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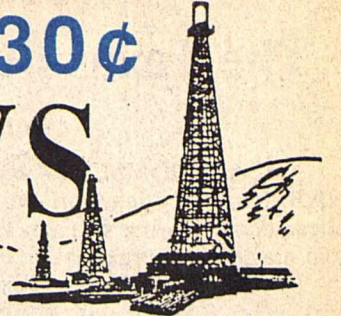
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This picture tells a story of friendship and caring between 4-H members as they gather to await results of the Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show this past Saturday. Anyone who thinks that perfect harmony is reserved for music needs to be present at one of these gatherings. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

See 4-H Salute inside



Youth program teaches citizenship through action

Citizenship means many things to many people and is hard to pin down. It is something like trying to define happiness.

The 4-H program, however, can help youth learn what citizenship is all about says Preston Faris, county 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For some people, citizenship means participating in government, holding an office, campaigning and voting. For others, it is patriotism, defending the country, displaying the flag, and singing the National Anthem.

Citizenship also may be holding a job, making money, paying taxes, owning property and obeying the law. Still others see citizenship as simply being born or naturalized as a "citizen" of the country and that's it.

Citizenship demands participation, involvement and contribution, and this is where 4-H can play a major role.

America will be only as great as its people, the people who occupy this land, have the vision, the will and the determination to help her be great. Unlimited opportunity

awaits the young American with enough love, courage and sense of direction to rise to the challenge of good citizenship. The 4-H program can help young Americans do just that.

A community is built by close relations between citizens. The individual good of every citizen depends upon the harmonious working of all the community. The 4-H club is a functioning group that promotes community activity. 4-H'ers see themselves as highly individual, but at the same time, as responsible citizens using organized action to improve this living environment.

Citizenship education through 4-H provided for three-fold learning:

*Understanding: Using our heads for clearer thinking, getting information and understanding issues.

*Attitudes: Using our hearts to appreciate our rights and feel our responsibilities.

*Skills: Using our hands and healthy bodies and minds to put into practice what we understand and feel we should do.

Through 4-H, youth can learn to become more active citizens working toward a better America.



Phyllis Gee proudly shows her Angora doe kid during the Auction at the 4-H Livestock Show. The kid brought \$400 and was purchased by Food Center. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Briefly

Mexican Dinner at Center

The Sutton County Committee on Aging will be hosting a Mexican Dinner at the Senior Center, 104 Wilson, on Sunday, January 24 from 12 noon till 2 p.m.

The menu will include enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, dessert, and coffee or tea.

The cost of the meal will be \$2 for youngsters under six and over sixty, and \$4 for everyone else. The meal ticket will entitle its owner to a chance on a hand-crocheted afghan made by the ladies at the Center.

All proceeds will go to the Senior Center.

Cake Bake/Auction

It's almost that time of year again!

The 3rd annual Girl Scout Father and Daughter Cake bake and Auction will be held on Monday, February 8, 1988 from 6 until 8:30 pm at the Sonora Fire Hall.

Plan to come see the talent these fathers and daughters display as they vie for a winning entry. Besides it's a lot of fun.

Mark your calendars now-don't miss it.

We can help

Are you interested in reading or writing English? Please call the Sutton County Library at 387-2111.

Would you be interested in tutoring? Call Sandra Cooper at 387-2111.

Alarm alert

To the people who purchased Smoke Alarms from the Fire Department: The batteries in your smoke alarm are now a year old and need to be changed. The smoke alarms will beep (or have beeped) which means they are losing their power.

Please change the batteries in these alarms immediately. If you need assistance, please contact a member of the Sonora Fire Department.

We buy cans

Diamond TF Enterprises are now buying aluminum cans each Tuesday and Saturday between the hours of 2 and 6 pm at the Fields Trailer Park on Hwy. 277 S. behind Cousin's Convenience Store.

We welcome any quantities large or small. Call 387-5234 for current prices.

Applications accepted

The Sutton County ASCS office is now taking applications for the 1987 Wool and Mohair Incentive Program.

For additional information contact the ASCS at 216 NE Main.

UYF Bake Sale

The United Youth Fellowship will hold a bake sale on Saturday, January 30 (the morning of the Fling Ding) starting at 9 am at the Methodist Church.

If you wish to make special orders please call 387-2466 mornings. "Trash" will be available for your Super Bowl parties on the 31st.

Girl Scout cookies

Girl Scouts of Sonora will be selling Girl Scout cookies the 22nd of January through February 8. Please call 387-5345, 387-5617 or 387-5286 for any orders. We would appreciate any and all support from the community.

SS Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora for Thursday, January 21 between 9 and 10:30 am.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get

information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Baby-sitting or breakfast for Fling Ding

The Class of '88 will be doing baby-sitting at the Firehall from 5 pm till ? for the Fling Ding on Saturday, January 30. The fee will be \$1 per hour per child. Entertainment and food will be provided.

The Class will also be hosting an "all you can eat" breakfast buffet at Fiddlers Restaurant for the Fling Ding. Cost will be \$4.95 per person and serving will begin at 11 pm.

To reserve space for either of the services call 387-5336 or 387-2795.

Exhibitors needed

Exhibitors are needed to display their wares in art, crafts, and handiwork booths at the Sonora Sheep Dog Trials on January 24.

Booths will be 8 x 10 outdoors. Bring your own tables and chairs and dress warmly. Wear western or old-timey garb if you can. Cost will be \$10 per booth.

Call Dr. Patti Strauch at 387-3784 for booth rental.

Photos available

Photos of the Hudspeth Hospital Nursing Home Fashion Show are available for viewing and ordering of prints at the Devil's River News office.

Prints of each picture will be 40¢ each and must be paid for at the time the order is placed.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona meets every Tuesday night and Al-Atecan meets every Sunday afternoon in Ozona.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings, call 387-5775.

Legalization representative to be in Sonora

A representative from the Legalization Office will be in Sonora on Monday, January 21 from 7 til 10 pm at the St. Ann's Parish Office.

Employers of special agricultural workers are welcome to attend and persons applying for legalization or registry.

Please have all information and documents ready so applications can be completed by the representative.

For more information call 387-3622 from 8 am-1 pm.

Legalization Program

A Legalization Committee for persons wishing to apply for amnesty under the new Immigration Law will meet every Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall from 8 to 10pm.

Employers welcomed. ***

Juntas para personas que desean aplicar para amnistia bajo la Nueva Ley de imigracion se llevaran acabo cada Martes de las 8:00 a las 10:00 pm. en el salon de la Iglesia Catolica St Ann's. Amos bien benidos.

News?

Does your club or organization have news items you would like to share with the community?

Press packets are available at the Devil's River News which will help you assemble the facts for a news article. These packets are free and we would like to encourage all groups and organizations to drop by, pick one up and then tell Sonora what's happening.

Items appearing in "Briefly" are a community service. Any items appearing in this column for a profit making organization are billed at the rate of \$10 a week. All civic and church announcements are run at no charge. To place an item in this column call the Devil's River News office at 387-2507.

Sheepdog trials run Sunday

The 4th annual Sheep Dog Trials will be held in Sonora at the County Park on Sunday, January 24. Some of the top dog handlers in the United States will be competing. Contestants and their dogs will be coming from Illinois, California, Georgia, Arizona, Iowa, Tennessee, and all parts of Texas.

The judge for this years event will be Allen Mills, an

experienced Border Collie Breeder, trainer and judge, from Goldwaite.

In addition to trophies of sculptured Border Collies created by Dr. Patti Strauch of Sonora, prize money will be awarded in all classes. The competition will be stiff.

Local ranchers and dog handlers will get a chance to compete among themselves without having to run against the professionals.

If anyone needs a good trained ranch dog or young pup, several will be on hand as many trainers bring extra dogs to sell and good buys can be made.

There will be arts and crafts booths with all kinds of items on display.

Come on out and enjoy top performances by superbly trained dogs. And be sure to dress warmly.

Board votes to extend superintendent's contract

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session on January 12.

Current bills in the amount of \$194,242.92 were unanimously approved for payment.

Rex Ann Friess, chief appraiser for the Sutton County Tax Appraisal District reported that school tax collection stood at 26 percent of the total levy, up from previous years. She continued

with the information that a \$20,000 legal fee fund for the Tax Appraisal District was to be established by using a pro rata percentage of the amount which would normally be refunded to each of the taxing entities at this time. The school district's share of the legal fund would be \$13,143.80 or .65719 of \$20,000.

On a motion by Gary Hardgrave with a second by Jim Garrett, the Board unanimously authorized the

establishment of this legal fund by means of the tax district's retention of a portion of the refund due.

Superintendent James Bible told the Board that twenty-seven of the football helmets failed to pass the stress test and would have to be replaced at a cost of about \$135 each before next August.

Principals reported enrollment as follows: primary-312; intermediate-253; junior high-253; and high school-323 for a total enrollment of 1141 students.

A cost quote of \$3,677.36 had been received from Bruce Agnew of Uvalde for re-roofing the high school principal's house with a foam-type substance guaranteed to stop the leakage problem. On motion of Jim Garrett, second by Gary Hardgrave, authorization to proceed with the work was granted.

The Board expressed its warm
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Pinewood Derby January 25

by Jackie Jaquez

It's that time of year again!

The time when young boys' hands are busy carving, sanding, painting; when young boys' minds and imaginations are running wild trying to come-up with THE model that will take-the-prize at the annual Cub Scout PINWOOD DERBY race!

There will be trophies and participation awards given out, and fun and refreshments and excited boys, and judging and bright smiles, and surprises...

Come on out, Sonora and join in the festivities-and evening of good, clean, family fun.

The public is invited. So be at the Junior High Snack Bar at 7:00 p.m. on January 25.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Currie candidate for representative

David R. Currie, a native of Paint Rock, announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for state representative.

In his announcement Currie stated that he is well aware of the district's needs, especially in the areas of economic development, agriculture, oil and gas, water, tourism and education.

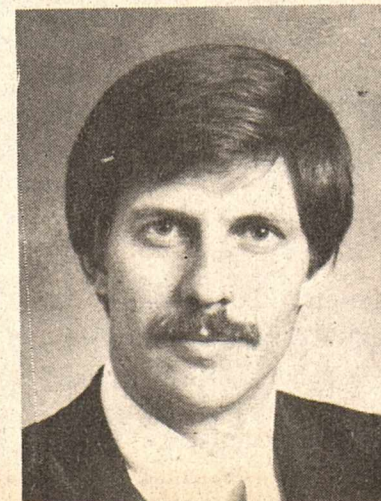
"Our rural areas must not be neglected and it's up to our 67th District representative to see that

we are not neglected. The beautiful Hill Country needs an independent voice, a person who understands the rugged individualism of its people, someone who won't play party politics, but rather "competent, effective" politics," Currie emphasized.

Currie, 35, graduated from Paint Rock High School and from Howard Payne University. He holds a Masters and Ph.D degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. His Ph.D dissertation was on Agriculture and the Bible.

Currie has been an active rancher in Concho County since he was fifteen and has been employed by the Texas Department of Agriculture for the past four years. He left the TDA in December of 1987 to enter private business.

"I consider it a privilege to run in this election. I'm very serious about public service. The last four years in state government have prepared me well for this position. If I'm elected, I promise to work hard to represent the district and to visit every county regularly so that the people know me well and know their concerns are heard and acted upon," Currie concluded.



Contributed photo

DAVID R. CURRIE

The Texas Business Council/A great idea for 88

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: A friend of mine attended one of your seminars and told me about an organization that is forming called the Texas Business Council. It sounds interesting and I was just wondering if membership is open to all businesses. If so, how can I join?

B.E.
Corpus Christi

DEAR B.E.: By writing to my office! The Texas Business Council promises to be one of the year's most exciting projects and I would love to see every business in Texas become a member.

