

15^c
Per
Copy

The Lockney Beacon



VOLUME 76 LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS 79241 SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1977 10 PAGES IN ONE SECTION NUMBER 19

School, Hospital Board Elections Contested

Incumbents Only In City Election

Four candidates—Eddie Joe Foster, Eugene Tannahill, Jeff Terrell and incumbent Jerry Williams—are seeking election to three positions on the Lockney Independent School District board of trustees. Incumbents Billy Ed Whitfill and John Dorman did not seek re-election.

Mayor Claude Brown and aldermen Thurman Davis and Bobby McCormick are unopposed for re-election to the Lockney city council. Deadline for filing in both races was Wednesday. Elections are scheduled Saturday, April 2. In another local election scheduled April 2, voters in the Lockney General

Hospital District will choose three directors to succeed H. E. Frizzell, Chester Carthel and R. V. Webster. All three incumbents have filed petitions for re-election, and a nomination petition for Van Bradley was received Friday morning. Filing deadline for that election is Monday, March 7.



Visit Your Schools March 7-11

March 7 through 11 is Texas Annual Public Schools Week and Lockney school officials invite the public to visit

school during this special week. Texas Public Schools Week again provides an excellent opportunity for students, teachers, and parents to get involved in this special observance which puts the spotlight on our public schools each year.

In most of the 1,100 Texas public school districts, the special week is set aside each year—the first full calendar week in March—to give Texas citizens a special invitation to visit their schools. Many Texas school buildings will participate with open houses, classroom displays, and special exhibits of student work.

Plays are scheduled as follows:
1:00 p.m. - Idalou Junior High School
1:45 - Floydada Junior High School
2:30 p.m. - Lockney Junior High School
3:15 p.m. - Tulia Junior High School
4:00 p.m. - Abernathy Junior High School.



AT COTTON COMMODITY MEETING Thursday night in the MAC (top photo l to r) David Jordaning, Joe Lust, Omar Burleson and Don Petty. In lower photo Jordaning tells the cotton farmers that the future of cotton marketing is very bright, that there is now only three million bales carryover (the lowest in many years) and only a ten percent increase in planting anticipated according to a January report. Speaking for the Farm Bureau, sponsor of the meeting, he said less government control was needed, better loan levels, production was down two million bales last year, and farmers should plan marketing when they begin planting the crop. Floyd farmer Omar Burleson introduced the speakers. (Staff Photo).

District UIL One-Act Play Contest

Scheduled in Floydada Wednesday, March 9th at 1 p.m. is the District UIL One-Act Play Contest for Junior High Schools. The public is welcome to attend all or any of the plays free of charge.

Lockney Clubs To Participate In Caprock District Convention

Members of Lockney's two federated women's clubs will participate in the 17th annual board meeting and convention of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

The Il Penseroso Junior Study Club of Lockney is one of seven hostess clubs for the convention. Mrs. Delvin Bybee, president,

will give the welcome to junior clubwomen at the opening session Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bybee and Mrs. Roy Turley, president of Athena Junior Study Club of Lockney, will give 3-5 minute reports to the junior conference on club activities this past year. They will also be recognized at the formal banquet Friday night. Other Lockney women

who will appear on the convention program are Mrs. C. Joe Taylor, who will give the In Memoriam service; Mrs. J. T. Terrell Jr., who will present the Junior Poet Laureate awards; and Mrs. Ted Carthel, who will give the Outstanding Club Program award.

Two department chairmen will report on activities within their departments and present awards to win-

ning clubs. They are Mrs. Clifford Hardy, International Affairs, and Mrs. Jerry Cannon, Public Affairs.

A highlight of the Friday night banquet will be a style show featuring First Ladies' fashions. Awards will be presented throughout the convention for outstanding work by clubs and individual members during the past year.

Taylor Offered NMMI Football Scholarship

Gregg Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Lockney, has indicated

intentions to sign a full athletic scholarship agreement to play football

for New Mexico Military Institute, a junior college at Roswell.

The 6-2, 230-pound Lockney High School senior was named to 4-AA all-district teams in 1975 and 1976, and was a Lubbock Avalanche-Journal "All-South Plains" pick last year.

Taylor started for the Longhorns three years at offensive tackle and was a two-way starter at tackle during his junior and senior years.

According to Lefty Stecklein, head football coach at NMMI, and Andy Robertson, assistant coach, Taylor is expected to "...step right in and help us."

Bullets, Lakers Undefeated In Little Dribblers

With Joey Davis triggering the fast break and Tony Rodriguez popping the nets for 22 points, the Bullets beat the Hawks 32-19 Tuesday night to open the season for the Lockney Little Dribblers.

The Knicks beat the Celtics 26-21 in the second game, as Russell Ford scored 11 points for the winners.

In other action Abel Salas scored 12 points to lead the Lakers 21-14 over the

Nuggets.

Games are played each Tuesday and Thursday nights starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Lockney school gym.

In the first game of Little Dribbler action Thursday night, the Lakers beat the Celtics 20-15. Mike Carthel and Abel Salas each had 6 points for the winners. Joe Sepulveda tallied 13 of his team's 15 points in a losing cause.

In the second game Robert Hernandez scored 21 points to lead the Hawks to a 39-32 victory over the Knicks. Scott McCarty led the Knicks scoring with 14 points.

In the night cap the Bullets kept their perfect record intact as Tony Rodriguez scored 16 points to lead his team to a 30-18 win over the Nuggets. Danny Juarez chipped in 10 points for the losers.

