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Ground Water Decline Charted

AUSTIN -The future course of underground water depletion in Floyd County and its effect on irrigation water production are projected through the next 44 years in a new report released by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

James M. Rose, Executive Director of the Board, said Report 211, an "Analytical Study of the Ogallala Aquifer in Floyd County," charts the impact and future course of the aquifer in the county.

The study and report were made by TWDB staff members A. Wayne Wyatt, Ann E. Bell, and Shelly Morrison.

Rose said most High Plains residents know that the area's ground water is declining and that the Board, recognizing the importance of the area to the state's economy, are continuing to search for additional supplies of water.

Guidelines provided in the report were obtained by the use of electronic computers that simulate the aquifer's behavior and should provide the groundwater user in the county with reasonably good estimates by which future management decisions can be made.

Floyd County had about 8.8 million acre-feet of ground water in 1974. The study shows that 58 percent, or 5.1 million acre-feet, will be left by the year 2000 if past water-use patterns and aquifer behavior are continued in the future. Only 3.3 million acre-feet or 38 percent will remain in storage by 2020.

Pumping lifts in wells which now range from less than 100 to 425 feet, will increase to nearly 450 feet in some areas of the county by 2000 and will approach 475 feet in some local areas by 2020.

Compared to the 254,000 acre-feet of water produced in 1974, the amount expected to be produced in the years 2000 and 2020 is about 180,000 and

146,000 acre-feet, respectively, an overall decline of 43 percent.

Nowhere in the county is the water expected to be exhausted, but yields of wells will decrease and expense of irrigation pumpage will climb. The increased lifts will require more energy and thus greater cost in bringing the water to the surface.

During the past three decades, the withdrawal of ground water has greatly exceeded the natural recharge of the aquifer. If this overdraft continues, the aquifer ultimately will be depleted to the point that it may not be economically feasible to produce water for irrigation, the authors state.

These findings, the authors emphasize, are based on the continuation of past trends. Future events can be very different if these trends change, the authors say. The most determinative factor may be the decisions of the water users themselves.

The report contains maps, charts, and tabulations which reflect estimates of the volume of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer and the projected depletion of this water supply by decade periods through the year 2020. The report also contains estimates of pumpage, pumping lifts, and other data

related to current and future water use in the counties.

The maps in the report are intended for use as general guidelines only and are not recommended for use in

Salvation Army Campaign Kickoff Friday Night

The Salvation Army Service Unit will kick off its annual fund raising campaign in Lockney on February 11, it was announced by Margaret Schacht, campaign chairman. The kick-off meeting will be in Miss Schacht's home at 9:30 a.m.

Funds collected in the drive will be used to pay for The Salvation Army's services to the underprivileged in Lockney through the current fiscal year.

"Our campaign workers and Service Unit committee members are in har-

determining water availability when buying and selling specific tracts of land. It is recommended that a qualified ground water hydrologist be consulted to make appraisals of ground water conditions when such transactions are contemplated.

Copies of the report are available without charge from the Texas Water Development Board, P. W. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, said Rose.

Sales Tax Rep. In Floydada Thursday

AUSTIN -State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Floydada on Thursday February 10, 1977 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Virgil Rogers will meet with local taxpayers at the Floydada Court House

Room 103 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

"If Floydada-area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Rogers will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on February 10 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Lubbock office, headed by Donald F. Paxton, serves Lubbock and surrounding counties.

BAND CONCERT, SALAD LUNCHEON SUNDAY

Lockney Band Boosters salad luncheon and the Lockney school bands' annual winter concert will be Sunday, February 6 at the elementary school cafeteria.

The salad luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12.

The band concert starts at 2 p.m. All four Lockney school bands will perform.

ess for the big drive. We know that the people of Lockney will come through with flying colors as they have consistently in the past," Miss Schacht said.

The Lockney Service Unit Committee, composed of business and civic leaders, carries out a year-around program to help with emergency needs. In the name of The Salvation Army whom it represents, the committee pays for food, lodging, utilities and such basic necessities that families or individuals may require in a temporary crisis.

The Service Unit also acts as liaison for The Salvation Army's state-wide program, which includes summer outings for boys at Camp Hoblitzelle, care for unwed mothers at the Home and Hospital in San Antonio, help for paroled prisoners, relief in major disasters, and other services.

Members of the committee in Lockney are: Arthur Barker, Jr., Rev. Hugh

B. Daniel, Gene Collins, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Ulmer and Rev. John Jenkins. During the past twelve months this committee gave emergency assistance to 197 local residents and 41 transients. Five deserving boys were selected and attended the Salvation Army's summer camp for one full week. The local committee makes all decisions as to who will be helped and the amount of aid to be given. All state services of The Salvation Army are available as they are needed.

Goal for the campaign has been set at \$1,500.00 and campaign efforts begin immediately following a kickoff coffee meeting at the home of Margaret Schacht for all campaign workers. This meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, February 11th. Dan Johnston, associate Service Unit director for The Salvation Army will attend this meeting and then will be the guest speaker at noon at the Lockney Rotary Club.

Important Meeting,

Free Breakfast For

Farmers Thursday

The first of two important information sessions to be held in Floyd County, sponsored by Grain Sorghum Producers Association, will start at 7 a.m. Thursday, February 10 in Lockney Rebekah Hall.

Free breakfast will be served, courtesy of Lockney Cooperatives, Muncy and Sandhill Elevators, Patterson Grain, Providence Grain and Southwestern Grain.

All Lockney area farmers are urged to attend.

Providence Gin

Appreciation

Dinner Set Friday

Providence Gin manager Jim Fitzgerald and head ginner Owen Williams invites past, present and future customers of the gin to an appreciation Dinner Friday, February 11 at 7 p.m. Call 296-5085 for more information.

Fair Association Officers Elected;

1977 Fair Set September 15-16-17

Kathy Burk was elected president of the Floyd and Surrounding counties Fair Association Monday night at a fair association board of directors' meeting at the home of outgoing president Van Bradley. Paul Koonsman was elected

vice president, Larry Golden was re-elected treasurer, and Nancy Carthel was named secretary of the fair association. Mrs. Carthel and Warren Mitchell replaced Charles Huffman and Louise Weathers on the fair board.

1977 fair dates - September 15, 16, and 17 - were set at the meeting. The board also discussed the quarter horse show to be sponsored by the fair association on July 31.

Hrbacek's Steer

Gets First At

Fort Worth Show

Lockney FFA exhibitor Ricky Hrbacek showed the first-place light weight Angus steer at the Fort Worth Livestock Show last Saturday.

Lockney's FFA'ers Jody and David Foster also participated in the showmanship contest at the Fort Worth show. Both made the Showmanship contest finals.

BEACON LIGHTS

by Jim Huggins

NO 'COUNT TOWN

HERE'S AN INTERESTING ITEM that turned up on the desk:

There once was a town with no numbers. No one knew where it was, because they couldn't say how far it was from the next town. All the townspeople developed fantastic memories, because they used them so often. When the mayor was asked how many people lived there, he would say, "Well, there's Mr. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Susie Jones, Matilda Jones and little Gomez Jones. Next door to the Joneses live Mr. Richard Allen, his lovely wife, Mary, their future-president son, Bill and his gorgon, Esmerelda. In the house on the corner of Stone Chair Trail and Rueful Road are..."

There were advantages to their numberless lives. They rose when they liked, not when the alarm rang. They lied less often, because they knew no ages, incomes or weights to cause anxiety. Tardy students were never punished, since no one could be sure whether they were late or the teacher was early. And they all lived happily ever after-the time never came for them to be unhappy.

Helen Hoffner

THE trouble with being a leader today is that you can't tell whether people are following you or chasing you.

SOMEONE describing a crabby guy: "He has all the charm of an untipped waiter."

Don't Forget...Lockney Lions Club Pancake Supper 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday

Learn To Drive Safer;

Reduce Insurance 10%

Lockney Rotary Club is planning to sponsor a "Safety Driving School" for interested drivers (25 years old or older) in the community that are interested in safer driving, preserving life, protecting property, and reducing insurance rates by 10% for the next three years. (This will substitute for the reduction for those under 25 years of age who failed to have driver education in high school.)

This course will be under the direction of a qualified instructor of the Texas Highway Department and will be a three-night, eight-hour course. It will be on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights of a week selected. Monday and Tuesday nights will be three-hour courses, and Thursday will be a two-hour session. Each session will begin at 7 p.m.

Everyone who completes the school will be issued a certificate entitling him to the reduced insurance rate on his automobile. The 10% reduction applies to collision and liability but does not include comprehensive coverage. Husband-and-wife teams are encouraged, especially where two or more vehicles are in one family.

To enroll, contact one of these members of the Lockney Rotary Club immediately: Boyce Mosley, Art Barker, Hugh Daniel or Pat Frizzell. The fee will be \$5 per person taking the course and will be in advance. All fees received by the club or club members will be receipted. Actual date of the school (probably late February or early March) will be announced soon.

Coffee and cookies will be served each night.



LHS SPEECH STUDENTS Dawn Daniel (left) and Terri Kinard placed high in a speech tournament at Dalhart recently. Dawn won a second-place trophy in poetry interpretation; Terri made the semifinals in prose interpretation. Lockney debaters Ed Jones and Jim Burt won two out of three debates at the tourney. (Staff Photo)

Run-Away Box Car Takes Lone Journey; Strikes Section Car

A run-away box car on the Fort Worth & Denver tracks between Plainview and Quitaque hit a section car in one of the tunnels west of Quitaque Tuesday night, and the wreckage from the section car stopped the box car or else it might have plowed directly into the night passenger train from Childress, it was reported here Wednesday by Marvin Cox, who was a passenger on the train.

The box car blew off of a siding at Plainview during the high winds of Tuesday night and started out on its lone journey. By the time it reached the "cap" it was traveling 40 to 50 miles an hour, the section crew reported. They were patrolling the tracks checking for storm and rain damage when they met the box car in the tunnel. The beam from their own headlight picked up the car when it was only about 20 feet from the section car and the men all leaped from the car. G. C. Guldage, FW&D section foreman was knocked out when he struck a heavy timber receiving a deep gash in his head, a broken shoulder bone and an injured knee joint. Other members of the crew, L. B. Roberts and Burton Morris of Edgin were uninjured.

