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Top exhibitors named at local shows

Lockney champs are Smith, Bybee, Aston

LOCKNEY—Grand prize belt buckles were given to Desha Smith, Tyler Bybee and Lacy Aston during Lockney's annual Livestock Show, Saturday, January 7.

Reserve Grand Champion buckles were awarded to Tim Mitchell, Heath Stoerner and Corbin Kellison.

Contestants and animals enjoyed the almost spring-like weather compared to the frigid winter conditions only a few days before the show. One hundred and forty one animals, consisting of 57 lambs, 64 swine and 20 steers, were shown in the warm dry barn.

Desha Smith's grand champion was her 139 lb. heavy weight Hampshire lamb. Tyler Bybee earned his champion honors with his 185 lb. lightweight Poland China White. Lacey Aston's grand champion was her 1,275 lb. heavy weight Cross Breed steer.

Reserve grand champions were: Tim Mitchell's heavy weight Breed Cham-

pion Suffolk lamb, weighing 121 lbs; Heath Stoerner's heavy weight Breed Champion Hampshire pig, weighing 220 lbs. and Corbin Kellison's Reserve Breed Champion Heavy-weight Cross steer, weighing 1,365 lbs.

Senior Showmanship buckles went to Ryon Smith in the lamb show, Kay Lynn Lusk in the swine show and Mikhael Durham in the steer show.

Junior Showmanship buckles were awarded to Desha Smith in the lamb show, Sarah Martin in the swine show and Lacey Aston in the steer show.

Buckles were donated by Lambert Feed, Consumers Fuel, Sun Vue Fertilizer, Randy Hancock family, Ronnie Aston family, Mike Mathis family, Bernie Ford family, Garry Burson (Ag Crop Consulting), D&J Gin, Ag Equipment Group, Sam Fortenberry (Lockney Meat) and Brock Cattle Company.

Contestants and their places are as follows:

LAMBS
FINEWOOL: 1. Leslieanne Hickerson, Breed Champion; 2. Mandy Hancock, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Gretchen Quebe; 4. Tasha Powell.
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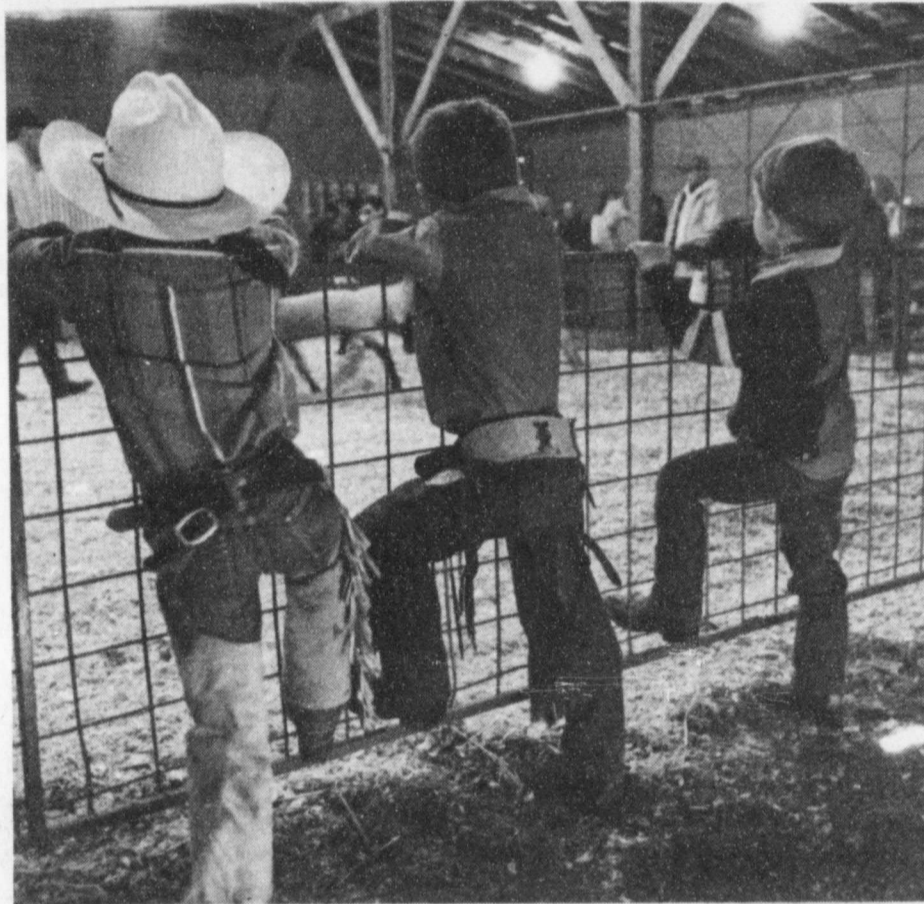
Lightweight: 1. Kacie Young; 2. Mandy Hancock; 3. Federico Cervantez; 4. Rudolfo Cervantez.

Mediumweight: 1. Robert Bartlett; 2. Leslieanne Hickerson; 3. Brady Rasco; 4. Jennifer Lynn; 5. Tasha Powell.

Light Heavyweight: 1. Ryon Smith; 2. Velvet Johnson; 3. Sarah Martin; 4. Tiffany Taylor.

Heavyweight: 1. Corbin Kellison; 2.

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YA'LL BEEN SHOWING LONG? Three Lockney youngsters discuss their opinions of exhibiting at stock shows, as they watch the competitors of the Lockney Stock Show last Saturday. Complete results of the local stock shows can be found inside this week's edition. --Staff photo

Womack and Bennett take Floydada honors

FLOYDADA — Amber Womack emerged as the star of the day at the Floydada Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 7. The young competitor had the honor of showing both the Grand Champion Lamb, a 135 lb. Suffolk in the heavy weight class, and the Grand Champion Steer, a 1245 lb. Cross. Earning Grand Champion honors in the Swine Division was Ross Bennett with a 185 lb. barrow shown in the light weight Hamp class.

Reserve Grand Championships went to Amy Waide in the Lamb Division, Kelli Bertrand in the Swine Division, and Chad Hinsley in the Steer Division.

Senior Showmanship in the Lamb Division went to Michael Mercado and Jurahee Jones won the award for Junior Showmanship. Stacey Lloyd won the Senior Showmanship award in the Swine Division with Brooke Hayes earning the Junior Showmanship award. Senior Showmanship in the Steer competition went to Todd Hinsley and Tye Wood won the Junior Showmanship award.

Fourteen animals were exhibited in the Lamb Division, 109 animals were shown in the Swine Division, and 14 animals in the Steer Division for a total of 137 different animals in the local show.

Show Judge Todd Kennedy, a swine producer from Tecumseh, Oklahoma, complimented the participants and all of the local supporters on having a fine quality of show and exhibitors. He said, "It is unusual to see so many fine animals in one place as well as unusual to see so many well trained and accomplished exhibitors showing at the same time in a local show. You expect it at the big shows, but it is a real treat to find it here." He also praised the ring help for their efforts in getting the animals and exhibitors in and out in a timely and orderly manner.

The annual show is sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. They were greatly assisted this year by Coca Cola Company which furnished the ribbons and belt buckles for the competitors.

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A view from
**The
 Lamplighter**
 By Ken Towery

Our new Congress is off and running. It promises to be different, very different.

The House lost no time in coming to grips with the imperious ways of its past. Now, if the Senate approves the measure also, the Congressmen will be required to live under the same laws they enact for the rest of us. Great day in the morning.

We suspect that one act will have vast influence over what laws are passed in the future. Can anyone imagine the Cardinals who have ruled Congress for 10 these many years, the Committee Chairmen like Dan Rostenkowski, Jack Brooks et al, allowing anything like that to pass while they held sway? Not hardly.

We suspect also that the new Congress will take a hard look at many of those laws they have been so willing, even anxious, to foist upon the American people. The bureaucrats who now infest a multitude of federal departments and agencies must be literally quaking in their boots, not to mention those liberal Congressmen whose power base has been within the constituencies of those special interests for which the bureaucracies were designed to serve. This is going to have to take a lot of getting used to, if in fact it all comes to pass.

Next big thing on the Agenda will be a law prohibiting Congress from passing those destructive "unfunded mandates", wherein the Congress orders the states to conform (and pay for) its latest brainchild. If that is finally enacted, and the new leadership says it will be enacted, perhaps it will strike a blow at what used to seem like a never-ending process of expanding federal rules and regulations.

After that, again if the new majority in Congress is successful, will come debate on a Constitutional Amendment to force the government to live within its means. We hope it passes. If it passes, it will do so with substantial Democratic help, and that is not at all certain at this stage. The President is opposed to it. The Democratic leadership in Congress is opposed to it. The question is whether enough Democrats will flake off and provide the necessary votes. They will be doing the country a great service if they do.

When all that is done the Congress ought to, in our view, begin the process of rolling back a multitude of Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society" programs. Most of those laws, falling under the rubric of "civil rights" were passed as a sop to Democratic liberals during the Vietnam War. They were Lyndon's pay-off to the left for support during that war. There is no valid reason, in our view,

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County Stock Show schedule released

Winning raffle ticket to bring \$1,000

The Floyd County Stock Show Association is taking a new approach to raising money for the association. This year, instead of individuals being approached by pretty young ladies selling memberships, people will have the chance to win \$1,000 in cash when they purchase a \$5.00 raffle ticket.

The purchase of the raffle ticket will automatically enroll you as a member of

the Stock Show Association. The second place prize will be a pair of handmade boots and the third prize will be \$100.00.

The money raised from the raffle will be used to pay expenses incurred by the Association in presenting this year's stock show. Tickets can be bought at the County Extension office, from any Ag teacher or from 4-H members.

The County Stock Show activities will begin January 20 and will continue through January 23.

Four H'er's entry cards are due in the County Agents office Friday, January 13, by 5:00 p.m.

The Stock Show Work Day will be held at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, January 14. All Floydada and Lockney 4-H and FFA members that have not worked at a pre-

vious work day are expected to be present at the work day.

January 20, the lambs and pigs must be in the barn for weigh-in at 6:00 p.m. Steers must be in place for weigh-in, Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.

The swine show will kick off the stock show event at 8:00 a.m., Saturday. The lamb show will follow and will begin at approximately 2:00 p.m.

The heifer show will begin at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, and will be followed by the steer show.

The stock show dance will be held Saturday, at Duncan Elementary at 8:00 p.m., and a Livestock Judging Contest will be held Monday morning, January 23, at 7:45 a.m.

The Buyers Luncheon will be held at Duncan Elementary, Monday, from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., followed by the Premium Sale at 1:30 p.m. in the sale barn.

Lockney discusses repairing city well

by Cindy Perez
 LOCKNEY — Members of the Lockney City Council heard a report from Jamie Johnson, city engineer representing OBER J. Engineering, who met with city water superintendent, Dickie McCarty a few weeks ago and inspected the four city wells. Due to the anticipation of a water allotment from Lake Mackenzie the wells were looked at for expected use this summer. The wells will supply Lockney with well water instead of the normal Lake Mackenzie water that Lockney has been receiving.

According to Johnson's report during the January 5 regular session of the council, the well that is in need of repair was drilled in 1959 and at that time pumped 545 gallons of water per minute. Since then the wells were only used occasionally and now this particular well pumps only 200 gallons of water per minute.

Johnson told the council that Ralph Wolfe of Wolfe Irrigation in Abernathy could do all the needed repairs and preparations for the well to be in good working condition.

"We have three and possibly four working wells, so I think we are going to be okay," Alderman Gary Marr said,

Love Fund started for Roy Hill

FLOYDADA—A Love Fund has been started at the First National Bank in Floydada for the family of Roy Hill of Floydada. Donations will assist the family with funeral expenses.

Hill, 27, died Sunday, January 8. Donations may also be given at the First Assembly of God Church in Floydada.

All donations will be appreciated.

"but first we need to get this well out of the hole and inspected."

Alderman Bill Anderson made a motion to do necessary repairs on the city well in Lockney. Alderman Roger Stapp seconded the motion. Johnson was given a \$2,000.00 limit for expenses and repairs on the well. He is expected to talk to Wolfe Irrigation and start the work on the well as soon as possible.

Darla Chappell, an accountant for Edd Henderson & Son, CPA'S, was not present to discuss the last fiscal years audit, so that agenda item was passed over.

In department reports Gary Marr asked the council to buy city shop employees a 10-drawer tool box with wheels. The employees need a moveable tool box so working conditions will be easier. The council agreed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

With no further items on the agenda motion was made by Alderman J.D. Copeland to adjourn.

USDA to extend and target CRP contracts

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy has announced that the Department of Agriculture will take several actions regarding the Conservation Reserve Program, including modifying and extending CRP contracts, improving the targeting of the CRP to more environmentally sensitive acres, and using conservation easements on the most environmentally sensitive acres.

"The CRP has been a tremendously beneficial program for producers and for the general public," Espy said. The Secretary noted that the CRP has saved soil, expanded wildlife habitat and populations, improved soil, air and water quality, enhanced wetlands, and encouraged tree plantings. "At the same time, it has reduced deficiency payments, strengthened farm income, and helped balance the supply and demand of agricultural



FLOYD COUNTY'S FIRST—The first Floyd County baby born at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in 1995 met her new year on January 9, at 10:37 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 inches long. La Rissa Helen White is the new daughter of Monica Wickware and Robert White. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Coleman, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis White, of Plainview. Dr. Gary Mangold was the attending physician who helped La Rissa into the world. Staff Photo

would be selected for new contracts. In addition, the amount of new acreage which may be enrolled will not exceed the maximum amount allowed under law. The Department will also establish criteria to ensure that acreage released from current CRP contracts in 1995 can be properly managed for conservation purposes.

In order to target the CRP towards the most environmentally sensitive acres, the Department anticipates that the acreage which will be released from current CRP contracts under this action is acreage that would likely be returned to production upon the expiration of the contract. "By providing an opportunity for CRP participants to request an early release from their contracts, we will be able to retarget the CRP and enroll new, Continued On Page 12

Friday The 13th Fosters Fear

Forget walking under ladders or crossing the path of a black cat. That double whammy of bad luck.

Friday the 13th is right around the corner. Even people who think themselves entirely

unsuperstitious may show slight symptoms of unease when the 13th falls on a Friday, as it will in January '95. Fear of Friday the 13th evolves from "triskaidekaphobia," fear of the number 13, and the long-held notion that Fridays are unlucky.

The uneasiness about 13 may be related to the fact that 13 sat down to the Last Supper, that the Romans associated 13 with death and misfortune or that 13 is one more than 12, a number of completeness. The additional number, 13, has the connotation of dangerously exceeding proper limits, or going beyond a natural cycle, or starting on a new and uncertain course.

Every year has at least one Friday the 13th, but never more than three. Two Fridays in 1995 fall on the 13th day, the one in January and another in October!

BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



The year isn't really up and going for me. I don't have any soapboxes to get on yet. I've just been busy throwing away files, cleaning out the office drawers and trying to find the top of my desk.

It's kind of scary throwing things away. I just knew as soon as I dumped that 1982 receipt the IRS was going to run in the front door and demand to see that one piece of paper.

Most of the stuff went into boxes and into the attic. I refuse to really look in the attic. We just keep putting boxes up there and then turning around and running back down the stairs.

If the IRS ever does show up, I'm going to give them an office upstairs with the bats.

One of the things I decided to do at the office was to make a new "On Your Payroll" list for the paper. We've got a lot of new elected officials now and I wanted everyone to have a new list they could clip out and put in their own messy drawers.

It turns out things are pretty crazy in our State's capitol also. A lot of people are rearranging their drawers up there too.

I spent a lot of time on the phone the other day calling all my old numbers to old senators and representatives trying to make sure all the new numbers were right. Floyd County has elected a new State senator, a new U.S. Representative and has been assigned to a new State senate district (#30 instead of #28).

Anyway—after talking to many very efficient secretaries I was startled when I called what I thought would be Sen. Tom Haywood's office.

The phone was answered with a very simple, "Hello."

I knew I had the wrong number and that I had probably called someone's home in Austin.

I said, "I'm sorry—I have the wrong number."

"Well—who are you trying to get?" was the friendly reply.

That threw me for a second. Not only had I forgotten who I was trying to call but I figured it wasn't any of this guy's business who I was trying to call.

I said something intelligent like, "Well, I—Well, I—Well, I—I was trying to call Sen. Haywood's office."

"Oh", said the friendly fellow. That number is—um—let me think—Oh, I've got it written down here somewhere."