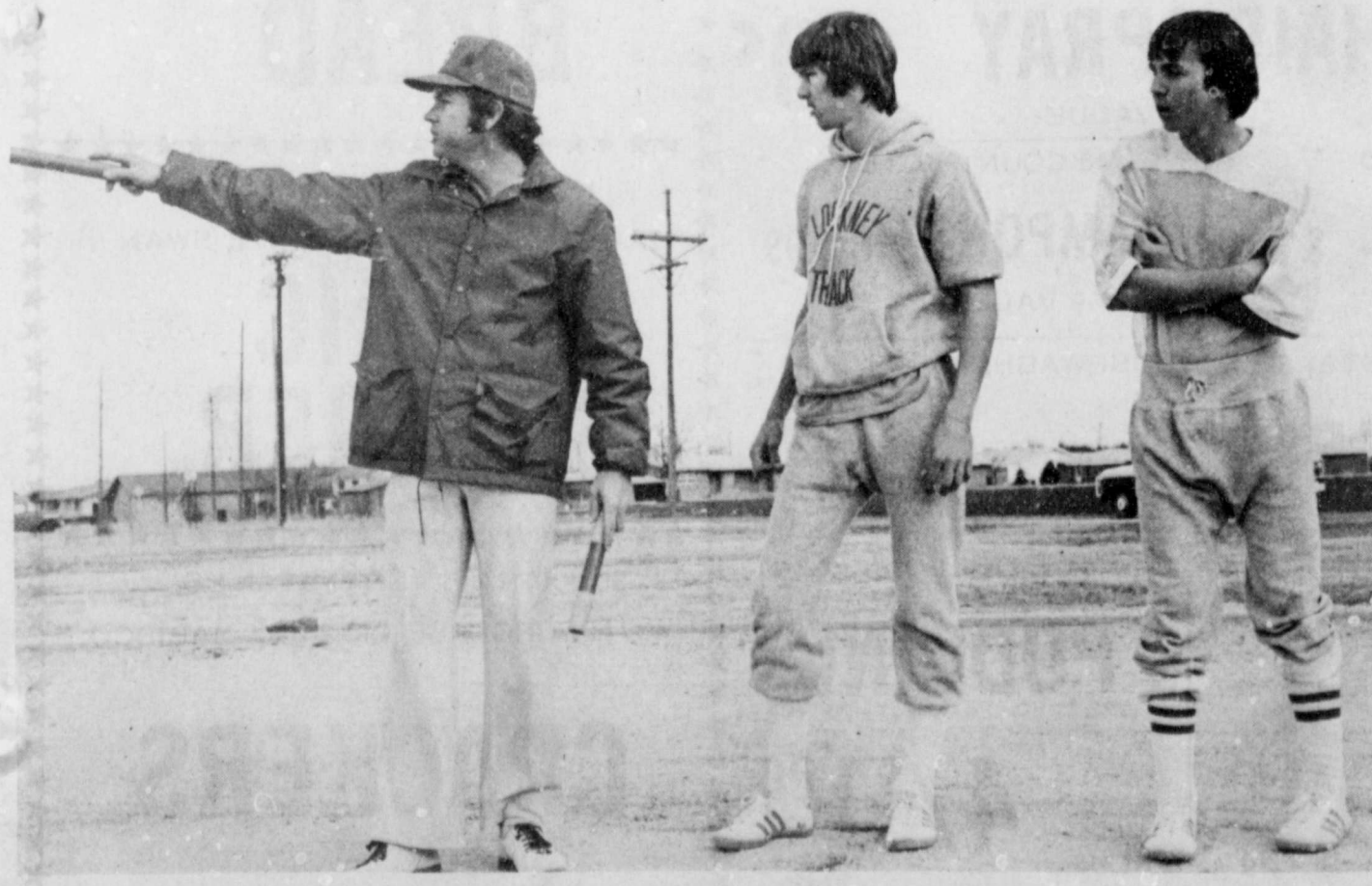
Wilson Attend State PPA Convention

Lockney photographers Joyce and Chuck Wilson attended the Texas Professional Photographers Association in Northpark Inn in Dallas last week. Both helped with print judging, and he was chairman of the presidential assistance committee.

Each had four prints accepted for

exhibit at the state convention. Three of Chuck's prints were automatically accepted for exhibit at the national PPA convention in Chicago.

Chuck serves on the state association board of directors. Joyce was a member of the registration committee at the state convention.



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAMS—both boys' and girls'—opened their season Saturday at a meet at Tulia. Some of the members of the LHS track teams are pictured during workouts Thursday.

BUDDY'S FOOD

Buddy Widener, Owner-Forest Shannon Mgr.
in Floydada, 220 South Second



NEW STORE HOURS

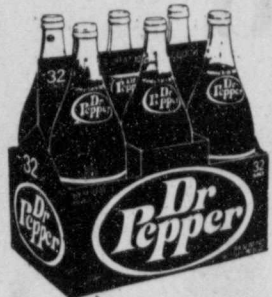
SUNDAY--9 A.M.--7 P.M.
WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 8 A.M.--8 P.M.
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY--8 A.M.--7 P.M.
THIS SPECIALS GOOD SUNDAY 3-6-77
THRU WEDNESDAY 3-9-77

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

6-32 OZ. REGULAR OR DIET



DR. PEPPER



\$1.95 VALUE **\$1.29** PLUS DEP.



32 OZ. KRAFT **MIRACLE WHIP** 99¢

25 LB. GLADIOLA

FLOUR \$2.99



\$4.29 VALUE

6 LB. 4 OZ. KING SIZE



DASH \$1.99

\$2.98 VALUE

24 OZ. WILSON



CHILI 79¢

\$1.29 VALUE

TRAIL SIZE 10¢ VALUE

GLOSS & TOSS



6/49¢

SOUP

4/89¢

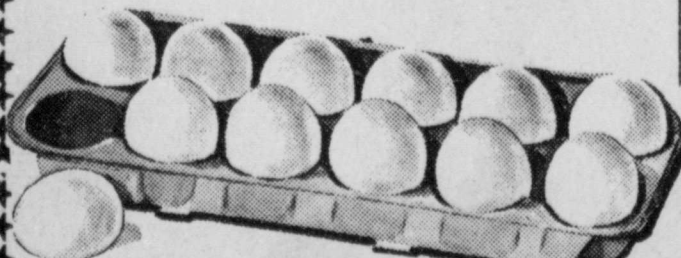
31¢ VALUE

BATHSIZE CARESS

SOAP

49¢ VALUE

3/\$1.00



GRADE A LARGE DOZEN

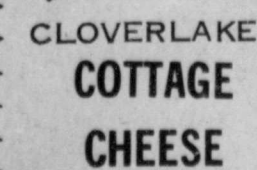
EGGS 73¢

1/2 GALLON CLOVERLAKE BUTTERMILK 69¢



99¢ VALUE

24 OZ. CLOVERLAKE COTTAGE CHEESE 89¢



\$1.33 VALUE

MARGARINE 2/99¢

69¢ VALUE

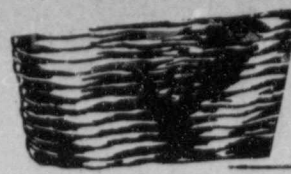
8 OZ. BORDENS YOGART 4/\$1.00



45¢ VALUE

1/2 GALLON SLIM & TRIM ICE CREAM 99¢

\$1.33 VALUE



SLICED SLAB

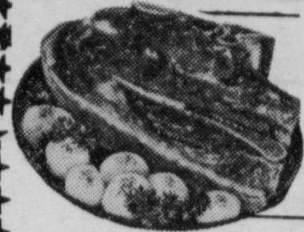
BACON LB. 99¢

2 LB. TASTE WRITE

SAUSAGE \$1.49

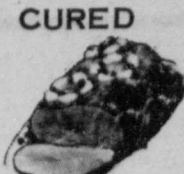
LEAN

PORK STEAK 89¢ LB.



U.S.D.A. FIRST CUT ROUND STEAK 99¢ LB.

BUTT-OR-SHANK CURED HAM 89¢ LB.

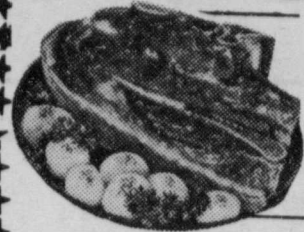


CENTER CUT HAM SLICES \$1.39 LB.

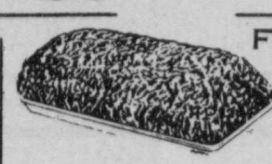


U.S.D.A. T-BONE STEAK \$1.39 LB.

U.S.D.A. **CHUCK ROAST** 69¢ LB.

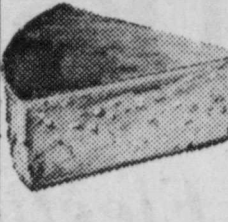


FAMILY PAK **GROUND BEEF** 59¢ LB.



COUNTRY STYLE **SPARE RIBS** 99¢ LB.

LONGHORN CHEDDAR CHEESE \$1.79



TONY'S HAMBURGER-SAUSAGE-OR PEPPERONI **PIZZA** \$1.19



100 COUNT MR. COFFEE

FILTER 69¢

\$1.15 VALUE



4 OZ. ADAMS BEST **VANILLA** 89¢

\$1.19 VALUE



1 LB. HILLS BROS. **COFFEE** REGULAR \$2.39

WITH \$7.50 PURCHASE

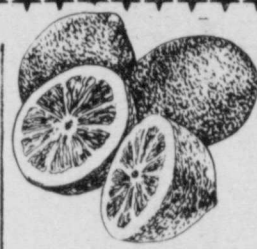
48 COUNT WHITE SWAN

TEA BAGS 79¢

63¢ VALUE



RUBY RED **GRAPEFRUIT** 6/\$1.00



SUNKIST **LEMONS** 3 LB. \$1.00

RED DELICIOUS CALIFORNIA **APPLES** 3 LB. \$1.00



AVOCADOS 4/\$1.00



10 LB. ALL PURPOSE **POTATOES** 89¢



FIRM GREEN **CABBAGE** 27¢ LB.