The men called Quitaque and the night passenger train or "doodle-bug" as it is commonly called, was stopped at Quitaque and all passengers moved from the train. However, when it was found the danger was past, the train proceeded to the tunnel, picked up the injured man and pushed the errant boxcar back to Plainview. The train was delayed 4 1/4 hours, it was reported.



LOUIS ROBERTS, who now lives at Lockney Care Center, is the "L. B. Roberts" mentioned in this story, reproduced from The Lockney Beacon, April, 1947.

Bergland Least Affluent In Cabinet

It was 1950. Bob Bergland had just finished a 2-year agricultural course at the University of Minnesota and married his hometown sweetheart, Helen Grahn of Roseau, Minn., up in the northwest part of the state near the Canadian border.

The young couple bought a 260-acre farm from the Reine brothers, who were large operators in the area, without making a down payment, "because," said Bergland, "we had nothing."

"It was a strange deal. No money down, and a contract for deed to be paid annually if there was any money from the crops."

"There wasn't any money or crops for three years. First drought and then floods."

During the winters of 1951 and 1952, the Berglands lived in a trailer at Maple, Fla., where he worked as a carpenter on a construction crew for wages as low as \$1.12 1/2 cents an hour. There was no overtime pay, he recalls, "Just work, work, work until you drop."

The second winter, as crew foreman, Bergland was told "to work those guys until they wear out. Then we



would get some more."

He helped organize the first union in the area for construction workers, and was fired. Returning to the farm near Roseau, Bergland worked the next winter at a co-op gas station.

The incoming secretary of Agriculture is strong for co-ops, as was his father, Selmer. "Dad is what I'm all about," said Bob Bergland. "He's influenced me more than any other person. He was a hardnose Republican and even voted for President Hoover once."

"Then he lost his farm."



Every damn thing. It was all over and it was over between him and the Republicans."

The elder Bergland went to work as a mechanic, saved enough money to buy another farm, became a co-op leader.

Bob Bergland is a member of Cenex through which he purchased inputs, and he has marketed through the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association of which he is also a member. He belongs to an electric co-op, and the consumer branch of another farmer cooperative.

As a member of Congress last year, he endorsed legis-



lation to establish a Bank for Consumer Co-ops, similar to the Farm Credit System's Banks for Farmer Cooperatives. The legislation was not passed, but will be up for consideration again this year.

By the early 60s, Bob

Bergland had become a leading spokesman for farmers and co-ops in northern Minnesota, urged on by friends and associates from his home state, notably Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, incoming Vice-President Walter F. Mondale, and former Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman. Bergland already knows a good deal about how the USDA operates.

He headed the Minnesota office of the ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service), then went to Washington to be Midwest director of the agency. He failed in his first bid for a seat in Congress, losing in 1968 to Odin Langen, the conservative Republican incumbent. In 1970, he defeated Langen, and won his subsequent races handily.

The Bergland farm today remains a modest one of 600 acres, predominantly in small grains and lawn seed.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
Compiled From Sources Of The
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
John C. White, Commissioner

A Corny Story . . . Cattle On Feed Decline . . . Not So Sweet.

Texas farmers apparently are going to continue to make corn a "cinderella crop" in this state.

A fantastic average per acre yield of 120 bushels per acre was recorded last year; this is 33 bushels more per acre than the national average.

Texas farmers this year intend to increase corn acreage to 2,000,000 acres; this would be up 21 per cent from a year ago.

Most of the corn in Texas is grown under irrigation on the High Plains. Individual yields of 150 bushels per acre and more are not uncommon.

And though Texas ranks 11th nationally in corn production, it produces more per acre than the traditional major midwest corn producing states. Acres in the state last year were at an all-time high, and this year will set another new record for corn.

In other major crops this year, Texas farmers intend to increase cotton acres 15 per cent compared to a year ago. Sorghum acres will be down 14 per cent from last year.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service also notes that oat seedings are expected to be up 2 per cent, barley seedings will be down 27 per cent, soybean acres will be down 7 per cent, and rice acres are expected to decline 6 per cent.

The figures are prospective plantings for the state based on Jan. 1 expectations of the state's farmers.

CATTLE FEEDING in Texas is down 9 per cent from a year ago and is down 1 per cent from a month ago. As of Jan. 1, there were 1,710,000 cattle on feed. Steers accounted for 56 per cent of the total.

In the 23 states reporting on cattle on feed, a 3 per cent reduction was noted compared to a year ago.

In this state, feeders intend to market 950,000 cattle through March 31. This would be 14 per cent lower than marketed during the first quarter of 1976.

Nationwide, cattle feeders intend to market 4 per cent fewer numbers this quarter than compared to 1976.

NO SO SWEET. That's the conclusion of the latest report on Texas honey production. The product is still sweet, but the quantity was down in 1976.

Honey production totaled 9,400,000 pounds during 1976; this is 27 per cent below the 1975 production.

Colonies of bees in the state during 1976 were estimated at 200,000 compared to 208,000 during 1975.

The colonies averaged 47 pounds of honey per colony, which is a decrease of 15 pounds per colony from the previous year.

Total value of the honey and beeswax during 1976 is estimated at \$4,475,000 compared to \$6,151,000 in 1975.

The Secretary said he plans to develop an economic strategy that builds into it the laws of probability on weather trends and conditions both domestically and internationally.

Regarding farm exports, Bergland said it is "imperative" for the economic well-being of the United States and for world peace that overseas market development be continued.

"I would rather exchange trade goods than gunfire," he said, "and the more trade we can develop around the world, the more likely we are going to see a world at peace with itself."

Bergland declared that disaster relief provisions of the present farm laws are "in and of themselves a disaster." While he said it would take about a year to develop, the Secretary said he also plans to pursue an all-risk, all-crop, all-peril insurance policy as an alternate to the "half-baked measures now in place."

He asked the Council to come up with suggestions for a plan that would be "meaningful" to cotton farmers.

Bergland said he had come to the Council's annual meeting to seek cotton growers' advice on new policies that should be developed, and pledged he would keep his door open at all times to the industry's views, advice, and suggestions.



The legislative policy adopted January 18 by the Board of Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. indicates much improved confidence among High Plains cotton producers in their ability to produce and sell cotton at a profit with a minimum of assistance from government farm programs.

Evidence of this is seen in the board's agreement to "favor a long-range government cotton program which follows a market-oriented philosophy . . ."

The strongest indication came in the policy section which deals with the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program. The directors overwhelmingly voted to work for a CCC loan that will, among other things, "continue to base the loan price on average market prices."

Discussion revealed that the board favors a loan price high enough to give protection against total price disaster and be useful as a marketing tool, but not so high as to encourage cotton production in foreign countries and in less efficient cotton growing areas of the U.S.

There is a feeling in some quarters that the cotton loan price should be at or near the cost of production. But throughout the PCG discussion fear was expressed that such a loan would lead to surplus production in the U.S. and abroad, low prices and an almost certain return to government restrictions on cotton production.

This fear more than any other factor led to the directors' decision that loan prices in future programs, as now, should be directly connected to market prices.

Other parts of the PCG policy call for a CCC program that will:

- strengthen to the greatest extent possible producer advice and participation in the administration of the loan program and management of CCC stocks;
- promote the orderly marketing of cotton, assist in crop financing, and assure adequate U.S. production without unduly encouraging an increase in foreign production;
- improve the data and procedure under which the loan is calculated;
- provide for a mechanism whereby for any given year the spread between the loan rate and the target price shall not exceed ten percent;
- determine and announce as final a minimum loan level by November 1 of the calendar year preceding the marketing year for which the loan is to be effective;
- establish CCC interest rates not in excess of the cost of money to government; and
- authorize producers to renew loans for a period of at least eight months beyond the current ten-month maximum loan period.

LOCKNEY AREA FARMERS NOTICE

FREE BREAKFAST THURSDAY FEB. 10 7 A.M. REBEKAH HALL LOCKNEY, TEXAS

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INFORMATION MEETING FIRST OF TWO IMPORTANT SESSIONS TO BE HELD IN FLOYD COUNTY

FREE BREAKFAST COURTESY OF Lockney Cooperatives Muncy & Sandhill Elevators Patterson Grain Providence Grain Southwestern Grain

Bergland Seeks Market-Oriented Policies

LAKE BUENA VISTA, FLA. — Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland told National Cotton Council delegates today he intends to recommend to Congress an

agricultural economic strategy that contains market-oriented policies.

"I have farmed for 27 years, and I never found the time when it made sense to me to produce a crop I

couldn't sell," he said.

For this reason Bergland said he would not advocate policies "that will result in the Commodity Credit Corporation accumulation of great stocks of grain or cotton or anything else."

Making his first major speech here since assuming his cabinet post, the Secretary assured the Council he will pursue policies that recognize the unique characteristics of the cotton industry.

"Over the years, mistakes have been made in agricultural policy because policy makers tended to think all agricultural commodities could be treated alike," he said, "but the fact is cotton is different. . . and I intend to see that we don't foul things up by assuming that cotton is like soybeans, like rice, like wheat, like other items."

Bergland said another past mistake that had resulted in embargoes and sometimes price-depressing surpluses was that of building an agricultural economic policy that assumed normal weather.

"I have directed the USDA's Economic Research Service to never again bring to me an economic plan that says that we are going to have normal weather," he said. "In my 27 years of farming I have had two years of normal weather."

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)			THE GOVERNMENT OF FLOYD COUNTY	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE		
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 64,634	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$ 358.00	during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 077 077	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	FLOYD COUNTY	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	COUNTY JUDGE	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	FLOYDADA TEXAS 79235	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 25.00	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 43,445.00	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 118,237	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 64,634	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$ 1,413	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ -0-	
15 TOTALS	\$ 43,470.00	\$ 358.00	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 184,284	
			6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) \$	
			7. Total Funds Available \$ 184,284	
			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ 43,828	
			9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 \$ 140,456	

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT Room 102, Courthouse, Floydada, Texas

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET (E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the expenditure funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

J. K. Holmes 2-3-77
Signature of Chief Executive Date
J. K. Holmes, County Judge
Name and Title

Residents May Audit Courses At Wayland

No other area of the state can claim a greater number of churches and active church members per capita than West Texas, according to Dr. Dan G. Kent of Wayland Baptist College's religion department.

