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**REAGAN HUGHES
 GRAND CHAMPION STEER
 BREED CHAMPION CROSS**



**SEGAYLE FOSTER
 GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
 EUROPEAN BREED CHAMPION
 BREED CHAMPION CHIANINA**



**KORTNEY WILLIAMS
 GRAND CHAMPION GOAT**



**JATHAN WILLIAMS
 GRAND CHAMPION LAMB
 BREED CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL**

County youth compete in Stock Show at Unity Center

Ribbons, banners, and buckles were won by Floyd County 4-H and FFA youth competing in the 64th Stock Show, January 5-6 at the Unity Center.

Beautiful weather and a newly paved parking lot greeted visitors and made it easier on competitors and spectators.

Winning grand champion honors this year was: Reagan Hughes with her Breed Champion Cross Steer; Segayle Foster and her European Breed Heifer; Brandon Monreal with a medium weight Cross Gilt; and Brady Ragland's Breed Champion Cross Barrow.

Grand Champion Lamb was won by Jathan Williams' Medium Wool Breed Champion. Kortney Williams heavy weight won Grand Champion Goat.

Heston Graves' California Breed was named Grand Cham-

pion Buck in the rabbit show. Nicholas Sherman's Mini Lop Breed was Grand Champion Doe.

Heston Graves also showed the Reserve Grand Champion Doe, another California Breed. Jared Orr and his Harlequin Breed took the banner for Reserve Grand Champion Buck.

Other Reserve Grand Champion honors were awarded to: Kolby Williams in the Goat Show and Kortney Williams in the Lamb Show.

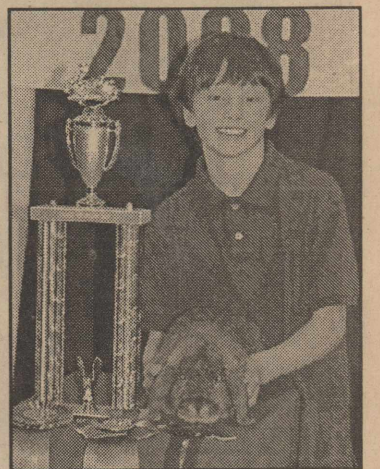
In the Swine Show, Alece Annunziato's Hamp was named the Reserve Grand Champion. The Reserve Grand Champion Gilt was won by McCrea McCormick's Major Breed.

The Reserve Grand Champion Heifer was shown by Tylee Williams. Her reserve champion was

also the British Breed Champion. Brady Ragland showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer, which came out of the Hereford Class.

Showmanship honors were won by: Reagan Huges and Syann Foster, Junior and Senior Steer Showmen respectively; Madoline McCormick and McCrae McCormick, Junior and Senior Swine Showmen; Kolby Williams and Kortney Williams, Junior and Senior Goat Showmen; Taylor Orr and Dillon

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**NICHOLAS SHERMAN
 GRAND CHAMPION DOE
 MINI LOP BREED**



**HESTON GRAVES
 GRAND CHAMPION BUCK
 CALIFORNIA BREED**



**BRADY RAGLAND
 GRAND CHAMPION BARROW
 BREED CHAMPION CROSS**



**BRANDON MONREAL
 GRAND CHAMPION GILT
 BREED CHAMPION CROSS**

Candidates file in local contested races

By Alice Gilroy

In Floyd County there will be contested races for Sheriff, Commissioner, and Tax Assessor Collector both in the March Primary and also in the November General Election.

Signing up to run for Sheriff will be current Sheriff, Paul Raissez, running as a Republican, and challenger Charles Dunn, also running on the Republican ticket.

Since both are running for the Republican spot on the ticket and there are no Democrat challengers, this race will be decided in the primaries, March 4th.

Five candidates have signed

up in the Commissioner Pct. 1 race. The current commissioner, Ray Nell Bearden is not seeking another term.

Running for the Pct. 1 spot on the Republican ticket are Mike Anderson, Tanner Smith and Jerry Finley. On the Democrat ticket are: O.B. Smith and Cecil Jackson.

The primary in March will choose one man from each ticket to face off against each other in the November election.

Precinct 3 also has a race for Commissioner. Incumbent Bill Quattlebaum, who is running as a Republican, will face Nathan

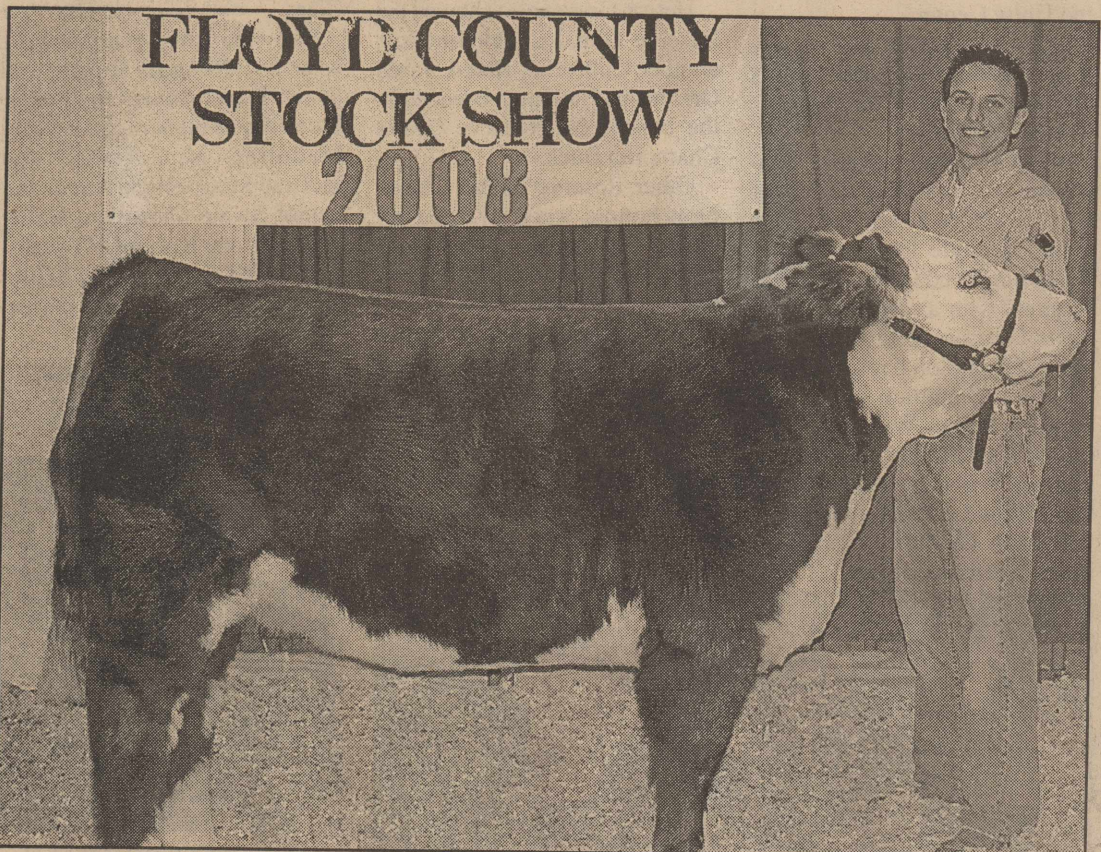
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Valentine Brag Pages

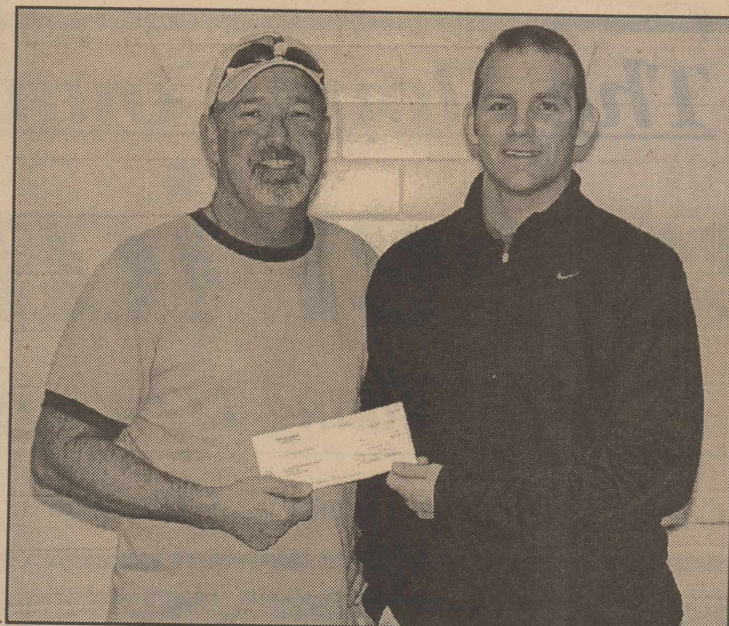
The deadline for submitting your pictures to the Valentine Brag Pages is January 31st. The cost for a small heart framed picture is \$15, and \$20 for a large heart framed picture. Photos with 4 or more people in them must be placed in a large heart frame.



TYLEE WILLIAMS
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
BRITISH BREED CHAMPION
BREED CHAMPION ANGUS



BRADY RAGLAND
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER
BREED CHAMPION HEREFORD



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA donated \$5,000.00 to be used toward the improvement of the Lockney Longhorn Baseball Field. Shown left to right are Kenny Hooten, who is working on the project, and Lockney's baseball coach, Garrett Heard. According to Hooten, the money will be used to replace the old backstop. "We have the old backstop torn down and are ready to begin construction of the new one," he said. Working on the project with Hooten are Tyson Evans and some volunteer help from some of the baseball dads. "The new backstop will consist of a three foot high cinderblock wall with netting from there up," said LISD Superintendent Phil Cotham. Staff Photo

Michelle Araujo's trial begins Monday in Canyon

By Alice Gilroy
Michelle Araujo's Aggravated Assault trial will begin Monday, January 14, in Canyon with jury selection.

Floyd County's District Judge Bill Smith will preside over the trial and Potter County District Attorney Randall Sims will prosecute.

Araujo will be represented by Travis Ware and Terry McEachern.

