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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

Former Borden County Student Performed As Master Follies Host

Shawn Lewis, a sophomore business communication major from Gail, Texas, was among the two hosts selected for Master Follies this year.

Hundreds of alumni, friends and families of Lubbock Christian University gathered on campus February 17th and 18th for homecoming activities. Master Follies is always a highlight of Lubbock Christian's annual homecoming and this year was no exception. This program is the single largest student activity on campus. It is perhaps the most prominent tradition on campus, predating social clubs, the sports program, and most every other activity at Lubbock Christian.

Master Follies is a variety show which features musical programs performed by nine men's and women's social clubs. Each club plans and produces a six-minute act which may be serious or humorous in nature. Club members spend many hours preparing costumes and stage sets in addition to rehearsals and three performances.

Approximately 200 students were involved in this year's show. Between club acts, the audience was

entertained by the hosts and hostesses. Hosts and hostesses are LCU students selected from auditions which were during the 1994 Fall semester. Over 30 LCU students auditions which were during the 1994 Fall semester. Over 30 LCU students auditioned for two hosts and two hostesses who were selected. Aubrey Eudy, a junior music education major from Mineral Wells, Texas, was the other host. The two hostesses selected were Mary Anna Talley, a sophomore elementary education major from Fort Worth, Texas, and Joi Martins, a junior music major from Los Angeles, Calif.

While at Lubbock Christian, Lewis is president of the sophomore class and chair of the Constitution and Elections Committee for the Student Association. In addition, he is a member of Alpha Chi Delta men's social club and A Cappella Chorus. He is the group leader of "Faith in Action," a drama group, for Spring Break Campaigns. He is the son of R.D. and Carol Lewis of Gail and a 1991 Graduate of Borden High School.

Search Begins For "The Granmother of all Apples"

They harvest the fruit in the fall. But now they're looking for an on-the-go granny to promote them all.

To celebrate a bumper crop of Granny Smith apples, the Washington Apple Commission has started its nationwide search to find a grandmother whose lifestyle personifies the healthful attributes of the state's famous green fruit.

The commission is hoping to find the perfect "spokes granny" to promote healthy eating and appear on supermarket posters. Search coordinator Jim Thomas is looking for help from anyone who knows a grandma with "a-peel".

"We're looking for grandmothers who are outgoing women, live life to the fullest and are active in their communities," Thomas said. "We're looking for the top of the crop."

Thomas said the success of the search depends totally on the children, grandchildren, spouse or friends of a noteworthy grandma. Those wishing to nominate someone to be the national Granny Smith should write, in 100 words or less, what makes the nominee special and

enclose a photo. Nominations should be sent to Granny Smith, P.O. Box 18, Wenatchee, WA 98807, and received by April 13, 1995.

"We set the guidelines of our search to mirror the key attributes of our apples, and any grandmother can participate," Thomas said. "They don't even have to be named 'Smith'".

Nominees should meet the following guidelines:

* Be sweet--but not too tart or mushy--and have good moral fiber.

*Stem from a solid family tree

*Be hand-picked by

children, grandchildren, spouse or friends.

*Have beauty that's more than skin deep, with just the right amount of maturity.

Thomas said nominations should include a picture of the nominee, but the photo--like Washington Granny Smith apples--must be in good taste.

Eight grandmothers, and the person who nominated them, will be chosen to participate in the "Granny Finale", to be held May 6 in Washington state at the annual Apple Blossom festival in Wenatchee. Finalists will be interviewed by a board of celebrities and apple growers,

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY:

Friday, March 3

Houston Stock Show

Early Dismissal:

Friday, March 10th

12:30 P.M.

Borden Track Results

Jr. High Track Teams to Travel Wellman To Participate In First Meet

The Borden County Jr. High girls and boys track teams traveled to Wellman, February 23, for their first track meet of the 1995 season. After only two days of workouts, these young women and men flexed their muscles to make a super showing competing against O'Donnell, Smyer, Wellman, Lubbock Trinity, Cotton Center and Sands.

With the exception of the relays and field events, the meet was run in heats. No point totals were kept so the young athletes received a ribbon for their place in each running competition.

There were so many young women from Borden Co. participating in this meet, it was decided to divide them into a Red Team and a Blue Team.