The plan is to bring state officials from various taxing and regulatory agencies into twelve regions around the state for a beginning series of meetings. These individuals will be bringing you information about their

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers



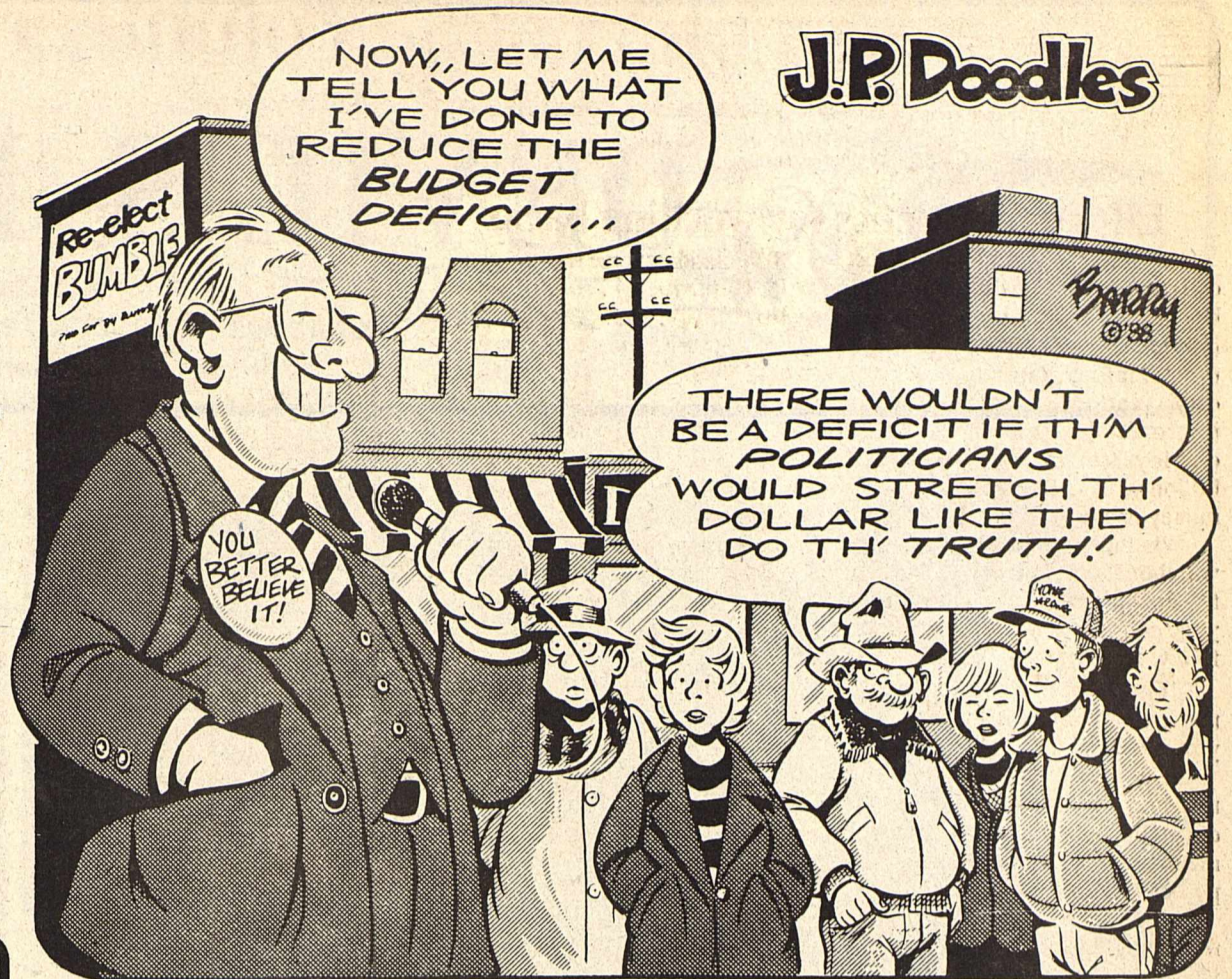
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agencies, as well as services and programs which are available to benefit business and labor alike. We are not just going to talk, however. We are going to listen...listen to your complaints and your suggestions for change and improvement in state government. We want to know what needs are not being met and how we can more effectively make state resources available to the private sector.

Even though Texas is

experiencing some hard economic times, there are some great things happening too. Business people especially small business people, need to hear about these success stories. Everyone stands to benefit from plugging into a statewide network of contacts, so get involved. Write me at the address listed below and give me your company's name and address and the name of the individual(s) you wish to represent your company on the Council. The first meeting is scheduled for February 18th in Corpus Christi, so don't delay.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.



J.P. Doodles

FINANCIAL FOCUS

by Mike Smith

Economic forecasting is learned largely from history

Because the stock market is so closely related to the economy, investors often miss major market moves by incorrectly evaluating short-term conditions of fearing long-term financial collapse. Of course, there's no way to predict the future, but a careful study of the past is a good guide for what to expect under a variety of changing economic conditions.

In the last half century, probably more has happened to affect us economically than happened since the founding of this nation. We've survived a depression and at last three major recessions. There's been a world war, Korea and Vietnam. The atomic age was launched, and we put a man on the moon. One president was assassinated and another resigned in disgrace. Yet with all these potentially disastrous events, the stock market not only survived but continued to advance.

In the past 50 years, the stock market, as measured by the Dow Jones Industrial Average, closed lower than the previous year only 18 times. That means it was up

almost two years for every year it was down. In 1974, the Dow closed down 27.6 percent from the previous year, the steepest market drop in 40 years. In 1975, however, the market not only recovered that loss, it surged ahead, closing up 38.3 percent.

Why has the stock market continued to advance? The answer, in part, was furnished by Dave Heald, vice president of Putnam Financial Services. In a recent address to investment brokers, Heald suggested that the stock market reflects America. Both investors and economists tend to underestimate the tremendous long-range economic dynamics of this country. For example, in 1939, at the New York World's Fair, the then president of General Motors predicted that by 1965, "we still have 32 million cars on our American highways." He wasn't half right. By 1965 we had more than 75 million cars. The president of American Airlines envisioned us flying from New York to Los Angeles in just 13 hours with only four stops. But, in 1957, with the introduction of jet engines into commercial

aviation, it took less than six hours with no stops. Time and again, American ingenuity has been underestimated. Heald recalled that just 15 years ago, *Business Week Magazine* published a report by a data processing survey group that stated without question no business would ever use automated data processing.

The stock market, on the other hand, is a true reflection of our economy and its progress. As our country grows, demand for goods and services, the GNP, also grows. In citing reasons to be optimistic about the future, Heald pointed out just a few of the things that happen every day in America.

Every day 10,000 babies are born, each representing a lifetime demand of 750 tons of paper. Each day, 1,700 new businesses are formed and 100 million checks are written. Each day 800 million telephone calls are made, creating a daily long-distance telephone bill of \$125 million. Each day, \$3.50 is spent for every man, woman and child in the United States on personal health care. That adds up to \$800 million every single day! Each day we throw away 20,000 television sets, smash up 50,000 vehicles and buy 2.75 million pairs of women's shoes. But, everyday, we also create 200 new American millionaires.

So, if daily economic conditions seem confusing or depressing, look to the past for assurance that we will survive and to the future for the style in which we'll do it.

Hospital Notes

In the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from December 16, 1987 thru January 10, 1988:

Eduvina Garza-Sonora
Houston Powers-Sonora
Willma Elliott-Sonora
Meredith Joy-Sonora
Amelia Martinez-Sonora
Margaret Alford-Ozona
Vicki Covey-Sonora *Baby Girl
Braulio Estrada-Sonora
Eugenia Mata-Sonora
Ivy Roger-Escandido, Ca.
Ray Barlemann-Sonora

Favoring Bush and Gore

Texas survey reveals voters distrust election "Theatrics"

Vice President George Bush and Senator Al Gore, Jr. are currently favored to receive the most votes for the Republican and Democratic nominations for President in the March 8 Texas Primary Elections.

Both Bush and Gore enjoy 2-to-1 leads over their nearest rivals, the Republicans' Senator Bob Dole and the Democrats' Gary Hart and Governor Mike Dukakis.

On the other hand, millions of Texans registered to vote will probably not even go to the polls during either the Primary or General Election this year. Many voice disillusionment with today's campaigns, and the lack of published information about the candidates.

These were among the findings of a statewide survey commenced in November and updated this month by the Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau, an affiliate of the 108-year-old Texas Press Association.

Survey respondents also voiced strong resentment toward the "campaign theatrics of TV commercials," and the lack of in-depth campaign information in newspapers.

The survey was conducted by a questionnaire in 60 Texas newspapers.

All responses were in writing, and included hundreds of strongly-worded criticisms of today's campaign methods. Newspaper readers were selected for the survey, because they represent some 90 percent of the voters in Texas.

Following Gary Hart's re-entry as a candidate, the respondents were re-contacted in writing and asked for an update to include Hart. A postscript also asked respondents for their selection of New York Governor Mario Cuomo, too, should he have become a candidate.

The study was principally conducted to identify the reasons for the public's increasing lack of interest in election campaigns and other important governmental issues of the day.

Some 4,509,908 Texans registered to vote didn't go to the polls during the 1986 General Election.

This is compared with 1,298,709 not voting in the Presidential Election ten years earlier, in 1976.

Some 75.8% of Texans registered to vote turned out for the 1976 Presidential Election, while the 1986 Gubernatorial Election attracted only 43.2%.

Meanwhile, survey respondents were overwhelming in selecting newspapers as their favorite source of election information. Typifying those findings were the following:

60% of the voters trust Newspapers the most; 8% trust Radio; 25% TV, and 7% trust other sources of information.

43% use Newspapers for election information; 7% use Radio; 38% TV, and 12% use other sources.

42% favor election campaigning in Newspapers; 5% favor Radio; 27% TV, 24% door-to-door visits, and 2% like phone soliciting.

Respondents selected the Republican candidates as follows:

Bush 49%; Dole 26%; Robertson 11%; Kemp 7%; duPont 4%, and Haig 3%. Bush's overall strength included 1,152 first place counts, to Dole's 600. And although Robertson's first place counts moved him into third place over Kemp, he received 43% of all last place votes to double the last place votes re-

ceived by Haig. Democratic candidates prior to Hart's re-entry into the race ranked as follows:

Gore 34%; Gephardt 20%; Dukakis 16%; Simon 13%; Jackson 10%, and Babbitt 7%. Gore's overall rating was 456 first place counts, as compared to Gephardt's 264.

Democratic rankings after Hart had re-entered the race (based on approximately 50% of the original responses) were:

Gore 32%; Hart 18%; Dukakis 16%; Simon 13%; Gephardt 10%; Jackson 7%, and Babbitt 4%. Few respondents selected Hart for second through sixth place. But he led in last place votes with 45%, as compared to Jackson's 32%. Gephardt had the biggest drop.

Meanwhile, 24% of the respondents indicated they would have changed their first place votes to Cuomo had he entered the race. Cuomo received extremely few second through seventh place votes, however.

Overall candidate strengths were based on accumulated totals of 6,715 Republican and 4,247 Democrat.

Results of the study are being printed in booklet form at the headquarters office of the Texas Press Association, 718 W. 5th St., Austin, Texas 78701.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

We have an interesting spectacle evolving on our horizon; the application of Texas' business expertise to development of the Texas pari-mutuel system. Starting with the fundamentals, it should be fairly certain that the finished system should yield the state some money. It is hard to see how race track bets can be funneled through a state computer where a small percent is removed without the state making money.

How much money the state will derive is rather nebulous at this developmental stage. The local options are being exercised to see which localities will and which will not have tracks. It is evident

that the "legislation of morality" forces are alive and well. In the name of morality they are organizing and funding "support your local bookie" groups to oppose pari-mutuel betting. This battle will be fought out area by area over Texas.

Getting down to pari-mutuel itself, the overall concept seems to be one of isolated independent tracks, a good place to begin. The concentration on isolation and independence, however leaves some doubt about the development or growth of the system into an integrated system.

We cannot estimate Texas' benefits until we can answer a number of questions. The system must begin small, but does it have a planned program of evolution? Is there a plan to integrate all track betting systems? Will central betting locations be established in major cities where a bet may be placed on any race in Texas? Will there be a computer interface with systems (if they exist) in Louisiana and New Mexico?

At this point we come down to the similarity to someone giving you a Jersey heifer calf. You do not get rich milk immediately, later you expect some milk and cream and some setbacks-so goes it with pari-mutuel.

The major thing to remember is the big money in pari-mutuel does not involve the track, it shows up in motels, restaurants and tourist attractions around the area where racing fans would not be without pari-mutuel.

In retrospect, it is regrettable we did not opt for a lottery-it is much simpler to install. Sale of lottery tickets along the borders could bring back a pittance of the monies we have left in Louisiana and New Mexico tracks over the years.

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HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore
Hospital Administrator

Lift right: Tactics for working backs

As one of the nation's most common and expensive afflictions, bad backs are bad business. Back injuries account for 30 percent of the 2.2 million on-the-job injuries each year. Most are caused by improper lifting. The cost to employers: an estimated \$10 billion yearly. To employees: time, money and pain.

Whether you hoist crates in a warehouse or lug stacks of file folders in an office, you, as well as your employer, will benefit if you follow these tips:

1. First, flex your brain. Size up the load and lift it mentally. Will you need help?
2. Solve problems. If the load is too big, divide it into two. Or enlist the aid of a co-worker or mechanical device such as a pushcart, handtruck or forklift.
3. Plan ahead. Select the flattest route possible and make sure it's well-lighted and clear of obstacles and spills. Wear shoes that give you good traction and surefooting.
4. Lift it right. Don't bend from the waist to pick up objects. Squat and let your powerful leg muscles do the lifting. Stand up slowly, holding heavy objects close to your body.

To unload: reverse the process.
5. Never lift and twist. Twisting while lifting and carrying is a common cause of back injury.

6. Push, don't pull. You can move twice as much, and you're less apt to strain your back.

7. Waist level is best. Lifting and lowering are easiest at this height. Try not to lift heavy objects higher than your waist.

8. If you must lift from floor to above waist level or visa versa, stop halfway and set the load on a table or bench so you can change your grip.

9. Lifting an object that is higher than shoulder level can spell trouble. If you must do so, push up on the load and test the weight. Then get as close to the object as possible and ease it down, close to your body.

10. When the job calls for teamwork, have one person signal when to lift, walk and unload, so you are in unison. If possible, have both people walk forwards, with one carrying the load behind.

11. Analyze your workplace for potential lifting hazards and problems. Inform your employer of these hazards and problems, and look for ways to correct them.