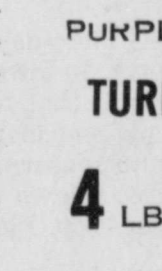
FRESH GREEN **ONIONS** 2 BUNCHES 39¢



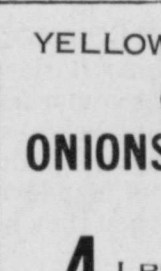
6 OZ. CELLO **RADDISHES** 2/39¢



PURPLE TOP **TURNIPS** 4 LBS. \$1.00



YELLOW **ONIONS** 4 LBS. \$1.00



SUNKIST **ORANGES** 5 LBS. \$1.00



GOLDEN DELICIOUS **APPLES** 3 LBS. \$1.00



5 LB. PURINA DOG **CHOW** \$1.09



\$1.59 VALUE

22 OZ. LIQUID **IVORY** 73¢



\$1.05 VALUE

3 LB. **CRISCO** \$1.49



\$1.89 VALUE

28 OZ. SHASTA CLUB TONIC WATER COLLINS MIX **SODA** 4/\$1.00



47¢ VALUE

140 COUNT NORTHERN **NAPKINS** 2/99¢



69¢ VALUE

FUN SIZE NESTLÉ'S **CANDY** 99¢



\$1.49 VALUE

5 LB. WHITE SWAN **SUGAR** 39¢



WITH PURCHASE OF 4 LIGHT BULBS

BATHSIZE CARESS

SOAP

49¢ VALUE

3/\$1.00

18 OZ. BETTY CROCKER WHITE CAKE MIX 2/99¢



79¢ VALUE

16 OZ. WHITE SWAN HALVES OR SLICED **PEACHES** 3 FOR \$1.00



49¢ VALUE

20 QUART CARNATION **INSTANT MILK** \$3.99



\$5.79 VALUE

13 OZ. STYLE **HAIR SPRAY** 99¢



\$1.47 VALUE

28 OZ. LIQUID **PINE SOL** \$1.19

\$1.61 VALUE

48 COUNT KOTEX **TAMPONS** \$1.99

\$2.69 VALUE

DETERGENT \$1.29

\$1.73 VALUE

6 OZ. DREAM WHIP

TOPPING 99¢

\$1.31 VALUE

3 OZ. JELLO INSTANT

PUDDING 4/\$1.00

30¢ VALUE

50 EXTRA S+H STAMPS WITH PURCHASE OF 2-1/2 LOAVES RAINBO

BREAD

50 EXTRA S+H STAMPS WITH PURCHASE GALLON WHITE SWAN

FABRIC SOFTNER

50 EXTRA S AND H STAMPS WITH PURCHASE OF 1 LB. NABISCO

CRACKERS

BUDDY'S FOOD

Buddy Widener, Owner-Forrest Shannon Mgr.
in Floydada, 220 South Second



NEW STORE HOURS

SUNDAY--9 A.M. --7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 8 A.M. --8 P.M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY--8 A.M. --7 P.M.



We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

PLAY LUCKY STARS

25 LOCAL WINNERS WEEKLY

NO PURCHASE REQUIRED MUST BE 18 OR OLDER
LOOK FOR STARS ON YOUR REGISTER RECEIPT

SOME OF THE OVER 170 LOCAL WINNERS SO FAR

\$100⁰⁰ GIFT CERTIFICATE WINNERS (GOLD STARS)



JAMES CLEVELAND



MRS. JULIAN ARREDONDO



BARBARA BULLOCK



T. M. WHITELEY



MRS. MELVIN THACKER



MRS. TRINIDAD SOLIZ

PURCHASE FREE (SILVER STARS)

- A. L. TUNNELL
- SID COOPER
- LUPE GONZALES
- MRS. BOBBY LAMB
- BELÉN TORREZ
- ROBERTA WHITE

25 LB. FREEZER PAKS (RED STARS)

- FRANK MORALES
- W. L. HALL
- C. L. SIMMONS
- JAMES CLEVELAND
- JOSEPHINE GUEUARA
- NINA COPELAND
- TRINI RODRIQUEZ

1200 S & H STAMPS (GREEN STARS)

- LINDA GILMORE
- JOHN BURNS
- PAT SHERIDAN
- JOSIE TORREZ
- TERRY WATSON
- MRS. A. D. JESTER
- PAUL DE LA CERDA
- J. H. PRICE
- KAY HALE
- P. L. HART
- J. O. VINES
- LOIS WALLER
- AVA DOMINGUEZ
- ALBERT DUNCAN
- MARGARET MCCRANEY
- ENOCH WICKWARE
- R. G. DUNLAP
- VERNIE MONY
- ROGER BURNS
- CRYSTIE KRINKLE
- TINA MARTINEZ
- MRS. RUTH TRAPP
- FORREST L. KEENER
- MRS. FRED FORTENBERRY
- LLOYD MCCRAVEY
- MRS. W. L. DAVIS
- H. E. PORTER
- IANTHA SMITH
- O. L. RODRIQUEZ
- O. J. LEE
- BONNIE CAGE
- DALLAS RAMSEY
- BETTY MILLER
- MRS. FLOYD STARKEY
- DELZIE BRADFORD
- MRS. NATHAN MULDER
- JESSE MARTINEZ
- AIK BOYD
- C. H. FISHER
- MARIA DE LA FUENTE
- JOY SMITHERMAN
- MRS. WELDON PRUITT
- JACKIE CHADWICK

600 S & H STAMPS WINNERS (BLUE STARS)

- | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| CLINTON FYFFEE | ASLEE BARNES | FREDA BREWER |
| BILL WALKER | MRS. J. E. COOK | JANICE LLOYD |
| FRAN GARRETT | MRS. W. B. LINDLEY | MRS. J. K. CAMPBELL |
| MRS. K. E. PROBASCO | TOM POWELL | DORIS JONES |
| MRS. JACK STANSELL | THELMA JONES | CHARLENE SMITHERMAN |
| MRS. JAMES H. WORD | MRS. JIM SIMPSON | MRS. NEWELL PARKER |
| MRS. EUGENE WATTS | DOROTHY TURNER | CLARA BURNS |
| FAY HOLLADAY | J. O. DAWDY | JIM STOCK |
| ALTON HIGGINBOTHAM | BILLIE NICHOLS | MRS. JIM STOCKTON |
| DEBRA SMITH | FRED CARDINAL | MRS. M. S. ROBERTSON |
| FRED THAXTON | SUSIE BECERRA | MRS. DOROTHY REEVES |
| DANIEL FONSECA | JAMES POOL | LON HARRISON |
| MARGIE YOUNG | DEBBIE MARTIN | LAVONNE HODGES |
| BONNIE WEST | MRS. LARON FULTON | SHARON KINARD |
| RUFINO G. OCANIAZ | LOTTIE LEATHERWOOD | |
| MRS. CARLA E. SCHNEIDER | LYDIA MENDOZA | |
| JANIE DOMINGUEZ | MRS. P. L. HART | |
| CINDY CARTEL | MRS. FRANK DUNN | |
| BELINDA VALLEJO | LYNN MARLER | |
| MRS. RAY CARTEL | C. O. HAILE | |
| TROY BLACKBURN | MRS. D. M. COGDELL JR. | |
| TREVA E. EDWARDS | MRS. T. M. CARROLL | |
| JOY JORDAN | JESSE DOMINGUES | |
| MRS. W. L. DAVIS | ROBERTA WHITE | |
| STEVE BARTON | JULIO MENDOZA | |
| ABBIE GRUBBS | | |

Floyd Families Carrying More Insurance

Residents of Floyd County are beginning the year 1977 with more financial protection in the form of life insurance than ever before. The amount of coverage per local family, is greater than in many parts of the country.