Girls Results:

Red Team Events and Places:

Kati Merrit: mile relay-2nd; 100m. hurdles-1st-18.71; 200m. hurdles-1st-34.48; long jump-12'10 1/4"; triple jump-1st-28'11 1/4".

Julie Mayes: mile relay-2nd; 100m. hurdles-1st-18.95; sprint relay-4th; long jump-5th-13'31 1/4".

Jacee Condit: mile relay-2nd; 100m. dash-15.20; sprint relay-4th; long jump-6th-12'23 1/4".

Katie Kemp: mile relay-2nd; 100m. dash-1st-15.11; sprint relay-4th; long jump-11'113 1/4"; triple jump 23'51 1/2".

Carey Cox: 200m. dash-3rd-33.1; sprint relay-4th; shot put; discus-4th.

Lindsey Smith: 2400m. run; 1200m. run; mile relay-6th (with blue team).

Adrianna Baeza: 100m. dash-5th-16.5; 200m. hurdles-2nd-39.9.

Kaci Poole: 100m. dash-5th-16.5; 200m. hurdles-3rd-40.15

Rebecca Copeland: shot-5th-23'5"; discus-3rd.

Brandee Wells: shot and discus

Blue Team Events and Places

Miranda Dunlap: 800m. relay-5th; high jump-1st-4'6".

Ky Merritt: 800m. relay-5th; 100m. dash 15.26; shot put.

Wendy McNeeley: 800m. relay-5th; 200m. dash-33.4.

Amanda Barkowsky: 800 m. relay-5th; high jump - 3rd.-4'

Leddy Lazano: 800m. run-7th; 1200m. run.

Britney Bass: 800m. run-9th;

Renee Sheen: mile relay-6th; 100m. dash-1st; 200m. dash-1st.

Staci O'Brien: 400m. relay-3rd; triple jump-22'11"; long jump-11'21 1/2"

Shaina Isaacs: 400m. relay-3rd; mile relay-6th; long jump 11'81 1/2".

Hailey Adcock: 400m. relay-3rd; 400m. dash - 4th.

Amanda Watts: 400m. relay-3rd; mile relay-6th; long jump 10'81 1/2".

Erica Schooler: 200m. dash-1st-33.9; 100m. dash-2nd-16.28.

Janna Zachary: shot put and discus.

Boys Results:

Fernando Baeza: 400m. relay-1st; 100m. dash; 1600m. relay-2nd; high jump-1st-4'10"; long jump-2nd-16'11".

Jeff Dennis: 800m. run-1st-2:40.6; 200 LH-3rd-35.2; 1600m. relay-2nd; discus; triple jump-1st-29'7.5".

Colt Miller: 100m. dash-4th-14.4; 200m. dash-4th-29.38; long jump-13'8".

Ryan Grant: 400m. relay-1st; 1600m. relay-2nd; long jump-13'1.25"; shot put.

Donnie Moore: 400m. relay-1st; 100m. dash-1st-13.5; 200m. dash-1st-26.5.

Colt McCook: 400m. relay-1st; 400m. dash; 1600 relay-2nd; long jump-5th-15'0.5"; triple jump-6th-27'4.25".

Robert Stamper: 110 IH-1st-23.4; 200m. dash-5th-28.8; long jump-13'2"/

Nick Flanigan: 800m. run-5th-2:55.6; shot put; discus; triple jump-24'1.5".

John Harding: Shot put and discus.

Ramon Griffin: 110 IH-3rd-23.4; 200 LH-2nd-34.9; shot put-7th-33'1"; discus.

Justin Lawrence: 110 IH-4th-24.7; 200 LH-1st-36.1; high jump; discus.

Foston Wilson: 400m. dash-2nd-69.1.

Ryan Sanders: 400m. dash-4th-77.0; shot put.

Borden County Track Schedule Junior High

February 23	Wellman
March 9	Wellman
March 23	Grady
March 31	Klondike
April 8	Gail (District Meet)

High School

March 4	Loop 6 Man Relays
March 10	Wellman
March 18	O'Donnell
March 25	Grady
April 1	Klondike
April 6	Borden Invitational
April 13	Gail (District Meet)

Everything we do has a result. But that which is right and prudent does not always lead to good, nor the contrary to what is bad; frequently the reverse takes place.

