorned with a cluster of satin ribbons forming a bouquet of ivory and rum pink roses, then highlighted with a draping peplum flowing to a chapel length train.

To complete her attire, the bride chose a Juliet cap highlighted with rum pink satin roses, pearls, and a single fingertip veil. The bride carried a teardrop bouquet of tiger lilies and English ivy accented with a variety of roses, sweet peas, and carnations complimenting the colors of her wedding.

For something old, the bride carried her late grandfather's wedding ring on her boupuet attached by a string of pearls. Something new was her wedding gown.

Something borrowed was her grandmother's engagement ring. Something blue was the traditional garter, hand sewn by the groom's mother. The bride's dad placed a penny in her shoe for good luck.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Brandi Anderson. The bridesmaids were Miss Beth Adame, Mrs. Denise Brown, Mrs. Chandy Bell, Miss D'Lee Fletcher, and Mrs. Misty Lance. The attendants dresses were designed by Jordon and made of crepe fabric in a rainbow of colors. The matron of Honor wore iris, and the bridesmaids were adorned in seafoam green, cherise, teal, amethyst, and coral. The dress was a sheath adorned with satin fortune sleeves and a long satin bow down the back. They carried bouquets of white roses accented with sweet peas, carnations, and English Ivy.

The groom was attired in a black, single-breasted tuxedo, white shirt, vest and cummerbund. He wore a single rose boutonniere accented with baby's breath.

The best man was Mr. Michael Gibbs. Groomsmen were Brian Lankford, Trey Coward, Justin Stowe, Jeff Baum and Michael Bernal. Ushers were Tim Addison, Kim Harrelson, cousins of the groom, and Luke and Tate Fletcher, brothers of the bride. The groom's attendants and ushers wore black single-breasted tuxedos. Their bow ties and cummerbunds were in a rainbow of colors complimenting the bridesmaids dresses.

Flower girls were Miss Lexie Summers, cousin of the bride, and Miss Sarah Harrelson, cousin of

the groom. The ring bearer was Mr. Scott Addison, cousin of the groom. The flower girls wore teal-length sleeveless dresses of watercolor print complimenting the colors of the bridesmaids. The dresses featured a gathered empire waist with a scooped neckline. The back came to a V and was adorned with a bow. The ring bearer wore a black tuxedo, white shirt, and an amethyst bow tie and cummerbund. He carried a white lace pillow made by the groom's mother.

Guests were greeted and registered by Miss Ashley Smith. The registry table featured the porcelain doll, "Mother and Bride", which belonged to the bride's grandmother. A miniature wedding cake made of potpourri was featured by the bride's registry book.

Pianist Russell Ford played a medley of love songs as Aaron, Lane, and Landon Baker, cousins of the bride, lit the candelabras. The candlelighters wore black tuxedos and white shirts. Their bow ties and cummerbunds complimented the rainbow colors.

The parents lit the family tapers used by the couple to light the unity candle as Mr. Ford continued on the piano. Kerri Tipton and Mr. Ford sang "All I Ask of You", after the mothers were seated. Miss Tipton then sang "The Colour of My Love" after the bride was given away at the altar. Mr. Steve Crutcher sang "When You Say Nothing At All" during the lighting of the unity candle. The final selection was given by Steve as the new couple knelt at the altar and received communion, who sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The couple exchanged vows before an altar accented by a large brass heart-shaped candelabra adorned with English Ivy and cherise sweetheart roses. The center heart was flanked by two arched candelabras on either side, also adorned with English Ivy and cherise sweetheart roses. Teal ribbon bows accented with white tulle; white roses, and baby's breath adorned the family pews. Bows of cherise and teal accented with white tulle decorated the remaining pews.