I was confused. While he shuffled through papers I told him the number I had been told to call. He said, "Well—that's the number you got—but this is Sen. Harris. At least I'm Sen. Harris until tomorrow—then this will be Sen. Shapiro's office."

I told him I was sorry for the bother (I was also sorry he wasn't going to be a Senator the next day—I was starting to like the guy).

I figured the best way out of the mess was to blame it on someone else. "This was the number the switchboard gave me," I said.

"I'm sure it is," said Sen. Harris. "Things are a little bit wild around here right now."

I'd hate to have to go move into those desks. I just know I'd throw away something really important.

Anyway—to make a long story short. I have accomplished one thing for the new year. I've made a new "On Your Payroll". Cut it out and keep it for the upcoming new year. We'll all be on soap boxes soon enough and we'll need those phone numbers and addresses.

We found it!!! We found the story on the Floydada boys who made All District Basketball. It's the same story I should have mentioned in my end of the year review—but didn't.

Well actually WE didn't find it—it was very nicely pointed out to us by a proud mom of one of the All District Basketball players.

The story ran in May 26 and told of Gabriel DeLaFuente, Brandon Gilliland, Michael Mercado and Monty Anderson making All District.

I would like to say, in my own defense, that it was a small item and very easy for me to miss as I was scanning the hundreds of pages in the papers. However—the story itself was huge and I have no excuse!

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for the nation to live forever under laws that were essentially passed to pay political blackmail.

Within that category we would place a host of "affirmative action" laws, quotas, set-asides, special favors, all of which have the effect of Balkanizing America.

Truly there is much work to be done if the revolution is to succeed.

All this will not take place overnight. The Cold War with the former Soviet Union lasted a long time. It was finally won with courage, sacrifice, and steadfastness of purpose on the part of the American people. If we can show the same determination now, we may succeed in this war as well.

We don't want to leave this column today without a comment about the Connie Chung thing. It certainly deserves comment.

You may remember what the flap is all about. Connie Chung, the CBS "personality" who passes for a network "anchor" with Dan Rather, was interviewing the 68-year-old mother of the new House Speaker, Newt Gingrich. Clearly it was not an arena Mrs. Gingrich was accustomed to.

Ms. Chung asked Mrs. Gingrich what her son, the new Speaker, thought of Hillary Clinton. Mrs. Gingrich was hesitant to reply. Well, says Ms. Chung, how about if she would "just whisper" it to her, "just between you and me."

Whereupon Mrs. Gingrich, undoubtedly taking the "reporter" at her word, did just that. She whispered to Chung that her son thought Hillary was "a bitch."

Then CBS broadcast it nationwide, after, of course, issuing a press release beforehand to "hype" the program and get as many viewers as possible.

It was a sleazy thing to do. Any honest reporter was bound to feel a sense of shame for the profession, or the trade, or the news business, whatever one wishes to call it.

And if CBS were capable of feeling a sense of shame, they should also. As far as Connie Chung is concerned, she is exactly the kind of a woman one hopes his daughter does not grow up to become. Clearly she is not capable of shame.

American flag is topic of 1950 club meeting

By Addie Assiter

FLOYDADA--The 1950 Study Club met January 3 at Roberta Russells. The theme of the evening was The American Flag - Promoting Patriotism.

After Jane McCulley called the meeting to order. Lovene Moore introduced Floydada's Scoutmaster Bobby Gilliland of Troop 357. He mentioned the desire to have a ceremony twice daily at the cemetery one Memorial Day and Veterans Day. He then gave everything one should know of our country's flag. Such as: The proper way of carrying, displaying, respecting, when to fly, when to raise and lower, fold, distress signal, greeting and what to do when retiring old flags.

Two years ago the Troop 357 started their fundraiser of donations for flags to be displayed in front of residential and business places. First year 125 donations received. Second year 265 were given allowing boys to go to summer camp, providing a van and scholarships. Where the flags are flying special days looks beautiful. Wouldn't Floydada look great if each street had them?

Our club donates a book to the library of the program speaker's choice. Bobby asked for Lord Baden Powell's - founder of Scouts.

After the enlightening roll call on various subjects, business was discussed. The dedication of the walking path will be in the spring.

A prayer was said for the son of Lucille Barbour. He is undergoing difficult surgery. Lucille is the Caprock District President from Tulia.

Delightful refreshments were served by hostesses Roberta Russell and Marjorie McElyea to members: Nell Abram, Ellie Anderson, Addie Assiter, Edris Edwards, Geneile Evans, Margie Fowler, Wanda Hickerson, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Lovene Moore, Shirley Morton and Carol Reese.

Club thought for the day was "Nation's around the globe have embraced American ideals and since 1776, millions of people, with tears in their eyes, have thanked the United States for leading the way to freedom."



BRONCO ROLLS DURING ACCIDENT—A Monday morning accident, January 9, resulted in injuries to L.D. Smith after his Bronco rolled on its side following a collision. The rear of Mr. Smith's vehicle had to be torn open by rescue workers so he could be removed from the wreckage. He was transported to W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital where he is listed in stable condition. According to police, Smith was traveling east on Missouri Street and was hit in the left rear quarter at the intersection of Missouri and 2nd Street, by a Ford Pickup driven by Jones Taylor. According to police, Taylor (who was southbound

on 2nd Street) was unable to stop at the intersection after the light turned red. Taylor's truck hit Mr. Smith's Bronco causing the Bronco to turn on one side. As the Bronco was rolling over it clipped the left side of a late model Cadillac, driven by Susan Green, which was west-bound and stopped at the light. The Bronco broke the driver's side window on the Cadillac, broke the glass on the mirror and caused minor damage to the rest of the car. Mrs. Green and Mr. Taylor were not injured in the accident.

Staff Photo

Floydada Police Report

January 7, at 12:01 a.m., Floydada Police arrested Steven Gutierrez, 25, of Floydada for outstanding DPS warrants and for possession of a prohibited weapon (a switchblade knife).

January 8, at 7:30 p.m. police were called to a home in the 200 block of W. California to check on a suspicious man inside a home there.

According to police the niece of the elderly man who lived at the residence had stopped at the house to see her uncle. When she knocked on the door it was answered by a man who she did not know. The man asked her into the apartment but she was afraid and left without going in. The police were called and when they entered the home they found that the suspicious man had left but the 65 year old uncle was found badly beaten and laying semi-conscious on his bed. He was taken to the hospital and the investigation is continuing.

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Commissioners and chamber discuss Christmas lights

FLOYDADA — The Floyd County Commissioners Court met with Roxanna Cummings, representative of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the Floydada Women's Chamber, during the regular session on January 9, 1995. Cummings came before the court at the Monday meeting to request that the county work with the chamber and the City of Floydada in providing a courthouse Christmas light display for the community in the future.

Cummings prefaced her request by saying, "I just want to say that I am tired of all the excuses and stories. I want the Chamber and the City to be able to work with the county in this and other areas in the future. I would like to clear up the situation and see if there is some common ground we can agree on for the future."

Judge Hardin responded saying, "I feel there has been some misunderstanding of the situation regarding the Christmas lights on the Courthouse. I may have been partly responsible for this through a statement I made during the last year. I said that the county was not happy about the ruts in the courthouse lawn caused by the trucks used to put up the lights in 1993. The county had

to fill the ruts in the lawn with sand to correct the problem. This got back to the city and they did not do the lights in 1994."

Cummings asked how the county handled ruts from the tree trimmer's trucks which are heavier than the city trucks. The Judge answered that they are asked to work only if the lawn is dry to prevent ruts.

Hardin also commented on the lighting project for insurance purposes. "The insurance inspector who visited last year said that the connection on the roof for the lights was not acceptable to the insurance company. I called the city and they took care of the problem at that time."

Cummings told those present, "The chamber purchased the lights through chamber funds and public donations. The lights were put up by the city and the city pays the electric bill for their lighting at Christmas. The chamber organizations furnish replacement bulbs if they are needed and there is no cost to the county for the entire project. Couldn't the county work with us and fill in the ruts if necessary?"

All agreed that the situation which occurred this past Christmas was the result of miscommunication between all

the groups involved. An effort will be made in the future to avoid misunderstandings. Cummings told the commissioners that the chamber organizations will try to make sure that work on the lights is done when the lawn is dry and that the wiring will meet the approval of the county's insurance carrier.

A motion by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy, seconded by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones, gave the Chamber permission to maintain the Christmas light display on the courthouse. All voted in favor.

Newly inaugurated County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented the final report prepared by retiring treasurer Glenna Orman. The financial report for the month of December stated that the county began the month with \$333,161.23 in funds and took in receipts of \$317,626.35. Disbursements totaled \$276,727.69, leaving \$374,059.89 in county coffers at the end of 1994.

The report also noted \$400,000.00 in undivided tax, \$160,000.00 of Precinct 3 funds, and \$40,000.00 in Precinct 4 funds in certificates of deposit. Interest earned from CD's during the year totaled \$7,087.33 according to Orman's report.

The monthly financial report was

approved on a motion by Gilroy with a second by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden. The quarterly report was approved on a motion from Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor with a second by Jones.

The court approved a series of budget amendments to allow payment of monthly bills including: increasing county judge's extra travel by \$52.98, taken from county judges supply account; increase sheriff's equipment \$276.79 taken from sheriff's supplies; increase road and bridge repair and maintenance \$43.23 taken from road and bridge miscellaneous; increase Precinct 1 equipment liability \$12,580.00 taken from Precinct 1 equipment; increase library supplies \$150.00 taken from library equipment; and increase Precinct 1 equipment by \$57,628.20 (purchase of motor grader) taken from newly created other resources account.

Two new line items were added to record funds received for the 911 project and to record expenses for the 911 project. \$10,000.00 was transferred from road and bridge funds to each of the four precinct operating funds. A transfer was also made to the law library in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Eight farm work contracts were approved by the commissioners. Pre-

cedent 1 contracts include: #1488 for Weldon Pruitt at a location 5 1/2 miles west of Floydada to fill in a wash; #1489 for Eddie Smith at a location 10 miles south of Floydada for water conservation for a pivot; and #1487 for Con-Ray Farms by Connie Bearden at a location 2 miles west of Floydada to clean out drainage ditches.

Precinct 3 contracts include: #1487A for Dorsey L. Baker at a location 1 mile north of South Plains to remove trees and pull corner posts; #1491A for Don Bean at a site 1/2 mile south and 3 1/2 miles east of South Plains for conservation reworking lake pump pit; and #1490A for Dorsey L. Baker at a location 2 miles south of Cedar Hill to repair terraces around lake (fill in washes and breaks).

#1491 for Robert Stair was approved in Precinct 2 to put railroad property back into cultivation for soil conservation at an unspecified location. #1490 was approved in Precinct 4 at a site 12 miles northeast of Floydada to fill in washes for conservation at the request of Steven Newsome.

Minutes from the November and December meetings were read by Judge Hardin and approved as presented.

Commissioners examined all accounts and approved those properly submitted for payment during the ses-

sion. Reports from elected officials whose offices collect fines and/or fees were reviewed by the court.

The court approved advertising for bids for the purchase of one or two motor graders for Precinct 3. Specifications for submitting bids will request that bidders include five and ten year buy-back proposals as well as outright purchase proposals for one and for two machines in their bids. Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Bearden. All voted for.

Advertising for bids for a county depository was also approved. Bids for this service are taken every other year. Jones made the motion with a second from Bearden and a unanimous vote in favor by the commissioners.

Bonds for county officials elected in November and taking office on January 1, 1995, were approved by the court. Motion came from Taylor with a second by Gilroy. All voted in favor.

Four prospective members for the grievance committee were drawn from those who participated in Grand Jury during the past 12 months. The individuals will be notified by County Clerk Margaret Collier and asked if willing to serve. Names of those who will serve will be announced next month during regular session.



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR at Ag Equipment was Placido Gonzales. Stan Crouch was presenter.



20-YEAR AWARD recipients at Ag Equipment were Braulio Garcia Jr. and James Steele. Stan Crouch was presenter.



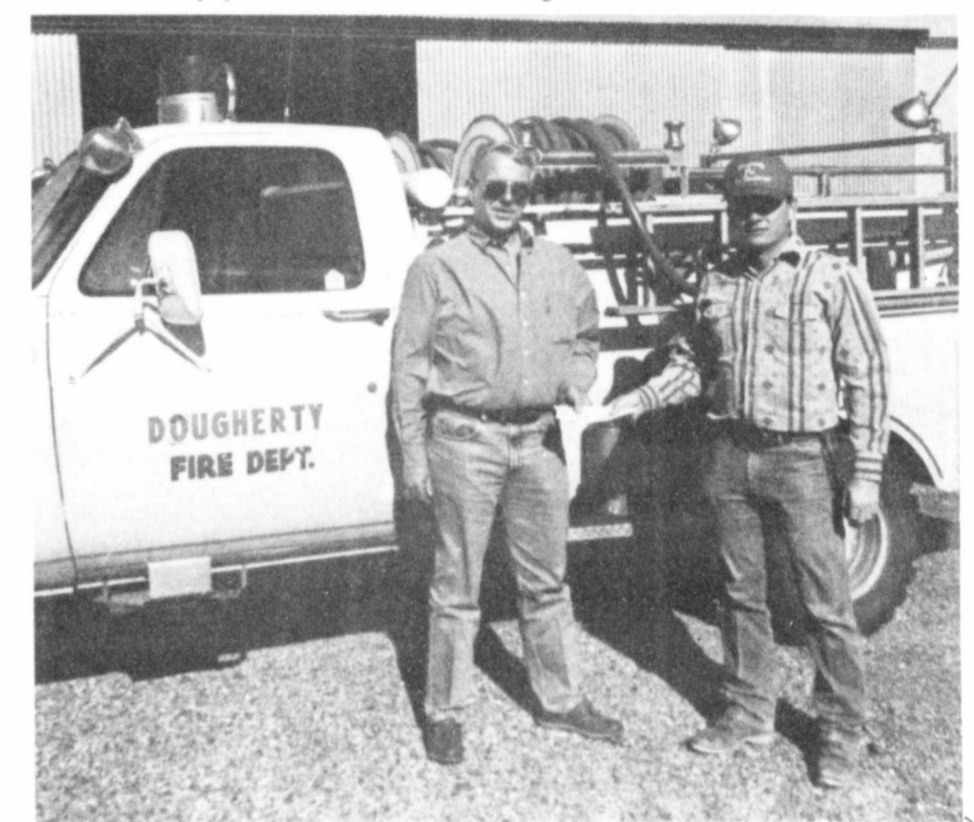
FIVE YEAR AWARDS at Ag Equipment were given to "Bear" Gonzales and Gilbert Encizo. Stan Crouch was presenter.



15-YEAR AWARD recipients at Ag Equipment were Fran Barnett, Noe Blanco, Gary Bennett, Placido Gonzales, David Peralez. Stan Crouch was presenter.



10-YEAR AWARD recipients at Ag Equipment were Alan Setliff and Pat Garza. Stan Crouch was presenter.



IN APPRECIATION--Fred Zimmerman (left), representing the First National Bank of Floydada, presented Dougherty Volunteer Fireman Jimmy Covington with a donation of \$500.00 from Floydada's FNB to the Dougherty Fire Department in appreciation for the work the volunteers do throughout the year. Staff Photo

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AgEquipment Co. recognizes employees

AgEquipment Group of Lockney had their annual awards presentation on December 22, 1994. Stan Crouch, plant manager, made the presentations of awards in the absence of John Tye.

Caps were given to all first year employees.

Belt buckles were given to five year employees, "Bear" Gonzales and Gilbert Encizo.

Alan Setliff and Pat Garza were awarded a plaque for ten years of service to AgEquipment Group.

Fifteen year awards went out to Fran Barnett, Noe Blanco, Gary Bennett, Placido Gonzales and David Peralez. They received turquoise filled buckles. Two twenty-year employees who received clocks were Braulio Garcia, Jr. and James Steele.

Employee of the year was Placido Gonzales. He received a gift certificate, a plaque and a special parking place.

The shop was shut down from December 23 through January 2, for the holidays.