The trial will be held in the Randall County Courthouse in the 181st District Courtroom. Jury selection begins at 9:00 a.m.

Araujo, who is Lockney's Justice of the Peace, was charged with Aggravated Assault with a Weapon after she allegedly shot her husband, Romeo, three times in the abdomen, March 10.

On April 5, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct suspended Araujo, with pay, from

her duties as Justice of the Peace.

This was done after she was charged in a separate misdemeanor case of Official Oppression.

The Judicial Conduct order will stand until the misdemeanor case is resolved by a "Guilty" or "Not Guilty" verdict in County Court, or until the outcome of next week's Aggravated Assault trial.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, December 13, 2007, Melody Wiley, of Lockney, was charged with Theft over \$20 and Under \$500.

December 18, 2007, Billy Joe Luna, 25, of Lockney, was charged with Criminal Mischief.

January 3, 2008, Bradley Lee Durham pled guilty to a September 18, 2007 charge of Resisting Arrest. He was fined \$1,500 and \$283.00 in court costs. He was also sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years. A September 18, 2007 DWI charge against Durham was dismissed.

Also on January 3, a December 27, 2000 charge of Criminal Mischief against Anthony Paul Barboza was dismissed.

January 4, 2008, Robert Earl Glenn pled guilty to a Oct. 10, 2007 charge of Tampering With Governmental Record.

Floydada Scouts are Scouting For Food

The Floydada Scouts will be "Scouting For Food" this Saturday, January 12. We will start at 9:00 a.m. and pick up till 12:00 noon.

I would like to remind everyone that all food items we collect stay in Floydada and go to the Spirit of Sharing, to be distributed in Floyd County.

We appreciate all donations made.

Local candidates sign-up

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Johnson in November. Johnson has signed up on the Democrat ticket.

Tax Assessor-Collector
Dahlia Suarez, a Democrat, will go up against challenger, Lori Morales, a Republican, in the

general election in November. County Attorney Lex Herrington is also up for election but has no challenger.

Show off your Valentine in the Hesperian-Beacon BRAG PAGES
Deadline for pictures are January 31 st.

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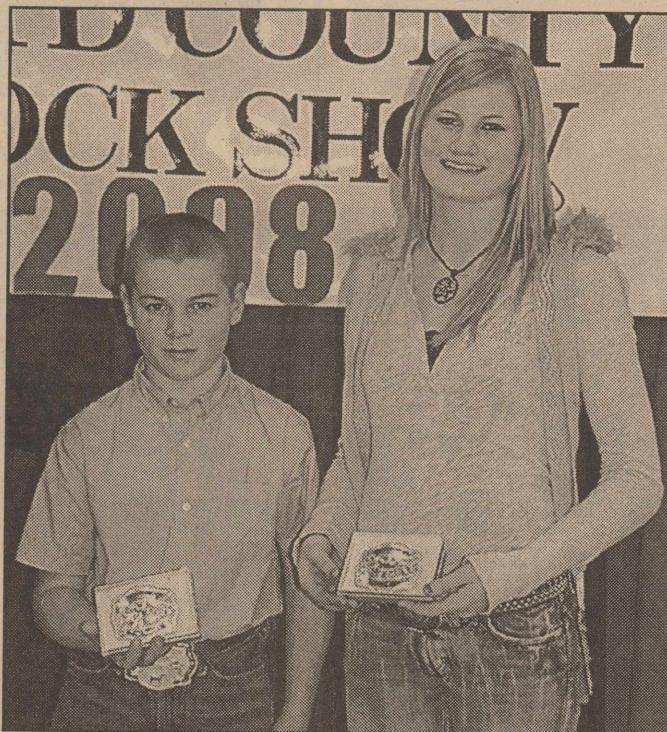
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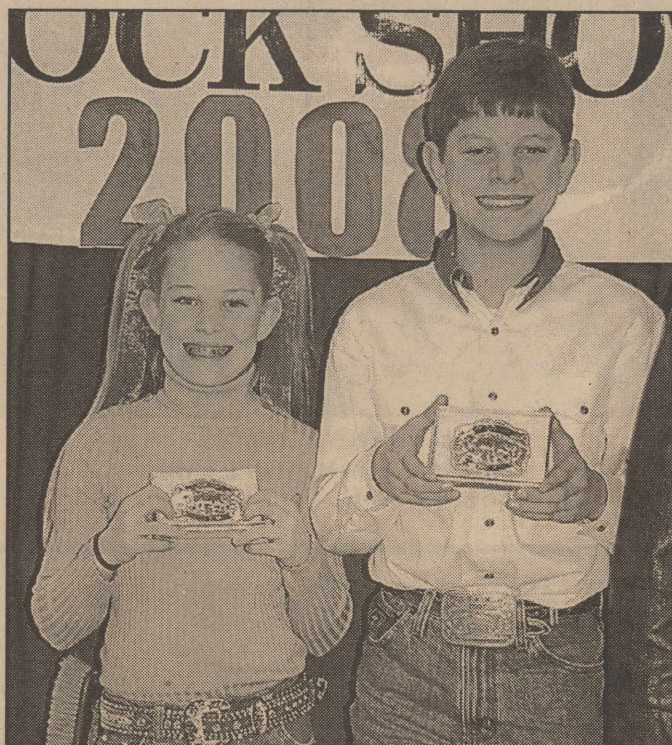
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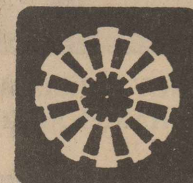
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Stock Show Results . . .

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 Chesshir, Junior and Senior Showmen in the Lambs; and Braden Graves won the Rabbit Showmanship.

Twenty-two lambs, 14 heifers; 10 steers; 12 goats; 33 gilts, 98 barrows; and 11 rabbits were shown.

The results of the show are as follows:

STEER
Class 1
Charlois
 Johanna Dawdy, 1st
Breed Champion: Johanna Dawdy

Cross
 Reagan Hughes, 1st; Haden Lipham, 2nd
Breed Champion: Reagan Hughes

Reserve Breed Champion: Haden Lipham
Hereford
 Brady Ragland, 1st; Johanna Dawdy, 2nd
Breed Champion: Brady Ragland

Reserve Breed Champion: Johanna Dawdy
Shorthorn
 Mason Lipham, 1st; Kaylie Nutt, 2nd
Breed Champion: Mason Lipham

Reserve Breed Champion: Kaylie Nutt
Class 2
Cross
 Kaylie Nutt, 1st
Hereford
 Mason Lipham, 1st; Jathan Williams, 2nd
Reserve Breed Champion: Mason Lipham

Grand Champion: Reagan Hughes
Reserve Grand Champion: Brady Ragland

HEIFER
Angus
Class 1
 Tylee Williams, 1st; Brazos Williams, 2nd; Daryn McCarter, 3rd
Breed Champion Angus: Tylee Williams

British Breed Champion: Tylee Williams
Reserve Breed Champion Angus: Brazos Williams
British Reserve Breed Champion: Brazos Williams

Class 2
 Tylee Williams, 1st; Brazos Williams, 2nd; Daryn McCarter, 3rd

Chianina
Class 1
 Segayle Foster, 1st; Tabitha Faulkenberry, 2nd; Tabitha Faulkenberry, 3rd
Breed Champion: Segayle Foster

European Breed Champion: Segayle Foster
Class 2
 SyAnn Foster, 1st; Will Foster, 2nd
Reserve Breed Champion Chianina: SyAnn Foster

European Reserve Breed Champion: SyAnn Foster
Red Angus
Class 1
 Sunny Williams, 1st

Breed Champion Red Angus: Sunny Williams
Simmental
Class 1
 Asa Cole, 1st; Senee Foster, 2nd
Breed Champion Simmental: Asa Cole

Reserve Breed Champion Simmental: Senee Foster
Grand Champion: Segayle Foster
Reserve Grand Champion: Tylee Williams

Senior Showmanship: SyAnn Foster
Junior Showmanship: Reagan Hughes

SWINE
GILT
Cross
Class 1
 James Mercado, 1st; Alece Annunziato, 2nd; Whitley B. Walker, 3rd; Delaney Lucke, 4th
Class 2
 Brandon Monreal, 1st; Delaney Lucke, 2nd; Ashley Lucke, 3rd; Courtney Edwards, 4th
Breed Champion: Brandon Monreal

Class 3
 Heston Graves, 1st; Tori Wilburn, 2nd; Kortney Williams, 3rd; Courtney Edwards, 4th
Reserve Breed Champion: Heston Graves

Class 4
Duroc
 Whitley B. Walker, 4th
Major
Class 1
 Laura Cruz, 1st; Marcos Mercado, 2nd; Kacee Armstrong, 3rd; Laura Cruz, 4th
Reserve Breed Champion: Laura Cruz

Class 2
 Adrian Cortez, 1st; Erik Cortez, 2nd; McCrae McCormick, 3rd; Kolby Williams, 4th

Class 3
 McCrae McCormick, 1st; Braden Graves, 2nd; Madolyn McCormick, 3rd; Madolyn McCormick, 4th; Kolby Williams, 5th
Breed Champion: McCrae McCormick

Minor
Class 1
 Braden Graves, 1st; Delaney Lucke, 2nd
Reserve Breed Champion: Braden Graves

Class 2
 Kirby Nixon, 1st; Erik Cortez, 2nd; Alece Annunziato, 3rd; Ashley Lucke, 4th
Class 3
 Heston Graves, 1st; Kirby Nixon, 2nd
Breed Champion: Heston Graves

Grand Champion: Brandon Monreal
Reserve Grand Champion: McCrae McCormick
Senior Showmanship: McCrae McCormick

BARROW
Black OPB
Class 1
 Tanille Bigham, 1st; Tabetha Bigham, 2nd; Corbin Nutt, 3rd; Michaela Jackson, 4th

Reserve Breed Champion: Tanille Bigham
Class 2
 Kelsey Nutt, 1st; Chris Hayter, 2nd; Reagan Hughes, 3rd; Clay Bigham, 4th
Breed Champion: Kelsey Nutt