—Goethe

Several students have competed in various practice UIL meets in preparation for district competition which is the last week in March.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, a group traveled to Robert Lee where Michele Rowe placed 5th in Literary Criticism and Maya Sheen placed 6th in Persuasive Speaking. Also attending were Dodi Smith, Laura Hensley, Nicole Lawrence, and Nadia Baeza. They were accompanied by Sue Jane Mayes and Carol Lewis.

On the following Monday, Feb. 13, three students entered the O'Donnell practice meet. Michele Rowe placed 1st in Literary Criticism and Erica Nance placed 8th. Also entered was Meg Parks in Number Sense and Math. Rita Dotson and Carol Lewis were sponsors.

Last Thursday, Feb. 23, twenty-two students traveled to Post's practice meet. Place winners were as follows: **Randi Farmer**, 1st Science-novice and high individual in biology; **Reagan Smith**, 1st Feature Writing; **Erica Nance**, 2nd Headline Writing; **Laura Hensley**, 2nd Newswriting; **Maggie Flanigan**, 3rd Editorial Writing; **Erica Nance**, 3rd Literary Criticism; **Meg Parks**, 4th Number Sense-novice; **Laura Hensley** 4th Feature Writing; **Maya Sheen**, 5th Informative Speaking; **Maggie Flanigan**, 5th Headline Writing; **Clint Miller**, 5th Current Events and 6th Computer Applications. Also participating were Peter Benavidez, Dodi Smith, Michele Rowe, Christa Bass, Shelby Isaacs, Roy Clayton, Kerry Zachary, Shalina Reyes, Tera Stamper, Monica Schooler, Nicole Lawrence, Nadia Baeza, Heather Roe, and Grant Key. They were accompanied by Rita Dotson, Ann Jones, Sheri Poole, and Carol Lewis.

Attention Seniors

With only a few weeks of school remaining, it's time to make plans for college. The Borden County Parents Club is now accepting applications for the Parents Club Scholarships. Each senior is urged to apply.

Applications may be written resume' style. Be sure to include school activities, plans for the future, personal information and honors received, as well as any other community involvement, or pertinent information.

Applications may be mailed to:

Borden County
Parents Club
c/o Susan O'Brien
HCR 7 Box 157A
Lamesa, TX. 79331

Senior '95 Aluminum Can Drive

The senior class of Borden County High School will be collecting aluminum cans through April. Cans may be deposited in the trailer on the south side of the Post Office in Gail or call any B.H.S. Senior and make arrangements for cans to be picked up. Your assistance with this project will be greatly appreciated.

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Gail Area

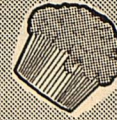
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Senior Class Bake Sale



Every Friday, beginning February 24th.,

the Senior Class will have a

Bake Sale in the Cafeteria at noon.

Most items will be .50 each for the kids to purchase during their lunch break.

Be sure to bring your money and watch for the Sr.'s table at noon, full of goodies.

March 1995

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
					Holiday	Loop Track Meet
5	6	7 TAAS Writing 4-8 & Exit	8 TAAS MATH EXIT	9 TAAS READING EXIT	10 12:30-Early Dismissal Wellman HS Track 2:30 Progress Reports Due	11 FFA Judging Contest A&M
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 O'Donnell HS Track Meet
-----SPRING VACATION, MARCH 13-17-----						
19	20	21 Zone One Act Play at Klondike	22	23 Grady JH Track Meet 4:00	24	25 FFA Judging Contest Sweetwater Grady HS Track
26	27 District OAP at Klondike	28 District UIL Western Texas College ITBS GRADES K-1-2	29	30	FFA Judging-Canyon, TX 31	
					District HS UIL-Western Texas Klondike JH Track 4:00	
					APRIL 1 High School Track At Klondike	

School Lunch Menu

March 6-10

MONDAY

Enchiladas
Beans
Corn
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Milk

Cereal
Juice
Milk

TUESDAY

Beef Fajitas
Fajitas Veggies
Salad
Oatmeal Cookies
Milk

Cereal
Juice - Milk

TUESDAY

Beef Fajitas
Fajita Veggies
Salad
Oatmeal Cookies
Milk

Muffins
Juice - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Soup
Grilled Cheese
Pickles
Pudding
Milk