In addition to this safeguard, local residents have been protecting themselves in other ways-by increasing their savings, by keeping their debts under control and by maintaining their health, accident and household insurance.

In particular, however, because of the uncertainties of the times, they have been adding to their life insurance coverage in the last few years.

As a result, Floyd County residents now have an estimated \$84,270,000 in life insurance holdings.

Details on the number of policyholders and their participation are given for each of the states and for the United States as a whole by the Department of Commerce and the American Council of Life Insurance.

They show that the amount in force throughout the nation is at a new high-\$2,140 billion.

In the State of Texas alone, according to the findings, the total is \$120.1 billion. It compares with \$72.8 billion five years ago.

Not included in this is insurance provided by the government for Federal employees and some servicemen.

In general, it is noted, there is a direct relationship between a family's income and the amount of insurance it carries. For the average family in the state, it is equal to 24.2 months of income, after taxes.

Applied to Floyd County and to the average income reported for its area, life insurance locally comes to approximately \$22,350 per family.

That is more than is held in many communities and is about twice as much as most families had ten years ago.

The figures show that some 145 million people in the United States, or about 68 percent of the population, are now covered. Ordinary life insurance continues to be the type held by most of them. Next in point of volume is group insurance.

VA News

Veterans are entitled to have their military discharges recorded at no charge at their County Courthouse, according to D. G. Ayres, Service Officer for Floyd County. This service may be very important to a veteran, as it is a ready source from which a certified copy of his discharge can be obtained at no expense whenever it is needed.

In many instances, original discharge papers are lost or destroyed and a veteran, his dependent, or survivor must obtain proof of military service to apply for VA benefits, such as pension or hospitalization. If the discharge is recorded at the county courthouse, it is a simple procedure to obtain a certified copy.

Registration of these discharges has become extremely important to veterans because of the fire at the Military Personnel Records Center at St. Louis, Missouri in July 1973. Contrary to popular belief, duplicate copies of discharges were not kept on microfilm. Veterans who were discharged prior to the fire should be aware that the personal copies of their discharge, which they have in their possession, may be the only proof of service in existence. Likewise, the fire should point out to all veterans, regardless of the present status of their military records, the importance of having an alternate source from which to obtain proof of service.

To avoid a situation in which a veteran may be unable to provide proof of his military service, all veterans, regardless of when they were discharged, are urged to record them at their county courthouse.

For more information regarding this valuable free service, veterans may contact their local Veterans Service Officer.

Veterans who may need financial assistance to continue full time schooling

under the GI Bill could be eligible for increased benefit payments under the provisions of the Veterans Administration "work-study" program, according to D. G. Ayres, Veterans Service Officer for Floyd County.

Eligible veterans may earn as much as \$625 per semester by working a maximum of 250 hours for the VA under this program. The VA work-study program allows selected veterans enrolled in schools under VA educational programs to hold part time jobs in the agency. Veterans who are disabled thirty percent or more from service-connected disabilities are given preference in selection for the work-study program.

In many cases, the jobs relate to or complement the veterans's field of study. Some veterans in the work-study program will be assisting other veterans as members of the VA's "outreach program," which is designed to acquaint former servicemen with various VA benefits.

The work-study program began in April 1973. From that time to the present more than \$27,000,000 has been paid to veteran participants. The number of participants in the program has increased from 13,000 in 1974, to 47,680 in 1976, according to VA statistics.

Veterans interested in further information about the VA work-study program should contact their local Veteran Service Officer or their school Veterans Representative.

Use nonfat dry milk, which is less expensive than fluid milk, in cooking and as a beverage—at least part of this time, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Society

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Helen Johnson of San Marcos has moved to Floydada to be near her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith. Ronnie and his mother, Mrs. Bill Smith, accompanied Mrs. Johnson, who had been

visiting in Floydada, to San Marcos to assist in bringing her household furnishings back to Floydada last Monday.

"One kind word can warm three winter months," Japanese Proverb

Play Bridge To Your Heart's Content

Come to the bridge tournament and luncheon Tuesday, March 8th in Floydada at the Massie Activity Center. Play gets underway at 10 a.m. and will continue until 3 p.m. with a break for the noon meal.

The tournament and luncheon is an annual event and is being sponsored by the Floyd County Heart Association. Proceeds from ticket sales, at \$3.50 each, will go to the heart association. Those wishing to attend from out of town are remind-

ed that tickets may be secured at the door the day of the tournament.

Door prizes will be given as well as prizes for high points.

NOTICE
Caprock Hospital Auxiliary will meet next Monday morning in the hospital dining room at 9:30.

Shower Honors Julie Ratheal

Miss Juli Ratheal, bride-elect of Joe Womack, both of Floydada, was honored Saturday morning, February 26, with a gift coffee in the home of Mrs. Ozell Chappell. Guests called between the hours of 10 and 11 and were greeted by Mrs. Chappell, who presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Arnold Ratheal, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Bill Womack.

Guests were served coffee, hot punch, and an assortment of nut breads. The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue. An arrangement of white tapers and blue flowers formed the centerpiece, using the bride-elect's colors. Guests were served by Miss Brenda Vickers and Mrs. Blake Hickerson.

The hostesses' gift for Miss Ratheal was a set of cookware along with the table centerpiece.

Assisting Mrs. Chappell with the shower were Mmes. Steve Lloyd, A. C. Pratt, Bob Vickers, Troy Patton, Bill Stringer, Wayland Jones, Bob Kendrick, Randy Pernel, Charles Reid, Hollis Payne, Blake Hickerson, Jim Vickers, Bill Hendrix, J. B. Colston, Jack Covington and Doris McLain.

Miss Ratheal and her fiancée will be married April 9th in the First Baptist Church in Floydada.



PRIZES TO BE GIVEN...at the bridge tournament and luncheon next Tuesday. Board members of the Floyd County Heart Association display afghans and needlepoint pillows which are just a few of the prizes to be presented for high points in the tournament. Door prizes will also be given. Proceeds from ticket sales to the tournament and spaghetti luncheon will go to the Heart Association. Pictured left to right are Frances Staniforth, Margaret Fowler, Viola Moody and Lovene Moore. Mrs. Moody made the afghans and Mrs. Dot Word (not pictured) made the pillows. The tournament is from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. (Staff Photo)

Prepare For One-Act Play, "A Company Of Wayward Saints"

Floydada High School students are in rehearsal for the One-Act play contest, "A Company of Wayward Saints" to be presented March 29th at Floydada HS auditorium. Floydada is hosting other schools in the district contest, which will send two of the plays to the Area Meet in Plainview April 14.

"A Company of Wayward Saints" is a combination of humor and drama and should be an exciting experience for both actors and audience.

Cast members include Grant Hambricht, Robin Roberts, Terry Willson, Kelli Lyons, Danny Colston, Randy Rainwater, Lori Vinson, Shonda Fulton,

Derek Cheek, and alternates, Mike Bean, Nanette Burk and Adeanna Morris.

