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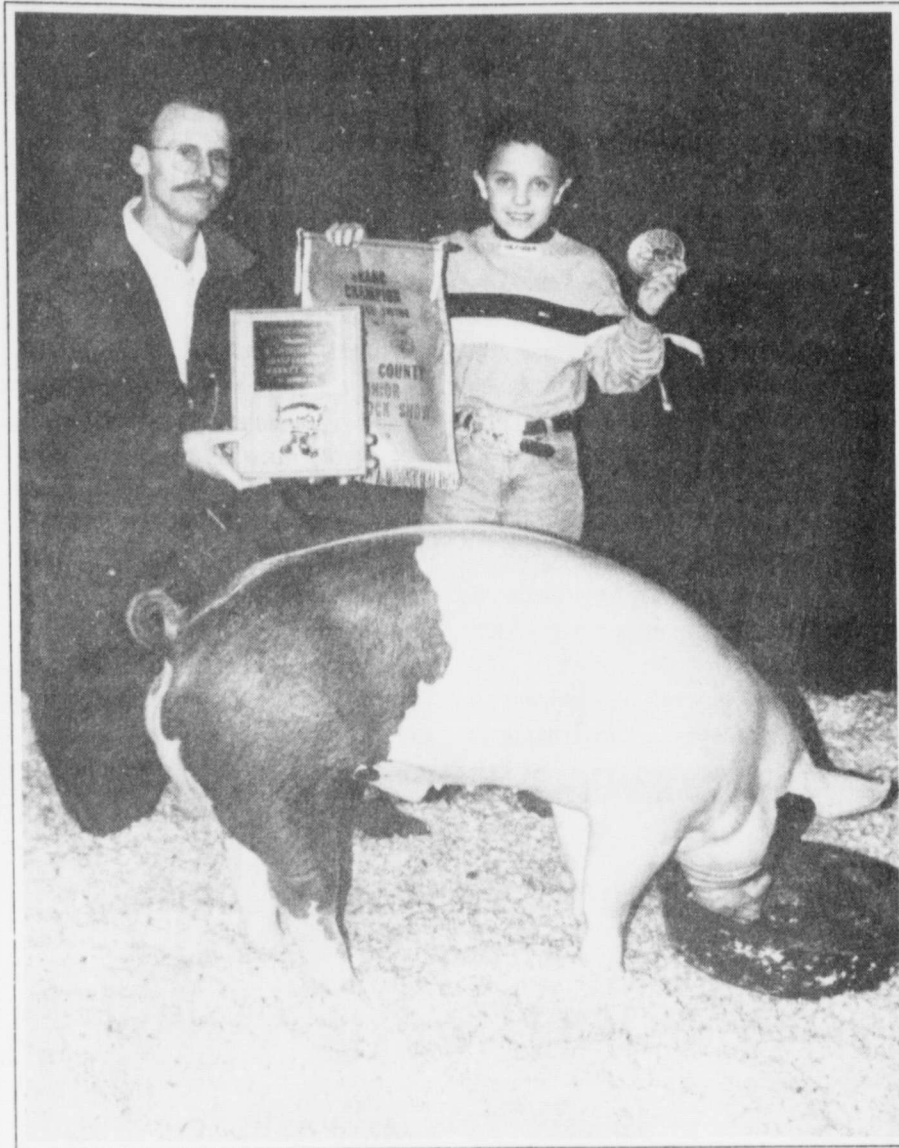
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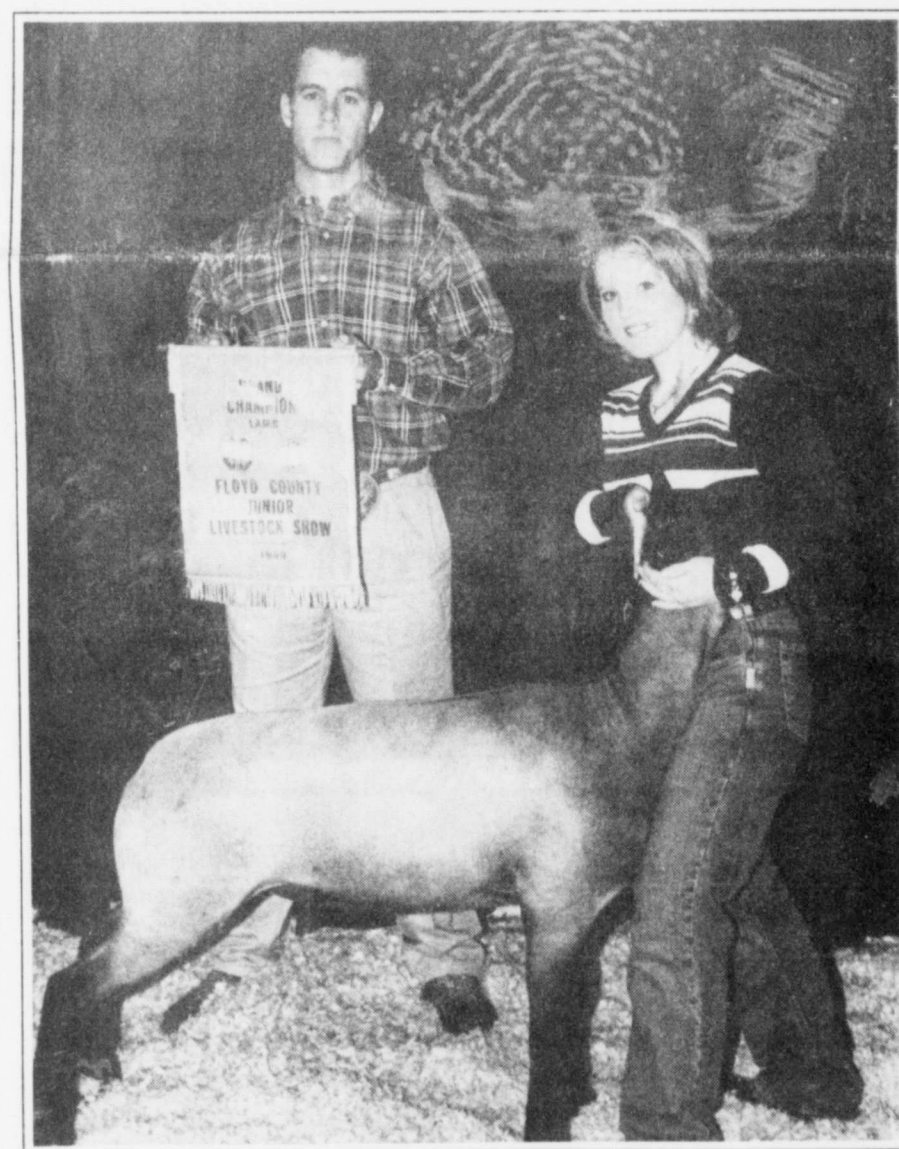
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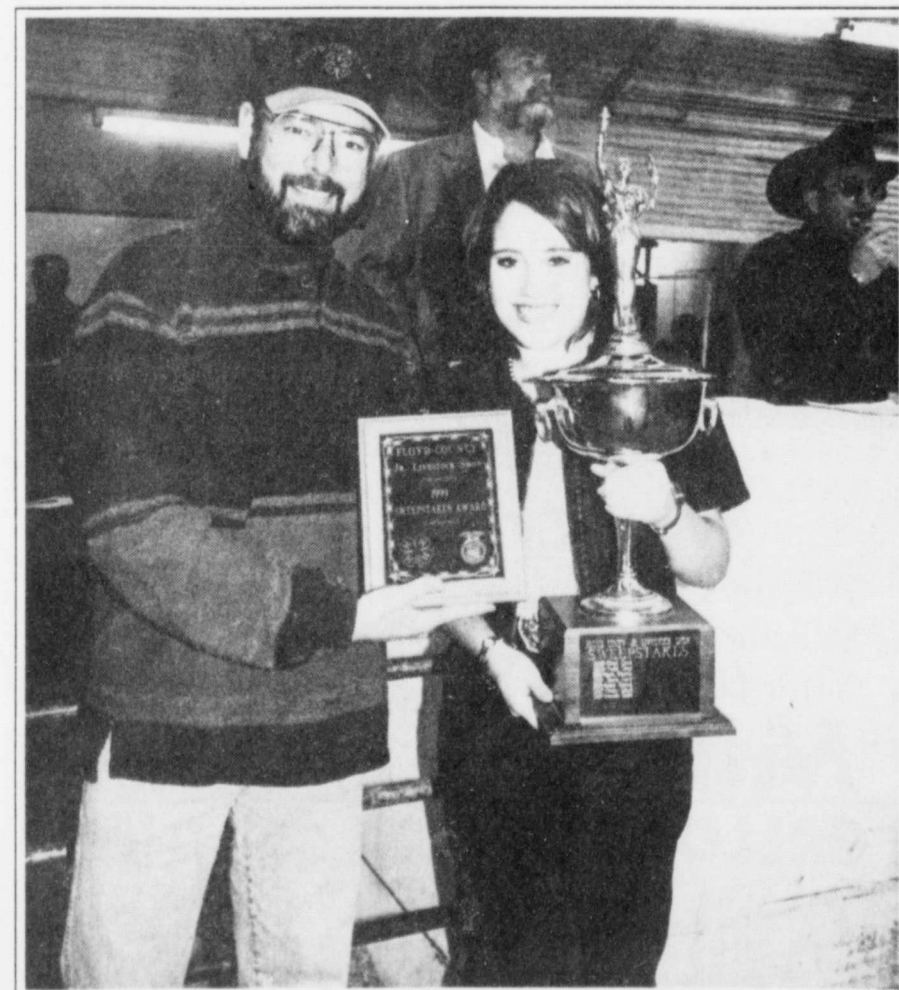
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**BRADY RAGLAND**  
Grand Champion Swine  
Breed Champ Cross



**DESHA SMITH**  
Grand Champion Lamb  
Breed Champion Medium Wool



**SWEEPSTAKES WINNER**-(l-r) John Quebe, president of the Floyd County Livestock Association, presented Sweepstakes winner Sarah Martin with a \$500.00 scholarship and a traveling trophy at the Premium Sale on Monday. Martin was chosen because she typifies a good showman and for the help she gives to others.  
Staff Photo

## Youth fight rain, sleet, and snow to compete with animals in stock show

Lockney and Floydada youth competed in the annual Floyd County Stock Show, Saturday and Sunday.

True to tradition the weather turned cold with rain, sleet and snow turning the area around the show barn into mud.

4-H and FFA participants battled freezing weather, and cold feet and hands, while washing and grooming

their animals for the show.

The show kicked off on Saturday with the lamb show. The grand champion lamb was the 134 lb. heavy-weight medium wool breed champion lamb shown by Desha Smith, of Lockney.

The grand champion swine was a 229 lb. medium heavyweight cross, shown by Brady Ragland of Lubbock.

Grand champion honors in the steer division were given to a 1,290 lb. breed champion light heavy cross shown by Chase Beedy, of South Plains.

Senec Foster, of Lockney, had the grand champion heifer, a Chi-Angus.

The reserve grand champion honors in the heifer class went to a Hereford, shown by Brady Ragland.

The reserve grand champion steer was a 1,310 lb. heavyweight breed champion Simmental, shown by Taylor Beedy, of South Plains.

Amanda Hancock, of Lockney, showed the reserve grand champion lamb. The lamb was a 121 lb. medium heavyweight medium wool.

The reserve grand champion swine was the breed champion medium heavyweight Hampshire belonging to Ashley Norrell, of Floydada.

Senior Showmanship honors were won by: Brad Yearly, of Floydada, swine; Sarah Martin, of Lockney, lambs; and Scott Nixon, of Floydada, steers.

Junior Showmanship buckles were given to: Mandi Wood, of Floydada, steers; Brady Rasco, of Lockney, lambs; and Morgan Norrell, of Floydada, swine.

Other winners at the show were:

### LAMBS

**FINEWOOL**  
Medium Weight: 1st-Tasha Powell; 2nd-Collin Campbell.

**Breed Champion:** Tasha Powell  
**Reserve Breed Champion:** Collin Campbell

**FINEWOOL CROSS**  
Light Weight: 1st-Lee Fortenberry; 2nd-Krista Rasco; 3rd-Erin Dawdy; 4th-Collin Campbell; 5th-Ty Hendrick.

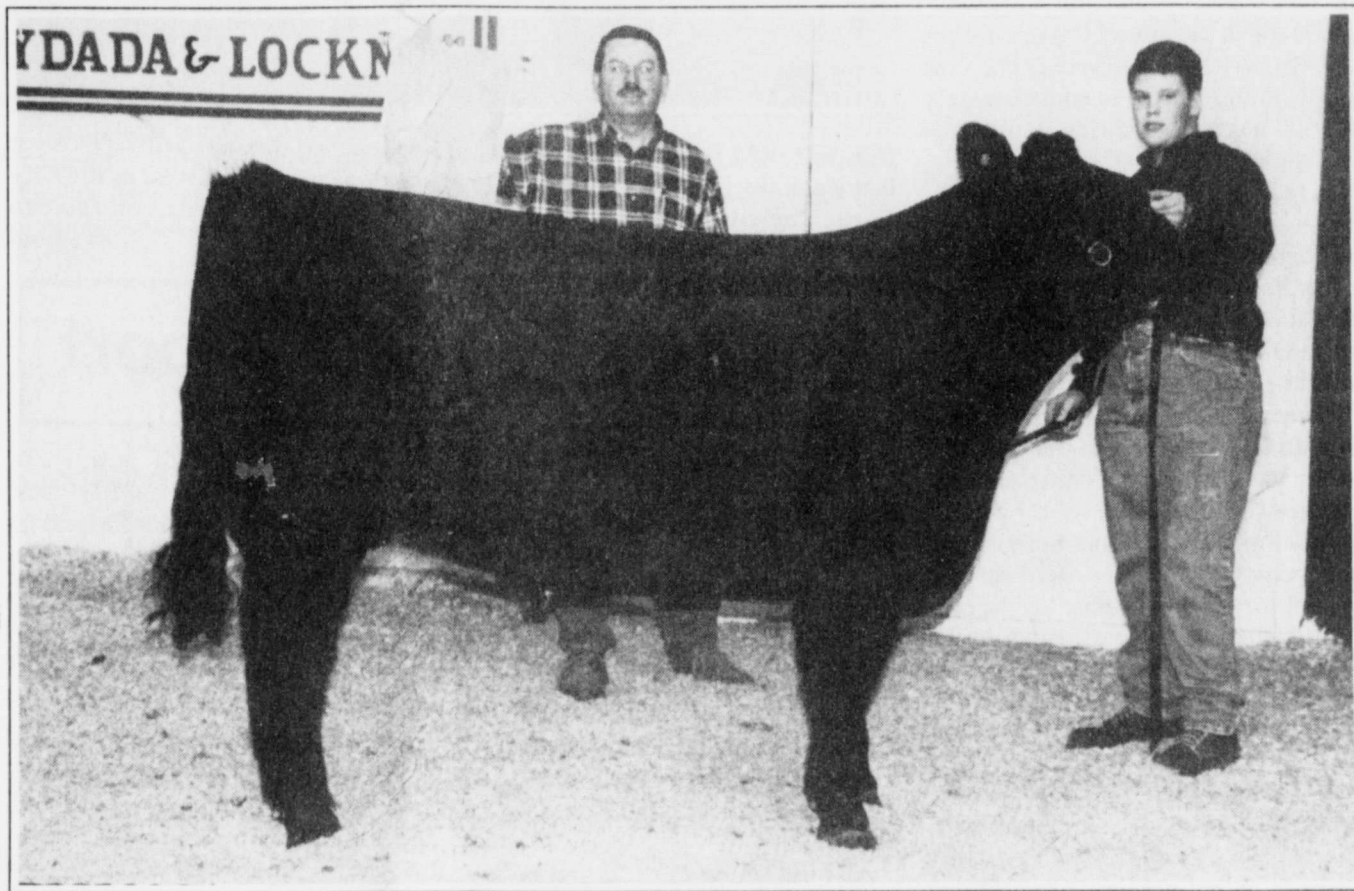
Heavy Weight: 1st-Tasha Powell; 2nd-Amanda Hancock; 3rd-Brad Durham; 4th-Casey Campbell; 5th-Katy Austin; 6th-Lacy Austin.

**Breed Champion:** Lee Fortenberry  
**Reserve Breed Champion:** Krista Rasco

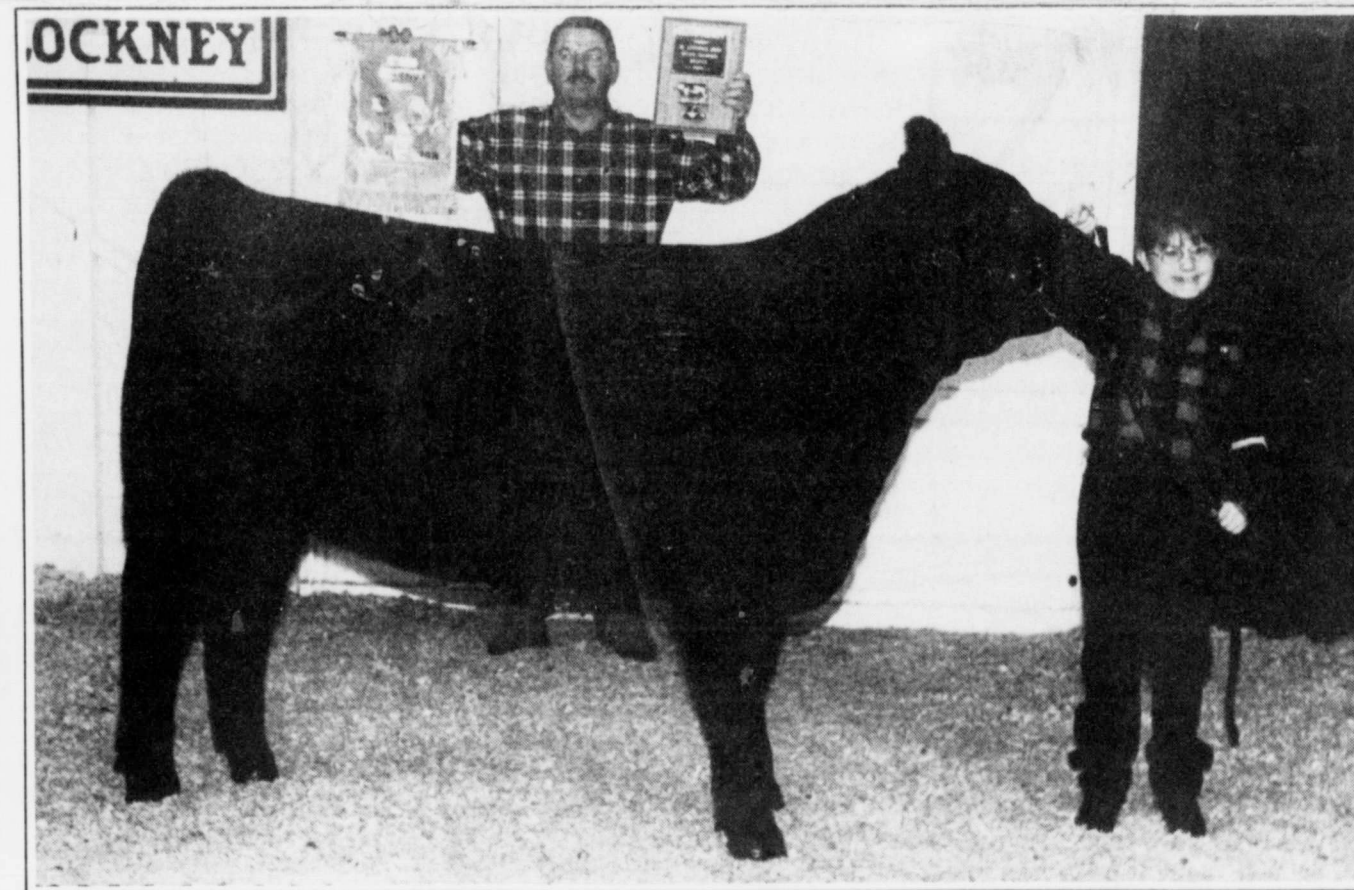
**SOUTH DOWNS**  
Light Weight: 1st-Casey Campbell; 2nd-Sarah Martin; 3rd-Collin Campbell.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Sarah Martin; 2nd-Nathan Hancock.