Class 3
 Braden Graves, 1st; Rita Martinez, 2nd; Whitley B. Walker, 3rd; Shelby Dunbar, 4th
Cross
Class 26
 James Mercado, 1st; Corbin Nutt, 2nd; Whitley B. Walker, 3rd; Kelsey Nutt, 4th; Javier Guerrero, 6th; Rene Guerrero, 7th; Nolan Armstrong, 8th
Reserve Breed Champion: James Mercado

Class 27
 Garrison Marricle, 1st; Kirby Nixon, 2nd; Cassie Martinez, 3rd; Walker Kemp, 4th; Noah Ramos, 5th; Jose Luis Guerrero, Jr., 6th; Kailee Jackson, 7th; Haley Dunbar, 8th

Class 28
 Brady Ragland, 1st; Brady Ragland, 2nd; Dylan Thomas, 3rd; Alece Annunziato, 4th; Clay Bigham, 5th; Garrison Marricle, 6th; Shelby Dunbar, 7th; Erik Cortez, 8th
Breed Champion: Brady Ragland

Duroc
Class 10
 Montana Williams, 1st; Madolyn McCormick, 2nd; Walker Kemp, 3rd; Kailee Jackson, 5th; Haley Dunbar, 6th
Class 11
 Tanille Bigham, 1st; Courtney Edwards, 2nd; Karmichael Ramos, 3rd; Ian Dunbar, 4th; McCrae McCormick, 5th; Dylan Thomas, 6th
Reserve Breed Champion: Tanille Bigham

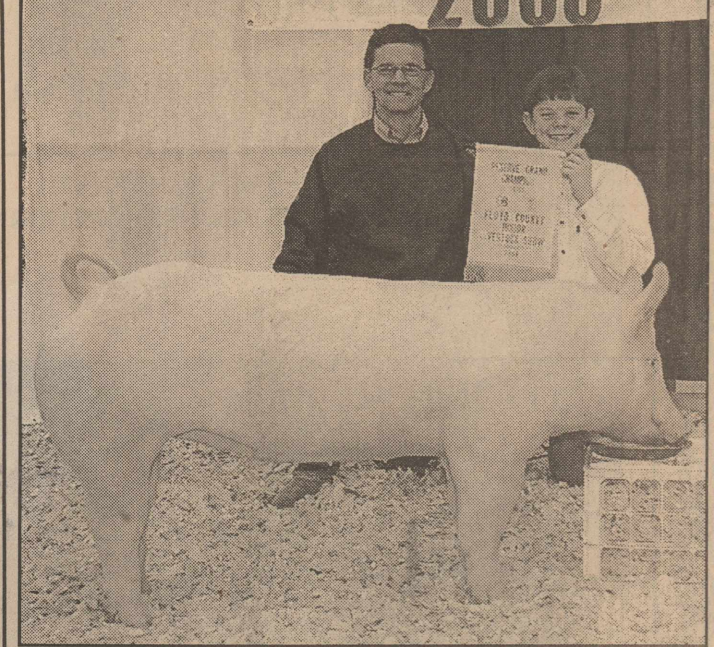
Class 12
 Madolyn McCormick, 1st; Montana Williams, 2nd; Tyler Derryberry, 3rd; Chris Hayter, 4th; Heston Graves, 5th; Kaylie Nutt, 6th
Breed Champion: Madolyn McCormick

Hamp
Class 15
 Kelsey Nutt, 1st; Tyler Derryberry, 2nd; Rene Guerrero, 3rd; Shelby Dunbar, 4th; Anissa A. Guerrero, 5th; Brandon Monreal, 6th; Clay Bigham, 7th
Class 16
 Alece Annunziato, 1st; Kaylie Nutt, 2nd; Ian Dunbar, 3rd; Dylan Thomas, 4th; Montana Williams, 5th; Karmichael Ramos, 6th; McKenzie Kemp, 7th

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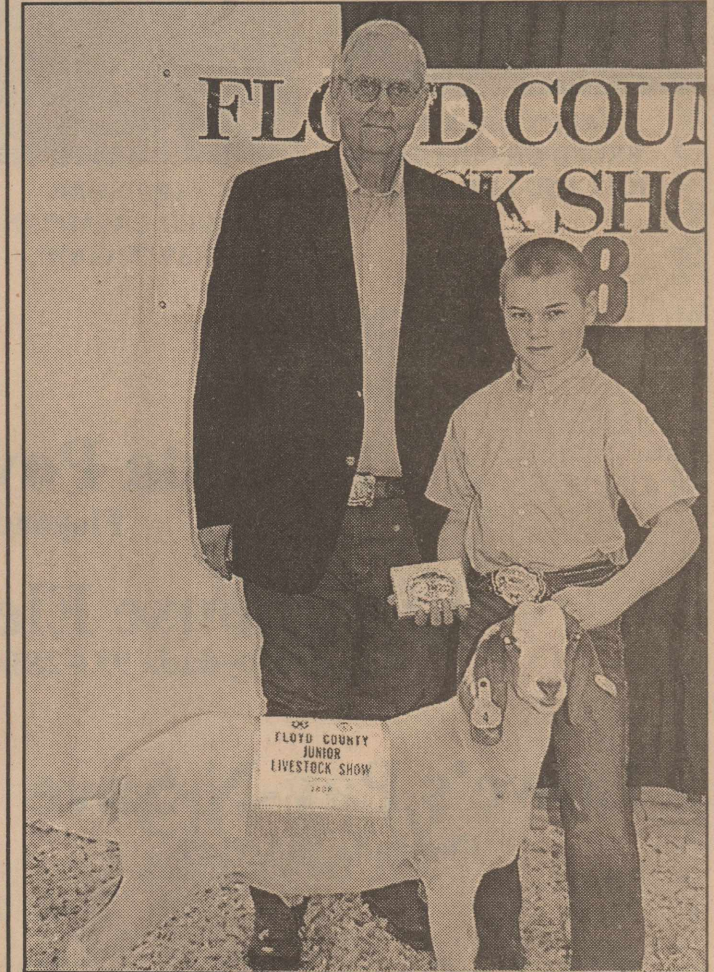
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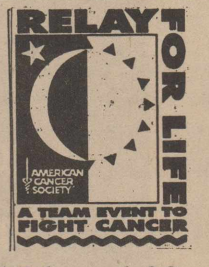


KOLBY WILLIAMS
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT



SENEE FOSTER was presented the \$500 Sweepstakes Traveling Trophy Award by Matt Williams at the 2008 Stock Show Auction. The Sweepstakes Award senior winner is judged on sportsmanship, leadership and community involvement. Staff Photo

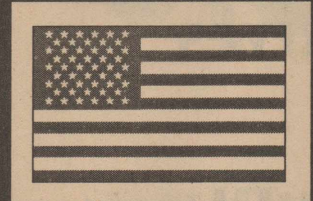
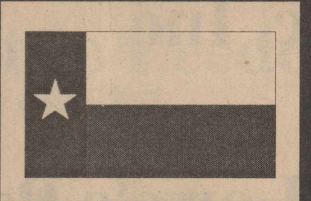
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Kickoff meeting on January 17th at 6:00p.m. in the City Bank Community Room in Lockney. Anyone interested in being on a team or a team leader is encouraged to attend. Survivors are also welcome to come and register. For further information please call 652-3161.

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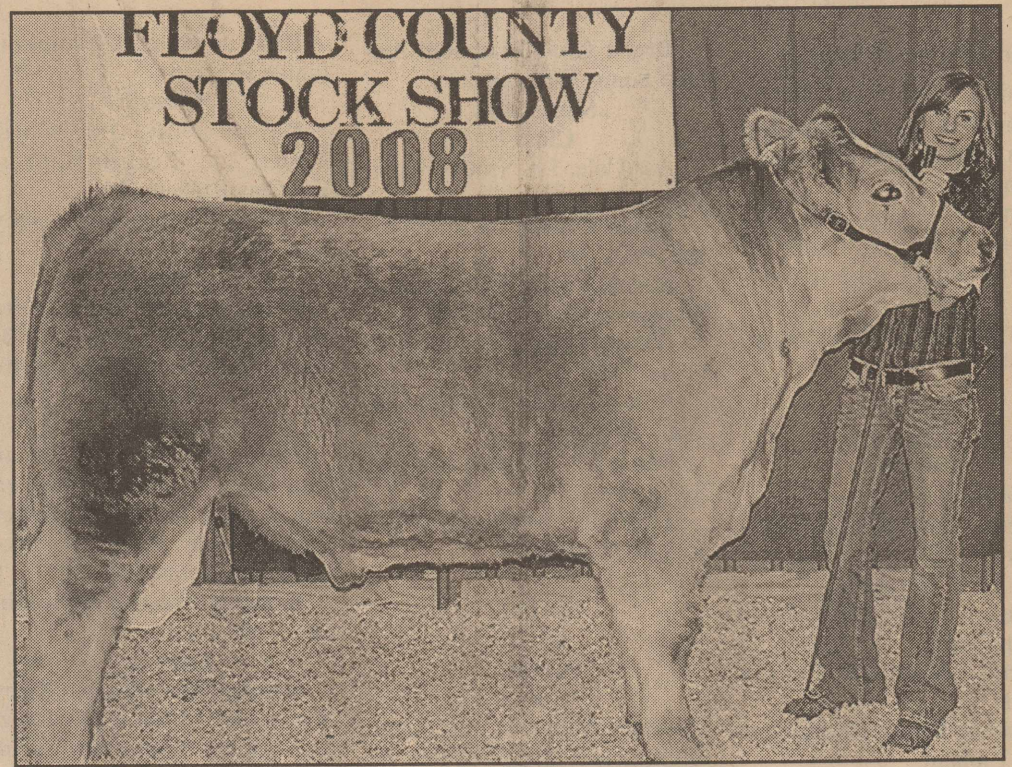
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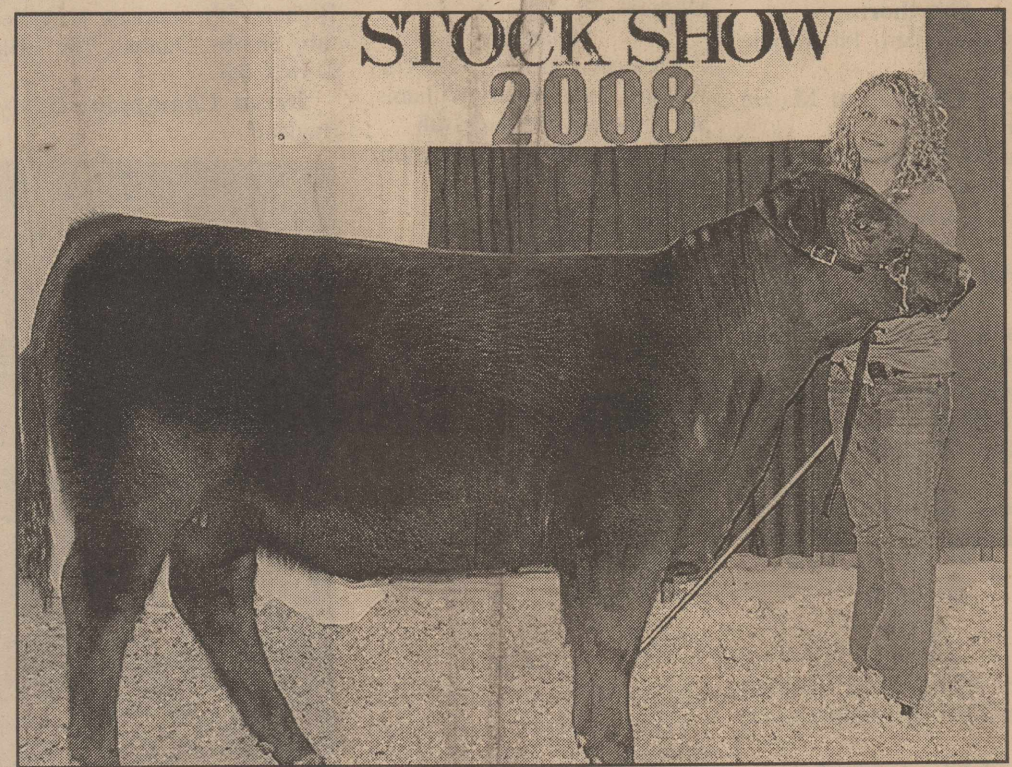