"Because of this fact, Wayland has a number of religion and philosophy courses that many people can audit and attend for much less than regular tuition fees," he added. "This is a continuing effort to meet the needs of the people of his area. If you are active in your church, if you teach a Sunday School class, or if you are on the staff of a church, one of these courses may be just what you are looking for."

Although registration was held Tuesday on the Wayland campus, prospective students may still pay a late fee and register until Friday, Feb. 4. All information is available in the Registrar's office in Gates Hall.

Auditing offers an attractive option since no tests or outside work is required when auditing, explained Kent. "A fee of \$35 per course is charged for auditing, a considerable saving over normal tuition fees." Wayland, as usual, is offering its tuition-free option to senior citizens over 65.

As always, both Old and New Testament survey courses are being taught this semester. "Old Testament History" is offered every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:25 a. m. with six "New Testament History" classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 8 and 9 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m. on Monday evenings. Classes are also offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00, 9:25 and 10:25 a. m.

Because of the growing emphasis on meeting the needs of youth in churches, a class is offered by Dr. J. Ivyloy Bishop, division chairman, on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at 11 a. m. on "Church Youth Program." A class is also being held in "Christian Doctrine" on Tuesday and Thursdays at 10:50 a. m. by Dr. Fred Howard, religion department head. It is concerned with a systematic study of the doctrines of the Bible.

Kent promises that his class in "Old Testament Prophets" will offer a fascinating study of the lives and literature of the prophets of Israel with special attention focused on the relevance of the prophetic message for today. This class is also offered three days a week at 8 a. m.

Kent will also be teaching "Biblical Interpretation," a study of the science of exegesis and interpretation. "This course would prove helpful to any student of the Bible." The class will meet

LET GEORGE DO IT!

Bridge Tourney To Be Staged At Silverton

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club of Silverton will sponsor

a Bridge Luncheon for its annual money making project. The tournament will be held Monday, February 28, from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Admission will be \$4.00. If possible please make reservations by calling Gail Wyatt at 847-2570 or Debra Burson at 847-2214.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Door prizes will be given.

LET GEORGE DO IT!

RURAL COMMUNITIES TRYING TO SURVIVE - Texas rural communities are struggling to survive, and there is no easy answer for giving them a new lease on life, says a community resource development leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Among the reasons for the economic downfall of many small towns are increased technology both in agriculture and in industry that has changed the economic structure, reduced population and migration to urban areas, and reduced local resources. A big problem is that rural areas fail to realize the need for public services to attract business and industry to strengthen the economy.

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:25 a. m.

G. Edwin Bagley, Jr. Wayland's assistant professor of philosophy and religion, will teach a three-day per week

class at 11 a. m. in "Recent and Contemporary Theology" that offers a survey of the trends in theology with

particular reference to contemporary theologians. Bagley, whose specialty is philosophy, will also teach an "Introduction to Philosophy" on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9 a. m. and will offer "Philosophy of Religion" on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 a. m.

Preston Martin Graduates

RANTOUL, ILL.--Air National Guard (ANG) Airman Preston C. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Martin of Rt. 3, Floydada, Texas, has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for jet engine mechanics.

Airman Martin, now trained to inspect and repair

turbojet and gas turbine engines, is returning to his Montana ANG unit at Great Falls.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Floydada High School.

HOPE FOR CATTLEMEN - Although the outlook

isn't all that bright, 1977 does offer a ray of hope for cattlemen, points out a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Fed cattle marketings should decline some early in the year although there should be some increase in the second quarter. However, cattle slaughter should remain low for the next six months, keeping beef supplies down.

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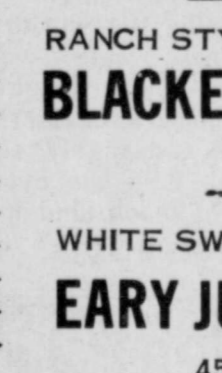
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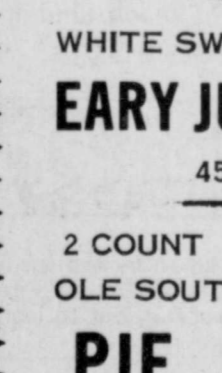
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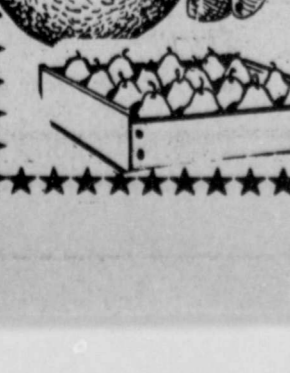
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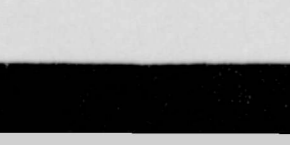
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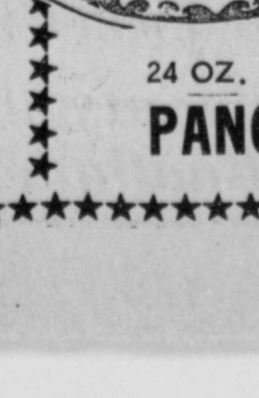


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Society



Mrs. Austin Clifford Rose

Janet Lee Taylor, Austin Clifford Rose Married In Hobbs

In a January 29th ceremony in Hobbs, New Mexico, Miss Janet Lee Taylor became the bride of Mr. Austin Clifford Rose. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ellis M. Taylor of Lockney, and the late Mr. Taylor.

The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School and attended Texas Tech where she was a member of Delta

Delta Delta sorority; and she also attended Texas A and M.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Rose, Jr. of Hereford, the groom was graduated from Hereford High School and attended Texas A and M. He is now a student at West Texas University and the couple will reside in Hereford.

Alpha Mu Delta

Observes Anniversary

Members of Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated their 4th anniversary January 25th with a salad supper held in the community room of the First National Bank.

Hostesses for the event were Jan Nichols, Kaye Powell and Vicki Allen. Each member brought their favorite salad and following the meal also enjoyed a decorated anniversary cake, then

Church Women Visit Mrs. Storrs

Mrs. Virginia Storrs, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Truett Bilibrey and her husband, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday when a group of women from the church she attended in Lubbock, the North Side Church of Christ, brought salad dishes for lunch and came to spend the day with her.

Those making the trip were: Mrs. Lois Greenlee, Mrs. Gwen Padgett, Mrs. Linda Greenlee and daughter Tinka, Mrs. Talmadge Gower, Mrs. Ina Lee Richardson, Mrs. Edna Holleman, and Mrs. Storrs's granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Mrs. Teape Batten and Angela.

The occasion was also Mrs. Batten's birthday, and the group sang "Happy Birthday" to her. They presented Mrs. Storrs with a "friendship" quilt top; and afterwards enjoyed a delicious luncheon and visited in the afternoon.



Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardy of Floydada are parents of a son, Donald Dean, who was born Thursday, February 3rd at 8:27 in St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock. The baby weighed 7 lbs 13 1/2 oz at birth. He has an older sister, Dedra, age two years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hardy of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Earl Cooper of Keene, Texas are parents of twin daughters born January 27. Jennifer Aleise weighed six pounds, 15 ounces, and Christine Faith weighed five pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cooper of Ralston, Oklahoma and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Kinard of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper of Lockney, Mrs. C. E. Finley of Plainview is a great-great-grandmother.

Host Couples Named For Sweetheart Ball

February is Heart Month, and along with the annual drive the Floyd County Division of the American Heart Association, has planned a Sweetheart Ball and have named their host couples. The event will be held Saturday night, February 12 from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Massie Activity Center. Dance music will be furnished by the Duke's Mixtures of Floydada.

Host couples for the Sweetheart Ball include Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staniforth, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matsler, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

West, Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale, Mr. and Mrs. James Word, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal, Mr. and Mrs. Laron Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Brett Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollums, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrow.

Tickets to be ball may be secured from Frank Barrow at First National Bank or from Dot Word at Floydada Real Estate and Ins., or from any member of the Heart Association.

FLOYDDATA
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry returned home over the weekend from Washington, D.C. where they spent some ten days visiting Mrs. Henry's parents, Air Force Major General and Mrs. E. A. Coy. Gen. Coy, who is officed in the Pentagon in Washington, received his new commission while the Henrys were there.

CAPROCK HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY

Caprock Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday morning, February 7th, at 9:30 in the dining room of the hospital.

All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.



THE DIXIE QUEEN, a pin-up girl of the Civil War, was the first example of glamor used to create brand appeal.

Martha Ann Class Meets

The Martha Ann Class of the First United Methodist Church met Wednesday morning for a coffee and program in the S. W. Ross home. Mrs. Jimmy Willson brought the program on "Prayer and Worship."

Plans were made by the class for the World Day of Prayer to be held in the Methodist Church on March 4. Women of the First Christian Church will give the program. The program begins at 10 a.m. with a noon luncheon. Women of all denominations are invited to attend.

Attending the meeting Wednesday were Mmes. S. D. Hunter, C. W. Jones, Louis Lloyd, Norma Martin, W. I. Moore, M. J. McNeill, Jim Smith, Wendell Tooley, W. W. Trapp, Ben Whitaker, A. L. Wylie Jr., Jimmy Willson and the hostess, Mrs. Ross.

Entertainment NEWS & NOTES

DAYTIME TV SCOOP

by Patricia Kearney, Editor
Daytime TV Magazine
There's a big new romance in the life of JENNIFER LEAK (Olive Gordon in *Another World*). She's in love with an Italian architect, James D'Auria, whom she met last September. They're very happy, and it was love at first sight.

ADAM KENNEDY, remembered as Brock Hayden on *The Doctors*, has another novel coming out: "Love Song," (Viking, \$7.95), and it's about a young girl's love for an A.W.O.L. Army corporal. Adam's newest movie, adapted from his own novel, is "The Domino Principle," starring RICHARD WIDMARK, who used to work in radio serials in the 30's.

KATHY GLASS (Jenny Siegel in *One Life to Live*) tells us she and her husband, Ted Harris, have bought a townhouse in New York's Greenwich Village section. They occupy one apartment and rent the others.

The PATRICIA BRUDER Fan Club is now headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, 35 Selborne Chase, Fairport, N.Y. 14450. (Pat plays Ellen Stewart on *As the World Turns*.)