**Breed Champion:** Sarah Martin  
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**CHASE BEEDY**  
Grand Champion Steer  
Breed Champion Cross



**SENEE FOSTER**  
Grand Champion Heifer  
Champion Chi-Angus Heifer

## NRCS encouraging more personal contact in technical assistance

As part of the Natural Resources Conservation Services Recognition Week, Feb. 8-12, Ronald Harris of the local Natural Resource Conservation Service, (NRCS) is encouraging the public to come in to the local office and get reacquainted with the services they provide.

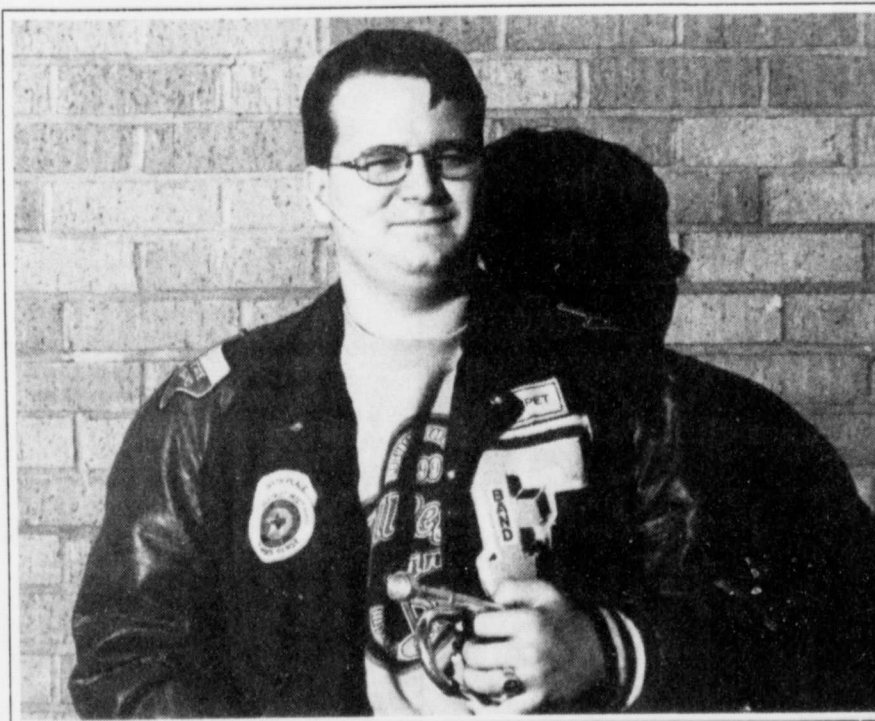
"The NRCS has had to spend time on mandated programs lately we haven't been able to get out and work with our customers with volunteer assistance like we would like," said Harris.

"We want to get back to that one-on-one contact with producers. It is also important for the whole community to know that we are still available for technical assistance--to everyone."

According to Harris the mandated programs have not been the only thing to hurt the one on one contact with the NRCS offices in Texas.

"When we changed our name from Soil Conservation Service (SCS) to NRCS some people believed we were part of the TNRCC (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission). The TNRCC is a state governing body. It is a regulatory commission and it is

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**ATSSB ALL-STATE BAND HONOR**-Daniel Dotson, playing trumpet with the Floydada High School Band has received All-State Band recognition. He will participate in the ATSSB All-State Band Concert at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 6th, at the Masonic Temple Auditorium in San Antonio.  
Staff Photo

**Lockney Chamber Banquet Tickets**  
Now On Sale  
Banquet: Feb. 27th  
Entertainment: Local Groups

## County blessed with moisture

By Darwin Robinson

Although ice caused damage to trees, roads, utility poles and electric lines, residents still rejoiced in the much needed moisture that fell Friday, January 29th.

Friday evening electricity went down in different parts of the county because of the downed utility poles and lines.

Heavy ice caused the tree limbs and utility lines to break and fall on saturated ground. Rain and sleet continued to fall and residents woke to snow covered ground on Saturday.

Larry Ogden of Lighthouse Electric in Floydada said, "The ice and winds broke electric lines and poles in the northern part of the county. South Plains, Cedar Hill, Silvertown and Lone Star were some of the heaviest hit areas."

"The further north you go, the worse it is. All power was restored to the residents by Sunday afternoon. However, in our follow-up repairs there have been some temporary cut offs."

Ogden wants to thank all the farmers and residents that helped get big equipment into the troubled areas. The back roads and turn rows were so muddy, tractors had to pull the large trucks to the broken poles and lines.

Lockney City Hall reported 2.5 inches of rainfall, while Floydada City Hall and the Sheriff's office gave around a 2.25 inch total.

Floydada City Manager Gary Brown said, "The broken tree limbs will be picked up as fast as we can, but people can take them to the landfill without charge. Potholes will be filled later."

Mike Anderson, Maintenance Supervisor at the Floydada Highway Department, told the Hesperian, "Its too early to tell just how much damage the freeze did to our highways in the county."

"We used seven trucks and two maintainers to clear the 750 lane miles of county roads this past weekend. The snowfall was around 4 inches and we had drifts up to 1 1/2 feet in places."



**Opinion**

**Can we continue to adequately fund our public school system?**

By Raymond Lusk, LISD Superintendent of Schools

In a time of dwindling local resources, state funding inadequate to stay up with rising costs and the resulting necessity to increase local taxes and/or cut programs and services to offset this, the emphasis by some Legislators to further dilute public school resources by funding a voucher program for private school tuition seems ill-timed.

I have no argument with those parents who wish to educate their children in a private or religious school. However it should remain just that—private.

Those of us in outlying or rural school districts do not expect to be impacted by loss of students, but do anticipate the negative results of the loss of much needed revenue that

would have flowed to the public schools.

I realize that Governor Bush has spoken in support of a voucher program. While I do support most of the Governor's educational platform, I cannot agree with him on this issue.

The taxpayers have said "ENOUGH!", but the parents and the requirements of the state and federal government are saying "MORE SERVICES/BETTER RESULTS!" (but no additional resources to help achieve this or to adequately compensate those who do achieve this). Thus we must protect any move which will lead to a diminishing of available funds to our public school districts.

I urge every citizen to contact Legislators and express the need to keep public monies in public schools and to provide adequate funding so that local tax burdens are lightened.



**ICE STORM DAMAGE**—Trees were broken and damaged all over town last week during the ice storm. This photo was taken just west of the City Park. The city will be picking up limbs as soon as they can or you can take them to the landfill without charge. Staff Photo

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor:

I have recently read Mrs. Hardy's letter to the Editor which appeared in last week's Hesperian regarding her objections to the proposal by the Juvenile Probation Department to lease/purchase the hospital for expansion of its program. After working with the department for the past several months and seeing the work that the Parent Adolescent Center does, I must say that I feel that putting the hospital to use in these services would serve the community well. It was suggested that an alternate use of the facility could be an assisted living home for the elderly. This would serve a very limited population of our community, if we even have the population and financial base to support such a facility. Have any such businesses presented proposals to the hospital board?

The proposed juvenile facility could serve the whole community. It is in the best interest of everyone in the community to have a safe environment, reduced crime rate, reduced drug and alcohol abuse, additional jobs and a fostering of positive behavior in our youth. Such a facility would

also reduce the amount of tax dollars spent on juvenile services. The cost of detaining a child is approximately \$90.00 a day. In addition to just providing housing, as other facilities do, this program will offer many rehabilitative and educational services to the residents. The proposed detention facility has the potential to not only be self supporting, but of generating additional revenue to be used as the Commissioners Court sees fit.

The Juvenile Probation Department has done a good job in the past few years and has received praise and recognition on the state level for its program. I can not help but believe that this proposed facility would serve a model for the whole state, as the current PAC has, and be a feather in the cap of Floyd County. The need for Juvenile Justice Services is not going to go away. Floyd County might as well be in the forefront in providing services and addressing the juvenile problems facing all communities today, especially if they have a plan that will not be an additional expense to the tax payers.

Sincerely yours,  
Reba L. Moore

**Courtroom Activities**

In County Court January 28, 1999: Coy Lyn Davis, 24, of Lockney, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

David Deatherage, 31, of Lubbock, pled guilty to a January 9, 1998 charge of DWI. He was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. He was also ordered to pay court costs and DPS charges.

Michael Wayne Gross, 17, of Lockney, was charged with Criminal Mischief of more than and equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500. There was no disposition on this case.

James Hernandez, 20, of Lockney, was charged with two cases of Criminal Mischief of more than and equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.

Hernandez was also charged with Criminal Mischief of more than \$50.00 but less than \$500. There was no disposition on these cases.

Charles Rick Holmes, 40, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Nick Charles Joiner, 18, of Floydada, was charged with DWI, and Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon. There was no disposition on these cases.

Rodney Lopez, 22, of Lockney, was charged with Criminal Mischief of more than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500. There was no disposition on this case.

Guadalupe Martinez, 34, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Rodolfo Pedroza, 18, of Lockney, pled guilty to Family Violence and was sentenced to 26 days in jail.

Linda Ratliff, 40, of Floydada, pled guilty to a Oct. 8, 1998 charge of Failure to Attend. She was sentenced to 60 days in jail which was probated for one year plus court costs.

Ratliff also pled guilty to a August 28, 1997 charge of Theft of Service. She was fined \$300.00 plus court costs and restitution and sentenced to 60 days in jail which was probated for one year.

Israel Orozco, 29, of Pharr, Texas, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Feb. 2, 1999: After a jury trial, Tony Ayala, 18, of Lockney, was found guilty of Un-

lawful Carrying of a Weapon. The jury sentenced him to a \$500 fine and 3 months in jail which was probated for 1 year, and court costs.

Also on Feb. 2, Kenneth Coleman, 49, of Floydada, pled guilty to a Nov. 20, 1997 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for one year. He was also ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine and court costs.

**Lockney Police Report**

LOCKNEY—January 19 Lockney Police responded to a call from the 100 block of S. Main Street. The manager of a business reported that a plate glass window was damaged by an unknown object. Suspects were identified and the investigation continues.

January 22, police arrested Jesus Mesa Ascencio, 58, of Lockney, at his home, on a Floyd County Grand Jury Indictment for Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver.

Also on January 22 police arrested Juana Ascencio, 56, of Lockney, at her residence, on a Floyd County Grand Jury indictment for tampering with a Government Record.

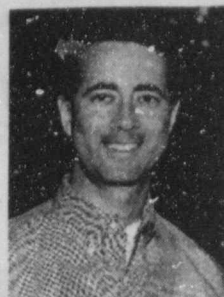
January 24 a resident in the 600 block of S.E. 6th Street reported their residence had been forcibly entered. Several suspects have been identified and the investigation continues.

Also on January 24 police responded to a business in the 200 block of South Main Street in reference to a theft. A 15 year old Lockney youth was detained. A municipal court citation was issued to the youth and he was referred to the Juvenile Probation Department.

January 25 Juvenile Probation Officers requested that a 15 year old Lockney youth be detained for theft and assault which occurred at the Lockney Junior High earlier in the day. The youth was taken to the Parent Adolescent Center.

January 27 a report was received from the LISD administrators on damage to a vehicle. After the investigation was concluded a 12 year old Lockney youth was detained for Criminal Mischief and taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

**Deadline**  
**The Hesperian-Beacon**  
Monday 5:00 p.m. (in Lockney)  
Tuesday 3:00 p.m. (in Floydada)



**ISSUE UPDATE**

with  
**Mac Thornberry**

*Mac*

**Retirement Security and Cutting Taxes are Among Top Priorities for the Coming Year**

The President's State of the Union speech last week had a long laundry list of proposals with something for everyone. Some of his suggestions seem to make good sense, while others are seriously flawed. Many of them are not specific enough to tell.

Congress plans to focus on four primary issues this year. The first is retirement security. Nearly everyone recognizes that Social Security will be in real trouble in a few years if we don't take steps to strengthen it. We've got to guarantee benefits for those on Social Security now and for those who will retire in a few years. Then we can look at allowing younger workers some other investment options, but they ought to make the decision, not the government.

The second key issue is education. Strong schools are vital for the future of the country. We need to cut federal regulations so parents, teachers, administrators

and local school boards can make decisions that work best for them. The third key issue this year is tax relief. We're paying more in taxes than ever before. Especially with the large budget surpluses, we must let people keep more of the money they earn.

Fourth, we've got to strengthen our national defense. Defense spending has been cut for 13 straight years, and most people agree that we've gone too far. We must make sure we are ready to meet the many threats which await us in the next century.

Beyond these issues, there are clearly others vital to our area, like agriculture and energy. I'll have more to say about all of these issues in the weeks ahead.

If you have any thoughts or comments in the meantime, please contact me. Listening is one of the most important parts of my job, and I would like to hear what you have to say.

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## The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

**A DOG BITE IN MY 'BRITCHES'**  
Years ago in Tennessee, while on church visitation, I met a lot of good people and a lot of bad dogs.

It seemed to me that everyone I visited had a house full of kids and a yard full of dogs. I like both, but neither when they are mean.

Now in all my forty years in the ministry, I have never been bitten by a dog, nor a cat, nor a mean church member.

This one beautiful Sunday afternoon I was making a few 'house calls,' when I drove down this lane to an old wooden framed house. It had a big porch and it looked like no one was home.

I walked up the porch steps and noticed an old sleeping hound dog lying in front of the door. As I paused a moment, he got up and lazily went around me. I even made sure he went into the yard.

I knocked on the door and I almost knew for sure that nobody was home. But I knocked anyway and then stepped back about three steps.

About that time I heard some scratching and digging behind me. Before I could even turn around, 'ole

lazy' had come alive. He had mounted those wooden steps and was in the air, with his teeth showing, heading straight for my 'bitches.'

Sure enough, his two front upper teeth met his two lower teeth as he entered my pants from the backside. By the time I reacted, it was too late.

The damage had been done to my Sunday suit, to my 'behinder parts,' and most of all to my pride. I was his guest, but he was treating me as his enemy.

The four teeth that were involved in this highly technical procedure only left four one inch scratches to my lower 'body.'

However, a knot the size of a golf ball suddenly arose where the operation occurred, but I was able to rub it freely through the big hole in my 'bitches.'

To this day, I still don't know if anyone ever answered that door.

I preached that night with my backside always facing away from the congregation. It was a breezy message in more ways than one.

**MORAL OF THE STORY:** Watch out for the lazy, silent one climbing the stairs of success behind you. They may bite!



**WINTER VISITOR**--Michael Deleon, of Lockney, and four others (of all ages) spent three hours, on Saturday, building this giant snowman in front of the Deleon house. Youngsters--and adults--enjoyed the winter activity of snowman building after they awoke on Saturday to a beautiful blanket of snow. Most of the 4-6 inches of snow melted on Sunday, although this snowman, and many others, lasted a little longer.

Staff Photo

## Texas tries to recoup motor vehicle fees lost to other states

Texas residents who register and title their motor vehicles in other states are being warned that their actions are subject to penalty. The Texas Department of Transportation is calling on motorists to correct any discrepancies that might exist.

"The law requires Texans to register and title their motor vehicles in their county of residence," said Jerry Dike, director of TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. "Registering and titling a vehicle in a neighboring jurisdiction robs the State of Texas and its counties of valuable transportation dollars."

In Texas, the majority of registration and titling fees go into a special highway fund that's used for state transportation projects. During fiscal year 1998 (September 1, 1997-August 31, 1998), TxDOT deposited \$679 Million of registration fees into the highway fund and another \$14 Million in titling fees. The state's 254 county tax assessor collector offices kept \$359 Million for being TxDOT's statutory agents for registration and titling, as well as for county roads and bridges.

Individuals aren't the only ones who have been registering and titling ve-

hicles in neighboring states. Some motor vehicle dealers are also engaged in the practice. When a Texas consumer buys a vehicle from a Texas dealer, state law requires that the dealer register the vehicle in the county where the vehicle was purchased or financed, or the county where the buyer resides. A dealer may apply for registration in another state only if the customer is a resident of that state.

"We actively enforce the regulations that require dealers to apply for title and registration of vehicles on behalf of their customers," said Brett Bray, director of TxDOT's Motor Vehicle Division. "We will seek additional penalties when we determine that a dealer has registered vehicles outside of Texas in violation of this law."

Several jurisdictions have stepped up enforcement of motor vehicle registration and titling. In El Paso, police have set up random checkpoints to ensure compliance. The New Mexico department of Motor Vehicles is also contemplating a policy that would require motorists to show verifiable proof of New Mexico residency before issuing registration and titling.

## Lockney Chamber selling tickets now for banquet

**LOCKNEY**--The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual banquet February 27th at the Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium.

President Phil Cotham has announced that local entertainers will fill the program. Groups will include the Rhythm High Harmony from Lockney High School, several singers from Lockney Elementary School and others.

The Citizen of the Year will be recognized with a traveling trophy. A special award will be presented and the Fireman of the Year recognized.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Raffle tickets will be sold for a \$100.00 Gift Certificate. The gift certificate is good at any Lockney business. The tickets can be purchased from any chamber director. Several door prizes will be drawn for.

Chamber Directors include Phil Cotham, Terry Ellison, Bobby Hall, Ronnie Hardin, Roy Ray, Jerry Edwards, Mark Sherman, Chad Frizzell, Bil Anderson, J.D. Copeland, Doyleene Dipprey, Gay McPherson, Barbara Kayler, Marilyn Anderson, Kelly Pachiano, Neta Marble.

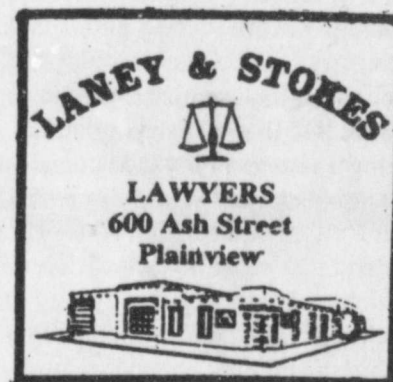
## Pioneer Association begins slogan contest

The Floyd County Pioneer Association met to make plans for the upcoming Old Settler Reunion to be held May 22.

The first order of business was to select a theme for the festivities. It was decided that Floyd County would acknowledge the significance of this year being the last year of the century.

In search of the 1999 theme, the Association is sponsoring a one line slogan contest. The contest begins February 3rd and ends at 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 8th. The winner will be announced in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon March 11th edition and will win \$25.00.

Bertrand, Rt. 2 Box 63, Floydada, Entrants should make sure to include their name, address, and phone number along with the slogan. Please call Connie at 983-2900 if you have any questions about this contest.



Slogans should be sent to Connie

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## NRCS gives technical assistance

not associated with NRCS.

"We also lost some name identification when we changed our green pick-up trucks. It didn't matter where we drove, people recognized the green truck and the emblem on the side."

Harris says because of budget cuts and mandated programs the office has unfortunately had to turn some people down for technical assistance.

The NRCS works very closely with the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). "Because the NRCS and the SWCD work hand in hand you will find them located in the same office--like we are here in Floyd County," said Harris. "We are

part of each other although we are two different governing bodies. The NRCS is a federal agency.