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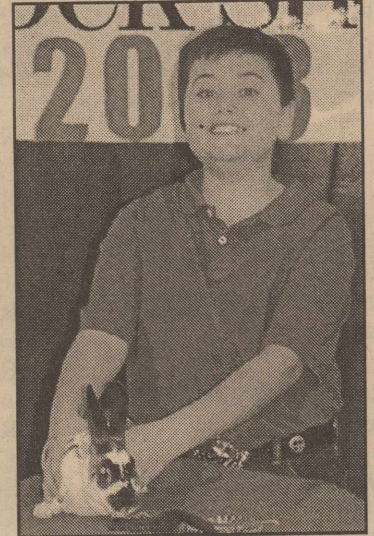


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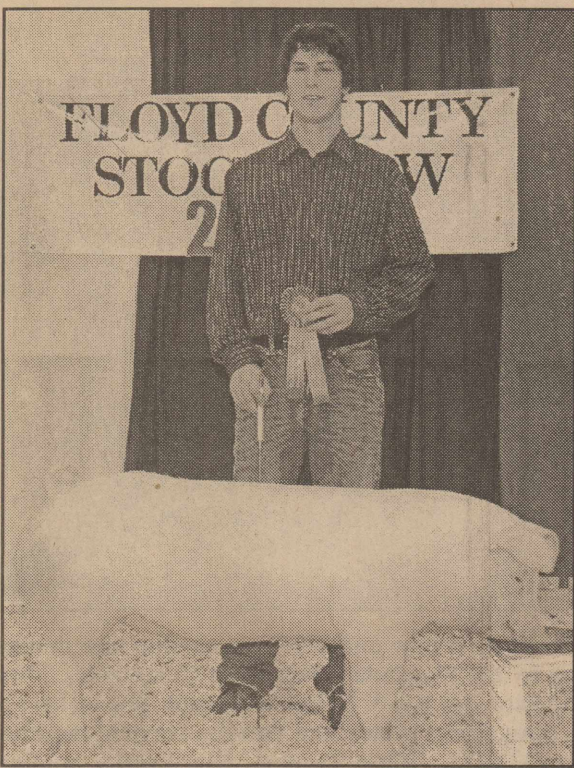
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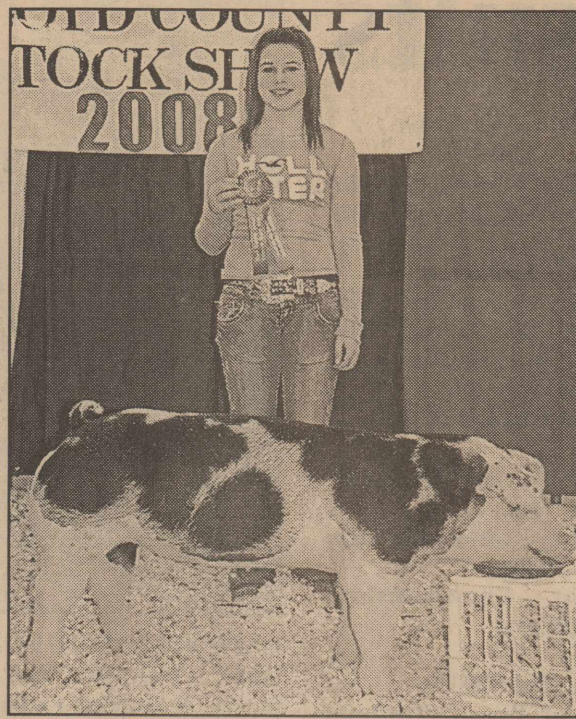
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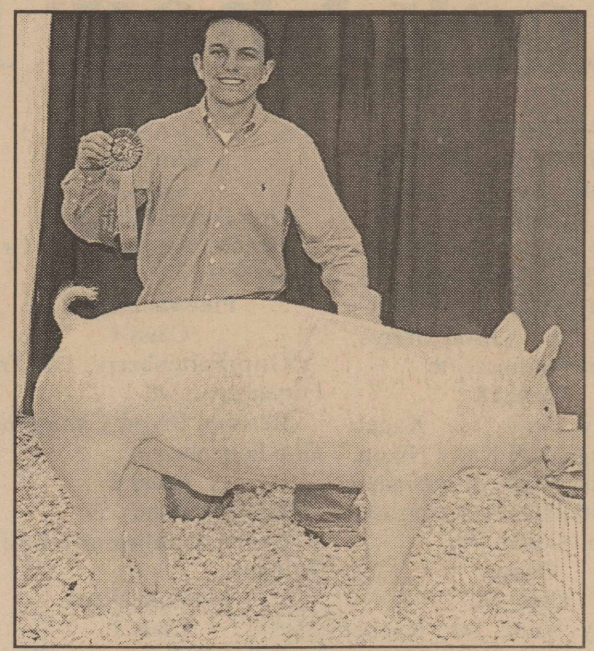
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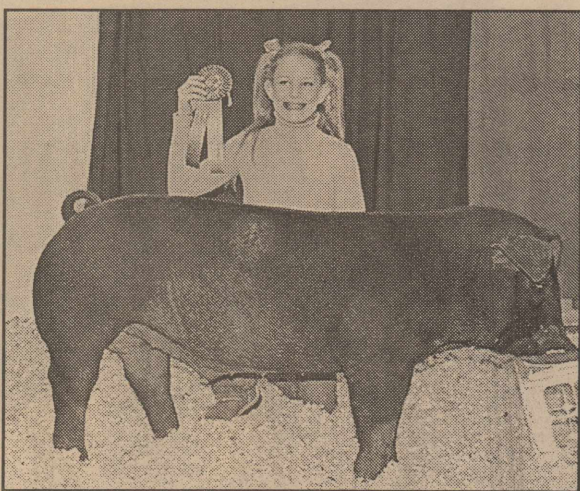
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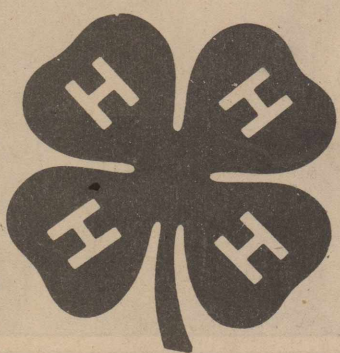
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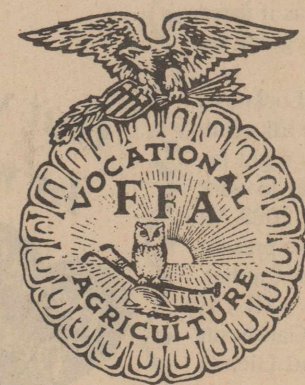
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Stock Show Results

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Breed Champion: Alece Annunziato

Class 17
Tanille Bigham, 1st; Tabetha Bigham, 2nd; Tori Wilburn, 3rd; Rene Guerrero, 4th; Marcos Mercado, 5th; Allison Griggs, 6th; Cassie Martinez, 7th

Class 18
Kelsey Nutt, 1st; Kacee Armstrong, 2nd; Kirby Nixon, 3rd; Corbin Nutt, 4th; Braden Graves, 5th; Garrison Marricle, 6th; Adrian Cortez, 7th

Hamp Class 18
Kelsey Nutt, 1st; Kacee Armstrong, 2nd; Kirby Nixon, 3rd; Corbin Nutt, 4th; Braden Graves, 5th; Garrison Marricle, 6th; Adrian Cortez, 7th

Reserve Breed Champion: Kelsey Nutt

White OPB Class 6
Michaela Jackson, 1st; Jose Luis Guerrero, Jr., 2nd

Class 7
Garrison Marricle, 1st; Chris Hayter, 2nd; Corbin Nutt, 3rd
Breed Champion: Garrison Marricle

Reserve Breed Champion: Chris Hayter

York Class 21
Chris Hayter, 1st; Reagan Hughes, 2nd; Javier Guerrero, 3rd; McKenzie Kemp, 4th