TSTA asks parents to help fight drug abuse

Drug and alcohol abuse among high school students are major contributors to the high dropout rate and increased teen suicides, according to the Texas State Teachers Association.

Statistics from the National Institute on Drug Abuse indicated that about one-fourth of the high school students regularly smoke

marijuana, more than two-thirds regularly use alcohol, and approximately one-fifth drink on a daily basis.

Teenagers in the United States have the highest rate of drug abuse of any industrialized country in the world, and the percentage of youth who commit suicide has tripled in the last 20 years. The abuse of drugs and alcohol figures prominently in these statistics.

Younger children are not immune. The beinning average ages of marijuana and alcohol users have now dropped to 11 and 12 years of age, respectively.

TSTA President Charles N. Beard, Jr., said the problem of drugs and alcohol at school is slowly stealing time from academics and is affecting the classroom environment, often leaving teachers helpless when there is a lack of community or parental support.

"Simply telling kids about the effects of drugs is not always enough to discourage them from trying them, particularly after they have reached a stage where they no longer accept what their teachers and parents say as gospel," Beard said.

"The time to stop the chemical abuse by students is during the experimentation and occasional or 'social' use stages," Beard added. "This is the time when parents and teachers can be most effective in working together in the community and schools."

TSTA has produced and distributed to its members drug abuse videos and teacher guides for classroom use. They also are making available to parents and interested parties, brochures outlining steps to take in preventing abuse, warnings signs of drug dependency, and where to turn for professional help.

For a free copy of the brochure, write for "Drugs and Alcohol--A Growing Problem in Schools," TSTA Communications, 316 West 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Volunteers can deduct certain expenses

Volunteer workers should be aware that certain out-of-pocket expenses are tax deductible, says Dr. Wyane Hayenga, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Expenses that qualify as deductions include these:

- Unreimbursed travel expenses, including travel expenses to and from the place of operation, and meals and lodging on a trip away from home for the organization, provided the expenses are incurred for an organization which authorizes your travel.
- Actual operating costs of your car in volunteer work, or a flat mileage rate of 12 cents per mile, whichever is greater. If expenses for gasoline, oil, tolls and parking fees are greater than the standard rate, you may deduct actual expenses. You may not deduct any part of general repair and maintenance expenses, insurance or depreciation.

- Cost of telephone calls incurred in conducting the volunteer work.
- Cost of materials and supplies furnished by the volunteer in conducting the volunteer work, such as stationery and postage.
- Convention expenses of official delegates to conventions.

Non-deductible items include the value of volunteer time or service and child care expenses incurred by volunteer work.

Hayenga advises volunteers to keep good records of expenses incurred in carrying out volunteer work. Unreimbursed expenses for volunteer work are deductible on the "Contributions" section of Schedule A for taxpayers who itemize their expenses.

Unlike miscellaneous deductions which are deductible only to the extent to which they exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income,

deductions for contributions remain fully deductible under the new tax law, Hayenga points out.

Additional information on unreimbursed expenses of volunteers may be found in IRS Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax for Individuals," IRS Publication 526, "Charitable Contributions," and other tax guides.

School Board

(Con't. from pg. 1.)

congratulations to everyone involved in the preparation of the campus plans to improve the students' performance on the TEAMS test. Teachers and administrators, under the guidance of Assistant Superintendent Mario Sotelo, formed a committee to formulate a workable plan which would be reflected in test scores for the current school year. The results were excellent.

After a brief discussion, on motion of Rosemary Mathews with a second by Sam Perez, the Board unanimously approved matting the existing broad jump run-ways adjacent to the football field at a cost of a little more than \$3,000. Mr. Bible was instructed to obtain a sample for the Board's inspection before installation.

Following executive session, the board reconvened with a motion by Sam Perez and a second by Gary Hardgrave to extend the superintendent's existing contract by one year to expire June 30, 1990. The motion carried unanimously.

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Art Club

Sonora Art Club met Monday at 1 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Presided Mary Guest.

Members present were Carmen Adams, Jeanette Cooper, Mary Lou Gilly, Mary Guest, Etta Hill, Luan King, Dottie Sachtleben, Louise Smyres and Bernice Williamson.

Sue Schneider was asked to instruct us in oil painting.

A bake sale is to be held January 29 at 10 a.m. Watch for place in our next article in paper.

Refreshments wer served by Jeanette Cooper and Etta Hill.

Wildflower Hotline to be established

According to the *Newsletter of the Tourism Division, Texas Department of Commerce*, a Wildflower Hotline will be established for the first time this spring by the National Wildflower Research Center in Austin.

Callers will be able to learn what's blooming where, and when, and how to get there by listening to a recorded message.

The hotline will be operated March through May, and is in response to the tremendous interest in wildflower each spring.

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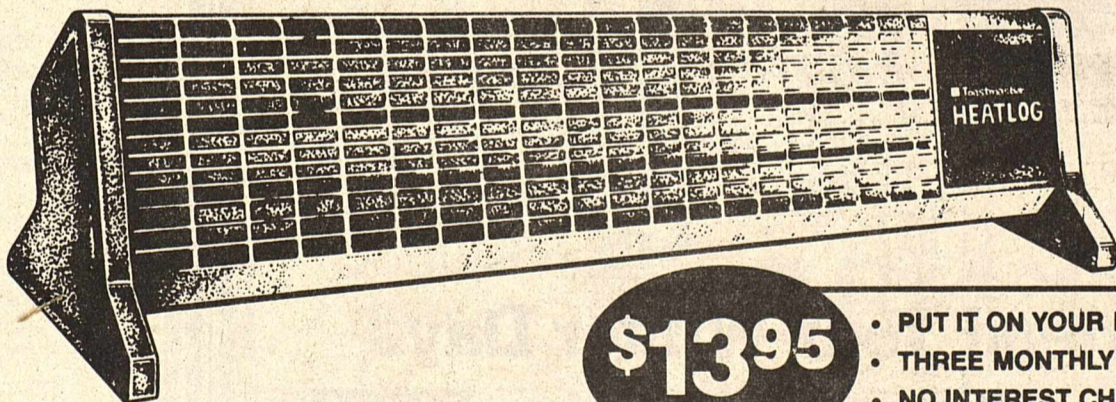
On Tuesday, March 8, 1988 at the Democratic Primary, I would appreciate your vote and support for the position of Sutton County Commissioner of Precinct 1.



El martes día 8 de Marzo 1988 seran los elecciones democraticas Primarias. Su voto y apollo para Miguel (Mike) Villanueva Sutton County Commissioner Precinto 1 sera agradecido.

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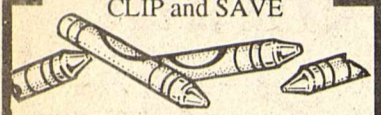
CHAMBER NOTES

by Diana Trainer

Margaret Cascadden, Ruth Spaulding, Patricia Johnson and I just returned from a three day seminar in Austin to familiarize us with the workings of the new Sonora Fundsearch Program, Inc. We are just about set up to start working on getting grants. Mr. Jon Guthrie will be here in Sonora on February 29 and March 1 to conduct two workshops for the general public. Be sure and mark your calendar for a informative and hopefully fruitful seminar.

We are starting to get replies from area ranchers and as soon as the list is complete I am going to start sending out our 1988 Hunting List. I have a list of hunting hopefuls and the list gets

CLIP and SAVE



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, January 25-
Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Apple Half, Milk.

Tuesday, January 26-
Burrito, Nacho, Tossed Salad, Jello & Pears, Milk.

Wednesday, January 27-
BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk.

Thursday, January 28-
Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cupcakes, Milk.

Friday, January 29-
Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Ice Cream, Milk

longer every day, so if you have some hunting available for next year, be sure and let me know.

The Sheep Dog Trials will be held this Sunday and it is a very interesting event, so if you find yourself with nothing to do Sunday afternoon, go watch the trials. Patti Strauch told me that there will be dogs from all over the United States participating this year and many more entries than ever before.

Last week one of my favorite ladies in Sonora came by my office and said that she was a member of the Chamber of Commerce but she didn't know why. She said she wasn't in business, she didn't have any land for hunting, and just why did I think she should be a member. My only answer was that she is from Sonora, has lived here all her life, that the Chamber of Commerce is here to keep Sonora live and well and that the only way we could operate was if EVERYONE IN SONORA supports us and the work we are trying to do and we needed her. By golly, that lady paid her dues and I sure am glad she stayed with us. Thanks, Martha!

The Chamber of Commerce is an organization designed to promote a community, an it doesn't matter whether you are in business, a professional, wage worker, rancher, or just someone who lives here, we need you to keep us going. Thanks!

Simpler named EMT of year

According to *The Emergency Responder*, a quarterly EMS publication distributed by Angelo Community Hospital, Mona Simpler was the 1987 recipient of the Gene West Memorial Award. This was the third year the award was presented to the outstanding EMS member of the year. Mona has been with the Sutton

Junior High Girls & Boys Basketball Results

Sonora Junior High Seventh Grade Boys Basketball team played against Eldorado on Tuesday, January 12 in Eldorado. Results are as follows:

Seventh grade boys won against Eldorado 19-18, with leading scorers Joe Buitron-6, Adam Mirike-4, and Fred Chavez also 4.

Girls

The Sonora Junior High Girls Basketball teams played against Del Rio on Monday, January 11 in Del Rio results are as follows:

Eighth grade girls won against Del Rio 24-14, leading scorers were Monica Gonzales, Dana Evans and Sonia Gonzales.

Seventh grade girls lost to Del Rio 20-16, leading scorers were Aurora Luna 4, and Annette Gamez also 4.

Social Security News

Medicare rates to go up in 1988

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible, the amount a Medicare patient is responsible for when he or she first receives hospital insurance service in a benefit period, will increase to \$540 in 1988, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently. The 1987 deductible is \$520.

Also scheduled to increase are

Sonora Junior High Eighth Grade Girls Basketball played against Ft. Stockton in the Iraan Tournament held on Thursday, January 7 in Iraan.

Eighth grade girls won against Ft. Stockton 31-12 with leading scorers Susen McCleery-8, Monica Gonzales-6, and Sonia Gonzales also 6.

Eighth grade girls won against Stanton 34-24 in the Iraan Tournament held in Iraan on Saturday, January 9, with leading scorers Monica Gonzales, Susen McCleery and Michelle Lozano.

Eighth grade girls lost against Iraan 23-28 in the Iraan Tournament held on January 9, leading scorers were Susen McCleery, Monica Gonzales, Sonia Castaneda, and Dana Evans.

The girls won second place in the Iraan Tournament.

the per-day amounts patients are responsible for after specific lengths of stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility, Upp said.

After 60 days of in-patient care in a benefit period in 1988, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$135 a day. The 1987 figure is \$130.

For each reserve day, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$270 a day. The 1987 figure is \$260.

After 20 days of care in a skilled nursing facility, Medicare will pay all covered service except \$67.50 a day. The 1987 is \$65.

The basic monthly premium for Medicare medical insurance will be \$24.80. The 1987 basic premium is \$17.90. Some people pay more than this rate because there were periods of time they could have had this protection but did not.

The monthly premium for hospital insurance for those people not otherwise eligible for this protection will be \$234 in 1988. The 1987 premium is \$226.

The medical insurance annual deductible will remain \$75, unchanged from 1987.

More information about Social Security and Medicare can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

County Emergency Medical Service for two years. She served as the 1987 Training Officer.

A Junior High Special Education teacher for the Sonora I.S.D., Mona is the mother of two children.

Congratulations, Mona for a job well done.

BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School
by Heather Bunkley

Final exams are over and we are beginning the last semester of the current school year, and for some of us it will be (hopefully) our final semester in Sonora High School. This semester should go quickly with all the activities that will be going on-basketball, tennis, track, golf, speech, one-act play, etc.

Both junior varsity and varsity girls' basketball teams beat Merkel; however, the boys' teams both lost. District play starts all over again this week so keep coming out to support the Broncos. And if you haven't been coming out to support the Broncos, then shame on you!

The SAT and Achievement Tests will be given in San Angelo and Ozona this Saturday. Remember, for those of you who have signed up to take these in San Angelo they will be given at Central High School. Good Luck!

A special thanks to the Devil's River News for covering and supporting the stockshow and our 4-H members last weekend. A lot of effort goes into preparation of animals for that show, and we appreciate the community supporting us with their attendance and participation in the sale.

J.W. Neville won the hindquarter of beef raffled off at the stockshow. Another "thanks" to all who bought raffle tickets. Your contributions will continue to help support a very worthwhile program for the youth of Sutton County.