Sausage & Biscuits

Juice - Milk

THURSDAY

Oven Fried Chicken

Green Beans

Bread

Fruit

Milk

FRIDAY

Chicken on a Bun

French Fries

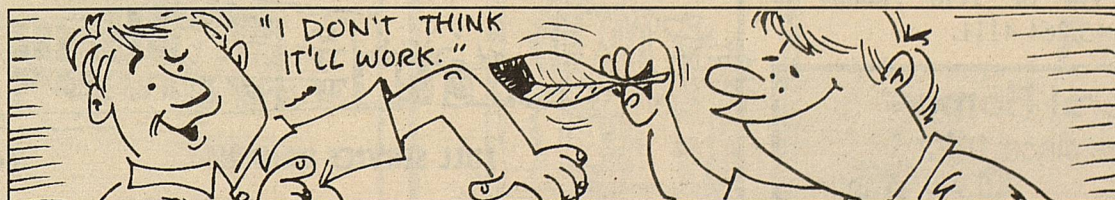
Salad

Hot Apple Dessert

Milk

Pancakes

Juice - Milk



The funny bone is not a bone, but a sensitive place at the bend of the elbow.

Local Volunteer Seeks Loving Families

Lubbock resident, Nan Martin, has worked as a volunteer for the American Intercultural Student Exchange program for the past year. Nan is an Area Representative for the foreign exchange program, and her responsibilities include placing high school aged foreign exchange students with local families for a school year or semester, and providing guidance and emotional support to the host families and students during the year.

"I feel very fortunate to be able to help students

achieve their goals and dreams of spending a year in the USA," commented Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Martin is now seeking host families for the 1995-96 school year in Lubbock, Spur, Gail, and the surrounding areas. AISE has students from over 35 countries to choose from! If you or someone you know would be interested in reading some of the many student profiles she has on file, you may call Mrs. Martin at 806/745-4478, or call 1-800-SIBLING for a free brochure.

Stenholm Announces 14th Annual Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans today for the Fourteenth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions, involving more than 650,000 high school students. One winning entry from each Congressional District will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Borden, Howard, Dawson and Martin Counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held at the Big Spring High School on Friday, March 24, 1995. Entries must be brought to

the high school art department by 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22.

Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 22. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages. Artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of the West Texas area and 17th District in any category, which may include but is not limited to landscapes.

For more information, contact Stenholm's San Angelo office at 915/655-7994 or Tom Adams at 915/264-4111.

Cattle Raisers' 118th Convention Boasts New College, Large Trade Show and Top Slate of Speakers

The 118th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to be held March 19-22 in San Antonio promises to provide an unforgettable meeting opportunity for the more than 2,500 cattle producers and agribusiness people expected to attend.

Preceding this year's convention will be TSCRA's Cattlemen's College on Saturday and Sunday, March 18-19, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in San Antonio. Registration and the \$35 tuition are separate from the convention. For pre-registration information for the convention, contact TSCRA headquarters at 817/332-7064.

The speaker lineup on Monday, March 20, at San Antonio's Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center includes Governor George W. Bush; Jim Baker, an Arkansas cattleman recently appointed to lead the new federal Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; Bob Drake, the new president of the National Cattlemen's Association; and Topper Thorpe, veteran market analyst and head of the nationally respected Cattle-Fax marketing and information service.

Scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, are Thompson, Nelson Wolff, San Antonio's mayor (invited); Dr. Dennis Avery of the Center for Global Food

Issues; James Lyons, US Department of Agriculture under secretary for natural resources and the environment (invited); Ted Jones and Charles Gilliland of Texas A&M's Real Estate Center; and Rick Perry, Texas agriculture commissioner.

On Wednesday, March 22, John Sharp, Texas comptroller, will address the breakfast meeting of TSCRA's political action committee. The final general session that morning will include Thompson, Anita Brown, Texas Cattle-Women president; Don C. King, secretary-general manager; Tobin Armstrong, resolutions committee chairman; and John W. Jones, nominating committee chairman.

Election of new officers and a board of directors will conclude the convention by Wednesday noon.

Other highlights of the convention include TSCRA's biggest ever trade show with 255 exhibitors, a silent auction and a chance to win a 16'x5' Easley stock trailer, donated by Pfizer Animal Health.