Floydada Ford Used Car Sale

'94 Mazda B3000 Red - Supercab \$11,995	'92 Ford Thunderbird LX Red - Full Power \$11,995	'91 Ford Tempo 4 Dr., Auto, Red \$5,995
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93 CHEVY Corsica 4 dr. Air, Tilt, Cruise 199 per month	93 CAVALIER RS Red, 4 dr, Air, Cassette Automatic, Tilt, Cruise 189 per month	92 FORD TEMPO 2 dr. 5 spd. Air, Cassette, Nice 139 per month
94 FORD SUPERCAB Air, Tilt, Cruise \$16,995	90 SUBURBAN Loaded, Red, Reg. Air \$11,995	94 FORD F-150 4X4, Low Miles \$16,500
87 SUBURBAN Red & Grey, Loaded \$7,995	91 FORD SUPERCAB XL, 351 V8 Like New \$12,995	93 SUBURBAN Silverado Teal, Loaded \$24,500

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Workman and Zachary

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sundai Nicole to Zach Zachary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Zachary of Lockney.

Miss Workman is a graduate of Lockney High School and is a student at South Plains College majoring in Early Childhood. She is employed by Methodist Hospital in Plainview. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman and Mrs. Carmen Dodson of Lockney.

Zachary is a graduate of Lockney High School and South Plains College with a degree in Diesel Mechanics and is employed by Johnson and Johnson Automotive in Lockney.

The couple will be married January 27 in the home of the bride's parents in Hereford.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Darnell and Haggard united in marriage

Karen Darnell and Derick Haggard exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, January 7, 1995 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Preacher Dick Marcear officiated the 2:00 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brannon Darnell, and the granddaughter of Ina Darnell Phillips and the late W.R. Darnell of Amarillo.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Haggard of Lubbock.

Attending as the maid of honor was Debbie Darnell, sister of the bride from Amarillo.

Corey Haggard, brother of the bridegroom from Lubbock, served as best man.

Following the wedding the couple took a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University and is employed by Lubbock Christian School as a first grade teacher.

Haggard is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University and Texas Tech School of Medicine. He is employed as a General Surgery Resident at University Medical Center in Lubbock.



MRS. DERICK HAGGARD (nee Karen Darnell)

We Salute In Lockney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, January 12: Jo Beth Dietrich, Renee Armstrong, Donna Guerra
Friday, January 13: Amy DeLeon, Cap Carthel
Saturday, January 14: Jeremy Pyle, Christina Rodriguez, Tamera Cooper, Danny Huggins, Terry Prayor, Justin Graves, Jennifer Graves, Erin Mangold
Sunday, January 15: Steven

Gonzales, Bethany Wilson
Monday, January 16: Stephanie Martin, Misty Adams, Les Reed, Phil Green
Tuesday, January 17: Esmeralda Gonzales, Leroy Thompson, Jose Sustaita, Sr.

Wednesday, January 18: Jessica Ochoa, Kristi Ochoa, Denise Saur, Margarita Arce, Kristi Montgomery

Senior Citizen Rockins

We had a good meeting on December 29, but we did not meet January 5 because of the winter weather we were having.

Myrtle Taylor seems to be slowly improving at the home of he daughter Gene and Arvie Newton.

Bertha Rolling was taken to St. Mary's hospital on Sunday, January 8, at this writing on January 9, she is in room 206A, but has not been determined yet how long she will stay.

Also, we are glad to report that Melvin and Edith Cooper are in the process of

moving back into their home in Lockney. Welcome Home Melvin and Edith.

MENU

January 16-20

Monday: Chicken strips, vegetable, salad, and dessert

Tuesday: Charbroiled patty, vegetable, salad, and dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, and dessert

Thursday: Meatloaf, vegetable, salad, and dessert

Friday: Roast beef, vegetable, salad, and dessert

Look Who's New

KEMP

McKenzie Tyler Kemp, daughter of Jimmy and Jami Kemp of Lockney was born on Thursday, December 29, 1994, at 6:30 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

She weighed 7lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has a sister, Cameron and a brother, Walker.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Kemp of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker of Corsicana. Mrs. Gertie LeBlanc of Nacadoches is the great-grandmother.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

FLOYDADA--James Lunsforth of Plainview ate lunch at the center Jan. 4th. He played the piano before lunch and in the afternoon.

Ilene Kendrick and daughters, Lara and Nicole of Pottsboro and daughter, Christine and Gene Rodgers of Lewisville, and a church youth group from Eulless came through Floydada going home from a skiing trip to Colorado. They spent New Year's Eve with W.R. and Margaret Daniel, Jean and Bob Kendrick and other relatives. Before they left for home on Sunday and since the youth's pastor was with them, they all met (about 20) in the living room of the Daniels' home for breakfast and church services. The Daniels were delighted to have the youth in their home.

Sue and James Lovell and their daughter, LuAnn and Mike Collins, John and Jim all went to Wells Point, Texas, and spent time with relatives in the woods and they went on to the Cotton Bowl game. Even though Texas Tech lost, they had a great time.

Boone and Ruth Adams had visitors for Christmas, their daughter Patty of San Antonio, and their son, Greg of Pueblo, Colo.

Francis and Claude Weathersbee went to Perryton to be with daughter, Lee and George Finley and grandchildren for the Christmas holidays.

At the center, Wednesday, Jan. 4th, were Dorothy Lee of Roaring Springs, also Geneva and John Cockrell's grandson, Matt Payne of Lubbock. Matt and his folks were here over New Years and

Matt decided to spend a few extra days with his grandparents. Lubbock schools were out till Monday, Jan. 9th.

Dues are due. They are \$6.00 per person. This helps with daily expenses at the center. Please become a member. You may send your check to Floydada Senior Citizen Center, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, or call 983-2032 if you need more information.

If you plan to eat lunch, please call in before 10 a.m. on the day you plan to eat at the center.

W.B. and Eula Mae Cates went to their daughter's, Nelda Maurer at Darrouzett for Christmas. Other daughters there were Bobbie Stinson of Dalhart, Belinda of Missouri, and Sharon Kershman of Lubbock.

Ernestine Gilly's family was here for Christmas and a granddaughter from Michigan. Ernestine went home with Lisa in Amarillo and spent several days with her.

Lila Kendrick's family were here for Christmas. There were 20 of them.

Evelyn Queen went to her daughter's Pat Henry of Shallowater for Christmas. There were 10 family members there. Wayland Faulkenberry also attended.

Saturday, Jan. 14th, will be our monthly Senior Citizen luncheon. Please bring a dish at 11 a.m. and we will have a short business meeting, read the names of those having birthdays during January and a very interesting program. Janet Chapman, daughter of Mrs. S.L. Holmes and niece of Mrs. Redwine, Floydada Nursing Home, will show a quilt she has

made of their "Family Tree." It will be a very interesting program. Please come and help us have a big crowd for her. Mrs. Chapman is coming from Amarillo to present this program.

Mary Wilson went to Abilene to be with her daughter, Ruby McCleod for about a month during the holidays. When she returned home they attended her grandson's wedding in Lubbock on Dec. 29.

Nancy Bishop fell and broke her ankle several days ago. There are many who need our prayers and be concerned about. Some are recovering from an illness and others are still very ill. May God Bless you all and give you renewed strength and restore your good health.

Remember our Senior Citizen luncheon Saturday, Jan. 14th, 11 a.m. Please come. Bring a dish.

Thought for the Week: "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." --1 Peter 5:7.

MENU

January 16-20

Monday: Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, ranch dressing, purple plums, wheat roll, vanilla wafers, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, fluffy rice, squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Meatloaf, new potatoes w/sauce, broccoli, celery sticks, wheat roll, angel food or sponge cake, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, corn cobbets, peas and carrots, tossed salad, Thousand Island dressing, bran muffin, lemon cake, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Beef roast, mashed potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad, French dressing, cornbread, carrot cake, milk/beverage choice

We Salute In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Jan. 12: Vickie Garcia, Pat Martinez

Friday, Jan. 13: Julian Rocha, C.L. Robinson, Estelle Gilbreath, Noma Lou Rainer, Charlie Cabello Sr., Gale Ramsey, Zack Abshier

Sunday, Jan. 15: Cesar Garcia, Christopher Enriquez, Matty Martinez

Monday, Jan. 16: Mike Emert, Juan Zavala, George Garcia, Veronica Lopez

Tuesday, Jan. 17: JoLee Ellis

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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Wednesday, Jan. 16: Sara and Valentine Riojas

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1995 Valentine BRAG PAGES

Annual Brag Pages will be published Thursday, Feb. 9!

Cost will be: \$10.00 for 1-3 persons in photo; \$15.00 for 4 or more persons in one photo

Each photo will be placed in a heart-shaped frame. Listed will be the child's name, age, parents and grandparents.

Submit photo, along with child's name, age, parents, and grandparents to The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2.

Photos may be taken to either the Floydada office (111 E. Missouri) or the Lockney office (102 W. Bryant).

A.B. Duncan Elementary School Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks
FIRST GRADE
 "A" -- Michelle Wagner, Jacob Reddy, Cynthia Martinez, Reagan Heflin, Drew Bradley, Nicole Benton, Julie Castillo, T.J. Collins, Kendra Covington, Trey Helms, Jarrett Kirk, James Lucio, Edmund Martinez, Jessica Runnels, Abi Williams, Lionel Garza, Marie Jimenez, Lindsey Leatherman, Johnny Martinez, Jason Nutt, Dustin Ochoa, Taryn Rainwater, Rene Rubio, Joel Szydoski, Jessica Moreno, Tabitha Barrientos, Jesalyn Bradley, Melissa Hernandez, Tania Pesina, Marla Reeves, Brock Smith, Carlos Trevino
 "A" Average -- Christopher Reyes, Vanessa Lopez, Seth Lagunas, Justin Duran, Tyler Chesshir, Jonathan Bolton, Jenny

Hernandez, Samuel Juarez, Mary Ann Yannis, Meah Herrera, Domanik Gutierrez
SECOND GRADE
 "A" -- Shawnda Davis, Kristan Lackey, Melissa Morales, Spencer Schacht, Ty Heflin, Mikey Rangel, Robert Rawlinson, Luke Miller, Lauren Powell, David Vasquez, Jackie Burns, Jesse Finley, Albert Garza, Rachel Griffin, Esther Martinez, Gregory Vasquez, Datya Vega, April Arevalo, Aide Arizpe, Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, Taylor Sue
 "A" Average -- Isaac Rawlinson, Lidia Arellano, Tate Greer, Whitney Williams, Ana Alicia DeLaCerna, Felisha Luna, Jackie Rendon, Chris Enriquez, David Lee

Mancilla, Erica Morales, Valerie Riojas, Mandi Wood, Cody Ware
THIRD GRADE
 "A" -- Josh Bradley, Eason Campbell, Lindsey Nutt, Amanda Dechant, Alice Garcia, Jeremy Lloyd, Molly Long, Paul Peralez, Joanna Riojas, Suelam Saldana, Angelina Wachob, Becky Warren, Ross Bennett, Chance Crossland, Sylvia Mancilla, Joey Martinez, Sarah Ochoa, Francisco Hernandez, Edward Bolton, Blade Votaw, Skyler Cornelius, Melissa Dunlap, Daniel Garcia, Karla Hill, Brittany Jones, Jay McLaugh, Amanda Ortiz, Denise Rainwater
 "A" Average -- Eric Cazares, Albaro

Chavez, Veronica Garcia, Delia Gonzalez, Hunter Hagood, Pablo Salinas, Peter Gonzales, Nykita Ledbetter, Kia Baker, Marissa Davis, Meagan Eubanks, Victoria Gonzales, Brian Odom, Isidro Segura, Kimber Bennett, Brenda Cuellar, Eric Morales, D.J. Summers, Derrick Griggs, Alyssa Bennett, Joe Anthony Garza, Luis Lopez, Jacob Lucio, Paula Marmolejo

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R.C. Andrews Elementary School Honor Roll

GRADE 4
 Straight "A" -- Ragan Beedy, Dustin Covington, Tyler Helms, Laura Reddy, Jessica Rodriguez, Kayla Stovall, Janna Szydoski
 "A-B" -- Tanner Battey, Tyler Battey, Elisha Crosby, Brandi Cruz, La Rae Gilliland, Jamie Johnston, Chelsea Kirk, Amanda McHam, Margo Morin, Ashley Norrell, Amber Overstreet, Brady Rainwater, David Rodriguez, Chase Tipton

Ashley Martinez, Amado Morales, Scott Nixon, Jared Parsley, Justin Reeves, Miguel Sanchez, Abby Sanders, Sommer Stevens, Anthony Suarez, Lindsey Whitten, Brad Yeary
GRADE 6
 Straight "A" -- Amanda Barnett, Joshua Caballero, J.D. Chaparro, Brad Cruz, Charla Davis, Clinton Fyffe, Mandy Holbert, Jackie Lucio, Lana McCandless, Kelsy Pierce, Erin Ralston
 "A-B" -- Cienna Carthel, Juana Cruz, Rowdy Derryberry, Cindy DuBois, Bonnie Dunlap, Sylvia Nunez, Marcos Valadez

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Obituaries



BETTIE COUNTS
 Services for Bettie Rawlins Brown Counts, 98, were held Tuesday, January 10, at 10:00 a.m. at Lockney First United Methodist Church with Bro. Tommy Beck of Lockney and a great nephew, Frank "Buddy" Pennington officiating. Music was provided by Jerry and Dana Johnson and Lucy Dean Record all of Lockney.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Counts died on January 8, 1995. She was born on October 22, 1896 in Holly Springs, Mississippi. She came by train to Oglesby, Texas with her mother and brothers and sisters on October 22, 1900, after her father passed away. They all later moved to Floyd County in 1907.

She married John W. Sams on June 29, 1912, and had two sons, Gerald and Garland Sams. They all preceeded her in death.
 She married Hugh Counts on November 11, 1924. He died on April 16, 1968. She was a member of the Lockney Methodist Church since 1908 and a member of Eastern Star and Daughters of the American Revolution. Bettie served as the 1st woman Justice of Peace of Floyd County and was honored as Floyd County pioneer Woman of the Year in 1987.

She was able to go back to Holly Springs, Mississippi in October of 1993 with her granddaughters.
 Survivors include: four grandchildren, Bettie May Boedeker of Colorado City, Garland Sams, Jr. of San Angelo, Kenneth Sams of Pampa, Sandra Noland of Floydada; nine great-grandchildren, Mark Noland of Clifton, Tx, LaDelle Gowens of Amarillo, Kevin Noland of San Angelo, Karlton Noland of Floydada, Darrel Boedeker of Lubbock, Karen Boedeker of Wolforth, Rhonda Kelly of Horatio, Ark., Charles Boedeker of Dallas, and Jerry Sams of San Angelo; eight great-grandchildren, Ashely, Reagan and Abbey Noland of San Angelo; Kaci and Meagan Noland of Clifton; Jennifer, Bryan and ShaRhonda Kelly of Horatio, Ark., and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.
 Pallbearers were: Mark Noland, Kevin Noland, Karlton Noland, David Gowens, Darrel Boedeker, Charles Boedeker, and Jerry Sams.

REV. WILLIS L. DEWEY
 Services for the Rev. Willis L. Dewey, 71, of Pampa were at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 7, at the First Assembly of God with the Rev. Joe Contreras, pastor of the First Assembly of God in Elizabeth, N.J., the Rev. Rodney Clairmont of Portland, Ore., and the Rev. Charles Shugart of the First Assembly of God in Pampa, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 The Rev. Dewey died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1995, in Pampa.
 Born July 6, 1923 in Fay, Okla., he was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the Medical Corps. He married Mary Ruth Goodwin on April 22, 1945 in Pampa.
 He was an Assembly of God minister and served congregations in Nebraska, Wyoming, Ohio, and Connecticut, having begun his pastoral ministry in 1948

in Allen, Nebraska. He was pastor of the Cedar Hill community in 1989 and 1990. He retired from the ministry in July of 1994.

He taught at the Trinity Bible College in Ellendale, N.D., and spent time in South Africa teaching in Bible Colleges. He held degrees from Morningside College in Sioux City, La., Phillips University in Enid, Okla., and AGT Seminary in Springfield, Mo.
 Survivors include his wife, Mary Ruth; three daughters, Arlene Bratlien of College Station, Joy Contreras of Clark, N.J., and Melody Clairmont of Portland, Ore.; two brothers, Marvin Dewey of Big Springs, Neb., and Wayne Dewey of Abilene; two sisters, Edith Thompson of Theford, Neb., and Ruth Foster of Ogallala, Neb.; five step-sisters, Helen Johnson, Lois Palsler, Phyllis Beattie, Bertha Swanson and Eunice Holden, all of Greeley, Colo.; nine grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Minnie Cole of Pampa; and a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Dewey of Crossville, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl James and Ellen Reid Dewey, his step-mother, Ellen Aufrecht Dewey, and a son, Loren L. Dewey.
 Memorials may be sent to: Southwestern Assembly of God College Expansion Program, 1200 Sycamore, Waxahachie, Texas 75165-9988.