MART HULSWIT (Dr. Ed Bauer, *Guiding Light*) is building a house on 120 acres he bought in New Hampshire. A total retreat - the house will have no electricity, no inside bathroom, and will be placed 400 feet from the road.

Mrs. Yvonne Evers of Australia subscribes to both *Daytime TV* and *Daylight TV*, bless her, and says Australians can tune in reruns.

KAY HEBERLE (Joann Curtzynski in *The Young and the Restless*) aiming to reduce down to 112 pounds, is losing two pounds a week. She's actually slimmer than she appears in her padded clothing on the show.

MARK TAPSCOTT (Bob Anderson in *Days of Our Lives*) has a fan club run by Winifred Allred, 2326 Anythyst Drive, Santa Clara, Calif. 95051.

MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

Your family might find itself communicating more—and better—if you all started talking less.

Instead, try to find an enjoyable activity you can all do together, such as playing a game. Games are great for bringing the family together for fun and lively entertainment. They challenge the intellect as well as cause physical involvement.



Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague

Anniversary Reception To Honor Riley Teagues

Mr. and Mrs. Riley H. Teague of Floydada, will be honored with a reception in Massey Activity Center Sunday, February 6th, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Hosting the reception will be children of Mr. and Mrs. Teague, Wanda Sue Tilson of Lubbock; Roy Hefflin Teague of Hurst; James Earl Teague of Lubbock; Rodney Kent Teague of Duncannonville; and Keith Lynn Teague of Pampa. Assisting with the house-party will be granddaughters and granddaughters-in-law, Jennifer Boyce, Sherri Lou Teague, Tiffany Teague, Tammy Teague,

Lou Teague and Sherry Tilson.

The former Lula Bishop and Riley H. Teague were married February 5, 1927 in Floydada. Mr. Teague is a retired farmer and he and his wife are presently Re-

gions. Distributors for Hillco Vitamin, Inc. They have lived in Floyd and northern Crosby counties 48 years and in Lamb County two years. Their five children are graduates of Floydada High School. They also have 15 grandchildren and one great grand child.

Mrs. Teague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop of Floydada, celebrated their 72nd anniversary in January of 1977.



SAY CHEESE...BURGER, THAT IS...because that's one of the traditional favorites on the new streamlined eating program introduced in January by Weight Watchers International, Inc. Above, Adele McGinty, director of Weight Watchers in the West Texas area, joins Jean Nidetch, founder of Weight Watchers International, at a New York seminar where Weight Watchers representatives from around the world gather for discussions on how the new program works, and how it is expected to benefit the overweight. Judging from the smiles, the new program...and the cheeseburger...will be a welcome and highly significant development in efforts to help the overweight to enjoy a wide variety of foods, and lose unwanted pounds and keep them off.



Young children by the age of 2 need other children, not just to have fun, but to learn how to get along.

It's always good psychology to ask yourself: "How can this be done better?" That way you'll not only be improving whatever you're working on, but you'll be improving yourself as well. And it's never too late to begin. At the age of 92, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes read Plato to improve his mind.

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"Til Death Do Us Part.... Then What?"

(Editor's Note)
 Arthur Gamble is a Lubbock businessman who experienced the loss of his wife and shares that experience with our readers. As a boy, he lived in Floydada and several years ago wrote a series for this newspaper about early life in Floyd county. Arthur says that he has had opportunity to share this experience with many persons who have lost a mate...he feels that this two part series will help many who have experienced this.

TILL DEATH DO US PART... THEN WHAT?

By Arthur E. Gamble
 During my marriage of 28 years I suppose that during illness or childbirth I had realized there was a possibility I would lose my mate but it was always a vague far-off possibility that had no relationship to reality. It just couldn't happen to us but it did.

In this day of free communication, death is still the one conversational taboo. Yet it's one of the few certainties of life and should be discussed by every couple.

The day I came home to find my wife dead, I had to make many difficult decisions during that first 30 minutes under the greatest emotional strain I had ever faced. Yet these could not be put off until tomorrow. Which funeral home did I want? Should there be an autopsy? Who must be notified? What minister?

Later I had to decide many more things - What kind of service, church or chapel? Decisions must be made at the funeral home. A burial plot must be arranged, but where? These things matter, so why wasn't I prepared?

How do I tell a son living three states away that his mother has just died? What do I say to her sister and elderly mother? Many years before I had received a phone call that began, "Your brother is dead..." and I recovered consciousness on the floor still clutching the phone. After that experience I studied the problem so I would know how to break bad news with the least possible shock.

I knew I must have myself under control and not break down when I heard the voice on the other end of the line. Next, I knew I couldn't blurt out something, but must start, "I have some bad news for you," then pause to let this sink in. Then "It's about your mother." After a few seconds, "It's real bad." In this brief time the mind can accept the fact that something awful has happened and when the bad news is delivered it can be accepted with a minimum shock.

Right from the first I ran into the best and the worst. I heard pious platitudes from those who have never experienced such a loss: "God needed a flower in heaven so He took her." I had an autopsy run and the results

explained to me in plain simple words. I knew she was dead because mankind does not know how to prevent massive blood clots forming in a human body that suddenly break loose, snuffing out a life in an instant. God didn't take anybody - it was man's failure.

I appreciated those who came in person. It helped me to have to talk about this tragedy over and over to good friends and family as they arrived. I will never hesitate to go to a friend who is bereft but at the same time I know I don't have to say anything profound. By being there and by manner I try to say, "I recognize your loss. I care." That's what matters at a time like this.

Those who have been through the same thing can be of great help. One widow said "I've been in your shoes. It's hard but you can make it. Don't rush into things. Just live it hour by hour and day by day. Things will work out in time. I know." There is nothing pious here, just the voice of experience. This can help.

All expressions of kindness are appreciated. I shall never forget one friend, perhaps one of the busiest men in town, who walked in and said, "I'm here to take you wherever you need to go. Do you need to go by your office? How about the barbershop?" In that first day of loss, the three hours that understanding man chauffeured me around endeared him to me for life.

The friend who walked in and took charge of the kitchen and the food that arrived, saw that the door was answered, kept a fresh pot of coffee available for the family, will always have a warm spot in my heart.

Some things cannot be explained but I felt God's presence many times. On the day of the funeral I awakened before daylight and went into the den alone. All at once I felt that the load was too much to bear. I desperately needed help. Just then I looked out the window to see a minister friend getting out of his car. As he entered he said, "I know this is too early to call on you but as I drove down the street I had a strong feeling to stop and see you." To me it was the answer to my prayer.

Finally the services have been concluded, the family has departed and I am left alone. This is the hard time but I can't have them with me always so now life must be faced alone.

Of course I mourn. Only those who have been through it know of those time when you awaken and think, "There! It was just a horrible dream!" Then I would suddenly realize the dream was that it hadn't happened.

Or those times when I walked through an empty house telling myself "There was a girl. I loved her dearly. She's dead. She's not coming back." That was the hardest part - to accept the fact of death. I had the consolation of having loved her and being true to her all those years. I did what I could to make her happy while she was alive and there were no vain regrets. But then I still must accept

the awful fact: she's gone and isn't coming back.

The first thing I learned was that no matter what I did I would have to accept criticism. In emotional matters there is no "right" decision so I began to decide for myself what I wanted to do and do it.

Some people haven't learned that the days of sackcloth and ashes are over. I was once criticized to my face by a slight acquaintance for going to a church wedding four weeks after my wife's death. Not my own, just the wedding of the lovely daughter of a good friend. "How could you do such a thing?" were her words. A companion of the woman took me aside to whisper "Pay no attention because she doesn't know what she's talking about. I've been in your place and you're right."

You will note that I use two categories - "friends" and "friends." For example there was the "friend" who came to my house one evening to help sort out ownership of some things. During the couple of hours she said to me at least six times "You know I'd do ANYTHING for you!" I got fed up with this so said "You mean ANYTHING?" "Well, not that!" "Just what do you mean then?" So it was that a small ego inflated itself because I found later this "friend" was telling all who would listen that I had propositioned her within a short time after my wife's death. Isn't "friendship" great!

I appreciated one couple who would take me to dinner with them at times. I thoroughly enjoyed the change from the usual lonely dinners. One night the wife confided: "It bothers me to be with you because whenever I see you it reminds me of your wife's death!" I disagreed with her conclusion but did appreciate her frankness. At least I knew why they quit calling.

It bothered most friends to come to my home but I did appreciate those who made that effort to help me adjust to my loss.

I soon acquired a fine contempt for those vague invitations: "You must come to see us sometime!" These are usually issued to save the conscience of one who never intends to have you in her home. One man in my fix cured one of these insincere "invitations." Upon receiving the vague invitation, he pulled out a little black book, pretended to check his social calendar and with an eager, expectant look on his face said he would be free for dinner the following Thursday and asked if this would be all right?

A sincere invitation that goes "we want you at our home next Saturday around 7:00 for a few drinks, steak, salad and potato" is received gratefully because you can enjoy a quiet evening with friends who understand.

I suppose the hardest single act I had to perform was the result of looking in the dresser mirror one night and noticing my wedding band. I suddenly knew I had no right to be wearing an indication I was married. The simple act of pulling off that ring and placing it in the jewel box for the last time was one of the hardest things, both mentally and

physically, that I have ever done.

Nothing would ever prepare you for someone saying, whether just after the funeral or two years later: "I gave your wife a gift and I want it back!" I doubt this happens much to women but it has happened to me several times.

One out of town call went: "Is that etching I gave your wife - the one she had the expensive frame made for - still hanging in your den? I want it back. Be sure to have it packed up by a professional because I don't want that expensive frame damaged." She got the etching but I haven't figured out yet what to do with an expensive odd sized frame.

I've heard that certain "friends" were hurt because I didn't give them some prized possession they coveted. I had no intention of moving from my home and saw that once the giving started there would be no end to it. I adopted the

policy that nothing went out of the home except to our sons. At that, several valuable items disappeared anyway.

I was now forced into a changed pattern of life. I had a few staunch friends but mostly had to find new ones and build a new life around them. Most of my clubs and church organizations were "couples only" so in one fell swoop I was an outsider.

One day I began to realize, with a sense of guilty release, that the worst had happened. There was nothing worse to dread. I did what I could to make my mate happy and now there was nothing more I could do. Yet, "I'm alive - I've survived the worst and there's nothing to feel guilty about." In the past everything had been "we" and now that it's "I" it feels so strange. The past is gone and I have a life ahead. Mourning is past. There are no more tears. There must be something ahead. Whatever it is - I am now ready to face it.