Reserve Breed Champion: Chris Hayter

Class 22
Brady Ragland, 1st; Marcos Mercado, 2nd; Jose Luis Guerrero, Jr. 3rd; Walker Kemp, 4th

Breed Champion: Brady Ragland

Class 23
Reagan Hughes, 1st; McCrae McCormick, 2nd; Heston Graves, 3rd; James Mercado, 4th

Grand Champion: Brady Ragland

Reserve Grand Champion: Alece Annunziato

Junior Showmanship: Madolyn McCormick

LAMB Finewool Class 1
Grip Fortenberry, 1st
Breed Champion: Grip Fortenberry

Finewool Cross Class 1
Grip Fortenberry, 1st; Trip Fortenberry, 2nd

Reserve Breed Champion: Grip Fortenberry

Class 2
Emily Williams, 1st

Breed Champion: Emily Williams

Medium Wool Class 1
Jathan Williams, 1st; Taylor Orr, 2nd; Trip Fortenberry, 3rd; Jared Orr, 4th

Class 2
Jathan Williams, 1st; Dillon Chesshir, 2nd; Dillon Chesshir, 3rd; Emily Williams, 4th; Taylor Orr, 5th

Breed Champion: Jathan Williams

Class 3
Kortney Williams, 1st; Jathan Williams, 2nd; Dillon Chesshir, 3rd; Kortney Williams, 4th; Kolby Williams, 5th; Emily Williams, 6th; Jared Orr, 7th; Taylor Orr, 8th

Reserve Breed Champion: Kortney Williams

Southdown Class 1
Dillon Chesshir, 1st; Kortney Williams, 2nd

Breed Champion: Dillon Chesshir

Reserve Breed Champion: Kortney Williams

Grand Champion: Jathan Williams

Reserve Grand Champion: Kortney Williams

Senior Showmanship: Dillon Chesshir

Junior Showmanship: Taylor Orr

GOAT Class 1
Kortney Williams, 1st; Kolby Williams, 2nd; Kolby Williams, 3rd; Preston Mallory, 4th

Class 2
Kortney Williams, 1st; Kolby Williams, 2nd; Kortney Williams, 3rd; Kolby Williams, 4th; Preston Mallory, 5th

Grand Champion: Kortney Williams

Reserve Grand Champion: Kolby Williams

Senior Showmanship: Kortney Williams

Junior Showmanship: Kolby Williams

Class 3
Kortney Williams, 1st; Kolby Williams, 2nd; Kortney Williams, 3rd; Kolby Williams, 4th; Preston Mallory, 5th

Grand Champion: Kortney Williams

Reserve Grand Champion: Kortney Williams

Senior Showmanship: Kortney Williams

Junior Showmanship: Kolby Williams

RABBIT Best of Breed (Holland Lop): Jaden Green

Best of Breed (Californian): Heston Graves

Best of Breed (Mini Lop): Nicholas Sherman

Best of Breed (Netherland Dwarf): Luke Sherman

Best of Breed (Havana): Jared Orr

Best of Breed (Harlequin): Jared Orr

Best of Breed (Mini Rex): Jared Orr

Grand Champion Buck (Californian): Heston Graves

Grand Champion Doe (Mini Lop): Nicholas Sherman

Reserve Champion Buck (Harlequin): Jared Orr

Reserve Champion Doe (Californian): Heston Graves

Showmanship: Braden Graves

Participants: Luke Sherman, Netherland Dwarf Buck; Nicholas Sherman, Mini Lop Doe; Braden Graves, Californian Buck and Californian Doe; Heston Graves, Californian Buck and Californian Doe; Preston Mallory, Holland Lop Buck and Holland Lop Doe; Jaden Green, Holland Lop Buck; and Jared Orr, Havana Doe, Harlequin Buck and Mini Rex Doe.



NAPA RIBBON CUTTING--NAPA Auto Parts is now under new ownership and management and was welcomed with a ribbon cutting by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Their store hours are Monday-Friday open 8 to 6 and Saturday 8 to 3. Se habla espanol. Shown here holding the ribbon are: Patti Sanchez, Lucio Vasquez, Rick Peralez, and Thomas Trevino; (middle row, l-r) Tammy Sanchez, Irma Vasquez, Sierra Gomez, Tiffany Vasquez, Kim Peralez holding Piper Peralez; (back, l-r) Eddie Sanchez, Holly Holmes, Bobby Gilliland, Jon Jones, Amanda Hinsley, and Kyle Smith. "The most important part in our business is you, the customer," says Rick Peralez. Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
It's good to settle down and get back into a routine.

Many of our seniors have been gone or have had family in their home over the holidays.

Starting a new year we are encouraging you to pay a donation of \$15.00 per person for 2008 dues to help keep the Center open. We do this every year. Sylvia, our director, will give you a receipt.

We do thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Audrey Spence-Lou** and Stanley Burleson, Shorty and Louise Turner, Randy and Judy Payne, John and Judy Dunlap, Bill and Ardis Daniel.

In memory of **Valeta Taquard**-John and Judy Dunlap.

In memory of **Kay Crabtree**-Jerry and Winola Galloway, Dale and Carolyn Smith, John and Judy Dunlap.

In memory of **Wiley Griggs**-Jerry and Winola Galloway, Randy and Judy Payne, John and Judy Dunlap.

In memory of **Lois Jones-Dale** and Carolyn Smith, Gene and Nancy Lawson, Harold and Charlene Norrell.

In memory of **Billy Don Colston**-Dale and Carolyn Smith, John and Judy Dunlap.

In memory of **Edna Gilly**-John and Judy Dunlap.

Thought for the week-knowledge is power. We must share it and help one another.

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NEW ARRIVAL--Philip and Jo Wilbanks are pleased to announce the birth of their 23rd grandchild on 12-31-07. Leah Christine Jones was born at 758am and weighed 7lbs and 11oz. She is the newest and 4th child of parents Mark and Christy Jones of Slaton, Texas. Leah has 3 brothers and 19 cousins. Jo Wilbanks is seen holding the newest addition and Philip is busy trying to get one of the grandchildren up to do the yard. Courtesy Photo

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

The 48'ers finally got to have their monthly luncheon meeting in Plainview, Wednesday, January 2 with Bobby Lu Bean of Silverton, Gleyann Earle Cummings of South Plains, Elna Bloys of Sand Hill and Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney attending.

Gladys Bobbitt's visitors this past weekend were her oldest daughter, Susan and husband Mike Grigg, her granddaughter Jaime Grigg and her fiancée Wesley Ham. The Griggs are moving from Mobile County in Alabama to Clovis, New Mexico. Also visiting Gladys Sunday were her youngest daughter Donna and husband Jimmy Mitchell of Amarillo. Gladys said to be sure to mention her Schnauzer, Shadow's guests were Dot, the Jack Russell terrier, Fred the calico cat and the yellow Tabby. Okay, sounds as if there were some good times going on at the Bobbitts.

Several members of Lockney's class of 1955 met at the Elks club in Plainview Thursday night for dinner. They were trying to work out some plans for the 2008 All School Reunion. Those present were Royce and Foncine Carthel, and Marion Cross all of Plainview, Jimmy and Gale Scott of Tulia and Buck and Glenda Ford of Lockney.

My grandson Matt McPherson, wife Megan and son

Payce moved to Plainview last week. Matt will be starting a new job of conditioning cattle at Providence. I think the word is "conditioning". I know he will be tending to them before sending them on to their owners.

Matt's brother J.W spent some time last week and the weekend in Wolf Creek, Colo. snow boarding. Jay said it was beautiful up there and he had a great time.

I visited with the quilters today and Dorothy Stapp told me her son Roger and his sons Jeremy and Andy will be running in the 29 mile Chevron Marathon in Houston Sunday, Jan 13th. Roger just hopes he finishes. I will write the results in next week's article.

The Lockney Library's

restroom has been renovated with money received from the quilter's monthly fee. Thank you quilters for meeting in the Library's meeting room and making this renovation possible.

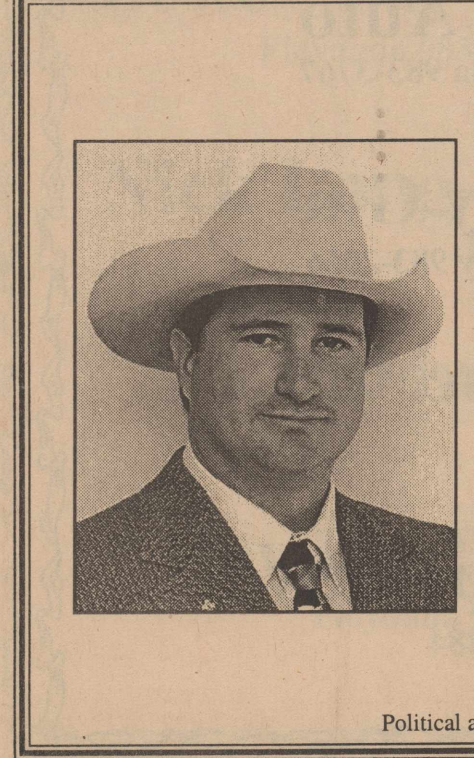
I also learned that Lahoma Rowell Clower is staying in Hale Center with her daughter, Iroma Clower Applewhite while she takes Chemo for her cancer. They said Lahoma is half way through with her treatments.

Mary Louise Manning McCarter is now in the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock with a severe infection and high fever.

Molly Huffman is in Lockney's Mangold Memorial with the same thing.