A reception and dance was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall following the ceremony. The bride's table was draped with a white lace cloth adorned with English Ivy. Her bouquet served as the centerpiece. English Ivy was draped behind the table to give a garden effect. The bride's cake was three tiers of white fon-

dant accented with a draping bow. The miniature bride and groom atop the cake was the same that adorned the bride's grandparents wedding cake forty two years ago. Serving the wedding cake were Danya and Taryn Timmons and Kimbra O'Neil. A buffet laden with hors d'oeuvres and wedding punch was served to the guests during the reception and dance.

The bride's parents lead "The Grand March" a traditional German polka, with the bride and groom and their attendants following and then joined by the groom's parents and the guests. The new couple then danced their first dance as husband and wife to "When You Say Nothing At All".

The couple will reside in Lubbock.



Deneice Watkins, Sister of the Bride, B.J. Knotts, Dolores Wilson, Linda Sorensen, Mother of the Groom

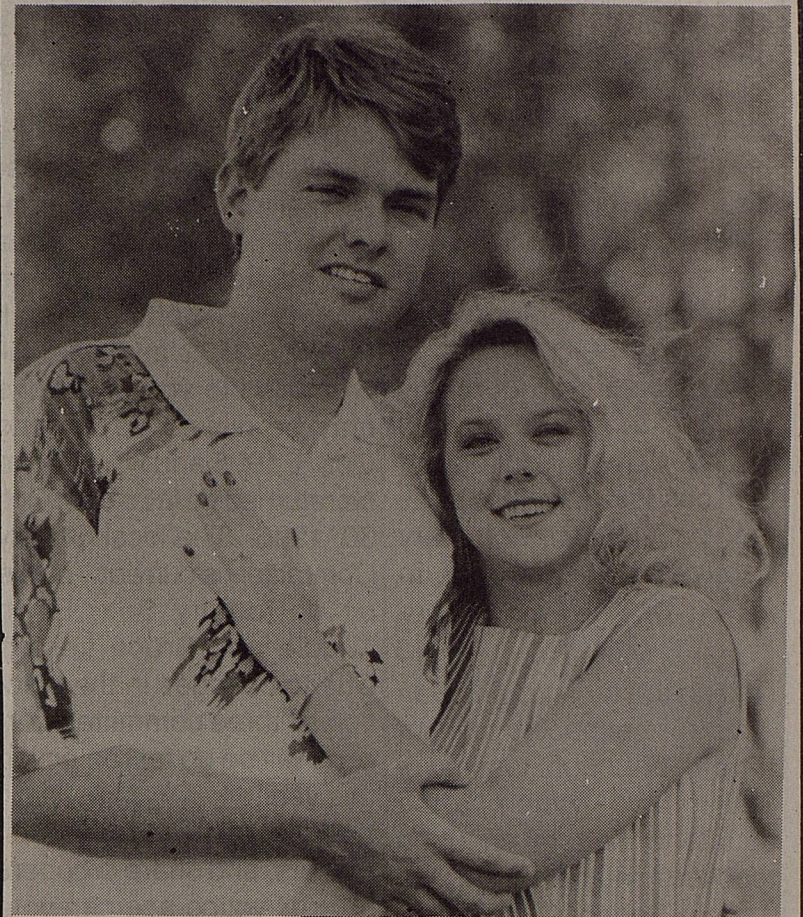
## WEDDING SHOWER

B.J. Knotts, bride elect of Paul Sorensen of Odessa, was honored with a wedding shower on September 29. The event was hosted by the staff of Nurses Unlimited, where she is employed.

The couple will be married at 2 PM, October 7 in the First Christian Church of Odessa. She is the daughter of Dolores Wilson of Plains, and Kenneth Knotts of Hobbs, and granddaughter of Gary and Holly Dyer.