Center Menu

Thursday, January 21
Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce
Corn O'Brien
Turnip Green
Mexican Corn Muffin

Rice Pudding w/Hard Sauce

Friday, January 22
Chicken Fried Steak
w/Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Carrots

Hot Rolls

Apple Cobbler

Monday, January 25
Beef Stew w/Vegetables

Harvard Beets

Crackers

Tapioca Pudding
w/Topping

Tuesday, January 26
Liver Creole

Potato Salad

Brussel Sprouts

Corn Bread

Coleslaw

Purple Plums

Wednesday, January 27
Meat Loaf

Red Beans

Buttered Spinach

Hot Rolls

Apple Cheese Crisp

Thursday, January 28
Chicken Cacciatore

Buttered Rotini

Buttered Green Beans

Corn Bread

Marinated Carrots

Egg Custard

Friday, January 29
Roast Beef w/Brn. Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Buttered Broccoli

Hot Rolls

Mississippi Mud Cake

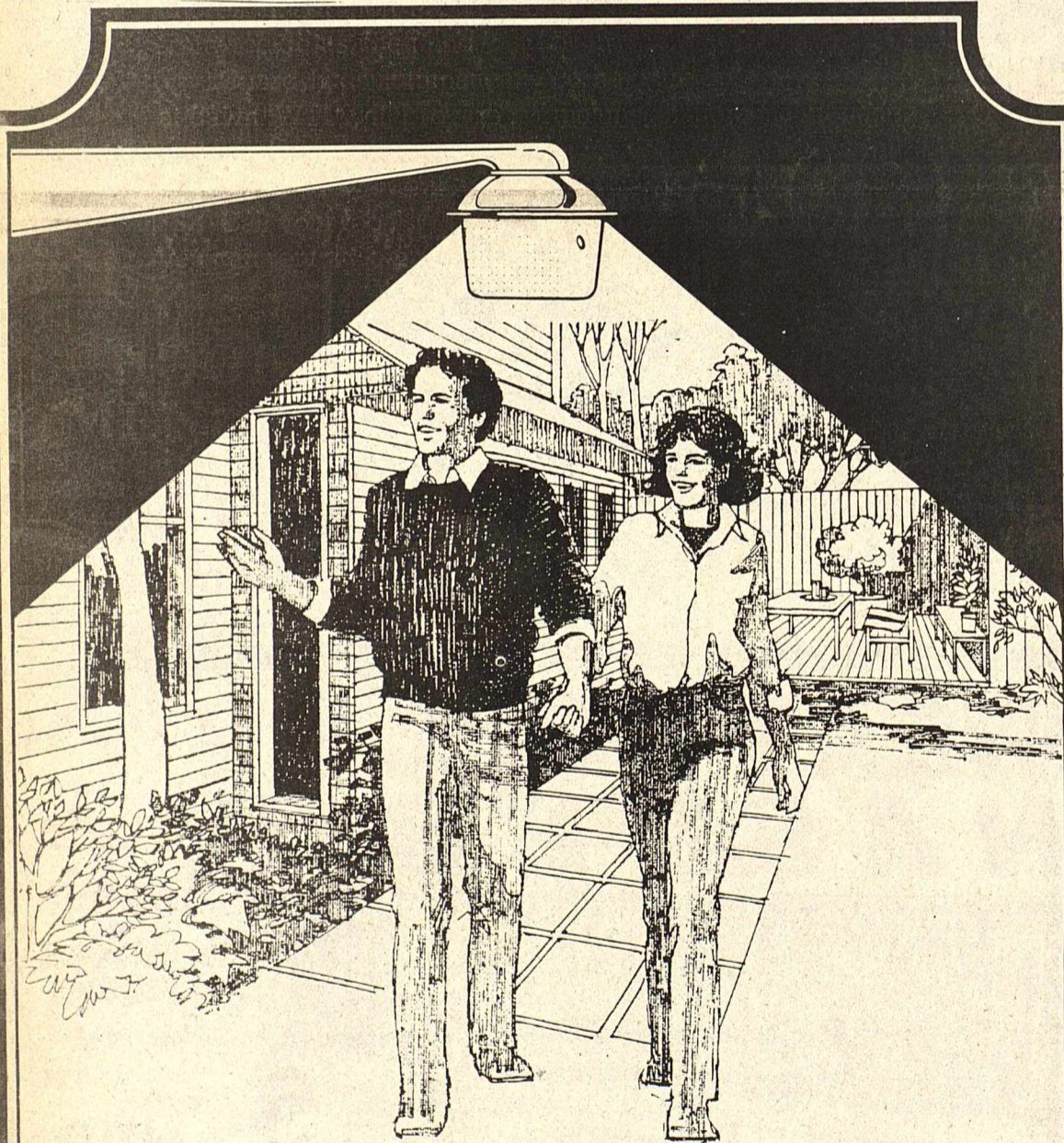
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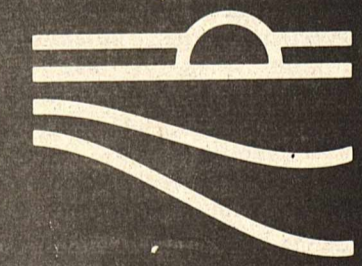
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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

A reformer is one who wants his conscience be your guide.

Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

Many a person who can't add certainly can distract.

More people are interested in getting their bite than in giving their bit.

A good name for a boy born on the first of the month would be Bill.

Advertising helps raise the standard of living by raising the standard of longing.

Isn't it strange that in the word incentive, the accent is on money?

A man seldom makes the same mistake twice. Generally it is three times or more.

A person has to work himself to death to buy labor-saving devices.

If you are waiting for someone to give you a chance, you already have a lifetime job.

The modern miss without a suitor can get Mr. Right from a computer.

The door to opportunity is heavy, but a strong push will open it.

Hope ever urges us on, and tells us tomorrow will be better.

Marriage is like a violin. After the beautiful music is over the strings are still attached.

A checkered career often times ends in a striped suit.

One of your greatest possessions is the 24 hours directly ahead of you.

One of the great things about living in a democracy is that we have complete control over how we pay our taxes--cash, check or money order.

If you think today's kids don't know the value of money, just try giving one of them a nickel.

Happiness is the art of making a bouquet of those flowers within reach.

To reply to an evil word by another taunt is like trying to clean off dirt with mud.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Reform only yourself; for in doing that you do everything.

Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept. elects new officers

On December 9, 1987 the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department elected their officers for 1988. The officers are: Fire Chief, James Blackman; 1st Assistant Chief, George Keese; 2nd Assistant Chief, James McLaughlin; Vice-

President, Kyle Donaldson; Secretary-Treasurer, Jody Luttrell; Chaplain, Rev. Monte Jones; Mothers, Pauline Luttrell and Mollie Hite; Directors, Matt Davis and Sam Odom, Jr.; Trustees, 1st year Matt Davis, 2nd year Richard Gonzales, 3rd year Louis

Humphreys; Reporter, Wayford Tyler, Jr.

The year of 1987, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department reported to 25 grass fires, 11 structure fires, 2 vehicle fires, 2 trash fires, 2 material spills, 3 rescue, and 5 mutual aid. During these fires the department reported in 930 man hours during 50 calls.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department has 27 firemen. They are listed with the amount of years of service: Vernon Humphreys, 24 years; James McLaughlin, 23 years; Kyle Donaldson, 23 years; Louis Olenick 21 years; Carl Teaff, 17 years, Tim Thorp, 15

years; James Blackman 14 years; Sam Odom Jr. 13 years; Joe Luttrell, 11 years; Harold Martinez, 10 years; George Keese, 9 years; Julio Samaniego Jr., 7 years; George Wipff Jr., 6 years; Martin Alonzo, 5 years; Richard Gonzales, 5 years; Allan Prather, 4 years; George Noriega, 4 years; Matt Davis, 3 years; Louis Humphreys, 2 years; Jody Luttrell, 2 years; Gilbert Velez, 2 years; Steve Tackle, 2 years; Rick Cearley, 1 year; Marty Lipham, 1 year; Hector Perez, 1 year; Rev. Monte Jones, 1 year; and Wayford Tyler Jr., 1 year.

Budget marred by spiteful and sneaky attacks



Washington Update

By Congressman Lamar Smith

It is abominable the amount of spite, stealth and sneakiness that marred the final hours of the Congressional budget debate before the holiday adjournment.

Of course, it is a travesty that the liberal majority in Congress was not able to exercise enough leadership during the year to get a budget approved within the legal deadline and under the normal rules providing for separate votes on a dozen categories of government spending.

Instead, most members of Congress were held hostage during the weekend before Christmas while others huddled over a last-minute compromise.

And then they emerged, two days before Christmas, and offered us one vote on a single, 1,000-page, \$600 billion plan for running the government this year that no one could have had time to read from start to finish.

But, as if all this procrastination and disorganization were not already such a disgrace, some members of Congress were allowed to add insult to injury.

By making the best—actually, the worst—of the confusion of the moment, they were able to turn the unwieldy spending bill into a vehicle for their own special, personal and sometimes petty interests.

Like the kid with a hand in the cookie jar, they knew no one could catch them until it was too late.

Some of the secrets stuffed into the bill have been exposed; others may be buried so deep that it may be weeks before they come to light.

Sadly, one of the first shenanigans to be exposed was perpetrated by a veteran Congressman from East Texas.

Angry that the Defense Intelligence Agency would not allow a female friend of his to accompany him on an agency flight into Pakistan, this Congressman sneaked language into the bill that cannot help but look like an unseemly revenge: it cuts funding for DIA aircraft and subjects the agency to personnel cuts.

Also without proper public consideration, some Senators exacted what appears to be another kind of veiled revenge.

A Senator from South Carolina put into the bill language that effectively prevents one person from continuing to own both a newspaper and a television station in Boston, both of which have been critical of the two Massachusetts Senators.

And a Senator from Hawaii—in a move more like a reward than a revenge—met the wish of a powerful campaign supporter by attaching \$8 million to the budget to build parochial schools in France for refugees from North Africa.

Maybe defense intelligence can do fine without a few agents and two extra airplanes. Maybe the federal government does have a legitimate interest in curbing powerful multi-media monopolies. And maybe our support for refugees should extend to building their schools.

But the merits of these policies is not the point here.

What is most important, in the long run, is that we should be able to trust our government to debate policy based on its merits and in the light of day—not based on personal priorities in the middle of the night.

Briscoe certified as consultant

After completing a comprehensive thirty-hour training program, Shelly Briscoe of Sonora has been certified as an Image Consultant for BeautiControl Cosmetics, headquartered in Dallas.

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"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

Stewart, Carter unite

William Michael Stewart and Terry Rachel Carter were united in marriage on January 2 in the St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Sherman. Reverend Jim Garrard performed the double ring ceremony and Ed Penland and Emily Richardson, both of Sherman, were the couples attendants.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Carter of Ardmore, Okla. are parents of the bride. Both couples attended the wedding.

Mike is the manager of Eldorado Chemical Plant in Greenville and Terry is an interior designer. The couple will live in Greenville.

Trooper Hale assigned to Safety Education Service

Trooper Alvin Hale, recently in Sonora with Trooper Tex, of the Texas Department of Public Safety in San Angelo, has been assigned to the Safety Education Service.

Trooper Hale is a twenty year veteran with the department, joining the department in February 1967 after a six year tour with the U.S. Army.

He attended the D.P.S. Academy in Austin and was commissioned in June 1967. His first assignment was with the Drivers License Service in Corpus Christi transferring into the Vehicle Inspection Service after four years.

Hale was transferred to fill a vacancy in San Angelo in 1983. His assignment to Safety Education Service became effective on November 1, 1987. Hales duty assignment area will consist of thirteen counties including Sutton.

Hale says he is looking forward to working with county officials and media personnel in his area. Anyone wishing to contact Trooper Hale may do so by calling the San Angelo D.P.S. office at 505 Chadbourne, 915/655-1891.

Hale and his wife, a San Angelo native, Gloria Jean, nee Jacobs, have been married for twenty-seven years and have three children.

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Stockholders to merge loans assoc.

Texas farmers and ranchers should begin immediately to feel the positive effects of new legislation now in place for the Farm Credit System.

According to Donald R. Rogge, chairman of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas Presidents Committee and president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas, the most immediate result would be up to \$4 billion in assistance from the federal government to aid weaker Farm Credit districts. The legislation also reverses \$138 million in assessments against the Texas District.

Rogge explained that since the Texas Farm Credit District remains one of the strongest of the 12 Farm Credit Districts nationwide, it

would not need financial aid from the government. However, it would benefit indirectly.

"When weaker Farm Credit districts are in need of help the \$4 billion provided for in the legislation will be the source," Rogge said. "The stronger districts will not be assessed to the point of nonviability as before."

For the past two years many borrowers feared that further drain on Texas reserves would impair the safety of their stock investments in the Farm Credit System. The legislation guarantees that when a borrower pays off a loan, his stock can be retired at par value.

As the System began experiencing the effects of a declining agricultural market in 1985, prior legislation required that stronger banks set aside funds to help ailing districts. Since 1985 the Texas district had paid \$50 million in cash to help other districts.

The legislation also ends a two-year legal battle over \$138 million in assessments against the Texas District. The act calls for immediate reversal of \$72 million assessed the Texas Land Bank in the third quarter of 1986 and an additional \$66 million assessed by the FCS organization set up to handle acquired property and problem loans for distressed districts.

"We do not take lightly our joint liability and responsibility to other Farm Credit districts, says Rogge. "However, we simply could not continue to send money out of the

district and risk not being able to serve our own borrowers."