"The SWCD is governed by a local board of 5 board members from each zone in the county--one member per zone. They are elected by residents in the county. The Floyd County SWCD has two part time employees.

"Anywhere you find SWCD you will find the NRCS. We both work to promote conservation of, to preserve and protect our natural resources, and to offer assistance to our customers."

In Texas, NRCS works with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

## Brag Page Deadline

The Valentine issue with the popular Brag Pages will be published Feb. 11.

Anyone wishing to put a photo of their child, grandchild, or any other loved one, should have the pictures to the Hesperian-Beacon offices in Floydada or Lockney, by February 4th, at 5:00 p.m.

The cost for 1-3 children in a heart frame is \$10.00. If there are four or more people in the picture the cost will be \$15.00 per frame.

Each photo will be placed in a heart-shaped frame and will appear with the person's name, age, parents names, and grandparents names.

There is no age limit for persons in the photograph.

Photos may be color or black and white. Photos of any size will be accepted. This office can either enlarge or reduce the photos.

## Disaster program sign-up in progress Feb. 1-March 18

From PCG Cotton News

The final phase of the 1998 Crop Loss Assistance Program began February 1. For many high plains growers, however it appears there will not be any hurry to get to the FSA office because most county offices probably will not be ready to begin taking applications until the week of February 8.

State Farm Service Agency personnel have only just received their briefings this past week and will not be able to begin briefing the district and county personnel in their own states until February 1. The end result is that producers wanting an early appointment will probably have to wait at least another week.

The delay will not have any lasting effect since final decisions on payment factors will not be made until after sign-up ends March 12. In preparing for their FSA visit producers are advised to make every effort to gather any production information they will need beforehand.

A call to the appropriate county FSA office to find out what may be needed is advisable.

New information regarding the final program provisions developed by FSA have been sketchy for anyone outside the Agency, however several important points are known.

All producers who had 1998 losses greater than 35 percent of NASS county yields or their insurance APH will be eligible to receive assistance.

**1998 Claims:** Can be filed on ALL crops (insured, non-insured, and non-insurable). Claims will be paid as fol-

lows:

Insured crops - 65% of crop insurance price election.

Uninsured crops - 60% of crop insurance price Election.

Non-insurable crops - 65% of NASS five-year average price.

**Yield Options:** Producers will have the ability to select the higher of either National Agricultural Statistics Service County average yields or their insurance APH yield.

**Multi-year Claims:** Producers with losses on insured crops in three or more years between 1994-1998 (regardless of crop) will be eligible for assistance equal to 25 percent of the TOTAL indemnities paid in those years. A producer who did not farm in 1998 can qualify under the multi-year provisions for losses between 1994 and 1997.

**Crop Insurance Premium Discount:** A discount estimated at between 25-35 percent will be available to all purchasers of any level of crop insurance greater than CAT in 1999. Producers will not have to buy coverage at a level higher than current insurance levels (unless they purchased CAT in 1998) in order to qualify for this incentive.

**Eligibility:** Producers with gross 1997 income above \$2.5 million will not be eligible for assistance under this phase of the disaster program.

**Payment Limits:** An \$80,000 per entity payment limitation will be imposed on all loss payments. A separate payment of \$80,000 per person applies to the insurance premium incentive.

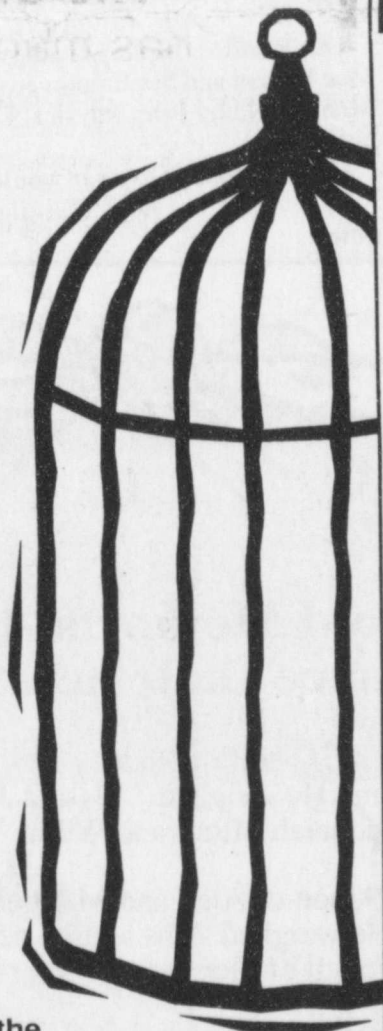
## Only Birds Have One Use for Newspapers

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And if you're a bird, we're sure you can come up with at least one good use for newspapers on your own.

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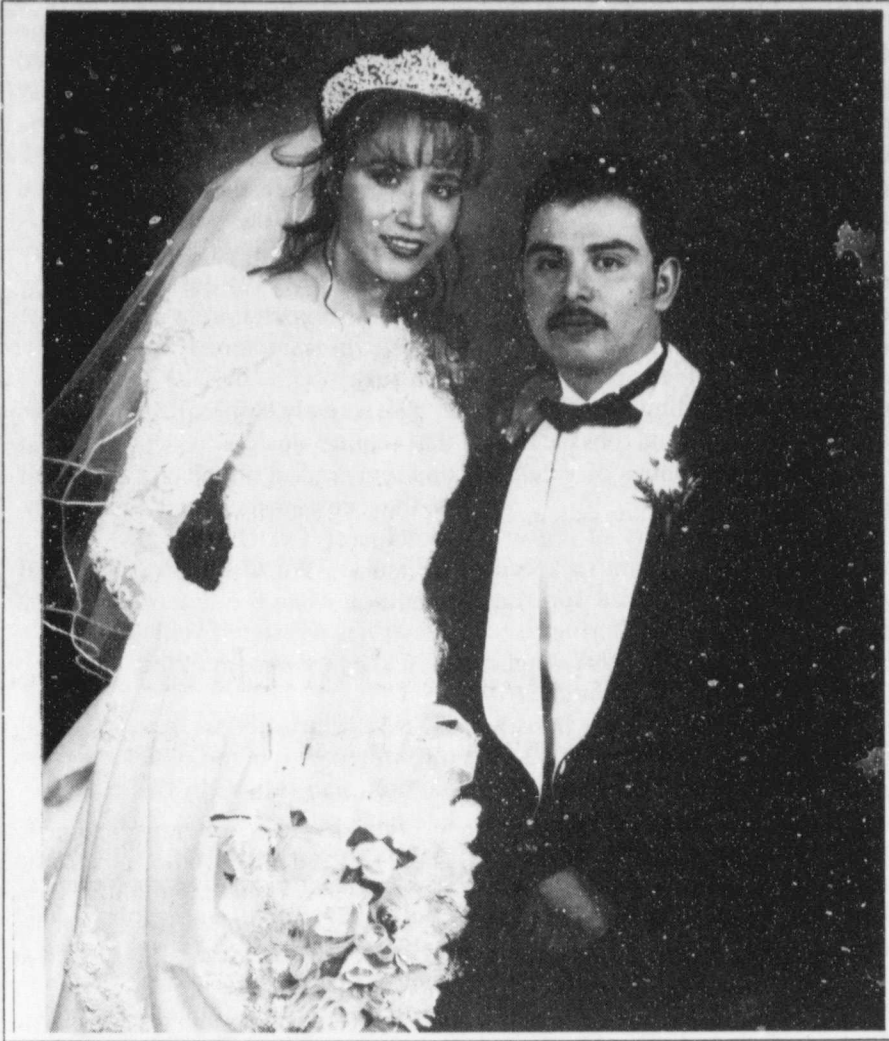
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Sandra Aracely Ramirez and Manuel Banda were united in marriage during a Catholic double ring ceremony, December 26, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in Cd. Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico. The bride is the daughter of Martin and Francisca Ramirez of Floydada and the groom is the son of Armando and Carmen Banda. The ceremony was conducted by Father Francisco Barragan Olmedo in the Ntra. Senora de Guadalupe.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. The brides dress had a fitted princess style bodice that was adorned with pearls and sequins and fell into a full ball gown skirt. The cathedral length train was a candle light Italian satin with pearls and se-

quins that matched the bodice.

The bride carried a large cascading bouquet of white roses accented with babies breath. A gold locket, from the bride's great-grandmother served as something old and something new was the wedding dress. Something borrowed was a pair of pearl earrings from the bride's mother and something blue was the garter given by her grandmother.

The groom was dressed in a black and white tuxedo, with a black bow tie. His boutonniere was a single white rose.

Serving as maid of honor was Yadira Muro of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Laura Patricia Ramos of Cd. Acuna, Coah., Laura Begona

Garcia of Torreon, Coah, Mexico, Mayra Contreras of Cd. Acuna, Coah., Rosa Banda of Lockney, Valentina Salazar of Lockney, Amanda Moreno of San Angelo and Tania Moreno of San Angelo. The bridal attendants were dressed in a long fitted evening gown with a tuxedo type neckline in a melon color.

The flower girls were Leydi Lizeth Pizarro, Maria Isabel Lopez, Tania Eloisa Pizarro all of Torreon Coah, Mexico and Maria Grizelda Solis of Lockney. They were dressed in a white satin gown and wore a halo in their hair with miniature white and melon roses. They carried a white basket made of white satin decorated with miniature white roses.

Acting as best man was Alejandro Reyes of San Angelo. Groomsman were Martin Ramirez, Joe Luis Ramirez both of Floydada, Ivan Flores of Cd. Acuna, Coah, Mexico, Ramiro Salazar of Lockney, Juventino Salazar of Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, Primito Salazar of Lockney and Ivan Cervera of Floydada. These attendants were dressed in black tuxedos and a black bow tie.

Candlelighters were Jesus and Gloria Garcia of Torreon, Coah., Mexico. Jose and Genoveva Cruz of Torreon, Coah. did the Lazo and Gerardo and Maria Solis of Lockney arranged the Arras. The Pajes was done by Jovana Grisel Martinez and Jorge Alfredo Banda of Piedras Negras, Coah.

The church was decorated with six stands of floral arrangements with greenery, white lilies, roses and babies breath and tulle bows. The altar was adorned with 8 floral arrangements of white lilies, carnations and babies breath. The benches had bows with a single rose and greenery.

Honored guests came from Oklahoma City, Lockney, Floydada, San Angelo, Predris Negras, Coahuila, Torreon, Coahuila, San Luis Potosi; Gomes and Durango.

The couple will make their home in Floydada.



## Lockney Senior Citizens appoint new directors for the year

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--My, oh My! Wasn't the rain and snow wonderful? It had been so long since we had had that much moisture in the air. Maybe everyone will feel better.

Thanks to Bill and Mary Sherman for bringing us a big bag of shelled pecans. They will really give a lift to our meals.

Thanks to Elton and Marie Wylie for their generous donation to the Center. It takes people like them to keep things going.

The Center has some new directors on its board, they are: Gladys Bobbitt, Claude Brown and Gene Newton. Holdover directors are: E.L. Brotherton Jr., Jerry and Elsa Cooper, Geneva Barclay, Lynn Ray Smith, and Jody Baccus. Lynn Ray Smith is president, Jerry Cooper, Vice President; Gladys Bobbitt, secretary; and Jody Baccus, treasurer.

Junior Smith of Kress, brother of Lynn Ray Smith, died and we extend our sympathies to his family.

### "Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Regardless of how little you have, you can always give comfort and encouragement.

### MENU

February 8-12

Monday - Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Frito pie, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Chicken casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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Wanda Baker - Bill and Mary Sherman.

Bob Lane - Bill and Mary Sherman.

Bobby Kellison - Bill and Mary Sherman.

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Dottie Stansell - Bill and Mary Sherman.

Betty Steelman - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glasson.

## Recipes of the Week

### Winter Squash

By Carla McKeown

The first time I saw an acorn squash with its hard green and orange shell, I couldn't believe that it was an edible vegetable.

But, I'm one to try almost anything once, and the acorn squash didn't look too dangerous. Much to my surprise, and delight, it had a rather sweet taste, somewhat like that of a sweet potato.

During a visit to a Floydada pumpkin and squash patch last year, I discovered that all sorts of odd-looking squashes are edible and can be quite tasty. It seems that winter squash come a variety of colors; for example, there are blue Hubbard squash and pink banana squash.

Most winter squash varieties are rich in vitamin A, vitamin C, niacin, phosphorus and potassium. They are high in fiber, and a 3-1/2-ounce serving of squash contains about 50 calories.

When shopping for winter squash, check to see that the shell does not show any signs of decay or soft spots. Choose a squash that seems heavy for its size. A heavy squash indicates more edible flesh.

At home, store hard-shelled squash in a cool, dry place for up to 3 to 6 months. The ideal storage temperature is about 50 degrees; refrigeration will change the flavor and texture of the meat.

Try the following recipes.

#### Apple-Squash Saute

- 2 sweet dumpling or golden nugget squash
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 large red delicious apples, cored and chopped
- 1 leek, sliced (white part only)
- 2 tablespoons apple juice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice

Halve the squashes, and cook the halves in a covered saucepan in a small amount of boiling water for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, melt the butter. Add the apples and the sliced leek to the butter and saute for about 5 minutes. Add the apple juice and seasonings and cook for 3 more minutes.

Scoop out the squash meat and mash; reserve the squash shells. Add the mashed squash to the skillet and blend it with the apple mixture. Spoon the squash-apple mixture back into the squash shells and serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

#### Winter Squash Pie

- 1-3/4 cup cooked and pureed squash — such as Hubbard, banana, butternut or turban
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1-1/2 cups half-and-half or light cream
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnut
- 9- or 10-inch deep-dish pie shell
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 to 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- Walnut or pecan halves for garnish

Pre-bake the pie shell at 450 degrees for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, combine the squash, sugar, 2 teaspoons of vanilla and spices. Stir in the half-and-half and the eggs. Place the partially baked pie shell on an oven rack; sprinkle the chopped nuts on the bottom of the shell. Pour the filling over the nuts. Gently slide the pie into the oven and bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce the temperature to 350 degrees and bake for 35 to 45 more minutes or until a knife inserted halfway between the center and the edge of the pie comes out clean. The center of the pie will continue to cook as the pie cools.

When you are ready to serve the pie, whip the heavy cream on the high speed of an electric mixer just until the cream is stiff. Fold in the vanilla and sugar to taste. Spoon some of the whipped cream onto each serving, and garnish with a pecan or walnut. Makes 8 servings.

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### Lockney Health and Rehab News

By Rebecca Rodriguez A.D.  
Hello to everyone from Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

We would like to welcome a new resident to our home. Her name is Charlene Bradley. We hope you enjoy your stay here.

We have three resident birthdays: Grace Shelton on February 13th, Hazel Haggard on February 13th and Ruth Phelps on February 17th. We also have three employee birthdays this month: Rosalinda Garcia on Feb-

ruary 5th, Mary Ester Sanchez on February 8th, and Varie Gomez on February 21st.

We have one employee who is celebrating an anniversary with our facility. Alicia Gonzales will be here with us for 3 years this month.

Our Resident of the Month is Eula Mae Wilson and our Employee of the Month is Kathy Felts, Physical Therapist.

Congratulations to all of you!!!  
This is all for now...Until next time....

### Congratulations Mitch



I'm all yours  
daddy



### Mangold Memorial is proud to announce their new arrivals !!

**CHRISTIAN RASHAD WALLACE**, son of Rodney and Sarah Wallace of Plainview, was born January 7, 1999 at 6:37 p.m.. He weighed 7 lbs and 15 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Juan and Maria Silva of Lockney and Isaiah Minor and Wilma Wallace of Joliet, Illinois.

**RAFAEL CESAR PANCARDO**, son of Alex and Maribel Pancardo of Floydada was born January 20, 1999 at 7:45 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs and 12 ozs. Grandparents are Maria Garza and Maria and Francisco Palacio, all of Floydada

**KATELYNN LINSEY LONGORIA**, daughter of Susie Peralez and Eddie Longoria of Plainview, was born January 21, 1999 at 3:37 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs and 3 ozs. Grandparents are Donna Sams of Plainview, Cruz Peralez of Victoria, Dora and Antonio Longoria of Plainview.

**JADE R. DE OCHOA**, daughter of Emma and Juan De Ochoa of Floydada, was born January 25, 1999 at 2:35 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Rosalio Cabello of Plainview, Lydia Cabello of Amarillo, Rafael and Sylvia De Ochoa of Floydada.

**SHELBY KATE DUNBAR**, daughter of Merwin and Kelly K. Dunbar of Silverton was born January 28, 1999 at 8:40 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs and 4 ozs. Grandparents are C.D. and Betty Kirk of Amarillo.

**NIKKI DENISE SANTIAGO**, daughter of Melissa and Huiberto Santiago of Lockney, was born January 27, 1999 at 1:20 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs and 4 ozs. Grandparents are Ester and Tony Felan of Lockney and Loana and Francisco Barragan of Hereford

**CORBIN ANDREW CORONADO**, son of Daniel and Nikki Coronado of Floydada, was born January 31, 1999 at 12:58 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs and 7 ozs. Grandparents are Rick Meyers of Floydada, Erma Carver of Shallowater, Juanita Coronado of Floydada and the late Ramon Coronado.

**ALEC NATHANIEL TAMBUNGA**, son of Joe and Anna Tambunga III of Lockney, was born January 31, 1999 at 5:36 p.n. He weighed 8 lbs and 9 ozs. Grandparents are Joe and Senaida Tambunga Jr. of Lockney, Belen Cienfuegos of Lockney and Federico Espa of Plainview

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# Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambright

Whirlwind Sams were called to order by president, Jerry Livingston at their regular meeting, Monday, February 1, at Lighthouse Electric Company. There were 19 rigs represented. The invocation was led by Darrell Mayo.

Members recognized for celebrating birthdays this month are Jean Kendrick, Frances Weathersbee and Gordon Hambright.

Bill and Norma Feuerbacher and Herb and Esther Wallace were recognized for their anniversary in February. Songs were sung in their honor, led by Boone Adams.

John and Christine Lyles, Mac and Marge McElyea, and Gordon and Darlynn Hambright provided refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips and an assortment of desserts. Red and white tablecloths were used on the serving tables along with a centerpiece hand-crafted by Christine. Valentine's and candles accented other tables.

The January minutes were read by Betty Miller, secretary.

Glenda Livingston presented a treasurer's report.

Teresa Hollums brought some junior high school science students. They presented an enjoyable program pertaining to their projects.

Wagonmaster, Gordon Hambright asked George Miller, February trail boss for a summary of the trip to Alpine and Big Bend this month. Trail boss, Don Chesshir was called on by the wagonmaster for plans at the March campout at Waco.

Program chairman, Henry Russell shared humorous thoughts on the subject of love. He played the guitar and sang. Dahlia Russell joined him in singing. They presented beautiful songs and closed the program by asking the members to join them in singing "Jesus Loves Me."

Jerry Livingston asked Carol Reese to lead a prayer for the members and families during this time of health problems.

Ladies coffee, Thursday, February 11th, at 9:30 a.m. at Pizza Gold.

The meeting was adjourned by everyone singing "Happy Trails, led by Audrey Temple.

Members present were: Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chesshir, Betty Gilbreath, Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Harold and Carol Reese, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Harold and Audrey Temple, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Herb Wallace, Paul and Dartha Westbrook. Guests: Courtney Campbell, Derrick Griggs, Jay McGaugh, Skyler Cornelius, Chris Wiley, Aimee Teeple, Jimmie and June McGaugh, Julianne Cornelius, Jeanette Campbell and Bootsie Conley of Abil.

## 90th birthday celebrated by Elva Reznicek

Mrs. Elva Reznicek celebrated her 90th birthday at her home in Kaufman County, January 27, 1999.