The future groom is the son of Linda Sorensen, and the owner of Micro-Mart in Odessa.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. & Mrs. Olan H. High School, attended Kermit announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lori Zahn to Mr. Lorenzo Warren Cottle. He is the son of Dr. Christine Bridges of Beaumont and David O. Cottle of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Doris Smith of Brownfield and his is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kaisch of El Paso and Mrs. Rowena Cottle of Clovis, NM. The bride is a graduate of Kermit

## LIBRARY

Nineteen preschool youngsters enjoyed film time Wednesday, Sept. 27. They played games, sang songs, heard a book read, and saw a movie. Those attending were: Brett Hawthorne,

Rhaela & Rhaemi Stall, Troy Parrish, Taylor Banfield, Lydia Whitzel, Brandon Craft, Sydney Cueto, Dustin & Blaine Altman, Cody Friesen, Heather & Alex Penner, Kevin John Gass, Kelsey Curry, Jasmine Whitzel, Michelle Wauson, Morgan Willis, and Autumn Friesen.



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*Please Note*  
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time. You will receive your paper again on October 18.  
*Thanks!*

## PISD SCHOOL Menu

October 9-14, 1995

**Monday:**  
Breakfast: cereal, toast, grape juice, milk  
Lunch: Cowboy Sub, French fries w/catsup, sliced tomatoes, lettuce leaf, pear half, milk  
**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast: donuts, toast, apple juice, milk  
Lunch: beef enchilada, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, fried rice, cornbread, frozen fruit bar, milk  
**Wednesday:**

Breakfast: Fernandos breakfast burritos, orange juice, milk  
Lunch: All American cheeseburger, chips, mixed fruit, coconut cookies, milk  
**Thursday:**  
Breakfast: waffles w/syrup, fruit punch, milk  
Lunch: Frito Pie, baked beans, tossed salad, crackers, pineapple cake, milk  
**Friday:**  
Breakfast: cereal, toast, orange/pineapple juice, milk  
Lunch: steak fingers w/ country gravy, green beans, hot rolls, corn on the cob, Jello, milk

### \*NOTICE\*

**EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE**  
FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 1995 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED AT  
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- Conditions for voting by mail:
1. Voter is or expects to be **ABSENT FROM THE COUNTY** of the voter's residence on election day.
  2. Voter has a **SICKNESS OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY** that prevents him/her from appearing at the polling place on election day.
  3. Voter is **65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER** on election day.
  4. Voter is **CONFINED IN JAIL**.
- \* For more information on the above conditions for voting by mail call the County Clerk's Office at 806-456-2721.

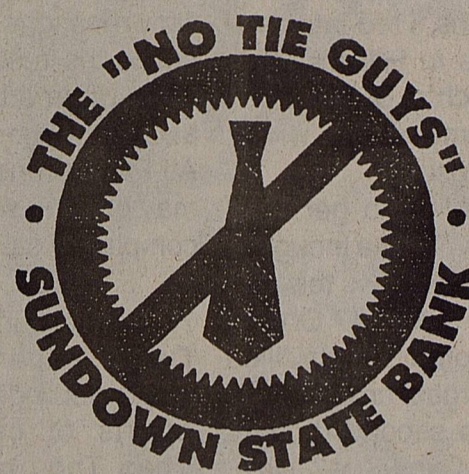
## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the estate of Arthur Paul Cobb, Deceased, were issued on the 27th day of September, 1995, in Docket No. 1268, pending in the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas, to Levita Louise Cobb.