JOSEPHINE R. GLORIA
 Graveside services for Josephine Raquel Gloria, 4-month-old daughter of Arthur and Delores Gloria of Floydada, were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 1995, in Floydada Cemetery with the Rev. Ricardo Salditos, pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Josephine died at 7:05 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995, in University Medical Center in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

She was born August 10, 1994 in Lubbock.
 Other survivors include a brother, Arthur Gloria Jr. of Floydada; and grandparents, Joe and Rosalinda De La Fuente of Floydada, Bruno Gloria of Littlefield and Maria Gloria of Abilene.

LORENE HENDERSON
 Services for Lorene Henderson, 88, of the Claytonville community, were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, in Hobbs Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Henderson officiating. Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mrs. Henderson died in Cogdell Medical Center in Snyder on Wednesday, December 21, 1994.
 She was born Sept. 29, 1906 in Lingleville, Texas, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rucker. She moved to Fisher County in the early 1920's from Lingleville. She married L.P. Henderson March 29, 1924 in Sweetwater. Mr. Henderson died March 27, 1977.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Hobbs Baptist Church.
 Survivors include a daughter, Cleo Davis of Sweetwater; three sons, Edd Vernon Henderson of Floydada, J.W. Henderson of Houston, and Harold Henderson of Jay, Okla.; a sister, Texas Lambert of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
 She was preceded in death by a son, L.P., Jr. in 1966.
 Memorials may be made to the Hobbs Baptist Church, the Hobbs Cemetery Assn., or the donor's favorite choice.

ROY A. HILL
 Services for Roy Allen Hill, 26, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, in First Assembly of God

Church with the Rev. Vance Mitchell, pastor, and the Rev. Glenn Wachob, pastor of Trinity Church, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Hill died at 10:58 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, 1995, in W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney following a short illness.

He was born January 26, 1968 in Dimmitt. He married Tess Barnett on July 28, 1990 in Floydada.

He was a mechanic and a member of First Assembly of God Church.
 Survivors include his wife, Tess; a son, William Wade Hill of Floydada; his parents, Alpha and Durrell Fortenberry of Floydada; three brothers, Michael Clifford Hill of Lubbock, Carl Lynn Hill of Floydada and Eddie Hill of Melrose, N.M.; six sisters, Alicia Beth Cooks of Jacksonville, Texas, Terri Hill of Cone, Shirley Nichols of Akron, Ohio, Karen Sue Becknell of Cone, Pamela Rhoden of Ralls and Sharlene Fedor of Tyler; three half-brothers, David, Douglas and William Hill, all of Cone; and three half-sisters, Brenda, Angela and Crystal Hill, all of Cone.

He was preceded in death by his father, W.C. Hill, who died Feb. 4, 1989.

KENNETH DON LEACH
 Graveside services for Kenneth Don Leach, 58, of Lockney were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 9, with the Rev. Tommie Beck, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Leach died at 9:55 a.m. Friday, Jan. 6, 1995, in Dallas VA Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 27, 1936 in Lockney. He married Virginia Gail Pack in October 1970 in Dallas.

A radiator repairman, he served in the Army.
 Survivors include his wife, Virginia Gail of Dallas; six daughters, Lisa Renee Thompson, Lourette Scott and Shirley Jones, all of Irving, Kristie Ivie of Grand Prairie, Peggy Sue Rose of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Elaine Swisher of Washington State; four sons, Bobby Ray Leach of San Jose, Calif., James Earl Leach of Kingsville, Jackie Tays of New York, and Bobby Lee Smith of Alcalde, N.M.; two sisters, Letta Hooper of Lockney and Ann Cross of Alvarado; four brothers, Dean Leach of New Mexico, James (Shug) Leach of Austin, Bobby (Pete) Leach of Houston and Lloyd (Babe) Leach of Gainesville; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who had a part in making the Spirit of Christmas Dinner a success. Many people participated with donations of turkeys and money, helped prepare the food and assisted in deliveries. Approximately 200 people hopefully had a little better Christmas because of this project and the help so many gave to it. Thanks to all of you.
 Sodie Cochran
 Fred Thayer
 1-12p

The members of the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society wish to express their appreciation to the people of Lockney and Floydada who attended the Christmas Holiday Brunch in December. It was a great success due to the efforts of Linda Matsler who chaired the project. We appreciate all the support and hope it continues.
 1-12p

Thank you, everyone, for your kind thoughts, words, and deeds following Daddy's death. Your prayers, flowers, food, cards, memorials, and your help were certainly appreciated. You really help us to get through the tough times. Thanks so much.
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Whirlwind Sams hold New Year's meeting

By Betty Gilbreath
 FLOYDADA--The Floydada Whirlwind Sams met at the "Cotton Patch" in Plainview Saturday night, Jan. 7, for our New Year's dinner meeting. This event is the beginning of our activities for 1995. Our invocation was voiced by Wayne Russell.

John Lyles, our president for 1995, acknowledged the birthdays and anniversaries in January, also introduced Paul and Dortha Westbrook and Herb and Esther Wallace, who are prospective new members for our chapter. Also Mrs. Lois Gay from Cleburne, Texas, mother of Teresa Hollums, was a visitor.

After a bountiful meal, activities for several of our future campouts for our chapter were discussed. Sounds like we have an exciting time planned for this year.

There were 20 rigs represented out of 26 families, also present were W.B. and Eula Mae Cates, and John Key and Madge West, associate members.
 Those present were Boone and Ruth Adams, L.V. and Addie Assiter, Harold

Wayne and Geneva Bennett, Betty Gilbreath, Blanton and Ruby Hartsell, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Bob and Jean Kendrick, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Vernon and Eve Parker, Keith and June Patzer, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Harold and Carol Reese, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Harold and Audrey Temple, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Claude and Frances Weathersbee, and Kenneth and Barbara Willis.

At this time the chapter voted unanimously to accept Paul and Dortha Westbrook and Herb and Esther Wallace as new members to share in the many miles of Happy Trails with us. Welcome!

Our meeting closed by singing our chapter song "Happy Trails" led by Boone Adams.

Have a good week!

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SPORTS

Whirlwind Basketball Report

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA--Vernon and Pete Cooper and Zach Abshier each scored in double figures as the trio combined for 54 of Floydada's 60 points in a 60-59 thriller over Petersburg on January 3. The home victory at Graves Gymnasium was the Whirlwinds' tenth of the year against nine setbacks and marked the end of Floydada's non-district portion of the 1995 season.

The Whirlwinds jumped out to a 22-18 first quarter lead, but the Buffaloes rallied for 18 points in the second period while holding the 'Winds to 9. Floydada held a slim 32-31 lead at intermission. Vernon Cooper led all Whirlwinds in scoring with 20 points. Abshier and Pete Cooper put 18 and 16 points, respectively, on the board.

The visitors outscored Floydada by two points in the third period, but the 'Winds came from behind to pull out the victory in the final eight minutes.

DIMMITT 87, FLOYDADA 62
 The Dimmitt Bobcats overcame a 17-10 first quarter Floydada lead with a strong second period as the Bobcats opened District 2-3A action with an 87-62 victory over the 'Winds at Ken Cleveland Gymnasium on January 6. The Bobcats' record for the season now stands at 10-11 (1-0 in district play). The Whirlwinds dropped to 10-10 on the year as they lost their first district game.

Zach Abshier led all scorers on the floor with 30 points while Newman and Ellis scored 21 and 18, respectively, for the Bobcats. Abshier also pulled down 14 rebounds and had 3 blocked shots. Vernon Cooper was the only other Whirlwind in double figures as he hit 2 of 7 from 3-point range and a couple of two-pointers. Peter Luna pulled down 6 rebounds, hit 3 of 5 from the floor, and connected on 3 of 4 from the free-throw line. Luna had a total of 9 points and blocked two shots. The Whirlwinds shot 43% from the field and 62% (8 of 13) at the charity line.

Coach Hayden Merket said, "We had worked on some things we knew they were going to do. We ran that 1-3-1 (defense) at the beginning and kind of frustrated them a little bit. However, they adjusted at the start of the second quarter and kept two people down low. When they did that, they got us out of position, enabling them to get the ball a lot

on the base line." Dimmitt outscored the Whirlwinds 28-12 in the second quarter to gain control of the game. The Bobcats also had 28 points in the deciding final period while holding the 'Winds to 11 fourth-quarter points. "We kind of let it get away about midway through the 3rd quarter. Pete (Cooper) drew his fourth foul, and we had to go without his speed for awhile," said Merket. "That hurt as far as working the ball in and getting quick lay-ups, etc."

Coach Merket added, "The real key to the loss was our lack of scoring for almost half of the fourth quarter while they were hitting 10 or 12. I think we've got a good chance the rest of the district schedule. These folks (Dimmitt) have got to come to our place...we'll do better against them the next time around."

Morton no match for the Longhorns

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Varsity Longhorns hammered the Morton Indians 76-47 in boys basketball January 3, 1995 at Longhorn Gym in a win ignited by a 27-6 first-quarter margin.

It was a district game and the Horns just came off a tough tournament. Lockney improved its season mark to 8-9.

Devon Phillips led scoring with 21 points and 11 rebounds.

"It's amazing Devon is only a freshman. He really wants to win because he likes his teammates and is very competitive," said Lockney Coach Rodney Dowell.

The Longhorns took the lead 27-6 after the first quarter, and margins of 17-8 and 19-14 in the second and third quarters boosted the lead to 63-28 going into the final period.

"I thought this was a great team effort and I am proud of each of the older kids who built a lead early and then held it," said Coach Dowell.

Lockney made 0 of 12 three-pointers and hit 16 of 29 free throw attempts. The Longhorns made 28 of 59 field goal attempts.

Individual Stats, Lockney: Scoring-Phillips 21, Mosley 14, Shannon Veal 9, Carlos Perales 8. Rebounds- Perales 12, Phillips 11



CAREER HIGHLIGHT -- Jared Mosley scores his 2000th career point during the Horns 78-58 victory over Olton on Friday, December 6th. Courtesy Photo

McCarty, Smith ignite Lady Horns

By Coby Marr
LOCKNEY--Led by an outstanding team effort, the Lockney Lady Horns shot down the Morton Indian 48-21 in girls basketball January 3, 1995 at the Longhorn Gym in a win ignited by a first-half blitz.

DeDe McCarty led the Lady Horns with 16 pts and 8 rebounds.

In their fourth district ballgame, the Lady Horns defeated the Olton Fillies 56-47 at home on Friday, January 6. The win over the Fillies gave the Lady

Horns a 3-1 district record and a season record of 9-9. The Lady Horns improved their season mark to 9-9.

Lockney jumped in front 22-11 after the opening period, went into the locker room up 36-21 at halftime, and then led 51-30 going into the final period.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Horns was Tikka Smith with 18 points.

The Lady Horns will play Springlake-Earth at home tomorrow night following the junior varsity girls and boys games.

Lockney JV Girls trounce opponents

By Coby Marr
LOCKNEY--In the first game back from the holidays, the Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns pulled away in the second half to overcome the Morton Indians 41-21 in basketball January 3, 1995 at the Longhorn Gym in a win keyed by a 16-3 second-quarter edge.

Leigha Wood led the Lady Horns in scoring with 13 pts.

Lockney fell behind 6-0 after the first quarter, led 16-9 after the second quar-

ter, and then led 29-13 going into the final period.

In other district action the Junior Varsity Lady Horns trounced the Olton Fillies 42-12 in basketball January 6, 1995 at the Longhorn Gym.

Stacy Bigham led the Lady Horns in scoring with 13 pts.

Lockney jumped ahead 11-2 after the opening period, went into the locker room up 27-6 at halftime, and then held a lead of 29-8 after the third period.

Mosley reaches 2000 points Horns post big win over Olton

LOCKNEY-- In a solid team effort, the Lockney Varsity Boys Longhorns rolled over the Olton Mustangs 78-58, in boys basketball January 6, 1995 at Longhorn Gym in a win carried by a strong first half.

This was an important game for both the team and the school. It gave the Horns a 3-1 district record and also set a school record in individual scoring with Jared Mosley's 31 point effort that brought his career points to 2006. Lockney improved its season mark to 9-9.

Mosley needed 25 points to reach the 2000 point mark in career scoring and at the 5:06 mark in the third quarter, he made the shot that put him over.

"This was a big night for Jared," said Lockney Coach Rodney Dowell. "He broke the 2000 point mark and he did it in style before a home-town crowd."

The Longhorns jumped in front 21-12 after the first quarter, went into the locker room up 50-22 at halftime, and then held a lead of 68-39 going into the final period.

"I think our kids are beginning to smell the playoffs," said Coach Dowell. "But we've got to keep focused and not think too far ahead. They did just that against Olton and it paid off big."

In the first half, Mosley attacked the boards ending the game with 23 rebounds.

"I thought Jared's aggressiveness on the boards was as good as I've ever seen him," Coach Dowell said. "I hope he keeps that intensity."

In the final half, Shannon Veal and Carlos Perales' play under the basket made a difference in the game.

"I felt from the beginning of the year that if I could get these two to play, we could be a force," said Coach Dowell. "It's slowly happening."

Lockney sank 3 of 12 three-point attempts and sank 9 of 15 from the line. They hit 29 of 69 from the field.

The Longhorns will play Springlake-Earth at home tomorrow night.

Individual Stats, Lockney: Scoring- Mosley 31, Phillips 19, Veal 7, Perales 6, Walker 4. Rebounds- Mosley 23, Phillips 10. Assists- Veal 6. Steals- Phillips 4

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	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
JAN	0.5	0.7	0.85	0.4	1.1	1.25	0.4	1.25	0.6	0.5	0	0.9	0.2	0.75	2.65	0.26	0.55	0.05	0.04	1.31	0.71	1.97	0.9	0.1	4	0.4
FEB	0.05	0	0.1	1.8	0.6	0	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.45	0.15	0	3.25	0.65	1.75	0.77	0	0	1	0.37	0.41	0.12	1.6	0.21	0
MAR	0	1.7	0	0	3.6	0.85	1.15	0	0.65	1.6	2	0.2	1.4	0.8	0.6	0	2.8	0.5	0.27	0.58	0.51	1.3	1.28	0.63	0.76	0
APR	1.75	4	0.2	0.05	0.4	1.9	3.25	2	0.65	0.65	0.2	1.5	3.25	0.7	0.5	2.15	2	5.78	1.55	0.45	1.01	0.15	1.62	0.78	2.77	0.73
MAY	4.5	2.5	0	5.4	7.25	1.25	0	1.25	4	2.5	4.6	3.25	4.8	1.6	1.7	2.75	9.4	0.87	4.43	2.11	0	1.95	8.13	1.21	5.64	2.33
JUNE	1	1.5	2.75	0.5	3.85	1.75	0.5	2	0.35	0	3	0.8	3	2.6	3.65	0.42	7.35	0.77	1.7	1.35	0.31	1.85	0.71	4.5	4.24	3.45
JULY	4	0.01	1.75	3.25	1	0.05	2	4.5	2.5	0	0.5	8.5	1.45	5.25	1	0.64	4.32	1.8	3.12	2.04	3.19	0.5	0	0.81	1.58	7.46
AUG	1.4	2	0.8	5.6	2	0.25	0.75	4.75	2.5	1.5	1.75	0	4.65	2	1.75	3.48	3.36	2.05	0	3.62	4.13	0.4	1.84	0.41	1.96	4.89
SEPT	9	7.7	5.25	0.5	4.5	1.5	0	3	0.8	3	2.15	14	3.6	0	0.4	1.5	5.46	7.7	1.81	6.1	1.15	3.29	0	0.75	3.9	6.35
OCT	1.75	2	0.1	1.5	1.2	4.75	4.3	1.1	0	0	1.9	1.3	4.75	1.65	2.5	1	6.11	3.15	0.8	0.5	2.35	6.51	0	0.97	2.21	0
NOV	0.15	0	0	1.1	0.5	0.55	2	0.05	1.75	1.25	1.2	0.15	0.7	0.2	0	2.85	0.25	0.09	0.66	0.9	0	3.1	1.26	0	0	0
DEC	0.05	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.05	2.7	2.35	3.25	0	0	0.65	0.25	0.6	0.05	0.65	0.16	0.68	2.42	1.05	2.21	0.35	1.2	0.8	0.22	0.86	0
TOTAL	24.15	23.81	12.5	20.6	26.05	16.8	17.7	24.25	14.1	11.5	18.4	31	28.4	18.85	16.05	16.96	43.04	25.18	15.42	22.17	14.08	23.63	16.66	11.98	28.16	25.61