Crow Descendants Being Sought



Charles E. Crow of Houston is trying to trace his family history and in the process is looking for George Washington Crow, born about 1867, and his children, Ida Crow, Oreta Crow, Leslie Crow and Herman Crow. Herman Crow had five sons, all raised in the Floydada and Plainview area. If you know any of these, or any descendants of the Crow family, you are asked to get in touch with Charles E. Crow, 6337 Del Monte Drive, Houston, Texas 77057.

The Good Life Of Senior Citizens

Fewer Americans today are letting the prospect of their 65th birthday bother them, and more are looking at it as only a number for the records. In fact, senior citizens today are enjoying a multitude of leisure activities. Among the most popular are fishing, golf, handicrafts, collecting and gardening.

JOSEPH TILLMAN JR. is now associated with the Mental Health office in the Floyd County courthouse, working from the central office in Plainview. He received his B.A. degree from California State College with a major in history and American studies. His Master's degree in social work is from Washington University. He has worked for VISTA for almost a year in Topeka, Kansas, involved in the legal aid office working with individuals who were encountering housing problems. He also helped write a Tenant's Rights handbook while with VISTA. For approximately eight months he was an investigator for the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights. He belongs to the National Association of Black Social Workers, Black Student Union of the George Warren, Brown School of Social Work. He is a native of Los Angeles, his parents live in Inglewood, California. (Staff Photo).

Retail Business Increases In State

AUSTIN - Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Monday that gross retail sales in Texas jumped to \$34.5 billion for the third quarter of 1976, a 13 percent increase over the same period for the previous year.

Bullock released computer analyses breaking down the retail sales totals for the three-month period (July, August, and September) by counties and by Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA).

The County Code Analysis reflects total gross sales in each of the 254 Texas counties and the total for the state. It also provides a breakdown of sales by in-state and out-of-state firms.

Harris, the state's most populous county, led all others in gross retail sales with a total of \$8.6 billion, a 13 percent increase. Dallas County was second with \$5.4 billion, up 18 percent, followed by Tarrant County with gross

sales of just over \$2 billion, up 12 percent.

Bexar County's gross retail sales also were up 12 percent for a total of \$1.5 billion for the quarter.

In-state firms accounted for \$32.2 billion of the sales, while out-of-state

firms chalked up \$2.3 billion in sales in Texas during the period, according to the analysis.

The SMSA analysis breaks down gross sales for the state's 25 metropolitan areas.

Gross sales in the Amarillo SMSA were up 30.7 percent over the previous year, the largest gain by any metropolitan area, according to Bullock.

Third quarter retail sales in Floyd County were \$14,025,711.00; Swisher \$15,913,241.00; Crosby \$9,019,744.00; Castro \$20,318,381.00; Briscoe \$4,576,057. Motley \$1,402,138.00.

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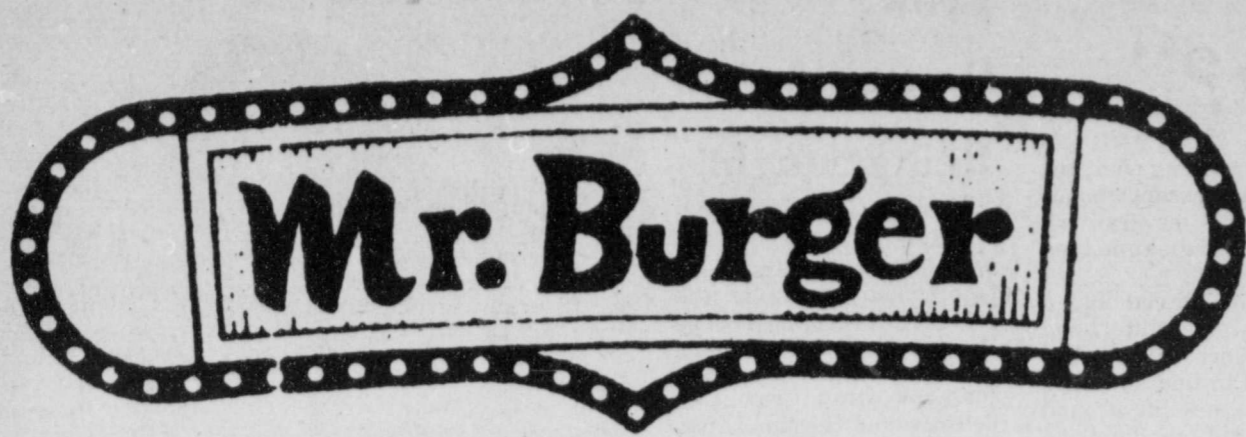
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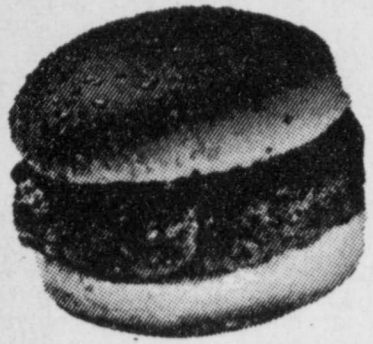
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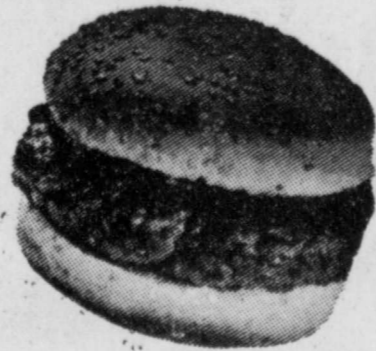
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Calvin Shelton, Silverton, Heads Young Farmers Of Texas

The 23rd annual convention of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas convened in San Antonio on January 20-22 with guest speakers, award presentations, and the election of president of the YFT. Calvin Shelton of Silverton is new state president.

Lane Palmer, editor, Farm Journal, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was guest speaker for the first session.

During the Young Farmer Luncheon State Senator Kent Hance, Lubbock, presented the program.

Young Farmer Wives Program was an address by

Laura Hauser, Michigan Farm Wife who told of the organization of American Agri Women and how it can all work together to help the farm family stay on the farm.

The nominations for State YFT President was conducted by Tommie Jack Stuart, Vice President, Roley. A slide presentation on National Young Farmer Educational Institute was held by Howard Smithson, past state president, Dimmitt.

On Friday evening the Young Farmer Awards Banquet was held in the San Antonio Convention Center. Gary Odom, State President,

Sulphur Springs, was Master of Ceremonies.

Outstanding Area Officers Award went to Ronny Stewart, Sulphur Springs, while Comal County captured Publicity Award and the Chapter Radio — Television Award.

Each Area's Outstanding Associate member received a plaque from the State organization. G. W. Chappell, Silverton, Area I, was among those receiving plaques.

Outstanding Agribusinessman Award went to Nelson Hogg, Lamesa Area II.

Outstanding New Chapter went to Area X Pleasanton while Outstanding Chapter was captured by Sulphur

Springs.

The Star Young Farmer of Texas was Ralph Oldham, Sulphur Springs, with first runner-up, Bobby Richey, Frenship, Wofforth, Area I.

A dance followed the banquet with music by Brian

Collins and Band, Nashville Tennessee.

On Saturday the third and final session began with greetings from Ken Johnson, State FFA President. Seating of voting delegates and elections of State President followed.

An address by Jack Barton, President Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston, was given on the farmer and his future.

Installation of officers was conducted by Tommie Jack Stuart and the announcement of the new State President Calvin Shelton, Silverton.



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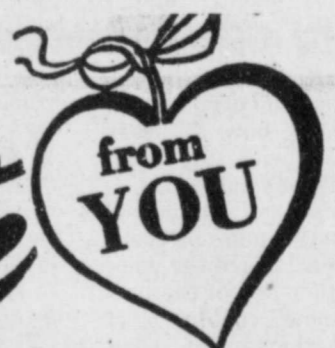
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Low Calorie Appetizer Takes Edge Off Hunger

AUSTIN--Shedding unwanted pounds tops the list for many New Year's resolution makers and the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist recommends dieting hints which make good food sense.

"Simply counting calories, regardless of their kind, is a tricky way to diet," according to Home Economist Cindy Hamm. "It is much more sensible to realign old eating habits to include the proper amounts of all four food groups in order to take off pounds permanently."

A diet completely lacking in oils can also be a mistake,

according to nutrition specialists, not only in terms of losing weight but in relation to overall health.

Oils are essential to good health and dieters who have found it difficult to lose weight on diets which eliminate oils altogether often find they do lose pounds once even a small amount of oil is included.

Think small when dieting, Home Economist Hamm advises. "Take smaller servings on a smaller plate to make the helping look bigger."

"And take small bites which you chew longer. Eating too quickly is a major

cause of overeating since it takes a while for the stomach to signal the brain that it is full," she said.

Low calorie appetizers before each meal help to take the edge off hunger and aid the hopeful dieter in keeping down total food intake.

"Vegetable juice served with a carrot stick swizzle is both appealing and low in calories," Hamm suggests. "The following appetizers are also easy ways to fill you up, not out."

Cut grapefruit in halves, remove core, and cut sections loose from fibers. Put 2 peeled shrimp in each center with horseradish. Sprinkle with salt and Tabasco. Serves 2.

Skinny Soup

1 beef or chicken bouillon cube
Chopped fresh mushrooms
Bean sprouts
Chopped celery

Dissolve 1 bouillon cube in 1 cup water and heat. Add mushrooms, bean sprouts, and/or chopped celery as desired. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serves 1.

Grapefruit Boat

1 grapefruit
4 boiled, peeled shrimp
1 tsp. horseradish
Salt to taste
2 drops Tabasco

From the TAP Kitchen

Around \$6 billion in total cash receipts annually means that Texas is the third largest agricultural producer in the nation, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Texas farmers spend more than \$5 and one quarter billion a year in total production expenses. They spend over \$457 million a year on fuel for major crops, with about 2.5 million tons of fertilizer and minerals used annually in the state to produce food and fiber, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

The medical term for the fear of work is Ergophobia.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY

HOW MUCH CREDIT IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Being short of money is the rule rather than the exception these days. As a result, it's more important than ever to have a clear understanding of how much debt your family can handle.