Also meeting in conjunction with TSCRA will be the Texas Cattle-Women and the Texas Purebred Cattle Alliance.



Vinegar is so-called from the French word *vinaigre*, which means "sour wine."

Thank You!

May God Bless each of you who ministered to us in any way, - with a prayer, telephone call, card, food, visit, memorial or floral gift.

Special "thanks" to those who visited Ken Don in the hospital and in the home.

Also, to Dr. Charles Thrasher for his thoughtfulness. To all who braved the cold windy day to attend the graveside services, you have no idea how this touched our hearts. Also "thank you" to the Draw Methodist Church for heating the building and allowing us the use of it.

Again, may God's richest blessings be yours.

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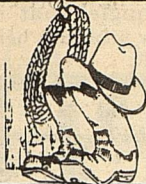
BERT DENNIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The family of Bert Dennis has established a scholarship in his honor.

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of Borden County High School who participated in Borden County School Athletics. Applicants must have completed at least 30 hours at an accredited college or university with a minimum of a 2.75 GPA (4 point system).

Donations to this scholarship fund may be sent to Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship, Borden County ISD. Box 95 Gail, Texas 79738

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Let Me Get My Hat!
By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

San Antonio Stock Show Results

Borden County 4-Her's and FFA members recently participated in the San Antonio Livestock Show. Each of these youth did a fine job in representing Borden County. Placings are as follows:

Lambs

Jill Voss 3rd. Fine Wool Cross

Other lamb exhibitors were Chris Harrison, Doug Flanigan, Roy Clayton, Kurt Hess, Chrissy Armstrong, T.C. Stipe and Christa Bass.

Barrows

Laura Hensley	7th.	Intermediate Duroc
Faith Farmer	7th.	LW Spotted Poland China
Roy Clayton	11th.	LW Yorkshire
Staci O'Brien	13th.	HW Duroc
Holly Thomas	10th.	OPB
Kaci Poole	18th.	Duroc

Other barrow exhibitors were Alexis Brooks, Randi Farmer, Carrie Hart, Micah Hensley, Rebekah Hensley, Shaina Isaacs, Katie Kemp, Clint O'Brien, Doug Flanigan, Tanner Poole, Lindsey Smith and Reagan Smith.

Steers

Grant Key	1st.	HW Polled Hereford Reserve Breed Champion
Kurt Hess	1st.	HW Simmental
Sandy Brummett	1st.	HW Limousin
Carey Cox	3rd	LW AOB
Reagan Smith	3rd.	LW Hereford
Kylia Culp	6th.	LW American Cross

Other steer exhibitors were Tanner Poole, Carrie Hart, John Brummett and Bobbie Armstrong

A man finds he has been wrong at every preceding stage of his career, only to deduce the astonishing conclusion that he is at last entirely right.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

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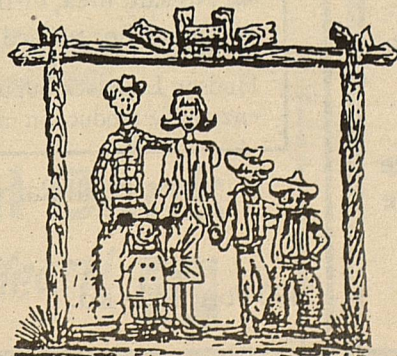
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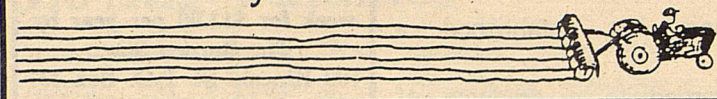
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FINAL COTTON DEFICIENCY RATE

The final cotton deficiency payment rate for crop year 1994 is \$0.0460. The advance cotton deficiency payment rate for crop year 1994 was \$0.645. The final rate is less than the advance, consequently producers who drew an advance cotton deficiency payment for crop year 1994 are overpaid by \$0.0185. Producers who did not apply for advance deficiency payment should be receiving their payment presently. Producers who drew advance deficiency payment will be receiving a notice of overpayment in the near future. Program provisions allow for producers with disaster effected crops to apply for partial forgiveness of the deficiency overpayment. Producers not drawing advance payment will have the same advantage as producers who drew advance payment. The process of applying for the mentioned consideration is described in the next section of this newsletter.