The Reznicek family came to Floyd County in 1903 and bought a farm in the Dougherty area.

Elva married her husband, Jim Reznicek August 7, 1929. According to Elva, "Jim's father, John, bought his land in 1910 and had taken the Hesperian since 1912.

The descendants retained the land until the 1950's.

Jim and Elva started receiving the paper in the year they were married and Elva says she still looks forward to reading it each week.

## Childrens sleepwear standards are revised

By Shawn Wade

The Consumer Product Safety Commission approved final technical changes to the sizing specifications of the amended Children's Sleepwear Flammability Standard.

The changes revising the sizing specifications were the result of a five year study by the CPSC.

The Children's Sleepwear Flammability Standard was amended effective January 1997 to allow the use of "tight fitting" untreated cotton sleepwear and cotton sleepwear for infants nine months and younger.

The CPSC also clarified enforcement policy to allow sale of exempted infant garments and tight fitting garments alongside other complying flame retardant sleepwear.

Technical amendments to the standard were published in the January 18th Federal Register and will become effective in 30 days.

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## Floydada Rehab and Care Center News

By Patricia Hill, A.D.

Hello Floyd County from the resident's and staff at Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

February is here already. Residents celebrating birthday's this month are Louis Arrendondo, February 14th; Wilma Payne, February 8th; Travis Parr, February 19th; Vicente Garcia, February 22th and Dorcie Warren, February 24th. Employees celebrating birthday's this month are: Cecilia Garcia, February 3rd; Maria Bueno, February 19th; Thelma Garcia, February 12th; Richard Monreal, February 24th and Angela Hernandez, February 28th.

Resident of the month is Billy Staniforth. Employee of the month

Cecilia Garcia.

Last week the Rock Creek singers were visiting here in our home. They also entertained us with a couple of songs. February 11th the Delta Kappa Gama's toured our home. (Teachers and Retired Teachers Association)

Coffee and Cookies are served each Tuesday and Thursday morning and Bingo on Wednesday.

FRCC will be having a Sweetheart Dinner for Residents and Family Thursday, February 11th at 5:30 p.m. Invitation's will follow. If you have any question; please call 983-3704.

Thought:

A wish is worthless unless action follows.

## Templo Libertad Church to host community sweetheart banquet

LOCKNEY--Templo Libertad Church will host a Community Sweetheart Banquet on Friday, February 5 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium.

Music will be provided by Los Humildes Del Maestro (The Masters Meet). Lolly Luna will sing and there will be a surprise speaker. The pro-

gram will be bi-lingual.

The banquet is for couples but students 12 and over can bring a friend.

Everyone in the community is invited and if churches would like to participate they are asked to bring vegetables or desserts.

For more information contact Alicia Luna at 652-2889 or Rev. Juan Gutierrez at 652-2913.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. Come join us, we need you.

Tuesday, January 26th members of the Friendship Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church spent the day in Lubbock. We took Jo Bingham who now lives at Heartland House in Lubbock to lunch and a visit. Those going on the trip were Ardis Daniel, Fern Anderson, Nell Swenson, Frieda Simpson, Geneile Evans, Wilma Gowens and Margarette Word.

Jim and I drove around Floydada last Friday enjoying the beautiful snow.

Visiting W.R. and Margaret Daniel and also Bob and Jean Kendrick were their grandchildren and a great grandchild. They were Chris and Nicole Donaho, Lara Patterson, Christina Rodgers and her son Wilson Shane all from Sherman over last weekend.

Monday, February 1st, Sam and Audrey Spence of Lubbock were at the center visiting friends and enjoyed a good lunch.

This is February and we are still encouraging you to become a member at the center with donating \$10.00 to the center for 1999. This helps the center to serve this community.

Those making donations to the center during the month of January were: Opal Earp, James and Sue Lovell, Bob and Evalene Goodnight and Ernestine

Gilly.

Those making a memorial donation in memory of Travis Lightfoot were: Margaret Daniel, Dorothy Reeves, Ernestine Gilly, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel, Madge West, Willie McCormick, Francis Gunter, Alvie and Kacky Jackson, Nancy Bishop, Elizabeth Armstrong, Edna Patton, Lorene Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cumbie, J.W. and Doloris Cannon, Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger, Irene King, Jimmie West, Glenna Orman, Alta Smith, Frieda Dunn, Sue and James Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Ruth Hammonds, Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan.

In memory of Ruth Gilliland were: W.R. and Margaret Daniel, Francis Gunter, James and sue Lovell, Ruth Hammonds, Ernestine Gilly, Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan.

In memory of Jake Watson was; Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan. We want to "Thank" everyone who have made donations to the center in memory of a friend or a loved one or just a donation. We appreciate you remembering the center.

Our sympathy to the family of Ruth Gilliland.

Our sympathy to the family of Ernest Emert.

Jean Jones is in the hospital.

John McKenney also is still in the hospital.

Thought For The Week

No one is poor who can by prayer open the storehouse of God.

Louis Paul Lehman

### MENU

**February 8-12**  
**Monday**-Baked Ham, navy or pinto beans, carrots, zucchini, cornbread, pineapple cake.  
**Tuesday**-Carne Guisada, potatoes O'brien, broccoli, tortilla or bread, peaches.  
**Wednesday**-Chicken Fried Steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gelatin.  
**Thursday**-Cube Steak with gravy, sweet and sour pork, rice, chinese vegetables, orange half, wheat roll, lemon pie or bars.  
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# The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



## "A YEAR WITHOUT A SONG"

True Christianity is a life of singing and music! Atheism has no songs! Israel sang after crossing the Red Sea... "I will sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously..." King David said, "He hath given me a song in the night." The Bible tells us that we will sing in Heaven also, "Thou art worthy." (Rev. 5:9) But in Psalm 51, David had gone a year without a song. He had drifted away from God. On his way back, three parts of his body was involved in getting back to his song.

### THE EAR

Verse 8, "Make me to hear joy and gladness." Our ears hear so many things that would produce everything but a song, but God can whisper peace to our hearts. Elijah had no song until he heard that still small voice from God. Jesus stands at our hearts door and says, "If any man will hear My voice, and will open the door, I will come in."

### THE TONGUE

Verse 14, David's tongue began to speak, "Deliver me...and my tongue shall sing aloud." It's the tongue that speaks out to God in requests. He had once been known as "The sweet singer of Israel." Now silenced in song...he cries out in confession. The tongue has been given to pray for help. The tongue surely must have brought blind Bartimaeus into singing after he called out to Jesus.

### THE LIPS

Verse 15, David goes one step farther. "O Lord, open Thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth Thy praise. It's the lips that, kiss and smile. Surely signs of happiness and singing. The lips can show more evidence that either the ear or the tongue. At one time Israel hanged their harps on a willow tree and said, "How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?"

Certainly no need to go a year without a song. Listen...your ear can hear Him calling. The tongue can call out to Him in request, the lips will then be filled with joy and praising. This way is a whole lot better!



## "What Turns a Woman Off"

By Ron Trusler

### PART 3 OF 4

It has been a couple of weeks since I started this series and I would feel more comfortable in qualifying myself on this subject, again. Here I am, a man, talking about stuff like this. Therefore, I cannot be an expert. The information in these articles is a compilation of resources--professional experience and written documentation. These are general in nature. This does not mean that these things will be equally important to every woman but generally speaking they will be helpful.

#### 1. Radiating confidence

This is not cockiness. Being confident is more important than we men usually think. A man who knows who he is and feels good about himself is attractive to a woman. Not all women are looking for handsome hunks. Someone said, "A truly sexy man is one who likes himself and knows how to treat a woman with respect, understanding and kindness." This does not mean that men cannot be fearful or undecided at times. Confidence usually comes from struggling with a problem and a solution. It is not an automatic attribute normally.

#### 2. A sense of humor

Humor helps lighten a bad situation when it is appropriate. Here are some quick guidelines to use to judge if it is funny or not.

a. It is funny if you are sure it is something she is not sensitive about.

b. It is funny if you are not making fun of her weaknesses.

c. It is funny if it does not cause her pain.

d. It is funny if you are not revealing something she told you in confidence.

e. It is funny if it does not humiliate her.

#### 3. Someone she can count on

She needs someone to be there for her, someone on which she can lean. She needs you to be her friend, as well as her lover. Some men avoid responsibility or seriousness like a plague. They seek the easy way out in crisis, without facing it. It's as if they hope it will go away or that someone else will deal with it.

Also, realize, it's important for her to be allowed to comfort you when crisis strikes. The ability to show your emotion is the "velvet" that women see as necessary to have an intimate relationship.

#### 4. Support

This has to do with helping her realize her potential and to develop it. It takes a confident man to do it--not one who is threatened or insecure. For example, going back to school, getting a job, change jobs, getting a promotion, etc.. Let her know you are behind her 100%

#### 5. In touch with the child inside.

When a man is in touch with the child inside, he possesses many of the traits that women find attractive. Most men are quick to say things like: "Why don't you act your age?" "Quit acting like a child." "Quit acting so silly."

## Is Your Job Taking Over Your Life?

Sometimes, because of either necessity or choice, a person's job can take over their life. We all probably know someone who is a hardworking success-oriented individual whose dedication and life revolves around their work. Such individuals are sometimes motivated by financial gain, personal status, or fear of failure, and in some cases, this could be jeopardizing their personal lives. Although God wants everyone to be successful in their work and to have a fulfilling life, we should put everything in our lives into proper perspective. Our job is important, and if we can accept it as a ministry by serving others and doing our best, we should be successful in the workplace. In addition, if we can balance our vocation with family, recreation, hobbies and a good spiritual life, we will be successful in God's eyes.



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<b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Floydada 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.)	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Harold Abney, Pastor Phil Cotham, Director of Music Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m. Youth . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.	<b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> 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. Friday - Youth Service . . . 7:00 p.m.	<b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Olga L. Martinez, Youth 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.
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1999 LOCKNEY ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS-- Lockney High School and Junior High Band Members qualifying for the 1999 All-Region Band were (l-r, back row) Melanie Huggins, Melissa Schaeffer, Bobbie Mann-Wylie, Danny Huggins, Jarrett Thornton; (l-r, front row) Ashley Cuellar, Hannah Rockwell, Jalie Dietrich, Nicole Thomas, and Jana Edwards. Band members traveled to Lubbock on Friday for rehearsals and participated in a concert of Saturday. Band Director for Lockney is Keith Riley. Staff Photo



FHS BAND MEMBERS SELECTED ON ATSSB HONOR BAND--(l-r) Daniel Dotson (trumpet), Patrick Odom (bass trombone) and Scot Holster (bass trombone) all received recognition and participated in the ATSSB Honor Band on January 30th at Monterey High School in Lubbock. Staff Photo



FJH ALL-REGION BAND--Ten members of the Floydada Junior High Band were selected on the All-Region Band. They are: (back row, l-r) Jessica Rodriguez, Roscane Soliz, Isidro Juarez, Sylvia Mancilla, David Rodriguez, (front row, l-r) Chelsea Kirk, Stephen Cuevas, Corey Hayter, Rebecca Warren and Janna Szydoski. They participated in the Junior High All-Region Band at Monterey High School in Lubbock on January 30th. Staff Photo



FLOYDDADA HIGH SCHOOL BAND--Five members of the Floyddada High School Band received recognition and were picked for the All-Region Band. (l-r) Roxanne Soliz (1st Chair Mallets), Nicole Odom (8th Chair B-Flat Clarinet), Christine Pesina (18th Chair B-Flat Clarinet), Sean Holster (4th Chair French Horn) and Jeremy Hernandez (2nd Chair Trumpet). Staff Photo

# SPORTS



ON IT'S WAY--Chad Turner #14 shoots the first of two free throws against the New Deal Lions. Ready to rebound are Darryl Henderson #23, Justin McGuire #41 and Jeff Lyles #35. The Whirlwinds won 81 - 47. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

## Lady Winds get district win over Lady Rabbits 43-41

**By Coach Gleghorn**  
 FLOYDADA--The Lady Winds played host to the Lady Rabbits on January 29 in the Whirlwind Gym. This exciting game came down to the final buzzer but the Lady Winds held on to win by a score 43-41. Lana McCandless led the scoring for the Lady Winds with 10 points. She hit 3 field goals and 4 of 6 free throws. She also had 9 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals. Close behind was Amanda Williams with 9 points. She sank 2 field goals and 3 of 5 free throws. She also had 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals. Rounding out the scoring were Cynthia Chavez added 6 points to the scoreboard. She made 3 field goals. She had 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal. Rounding out the scoring was Gracie DelaFuente with 3 points. She hit 1 three-pointer. She also had 1 rebound, 2 assists and 2 steals.

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
 Floydada 15 11 7 10  
 Ralls 6 8 11 16

## Lady Winds lose to New Deal Lady Lions 51-35

**By Coach Gleghorn**  
 FLOYDADA--The Lady Winds traveled to New Deal and lost a close, physical game by a score of 51-35. Leading the scoring was Lana McCandless with 10 points. She hit 3 field goals and 4 of 7 free throws. She also had 11 rebounds and 3 steals. Scoring 8 points for the Lady Winds was Gracie DelaFuente. She hit 1 field goal and 2 three-pointers. She also had 1 steal, 1 assist and 1 rebound. Cynthia Chavez added 5 points to the scoreboard. She hit 1 field goal and 1 three pointer. Chavez also had 2 steals. Rounding out the scoring with 4 points each were Amanda Williams, Erin Ralston and Jessica Castaneda. Williams hit 2 field goals. She also had 2 rebounds. Ralston made 4 of 4 free throws. Ralston added 8 rebounds. Castaneda made 1 field goal and 2 of 2 free throws. She also had 2 steals, 3 assists and 2 rebounds.

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
 Floydada 4 5 14 12  
 New Deal 10 15 8 18

## 'Whirlwinds get big road win against New Deal Lions 81-47

**By Coach Stovall**  
 FLOYDADA--The Whirlwinds traveled to New Deal and took a big district win from the Lions by a score of 81-47. This was a good defensive game and a huge road win for the Whirlwinds. Leading the scoring for the 'Winds was Darryl Henderson with 21 points. He made 6 field goals, 2 three-pointers and 3 of 5 free throws. He added 9 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal. Dusty Anderson added 15 points to the scoreboard. He sank 6 field goals and 3 of 6 free throws. Anderson added 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 6 assists and 1 block. Also scoring in double digits was Jeff Lyles. He added 13 points. He hit 1 field goal, 3 three-pointers and 2 of 2 free throws. Lyles also had 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals. J.J. Morales put 9 points in for the 'Winds. He made 2 field goals, 1 three-pointer and 2 of 2 free throws. He also had 1 rebound and 1 steal. Contributing 8 points each were Ticen Harper and Chad Turner. Harper sank 3 field goals and 2 of 2 free throws. He had 9 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 block. Turner sank 3 field goals and 2 of 2 free throws. He added 5 rebounds, 4 assists and 6 steals. Adding 5 points to the score was Cody Stovall. He sank 5 of 6 free throws. He also added 5 rebounds and 4 assists. Rounding out the scoring was Justin McGuire with 2 points. He hit 1 field goal. He also added 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal and 1 block.

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
 Floydada 24 10 24 23  
 New Deal 17 12 9 9

## Whirlwinds lose in physical game to the Abernathy Antelopes

**By Coach Stovall**  
 FLOYDADA--The Whirlwinds traveled to Abernathy on January 22 to play the Antelopes and came up short in a very physical game by a score of 75-41. Jeff Lyles led the team with 10 points. He sank 2 field goals, 1 three-pointer and 3 of 4 free throws. He had 4 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal. Justin McGuire was close behind with 8 points. He sank 4 field goals and had 7 rebounds and 1 block. Also scoring 8 points was Chad Turner. He hit 2 field goals, 1 three-pointer and 1 free throw. He also had 3 rebounds, 2 assist and 4 steals. Dusty Anderson sank 7 points. He made 2 field goals and 3 of 5 free throws. He also had 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals and 1 block. Cody Stovall added 4 points to the scoreboard. He hit 1 field goal and 2 of 3 free throws. He also had 2 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals. Rounding out the scoring for the 'Winds with 2 points each were Ticen Harper and Darryl Henderson. Harper hit 1 field goal and had 5 rebounds. Henderson had 1 field goal and 2 rebounds and 1 steal. J.J. Morales had 1 steal.



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# 1999 Floyd County Junior Livestock Show winners

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**Reserve Breed Champion: Nathan Hancock**

**MEDIUM WOOLS**  
 Light Weight: 1st-Desha Smith; 2nd-Katy Austin; 3rd-Brady Rasco; 4th-Jordan Sherman; 5th-Amy Davis; 6th-Lee Fortenberry.

Light Medium Weight: 1st-Krista Rasco; 2nd-Nathan Hancock; 3rd-Tyler Phillips; 4th-Amy Davis; 5th-Brenna Dawdy; 6th-Kellen Wyrick; 7th-Casey Cambell.

Heavy Medium Weight: 1st-Brady Rasco; 2nd-Lee Fortenberry; 3rd-Ty Hendrix; 4th-Tasha Powell; 5th-Tyler Phillips; 6th-Whitney Williams; 7th-Amy Davis; 8th-Brad Durham.

Medium Heavy Weight: 1st-Amanda Hancock; 2nd-Krista Rasco; 3rd-Tyler Phillips; 4th-Kellen Wyrick; 5th-Erin Dawdy; 6th-Kelsey Williams; 7th-Lacy Austin; 8th-Brad Durham.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Desha Smith; 2nd-Brady Rasco; 3rd-Sarah Martin; 4th-Amanda Hancock; 5th-Tasha Powell.  
**Breed Champion: Desha Smith**

**Reserve Breed Champion: Amanda Hancock**

**GRAND CHAMPION: Desha Smith**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: Amanda Hancock**

**JR. SHOWMANSHIP: Brady Rasco**  
**SR. SHOWMANSHIP: Sarah Martin**

Radland; 2nd-Scott Nixon; 3rd-Jonathan Martinez; 4th-Scott Nixon; 5th-Lindsey Reddy; 6th-Lindsey Mathis; 7th-Garrett Mathis; 8th-Tyler Bybee; 9th-Cody Gardner; 10th-Lindsey Nutt; 11th-Katie Kelley.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Ty Wood; 2nd-Shane Lloyd; 3rd-Michael Fortenberry; 4th-Jason Nutt; 5th-Cynthia Martinez; 6th-Chad Hinkle; 7th-Jonathan Martinez; 8th-Molly Long; 9th-Shane Summers; 10th-Corey Hayter; 11th-Brooke Hayes Bennett.

**Breed Champion: Brady Ragland**  
**Reserve Breed Champion: Ty Wood**

**GILT**  
 Light Weight: 1st-Elizabeth Bertrand; 2nd-Kelsey Williams; 3rd-Kimberly Bennett; 4th-Brooke Hayes Bennett; 5th-Josh Bradley; 6th-Jesalyn Bradley; 7th-Trey Holmes; 8th-Kimberly Garza; 9th-Tiffany Taylor; 10th-Corey Hayter.

Medium Weight: 1st-Brooke Hayes Bennett; 2nd-Cynthia Martinez; 3rd-Randa Shurbet; 4th-Shane Summers; 5th-David Bishop; 6th-Tyler Cheshire; 7th-Kimberly Bennett; 8th-Harvey Garza; 9th-Spencer Schacht; 10th-Tiffany Taylor; 11th-Jackson Taylor.