The key question is how much credit is too much for you.

To answer this question for yourself, the Consumer Credit Institute—a counseling service of consumer finance companies—suggests that you establish a systematic budget or money management plan. This involves keeping track of what comes in and what goes out so you are sure to have money for the essentials. Then, if you are faced with a financial emergency or a special family need, you will have the facts to determine whether or not

you can use credit safely.

According to the Institute, the use of credit can seem very easy—in some cases, too easy—for the family that needs many things and cannot afford them all at once.

Keep in mind that you can afford credit only:

—if you are using credit for those things that make a contribution to your family life and to your own family values; and,

—if you are spending less each month than you make.

To determine how much credit you can afford, follow these basic tips:

1. Begin with your monthly take-home pay—the amount of real money you have after income tax, social security, and other authorized deductions have been made.

2. Subtract the amount needed for necessities or fixed expenses, such as rent, food, clothing, and transportation each month.

3. Subtract monthly expenses covering installment payments, charge accounts or other regular bills.

4. Subtract other expenses that you ought to allow for, expenses that should have priority over any new purchases. These include savings, medical care, contributions to charity and bills that are due less frequently than once a month, such as insurance and taxes.

5. Finally, if there is still something you want and feel you are justified in buying, you can afford to purchase it on credit if you keep your monthly payments below the amount that you have left after subtracting items #2, #3, and #4 from your take-home pay.



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LOCKNEY AREA CHURCH PAGE

time out for GOD



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY HONOREES at Lockney Care Center were (front) Betty George, who was 91 February 1, and Myrtle Burke, 67 February 26, and (back) Lula Mae Cottrell, 70 February 9. (Staff Photo)

Church Women Host February

Care Center Birthday Party

Valentine decor was used at the February birthday party at the Lockney Care Center. Ora Collis, Josephine Smith, Annie Lee Kellison, Laura Manning and Geneva Stansell, women of the Main Street Church of Christ, hosted the party at the nursing home. Cakes were baked by Jane Archer, Mildred Gammage and Olga Applewhite. Punch was also served.

Celebrating February birthdays at the Care Center were Myrtle Burke, Betty George and Lula Cottrell.

Tech Honor Roll Students Named

LUBBOCK - Academic officials of Texas Tech University have released the names of students who were listed on the deans' honor rolls for the fall semester.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges and two schools. They are the colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Home Economics and the School of Law and the Graduate School.

They included, from Lockney: Lesa D. Aaron of Route 1; Larry C. Abbott of Route 1, Box 190; Richard H. Brock of 101 Apogee Dr.; Cather-

ine S. Carthel of 512 SW 4th; Bernie V. Ford of Route 2; Bonnie L. Jack of Route M; Kimberly A. McCarter of Box 476; Robert W. Murock of Third; David D. Quisenberry of Box 662; Carl L. Roberts of Route F; Janet L. Schrandt of Route 1, Box 74; Marilyn J. Smith of Route F; and Richard K. Wooten of Route M.

LOCKNEY LOCALS

Eighth-Grade

Girls Win

Lockney eighth-grade girls edged Floydada 33-32 in a basketball game Monday in the county seat, but the Lady Horn seventh and ninth-graders were less fortunate, losing 40-22 and 50-29 respectively.

Bonita McDonald led the Lockney eighth-grade team, scoring 15 points. Julie Frizzell netted 10. Penny Sterling six, and Rebecca Evans two for the Lady Horns.

In the seventh-grade game, Lisa Dipprey paced Lockney with 10 points, followed by Tammy Williams with eight and Melody Burchfield with four. Pleasant scored 18 for Floydada.

Gay Frizzell's 15 points led Lockney in the ninth-grade girls' game. Shari Carthel had eight, Katherine Moore four and Linda Martinez two for Lockney in that contest. Floydada's Barnes was top scorer with 16 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King

were in Lubbock Sunday to attend the Texas Tech Women's Choir presentation. Their daughter, Joan King, sang with the group. The program was in Recital Hall and was part of a symposium of contemporary music in dedication of the new Music Building at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and Joan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hartwell and family. Mr. Hartwell is Director of the Women's Choir at Tech.

Mrs. R. W. Smith was visited Saturday of last week by her son and his wife, Howard and Ruth Smith of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Rexrode and children spent last weekend at Friona with her family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stansell had as guests this past weekend, their son Scott, from San Angelo, and Mrs. Stansell's mother, Mrs. Ann Asher from Snyder, Texas.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Class 9:30
Bible Study 8:00

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bennie Anderson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Sunday afternoon worship 2:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hugh Daniel, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:55
UMY 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
United Methodist Women First Tuesday of Month
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community
Andrew Mild
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00
Divine Worship Service 11:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Prayer Service Wed. 7:00
Rev. Bob Wright, Pastor

TEMPLO BAPTISTS SALE

Frank Ramos, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00
Christian Training Time 5:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Choir Practice 7:30

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bill Sessom, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30
Brotherhood, W.M.U. and Auxiliary Wednesday 7:30

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The Church with its program of worship and religious education makes essential contributions to our life. For what happens after our major "leaps" depends on the character which has been instilled in us, and on the principles by which we live.

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Acts							

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Evening Worship 7:00
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00
W.M.U. 1st & 3rd Mondays 3:00
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Grades 1-2 Wednesday 3:30
Grades 3-7 Wednesday 4:00
Youth Choir Sunday 5:00
Church Choir Sunday 8:00
Church Office Open Monday-Friday 8:30-1:00 p.m.

LATIN AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Mickey Munoz, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
WMU, Brotherhood 5:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:30

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Service 8:00

LOCKNEY LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Margarito Salazar, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
Men's Fellowship Tuesday Evening 8:00
W.M.C. Thursday 8:00
Christ's Ambassadors Saturday Evening 7:30

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College and Third
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Sunday Morning Worship Services 10:30
Sunday Evening Worship Services 6:00
Wednesday Evening Prayer Services 8:00

LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

William A. Prater, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 8:00
Brotherhood, First Monday Night
W.M.U. First and Third Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:30
Prayer Service Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Odd Fellow-Rebekah

Chili-Stew Supper

Tickets For Sale

Tickets to the Odd Fellow-Rebekah Chili or Stew Supper, scheduled Monday, February 21, are now available from members of the lodges. Adult tickets are \$1.50; children's (under 12) tickets are 75 cents. Drink and dessert are included.

The chili/stew supper will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. February 21 at the Lockney I.O.O.F.-Rebekah Lodge Hall.

Tickets may be purchased from Don Vernon at Keeter Grocery, Keith Emert at Jackson Tire Company, Weldon Graves at Graves Welding Shop at Lone Star, Frankie Graves at Tye Company, Elmo Savage at Lockney Texaco, and other Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

South Plains Plans Education Conference

LEVELLAND — High school students and advisors from throughout West Texas have signed up to attend the Sixth Annual Area VI Distributive Education Conference and competition at South Plains College Feb. 11-12.

The event will be a first for SPC, said Buddy More, SPC dean of men, the conference chairman. There will be about 500 participants, he said.

Businesspeople from Lubbock and Levelland, along with SPC faculty members, will serve as conference

judges for district competition in advertising, display, job interview, sales demonstration, apparel and accessories, food marketing, food services, general merchandising and petroleum.

Moore said winners in the competition will be eligible to compete in a statewide distributive education conference in March at Dallas.

High schools to be represented at the SPC conference include Amarillo, Palo Duro, Caprock and Tascosa, all of Amarillo; Coronado, Dunbar, Estacado, Lubbock, Monterey,

Roosevelt and Cooper, all of Lubbock; and Wichita Falls, Hirschi, S.H. Rider and Technical Training Center, all of Wichita Falls.

Also, Borger, Brownfield, Dalhart, Dumas, Childress, Burk Burnett, Floydada, Friona, Graham, Hereford, Levelland, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Pampa, Plainview, Quanah, Perryton, Slaton, Tahoka, Tulia, Shamrock, Spearman, and Vernon.

Highlighting the event will be a dance Feb. 11 in the SPC Student Union Ballroom, and the awards assembly Feb. 12, Moore said.

Water, Inc. To Hear Rose

LUBBOCK — General James M. Rose, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board will be a featured speaker at the 10th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Incorporated, Feb. 19 here.

Rose heads the state's water planning agency which is currently revising the 1968 Texas Water Plan. A public hearing on those revisions will be conducted by the TWDB Feb. 18 at 2 p. m. in conjunction with the Water, Inc., meeting. Both the hearing and the Water, Inc., meeting will be in Lubbock's Hilton Inn.

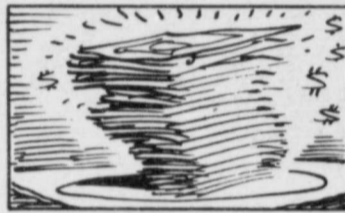
The Texas Water Development board is authorized by the Constitution to prepare and maintain a state water plan to insure that adequate resources are available to meet the current and future needs of Texas residents.

With revisions of the water plan nearing completion, the TWDB is expected to present its recommendations to the state legislature during the current session. Rose has

source planning and development to assure adequate supplemental water for areas of West Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma.

Currently, Rose is a special advisor to the governor on natural resources and is chairman of the governor's Water Conservation and Development Task Force. He said the revisions will address the water needs of all sections of Texas.

Rose joins U. S. Rep. Jack Hightower and New Mexico State University President Gerald Thomas as speakers for the Water, Inc., meeting. Water, Inc., is a non-profit organization which encourages long-range water re-



When stacked, 490 U.S. dollars weigh one pound.

Silverton Young Farmers Attend Convention

The 23rd annual convention of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas was held January 20-22 at San Antonio.

During the three day convention, special guest speakers, out-of-state Young Farmer delegates, election of new president, installation of officers luncheons, and an

awards banquet were all part of the agenda and excitement for 700 in attendance.

Lane Palmer, editor, Farm Journal, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, spoke on "A New Era...For A New Kind of Farmer."

President of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston, Jack Barton, spoke

Heart Research: A Progress Report

Although there are still over 1 million Americans dying every year from heart and blood vessel diseases, and over 29 million Americans are afflicted with some form of these diseases, heart research has made advances that have made these grim totals less than they would otherwise have been.