FORGIVENESS

As mentioned program provisions permit disaster affected producers to make application for forgiveness of 1994 cotton deficiency overpayment. Eligibility is determined on a farm by farm basis. To be eligible the farm must have produced less actual production than that farm's established yield (CFSA yield). Forgiveness would be experienced on difference between actual production and established yield not to exceed:

1. 35% of the yield for producers with Multiperil Crop Insurance
2. 40% of the yield for producers without Multiperil Crop Insurance

Producers who's production level exceeded expected production level would be ineligible for forgiveness. Two examples of forgiveness eligibility are:

Expected Production	Actual Production	Difference	Percentage Loss	Pounds Eligible For Forgiveness
500	490	10	2%	10
500	225	275	45%	175 *

* Note: In above examples it is assumed producer had

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Multiperil Crop Insurance for the 1994 crop year. Also note producer experienced 45% loss but was eligible for forgiveness only on 35% (175 lbs.)

Fact of the matter is, producers who took 1994 advance deficiency payment were over paid by \$0.0185 on at least 65% of their yield. This overpayment is not due until August 1, 1995 however producers may request the overpayment be withheld from the next earned payment.

Application for Forgiveness may be made not through March 31, 1995. The application process is identical to application for disaster payment except we won't need crop insurance data.

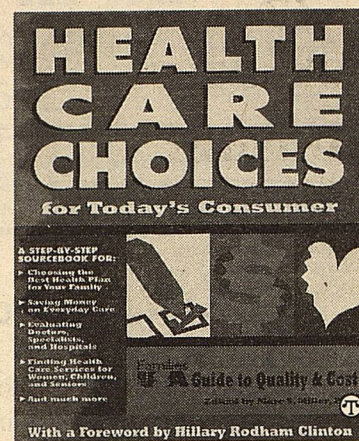
1995 ACREAGE REDUCTION PROGRAM (ARP)

Application for the 1995 farm program are being accepted through April 28, 1995. YOU MAY CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT. Sign up by appointment is for benefit of both producers and office staff. If you will call ahead we can have your files pulled. This greatly reduces the amount of time you have to spend in the office. Appointments allow us to better schedule our work which in turn gives you better service. We will service producers who do not have an appointment, however producers with appointments will be given precedence.

Note: Producers must provide proof of 1995 multiperil crop insurance prior to their ARP contract being approved.

Finding Better Health Care

(NAPS)—It's a jungle out there: A health care jungle, that is. Fortunately, a new book can help.



Health Care Choices for Today's Consumer: The Families USA Guide to Quality & Cost (Living Planet Press, \$14.95) offers tips, facts and warnings like these:

- You can't always trust those fancy diplomas on your doctor's wall. More than 100 self-styled medical boards offer membership with few or no requirements.
 - If you need major surgery, ask your doctor and the hospital how often they perform this type of surgery. Hospitals that perform a procedure more often are generally safer.
 - It's illegal for doctors who take Medicare assignment to charge seniors more than the Medicare-approved fee.
 - Don't even think about buying long term care insurance unless you're wealthy.
- To order a copy of *Health Care Choices*, call 1-800-699-6960, or ask for it at your local bookstore.

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1994 Not A Good Year For Meat Producers, Consumers

1994 was a year that meat producers may want to forget, and consumers won't likely remember it for bargains at the meat counter either. Even so, Americans ate more meat than ever before.

Livestock prices declined for most producers, but consumers saw little difference in the price of the meat they brought home.

Cattle production is cyclical, and cattle numbers were on their normal upswing during 1994. Consequently, cattle producers were expecting lower prices last year--but what they got was worse.

A late-spring wall of heavier-than normal cattle going to market from feed lost put a glut of beef supplies on the market--a situation that lasted through the remainder of the year.

Feeder cattle and calf prices had peaked for the production cycle in 1991, and then dropped about \$6 per hundredweight (cwt) in 1992. A horribly wet winter in 1993 reduced beef production due to large death losses and reduced market weights. Fed cattle prices soared to record levels at \$86 per cwt in 1993, pulling feeder cattle and calf prices back up close to 1991 levels. However, cattle producers misinterpreted the price increases and began expanding their herds even faster, leading to more cattle and lower prices.