The residence of the Executrix is in Yoakum County. The post office address is:  
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All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 29th Day of September, 1995. Respectfully submitted,  
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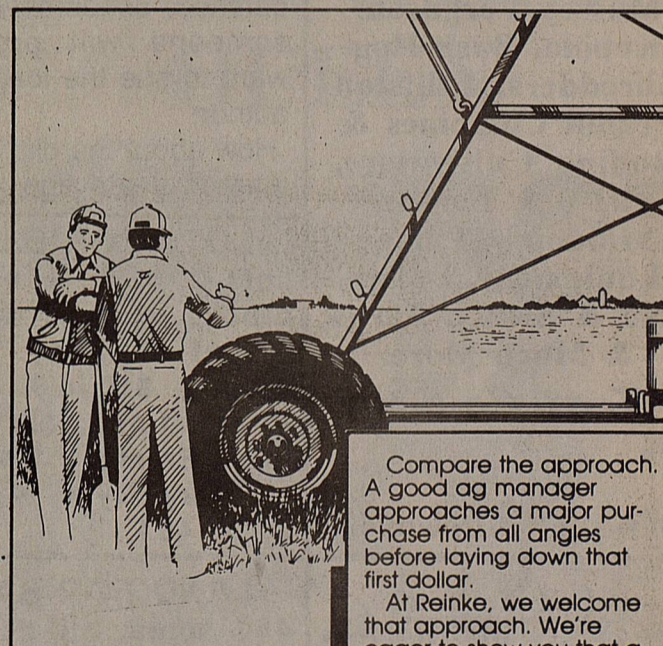
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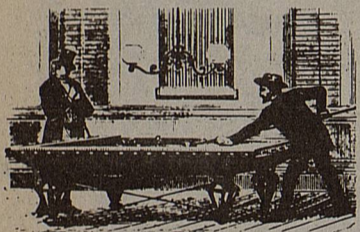
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# From The Hack

I really enjoyed watching the PHS Cowboys come from behind for their third win last Friday night. Well, I enjoyed most of it.

I did not exactly enjoy getting run over and pounded in the turf by the swarm of players while taking pictures on the sideline. Watching a run come my way, waiting for the chance to take a Pulitzer Prize winning sports shot, eye glued thru the lens, I too late realized I was in Harm's Way, and a bunch of burly bodies knocked me every which way but loose.

Struggling to get up, I had two immediate thoughts; Did anyone witness this embarrassing moment? Oh, no, just the home stands filled with the largest crowd of the year. The second thought was, Who Can I Sue? Nike, maybe, for making the cleats on the shoes which dimpled the surface of my body? The Officials and their Association, for failing to call a 'roughing the photographer' penalty on both teams? Maybe the entire PSD, citing gross negligence in allowing me on the field in the first place? The only good part off he event was salvaging the camera. Ty Wilmeth at halftime told me I looked like a drowning man frantically holding it aloft to keep it dry.



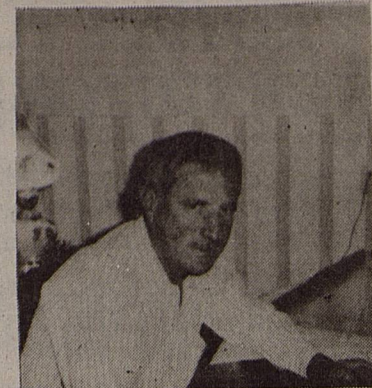
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OK, all you witnesses had your chuckles at my slow reactions. But, did you notice the rest of the game when I learned to back pedal away from the action like an All-Pro defensive back? I may be a bit slow, but I ain't completely stupid!

An article in the Sunday Dallas paper caught my eye, referring to censorship efforts of certain Holier Than Thou types screening school books. One proposal was the banning of "Little Red Riding Hood", for it's original version referred to her carrying a basket of food and wine to old grandmas house. The reasoning cited said the wine thing encouraged underage drinking. No one gave a thought about possibly depriving poor grandpa.

Can we extend this type thinking just a bit further? Wonder what they will do when they get to the old children's poem, "There once was a woman, who lived in a shoe, she had so many children she didn't know what to do". Condemn it, of course. It sounds like it promotes substandard housing and encourages unmarried women to continue having children.

It is doomed to be banned, damned, condemned, and someone will probably want to sue the long dead author.

How about the ditty we all learned years ago....'Little

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Miss Muffet sat on her tuffet, eating her curds and whey'. That will never see print again, and televised renditions are out of the question. It obviously promotes consuming cholesterol, and we all know that is a taboo.

Think about it a moment; 'Jack and Jill' will have to face the censor's scissors. They "went up a hill, to fetch a pail of water. Jack fell down, and broke his crown, and Jill came tumbling after". It's definitely out. Contains far too much violence.