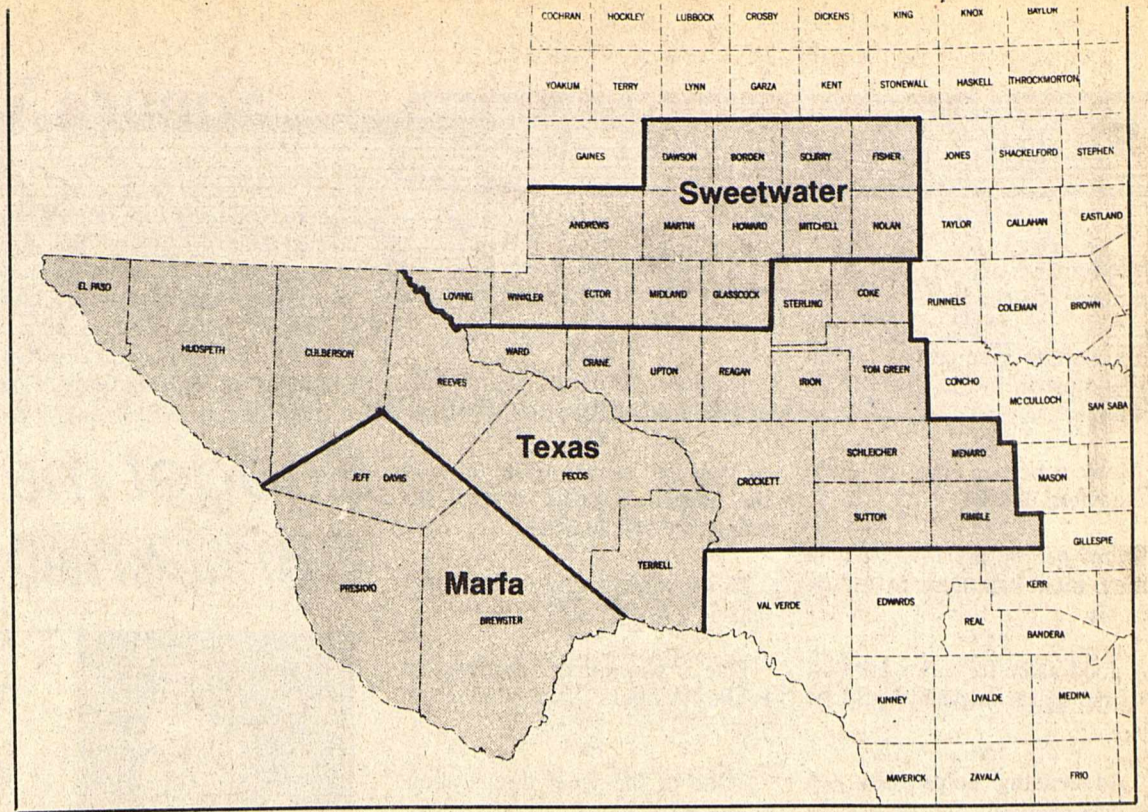
Rogge said, under the new law, the Texas District will pay a one-time assessment of \$39 million which he called a manageable amount for the Texas banks and associations. Rogge noted the net benefit with reversals would be almost \$100 million.

"This will allow the Texas banks and associations to retain their viability," Rogge said.

Rogge stated that the portion of the bill related to restructuring mandates a merger of the Federal Land Bank of Texas and the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas. Rogge indicated the banks' seven-member board would meet with management the week of January 18 to discuss implementation of the merger which must be complete by July 6, 1988.

Also, as a result of the legislation, stockholders of the Texas Bank for Cooperatives will vote whether to merge the Texas bank with the other 11 district BCs and the Central Bank for Cooperatives into a national BC. The legislation allows local stockholders to decide the structure of their local Land Bank Associations and Production Credit Associations.

At December 31, 1987, the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, 44 Federal Land Bank Associations and 23 Production Credit Associations had \$3.3 billion in loans outstanding to some 100,000 Texas farmers and ranchers and 200 agricultural



Map shows area that will be serviced by the new Texas PCA.



Kenneth M. Smith, President Texas Production Credit Association

cooperatives and rural utilities.

In addition to Rogge, other members of the FCB Presidents Committee are Vice Chairman Paul S. Day, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, and Jack P. Hughes, president of the Texas Bank for Cooperative.

Research reveals that when a person receives bad or poor service, he generally tells at least a dozen other people. However, when he gets good service, he generally tells one or two people. The point is that poor service results in bad business.

Let your fingers do the walking

Kent L. Kepler
First United Methodist Church

Once I saw a billboard with the message on it "Let your fingers do the walking through the Holy Pages." There was a picture of an open Bible below these words. The message given here was a good one, for we do need to let our fingers walk through the Holy Pages of the Bible, our Scriptures.

I have never been one to treat the Bible as a type of magical idol. I do not open it at random when I have a problem and expect to find the answer to that problem on those pages. For the scriptures and faith do not work that way. Yet I have grown more and more sure that the Bible can provide us with some very real help in times of trouble, with added celebration in times of joy, and with consolation in times of woe. Its words can inspire us in works of love, can prod us to root out injustice, and can clobber us with our sin. Yet the Bible never leaves the sinner without hope, for always we are reminded that we can repent, turn our lives around, and receive the mercy of God.

But how does one go about reading the Bible, becoming acquainted with its many messages? There are several methods. One is to read straight through the Bible, But when one does this one tends to get bogged

down in all the legal material in Leviticus and the list of people in numbers. Or one can read just the passages he or she knows. But this restricts the message of the Bible considerably, for we often need to read passages that we do not particularly like, or ones unfamiliar to us. Or we can do like the billboard said, and let our fingers do the walking for us. We can look into guide (like lookin into the yellow pages) and find reference to a passage that meets a particular need. But then we are dependent upon the creator of the guide to know just what we need.

I have found that a combination of methods works best. As one grows more and more familiar with the contents of the Bible, he can turn much more easily to the passages that will provide for the present need. But first one needs to become familiar with a wide range of passages. This is where a planned method of reading through selected scripture passages each day becomes very helpful. Over the course of a year or two you will have read many different passages, and will start to remember where some of the helpful passages are.

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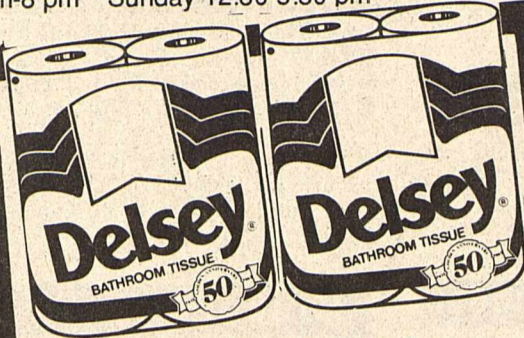
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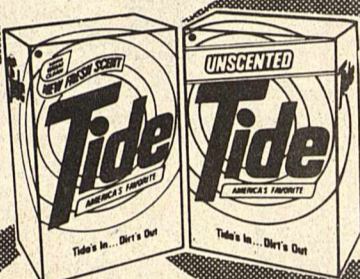
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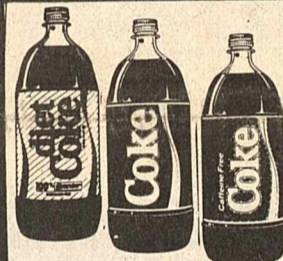
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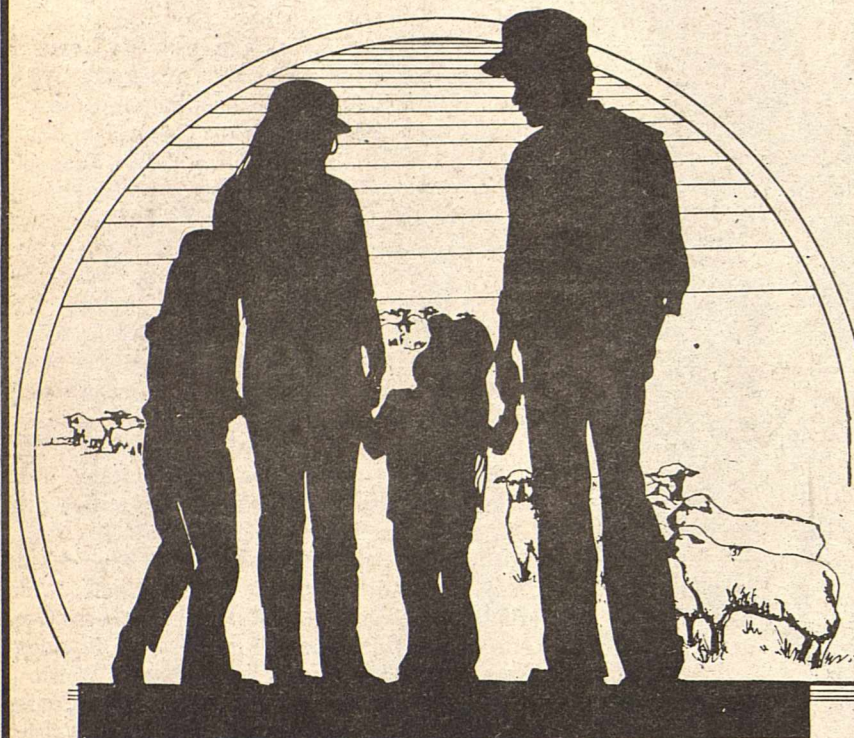
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Reserve Champion-April Spiller, Joe David Ross.

Champion Finewool Carcass-Decky Spiller.

Reserve Champion Finewool Carcass-Bobby Joe Mogford.

Champion Crossbred Carcass-Shanna Patton.

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to the

4H'ers



Devil's River
News

January 21, 1988

Organization reaches youth in many ways

Today's 4-H program is noted for its flexibility, a feature that makes it the largest youth serving organization in the country.

4-H is flexible because it is organized in different ways, for different needs, in different places, says Preston Faris, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Organization may take the form of community or neighborhood clubs, project clubs, special interest groups, television and special activities. Young people may take part in 4-H through any or all of these.

The community or neighborhood 4-H club is associated with an area known to local people, such as a crossroads, a small community, a town, a section of a suburban community, a city block or blocks, or a housing complex. The number of 4-H members in a club may range from five to six to more than 100. This type of 4-H club continues from year to year. Usually both boys and girls belong to the club, enrolling in projects according to their interests.

In many areas, 4-H is organized on a "project club" basis. Young people are encouraged to form these clubs for a year or less. Examples include project clubs for garden, clothing, dairy, automotive, horse, bicycle and small engine. These 4-H clubs vary in number of members from five to six to 50 or more. The 4-H project club territory may range from a neighborhood cluster of a few families to a city block to two or three towns--or an entire county. In many counties, members of community or neighborhood 4-clubs

may belong to a larger area 4-H project club. Teenagers especially like this system.

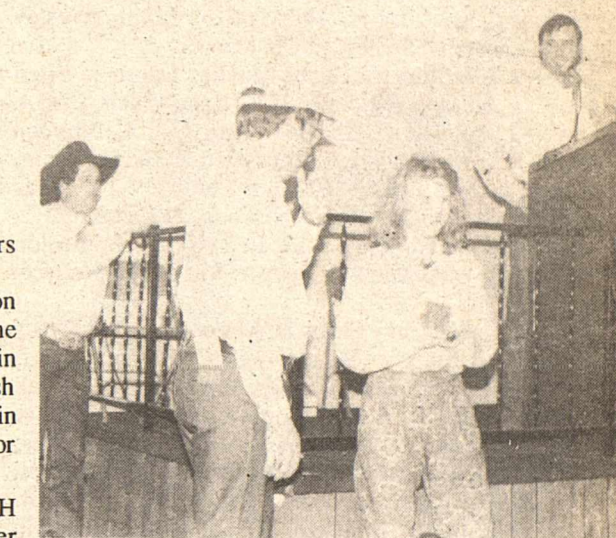
In special-interest groups, the subjects taught depend on the interests and ages of the girls and boys related to the needs of their community. Young people may take part in this kind of intensive short-term group if they do not wish to be members of a 4-H club. They may get training in bicycle safety, health, first aid, fire prevention and safety, or jobs in local businesses.

Special education activities often supplement 4-H programs. These include tours; 4-H junior and teen leader training workshops; achievement programs; camps; state conferences; seminars; recreational leadership training; exhibitions; fairs and shows; project training meetings; and career exploration.

There are many special state and national events held for 4-H members each year. The largest national event is National 4-H Congress, held in late fall in Chicago, to recognize about 2,000 state, sectional and national winners. National 4-H Conference, held each spring at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C., involves 250 4-H'ers in developing national 4-H programs.

Groups and individual 4-H'ers take part in special activities as they gain experience and can benefit from them.

Whichever method suits youngsters best, 4-H has a way for them to learn and to have fun in an exciting youth program.



Christi Spain, Champion Senior Showman, presented by Jack Smith.

Tomorrow's Leaders

Today's youths are tomorrow's leaders, and 4-H helps prepare today's youths for tomorrow.

Leadership is involved in all parts of 4-H, says Preston Faris, county 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Youths need an opportunity to learn how to do things successfully; they want to develop skills necessary to get along with others. Leadership jobs offer opportunities for growth and development. Youth people need responsibilities according to their ages. 4-H helps youth develop into capable adults by learning to plan, set goals, make decisions and evaluate all walks of life. Each 4-H member should develop his or her capabilities to the fullest.