Medium Heavy Weight: 1st-Randa Shurbet; 2nd-Elizabeth Bertrand; 3rd-Aaron Hernandez; 4th-Alyssa Bennett; 5th-Cynthia Martinez; 6th-Matt McPherson; 7th-Kayla Kelley; 8th-Ryan Monreal.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Whitney Williams; 2nd-Garrison Marricle; 3rd-Kimberly Green; 4th-Katie Sanders; 5th-Meredith Schacht; 6th-David Bishop; 7th-Christopher Hayter; 8th-Edrie Marricle; 9th-J.W. McPherson; 10th-Kimberly Garza.

**Breed Champion: Randa Shurbet**  
**Reserve Breed Champion: Elizabeth Bertrand**

**GRAND CHAMPION: Brady Ragland**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: Ashley Norrell**

**JR. SHOWMANSHIP: Morgan Norrell**  
**SR. SHOWMANSHIP: Brad Yeary**

**ANGUS**  
 Light Weight: 1st-Tyler Bybee; 2nd-Heath Stoerner; 3rd-Scott Nixon.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Dustin Covington; 2nd-Luke Baker; 3rd-Erin Dawdy; 4th-Tate Jones.

**Breed Champion: Dustin Covington**  
**Reserve Breed Champion: Tyler Bybee**

**HEREFORD**  
 Light Weight: 1st-Kristen Kellison; 2nd-Breanna Dawdy; 3rd-Taylor Brock.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Brady Ragland; 2nd-Lacey Aston; 3rd-Brittany Aston.

**Breed Champion: Kristen Kellison**  
**Reserve Breed Champion: Brady Ragland**

**SHORTHORN**  
 Light Weight: 1st-Tate Greer; 2nd-Tate Jones; 3rd-Karah Hrbacek; 4th-Jurahee Jones.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Kristen Kellison; 2nd-Ty Arjona; 3rd-Ty Heflin; 4th-Ty Heflin.

**Breed Champion: Kristen Kellison**  
**Reserve Breed Champion: Tate Greer**

**SIMMENTAL**  
 Light Weight: 1st-Jurahee Jones; 2nd-Mandi Wood; 3rd-Mandi Wood.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Taylor Beedy; 2nd-Kendra Covington; 3rd-Michael Fortenberry; 4th-Tate Greer.

**Breed Champion: Taylor Beedy**  
**Reserve Breed Champion: Jurahee Jones**

**CROSSBREED**  
 Light Weight: 1st-Justin Stoerner; 2nd-Ashley Brock; 3rd-Kacie Young; 4th-Tyler Battey.

Medium Weight: 1st-Taylor Beedy; 2nd-Reagan Heflin; 3rd-Janece Hrbacek; 4th-Holly Arjona; 5th-Ty Young; 6th-Dahlen McCarter.

Light Heavy: 1st-Chase Beedy; 2nd-Kristen Kellison; 3rd-Tye Wood; 4th-Payte Beedy; 5th-Timothy Durham.

Medium Heavy: 1st-Taylor Beedy; 2nd-Cody Gardner; 3rd-Tye Wood; 4th-Breanna Dawdy.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Scott Nixon; 2nd-Tanner Battey; 3rd-J.P. Hrbacek  
**Breed Champion: Chase Beedy**  
**Reserve Breed Champion: Payte Beedy**

**GRAND CHAMPION: Chase Beedy**  
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 Light Weight: 1st-Shane Lloyd; 2nd-Erin Dawdy; 3rd-Jason Nutt; 4th-Ashley Norrell; 5th-Brandon Marler; 6th-Krista Rasco; 7th-Ross Bennett; 8th-Ashley Brock; 9th-Heather Ware; 10th-Lonny Nelson; 11th-Jamie Austin; 12th-Ryan Monreal.

Medium Weight: 1st-Brad Yeary; 2nd-Randa Shurbet; 3rd-Lindsey Nutt; 4th-Justin Stoerner; 5th-Blake Greer; 6th-Kayla Stovall; 7th-Matt McPherson; 8th-Ty Young; 9th-Christopher Hayter; 10th-Garrison Marricle.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Michael Fortenberry; 2nd-Desha Smith; 3rd-Molly Long; 4th-Morgan Norrell; 5th-Kelsey Ross; 6th-Tate Greer; 7th-Garrett Mathis; 8th-Lindsey Mathis; 9th-Shane Lloyd; 10th-Cody Gardner.

**Breed Champion: Brad Yeary**  
**Reserve Breed Champion: Randa Shurbet**

**HAMPSHIRE**  
 Light Weight: 1st-Todd Anderson; 2nd-Cienna Carthel; 3rd-Kim Green; 4th-Heath Stoerner; 5th-Cody Stovall; 6th-Kellen Wyrick; 7th-Edrie Marricle; 8th-Cindy Dubois; 9th-Taylor Brock; 10th-Brandon Monreal.

Medium Weight: 1st-Morgan Norrell; 2nd-Cindy Dubois; 3rd-Katie Kelley; 4th-Chad Hinkle; 5th-Thad Lusk; 6th-Dusty Anderson; 7th-Christopher Hayter; 8th-J.W. McPherson; 9th-Lindsey Mathis; 10th-Laura Reddy.

Medium Heavy Weight: 1st-Ashley Norrell; 2nd-Garrett Mathis; 3rd-Ty Hendrix; 4th-Resa Mercado; 5th-Ty Young; 6th-Kim Green; 7th-Shane Summers; 8th-Corey Hayter; 9th-Kimberly Bennett; 10th-Harvey Garza.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Jurahee Jones; 2nd-Mandi Wood; 3rd-Lindsey Nutt; 4th-Blake Greer; 5th-Aaron Hernandez; 6th-Trey Holmes; 7th-Kelsey Ross; 8th-Spencer Schacht; 9th-Alyssa Bennett; 10th-Jacob Reddy; 11th-Desha Smith.

**Breed Champion: Ashley Norrell**  
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**POLAND CHINA AND SPOTTED POLAND CHINA**  
 Light Weight: 1st-Mandi Yeary; 2nd-Katie Sanders; 3rd-Morgan Norrell; 4th-Spencer Schacht; 5th-Heather Ware.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Tate Jones; 2nd-Thad Lusk; 3rd-Ashley Norrell; 4th-Meredith Schacht; 5th-Cameron Kemp; 6th-Jamie Austin.

**Breed Champion: Tate Jones**  
**Reserve Breed Champion: Mandi Yeary**

**YORK**  
 Light Weight: 1st-Lindsey Reddy; 2nd-Shane Lloyd; 3rd-Molly Long; 4th-Jamie Austin; 5th-Matt McPherson; 6th-Cynthia Martinez; 7th-Taylor Brock; 8th-Kacie Young; 9th-Jesalyn Bradley.

Medium Weight: 1st-Chad Hinkle; 2nd-Heath Stoerner; 3rd-Edrie Marricle; 4th-Breanna Dawdy; 5th-Cindy Dubois; 6th-Cameron Kemp; 7th-Resa Mercado; 8th-Alyssa Bennett; 9th-Corey Hayter.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Jason Nutt; 2nd-Brady Ragland; 3rd-Cameron Kemp; 4th-J.W. McPherson; 5th-Kimberly Bennett; 6th-Shane Summers; 7th-Christopher Hayter; 8th-Kayla Kelley.

**Breed Champion: Jason Nutt**  
**Reserve Breed Champion: Chad Hinkle**

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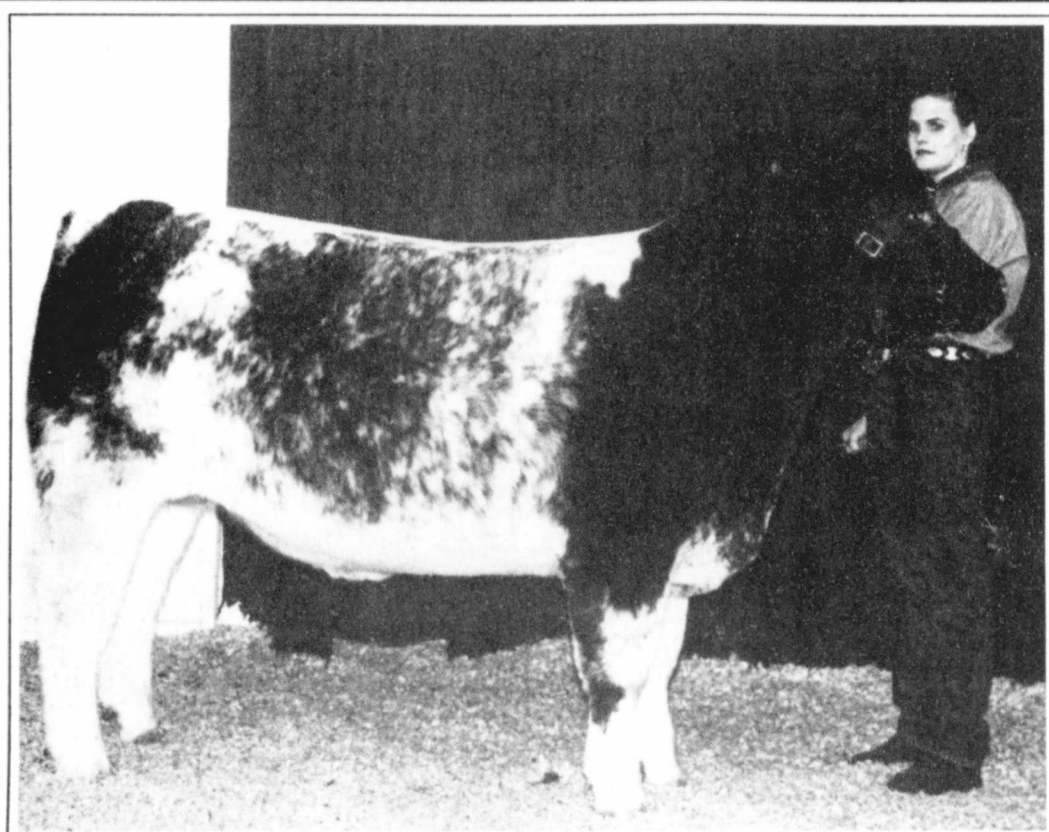
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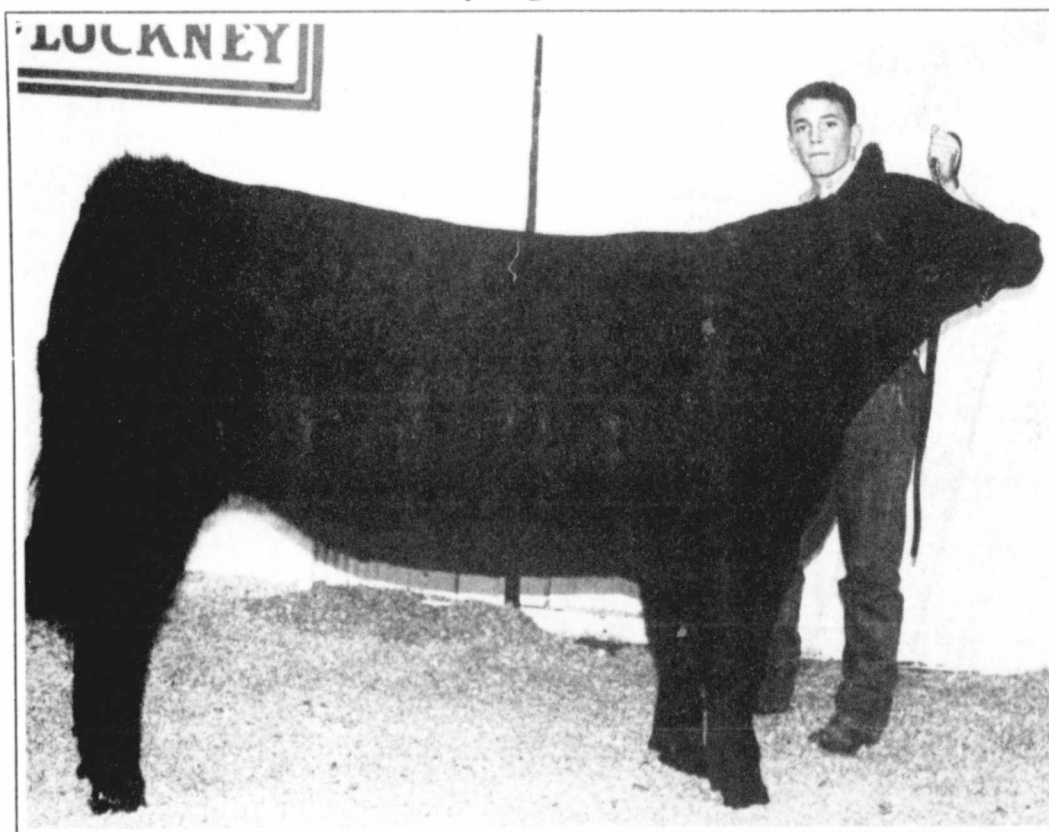
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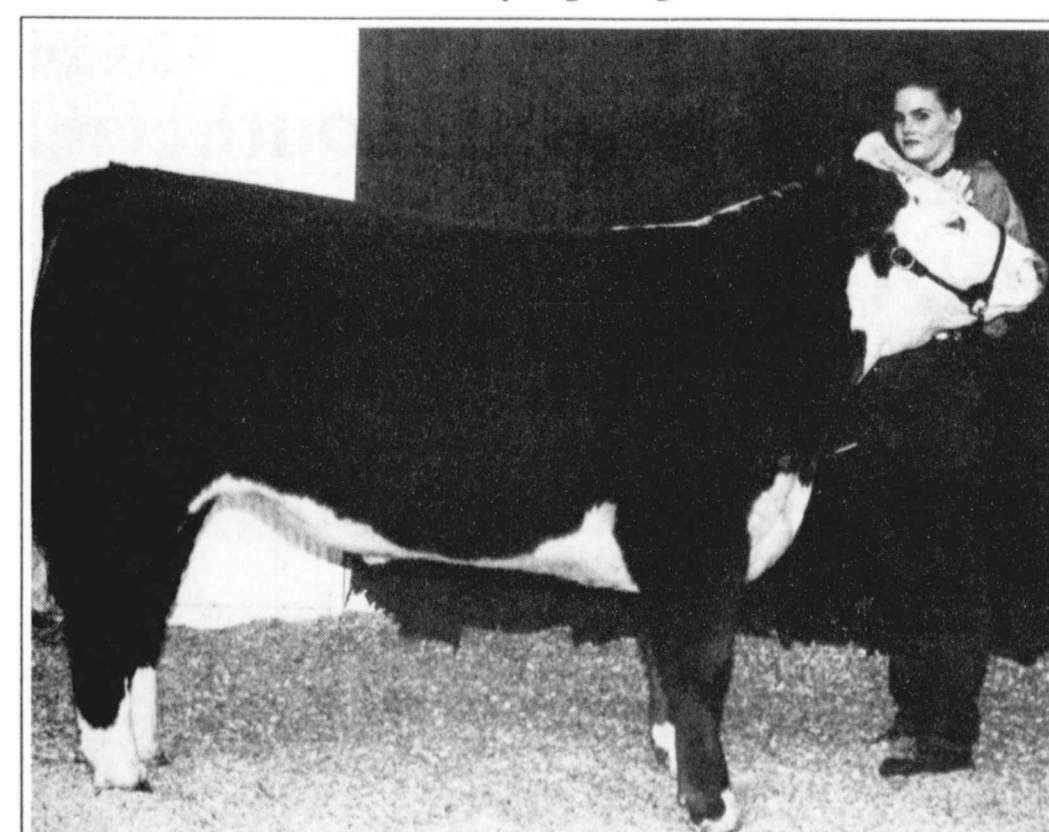
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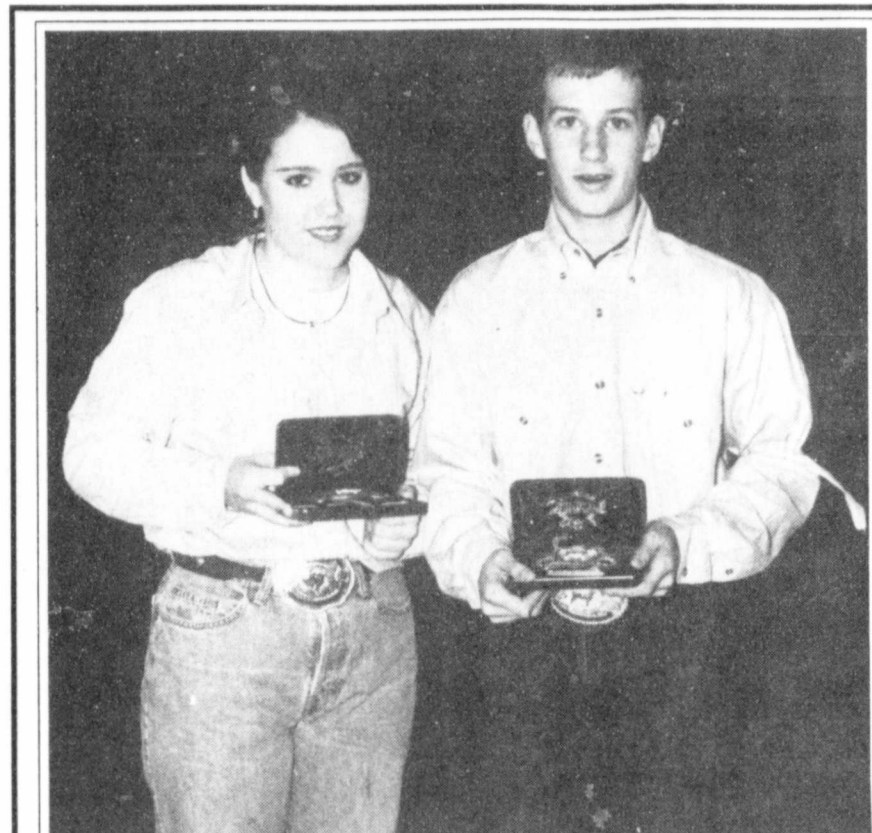
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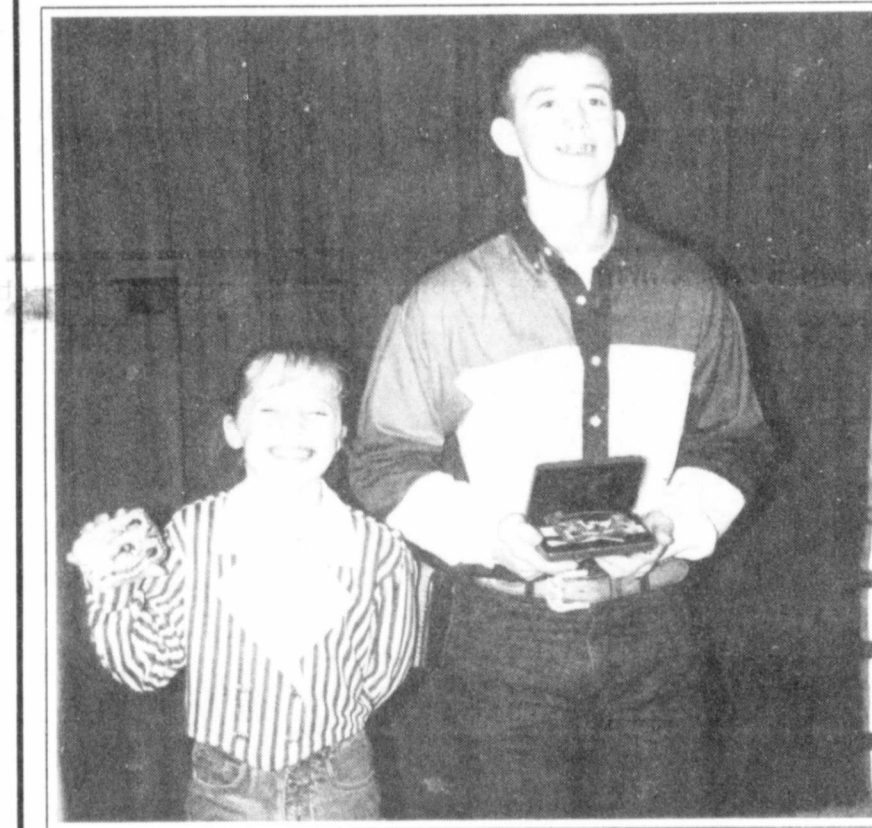
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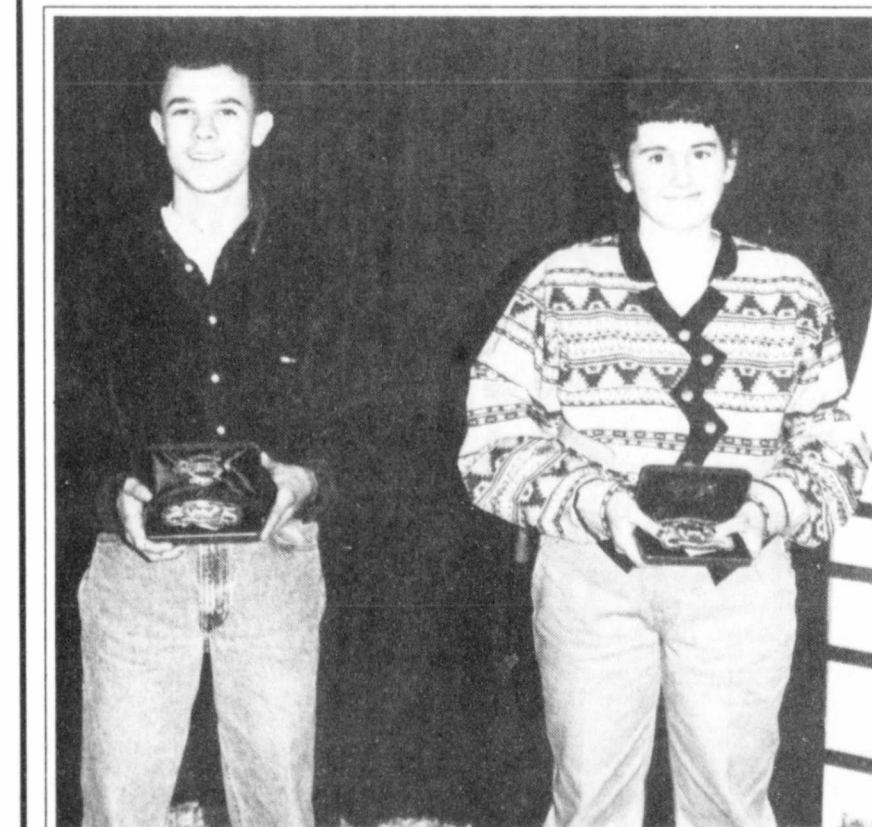
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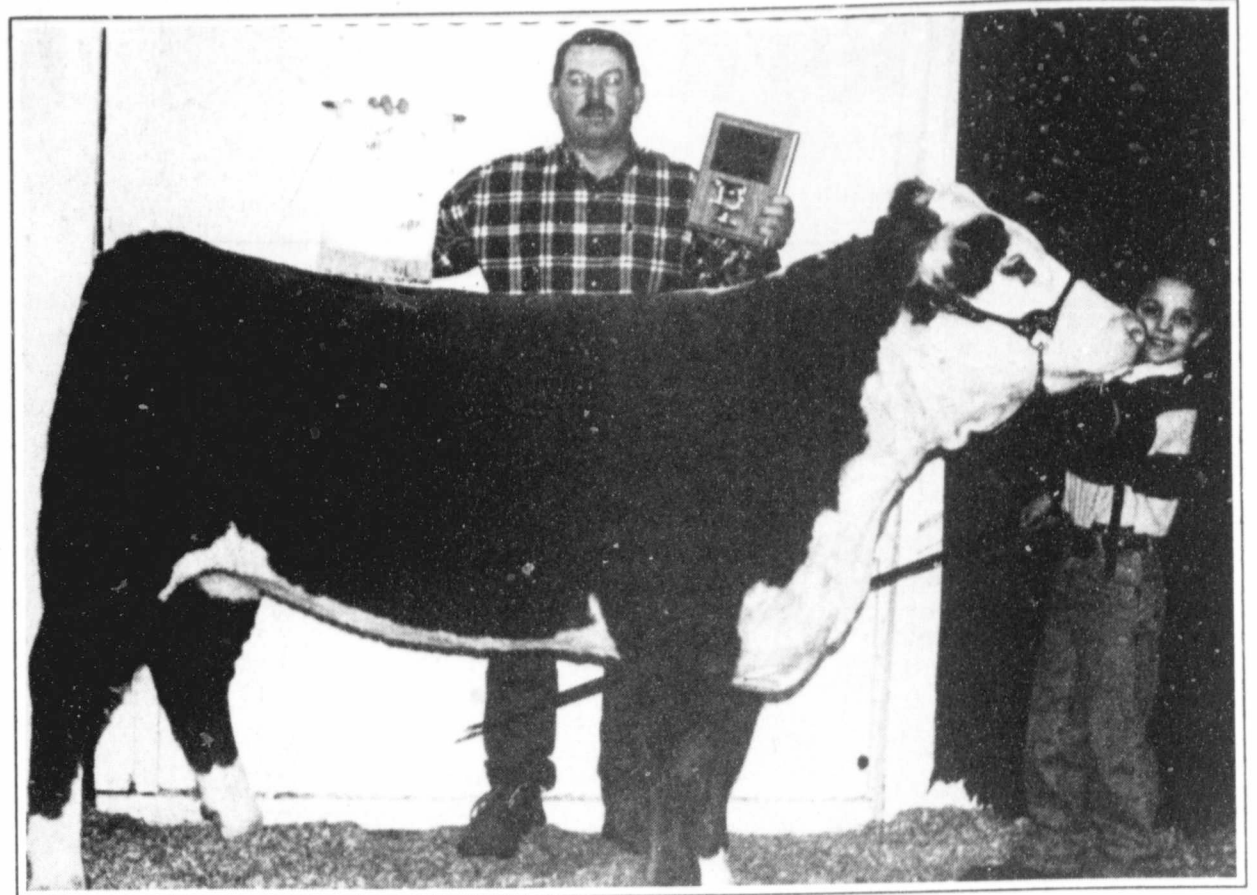
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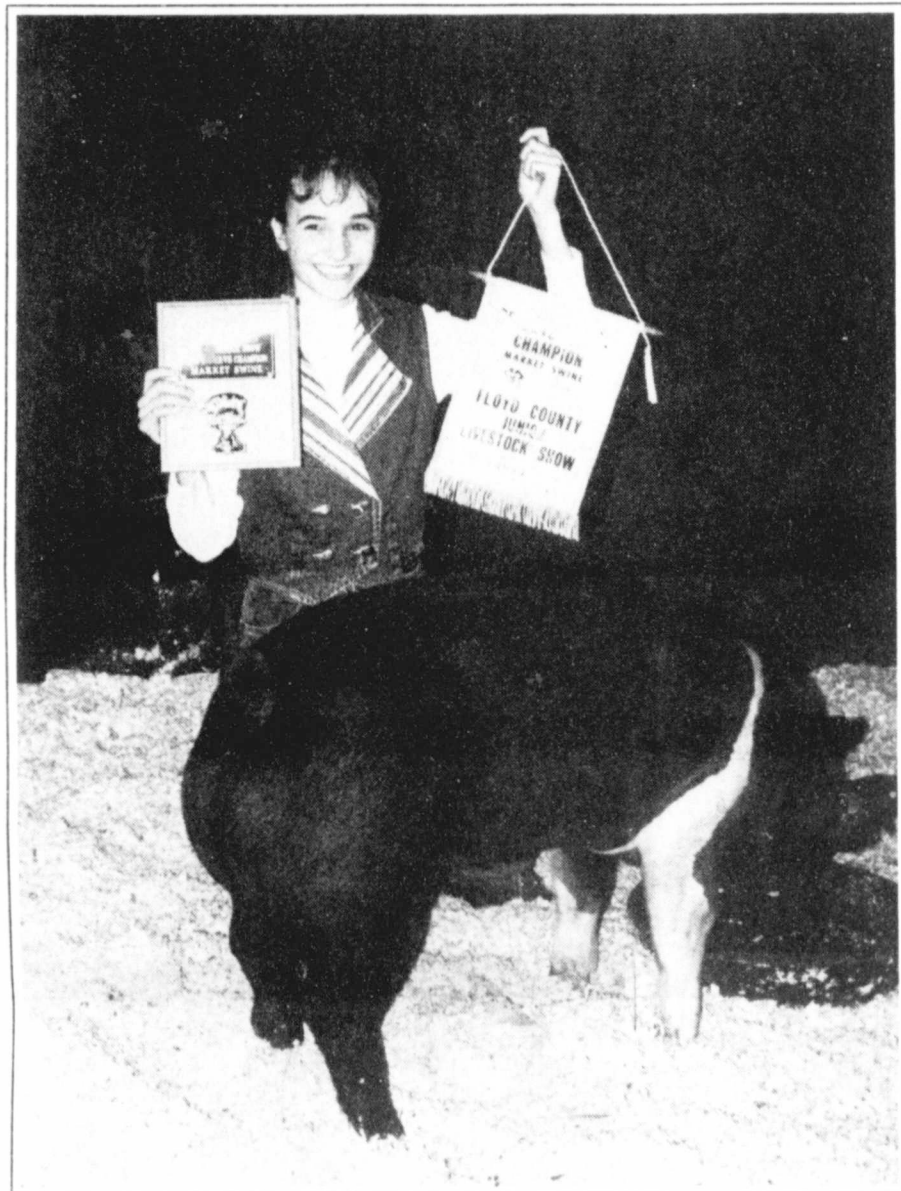