The American Heart Association held its first Campaign in 1949. A quarter of a century, and over a quarter-billion dollars later Heart Association monies invested in research have helped to develop:

*Electronic pacemakers, to maintain regular heart rhythms;

*Coronary care units, round-the-clock monitoring systems that have helped reduce in-hospital deaths;

*A broad range of surgical techniques, including the replacement of defective heart valves with artificial ones;

*The anticipation and prevention of some types of stroke, through diagnostic and surgical techniques, such as cleaning out blocked arteries or replacing them with synthetic substitutes;

The detection and control of the "silent killer," high blood pressure, has been assigned number one priority by the Heart Association. Programs are underway to screen and identify the more than 7 million Americans who don't even know they have it and to educate all high blood pressure victims in the necessity of securing treatment which can keep it under control.

Many thousands of additional lives could be saved annually if high blood pressure could be found and controlled in all Americans who suffer from it.

The goal of the American Heart Association is the elimination of suffering and premature death from heart and blood vessel diseases. Your support in the annual February Heart campaign by the Floyd County Heart Association will help carry the fight through to its successful conclusion.

HOLDING DOWN LAND TAXES—Taking advantage of tax angles when buying or selling real estate may save a farmer or rancher thousands of dollars, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A buyer should set up the right tax "basis" for the land. He should also allocate part of the total price to unharvested crops and put a value on all buildings, equipment and timber on the land. When selling real estate, it's best to do so when crops are still in the ground. When transferring a farm to a son or daughter, one way to avoid charging a fixed price is to arrange payments in the form of a percentage of the annual farm receipts over a number of years.



General George A. Custer, famous for his last stand at the Little Big Horn, was a redhead.

on the "Future of the Agricultural Industry and Hopes for Tomorrow?"

At separate luncheons, the wives and guests were treated to an excellent program by Laura Heuser, a Michigan farm wife, who promotes agriculture, its survival, and women involved. There is a new non-profit organization, American Agri-Women, which will help keep the women of America informed on any and all matters concerning agriculture. At the Young Farmer Luncheon the Young Farmer slide presentation was given with remarks following from State Senator Kent Harice, Lubbock; and J. A. Marshall, State Advisor and Director Agricultural Education, Austin.

At the awards banquet each area winner was recognized and received plaques or trophies with top winners being announced in each division. These were as follows: Outstanding Star Young Farmer, Ralph Oldham, Sulphur Springs, with Bobby Richey, Friendship Wofforth first runner-up; Outstanding Agri-business man, Nelson Hogg, Lamesa; Outstanding Chapter, Sulphur Springs; Chapter Publicity and the Chapter Radio-Television Comal County.

Each of the ten area outstanding associate members received plaques. G. W. Chappell, Silverton, was Area I winner while the Silverton chapter brought home the chapter publicity trophy for Area I.

Highlighting and concluding the convention was the election and installation of the new state officers and

president. Calvin Shelton, Silverton, was elected by the voting delegates to serve as the new state president of the Texas Young Farmers. Part of his duties will be to promote agriculture across the state as well as on a national level.

Attending from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Clinton Dickerson and Calvin Shelton. Journeying with the group were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Chance, Ralls.

BERGLAND

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Bergland wants stronger price protection for farmers, but has said he'd like to accomplish this through higher loans. Critics say that if loans go much higher, they may rise above world market prices, bringing on costly surpluses and export subsidies. His remedy, he has indicated, would be to set loans at about the level of farmers' "out-of-pocket" production costs. With costs such as for land and management eliminated from the calculations, he apparently believes loans would not be so high as to interfere with open markets.

Present wheat loan is \$2.25 bu., corn is \$1.50, with other feed grains at levels comparable to corn.

Bergland thinks Ford made a serious mistake last October when he established those higher loan levels. Bergland favored higher loans but criticizes the increase for corn on the one

hand, and wheat on the other.

By raising the wheat loan 50% and corn and other feed grains only 20%, Bergland feels the Ford administration upset the traditional relationship between the grains. He argues, for example, that the increased differential tends to discourage feeding of wheat at a time when supplies are weighing on markets.

To deal with oversupply and possible future shortage, Bergland favors grain reserves. But he wants stocks to be farmer-held, with their release timed and coordinated to avoid depressing the market. A formal reserve plan is not likely to be near the top of the new administration's agenda due to farmer skepticism.

Meanwhile, stocks may build up in any case through present loan programs, and perhaps new ones. Bergland may take early action on at least some of the things wheat grower groups have been requesting, such as extending loans, easing storage costs, sweetening up facility storage credit, calling for a resale program.

Bergland is expected to do something early in his tenure about sugar prices which have fallen through the floor. Recent hearings have persuaded government trade officials that imports are causing genuine damage to domestic producers of sugarbeets and cane sugar. Effective quota controls over imports appears to be the remedy Bergland will try, initially.

Present quota on foreign sugar is so high that it allows importers to bring in all they desire.

In Congress, Bergland worked for higher daily supports, but whether he will raise the ante in the new milk marketing year, starting April 1, is questionable. Milk production appears adequate to meet consumer needs, and dairymen's prices haven't been too bad lately.

Support is now at about 80% of parity (\$8.26 cwt.).

When Carter announced Bergland as his choice for Secretary, he said he was carrying out a campaign promise "to appoint someone who is a farmer himself, who has superb credentials and who would have the continuing belief that what's best for the family farmer and the family rancher is exactly what's best for the American consumer."

Bergland's appointment has been welcomed by consumer groups, as well as by farm groups, labor, and agribusiness. "We are very pleased," said Carol Foreman, president of the Consumer Federation of America. "It is an excellent appointment. This should signal a substantial change in policy at the Department of Agriculture, a substantial reduction in antagonism between consumers and farmers."

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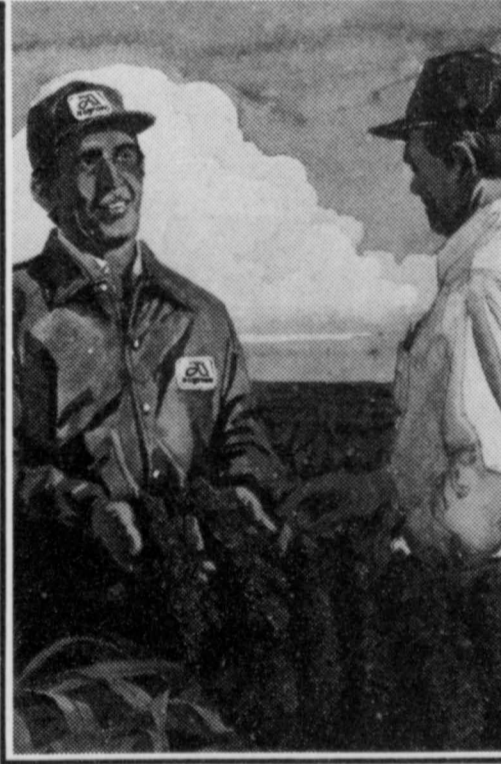
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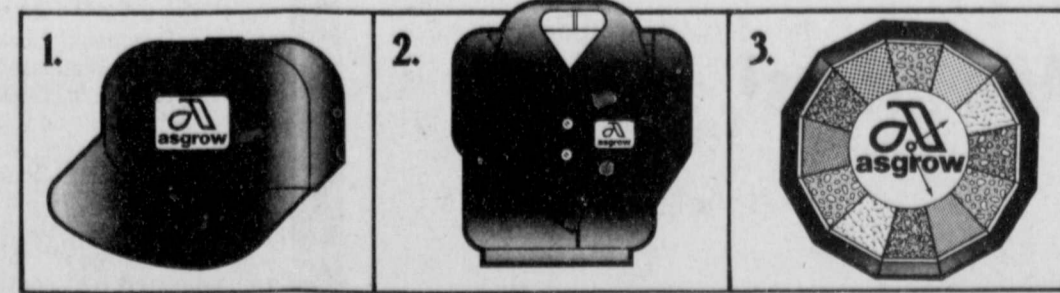
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 Feb. 12 - Jody Ansley, Kay Galey, Mark Matthews, Santos Sepulveda Jr., Ruby Higginbotham.

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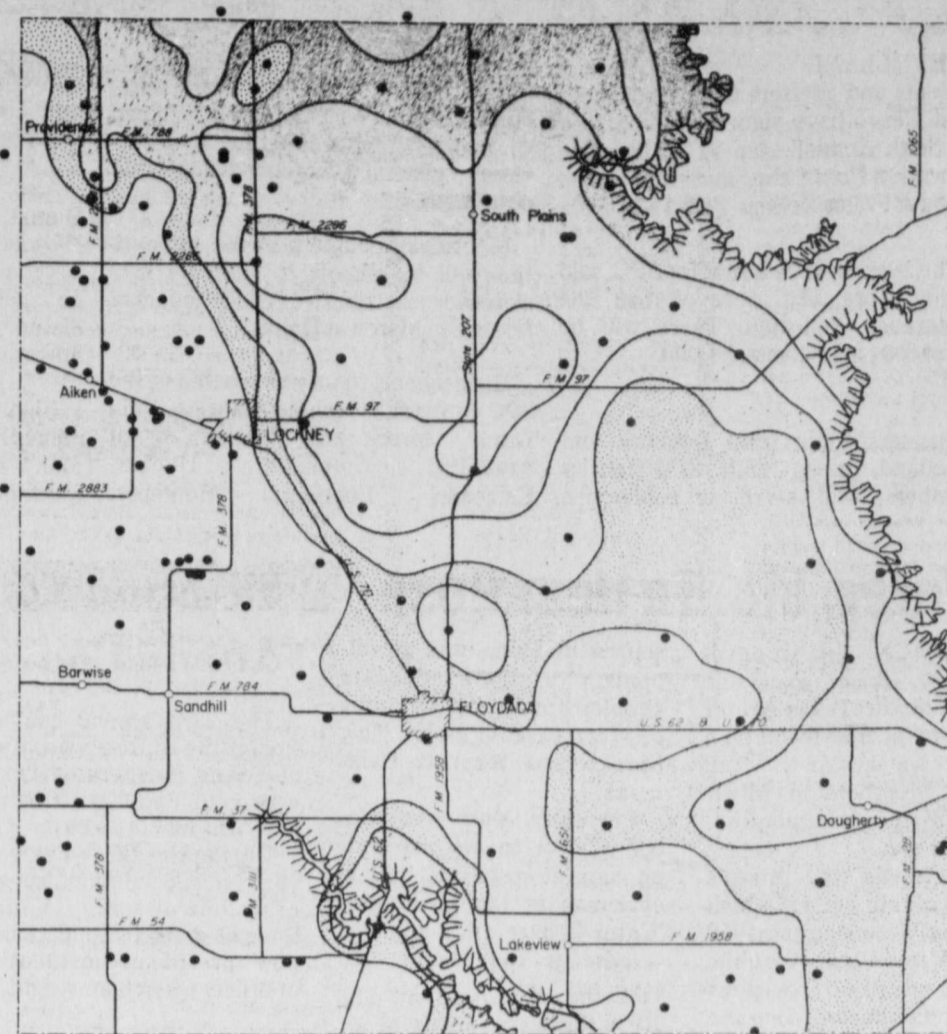
LOCKNEY SCHOOLS