4-H helps youths improve skills, increase their knowledge, learn to express themselves well, develop confidence, and earn recognition. 4-H teaches an individual to think for himself when making decisions. It also teaches one to organize thoughts and to be tolerant of other's decisions. 4-H'ers learn to apply what they have learned to everyday living.

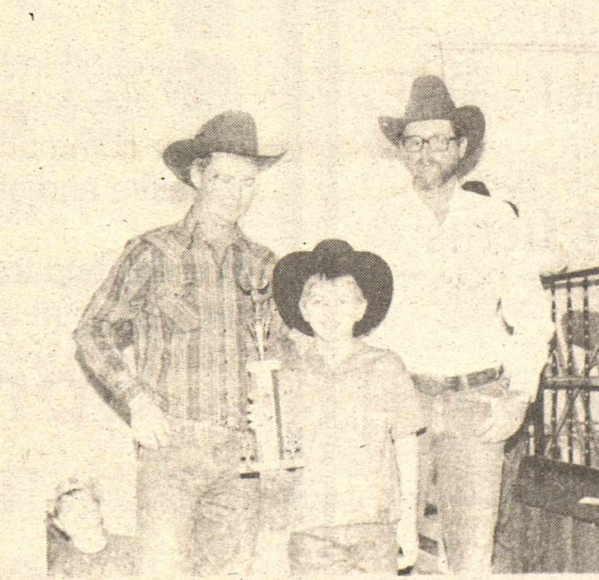
4-H provides members with learning opportunities and experiences. It provides members the opportunity to compare skills they have gained with those of other members. It provides members with an opportunity to develop and practice citizenship and leadership skills, and it recognizes the accomplishments of 4-H members.

The aim of 4-H is to help youth gain a positive self-concept, rational social behavior, knowledge and problem-solving capabilities. Members develop leadership abilities, learn cooperation, improve their citizenship and have fun by participating in local, county, regional, state and national events. Education through 4-H occurs when youths are involved--the greater the involvement, the greater the educational opportunity.

Contact your county Extension office for more information on the 4-H program.



Brandon Faris, Champion Commercial Angora Goat presented by David Walsh.



Christopher Crowder, Champion Registered Goat, with David Walsh and Glen Gee.

1988 Show Results

Class 1: Light Finewool Market Lamb-1 Cody Renfro, Cardwell; 2. Matthew Smith, C-J; 3. Cody Renfro, Renfro; 4. Randy Newbury, Clayton Brosig; 5. Keith Wallace, Friend; 6. Matthew Smith, C-J; 7. Jason Bounds, C-J; 8. Walker Wallace, C-J; 9. Brandon Lock, Edwin Sawyer; 10. Shawn Wallace, C-J; 11. Shawn Wallace, Flying W; 12. Hadley Smith, C-J; 13. Anna Balch, Turkey Track; 14. Christi Spain, W. Sawyer; 15. Heather Bunkley, Cardwell.

Class 2: Light-Medium Finewool Market Lamb-1. Cody Renfro, C-J; 2. Bobby Mogford, Cordes; 3. Sara Patton, Rousselot; 4. Hadley Smith, C-J; 5. Decky Spiller, T.A.E.S.; 6. Tammy Fisher, Edwin Sawyer; 7. Brandon Lock, Cordes; 8. Cody Renfro, Rousselot; 9. Justin Morley, Rousselot; 10. Jason Morley, C-J; 11. Tracy Crites, C-J; 12. Walker Wallace, Flying W; 13. John Jones, Alice Jones; 14. Matthew Smith, Wesley Sawyer; 15. Brandon Lock, Edwin Sawyer.

Class 3: Medium Finewool Market Lamb-1. Brian Farris, C-J; 2. Amy Patton, C-J; 3. Anna Balch, C-J; 4. Anna Balch, Balch; 5. Shawna Farris, C-J; 6. Brandon Farris, C-J; 7. Jason Morley, Rousselot; 8. Christi Spain, Wesley Sawyer; 9. Christi Spain, Cardwell; 10. Wade Spain, Rousselot; 11. Raina Newbury, Rousselot; 12. Candie Sessom, Rousselot; 13. Brian Farris, Rousselot; 14. Brandon Lock, Edwin Sawyer; 15. Keith Wallace, Friend.

Class 4: Light-Heavy Finewool Market Lamb-1. Tracy Crites, C-J; 2. Brandy Wallace, C-J; 3. Sara Patton, C-J; 4. Lewis Baker, Wheless; 5. Shanna Patton, C-J; 6. Keith Wallace, Friend; 7. Bobby Mogford, Cordes; 8. Cleve Jones, Alice Jones; 9. Julie Jones, Alice Jones; 10. Julie Jones, Alice Jones; 11. Russell Crenwelge, Bill Karnes; 12. Davis Hale, Edwin Sawyer; 13. Amy Patton, C-J; 14. Decky Spiller, T.A.E.S.; 15. Tammy Fisher, Edwin Sawyer.

Class 5: Heavy Finewool Market Lamb-1. Brian Farris,

Alice Jones; 2. Brian Farris, C-J; 3. Anna Balch, C-J; 4. Sara Patton, Rousselot; 5. Bobby Mogford, Wesley Sawyer; 6. Shanna Patton, Rousselot; 7. Bobby Joe Mogford, Edwin Sawyer; 8. Shanna Patton, Rousselot; 9. Amy Patton, Rousselot; 10. Wade Spain, Wesley Sawyer; 11. Chris Crowder, Schwiening; 12. Julie Jones, Alice Jones; 13. Amy Patton, Rousselot; 14. Sam Taylor, T.A.E.S.; 15. Darrell Jones, Rousselot.

Class 6: Light Crossbred Market Lamb-1. Keith Wallace, Wheless; 2. Jason Morley, Charles Shannon; 3. Matthew Smith, Encino; 4. Hadley Smith, Encino; 5. Hadley Smith, Renfro; 6. Cody Stokes, Charles Shannon; 7. Hadley Smith, Rousselot; 8. Tammy Fisher, Encino; 9. Justin Morley, Rousselot; 10. Keith Wallace, Wheless; 11. Matt Stokes, Shannon; 12. Russell Crenwelge, Renfro; 13. David Fisher, Encino; 14. Lewis Baker, Wheless; 15. Tammy Fisher, Encino.

Class 7: Light-Medium Crossbred Market Lamb-1. Cody Renfro, Renfro; 2. Cody Renfro, Renfro; 3. Jason Morley, Rousselot; 4. Shannon Patton, Rousselot; 5. Anna Balch-Balch; 6. Shanna Patton, Rousselot; 7. Matthew Smith, Renfro; 8. Sara Patton, Rousselot; 9. Lewis Baker, Wheless; 10. Shawn Wallace, Encino; 11. Jason Bounds, Encino; 12. Anna Balch, Balch; 13. Anna Balch, Balch; 14. Christi Spain, Chas Shannon; 15. Brandon Lock, Renfro.

Class 8: Medium Crossbrd Market Lamb-1. Shawna Farris, Rousselot; 2. Brian Farris, Shannon; 3. Keith Wallace, Wheless; 4. Jason Morley, Rousselot; 5. Anna Balch, Balch; 6. Amy Patton, Rousselot; 7. Brandy Wallace, Encino; 8. Cody Renfro, Renfro; 9. Tammy Fisher, Wheless; 10. Decky Spiller, Encino; 11. Brian Farris, Rousselot; 12. Shawna Farris, H.C.R.; 13. Sara Patton, Rousselot; 14. Heather Bunkley, Shannon; 15. David Fisher, John Davis.

Class 9: Heavy Crossbred Market Lamb-1. Brandon Farris, Hill Cty. Ramb.; 2. Amy Patton, Rousselot; 3.



HEATHER BUNKLEY

Keith Wallace, Tuffy Whitehead; 4. Bobby Mogford, Rousselot; 5. Anna Balch, Balch; 6. Bobby Mogford, Rousselot; 7. Wade Spain, Shannon; 8. Bobby Mogford, Renfro; 9. Cody Renfro, Renfro; 10. Bobby Mogford, Renfro; 11. Christi Spain, Renfro; 12. Shanna Patton, Shannon; 13. Tracy Crites, Rousselot; 14. Decky Spiller, Rousselot; 15. Jack Pruitt, Rousselot.

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LORA HALE



BRANDON LOCK

Live Finewool Carcass: 1st Todd Keller, breeder, C-J; 2nd Sara Patton, Rousselot; 3rd Shanna Patton, Rousselot; 4th Anna Balch, Balch; 5th Decky Spiller, TAES; 6th Bobby Joe Mogford, Wesley Sawyer; 7th Davis Hale, Edwin Sawyer; 8th Justin Morley, Rousselot; 9th Brandon Farris, Hill Country; 10th Cody Renfro, Renfro.

Live Finewool Cross Carcass: 1st Lewis Baker, Wheless Ranch; 2nd Amy Patton, Rousselot; 3rd Walker Wallace, Rousselot; 4th Shanna Patton, Rousselot; 5th Shawna Farris, Renfro; 6th Cole Crenwelge, Renfro; 7th Cody Renfro, Renfro; 8th Tracy Crites, Rousselot; 9th Keith Wallace, Wheless Ranch; 10th Matthew Smith, Encino Ranch.

Reg. Angora Buck Kids: 1st Shane Keller, Ruth Espy; 2nd Brian Farris, Vernon Farris; 3rd Brian Farris, Vernon Farris; 4th Todd Keller, Ruth Espy; 5th Cody Schenkel, B.E. Wilson; 6th Todd Keller, Ruth Espy; 7th Barndon Farris, Vernon Farris; 8th Cody Schenkel, B.E. Wilson; 9th Bonner Walsh, Walsh; 10th and 11th Russell Chalk, Ruth Espy.

Reg. Angora Doe Kids: 1st April Spiller, Mary K. Ross; 2nd April Spiller, Hayden Haby; 3rd Shane Keller, Ruth Espy; 4th Brian Farris, Vernon Farris; 5th Todd Keller, Ruth Espy; 6th and 7th Cody Schenkel, B.E. Wilson; 8th Brian Farris, Vernon Farris; 9th Russell Chalk, Joe Will Ross; 10th Russell Chalk, Ruth Espy; 11th Barndon Farris, Mary K. Ross; 12th Farah Gee, Farah Gee; 13th Callie Moore, Rudasil; 14th Brandon Farris, Vernon Farris; 15th Bonner Walsh, Bonner Walsh.

Reg. Angora Yearling Does: 1st Christopher Crowder, Corky Schwiening; 2nd Bonner Walsh, David Walsh; 3rd Farah Gee, Farah Gee.

Reg. Angora Aged Does: 1st Cody Schenkel, B.E. Wilson; 2nd Bonner Walsh, Walsh.

Champion Reg. Angora Goat-Christopher Crowder, Corky Schwiening.

Reserve Champion-Shane Keller, Ruth Espy.

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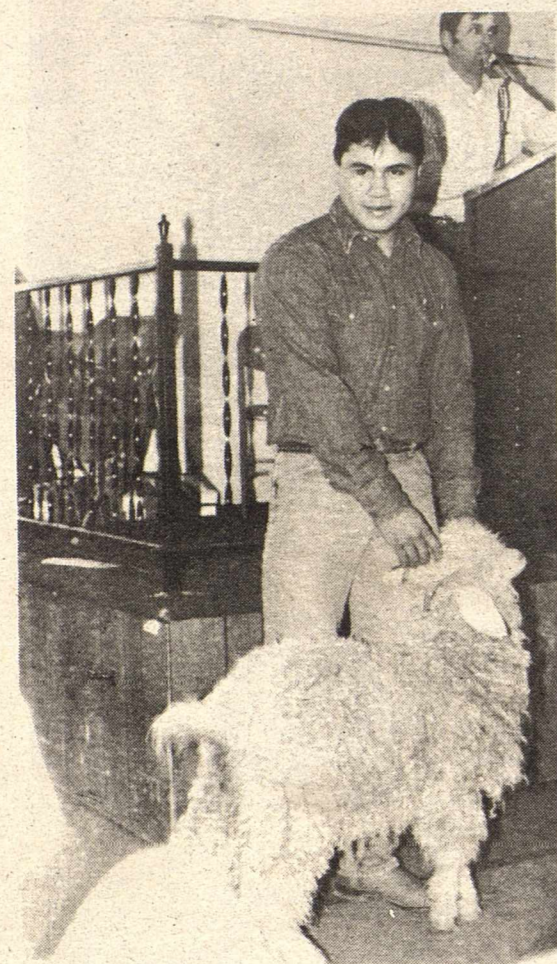
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Reserve Champion Finewool-Cody Renfro, C-J.
Champion Cross Market Lamb-Brandon Faris, Vernon Faris.

Reserve Champion Cross Market Lamb-Amy Patton, Rousselot Ranch.

Novice Lamb Class: 1. Wade Spain; 2. Shawna Faris; 3. Justin Morley; 4. Heather Bunkley; 5. Jason Morley; 6. Jason Bounds; 7. Matt Stokes; 8. Brandy Wallace; 9. David Fisher; 10. Matthew Smith; 11. Walker Wallace; 12. Christi Spain; 13. Shawn Wallace; 14. Cleve Jones; 15. Candie Sessom.