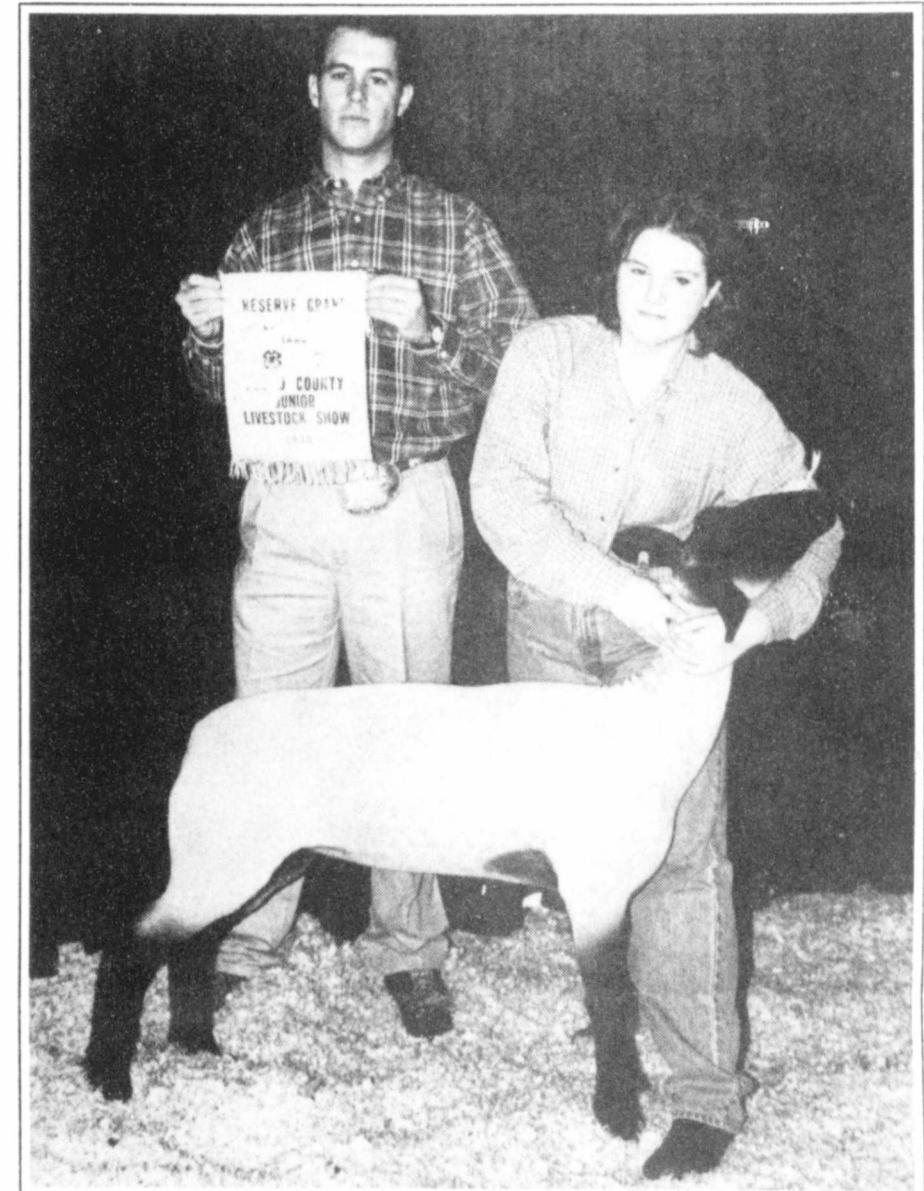
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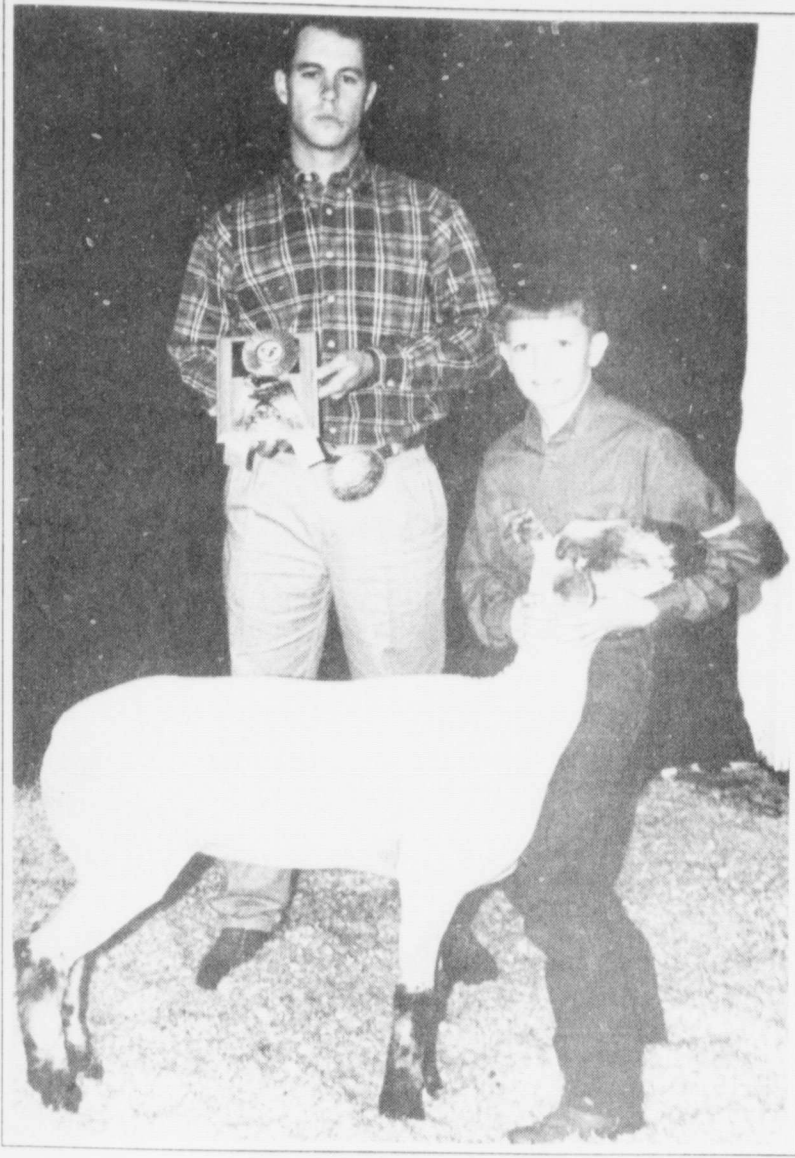
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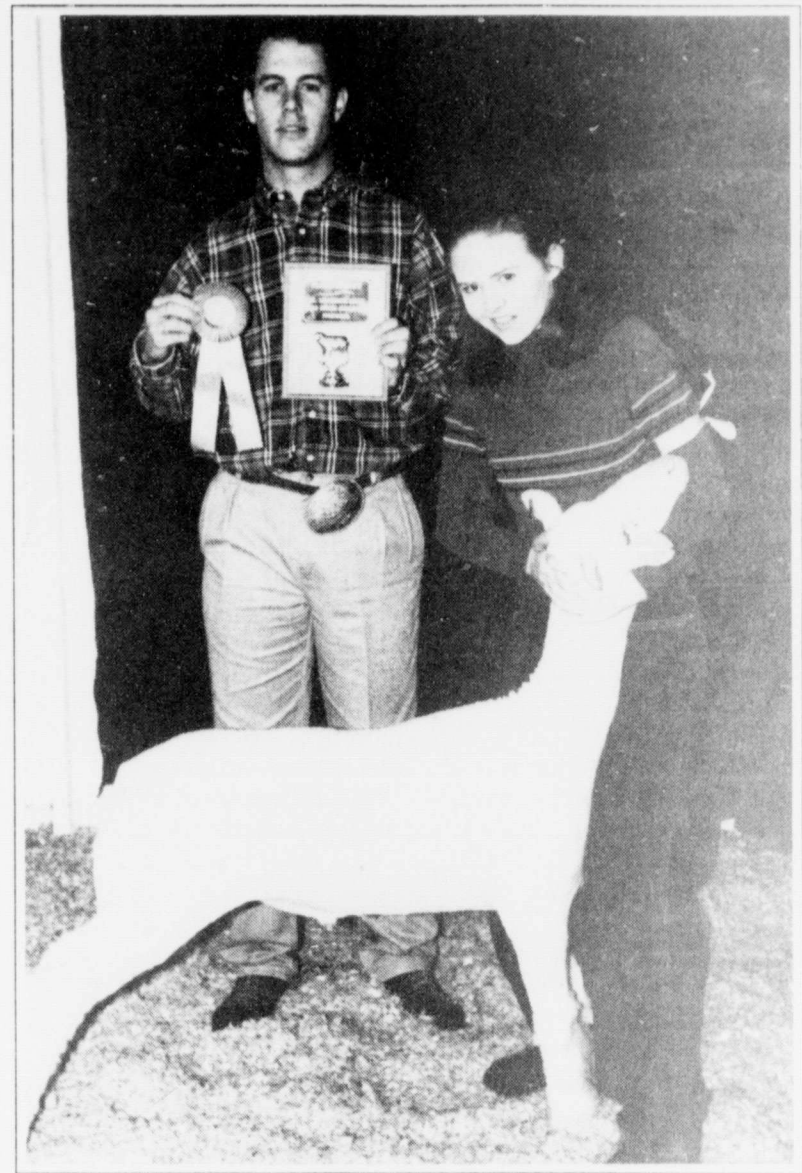