HOME GARDEN POTENTIAL GREAT IN 1977-Home vegetable gardens could pay off handsomely in 1977 due to current vegetable market conditions, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Both fresh and processed fruit and vegetables will be in short supply this spring due to weather calamities in Florida and California and less than ideal conditions in South Texas. Thus prices will be up. Early planning, including ordering seed and getting the soil in shape, is important.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clappitt, Tammy, and Danny Joe, of Daingerfield, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lipham and children, and also visited with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and Autumn, while on their vacation.

Also visiting here from Daingerfield, was another daughter of the Liphams and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurlock and Shane. A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Harold (Brenda) Clappitt on Monday, Feb. 21st with the families present including her grandmother, Mrs. Dena Myrick of Floydada.

"Where sense is wanting, everything is wanting." Benjamin Franklin



STUDENT TEACHER...Phyllis Guffee, a Texas Tech student and a graduate of Floydada High School, completed Friday a seven-week student teaching period at Lockney High School. Miss Guffee is pictured with two members of her Homemaking II Class, Ester Smith (left) and Patricia Blanco (center).

(Staff Photo)

Delta Kappa Gamma Society Has Meeting
The Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Tuesday evening at Cotton Center. Following a delicious meal, Mrs. Emily Johnston presided over the

business session. Mrs. Mildred Martin, Chairman of Personal Growth and Services committee, led a program entitled "Getting to Know Each Other."

The following members from Floydada attended:

Carol Bell, Mary Alice Craig, Louise Hamilton, Roberta Hardin, Emily Johnston, Sunny McDonald, Frances Mitchell, and Dale Tyer.

FLOYD DATA
Zollie Burgett, who recently underwent leg amputation, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected in a nursing home in Lamesa where he was taken after being dismissed from Lubbock Methodist Hospital. The Burgett's daughter, Mrs. Eddie Brown resides in Lamesa where Mrs. Burgett is staying while her husband is recuperating.

FLOYD DATA
Bud Sparks received medical treatment in Lubbock Methodist Hospital during last week.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. V. D. Turner accompanied her grandson, Rick Burns, to Fort Worth during the week where she visited and he attended school. Mrs. Turner also spent some time in Dallas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boyd. Enroute home Mrs. Turner and her grandson spent Friday night in Iowa Park with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Hacker and family and then back to Floydada Saturday.

"Famous Trees In Texas" Is Club Program

A delightful slide and taped program on trees and their histories in Texas was presented to members of the 1934 Study Club Tuesday night, March 1st. The meeting was held in the Jimmy Wilson home, with Mrs. Wilson Bond assisting Mrs. Wilson with hostess duties.

Due to the absence of club president, Mrs. Kyle Glover, the business session was presided over by Mrs. Garland Foster. Mrs. J. P. Moss and Mrs. J. R. Turner were named as delegates to the District meeting to be held March 11-12 at South Park Inn at Lubbock.

Doug Frazier, manager of Floydada Chamber of Commerce, was present to inform club members of the planned park improvements in Floydada, and to ask for assistance in pledges.

The program theme was Women Aware of Use and Abuse of Trees. Mrs. Allen Bingham presented "Famous Trees in Texas," showing slides she had taken, and tape recordings by her, describing the beautiful trees in our state.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bond served refreshments to Mmes. Allen Bingham, L. L. Clark, Dennis Dempsey, R. G. Dunlap, Garland Foster, Floyd Lawson, J. P. Moss, W. O. Newberry, John Reue, George Springer, Fred Stewart, L. B. Stewart, W. W. Trapp, J. R. Turner, O. M. Watson Jr., and A. L. Wylie Jr.

Next meeting will be March 15 in the home of Mrs. Springer for a public affair's program.

Floydada Club Women To Participate In District Meeting

Members of Floydada's four women's clubs will take part in the 17th annual board meeting and convention of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs next Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Eight local women will appear on the program during the two-day convention, which will take place at South Park Inn.

Presidents of the four local clubs will give reports to the convention on club activities during the past year. They will also be honored at the formal banquet Friday night.

They are: Mrs. W. Ian Moore, 1929 Study Club; Mrs. Kyle Glover, 1934 Study Club; Mrs. Doris McLain,

1950 Study Club; and Mrs. Gordon Hambricht, 1956 Junior Study Club.

Others on the program include Mrs. Jerry Neeley, junior American Heritage chairman, who will lead the salute to the Texas flag at the opening session; and Mrs. James McNeill, who will present the award for the outstanding Federation Day program among junior clubs.

Mrs. Edell Moore, a former district president, will present the award for the Outstanding Club Program among general clubs. Mrs. Allen Bingham, as chairman of the Conservation Department, will coordinate a report to the convention on district activities within that department.

A highlight of Friday night's banquet will be a style show featuring styles worn by the nation's First Ladies. Contemporary dress will complement the traditional outfits.

Throughout the convention, awards will be presented to outstanding clubs and individual members for their work during the past year. Mrs. Jack M. Akin of Denver City is district president.

FLOYD DATA
Roy Hale continues to receive medical attention in Lubbock Methodist Hospital, however he is reported to be improving.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hartness of Denver, Colo., have been in Floydada visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hartness.

FLOYD DATA
Cody Paty, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paty, spent from Monday until Wednesday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital for medical treatment.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byrd were in Snyder Wednesday for the funeral of her uncle, W. W. Floyd, who died Monday.

PLAIN PAPER COPIES MADE WHILE YOU WAIT Copies
122 E. California
Floydada, Texas
983-3794

Delta Kappa Gamma Society Has Meeting

The Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Tuesday evening at Cotton Center. Following a delicious meal, Mrs. Emily Johnston presided over the

OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE CONTINUES...



Miss Jan Glasscock Of Lockney Is Modeling Some Of Our New Spring Arrivals At BOOT HILL, A Two Piece Pants & Vest Coordinate By Faded Glory, Accented By A Colorful Striped Shirt By Levi, Her Foot Wear Is A Pair Of All Leather Knee Hi Boots By Acme.

BOOT HILL WESTERN STORE
IN LOCKNEY

Interior World Everything For Your Decorating Needs Come By And See Our Unusual Store

- LIGHTING FIXTURES
- WALLPAPER
- WOOD AND FABRIC SHUTTERS
- SHADES
- LEVELOR BLINDS
- DRAPERIES
- VINYL FLOOR COVERING
- CARPETS
- WOOD FLOOR COVERING
- BEDSPREADS
- DECORATIVE PILLOWS
- LAMPS
- FURNITURE

PLAYROOM FOR CHILDREN WHILE YOU SHOP
GRADUATE INTERIOR DESIGNERS ARE AVAILABLE



825 Broadway
PLAINVIEW
Across From Herald

Favorite Things Shur-Fine SALE Savings thru-out the Store!