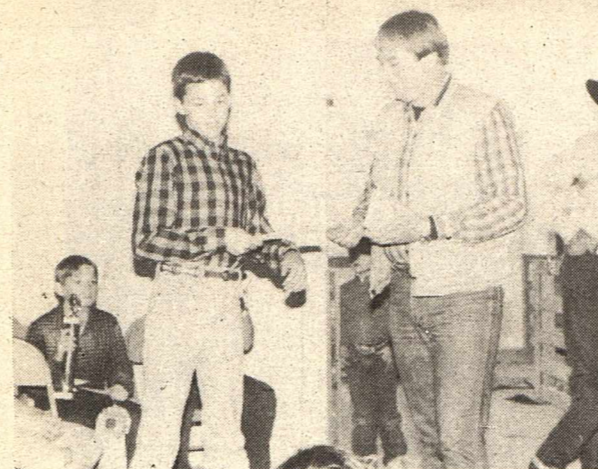
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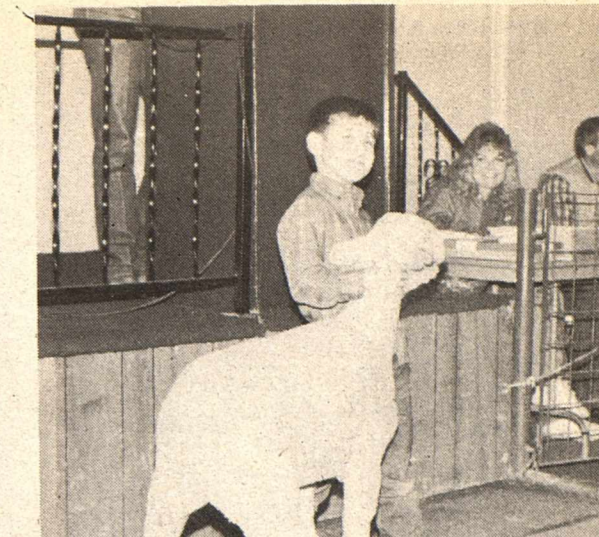
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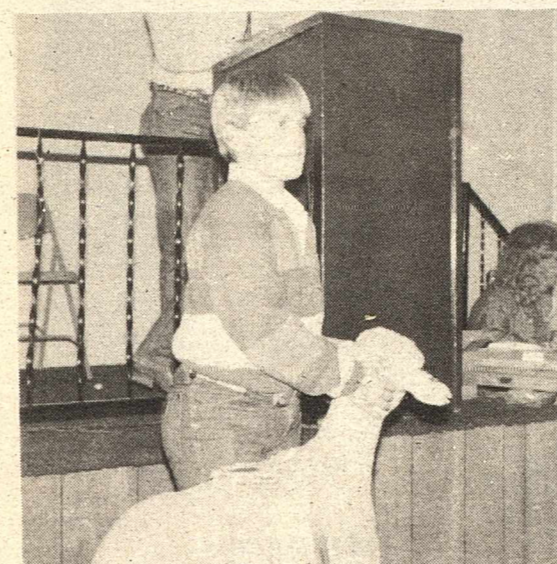
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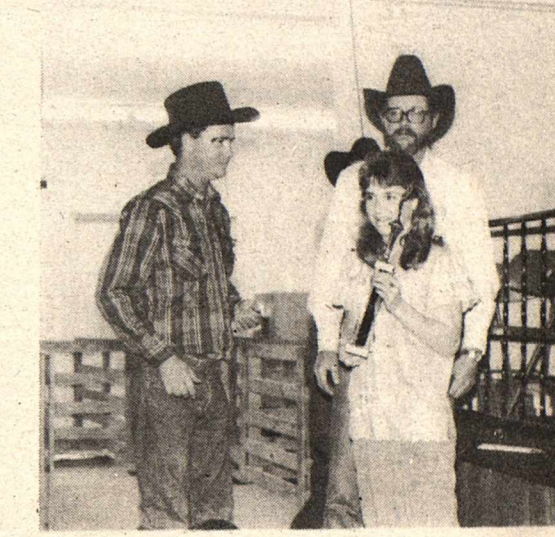
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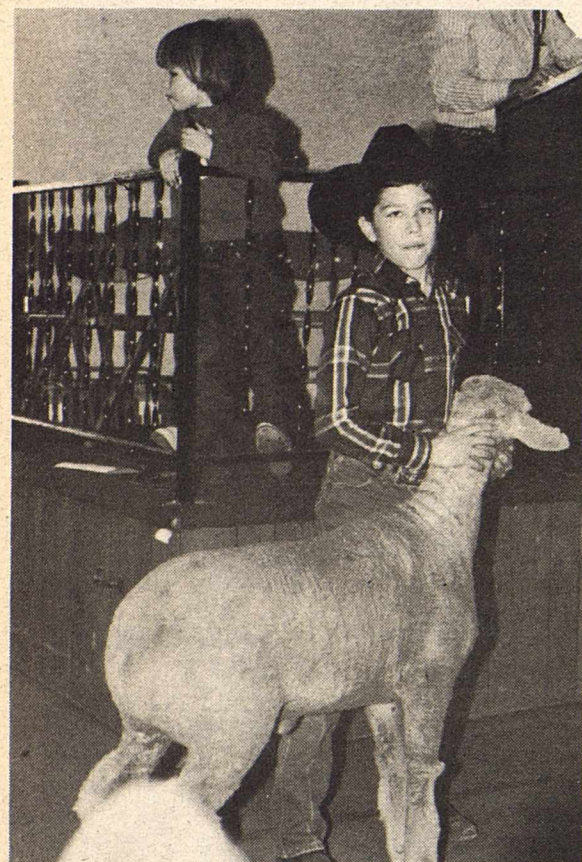
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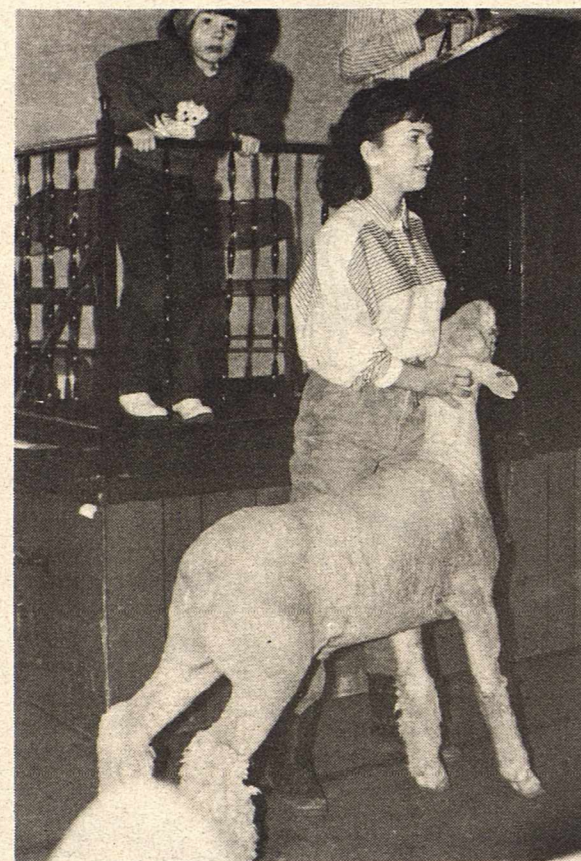
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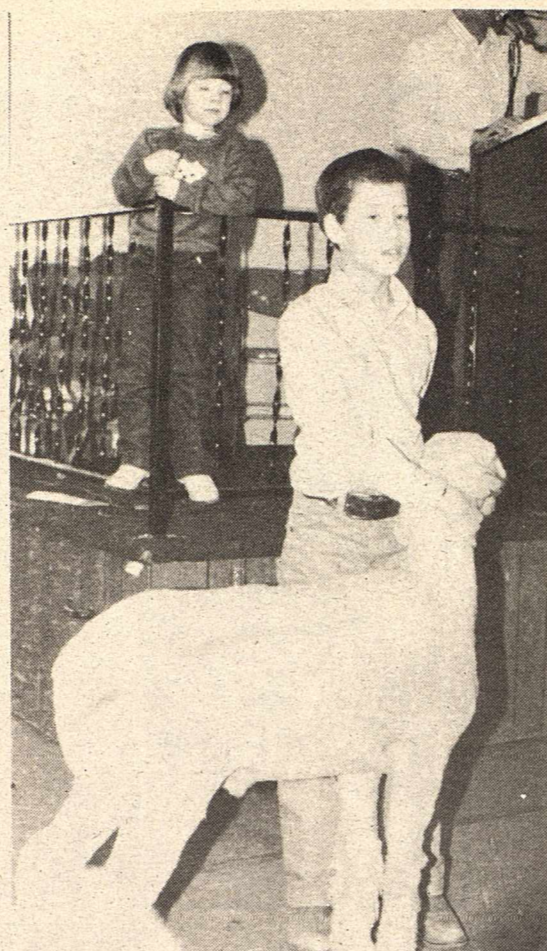
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What it takes to be a winner

by Preston R. Faris, CEA-Ag.

What is a winner? This is livestock show time and thoughts of competitors and spectators alike turn to success in the show ring. Who will win the grand champion? How many ribbons will John Doe, hot dog lamb feeder, win this year? Will Johnny ever break into the placing category or will this be another year of competing with no prizes? How do you view success and what is your definition of a winner?

I believe that everyone wants to win. That's the American way. However, winning can be measured in ways other than simply standing at the head of the line. We occasionally are criticized in Extension for stressing too much the importance of winning. I heard one agent reply that winning isn't everything, it is the only thing. He said that if 4-H'ers start showing chimpanzees he will make certain that his 4-H'ers have the best chimpanzees in the world.

Now this attitude is a bit extreme but not all wrong. I firmly believe that we have a responsibility to teach the importance of striving to do our best. However, winning is not everything nor the only thing if we look at winning only as being at the head of the class.

4-H is a youth development organization. The sheep and goat projects are just two of many which 4-H uses to teach leadership, citizenship and positive development among youth. There is no place in the livestock project or in any project for cheating, unethical fitting or any other practice which contradicts the goal of building youth character.

What you consider a winner and what I consider a winner may be vastly different. As an extension agent I'd love to see winners.

the 16 trophies and buckles presented at the county livestock show won by 16 different 4-H members. That will probably young people grow in self-confidence and commitment to We need to all remember that in livestock projects our real goal is to raise children and not lambs. Our success must mean that the 4-Hers who do not receive a trophy are not rewarded for teaching the winning way. Some never enter the then be measured by the character of those we produce.



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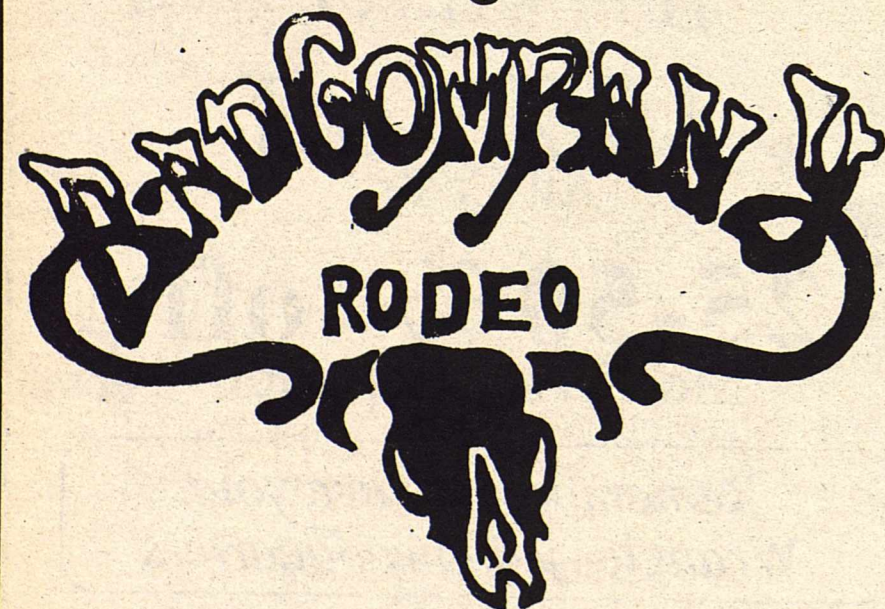


JUSTIN MORLEY

ring in the winner's spotlight but those same 4-H'ers are becoming our community leaders. That is winning.