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
JAN	0.41	1.12	0.06	0.04	0.67	0.07	0.21	0.81	0.04	1.92	0.31	0.23	0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0	1.37	0.01	trace	0	0.01	1.15	0.17	0.25	0
FEB	1.06	0	0.14	0	0.4	0.45	1.13	0.31	0.06	0.82	2.2	0	0.4	0.51	0.42	0.48	0.3	1.56	1.09	0	0.71	0.13	1.04	0	1.72	0
MAR	0.99	0.09	0.63	0.09	0.11	0	0.79	1.76	0.03	0.74	1.22	0	0.54	0.62	0.32	0.54	0.79	1.96	1.45	1.88	0.01	0.09	2.57	1.98	0.05	0.03
APRIL	0.7	3.24	0.88	1.87	0	0.68	4.05	2.8	1.58	0.26	0.42	1.42	0.12	0	1.55	1.25	0.35	0.63	1.15	0.51	1.23	0.44	1.75	2.08	0.07	4.81
MAY	4.38	1.3	1.72	6.2	3.98	2.18	6.32	2.55	5.26	2.44	1.7	2.79	4.6	1.59	1.47	2.01	4.38	2.88	7.24	1.41	4.17	4.62	1.17	1.4	1.24	1.44
JUNE	2.33	0.4	0.57	0.22	6.25	2.25	9.72	2.9	5.89	3.21	2.88	6.98	3.19	2.62	0.87	2.86	2.73	2.48	1.47	1.72	3.81	4.22	1.85	4.03	7.35	0.15
JULY	2.29	3.68	3.11	0	3.64	1.77	0.31	3.25	1.97	6.89	6.12	5.08	3.33	5.76	0.42	1.22	4.2	5.3	0.8	trace	0.75	3.11	4.03	1.33	3.73	4.4
AUG.	3.19	1.16	2	1.05	0.95	0	1.42	0.89	0.25	1.35	0.84	1.2	2.03	2.92	1.05	6.07	0.5	2.9	1.37	1.8	4.35	3.08	2.76	3.21	4.4	1.23
SEPT.	1.54	0.94	0.28	0	2.33	0.26	0.23	1.49	0.56	1.67	2.32	3.2	0.73	3.69	4.53	3.22	1.78	1.78	2.13	3.85	7.73	1.4	1.72	6.83	2.42	1.64
OCT.	0.86	0	3.55	0.65	3.71	0.34	5.41	0.59	1.97	7.92	0.46	1.33	0.63	0.37	1.02	0.12	0.46	2.08	6.5	1.83	1.16	2.45	1.06	3.69	0.1	1.5
NOV.	0.37	0.79	0.25	0.12	0	0.04	1.74	0.21	0.02	0	2.25	1.38	1.9	1.8	0	0.03	0.28	2.21	0.76	0.12	0.18	1.56	0	0.87	2.5	1.25
DEC.	0	0.63	0.05	0.32	0	0.41	0.03	0	2.79	2.12	0.37	1.09	0.1	1.01	0.37	0	0.44	0.59	0.44	0.13	1.27	0.34	0	0.91	1	0
TOTAL	18.12	13.35	13.24	10.56	22.04	8.45	31.36	18.56	20.42	28.5	21.16	24.7	17.6	21.19	12.12	20.1	16.2	24.74	24.41	13.25	25.46	21.48	19.15	26.5	24.83	16.45

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
JAN	0.2	0.5	0.56	0.48	0.14	0.22	2.08	0.12	0.42	0	0.71	0.11	0.75	0.4	2.2	2.95	2.45	0.01
FEB	0.5	1.32	0.89	0.89	0.54	0.39	0.61	0.3	0.3	1.36	0.99	0.23	0.86	1.9	0	1.4	1	1.75
MAR	0.6	0.34	3.03	0.76	1.07	0.6	0.58	0.26	2.54	0.27	0.59	0.54	1.54	1.44	0.2	0.7	2.6	1.5
APRIL	3	0.1	0.37	2.16	3.85	0.2	0.64	0.74	1.84	1.4	0.05	2.94	trace	4.4	0.3	5.65	1.75	5.7
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SWINE

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BREED CHAMPION — Amanda Ogden
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MEDIUMWEIGHT DUROC — 1. Jacob Thrasher; 2. Ross Bennett; 3. Chad Guthrie; 4. Lyndi Probasco; 5. Rebecca Warren

HEAVY WEIGHT DUROC — 1. Tiffany Hinkle; 2. Tyler Helms; 3. Stacey Lloyd; 4. Chance Crossland; 5. Amy Waide

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LIGHTWEIGHT HAMP — 1. Ross Bennett; 2. Rebecca Warren; 3. Jacob Thrasher; 4. Brooke Hayes; 5. Brad Yeary; 6. Meredith Schacht; 7. Amanda Ogden

MEDIUM WEIGHT HAMP — 1. Amber Womack; 2. Derrick Martinez; 3. Shane Lloyd; 4. Zacha Harris; 5. Frankie Maldonado; 6. Todd Anderson; 7. Will Warren; 8. Tyrel Fuller

HEAVY WEIGHT HAMP — 1. Mindy Dorman; 2. Trey Holmes; 3. Terry Harris; 4. Kellen Wyrick; 5. Tiffany Hinkle; 6. Lindsey Nutt

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BREED CHAMPION — Kelli Bertrand

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION — Kelli Bertrand

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BREED CHAMPION — Alyssa Bennett

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION — Kayla Stovall

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BREED CHAMPION — Todd Hinsley

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION — Chase Mitchell

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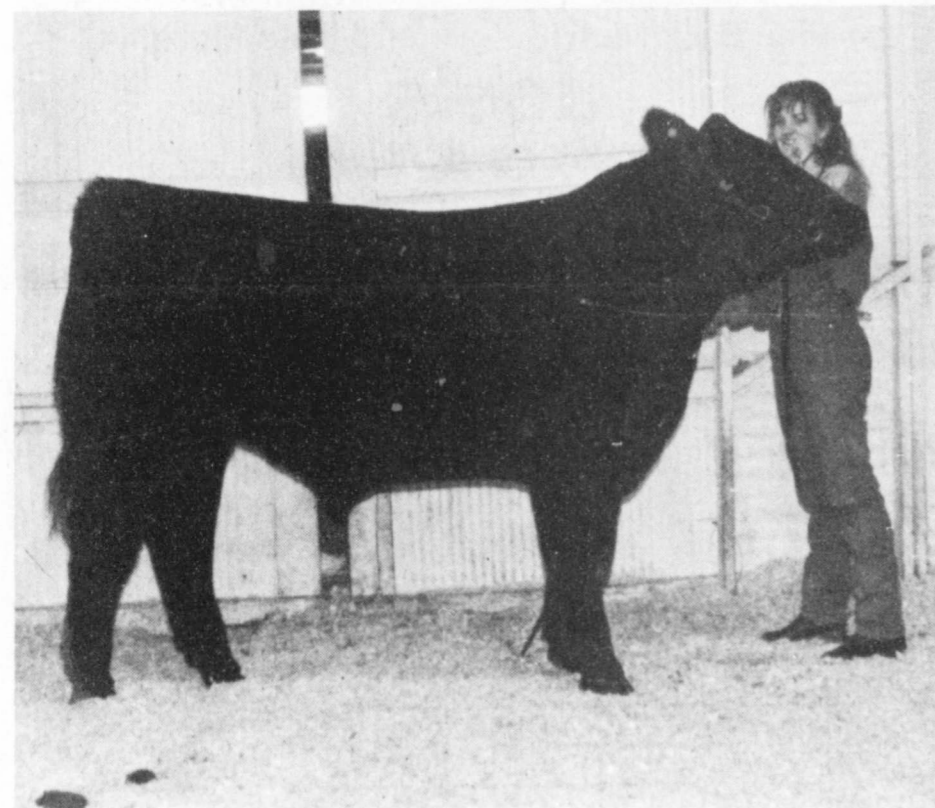
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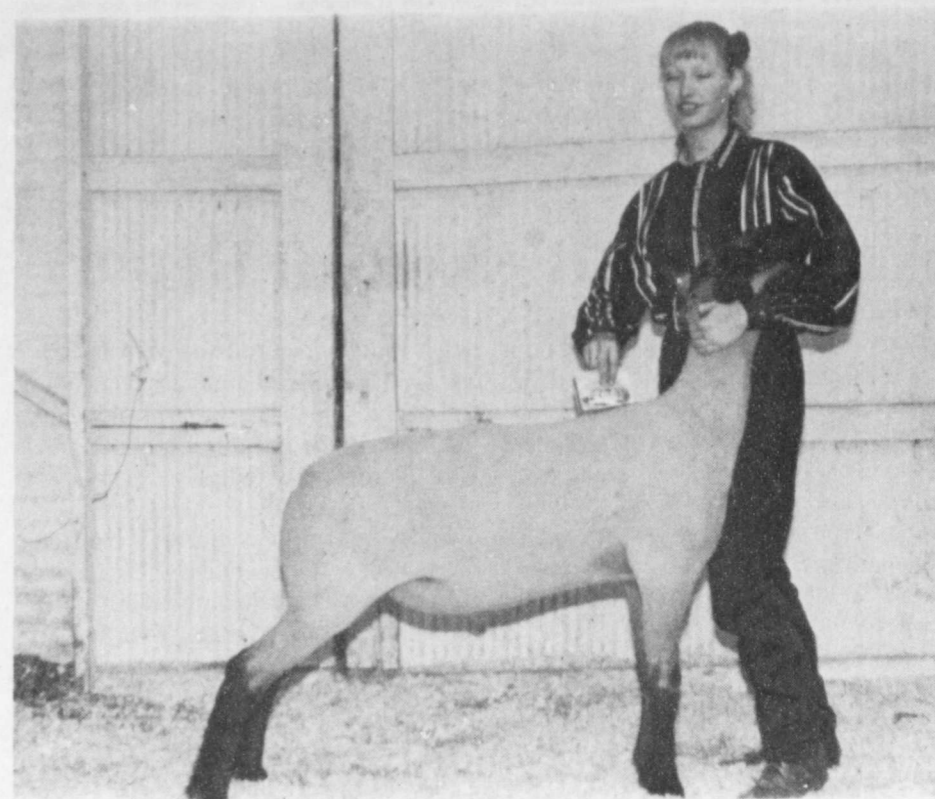
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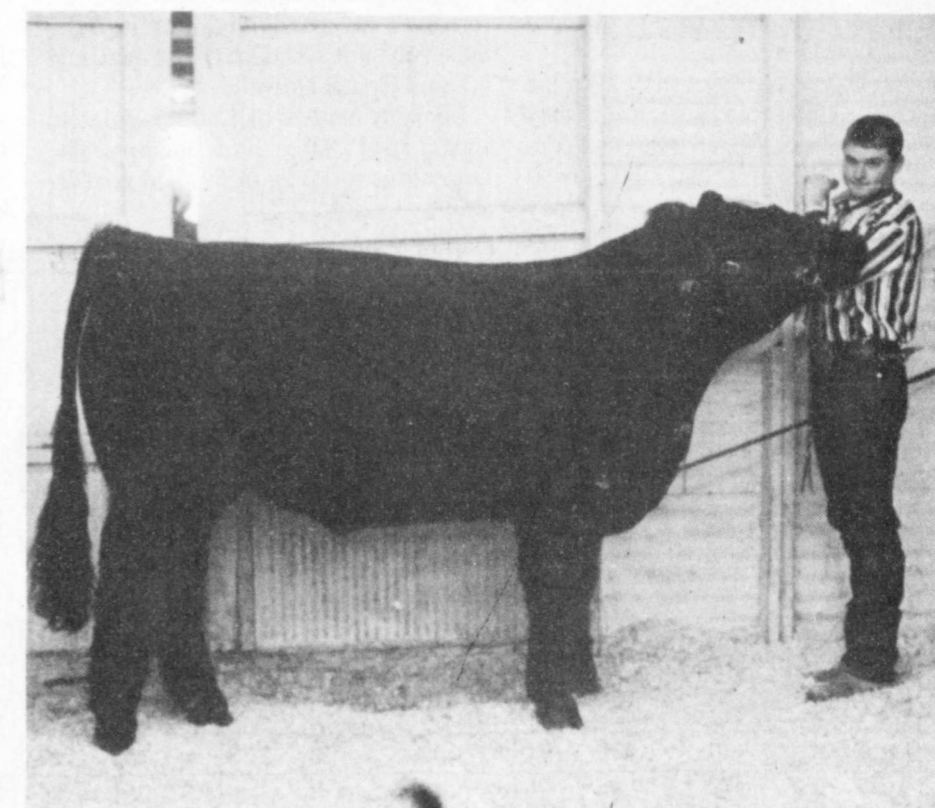
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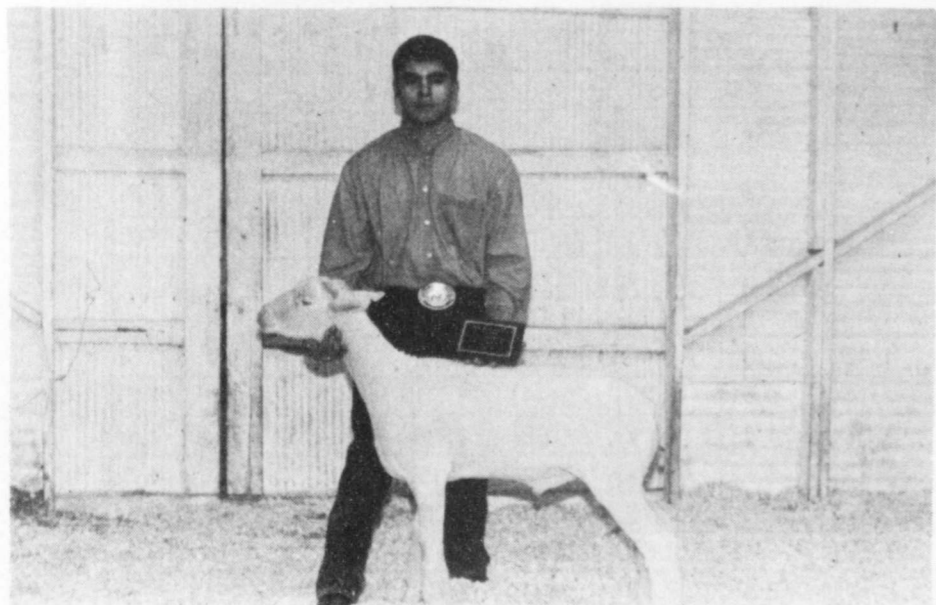


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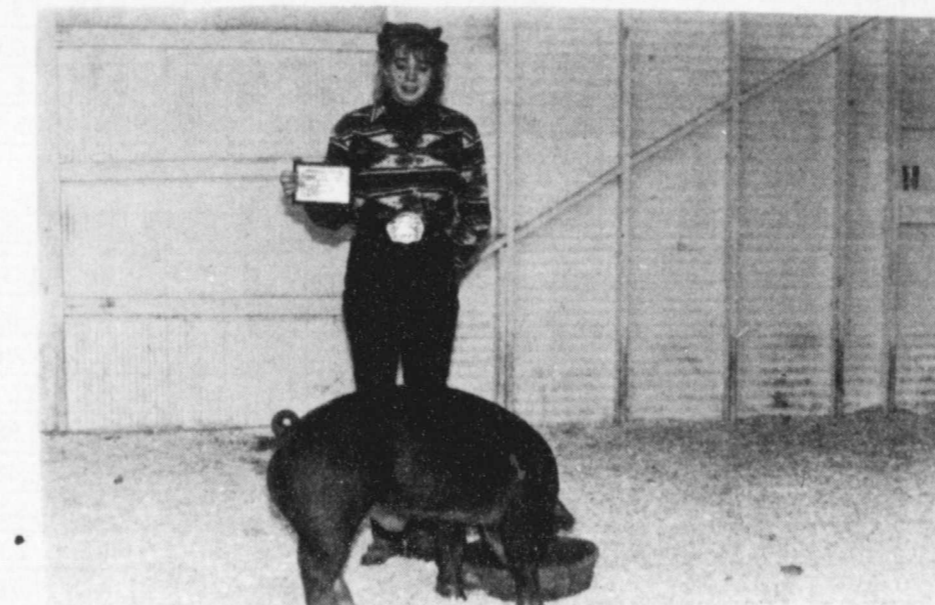