Shurfine Aluminum Foil Heavy Duty 18"x25" Roll	\$.69
Shurfine Apple Butter 28 oz. Jar	\$.59
Shurfine Applesauce 16 oz. Can	2/\$.69
Shurfine Apricots Halves Unpeeled 16 oz. Can	2/\$.79
Shurfine Bathroom Tissue 2 Ply White, Blue, Pink or Yellow 8 Roll Pkg.	\$1.29
Shurfine Biscuits Buttermilk or Sweetmilk 8 oz. Can	9/\$1.00
Shurfine Blackeyes Fresh Shelled 15 oz. Can	4/\$1.00
Shurfine Bleach gallon Bottle	\$.59
Shurfine Candy Gum Drops, Orange Slices or Spice Drops 14 oz. Pkg.	2/\$1.00
Shurfine Catsup 14 oz. Bottle	3/\$1.00
Shurfine Cheese Halfmoon Longhorn Colby 10 oz. Package	\$.89
Shurfine Coffee Vac Pak Regular, Drip or Electric Perk 16 oz. Can	2/\$1.00
Shurfine Coffee Creamer 11 oz. Jar	\$.59
Shurfine Corn Frozen Cut 10 oz. Package	3/\$.89
Shurfine Corn Golden Cream Style or Whole Kernel 17 oz. Can	4/\$1.00
Shurfine Crackers 16 oz. Box	2/\$.89
Shurfine Detergent All Purpose or Blue 49 oz. Box	\$.99
Shurfine Dinner Macaroni & Cheese 7 1/4 oz. Package	4/\$1.00
Shurfine Dinner Chili-Tomato, Beef-Noodle, Cheeseburger or Hash Box	2/\$1.00
Shurfine Dishwashing Detergent Automatic 50 oz. Box	\$1.09
Shurfine Evaporated Milk 14 1/2 oz. Can	3/\$.89
Shurfine Facial Tissue White, Yellow or Pink 200 Ct. Box	2/\$.89
Shurfine Hour 5 lb. Paper Bag	\$.49
Shurfine Fruit Cocktail 16 oz. Can	2/\$.69
Shurfine Grape Jelly 18 oz. Jar	4/\$1.00
Shurfine Green Beans Cut 3 Sieve 16 oz. Can	\$.59
Shurfine Green Peas Frozen 10 oz. Package	3/\$.89
Shurfine Greens Chopped Mustard or Turnip 15 oz. Can	5/\$1.00
Shurfine Mandarin Oranges 1" oz. Can	2/\$.69
Shurfine Margarine Quarters 1 lb. Package	3/\$1.00
Shurfine Mixed Vegetables Frozen 10 oz. Package	3/\$.89
Shurfine Mustard 15 oz. Jar	2/\$.59
Shurfine Pancake Mix 32 oz. Box	2/\$.59
Shurfine Peaches Yellow Cling Halves or Sliced 16 oz. Can	2/\$.89
Shurfine Peanut Butter Creamy or Crunchy 18 oz. Jar	\$.75
Shurfine Peas Halves Bartlett 16 oz. Can	2/\$.79
Shurfine Pickles Hamburger Sliced Dills 32 oz. Jar	\$.69
Shurfine Pork & Beans 16 oz. Can	4/\$1.00
Shurfine Potato Chips For Dips or Regular 8 oz. Package	\$.59
Shurfine Rice Medium Grain 2 lb. Bag	2/\$1.00
Shurfine Salad Dressing 32 oz. Jar	\$.75
Shurfine Shortening All Vegetable 48 oz. Can	\$1.29
Shurfine Spinach 15 oz. Can	4/\$1.00
Shurfine Strawberry Preserves 18 oz. Jar	\$.79
Shurfine Sugar Granulated 5 lb. Bag	\$.79
Shurfine Sweet Peas Early Harvest 17 oz. Can	3/\$1.00
Shurfine Syrup Pancake and Waffle 32 oz. Bottle	\$.79
Shurfine Tomato Juice Fancy 46 oz. Can	2/\$.89
Shurfine Tomato Sauce 8 oz. Can	6/\$1.00
Shurfine Tomato Soup 10 1/4 oz. Can	6/\$1.00
Shurfine Tomatoes Whole Peeled 16 oz. Can	3/\$1.00
Shurfine Trash Can Liner 30 gallon 10 Ct. Package	\$.89
Shurfine Vanilla Wafers 10 oz. Package	2/\$.89
Garden Of Goodness Cookbook	\$1.99

Sales Prices Good February 28 thru March 12, 1977

32 OZ. 6 BOTTLE CARTON
COKE OR TAB \$1.29 PLUS DEP.
1/2 GAL. ROUND CARTON CLOVERLAKE
ICE CREAM 98¢
OUR SHURFRESH MEATS & PRODUCE ITEMS ARE ON SALE ALSO.

BUCCANEER STAMPS EVERYDAY DOUBLE ON WED
WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS AND WIC CARDS
KEETER GROCERY
IN LOCKNEY

NEWS 'N' NOTES

(by Sharon Hillis)

Add LIFE to any room by applying an interesting wall covering on one or more of the walls. Wallpaper, wood paneling, fabrics, or graphics could begin an idea.

Wall paper is available in a variety of colors, textures, prices, patterns and degrees of durability. Use it in any room to hide disfigured walls and agricultural defects and to add perspective to a small room.

Three kinds of wall paper are typed according to soil resistance and washability: nonwashable or water sensitive which must be cleaned with a commercial cleaner or can be wiped off with a damp cloth; the washable or water resistant finishes which can be cleaned with a mild soap;

the stain-resistant, scrubable finishes which can be washed.

The natural beauty of wood paneling adds a feeling of warmth and richness. Plus, it is durable, easily maintained and provides some insulation. Paneling too, is available in a variety of woods offering many textures, colors, grains, and prices.

Textiles, one of the oldest coverings, enhances a modern room. Tapestries, embroideries, silks, and damasks still are used, but today's fabrics include felt, grasscloth, canvas, burlap, plastics, sheeting, and fabric blends.

Vinyl is becoming increasingly popular. It can be

made to look like almost any fabric and is waterproof, resistant to dirt spots, stains, and scuffs and washable.

Wall or Super Graphics are contrasting painted lines—straight, curved or combinations of both. The graphic is the least expensive wall treatment and are totally individualized.

For more information on how to design and apply these wall treatments come to the "Spring '77 Housing Happenings" program on Tuesday, March 15, at the Massie Activity Center, 515 West Georgia, in Floydada. The Floyd County Family Living committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service invite you to join them for the day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to learn not only about wall fashion ideas and know-how for your home but also furniture repairing and finishes.

Actual demonstrations will be given by qualified Home Economists beginning at 9:15 a.m. The registration fee is 50 cents per person. Persons attending will have an opportunity to enjoy coffee and view the exhibits of participating Floyd County merchants before the program begins. So bring a brown bag lunch and join us for an exciting day. Coffee and tea will be furnished courtesy of the Floyd County Family Living Committee members. For additional information call me at 983-2806.

This program is open to anyone regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, or religion and have hereby been notified in advance of the registration charge of 50 cents per person.

OBITUARY

Carl D. Lee, Sr.

Services for Carl D. Lee, Sr., 67, of Lockney were held at 2 p.m. Saturday (March 5) in Lockney First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Lee died Wednesday in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was born June 22, 1909 in Coleman, Oklahoma. He and Irene Magers were married April 8, 1929 in Oklahoma City. They lived in Wichita Falls, Walters, and Memphis, Texas before moving to Lockney in 1951. He was owner of White's Auto Store

in Lockney. Survivors include his wife Irene; a daughter, Marianne Rivers, of Shreveport; a son, Carl Lee, Jr., of Lockney; three brothers, Hugh Lee of Wichita Falls, Harold Lee of Coleman, Oklahoma and T. B. Lee of Plano.

Volleyball Tourney Set At Valley

The junior class at Valley High school is sponsoring a volleyball tournament March 31, April 1 and 2.

Anyone wishing to participate can contact Joanie Turner, 423-1174; Dave Patrick, 455-1226; or Mrs. Betty Tiffin, 823-2352.