Feb. 7-11

MONDAY
 Tuna patties w/catsup
 Whole K. Corn
 Tossed salad
 Hot rolls - Milk
 Mock Cherry Pie
TUESDAY
 Chicken pot pie
 Buttered beets
 Cranberry sauce
 Hot rolls - Milk
 Gingerbread - Applesauce
WEDNESDAY
 Spaghetti & meat balls
 Turnip greens
 Mixed Vegetables
 Biscuits - Orange Juice
 Milk - Cookies
THURSDAY
 Country fried Shrimp
 Peanut Butter and Crackers
 Catsup-French fried potatoes
 Cole Slaw - Milk
 Fruit jello
FRIDAY
 Fried Chicken
 Creamed potatoes - gravy
 Green Beans
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 Peach Cobbler.

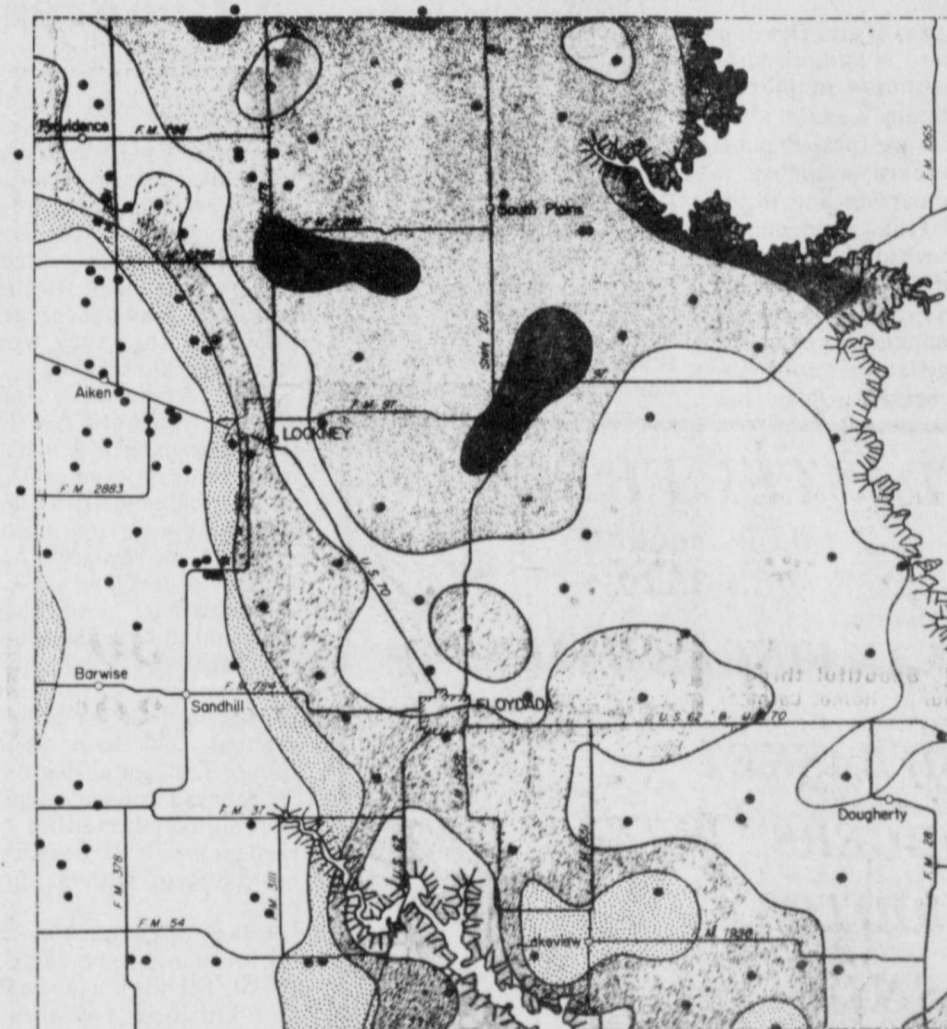
FLOYD COUNTY WATER, 1974 AND PROJECTED 2000 FROM TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD STUDY

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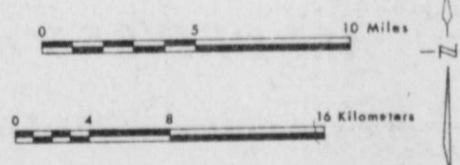
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EXPLANATION

Potential well yields, in gallons per minute

less than 100	500-800
100-250	800-1000
250-500	more than 1000



LOCKNEY GENERAL Hospital Report

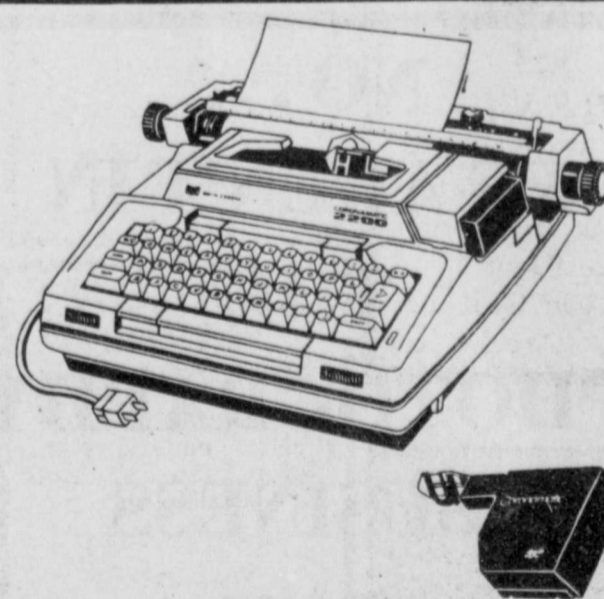
Jan. 27-Feb. 3
 Hilburn Casey, Lockney admitted 1-5, dismissed 1-28.
 G. H. Phenis, Lockney admitted 1-11, dismissed 1-31.
 G. B. Johnston, Lockney, admitted 1-19, dismissed 2-1.
 Laura Pratt, Floydada admitted 1-20, dismissed 1-28.
 S. A. McGowen, Plainview admitted 1-23, dismissed 2-2.
 Henry Pratt, Floydada, admitted 1-23, dismissed 1-28.
 Patricia Lynch, Floydada, admitted 1-26, dismissed 2-1.
 Sue Kirksey, Floydada, admitted 1-26, dismissed 2-2.
 Davis Dimes, Floydada admitted 1-27, dismissed 1-31.
 Helen Haley, Plainview, admitted 1-27 -Baby boy Brandon born 1-27, dismissed 1-30.
 Faye Ferguson, Lockney, admitted 1-28, dismissed 2-2.
 Mary A. Green, Lockney, admitted 1-28, continues care.
 Pauline Sams, Lockney, admitted 1-28, continues care.
 Francisca Reyes, Silverton, admitted 1-30, continues care.
 John H. Turner, Lockney, admitted 1-31, continues care.
 Ona Ruth Neff, Floydada admitted 1-31, continues care.
 Tom Taylor, Lockney, admitted 1-31, dismissed 2-2.

Juan Sandaval, Floydada, admitted 2-2, dismissed 2-3.
 Michael Sheppard, Plainview, admitted 2-2, continues care.
 Glenda Elledge, Plainview admitted 2-3, continues care.
 Ruby White, Floydada, admitted 2-2, continues care.

Lockney Girls In State FHA Magazine

Lockney High School FHA/HERO members were featured in the January Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America magazine "Future Homemaker."
 The article from the state publication:
SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION
 This coming Teacher Appreciation Day, try what FHA/HERO members at Lockney High School did. They painted flower pots, individualizing them by placing the teacher's name on the pot. For instance: "I am Peggy's plant." They rooted wandering jew, airplane plants, and ivy from their own cuttings, then presented them to the objects of their appreciation.

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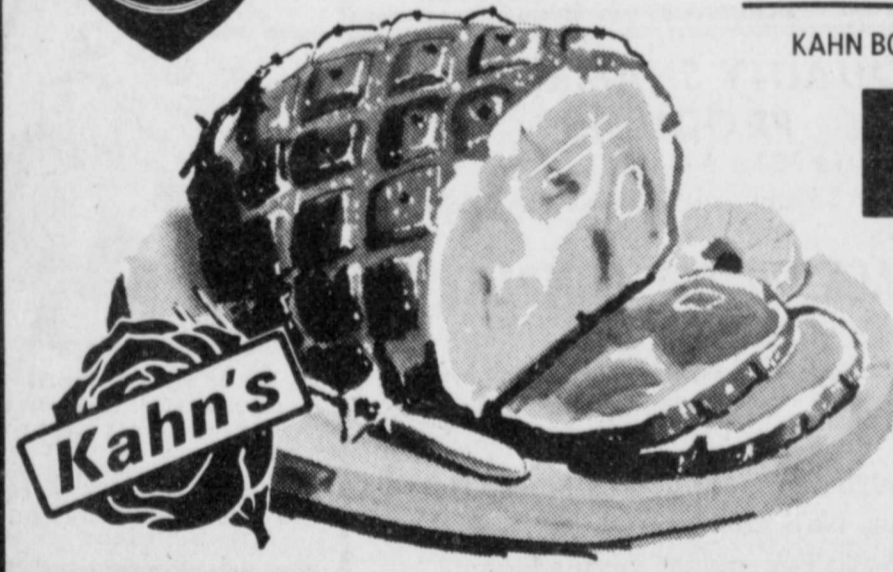
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