Meda Ruth Watts of Sand Hill

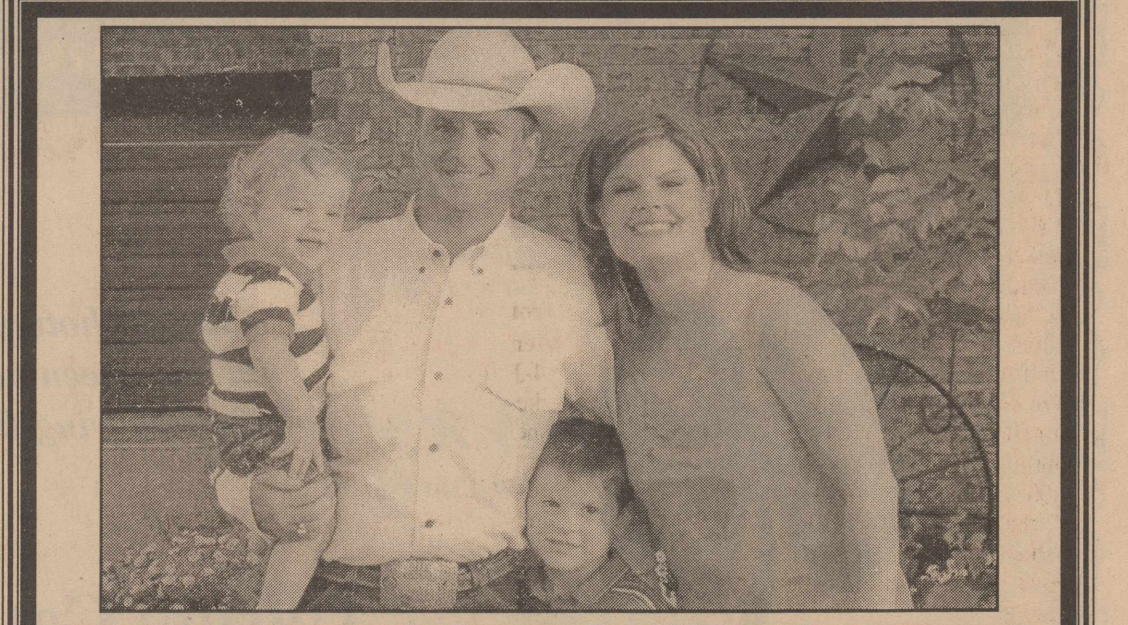
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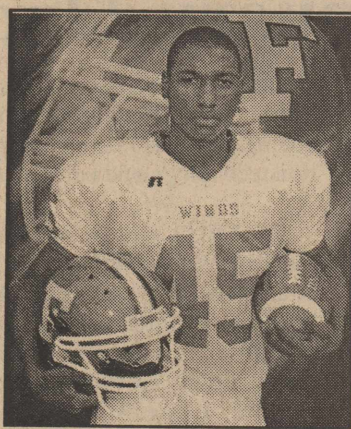
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Lady Winds Basketball

By Mark Styles

We travelled to Crowell to play Archer City Dec. 18. Archer City used to be in Holliday's (the school I previously was at for 11 years) district. We started slow and fell behind 16-2 before we could blink. We made a bucket and we trailed 16-4.

Their 5'11 wing player had 11 of the first 16. We regrouped and our press kept giving them trouble. We were able to take the lead on a bucket at the buzzer to end the first half, 25-22. We would build a lead and they would come back. At the end of the 3rd we led 38-33. It stayed like this till the end when we made freethrows to seal the victory 50-43. Leading the way for the Lady Winds was Whitley Walker with 19 points, Megan Alman had 11, Tara Hughes 5, Lexie Terrell 5, Jennifer Leatherman 4, Brianna Weeks 3, Blanca Suarez 2, Laken Reedy 1. Morgan Norrell and Whitley led the defense in limiting them to 26 points the last 3 quarter and forcing them into 35 turnovers.

The Lady Winds record now stands at 9-6.

The Lady Winds travelled to Tahoka before the Christmas break on Friday, Dec. 21st. The Lady Winds were having trouble in putting the ball in the basket, but that did not prevent them from playing great defense. The Lady Bulldogs led 6-3 after the first quarter, 16-10 at halftime, 23-18 at the 3rd quarter. We cut the lead several times to 2 and 3 points but could not get in the bonus and when we fouled they were going to the line. It was an uphill battle we were not able to overcome.

The girls fought to the bitter end. Tahoka came out on top 36-30.

We forced alot of turnovers, so our defense gave us a chance.

Leading the way for the Lady Winds was Megan Aleman with 11, Jennifer Leatherman had 5, Blanca Suarez 4, Lexie Terrell 4, Brianna Weeks 3, Whitley Walker 2, and Laken Reedy 1. Morgan Norrell, Tara Hughes, and Whitley Beedy led the Lady Winds on defense. The Lady Winds would like to thank all that have supported them up to this point this year and looking to continue their winning ways in 2008. It has been a fun first half of the season. The girls have worked hard and continue to improve. It is a pleasure to coach these girls.

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Go Lady Winds. The Lady Winds record is now 9-7.



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 1-7-08, (back, l-r) Justicee Arjona, Haley Dunbar, Tea Lopez, Cory Mathis, Noah Ramos, (third row, l-r) Marissa Montoya and Makayla Ponce, (second row, l-r) Marcus Duniga, Sarah Garza, Scott Lass, Robert Idrogo, Cesar Cinfuegos, (front, l-r) Allyssa Jimenez, Nathan Salazar, Nick Castro and Esai Garcia. Staff Photo

LONGHORN BASKETBALL REPORT

The Lockney Longhorns played the Roosevelt Eagles Tuesday, December 4th.

The Eagles defeated the Longhorns 31-45. The Longhorns stayed within reach the first half of the game but fell too far behind the second half. Scoring for the Longhorns were Daryn McCarter-7, Angel Cortez-7, Chris Castorena-6, Alston Becker-4, Caleb Schumacher-3, Kyler Ellison-2 and Brett Johnson-2.

December 6-8, The Longhorns played in the New Deal Tournament. The first game had them playing Lorenzo. The Longhorns played hard but the Wolverines made ten 3 point shots proving too much. Lorenzo won 57-31. High scorer was Chris Castorena with 8 points followed by Alston Becker-7, Caleb Schumacher-4 Angel Cortez-3, Daryn McCarter-3, Adrian Cortez-2, and James Mercado and Tanner Morris with 1 each.

The second game had the Longhorns playing Springlake Earth. The Longhorns made 20 out of 26 free throws helping them defeat Springlake Earth 46-26. Leading the scoring for the Longhorns was Angel Cortez and Alston Becker with 8 points each. Other players scoring were Kyler Ellison-7, Adrian Cortez-6, Chris Castorena and Caleb Shumacher with 4 each, Brett Johnson and Tanner Morris with 2 each.

In the final game of the tour-

namment, the Longhorns played the Slaton Tigers. Even with 3 of the Longhorn key players missing, they were able to stay on top of the Tigers in the first half. Although Slaton made three-3 point shots, Lockney's Kyler Ellison answered putting in two three point shots leaving Lockney ahead 30-28 going into half-time. The second half the Tigers came out shooting. The Longhorns held their own putting up two 3 point shots by Angel Cortez and one by Alston Becker.

In the end, the Tigers defeated the Longhorns 56-51. Caleb Schumacher and Kyler Ellison both shot 10 points followed by Alston Becker with 9, Angel Cortez-8, Brett Johnson-6, Jonathan Colman and Adrian Cortez with 4 each.

The Lockney Longhorns played the Olton Mustangs December 18th. The Mustangs controlled the scoring throughout the game. With 9 three point baskets, the Mustangs were too much to handle. The Longhorns lost the battle 40-49. High scorer for Lockney was Chris Castorena with 18 points followed by Alston Becker-8, Kyler Ellison-7, Jonathan Colman-6 and Brett Johnson-1.

The Longhorns traveled to Hereford to play 4A Whiteface on December 21st. Hereford connected almost every trip down the court leading to a 63-

28 win over Lockney. High scorer was Angel Cortez with 7 points. Other Longhorn scorers were Chris Castorena-6, Alston Becker-6, Caleb Schumacher-4, Kyler Ellison-3 and Adrian Cortez-2.

December 27th, Lockney played in the Clarendon Holiday Tournament. The first game had Lockney playing Groom. The teams were evenly matched throughout the game but Groom pulled off the win 47-42. Scoring for the Longhorns were Angel Cortez-10, Caleb Schumacher-9, Alston Becker-8, Jonathan Colman-6, Kyler Ellison-6, Chris Castorena-2, and James Mercado-1. Lockney played Bible Heritage in the second game. All the Longhorns scored contributing to the 69-41 win. High scorer was Angel Cortez with 12 points. Also scoring were Alston Becker-10, Jonathan Colman-9, Caleb Schumacher, Kyler Ellison and Chris Castorena with 8 each, Brett Johnson-6, Tanner Morris-3, Adrian Cortez-2, Nolan Armstrong-2 and James Mecardo-1. During the second game a snowstorm left the ground covered with ice and snow.

Although the team made it home, they did not return to the tournament on Friday. These games left the Longhorns with a 4-8 record.

Leatherman earns LSC honor



LINDSEY LEATHERMAN

Courtesy: ASU Sports Information

Angelo State sophomore forward Lindsey Leatherman has been honored as the Lone Star Conference South Division Women's Basketball Player of the Week, announced by the league office on Thursday.

Leatherman, a 5' 10" native of Floydada, averaged 21.5 points

per game during ASU's two games at the Hoop 'N' Surf Classic over the holiday break. She shot 41.2 percent from the field, including 43.8 percent from behind the arc, to help the 'Belles stretch their winning streak to six games.

In Angelo state's opening game in the event, Leatherman poured in 20 points on 7-of-9 shooting with four treys to spark the 'Belles to a 67-62 win over Northwest Missouri State in a clash of regional tournament teams from a year ago. Leatherman followed that up with a 23 point performance in ASU's 83-57 blowout of Hawaii Pacific. She hit 7-of-15 shots from the field, including three three-pointers, in her third consecutive game of 20 or more points.

Leatherman is currently averaging 14.5 points per game, and is ranked 10th in scoring for the Lone Star Conference.

She is the daughter of John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada.

Floydada School Menu

January 14 - January 18 Monday

Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Golden fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Carne guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken and noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn coblette, pineapple tidbits, milk



JOSHUA BRADLEY, son of Sammy and Sandra Bradley, graduated with honors as class Valedictorian from Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology in Tulsa, Oklahoma December 21, 2007. He had a 3.8 GPA and received his Bachelor of Science in Aviation Technology Management. He is employed as a Parts Control Auditor with Omni Air International, a Tulsa based international company where he will travel both nationally and internationally. Courtesy Photo

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

The Lockney Band Boosters will hold a meeting Thursday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Band Hall. This meeting is very important. Parents will get student account totals.