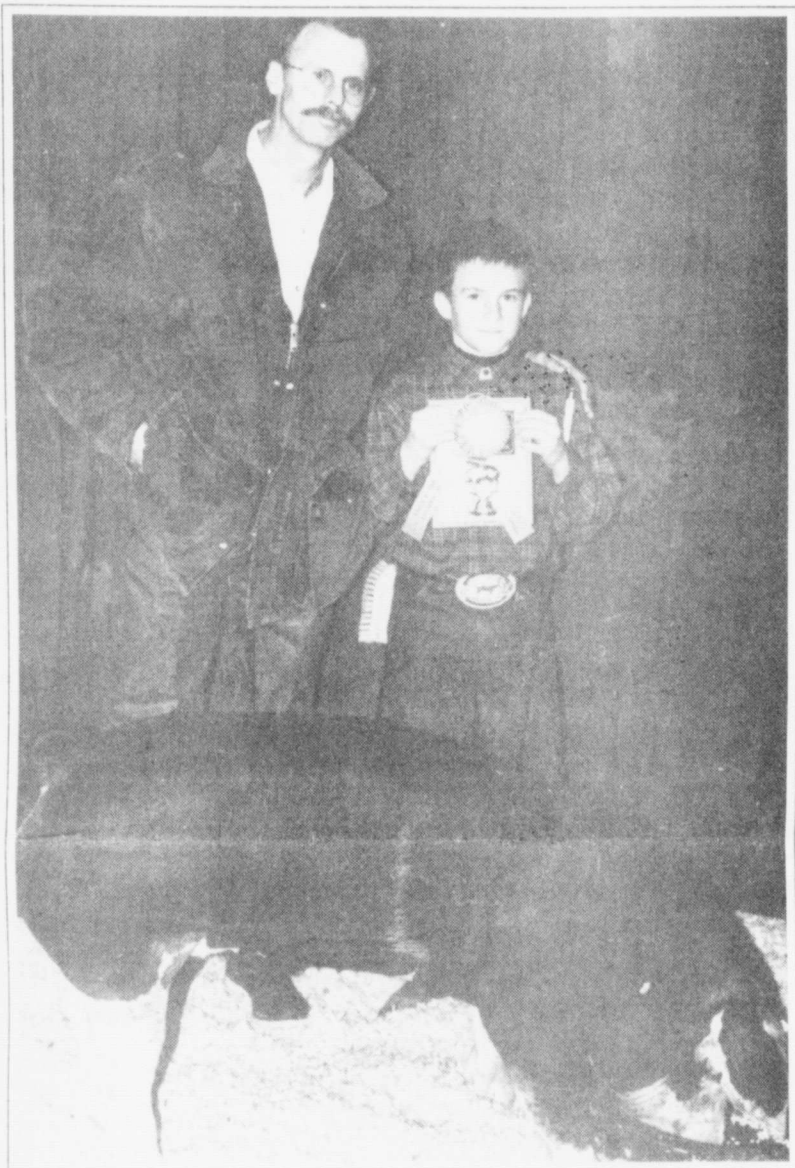
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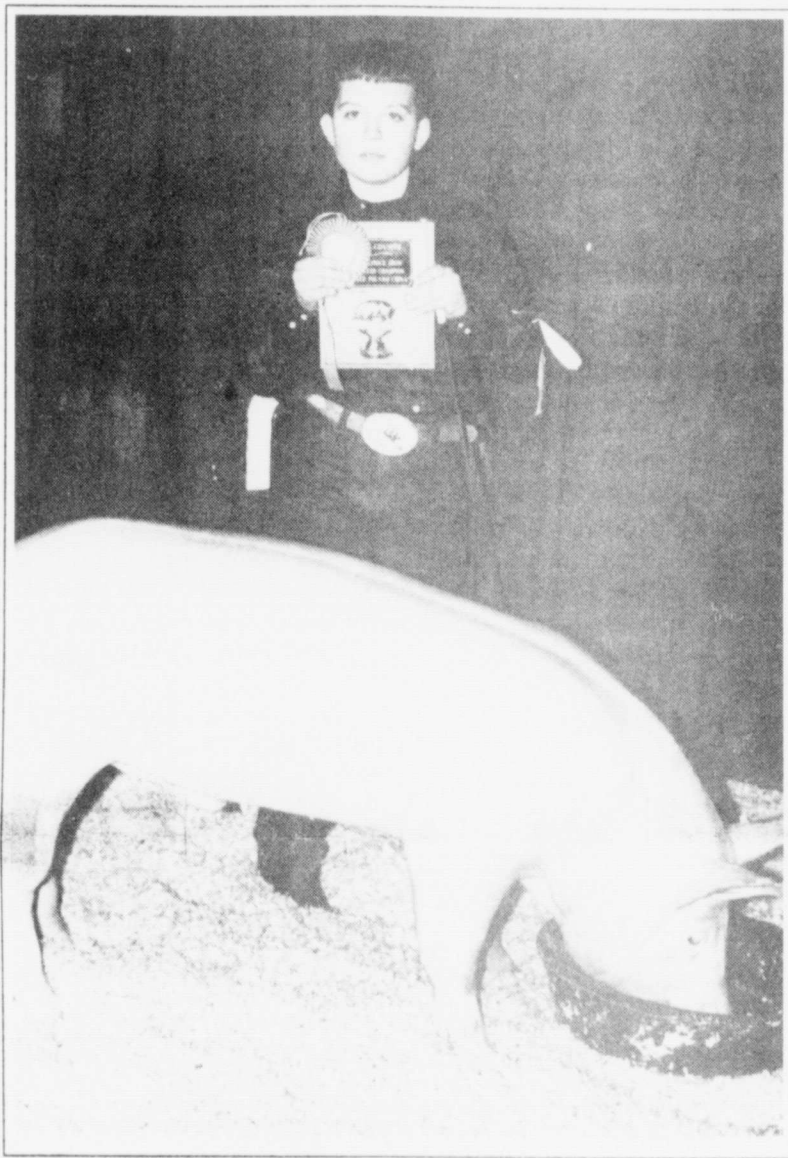
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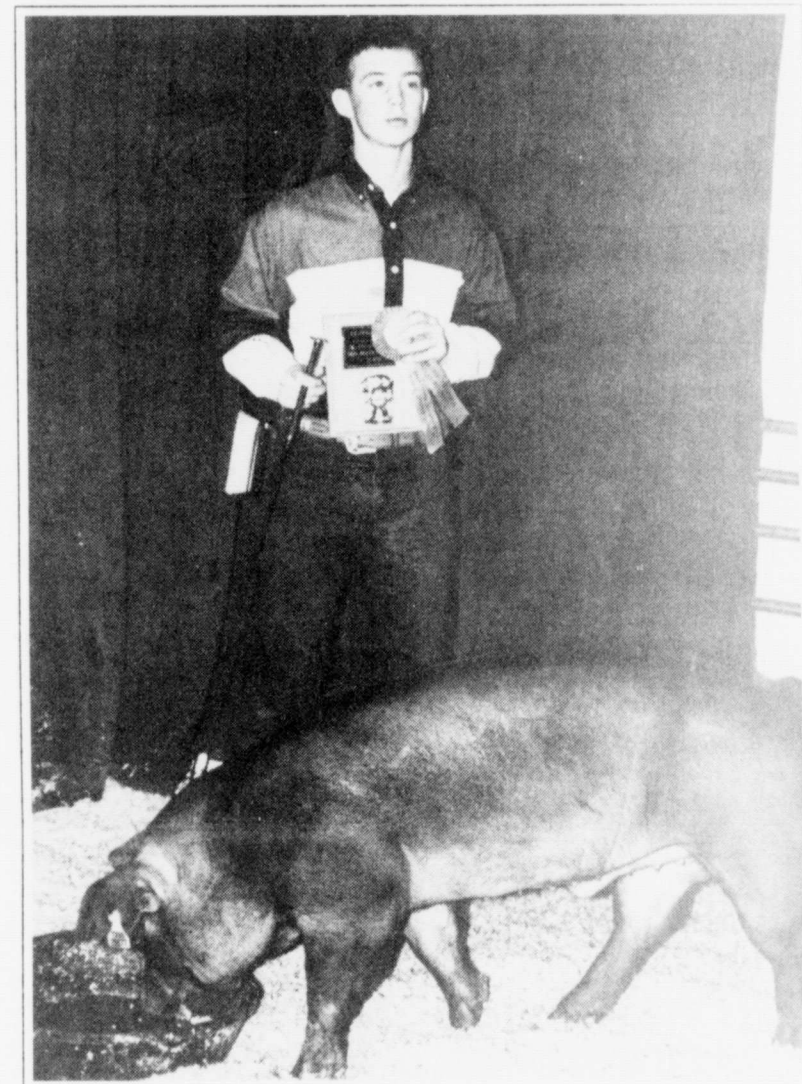
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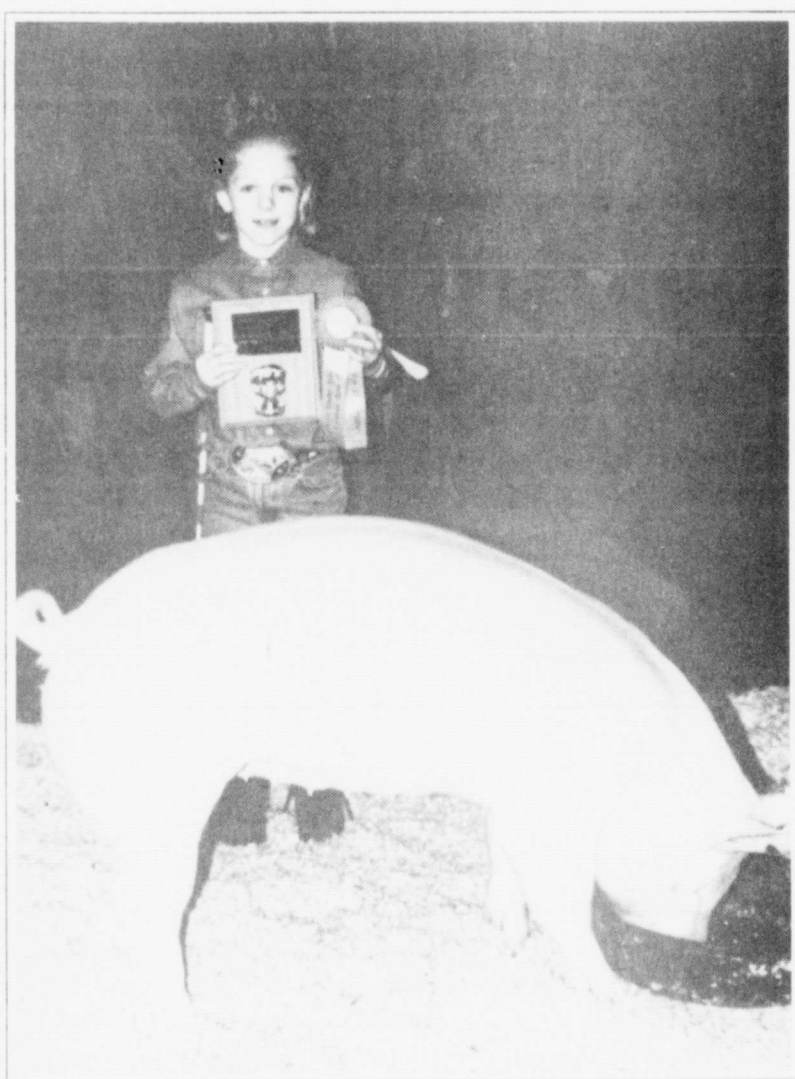
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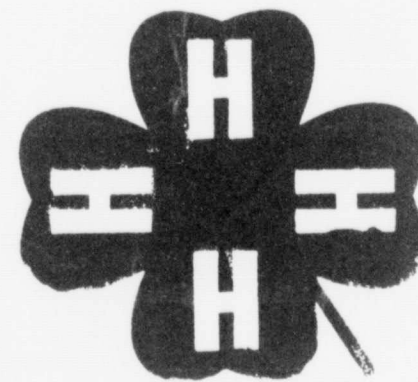
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# Obituaries

**BLAS DELEON**  
Services for Blas DeLeon, 64, of Lubbock were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 29, 1999 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Reverend Jim O'Connor officiated. Rosary was said at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 28, 1999 at the W.W. Rix Chapel.

Burial was in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

He died Thursday, January 26, 1999 at Methodist Hospital.

DeLeon was born on February 3, 1934 in Cameron. He married Luz Hernandez on March 2, 1953 in Lubbock.

He worked with Marriott Management Services as a custodian at Chapman Field from 1990 until present. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and the Pan American Golf Association.

Survivors include his wife, Luz DeLeon of Lubbock; a daughter, Diane Pierson of Lubbock; four sons, Steve DeLeon of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Ruben DeLeon, Chuck DeLeon and Larry DeLeon, all of Lubbock; four brothers, John DeLeon, Jr., Sam DeLeon and Domingo DeLeon, all of Lubbock and Lupe DeLeon of Los Lunas, New Mexico; six sisters, Julia Cristan, Sue Hernandez, Irene Vasquez, all of Lubbock, Louisa Luna of Wichita Falls, Lydia Garcia of Flower Mound and Mary Martinez of Floydada.

**ERNEST V. EMERT**

Funeral services for Ernest V. Emert, 77, of Lone Oak were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 4, 1999 at the Lone Oak Baptist Church. Reverend Glenn Emert, officiated and Reverend Robert Cook, assisted.

Burial was in the Hooker Cemetery under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home of Lone Oak.

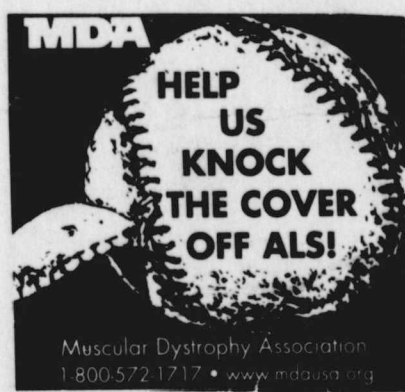
He died Thursday, January 28, 1998 at Presbyterian Hospital.

Emert was born on June 20, 1921 in Floydada to the late A.T. Emert and Audrey Miller. On August 4, 1940 he married Cecile Daniel in Crosbyton. He was a member of the Lone Oak Baptist Church and a retired carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Cecile of Lone Oak; three sons and daughter-in-laws, David and Chris Emert of Fort Worth, Earl and Carol Emert of Lone Oak, and F. Glen and Janelle Emert of Laurel, Nebraska; six brothers, Owen Emert, Lon Emert, Oliver Emert, Tommy Emert, Elroy Emert, all of Floyd County and Dale Emert of Dayton; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Pallbearers were grandsons: Brian Emert, Marvin Emert, Billy Emert, Merlin Dikeman, Bobby Joe Martin, Brian Lancy and John Roberts. Honorary pallbearers were his brothers.



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**INA MERLE BORUM**

Funeral services for Ina Merle Borum, 85, of Borger will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 4, 1999 in the Wesley United Methodist Church in Borger. Reverend David E. Floyd-Harp, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Highland Park Cemetery in Borger under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

She died Monday, February 1, 1999 at the Baptist/St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

She was a retired first grade teacher at Plemmons School for 38 years. She was a native of Lockney and a Borger area resident for 49 years. She was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Borger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, B.H. Borum in 1971.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Borum of Borger; two daughters, Dara Hodgson of Dallas and Janice Pruitt of Austin; one brother, Paul Cooper of Lockney; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

**RUTH V. GILLILAND**

Services for Ruth V. Gilliland, 76, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 29, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Jimmy McGuire officiated and Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Tuesday, January 26, 1999 at Horizon Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born on November 7, 1922 in Cooperstown, Oklahoma to the late J.R. Vickers and Vera McKelvey Vickers. She attended schools in Oklahoma and Arizona. She moved with her family from Chandler, Arizona to Floyd County in 1940. She married Levis B. Gilliland in 1941 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on July 22, 1991. She was a homemaker. She was a former member of Rebecca Lodge. She was also a member of the Senior Citizens of Floydada and the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Gilliland of Abilene, Butch Gilliland and Bobby Gilliland, both of Floydada; five brothers, Bud Vickers and Bob Vickers, both of Lubbock; Stan Vickers of Perryton, Rannie Vickers of Gig Harbor, Washington and Don Vickers of Floydada; four sisters, Juanita Stoesser of Hayes, South Dakota, Sammie McCullough of Amarillo, Frances James of Parkton, North Carolina and Gayle Scott of Tulsa; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235 or First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235 or Cory Gilliland Memorial Scholarship Fund Community Foundation of Abilene, 500 Chestnutt, Abilene, Texas 79602.

**BOBBY HUGH KENDRICK**

Funeral services for Bobby Hugh Kendrick, 73, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 4, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Dr. Floyd Bradley, retired Baptist minister, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died Tuesday, February 2, 1999 at his residence in Floydada.

Kendrick was born on December 15, 1925 in Fort Worth to the late Robert Hickey Kendrick and Lillian Estelle Scruggs Kendrick. He graduated from Arkadelphia High School in Arkadelphia, Arkansas and he attended Texas Tech University.

He married Jean McSwain on April 26, 1943 in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He moved from Arkansas to Crosby County in 1943 and to Floyd County in 1976. He was a farmer. He was a member of the Army Air Corp and he served during WWII. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #712 in Floydada, Shriners, Whirlwind Sams Travel Club and the First Baptist Church in Floydada where he attends the Auditorium Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Kendrick of Floydada; a son, Byron M. Kendrick of Sherman; four daughters, Sandra Stewart of Boerne, Linda Mixon of Seminole, Becky Sterling of El Dorado and Kathryn McDougall of Kerrville; a brother, Kraig Kendrick of Berryville, Arkansas; two sisters, Jane Freeman of Nashville, Arkansas and Billi Blackwood of Hot Springs, Arkansas; thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 1999.

The family requests memorials to the First Baptist Church Library, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

**OSCAR PALOMIN, SR.**

Rosary services for Oscar Palomin, Sr., 50, of Lockney were held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 1999 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 4, 1999 at the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Reverend Jim McCartney, priest, was celebrant.

Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

He died Monday, February 1, 1999 at his home in Lockney.

Palomin was born on August 10, 1948 in McAllen to the late Felipe Palomin and Maria Lara Palomin. He attended school in McAllen. He married Janie Hernandez on August 3, 1968 in Idaho. They moved from Idaho to Lockney in 1970. He was a farmer and a member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Palomin of Lockney; one son, Oscar Palomin, Jr.; four daughters, Ampara Mejia of Lockney, Alicia Carillo of Dallas, Aida Palomin and Josie Palomin, both of Lockney; one brother, Manuel Palomin of Mountain Home, Idaho; three sisters, Gloria Gonzales, Josephine Vela and Paula Castro, all of Mountain Home, Idaho and seven grandchildren.

**ANNIE FAY SMITH**

Funeral services for Anne Fay Smith, 89, of Floydada were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor, officiated and Brent Bullock, assisted.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Tuesday, February 2, 1999 at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Lubbock.

She was born on January 29, 1910 in Lewisville to the late Robert Lee McNeill and Lou Anna Honea McNeill. She moved with her family from Lewisville to Floydada in 1926. She attended schools in Denton and graduated from Floydada High School. She also attended North Texas State University and graduated from Texas Tech University.

She married Ray H. Smith on May 2, 1937 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on November 2, 1994. She was a school teacher and a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Floydada and United Methodist Women.

Survivors include one son, Billy Ray Smith of Seminole; one daughter, Barbara Bullock of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Brad Bullock, Brent Bullock, Sheryl Stephens and Becky Duncan and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas 79235.



**W.R. SMITH, JR.**

Funeral services for William Russell Smith, Jr., 71, of Kress will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 2, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Kress. Reverend Bill Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ozona, officiated and Dean McNamara, chaplain at the Vista Care Family Hospice in Plainview, assisted.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Smith died Saturday, January 30, 1999 at his home.