Meeting Dates Set By Social Security Representative

A representative of Social Security will be at the

A&M BEEF SHORT COURSE The 27th annual Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University, April 4-5, will be highlighted by discussions on breeding soundness in bulls, libido and mating behavior in bulls, and new potentials in cattle marketing. Other talks will

deal with parasite and insect control, brucellosis control, price outlook, Rumensin as a new feed additive, and the nutritional value of large hay packages, says a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

courthouse in Floydada each Wednesday in April, May and June starting at 9 a.m. Services may also be obtained by going to the Social Security office at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview or by telephoning 293-4371.

Any club or other organization wishing a program concerning Social Security may also call the above number.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON
BOX 187
LOCKNEY, TEXAS 79241
Published each Sunday and Thursday at 220 S. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241. Wendell Tooley, Publisher. James Huggins, Editor. Second Class Postage Paid at Lockney, Texas 79241. Subscription Rates: Local \$8.50 per year. Out of trade area: \$9.50 per year.



Back by popular demand...

BANK VAULT BINGO

ALL NEW Series



Items and prices good thru March 12, 1977. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.

GAME VALUE	NUMBER OF PRIZES	ODDS FOR ONE GAME PRIZE	ODDS FOR 11 GAME PRIZES	ODDS FOR 24 GAME PRIZES
\$1,000	75	1 in 126,066	1 in 9,097	1 in 4,848
\$100	80	1 in 118,187	1 in 9,091	1 in 4,345
\$50	150	1 in 63,033	1 in 4,848	1 in 2,424
\$20	383	1 in 24,687	1 in 1,899	1 in 849
\$10	785	1 in 12,359	1 in 951	1 in 475
\$5	4,309	1 in 2,194	1 in 169	1 in 84
\$2	6,742	1 in 1,402	1 in 108	1 in 54
\$1	25,238	1 in 375	1 in 29	1 in 14
TOTAL	37,742	1 in 250	1 in 19	1 in 10

NEW CASH PRIZES TOTALING \$190,727

Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each store, except as specifically noted in this ad.

Quarter Loin Cut Into 8 to 10

Pork Chops

\$1.09
Lb.

"Little Pig", Fresh

Spare Ribs

89¢
Lb.

Kraft's

Mayonnaise

98¢
Qt. Jar

All Layer Varieties, Betty Crocker

Cake Mix

48¢
17-oz. Box

MEAT SPECIALS

- Boston Butt Cut, Fresh **Pork Steaks** Lb. **\$1.09**
- Country Style, Fresh **Spare Ribs** Lb. **\$1.09**
- Heavy Aged Beef, Chuck **Boneless Roast** Lb. **\$1.38**
- Heavy Aged Beef, Chuck **Boneless Steak** Lb. **\$1.28**

- Halibut **Fish Fillets** Lb. **\$1.09**

MEAT SPECIALS

- Boneless **Stewing Beef** Lb. **\$1.18**
- Chuck Quality, Lean **Ground Beef** Lb. **\$1.08**
- Farmer Jones **Sliced Bacon** 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**
- Farmer Jones **Sliced Bologna** 12-oz. Pkg. **88¢**

- Fish Fillets **Black Cod** Lb. **79¢**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

- Mixed Vegetables **Larsen's Veg-All** 3 15-oz. Cans **\$1**
- Golden Best **Green Peas** 3 15 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1**
- Golden Best **Tomatoes** 3 16-oz. Cans **\$1**
- Arrow **Charcoal Briquets** 10-Lb. Bag **99¢**

- Sliced **Baronet Peaches** 29-oz. Can **39¢**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

- Piggly Wiggly, Fresh Shelled **Blackeye Peas** 3 15-oz. Cans **\$1**
- Piggly Wiggly **Spinach** 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1**
- Sunshine Saltines **Krispy Crackers** 1-Lb. Box **55¢**

- Piggly Wiggly **Chunk Tuna** 6 1/2-oz. Can **49¢**



McCall's COOKBOOK COLLECTION
VOLUME SEVEN "DESSERTS" On Sale Today!

Only **99¢**

YOU'LL WANT ALL 18
Cookie Collection • Casserole Cookbook • Practically Cookless Cookbook • Salads & Salad Dressings • Cakes and Pies • Marvelous Meats • Dessert Discoveries • Family-Style Cookbook • Company Cookbook • Coast-to-Coast Cooking • World-Wide Cooking • Fish 'n' Fowl • Show-Off Cookbook • Cocktail Time Cookbook • Home Baked Breads • Book of Merry Eating • Picnic & Patio Cookbook • Do-Ahead Party Book

California Choice, Sunkist Navel Oranges

5 \$1
Lbs.

- Premium Baker **Russet Potatoes** Lb. **27¢**
- Large, Sno White **Cauliflower** Ea. **79¢**
- Large, Sweet **White Onions** Lb. **45¢**
- Washington Extra Fancy, Golden **Delicious Apples** 3 Lbs. **\$1**

Frozen Foods

- All Varieties, Chef Boy-Ar-Dee **Frozen Pizzas** 14-oz. Pkg. **89¢**
- Freezer Queen, Frozen, All Varieties **Cookin' Pouches** 3 5-oz. Pouches **89¢**

Fresh Dairy

- Piggly Wiggly **Low Fat Milk** Gal. Ctn. **\$1.35**
- Welch's **Grape Juice** 16-oz. Size **79¢**

CREAMER

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ITEM

\$1.00 off
WITH COUPON



VALUABLE COUPON WORTH \$1.00
TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ITEM

CREAMER
Our Reg. Discount Price \$5.99
Coupon Savings 1.00
Your Price (with coupon) **\$4.99**

In the pattern of your choice
COUPON GOOD THRU
3-12-77



Dish Detergent, Liquid

Ivory

69¢
22-oz. Btl.

- Powdered **Tide Detergent** 49-oz. Box **\$1.33**
- Johnson's **Klean-N-Shine** 14-oz. Can **\$1.39**
- Fabric Softener **Bounce** 40-Ct. Box **\$1.69**
- Rusty **Dog Food** 8 14-oz. Cans **\$1**
- Hi-Dri **Paper Towels** 1-Roll Pkg. **39¢**

Floyd Farmers Union Elects Board Of Directors



FLOYD FARMERS UNION board members (l to r) Andy Selman, Bob Ross, Aldine Williams, Vernie Moore, Dwight Teeple, Wayne Poteet and Audry McCormick. (Staff Photo)

In a meeting Wednesday night in the Floydada bank community room Floyd Farmers Union board members met and began plans for the new year. The board members include: Vernie Moore, Bob Ross, Audry McCormick, Wayne Poteet, Ed die Smith, Wayne Collins, Watson Jones, Louis Pyle, Ray Ford, Dwight Teeple and Aldine Williams.

Moore was elected president, Ross vice president, McCormick secretary-treasurer and Poteet reporter.

It was reported that Moore and Ross attended the state Farmers Union Convention in Amarillo in January. The board also planned a membership drive March 8 and 9. Anyone interested in joining should contact any one of the board of directors, or Farmers Union representative Andy Selman.

Five West Texas farmers will compose a group of three delegates and three alternates officially representing the Texas Farmers Union and its almost 10,000 members at the National Farmers Union Convention in San Antonio March 5-9.

TFU Vice President Joe Rankin of Ralls and Jimmy Shadden of Dublin will act as delegates while Arvil Lee Campbell of Crosbyton, Henry Harnly of Pampa and R. D. Terry of Roby will serve as alternates.

These individuals out of the much larger Texas group will be casting the votes at the convention, which has at its center the adoption of an official policy for the almost 250 thousand member national Farmers Union. The policy statement covers everything from commodity programs and legislation to natural resources and energy.