Producers saw average prices dip 9 percent, from \$77 per cwt in November 1993 to \$70 last November.

Additionally, retailers did not reduce consumer prices in proportion to the decline in fed cattle prices. Over this same time period, consumers saw only a 3 percent drop in prices at the meat counter; average retail prices for beef fell 10 cents from \$2.88 per pound to \$2.78.

Record supplies of pork and poultry compounded the problem for beef producers. Pork producers

also experienced a year of worse-than-expected prices. They began 1994 with expectations of smaller pork supplies and higher market hog prices. At the beginning of last December, commercial pork production was 3 percent higher than in 1993, but producer prices dropped by an average of 4.7 cents per pound in Texas.

Pork lovers saw the price drop from an average of \$2.01 per pound to \$1.97.

The average retail price for chicken dropped about 3 cents per pound, and turkey actually increased from \$1.03 to \$1.05 per pound last year.

Increased supplies of meat means increased consumption; retailers will

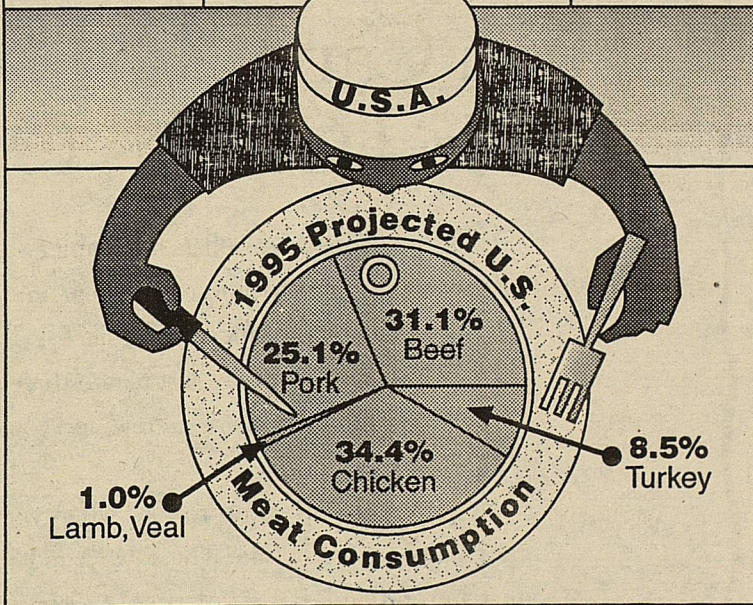
cut the prices enough in 1995 to clear out excess supplies of meat.

Final figures from the USDA aren't in yet, but 1994's total meat consumption is estimated at 212.2 pounds per capita, well above the 1992 record of 208.3 pounds and the 1993 total of 207.6 pounds.



figures are calculated using the retail weight of carcasses.

USDA projects that meat consumption in 1995 will be even higher at 219 pounds. Beef will account for 31.1 percent of the total. Chicken's share of the market will be 34.4 percent, turkey will account for 8.5 and pork's share is estimated at 25.1 percent.

Meat	1994 (estimated)	1995 (projected)	% change
Chicken	71.8	75.3	4.9
Beef	67.3	68.0	1.0
Pork	53.0	55.0	3.8
Turkey	18.0	18.6	3.3
Lamb, Veal	2.1	2.1	0.0



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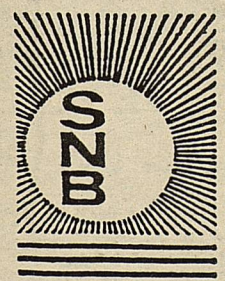
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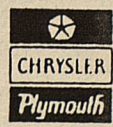


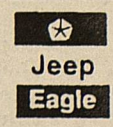
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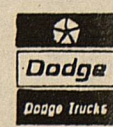
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Crop	% ACR (setaside)	Maximum Permit Ac.	Maximum Pay Ac.	Projected Defic Rate	Advance Defic Rate
Cotton	-0-	100% (base ac)	85% (base ac)	\$0.370/lb	\$0.0185
Grain	-0-	100% (base ac)	85% (base ac)	\$0.39/bu	\$0.1950
Wheat	-0-	100% (base ac)	85% (base ac)	\$0.70/bu.	\$0.3500

CROP INSURANCE (required for program participation)

Important changes have been made to farm program eligibility rules! Last October, the Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994 was signed into law. Beginning with the 1995 crop year, all farmers MUST purchase at least the lowest level of crop insurance to be eligible for certain farm program benefits including Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA-formerly FmHA) farm loans. This level, which is called the catastrophic level, covers 50% of your approved yield at 60% of the established market price. Higher levels of protection are available from private crop insurance agents. The catastrophic level is available from private crop insurance agents and local CFSA (formerly ASCS) offices.