He was born on October 24, 1927 in Lockney to the late William Russell Smith, Sr. and Linnie Harrison Smith. He attended school in Lockney. He married Annie Mae Harrison on March 2, 1946 in Westfork, Arkansas. They moved from Lockney to Rogers, Arkansas in 1971 and from Arkansas to Kress in 1978. She preceded him in death on January 19, 1986. He married Bettie Roberts on September 4, 1987. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kress and the Lockney Masonic Lodge #867. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Bettie Smith of Kress; one son, Russell Dee Smith of Rogers, Arkansas; two daughters, Jan Rodgers of Rogers, Arkansas and Judy Fletcher of Washburn, Missouri; four brothers, Howard Smith of Mena, Arkansas, Lynn Ray Smith of Lockney, Joe Smith of Mena, Arkansas and Ernest Smith of San Antonio; two step-sons, Frankie Roberts of Valley View and Aaron Roberts of Deming, New Mexico; four step-daughters, Cleta Tyree of Happy, Barbara Fowler of Levelland, Phyllis Settle of Summerville, South Carolina and Kathy Nelson of Tulsa; five grandchildren, seventeen step-grandchildren and twenty-eight step-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Vista Care Family Hospice at 4418 Olton Road, Plainview, Texas 79072.

**ELMER STAPP**

Graveside services for Elmer L. Stapp, 79, of Lubbock were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 2, 1999 in Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorial services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, 1999 in the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ with Ellmore Johnson and Tom Langford officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Saturday, January 30, 1999 at his home while under hospice care.

Stapp was born on January 6, 1920 in Waurikia, Oklahoma. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in the South Pacific as a radio operator. He owned and operated the Rocky Mountain Lodge on the Conejos River in Colorado from 1960 to 1970. He also worked at Stapp Body Shop in Lockney.

He married Betty Nita Boutwell in Fredrick, Oklahoma on March 8, 1941. He was a member and deacon at Quaker Avenue Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Wayne Stapp in 1989.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Eldon Stapp of Amarillo and David Stapp of Lewisville; Margaret Linecum of Carlton; two sisters, Ruth Golleher of Quanah and Geraldine Rogers of Wichita Falls; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Quaker Avenue Church of Christ or to a favorite charity.

The family of Claude Workman wish to express their sincere thanks to all of you for your many expressions of sympathy during the loss of their loved one.

Harley & Edna Workman  
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Our sincere thanks to our many friends for the kindness and generosity shown us while our mother and grandmother, Ruth, was ill and upon the news of her death. Space will not permit all the names we could mention. Special thanks to everyone who sent cards and food and called with words of encouragement. We will never forget your kindness. May God bless you all.

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- To Dr. Rauth and staff (especially Arline) --**  
Thank you for all your efforts and compassion in treating BJ.
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Thank you for your wonderful support of BJ and the family, the graveside services, the food, the luncheon and innumerable other thoughtful and loving acts.
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Thank you for your loving Christlike support of BJ and the family, for the food and for the wonderful service.
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All of us at the Parent Adolescent Center would like to express our gratitude to everyone who donated gifts or contributions for our Christmas this year. We are overwhelmed by your generosity. Your certainly demonstrated the spirit of Christmas and made the holiday special for the boys. We would like to say a special thank you to the FHS Student Council and their sponsor, Jan Wilson, for not only donating gifts but coming to decorate the Center as well. We would also like to thank the people of Briscoe County for their generous donation. Thank you again for all you have done. We are lucky to be in such a caring community.

Sincerely,  
Staff of the Parent Adolescent Center

**This Week's Announcements**

- ONE NIGHT BOOK FAIR**  
There will be a book fair held at Duncan Elementary on Monday, February 15th from 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. sponsored by Duncan PTA. There will be books for sale and free books.
- A LENTEN-EASTER EXPERIENCE**  
A series of services called "40 Days Walk with Jesus" will be offered at the First Christian Church beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday thereafter, February 21st through April 4th at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to share these special hours with The First Christian Church.
- AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**  
The Floyd County Division of the American Heart Association will be conducting its annual business drive during February. Your generosity is appreciated.
- LOCKNEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATES**  
The Lockney Library Associates will meet Monday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**  
A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
- VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE**  
Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.
- FLOYDADA COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION**  
Commodity distribution will be held in Floydada on Tuesday, February 9th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building on 301 E. Georgia. You must provide your social security card, picture I.D. and proof of residence. We would appreciate any extra paper sacks you can bring.
- WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB**  
The Floydada Whirlwind Booster club will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
- LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**  
Lockney Athletic Boosters will meet Thursday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby of Longhorn Gym. All parents are encouraged to attend.
- BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING**  
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Kelsy Ross  
2-4p

Dear Floydada and Lockney Businessmen and Farmers Buyer's Club:  
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Sincerely,  
Molly Long  
Floydada 4-H Club  
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## ESTATE SALE

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas, 75202-3394, for consent to allow First National Bank, Paducah, Texas, to purchase and assume all of the deposits, fixed assets and deposit-guaranteed loans of West Texas National Bank, Paducah, a branch of First National Bank in Lockney, Lockney, Texas. All other assets and liabilities of West Texas National Bank, Paducah, (including all loans not guaranteed by deposits) will be serviced at the West Texas National Bank, Paducah, a branch of First National Bank in Lockney, Lockney, Texas, will cease operating a branch in Paducah, Texas, upon receipt of approval of this transaction from the Comptroller of the Currency.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1828(c) and 12 C.F.R.S. This notice will appear three times at approximately one week intervals over a 30-day period beginning February 4, 1999 and ending March 4, 1999.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Licensing Manager, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas, 75202-3394. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the licensing manager.

February 4, 1999

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### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RICHARD MAHAGAN

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RONALD LYNN MAHAGAN

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law by such Independent

Executor in care of the attorney of said Independent Executor:

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Dated this 25th day of January, 1999.

RONALD LYNN MAHAGAN, Independent  
Executor of the Estate of  
Richard Mahagan, Deceased

2-4c

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Sharon Hunt, Administrator, Lockney General Hospital District, Lockney, Texas 79241, hereinafter called "Owner" will be received for the H.V.A.C. Renovations for W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and contract documents which have been prepared by Higgins & May, Inc., Consulting Engineers. Bid documents may be obtained from the Hospital Administrator or Higgins & May, Inc., 1518 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. February 4, 1999 at the office of the Administrator, Lockney, Texas, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in sealed opaque envelopes addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the project name and the bidder's name.

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## Combs sworn in as Texas 10th commissioner of agriculture

Susan Combs was sworn in as commissioner of agriculture at a ceremony in the Senate Chamber at the Texas Capitol. Gov. George W. Bush administered the oath of office. Combs' predecessor, Lt. Gov.-elect Rick Perry, was master of ceremonies.

Combs is the 10th commissioner of agriculture and the first woman to hold the office in the state's history.

Promising to be an advocate for agriculture and a strong voice for the industry, Combs said the Texas Department of Agriculture is going to put greater emphasis on marketing Texas agriculture.

"I will be working hard to promote Texas agriculture," Combs said. "I will not only be promoting the products we produce but also the potential the industry has to offer."

One of Combs' initiatives is to cultivate world markets for Texas agricultural products. By working closely with producers and processors, TDA will pursue global opportunities and facilitate relationships with international buyers.

"We add about 78 million people to the world each year," Combs said. "I want Texas agriculture to be at the forefront of the industry to feed and clothe this growing global community."

Joining Combs as she took the oath of office were her husband, Joe Duran, and two of her three sons, David, a junior at Westlake High School in Austin, and Blaise, a United States Marine. Her third son, Alex, is currently working on his master's degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Combs said she will be working with the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, and members of the legislature on agricultural issues in the upcoming legislative session. She also plans to work with members of the Texas delegation and members of Congress on federal issues affecting Texas agriculture.

Combs' plan to enhance the Texas agricultural industry also includes an initiative to attract more value-added processing to Texas by building a coalition of public-private partnerships.

In another initiative, Combs will be working with Texas producers, processors and retailers to help them develop new ways to process and market their products to meet changing consumer demands.

"I also want to encourage young Texans to work in agriculture," Combs said. "I am excited about the bright future of Texas agriculture. Our industry offers hopes, dreams, and promise for all Texans."

Combs has challenged everyone in agriculture to speak up for the industry.

"Texas agriculture speaks with many different voices," Combs said. "But only by speaking with a united voice and working together will we keep our industry strong and growing to meet the challenges of the 21st century."

The Texas Department of Agriculture was created in 1887 as a part of the Department of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History.

In 1907 the department became a separate state agency charged with "promoting Texas agricultural interests through organized farmers' institutes over the state."

Since 1907, the Texas Department of Agriculture has been mandated by the Legislature to be a full-service agency, involved with all phases of modern agriculture, agricultural businesses and consumer protection.

Commissions of the Texas Department of Agriculture include: Robert Teague Milner (1907-08, appointed); Edward Reeves Kone (1908-1914); Fred Davis (1915-1920); George B. Terrell (1921-1930); James E. McDonald (1931-1950); John C. White (1951-1977); Reagan V. Brown (1977-1982); Jim Hightower (1983-1990); Rick Perry (1991-1998); and Susan Combs (1999 -).

## Texas Farmers Union to meet February 5-6 in Lubbock

By Wes Sims

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) members from throughout the state will meet February 5-6 at the Four Points Hotel in Lubbock for the organization's 95th annual convention. Key speakers will include National Farmers Union President Leland Swenson, Texas House of Representatives Pete Laney and Vice President of Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Kathleen Kelley. Texan Larry Mitchell, who serves as the U.S. Department of Agriculture's deputy administrator for farm programs, will speak as well. Other speakers include USDA's State Director of Rural Development Steve Carrier, National Farmers Union Government Relations Director Tom Buis, retired entomologist Dr. Kenneth R. "Rod" Sully of Weslaco, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's chairman of the board of directors Woody Anderson (invited) of Colorado City.

"1998 was a difficult year for production agriculture, and Farmers Union rose to the challenge by leading the charge that eventually resulted in Congress allocating \$7 billion in aid and tax cuts for America's farmers and ranchers" said TFU President Wes Sims of Sweetwater.

In addition to celebrating its suc-

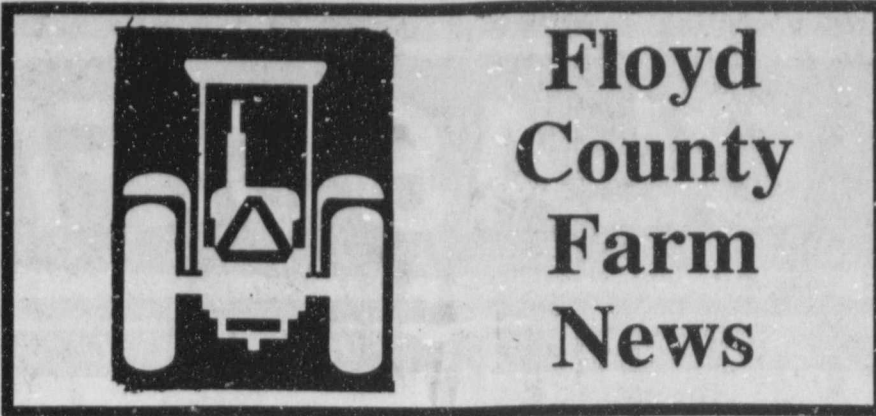
cesses, the Farmers Union members will have an opportunity to debate and adopt the state organization's policy program for the coming 12 months. Convention delegates also will elect district directors and delegates to the National Farmers Union's annual convention in Springfield, Ill., March 5-8.

Concentration in agricultural markets, commodity prices, risk management tools and trade policies are sure to be among the primary concerns of TFU members discussing amendments and additions to the 1999 TFU policy program.

Those elected district directors will have the responsibility of representing their region on the TFU board. Directors serve for two years. Those elected delegates to the national convention will be charged with taking the concerns of TFU members to the national level for consideration.

"I am very proud of Farmers Union's grassroots approach to developing policy and in electing its leadership. Anyone attending our convention has the opportunity to witness the democratic process at work," Sims said.

The convention will close Saturday night with a banquet keynoted by National Farmers Union President Leland Swenson.



## Plains Cotton Growers begins legislative efforts for 1999

By Shawn Wade

With the new session of the Texas Legislature getting underway, Plains Cotton Growers is heading to Austin to begin working on the organization's priority issues.

At the top of Plains Cotton Growers' (PCG) list is securing cost share funding for boll weevil eradication programs in the State.

PCG's first round of Austin visits will include meetings with Lt. Governor Rick Perry, Texas Ag Commissioner Susan Combs, House Speaker Pete Laney, Senator Robert Duncan and the rest of the High Plains legislative delegation. In addition to boll weevil eradication, PCG officials will

also be discussing issues including trade, regulatory relief and tax relief for producers and ag related businesses.

PCG representatives are also scheduled to be back in Austin March 2nd to participate in "Cotton Day" activities sponsored by the Texas Cotton Producers organization and the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association.

PCG's efforts are not limited to the State Capitol in Austin. PCG is currently taking the lead role nationally in development of alternatives to the current Federal Crop Insurance program and revitalization of the Step 2 portion of the Three Step Cotton Competitiveness Provisions.

## International group focuses on uses for grain during seminar

From Grain Sorghum News

The National Grain Sorghum Producers (NGSP), Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission, Nebraska Grain Sorghum Commission, and Texas Grain Sorghum Board recently participated in the first Grain Sorghum Utilization Seminar at Kansas State University's International Grain Sorghum Program (IGP). The meeting was coordinated by IGP and sponsored by the U.S. Grains Council.

"The seminar was designed to provide international grain-industry leaders with the technical information they need to better understand the expanding role grain sorghum is playing in human food consumption," said Brendan Donnelly, IGP director. "The variety of speakers and research presented during the seminar provides industry leaders with the information they need."

The international group was made up of 16 grain and food industry members involved in areas such as purchasing, research, and development, and quality control as well as baking and processing. Countries represented included Colombia, Japan, Mexico, Republic of South Africa, Taiwan, Tunisia and the U.S.

Group members learned about a variety of uses for grain sorghum including foods such as breads and snack foods. Two of these presentations were from Dr. John Brent and Dr. X. Susan Sun, both assistant professors in the K.S.U. department of grain science and industry. Sun presented her findings on bread making potential for food grade sorghum while Brent discussed his findings on extrusion technology.

Brent also provided participants with a demonstration of the extrusion lab by processing three varieties of grain sorghum. Participants were then invited to sample the end product; a puffed food item that can be used in snackfoods and breakfast cereals.

Both Sun's and Brent's projects have been funded in part by checkoff dollars from the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission.

Other presentations included genetics, fermentation, and flour milling. Participants also learned about starch isolation and bran removal projects funded in part by Kansas grain sorghum producers.

The group also heard about research challenges for the future. Some of these challenges include isolating compounds in sorghum that could have anti-oxidant or cancer preventing effects. In addition, Dr. Carole Setser, a professor in the department of foods and nutrition at the K.S.U. College of Human Ecology, presented her findings from another Kansas checkoff-funded study. Setser is researching consumer acceptance and flavor issues in non-commercial and commercial sorghum hybrids. Her project includes screening hybrids for potential human uses based on consumer testing.

The group also sampled pancakes and other foods made from sorghum during a breakfast and other events sponsored by NGSP, the Kansas and Nebraska Grain Sorghum Commissions, and the Texas Grain Sorghum Board.

"While grain sorghum traditionally has been used for animal feed in this country, more than 50 percent of the product worldwide is used for human consumption," said Tim Lust, NGSP executive director.

"Many of this program's participants are the decision makers at their companies or individuals who will be determining the raw products their companies purchase," added Lust.

In addition, much of the world's grain sorghum consuming population is located in arid areas where drought resistant crops like grain sorghum will continue to be vitally important.

"With the U.S. leading the world in grain sorghum production and exports, it is fitting that IGP provides this kind of seminar," said John Howard, IGP program administrator. "The benefit will be seen by U.S. farmers through an increased demand for their commodities."



ASTON WINS AT SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW--Avery Aston, FFA member from Lockney, exhibited the Calf Champion Hereford in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show at the 1999 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth.

Courtesy Photo

## Producers cautioned about buying pesticides on the phone

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs advises farmers and ranchers to be cautious when dealing with solicitors peddling pesticide products over the phone. The Texas Department of Agriculture has already heard from producers who have been contacted at their home by telephone marketers offering products for the start of the planting season.

"Legitimate pesticide dealers may call to see what you're going to need this year, but most don't initiate sales through telemarketing," Combs said. "Products that are pushed over the phone are usually touted as more concentrated, more effective or just cheaper. In many cases, producers who take up the offer end up very disappointed."

Combs noted that TDA frequently get calls from pesticide applicators who are unhappy after purchasing products over the phone. In some instances, the product is not even labeled for use in Texas. Taking extra time to know what you're buying can prevent headaches and possible violation of state pesticide laws.

"The best advice is just buy pesticide products from your local licensed dealers," Combs said. "These are folks who can answer all your questions

regarding a product's safe use, its effectiveness and its success in your particular area."

Combs advised applicators to follow some precautionary steps if they choose to deal with telephone marketers:


- Remember all products must be used according to label. The seller may claim the product can be used on a particular pest or crop, but unless the label permits it, the applicator can be held liable for misapplication.
- Ask for details in writing (such as the label and Material Data Safety Sheet).
- Ask for references.
- Ask for the price, ingredients and concentration so you know what you are getting and can compare prices. Some products have been diluted, so it is crucial to get all the facts.
- Hang up if the telemarketer won't answer all your questions. Any legitimate dealer will provide all the information you request.

Combs also reminded producers that if they want to know if a pesticide product lives up to the hype from a phone salesman, they can always call the Texas Department of Agriculture's Pesticide Division at 1-800-TELL-TDA.



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## Conference addresses alternative vegetable crops

By Tim W. McAlavy  
Texas Agriculture Extension Service

Growers attending the annual West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford on Jan. 19 were attentive and in-

quisitive when university specialists presented information on improving profit potential and marketing options by growing alternative crops.

George Dickerson, New Mexico State University Extension horticulturist, told growers they could enhance their profit potential by producing seasonal alternative crops such as blue corn, sweet corn, ornamental corn, chiles and grapes.

"Each of these alternatives are niche crops. They can add seasonal income to your operation, but none are likely to replace your main production crops," Dickerson said. "Blue corn and new hybrid sweet corns can be grown on the Texas High Plains and sold directly from the field or to processors."

"Ornamental corns and gourds, on the other hand, are grown mainly for the craft market. These crops will re-

quire intensive management at times, but they can generate healthy seasonal income if you first find a niche market for them."

Chiles are another crop option for High Plains producers, he said. They can be grown and marketed for food purposes or as ornamentals. French or American hybrid grapes can also be a profitable alternative crop, although the initial investment to establish a crop often is high and marketing outlets can be difficult to establish.

"If you decide to do direct-to-the-public marketing, such as at farmers' markets, I would advise you to hire

good sales help so you don't have to be your own public spokesperson. The other key to direct marketing is to have produce to sell throughout the growing-marketing season," Dickerson said. "Crops that can help you fill that void include asparagus, squash, garlic, radishes, tomatoes, gourds, and even pumpkins."


"The best way to branch out into alternative crops is to identify a market or buyer, nail down a sales contract or directs sales outlet, start small at first and then work your way into more acreage through better contracts and sales options."

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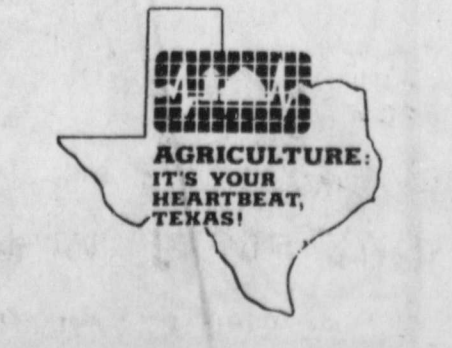
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