Is there really and truly life after O.J.? Can we survive a 30 minute newscast without 18 minute coverage of his trial? Will the nation remain united after the momentous verdict? Will there be a groundswell movement to oust California from the union for allowing the almost ten month long trial? Will the 'Dream Team' defense lawyers pool their checks and buy all of New York City? Will O.J. become a street bag person after paying them, or will Nike and Pepsi prop him up with a promo deal to assist the Cowboy's Jerry Jones in his quest for a few more million? All very serious questions.

AUSTIN; The year has seen the marks of war more pronounced on the face of Texas.

Frontier areas have suffered gravely. In many places the frontier has moved back eastward more than a hundred miles because of Indian raids. It is estimated only 1000 people now live in Tarrant County, which had 6000 people before the war. Flour costs \$15 per hundred pounds, and calico is \$4 or \$5 a yard. People use parched barley or wheat for coffee, and tallow candles and sycamore balls soaked in oil are used for lighting. Most schools have closed, for they have no teachers.

The Texas News, April 22, 1865

## USDA REORGANIZATION AND DOWNSIZING CONTINUES

### Farm Agency to Absorb Farm Loan Program

College Station, TX-- The U.S. Department of Agriculture's reorganization efforts under the Clinton Administration will continue this week when the farm lending programs of the former Texas Farmers Homes Administration will be transferred to the Texas Consolidated Farm Service Agency on October 1.

The announcement of the transfer of the farm lending programs was made by Harold Bob Bennett, Acting State Executive Director of the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) and George Ellis, Acting State Director of the Rural Economic and Community Development (formerly the Farmers Home Administration).

Nationwide, USDA is in the process of closing or consolidating nearly one-third of its 3,700 field locations and establishing 2,535 USDA service centers where USDA customers will receive one-stop service. The largest reorganization in USDA's history began last year when

USDA reduced the number of agencies from 43 to 29, and began cutting staff by 13,000 employees. These reorganization initiatives will save U.S. taxpayers over \$4 billion.

In Texas, 98 county offices have been closed, moved, or have consolidated to create 220 USDA Service Centers.

The transfer of the farm lending programs reflect President Clinton's efforts to streamline government and make it work better. For more than 50 years, farmers who could not obtain credit from commercial lenders used the former Farmers Home Administration's farmer program loans to purchase and operate farms, while the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service administered the farm programs. As a result of the transfer of the farm lending programs, all farm programs will now be administered by one agency, the Consolidated Farm Service Agency.

The Rural Economic and Community Development

agency will continue to administer all rural business development programs, rural telecommunication, electricity, water and wastewater disposal programs, and rural housing programs.

"These reorganization efforts have been made to streamline the way USDA does business, to cut out needless paperwork, to improve services to Texas producers, and to save taxpayers money," said Bennett. "Ultimately, when a Texas farmer steps into our USDA service centers, all of their needs will be taken care of quickly, and they will be able to get back to what they enjoy doing the most, and that is farming."

"Rural Texas communities, organizations, and families will benefit from the consolidation of our services as well," said Bennett. "As a result of this reorganization, rural development efforts statewide will be better coordinated, and we will be able to provide the best possible service with the greatest efficiency to rural Texans that need our assistance."

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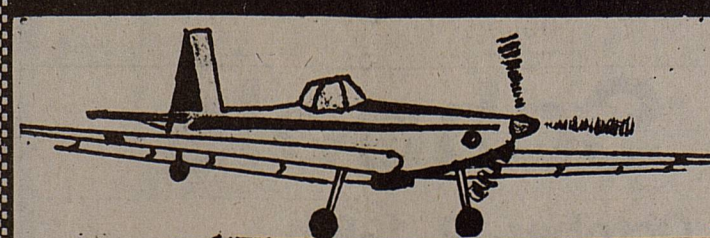


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