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Menu

January 14-January 18 Monday-Turkey and dressing with gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, banana pudding
Tuesday-Cheeseburger with bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, fries, fruit
Wednesday-Baked chicken with mushroom, ranch potatoes, broccoli, roll, peaches
Thursday-Taco salad, beans, fruit, cookies
Friday-Baked ham, mashed potatoes, spinach, roll, apricot cobbler

Lockney School Menu

January 14 - January 18 Monday

Breakfast-Banana bread or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chili dog or steak fingers, baby carrots, corn, apple wedges, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak patty or tuna sandwich, potatoes, peas, peaches, wheat roll, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Fish sticks or ham, pinto beans, spinach, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Eggs, sausage or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef stew or burrito,

salad, pineapple, cornbread, milk

Friday

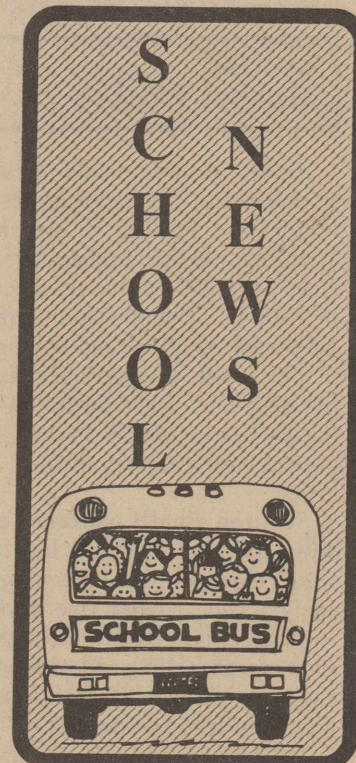
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

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Floydada Little Dribblers Sign-Ups

Deadline Wednesday, January 16th
Applications available at ACE Hardware.

Tryouts - January 29th at the
Floydada Jr. High School Gym @ 2:00p.m.



Kindergarten - 2nd grade
9 & 10 years old
11 & 12 years old

If you are still 12 years old on January 1st
you can still play, if you are Not playing
Junior High Basketball

Lockney Senior Citizens News

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was admitted today in Mangold Memorial with chest congestion and fever.

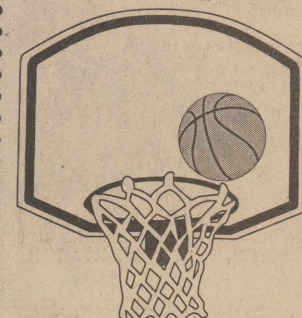
Please, please keep all these sick people in your thoughts and prayers.

It seems as if Floyd County has had their share of sickness the last few months. Not just minor things but bad serious stuff.

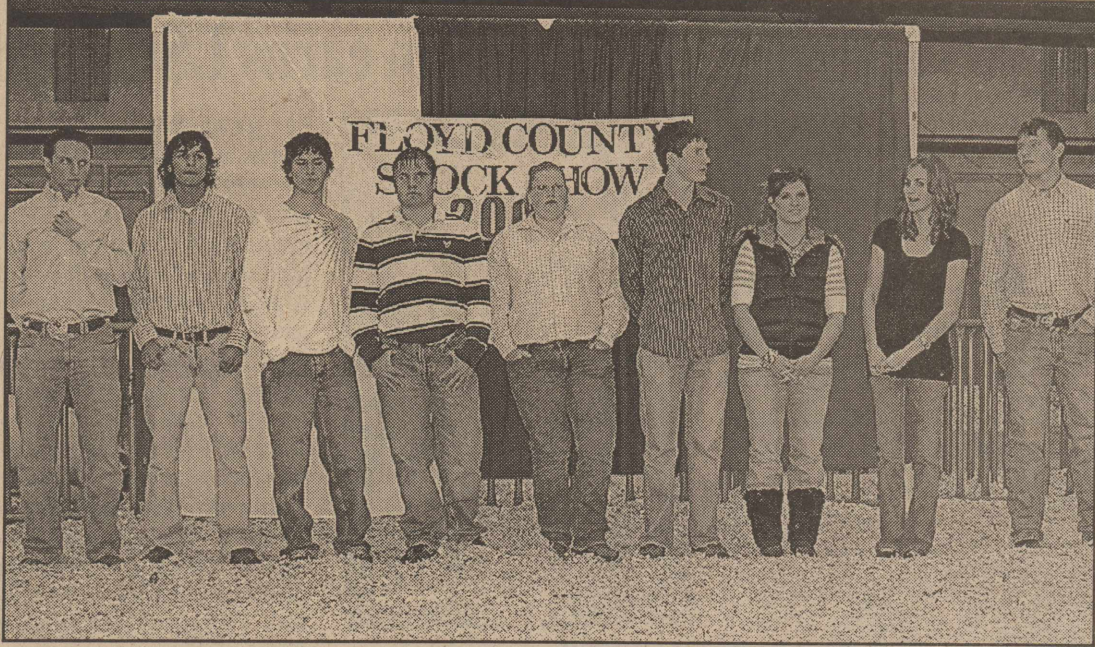
Menu
January 14-January 18

Mon: Baked ham
Tues: Hamburger steak
Wed: Meat & cheese nachos
Thrs: BBQ on bun
Fri: Fish

Lockney
Little Dribblers
Organizational Meeting
Sunday, January 13th at 2:00p.m.
in the
Lockney High School Gym



Parents of 3rd, 4th,
5th and 6th
grade boys and
girls should attend.



FLOYD COUNTY STOCK SHOW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS--(l to r) Brady Ragland, Brandon Monreal, Garrett Marricle, Chris Hayter, Allison Griggs, Will Foster, Senec Foster, Johanna Dawdy, and Asa Cole. Staff Photo

Foreign investors must report U.S. agricultural land holdings

January 08, 2007—Foreign investors with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, according to Michael McDonald, Executive Director of the Floyd County Farm Service Agency.

"Any foreign person who acquires or transfers any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said McDonald.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the Farm Service Agency County Office that maintains reports for the county where the

land is located. "Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said McDonald.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tract is total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to non-agricultural.

When the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act was signed into law in 1978, the

reporting requirement was adopted as part of the same legislation. Data gained from these disclosures is used in the preparation of periodic reports to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

McDonald added, "Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign."

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Floyd County FSA office at 806-983-3763 or visit the USDA Web sites at <http://www.usda.gov>.

Irrigation Conference January 16th

By: Kay Ledbetter

AMARILLO--Producers trying to maximize water resources and meet the demand to produce more corn can find the latest information on irrigation technology and timing at the annual irrigation conference in Amarillo, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

The High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show is scheduled for Jan. 16 at the Amarillo Civic Center, said Leon New, Extension irrigation specialist and agricultural engineer. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$15 and includes

a catered lunch. "We want to present current information that will help growers make wise decisions in preparing for the approaching crop season," New said.

Program topics will include pump efficiency, power and pumping cost; matching crop acreage to available irrigation; crop water management; crop production and economics; and biofuel crops, he said.

A highlight will be a growers panel, New said. Growers continually make changes in their irrigation system and fuel needs, crops grown, marketing strate-

gies, chemicals applied, tillage practices, equipment purchased and other management practices to offset increasing production costs. This year's conference includes five experienced growers who will share how they have changed to confront the challenge.

Continuing education units have been applied for and will be offered for pesticide applicators, certified crop advisers and Irrigation Association certified irrigation designers. For more information, contact New at 806-677-5600.

2008 Caprock Crop Production Conference set for January 22nd

With a new year comes a new change of format to the traditional Caprock Cotton Conference venue.

As requested by producers who attended last year's conference we will be presenting information on other crops as well as cotton. Therefore, the 2008 Caprock Crops Production Conference will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

A new location, the Pioneer Memorial Building in Crosbyton, Texas (101 W. Main). Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. with

the program starting at 8:00 a.m. The program should conclude at 4 p.m.

A total of 7.5 CEU's will be provided at this year's conference. The cost remains at \$25 per participant.

Pre-registration will continue until January 16. After this date a \$10 late fee will be collected. This includes lunch, conference cap and all program materials.

The conference is open to all area producers as well as anyone interested in Crosby/Floyd crop

production. Over twenty booth exhibitors will be on hand introducing the latest in crop production technology and equipment.

7.5 CEU's will be available for all types of applicators. Those hours will be: 4 General, 1.5 IPM, 1 Laws & Regs and .5 Drift.

Conference topics will include: Plains Cotton Growers Update, Biotech/Transgenic Crops, Sorghum Production, Drift Minimization and Calibration, Equipment Characteristics, and Farm Business Ethics.

High Plains Vegetable Conference Jan. 24th

By: Kay Ledbetter

CANYON -- The sixth annual High Plains Vegetable Conference will be held Jan. 24 in the Alumni Banquet Facility on the West Texas A University campus in Canyon, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

The program will begin with registration at 7:45 a.m. and time will be given to view exhibitor displays and posters, said Russ Wallace, AgriLife Extension vegetable specialist from Lubbock. Industry representatives will also be given the opportunity to provide updates on what is new for 2008.

The program will include various experts who will provide the latest information on disease, insect and weed management for

vegetables; transitioning to organic and sustainable agriculture; alternative crops; seedling establishment; economics; weed management in turfgrass; and laws and regulations.

The conference is designed for vegetable growers and shippers, consultants, agriculture industry representatives, AgriLife Extension agents, university researchers and Master Gardeners from the High Plains and surrounding regions, Wallace said.

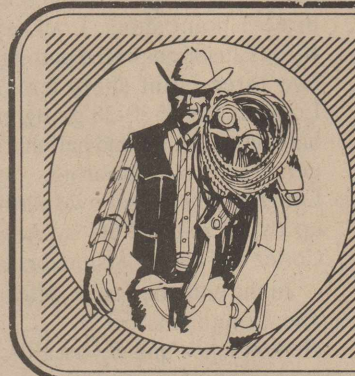
Texas Department of Agriculture will offer 6.5 continuing education credits -- four general, two integrated pest management and one-half on laws and regulations, and Master Gardeners will also qualify for continuing education

credits, he said.