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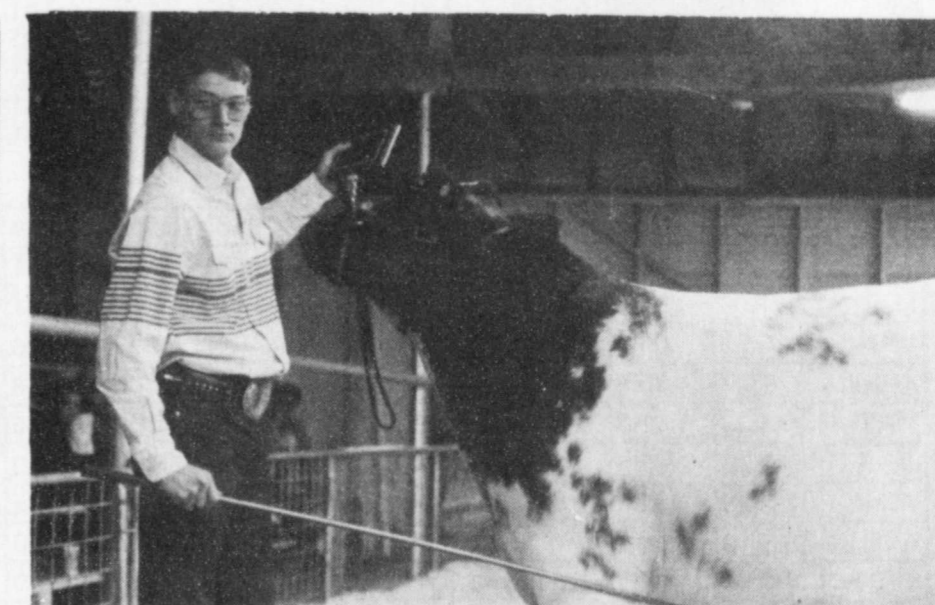
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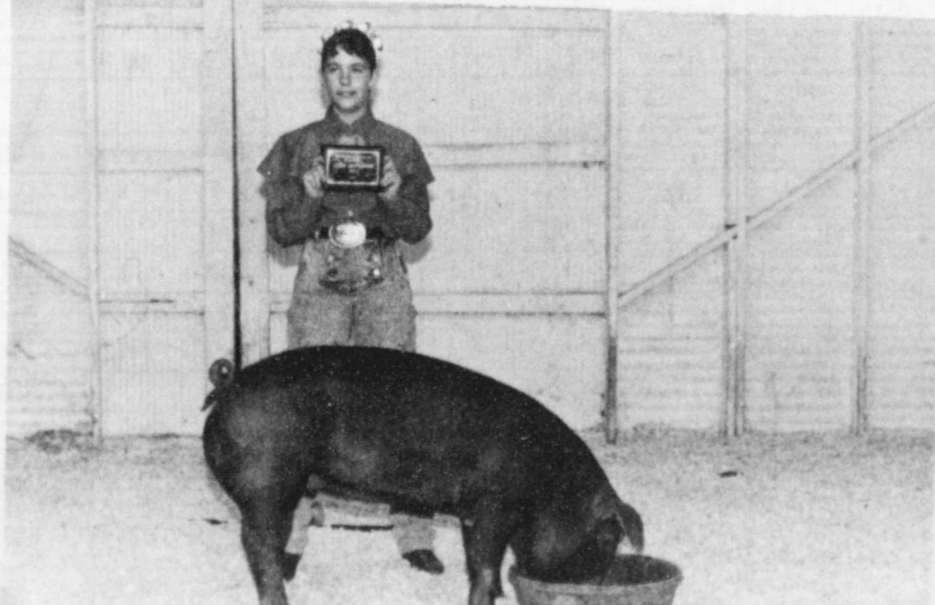
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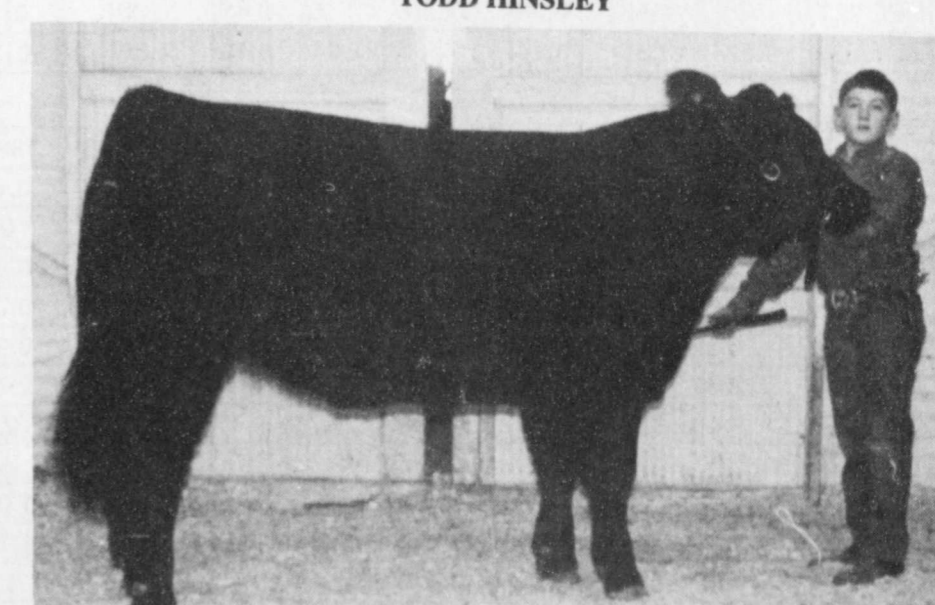
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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AWARD
TYE WOOD

Lockney Stock Show Results...

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Tim Mitchell; 3. Josh Quebe; 4. Gretchen Quebe; 5. Tim Mitchell; 6. Cynthia Martin.

Breed Champion: Ryon Smith.
Reserve Breed Champion: Kacie Young.

SOUTHDOWN: 1. Sarah Martin, Breed Champion; 2. Cynthia Martin, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Brittany Aston; 4. Jennifer Lynn; 5. Katrina Bartlett.

HAMPSHIRE: Lightweight: 1. Robert Delgado; 2. Jenna Ford; 3. Amy Davis; 4. April Dorman; 5. Mandy Hancock.

Heavyweight: 1. Desha Smith; 2. Corbin Kellison; 3. Gretchen Quebe; 4. Josh Quebe; 5. Leslie Hickerson; 6. Cynthia Martin.

Breed Champion: Desha Smith
Reserve Breed Champion: Corbin Kellison.

SUFFOLK: Lightweight: 1. Rudolf Cervantez; 2. Robert Delgado; 3. Tiffany Taylor; 4. Federico Cervantez; 5. Jessica Cervantez.

Mediumweight: 1. Kacie Young; 2. Kacie Young; 3. Brady Rasco; 4. Amy Davis; 5. Angela Prather; 6. Tasha Powell.

Heavyweight: 1. Tim Mitchell; 2. Sarah Martin; 3. Josh Quebe; 4. Brandon Prather; 5. Cynthia Martin.

Super Heavyweight: 1. Kristen Kellison; 2. April Dorman.

Breed Champion: Tim Mitchell
Reserve Breed Champion: Sarah Martin

SWINE

CHESTER WHITES:

Lightweights: 1. Cody Hayes; 2. Becky Lambert; 3. Casey Lambert; 4. Thad Lusk.

Heavyweight: 1. Chad Stapp; 2. Jordan Lambert; 3. Chase Graves; 4. Joe Marks.

Breed Champion: Cody Hayes
Reserve Breed Champion: Chad Stapp

DUROC:

Lightweight: 1. Justin Stoerner; 2. Eric Bartlett; 3. Eric Bartlett; 4. Kay Lynn Lusk.

Heavyweight: 1. Lindsey Mathis; 2. Bryan Bybee; 3. Becky Lambert; 4. Jared Lambert; 5. Garrett Mathis.

Breed Champion: Justin Stoerner
Reserve Breed Champion: Lindsey Mathis.

HAMPSHIRE:

Lightweight: 1. Thad Lusk; 2. Cameron Kemp; 3. Trudi Lambert; 4. Heath Stoerner; 5. Brandon Prather.

Mediumweight: 1. Chase Graves; 2. Kacie Young; 3. Kimberlee Widener; 4. Josh Lambert; 5. Ty Arjona.

Heavyweight: 1. Heath Stoerner; 2. Bryan Bybee; 3. Garrett Mathis; 4. Tony Williams.

Breed Champion: Heath Stoerner
Reserve Breed Champion: Bryan Bybee

OTHER PURE BREEDS BERKSHIRES, POLANDS & SPOTS

Lightweight: 1. Tyler Bybee; 2. Holly Arjona; 3. Matt McPherson.

Heavyweight: 1. Thad Lusk; 2. Todd Cotham; 3. Jordan Lambert.

YORKSHIRES:

Lightweight: 1. Tyler Bybee; 2. Holly Arjona; 3. Kay Lynn Lusk; 4. Cameron Kemp.

Heavyweight: 1. Josh Lambert; 2. Kimberlee Widener; 3. Todd Cotham; 4. Chase Graves.

Breed Champion: Tyler Bybee
Reserve Breed Champion: Josh Lambert.

CROSSES:

Lightweight: 1. Sarah Martin; 2. Heath Stoerner; 3. Trudi Lambert; 4. Casey Lambert; 5. Holly Arjona.

Mediumweight: 1. Cody Hayes; 2. Joe Marks; 3. Justin Stoerner; 4. Ty Arjona; 5. Matt McPherson.

Light Heavyweight: 1. Matt McPherson; 2. Chad Stapp; 3. Angela Prather; 4. Jared Lambert.

Heavyweight: 1. Lindsey Mathis; 2. Tyler Bybee; 3. Tony Williams; 4. Kay Lynn Lusk; 5. Kaci Mathis.

Breed Champion: Lindsey Mathis
Reserve Breed Champion: Matt McPherson

STEERS

BRITISH BREEDS:

Lightweight: 1. Cody Hayes; 2. Kristen Kellison; 3. Jenee Hrbacek; 4. Bryan Bybee; 5. Lacey Aston.

Heavyweight: 1. Lacey Aston; 2. Heath Stoerner; 3. Jenee Hrbacek; 4. Justin Stoerner; 5. Tyler Bybee.

Breed Champion: Cody Hayes
Reserve Breed Champion: Lacey Aston

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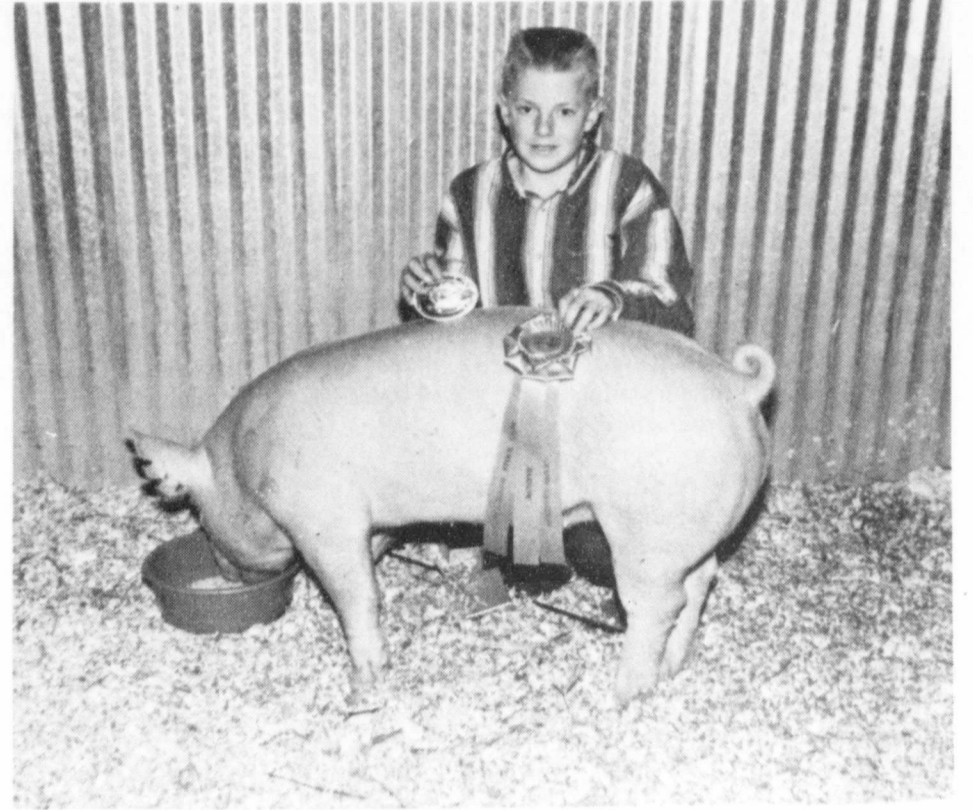
Lightweight: 1. Mikhael Durham; 2. Cooter Durham; 3. Bryan Bybee; 4. Jenee Hrbacek; 5. Holly Arjona.

Heavyweight: 1. Lacey Aston; 2. Corbin Kellison; 3. Tyson McDonald; 4. Mark Todd Terrell; 5. Cody Hayes.

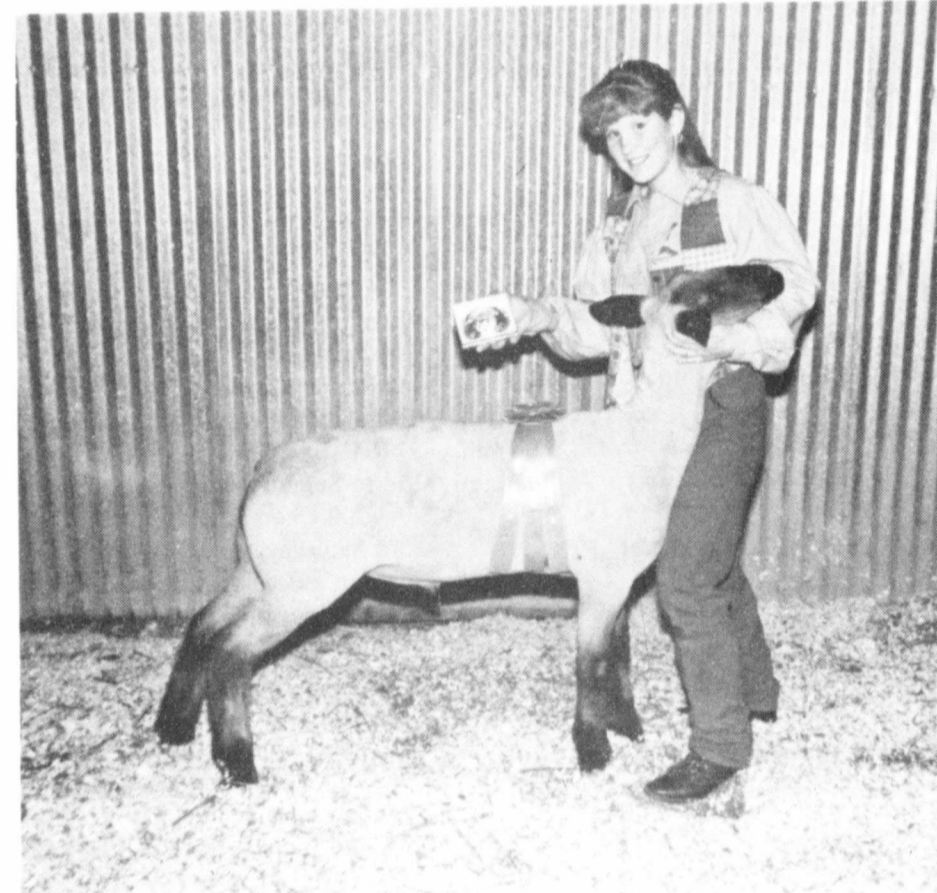
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GRAND CHAMPION STEER
LACY ASTON