TERRIFIC TEXAS TREAT

Texas Peanut Butter Cake Fashionably Tasteful

(NAPS)—Whatever the attire, Texas Peanut Butter Cake wears it well.

Teeming with the robust flavor of fresh Texas peanuts and peanut butter, this delectable dessert dons many tasteful hats. Drape it with jam, dress it with a cool scoop of vanilla ice cream, drizzle it with Peanut Butter Chocolate Sauce or devour it straight from the oven—the possibilities are as endless as they are delicious.

Developed by the Texas Peanut Producers Board, Texas Peanut Butter Cake packs—among other healthful attributes—protein, vitamin E, potassium and carbohydrates into a tasty loaf of nutritious energy.

What's more is that Texas peanuts are nutritionally correct, have universal appeal and are available year-round.



Elegantly adorned or fancy-free, Texas Peanut Butter Cake suits any occasion.

Variations:

- Stir 1 cup chocolate chips into batter before baking.
- Top slice of pound cake with 1 scoop vanilla ice cream, chocolate sauce, whipped cream and chopped peanuts.
- Slice pound cake into 1/2-inch thick slices. Spread half of the slices with desired flavor preserves. Top with remaining slices to make sandwiches. Cut into 4 triangles and serve.
- Lightly toast or grill thick pound cake slices. Drizzle with Peanut Butter Chocolate Sauce (see below). Top with a dollop of whipped cream, if desired, and serve.
- Peanut Butter Chocolate Sauce: 1/4 cup chocolate syrup and 2 Tablespoons smooth peanut butter. Mix well.

Texas Peanut Butter Cake

- 3/4 cup butter
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 3 large eggs
 - 1/2 cup peanut butter
 - 1 cup flour
 - 2 tablespoons chopped peanuts
- Combine butter and sugar in a medium bowl. Using low speed of mixer, cream mixture until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Blend in peanut butter. Stir in flour. Turn batter into greased loaf pan. Bake at 325 F for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and bake 30-40 minutes more, or until sharp knife inserted into center of loaf comes out clean. Makes 1 loaf.

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who will pick the country's greatest granny.

"Youth and beauty are always being celebrated," Thomas said. "This is our

way of recognizing the beauty and contributions of seniors. It's also a way of honoring our best customer—the 35-and-over crowd buys the most Granny

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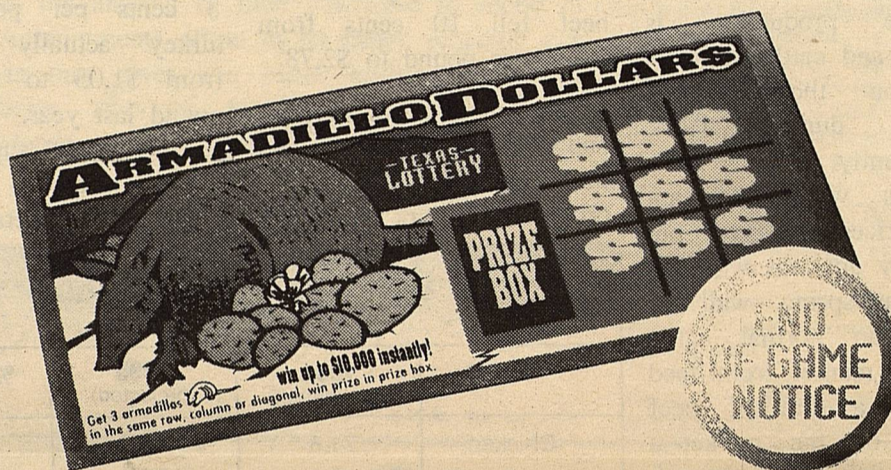
Thomas said the commission keeps all of the nominations and displays them year-round at the Washington Apple Visitor's Center.



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Questions, call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.