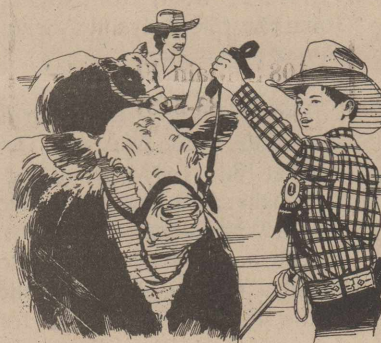
For more information, contact Wallace at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock at 806-746-6101.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS

Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code, Sec. 74.117, cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of all of Hale and Swisher counties and portions of Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, and Floyd counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning **January 16, 2008**. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during the cotton-growing season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.



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Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade rode investment fund buying to finish Wednesday at their highest level since early 2004 as the prospect of lower U.S. cotton plantings in 2008 spurred all-around buying in the market. Despite a healthy run-up in the market, the following day bearish options strategies pushed cotton futures modestly lower.

"Cotton finally suffered a down day on Thursday, but it wasn't too much punishment," an analyst said. "After five days worth of rallies, wading through a ton of trade selling and without any large off-take, a lower close was nothing to be ashamed of."

USDA's weekly export sales report did little to excite the market this week. The department reported net export sales of 58,200 bales, a marketing year low, were 57 percent less than the previous week and 72 percent lower than the four-week average. Featured buyers were China, Turkey, Taiwan, and Indonesia.

Export shipments of 123,500 bales were down 29 percent from the previous week and 39 percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Thailand, Turkey, and Indonesia.

On the spot cotton scene, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas totaled 66,452 bales in the holiday-shortened week ended Jan. 3 compared to 65,747 bales the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 58.02 to 61.79 cents per pound versus 60.65 to 60.94 cents per pound one week earlier.

Meanwhile, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) said they now expect world textile mills to increase their cotton consumption three percent to 126 million bales in the

2007-08 marketing year. The rate of growth would be smaller than in the previous three seasons but still higher than the long-term average of two percent per year, according to an ICAC representative.

ICAC said the primary reasons for the slower growth include a forecast decline in the rate of global economic growth and an increase in international cotton prices. The fact that cotton has lost some of its price competitiveness compared to polyester in major markets since August of 2007 also may play a role.

"World cotton production is estimated three percent lower at 120 million bales in 2007-08 due to an expected decline in planted area," ICAC said. The committee forecasts lower cotton pro-

duction in China, the United States, Pakistan, and Turkey. India is the only major cotton producing country where production is expected to increase this season to a record 24.34 million bales, nearly double the country's production just three years ago.

With global cotton consumption expected to exceed global production in 2007-08, ICAC expects world ending stocks to decline by 10 percent to 54 mil-

lion bales by July 2008. World cotton imports are forecast to rise nine percent this season to 41 million bales due to a projected rebound in Chinese imports.

In the 2008-09 marketing year, the ICAC is expecting world cotton production to rebound to 122 million bales, world consumption to rise to 127 million bales, and world ending stocks to decline to 49 million bales.

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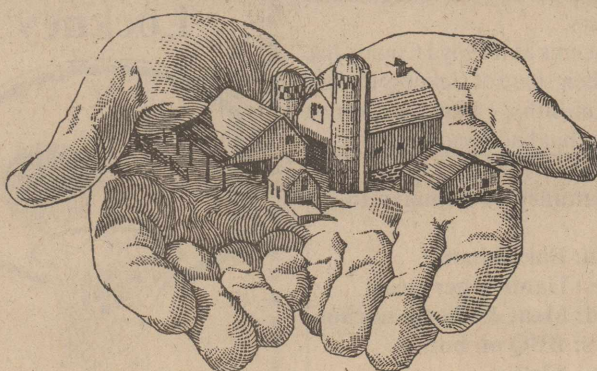
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Agenda

- 7:00 Registration, Coffee and Donuts, Exhibits
- 8:00 Roger Haldenby, Plains Cotton Growers - Cotton Production 2007 - .5 General CEU
- 8:30 Dr. David Kearns - .5 IPM CEU
- 9:00 Break - Sponsor Booth Visits
- 9:15 Biotechnology/Transgenic Cotton - Dr. Randy Boman - 1 General CEU
- 10:05 Dr. Jason Woodward - Cotton Disease Management Options - .5 IPM CEU
- 10:35 Dr. Leon New - Irrigation Strategies and Management - .5 General CEU
- 11:05 Ken Cearley - Coping With Feral Hogs - 1 Law & Reg. CEU
- 11:55 Door Prizes
- 12:00 LUNCH - View Sponsor Booths and Exhibits
- 12:55 Dr. Bruce Maunder - Sorghum; The Changing Plant - .5 General CEU
- 1:25 Ron Cox - Drift Minimization - .5 CEU
- 1:50 Ron Cox - 1 General CEU - Equipment Calibration
- 2:35 Break - View Exhibits - Sponsor Booths
- 2:45 Dr. Peter Dotray - Weed Issues in Cotton - .5 IPM CEU
- 3:15 Jay Yates - Can I Afford the Latest Cotton Technology? - .5 General CEU
- 3:45 Dr. Calvin Trostle - Biotechnology and Transgenic Grain Crops - .5 General CEU
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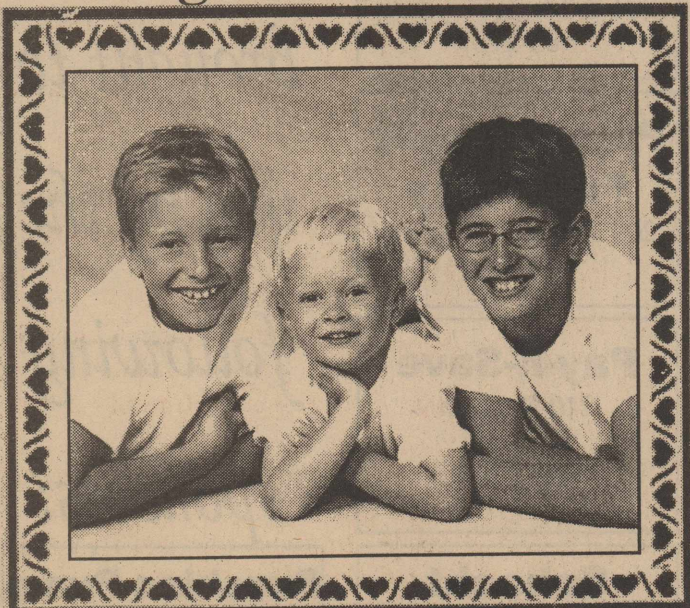
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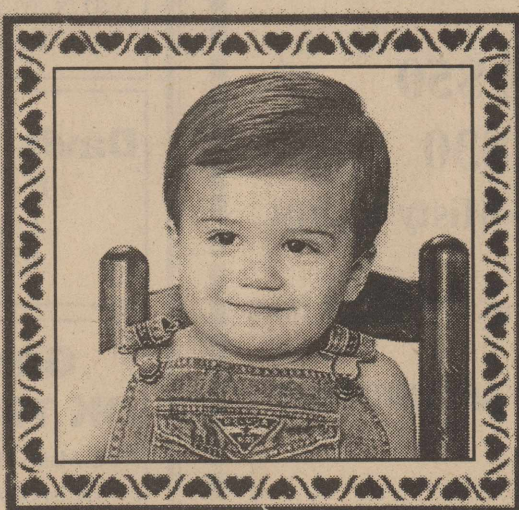
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ROSA LINA GONZALES - OF AND JOSE FIDENCIO TORRES

AND IN THE INTEREST OF - FLOYD COUNTY, HUBERTO TORRES AND TEXAS GORGE A. TORRES, CHILDREN

TO: JOSE FIDENCIO TORRES, Respondent - GREETING

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for Divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Floydada, Texas this 20th day of December, 2007.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff:
P. Howard Bailey, Jr.
1005 Broadway
Lubbock, Texas 79401

Clerk of the Court
Patty Davenport
P.O. Box 67, Floydada, TX. 79235
Floyd County, Texas

Obituaries

LOIS FREEMAN JONES
Lois Freeman Jones, 95, of Floydada left this world to be with her Lord on Tuesday, January 1, 2008.

She was born to John R. and Laura (Stone) Freeman on May 19, 1912 in Gunter, Texas. She graduated from Gunter High School and later graduated from Texas Tech University in 1932. She earned her Masters degree from Tech in 1933. She taught Spanish, Latin and English at Floydada High School for several years. She married Dorris W. Jones on July 30, 1935 and their daughter, Linda, was born in 1939.

She was a long-time devoted member of the West Side Church of Christ. Her hobbies were gardening, reading her Bible and enjoying her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dorris and her daughter, Linda Gay Jones Heflin.

Surviving family members are her sister, Jean Caddell of Waxahachie; three grandchildren, Shawnda Greer and husband, Bart of Floydada, Rick Heflin and wife, Brenda of Floydada and LaDonna Ellison of Lubbock; 6 great-grandchildren, Tate and Blake Greer, Ty and Reagan Heflin and Whitney and Lacey Ellison; a great-great-grandchild, Bailey and her son-in-law, Rob Heflin and his wife, Edna of Plainview.

Lois requested her body to be donated to research. The family hosted an informal memorial service on Thursday, January 3, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Moore Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada. Visitation followed.

The family suggests memorials be made to the West Side Church of Christ, Route 2, Box 172, Floydada, TX. 79235; the Floydada EMS, 109 N. Main, Floydada, TX. 79235 or the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1031 Andrews Hwy, Suite 201, Midland, TX. 79701.

Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada, TX.

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Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney Carl Moman, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm</p> <p>*****</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship8:30 a.m. Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ...10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Rev. Brian Adams Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Jay Don Poindexter, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise...11:00 a.m. Evening Praise5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father Jose Relente Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vancé Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p>
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