GRAND CHAMPION SWINE
TYLER BYBEE



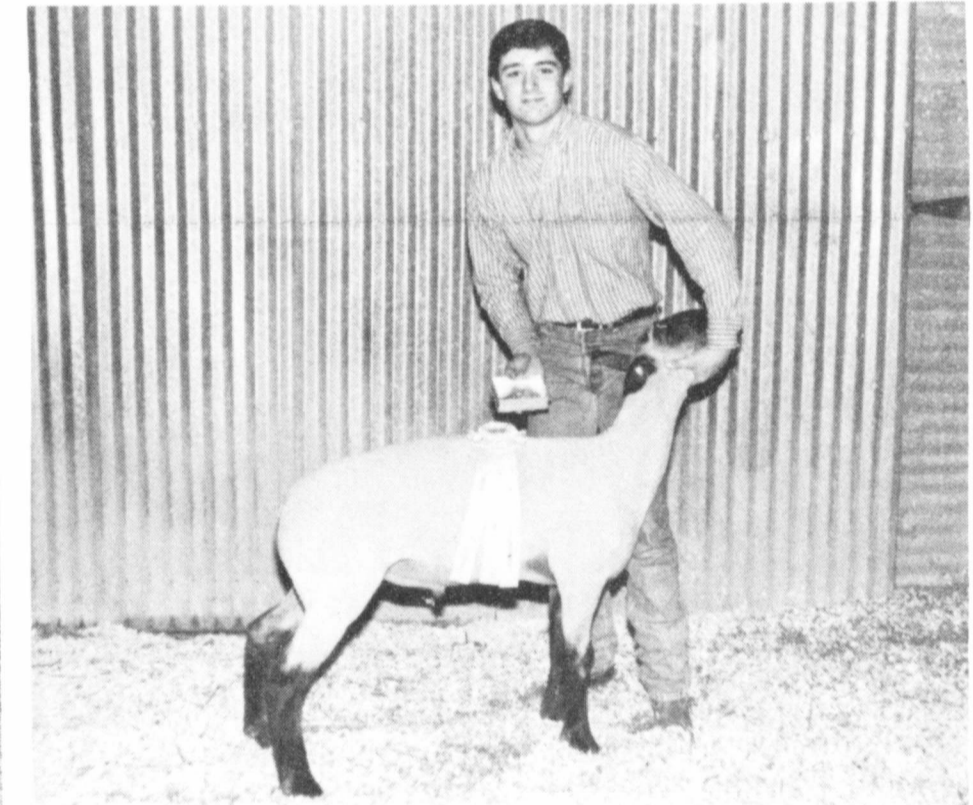
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DESHA SMITH



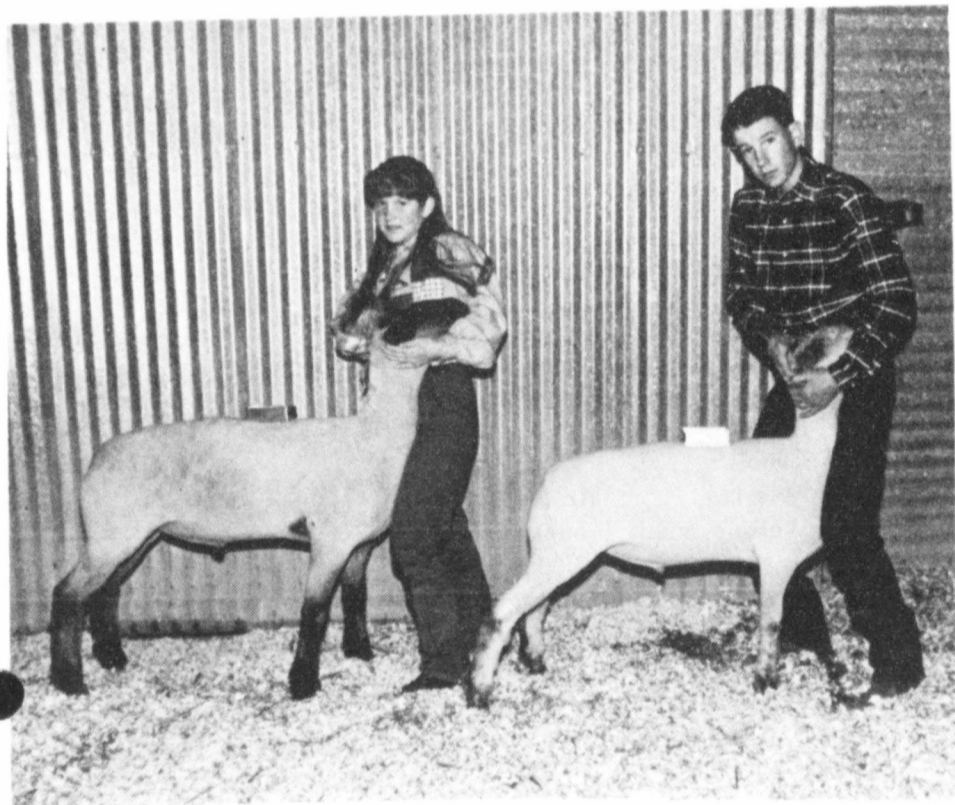
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER
CORBIN KELLISON



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE
HEATH STOERNER



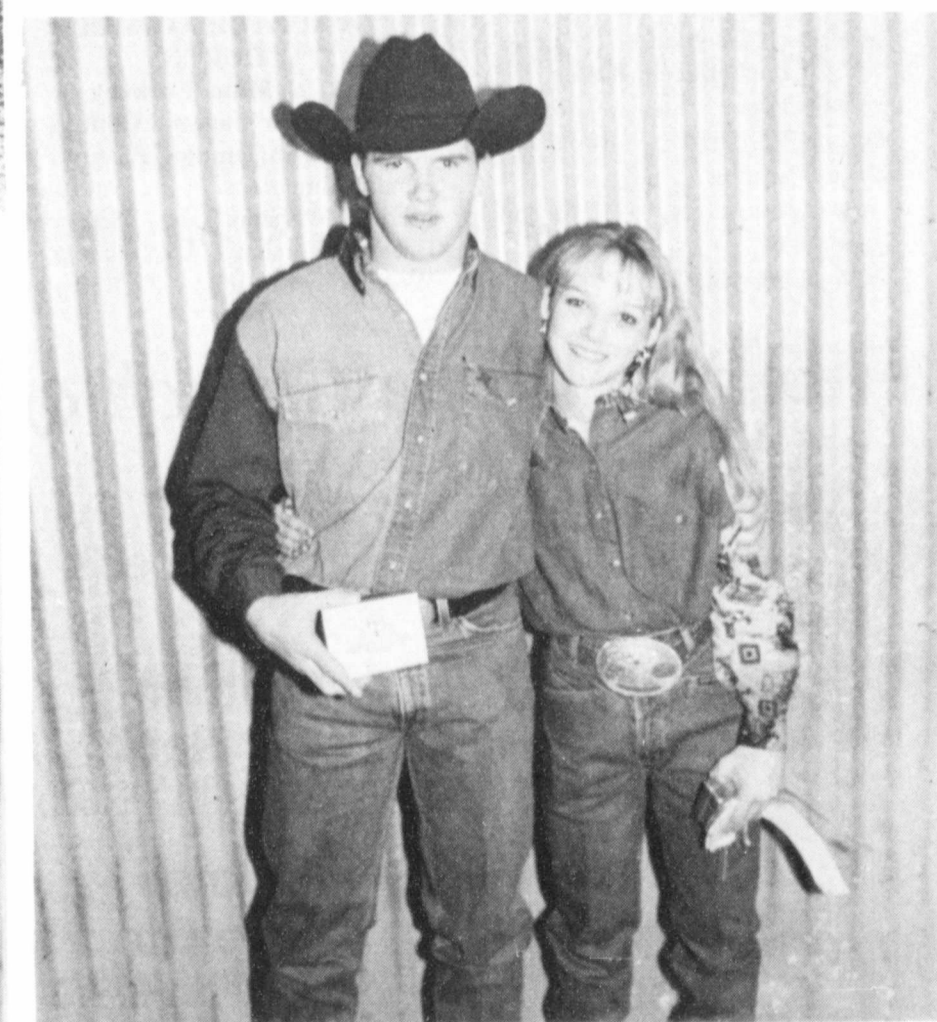
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB
TIM MITCHELL



LAMB SHOWMANSHIP
Junior Showmanship, Desha Smith
Senior Showmanship, Ryon Smith



SWINE SHOWMANSHIP
Junior Showmanship, Sarah Martin
Senior Showmanship, Kay Lynn Lusk



STEER SHOWMANSHIP
Junior Showmanship, Lacey Aston
Senior Showmanship, Mikhael Durham

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Trinity Lutheran in Providence to install new pastor on Sunday

This Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Pastor Arthur P. Bliese will be installed as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Providence Community on FM 2301. Mark Herbener, Bishop of the Northern Texas Northern Louisiana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be the officiant at the installation.

Pastor Bliese, ordained in 1966, has served as a missionary overseas and parishes in Iowa, Nebraska, Florida and Texas. During the Nigeria-Biafran war he was the administrator for a medical relief team in Nigeria under the auspices of Lutheran World Relief. From Nigeria he went directly to Bangladesh where he served for 11 years as Field Director and administrator in the construction of a 50 bed hospital for the World Mission Prayer League, an independent Lutheran Mission.

Pastor Bliese's wife, Dolores, is on Associate In Ministry who has served congregations in Florida and Texas. She is presently on the Candidacy Committee for the Northern Texas Northern

Louisiana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Everyone in the community is invited to come to the 3:30 p.m. installation and fellowship following at 4:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran is located on FM 2301 about 7 miles North of Aiken and about 14 miles NE of Plainview.



PASTOR ARTHUR AND DOLORES BLIESE

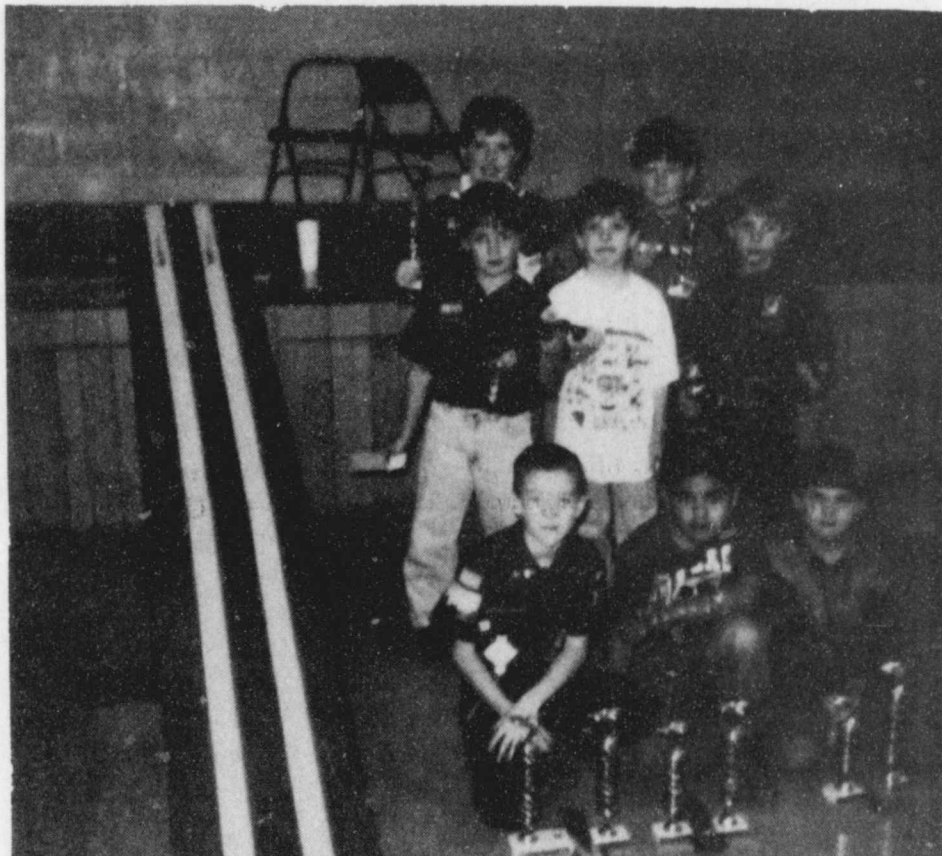
Floydada Pack 357 competes in annual Pinewood Derby

FLOYDADA--Floydada Cub Pack 357 held their annual Pinewood Derby January 7 at the Massie Activity Center.

In the Wolf Cub division, Spencer Schacht placed 1st and B.J. Chappell placed 2nd. Bear Cub division Ben Vandiver, 1st; D.J. Summers, 2nd; Derrick Griggs, 3rd, and Eason Campbell and Jay McGaugh were 4th.

Galvan. Bert Vandiver placed 1st, Gerry Summers placed 2nd and June McGaugh placed 3rd in the Outlaw Class.

J.C. Chappell, Jerry Chappell, Teddy Summers and Jimmy McGaugh also participated. Ben Vandiver was overall winner. Spencer Schacht had the cubbiest car and Josh Galvan the best design.



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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL
203 SE 2nd & College
Lockney 652-2204
Chon Sepulveda, Pastor
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
Pastor
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Marlon Pritchard, Students/Ed.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Les Reed, Youth Minister
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. James Woodworth
Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Clark Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women, Hill
Circle, 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th
Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Ed Hull, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Jim Jackson, Pastor
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Johnny Silva, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month
Music Worship -
Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
1st Wed. Organization Night

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Father Ricardo Salditos
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Weekday Masses 7:30 p.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-2181
Armando Pinales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Natividad Luna, Pastor
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Glenn Wachob, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Victory In Jesus Radio Broadcast
Sunday Mornings 8:30 a.m.
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community 293-3009
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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308 S. Main, Floydada 983-3370

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Lockney Elementary School Perfect Attendance



Pre-Kinder-Mrs. Johnson
Cancy Cabler, Christopher Castorena, Lucy Garcia, Kimberly Jimenez, Andrew Reyes, Lorenzo Salazar, Sofia Ascencio, Freddy Manzanera, Ernie Vasquez, Roman Gloria

Kindergarten-Mrs. Abney
Bethany Dietrich, Eric Flores, Amanda Gonzales, Skee Hardin, Janet Leal, Emma Morales, Desirree Sanchez, John Vasquez, Greg Zavala

Kindergarten-Mrs. Hunter
Windy Adams, Cameron Calahan, Mari Cruz Castillo, Samuel Grass, Edrie Marriide, Grizelda Solis

Kindergarten-Mrs. Reed
Miguel Duron, Alejandro Ascencio, Greg Gonzales, Ky Reagan, Cole Harrison, Kendall Gill, Benita Valles, Carlos Arce

Kindergarten-Mrs. Miller
Jamie Butler, Benjamin Cook, Andrea Guerrero, Kendra Hooten, Sasha Jimenez, Adrian Luna, Karina Salazar, Cassandra Torrez

First Grade-Mrs. Rexrode
Yvette Gonzales, Nathan Hancock, Karen Hernandez, James Jimenez, Graden Long,

Gerardo Mata, Emily Mercado, Denice Muniz

First Grade-Mrs. Lane
Benjamin Balderas, Jonathan Silva, Gabriel Pinales, Rebekah Thornton, Mary Alcozer, Alexis Hall

First Grade-Mrs. Burson
Sulema Ascencio, Alonza Castillo, Trinity Ford, Phillip Luna, Lanie Moerbe, Jason Mondragon, Jennifer Reyes, Julissa Vargas, John Vasquez, Brance Wilson, Ty Young

First Grade-Mrs. Ford
Avery Aston, Tabettha Belyeu, Michelle Fierros, Ruben Guerra, Sergio Leal, Adam Martinez, Trevor Morris, Kory Smith, Tori Terrell, Ricky Vasquez

Second Grade-Mrs. Golden
Joel Ascencio, Moureen Ballejo, Ashley Brock, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Amanda Garza, Kellen Hooten, Jaime Ledesma, Aracely Luna, Julia Martinez, Cullen McQuhae, Andrew Molina, Vilma Perales, Jeremy Pyle, Frank Sanchez, Meagan Stapp, Jessica Ascencio

Second Grade-Mrs. Mercer
Levi Brown, Raymond Castillo, Addie Foster, Frankie Mendez, Jana Miller, Joshua Raisse, Mike Rodriguez, Eduardo Salazar, Melania VanZandt, Sydnee Williams,

Pamela Ochoa

Second Grade-Mrs. Johnson
Natalie Castro, Lindsay Collins, Mark Ford, Trey Graves, J.J. McLendon, Any Milona, Marti Nolan, Annie Reecer, Edward Reynaa, Crystal Vasquez