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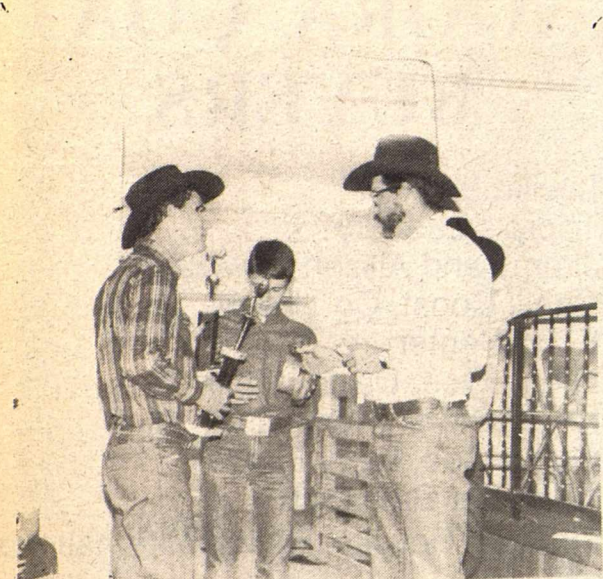
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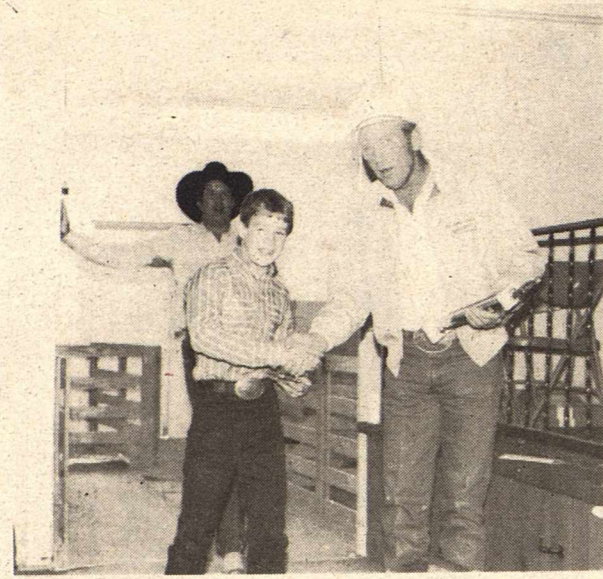
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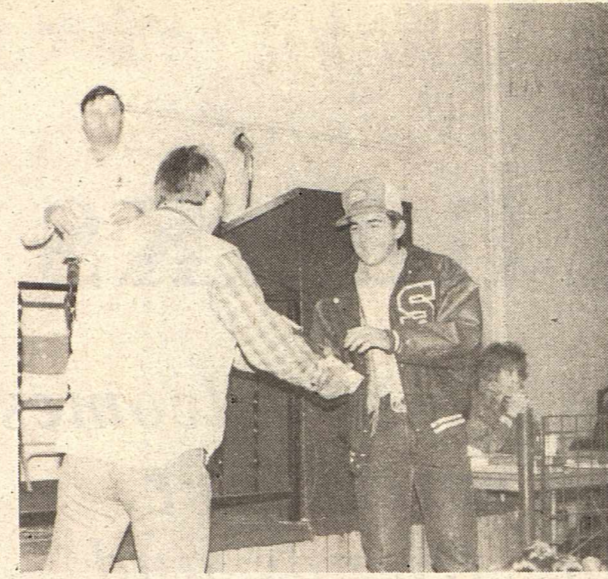
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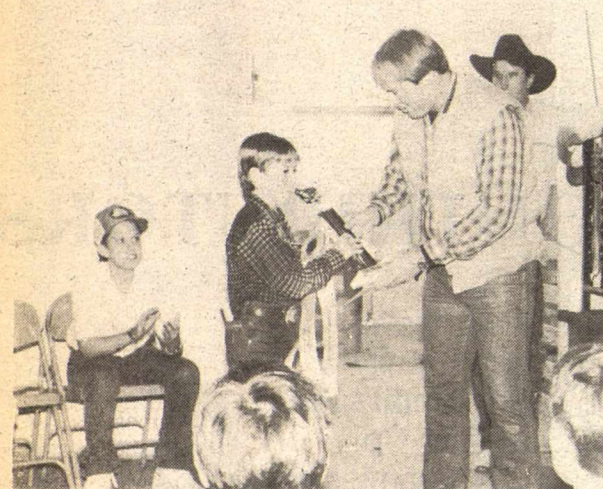
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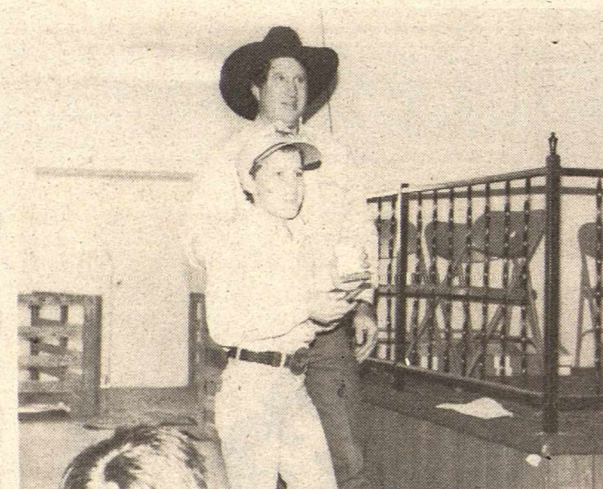
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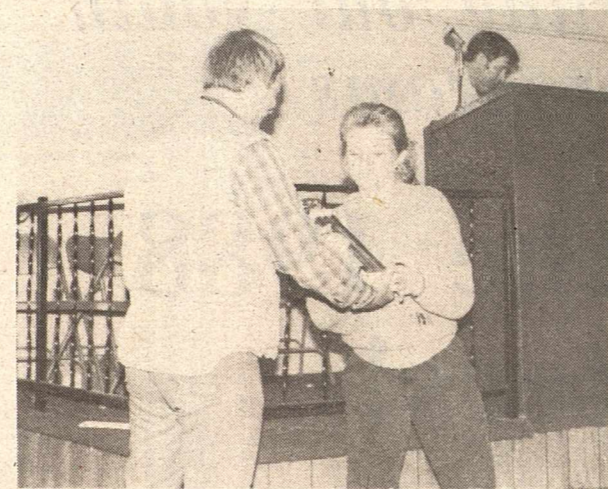
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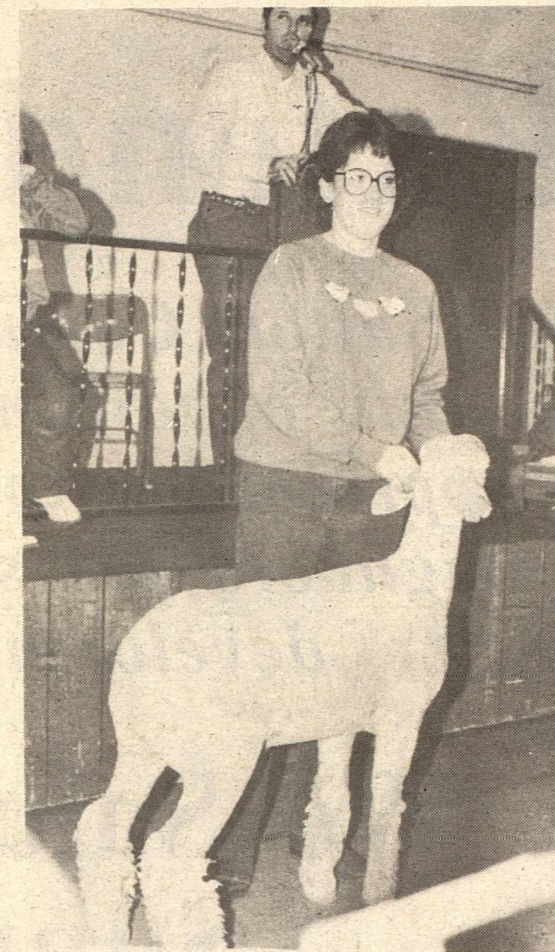
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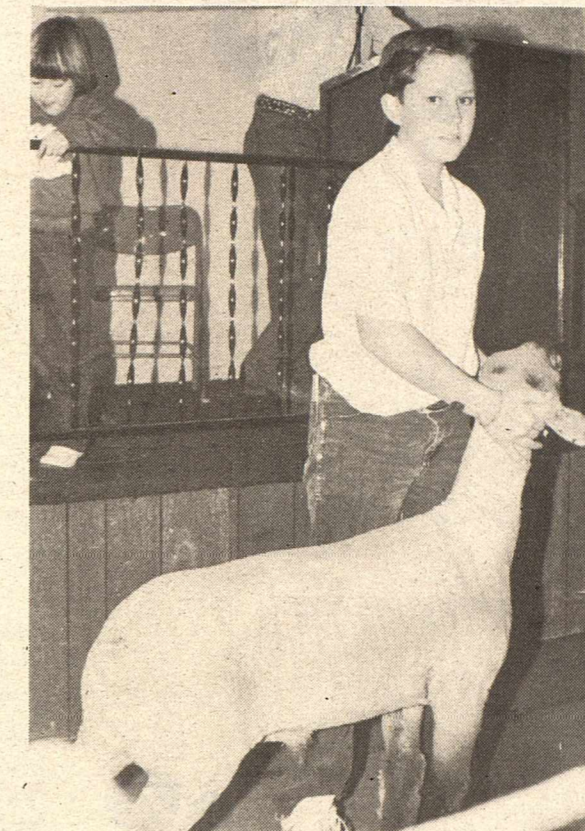
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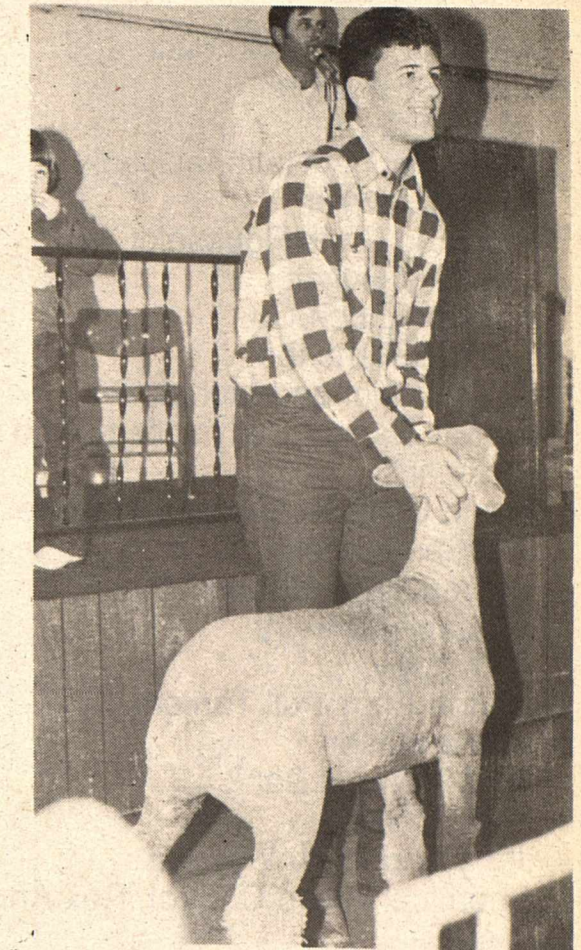
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Live Finewool Carcass Division: Todd Keller, Sara Patton, Shanna Patton, Anna Balch, Wheelless Baker, Bobby Joe Mogford, Davis Hale, Jason Morley, Brandon Faris and Cody Renfro.

We salute the leaders and the members of 4-H

The 4-H program is a partnership between leaders who volunteer to teach and members who volunteer to learn. With community betterment as the common goal, the youth group has made an important contribution to living standards.

For the youngsters, membership offers a goldmine of opportunity. It gives them a chance to become involved in a worthwhile learning project while offering them a chance to achieve excellence through their own efforts.

For the leaders, it is an opportunity to see the rewards of their long hours as the youth in their programs grow toward becoming responsible young adults.

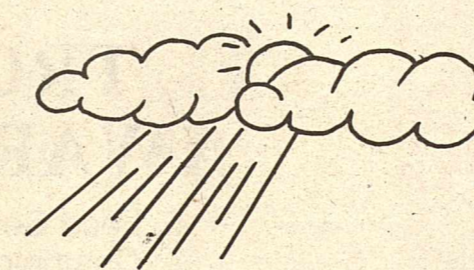


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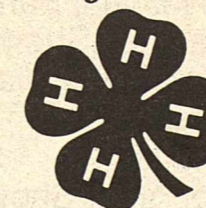
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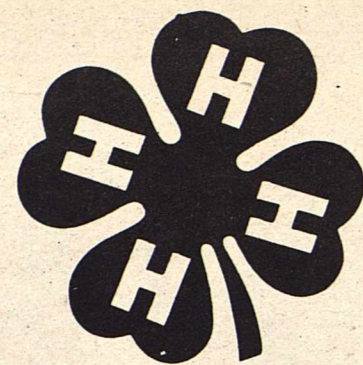
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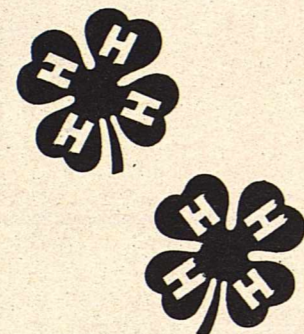
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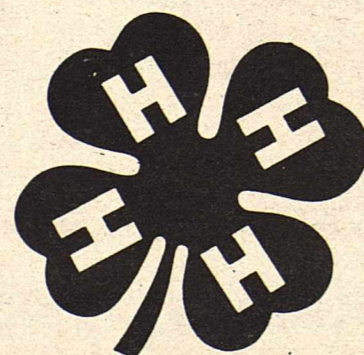


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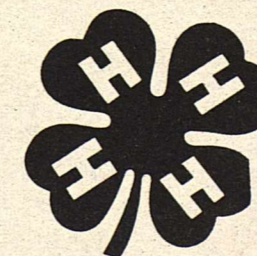
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