Second Grade-Mrs. Jones
Amanda Butler, Ried Carthel, Brandon Gilroy, Angie Gonzales, Eugene Gonzales, Davis Hooten, Hagen Johnson, Alicia Leal, Cristina Pesina, Denise Salas, Jason Sanchez, Angel Valles

Third Grade-Mrs. Poole
David Balderas, Mandy Ballejo, Oscar Delgado, Laci Durham, Amanda Hancock, Valerie Molina, A.J. Rosales, Sergio Solis, Justin Stoerner, Nicole Vasquez, Kirk Wilson

Third Grade-Mrs. Rogers
Paul Amador, Jeran Butler, RoseAnna Castillo, Tony Gonzales, Angela Prather, Michael Prather, Dustin Rose, Justin Wright

Third Grade-Mrs. Cotham
Cathy Bernal, April Bueno, Anthony Galvan, Melissa Hernandez, Paul Hernandez, Britta McDonald, Maricruz Ramirez, Abel Rodriguez

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Dorman
Lorraine Amaya, Mary Anguiano, Jalec

Dietrich, Sabrina Gross, Cameron Kemp, Garrett Mathis, Danny Molina, Crystal Olivares, Lacy Ray, Eric Robles, Kevin Hernandez, Bubba Martinez, Angel Salazar

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Kidd
Misty Adams, Rebecca Ascencio, Jessica DeLeon, Julian Chavira, Eulalio Lopez, Julia Robles, Yoshabel Rodriguez

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Marr
Jorge Arce, Lisa Gonzales, Nicole Hernandez, Angelica Alvarado, Analisa Balderas, Crystal Brown, Kayla Graves, Cody Lass, Monica Lopez, Jessie Mondragon, Tasha Powell, Ashlie Cuellar

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Lyles
Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, Yesenia Guerrero, John Lopez, Stephen Martin, Leticia Morales, Armando Pinales

Fifth Grade-Mrs. Kellison
Mike Bueno, Jamie Cuellar, Brad Durham, Lisa Garcia, Becky Gonzales, Melanie Huggins, Linsi Jones, Andy Martinez, Roy Molina, Debbie Pinales, Valentina Salazar, Carlos Silva, Mary Lou Zavala

Fifth Grade-Mrs. Rasco
Lindsey Lerma, Ulisis Martinez, Hector Morales, Candi Rodriguez, Cody Liles, Clayton McMurtry, Wade Miller, Tyrell Stapp, Frankie Gonzales, Freddie Gonzales,

Juanita Mendoza

Fifth Grade-Mrs. Long
Brandon Alvis, Jenna Ford, Jesse Gonzales, Ramon Gonzales, Leticia Guerrero, Chad Johnson, Ashleigh Jones, Jesus Lopez, Emmanuel Ramirez, Claudia Rosales, Dusty Thompson, Vanessa Walker, Lindsay Mayo

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

MARINA CONCESSION LEASE OPEN

Cactus Cove Marina, located at Lake Mackenzie, is now under the ownership of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

The Authority wishes to lease the Marina to a qualified party.

Interested party should contact Roy Garris at the Main Office located 12 miles northwest of Silverton, Texas on Highway 207, or call (806) 633-4318.

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CITY OF FLOYDADA

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CONTRACT NUMBER 702199

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a final public hearing on its 1992 Texas Community Development Program Water Facilities Grant on Thursday, January 19, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 114 West Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of water improvement facilities in north west and south residential areas of the City and expenditure of grant and local funds.

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Sharon L. Quisenberry, City Secretary, at City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TREASURER'S REPORT-QUARTERLY

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 9th day of January, 1995 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$374,059.89.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDING, County Judge
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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The Floyd County Consolidated Farm Service Agency, formerly ASCS, is now accepting bids for Janitorial Services to begin February 1, 1995 and ending July 31, 1998. All bids must be submitted on a CCC-77 form. The office requires cleaning 5 days per week. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 24, 1995. Bids may be delivered to the office located at Highway 70 East or mailed to POB, 598, Floydada, Texas 79235. For more information please call 806-983-3763.

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USDA to extend and target CRP contracts

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more environmentally sensitive acres under new 10 year contracts," Espy said. In addition to this action in 1995, the Secretary announced that the Department intends to offer all CRP participants the opportunity to modify and extend their contracts upon maturity, beginning in 1996. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized under the provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (the 1990 Act) to offer, beginning in 1996, CRP participants the opportunity to modify and extend their CRP contracts for another 10 years. This authority applies to 10 year contracts entered into prior to the enactment of the 1990 Act on November 28, 1990.

The Secretary also has the authority to offer CRP participants who entered into 10 year contracts after this date the opportunity to modify their contracts to extend their expiration date an additional 5 years. CRP participants whose contracts were scheduled to expire in 1995 but who modify the expiration date of their contract to 1996 under the Secretary's announcement on August 24, 1994, would be offered the opportunity to modify and extend their contracts for another 9 years.

Before the Department will modify and extend a CRP contract the rental rates for the acreage subject to the extended CRP contract will be reevaluated. Depending on prevailing local rental rates for comparable land, some CRP participants may be offered higher rental rates, while others may be offered reduced rates.

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CRP participants would also be able to request adjustments in the acreage covered by their contracts. CRP participants would be able to choose to keep all or a portion of their current contractual acreage under the extended contract. In addition, CRP participants would be allowed to shift acreage from the same farm into the CRP even if that acreage was not previously subject to the CRP contract. However, in order to be considered for coverage under the extended CRP contract, any new acreage must be more environmentally sensitive and provide greater soil erosion, water quality, or wildlife benefits than the acreage previously subject to the CRP contract. CRP participants would not be able to increase their total CRP acreage beyond the current contractual level.

In the process of modifying and extending CRP contracts, the Department intends to offer CRP participants the opportunity to place conservation easements on high priority acreage. Both existing and new high priority acreage would be considered for conservation easements. "By purchasing conservation easements, we will be able to ensure that the most environmentally sensitive lands

remain protected," Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger said. "In addition, the use of easements will benefit taxpayers, since the Department will no longer be making annual rental payments for land that should be removed from production," Rominger said.

"The actions announced are farmer and environmentally friendly," Espy concluded. "Farmers can have confidence that the CRP will continue. At the same time, we are targeting the CRP to the most environmentally sensitive acreage in order to achieve enhanced environmental and conservation benefits."

CRP participants will be notified of the opportunity to modify and extend their current CRP contracts by local USDA Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) offices. The actual terms and conditions of the actions announced will be developed through the regulatory process, and the Department of Agriculture plans to have regulations in place to implement these actions by the summer of 1995. In addition, as with the current CRP program, the actual level of allowed participation would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

CAPROCK COTTON CONFERENCE

January 17-18, 1995
Plains Baptist Assembly
7 miles south of Floydada on Hwy 62

The Caprock Cotton Conference is a direct result of producer requested educational programming. The 1995 Conference will serve a two-fold purpose. Tuesday, January 17, is designated as an "Issues Day" focusing on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture. Speakers from the National Cotton Council, Cotton Incorporated, private property rights movement, and others will be present to discuss their role and its affect on the family farm. A panel discussion on biotechnology will also be held to bring out issues of availability, costs, restrictions, etc.

Wednesday, January 18, will feature information on the latest production technology for dryland and irrigated acres, insect control, weed control, and water management of cotton. Top quality speakers from across the Cotton Belt and the South Plains area will make presentations concerning current research production trials. Producers will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers.

Ten (10) Continuing Education Units will be provided for private and commercial applicators to fulfill continuing education requirements.

Tuesday, January 17, 1995
5 CEU's (1 L&R, 4 General)
Moderator: Jeff Payne.

- 8:00 - Registration, coffee, donuts and exhibits
- 9:30 - Welcome-Bill Hardin, Floyd County Judge
- 9:35 - CEU Explanation, Darrell Rasco
- 9:45 - "In the Beginning, God Conceived the World...then", Adam Ballinger
- 10:00 - World Cotton Economic Picture and Farm Bill Status, Mark Lang
- 10:30 - 1995 Farm Bill, Marion Berry
- 10:50 - Cotton Incorporated Activities, Nicholas Hahn
- 11:30 - Lunch and Exhibits

Moderator for afternoon, John Dunlap.

- 1:00 - Take Back Texas, Marshall Kuykendall
- 1:30 - Biotech Panel Discussion-Gannaway, Callahan, Calder, Gigax
- 3:00 - Grown and Made Program-National Cotton Council, Memphis
- 3:15 - CEU Completion
- 3:25-4:30 Exhibits

Wednesday, January 18, 1995
5 CEU's (1 IPM, 1 L&R, 3 General)
Moderator: Mark Appling

- 8:00 - Registration, coffee, donuts, and exhibits
- 9:30 - Welcome, Jerry Robertson, Crosby County Judge
- 9:35 - CEU Explanation, Darrell Rasco
- 9:45 - IPM in Texas, where are we and where are we going?, Tom Fuchs
- 10:45 Boll Weevil Eradication, Frank Meyers
- 10:25 What We Learned from the 1994 Cotton Crop, Kater Hake
- 10:55 Moisture Management, Bill Lyle
- 11:30 Lunch and Exhibits

Moderator for the afternoon, Jim Boydston

- 1:00 - Systems Approach to Cotton Production, Wayne Keeling
- 1:20 - Seed Quality, Norman Hopper
- 1:40 - 1994 Insect Situation, 1995 Outlook, James Leser
- 2:00 - Cotton Marketing Picture 1995, Carl Anderson
- 2:30 - Results from Weed Control Result Demonstration, Kerry Siders
- 2:40 - Cotton Pest Monitoring, David Kostroun
- 2:50 - Cotton Variety Test Results, Greg Jones
- 3:00 - CEU Completion
- 3:20-4:00 Exhibits and Adjourn

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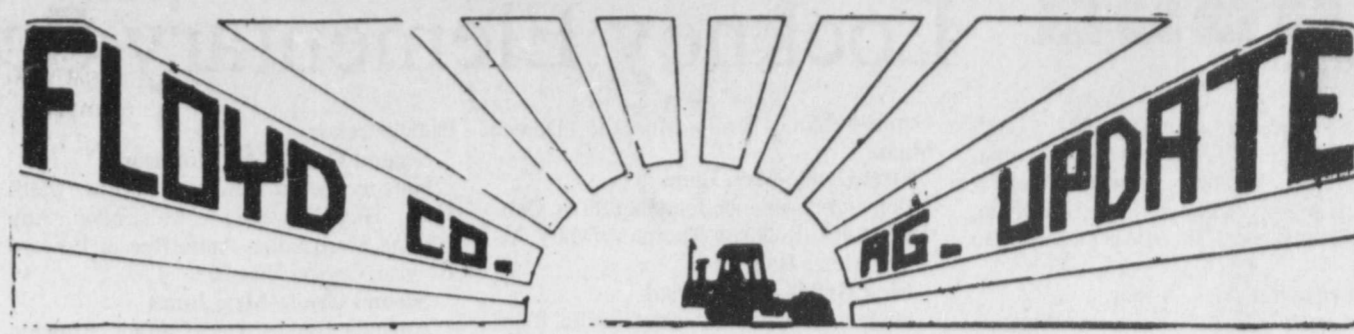
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Texas Natural Resource Conservation program

Water monitoring waiver saves millions

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A Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission program has saved public water supply systems and consumers in Texas more than \$20 million in the last two years by helping them reduce their drinking water monitoring costs.

The TNRCC's Vulnerability Assessment Program, working in conjunction with local water systems, has evaluated the construction and local geology of thousands of public drinking water wells since January 1993. The evaluations look at which potential contaminants are present in the vicinity of the water supply and whether supplies are protected

from contamination. If contaminants pose no threat to drinking water, monitoring for those contaminants is waived.

To ensure the safety of drinking water, these systems still undergo extensive monitoring, including sampling for bacteria, minerals, metals and the most common organic chemicals, such as gasoline constituents and common industrial solvents. Also, the wells must be re-evaluated every three years to retain their exemptions.

"This program has two important benefits," said TNRCC Executive Director Dan Pearson. "It's cost-effective because it provides relief from unnecessary regulations, but it also gives us the opportunity to survey the safety and in-

tegrity of all of our drinking water wells."

The waivers exempt the water systems from many new monitoring requirements mandated by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act of 1986, if those tests are shown to be unnecessary. Under that law, water systems would have been required to begin monitoring in January 1993 for a new range of contaminants, including pesticides, dioxin, PCBs and industrial chemicals.

Since that time, however, the Vulnerability Assessment Program has evaluated 8,045 public water supply wells connected to 3,757 water treatment plants to determine if these new tests were necessary. Of these, 62 percent have been granted waivers from most of the new requirements and another 12 percent were granted partial waivers.

The cost of the new mandated monitoring can be very high. The estimated cost is about \$9,000 for a year of monitoring at each sampling point. A typical water supply system serving 3,300 people from one well may have only one sampling point, but larger systems, such as the Houston public water system, may have dozens of sampling points.

Grains provides smart risk

The experiences of two area producers may interest farmers in Floyd County who are debating whether to plant dryland corn or grain sorghum next spring.

Both farmers planted both dryland sorghum and corn this year and they found out that sorghum lives up to its reputation as a smart risk management tool under drought conditions. Sorghum's natural drought tolerance made the difference for some growers between money in their pockets and heavy losses this year.

The two High Plains producers have concluded that dryland corn may have a place in their operations, but only when the soil profile contains enough moisture. And that, they say, only happens about three years out of 10. That's also what USDA researchers at Bushland have said.

When subsoil moisture reaches the six-foot level, dryland corn yields have been respectable, according to Joe Perrin of Adrian and Jim Cavin of Hereford. However, yields sharply decrease when moisture isn't adequate at the start of the season, they said, thus making the crop unprofitable. Under the same conditions, sorghum can produce more.

To grow dryland corn, seed company agronomists say, subsoil moisture must be 5-6 feet, a level not often realized on the Texas High Plains. Even if subsoil moisture is adequate, neither Cavin or Perrin plan to go wholehog in their corn production programs, it's simply too risky.

"It all depends on the winter," said Perrin. "If we get two feet of snow, that should be enough to fill the profile. I learned this year that you don't want to try dryland corn if you don't have six feet of moisture in place."

Perrin harvested little of his dryland corn because moisture wasn't adequate. Cattle were turned in on most of the acreage.

"Where I had dryland corn and sorghum in the same field, I didn't even pull a machine in the corn," said Perrin of his experience this season, "but the sorghum cut 2,800 pounds. It kind of makes you sick."

His experiences are similar to those Cavin found with dryland corn. His overall dryland corn yielded 1,000 pounds. Under the same growing conditions, however, Cavin harvested 4,105 pounds of dryland sorghum.

Figuring an average price of \$4.25 per hundredweight for the corn and \$3.75 per hundredweight for the sorghum, the dryland sorghum was worth more than \$100 an acre more than the dryland corn.

"This is grain sorghum country," said Cavin. "A lot of people say it's even better than wheat. The plus for sorghum is that we know it has more drought tolerance than corn. And, after all, we're in a dryland farming area."

What makes dryland corn attractive when moisture is adequate, they say, is the timing. Because corn can be planted in early April, they have more time to spend with sorghum in June. Then, when it's time for the combines to roll, corn can be harvested before the sorghum.

Although Cavin's 90 acres of dryland corn was looking good the middle of June this year, overwhelming heat and high winds caused one variety to tassel before July 1. Because the crop was pollinating before silks were present, that field made less than 500 pounds.

"That's what we've been plagued with the past two years on dryland corn," said Cavin, who planted 150 acres last season. "When we were trying to go through the pollination period, wind and heat were terrible."


"Corn doesn't have the ability to shut down when it's losing moisture, which sorghum does. I actually had corn in wet


dirt burn up."

Under ideal conditions, the dryland corn would finish its uptake of moisture by early August, a time when rainfall often comes to boost sorghum, which matures later. Those conditions, Perrin and Cavin point out, aren't always present.

Perrin's out-of-pocket expenses ran about \$35 an acre for the dryland corn, compared to \$22.50 per acre for grain sorghum. Expenses for corn are greater because the cost of seed, additional cultivation and increased harvest costs. Even if moisture is adequate to make 3,000-pound dryland corn, the per-acre net return for both crops is virtually the same, making dryland sorghum the more profitable crop for producers in the High Plains almost every year.

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