At least three thousand people are expected to gather at San Antonio's Convention Center for the 75th anniversary event which includes an address by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland and Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall. Others on the program include Wisconsin Congressman Les Aspin, Montana Senator John Melcher and Great Britain Farmers Union President Sir Henry Plumb. A panel of experts will discuss agricultural cooperatives.

The convention also highlights NFU leaders from the past and present with a pageant about the organization's origin in Point, Texas in 1902. A special giant photo exhibit of the history of the American Farmer will also be displayed for the entire week.

Says National Farmers Union President Tony Dechant of Denver, "It's exciting to be 75 years old, to be vigorous and, best of all, to be confident that our best years are those ahead of us."

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
John C. White, Commissioner

Spring Is Springing? ... Cattle On Feed Declines ... Milk Production Shows Increase.

With cotton planting underway in South Texas and peach blossoms blooming over more than half of the state, can spring be far behind?

Agricultural producers hope it is on the way. Although most of the state escaped the bitter subzero weather, planting plans for 1977 have been delayed.

Land preparation has been slowed due to cold, wet weather; cotton planting in the southern sections has been delayed due to wet weather; dry weather is needed so that planting of crops can begin.

Warmer weather has caused wheat and oat fields to grow, but in many areas fields are still too wet, and more drying weather is needed to allow grazing without damaging the crop.

Ranges in the eastern half of the state remain in poor condition. Continued wet weather has kept pastures muddy. Hay supplies are short as heavy supplemental feeding continues.

Ranges in the western half are in need of rain as well as warmer weather.

Rains have also slowed harvest of vegetable crops in the San Antonio area. Citrus harvest has also been kept to a minimum due to the wet weather.

CATTLE ON FEED in Texas continues to show a downward trend. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that as of Feb. 1 there were 1,660,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in the state.

This is 12 per cent below a year ago, and is 3 per cent below a month ago.

In the seven major feeding states -- Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska -- cattle on feed is down six per cent from a year ago. The total number on feed is set at 7,862,000 head.

Texas cattle feeders placed 313,000 head into their lots during January. This is three per cent below a year ago. There were 350,000 head of fat cattle marketed during January.

increased spending with the resultant deficits. Instead of a deficit in the range of \$42 billion for this year, it looks as if it will be nearer \$70 billion with the Government having to borrow every cent of it.

MOBILE CRANE INSPECTION WORKSHOP - A Mobile Crane Inspection Workshop is planned for April 4-6 at the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco announces Dr. Gary Nelson, agricultural safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The workshop is designed to provide professional training for individuals responsible for the development and implementation of mobile crane inspection programs. Training will deal with machine functions, power transmission, booms and attachments, carriers and mountings, hydraulic cranes, wire rope and rigging, and standards covering safe operations.

A COURSE IN
COMMODITY FUTURES IN HEDGING
Will Be Held On
Lubbock Christian College Campus
MARCH 8-22

CLASSES MEET TUESDAY & THURSDAY
EVENINGS FROM 6:30 TO 9:30

Designed to acquaint students with
the use of Commodity Futures In
Hedging Farm Products and Speculative Investments.

TUITION \$75.00
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
FRANKIE FAVOR 792-3221
LCC ADMITS STUDENTS OF ANY RACE,
COLOR, NATIONAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN.

LOCKNEY GENERAL
Hospital Report

Feb. 24-March 3

Alpha Kitchens, Lockney, admitted 2-5, dismissed 2-27.	G. B. Johnston, Lockney, admitted 2-15, dismissed 2-26.	Alaha Fisch, Silvertown, admitted 2-16, dismissed 2-26.	Beulah Clark, Lockney, admitted 2-18, continues care.
Mattie McGowen, Plainview, admitted 2-22, dismissed 2-24.	Lottie McGee, Lockney, admitted 2-22, continues care.	Mayme McGhee, Lockney, admitted 2-22, dismissed 2-25.	Virginia Martinez, Lockney, admitted 2-23, dismissed 2-25.
Jace Francis, Silvertown, admitted 2-23, dismissed 2-24.			

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP
Symbol of Superior Service

AUTO • LIFE • FIRE
TRUCK • COMMERCIAL
Sam A. Spence
983-2881

Want In The CB Directory?

The South Plains Radio Club requests your cooperation in sending us your name, handle, channel run, F.C.C. Call Sign, S.S.B. Letters, for a future directory of all local C-Bers in this area, AM and SSB.

If you are interested in having your directory of area C-Bers, please fill out and send to S.P.R.C. at P. O. Box 94, Floydada, Texas 79235 or call one of the officers.

Name.....
Handle.....
Channel.....
FCC Call Sign.....
SSB Letters.....

As It Looks From Here

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

THIS IS THE QUESTION THAT HAS BEEN BUGGING SOME OF US for the last three weeks in considering the Carter Administration's proposal for increased Federal spending as a cure for unemployment and to stimulate the economy.

THE PRESIDENT SENT TO CONGRESS A PROPOSAL to provide a stimulus package amounting to \$31 billion over a two year period. This included the \$50 rebate to taxpayers plus public works jobs and public service jobs costing about \$2 billion.

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE ON WHICH WE SERVE just about doubled this amount for public works. We offered an amendment in the Committee which would hold it to the Administration's proposal but the amendment failed by three votes.

THE INTENT WAS TO OFFER THE SAME AMENDMENT on the floor of the House but, in the meantime, the Administration reversed itself and agreed to the figures set by the Budget Committee. The effect of this was to pull the rug from under the argument that the Administration's proposal was in the proper amounts.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, at a White House meeting, both the Director of the Budget, Mr. Lance and the President's chief economic advisor, Dr. Charles Schultze, assured us that the amount originally recommended was all they could "effectively" spend this year. On the following Tuesday, the President sent to the Congress revised figures which agreed to those of the Budget Committee, meaning just about doubling the spending rate and adding approximately another \$10 billion to the anticipated deficit. Presumably, this decision was made between Thursday morning and the following Tuesday. It would lead one to believe the decision was already made at the time the conference at the White House was taking place.

THE AUTHORIZED SPENDING AMOUNT FOR THESE PROGRAMS will amount to approximately \$4 billion which is in addition to another \$2 billion passed about seven months ago. Since that time, only 250 people have been put to work by the Commerce Department to figure out how to distribute the money.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, as we have discussed before, there is a big question in the minds of some of us as to the figures on unemployment. There is still a bigger question as to whether all this money will really put people to work or whether it will be another big boondoggle. In addition, there is a big question as to the state of the economy.

TRUE ENOUGH, THERE WAS A SLACKENING of business activity during the latter part of 1976 that cost about \$6 billion to the economy. But, according to Dr. Arthur Burns, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, there is definitely a decided pick-up at the present time. Dr. Burns' advice to the Congress was to stop "fussing" so much with the economy and let natural recuperative processes work. He says that the economy has already snapped back sharply, even considering the extremely cold weather and the fuel shortage. He predicted "steady improvement" in production and employment but said he is not optimistic about the inflationary outlook.

WITH THE ECONOMY EXPANDING, there is reason for concern that this over-reaction by the Congress could again set off an inflationary spiral, hurting most the very people all these measures are supposed to help.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR when this new Administration took over, we were assured that spending would be cut, deficits reduced and that a balanced budget would result in 1980-81. It is difficult to maintain hope of a balanced budget in three to four years with this

Let Us Kill.....

Your Winter Wheat Weeds!

A. C. Carthel

PHONE 983-3200 OR 983-5320

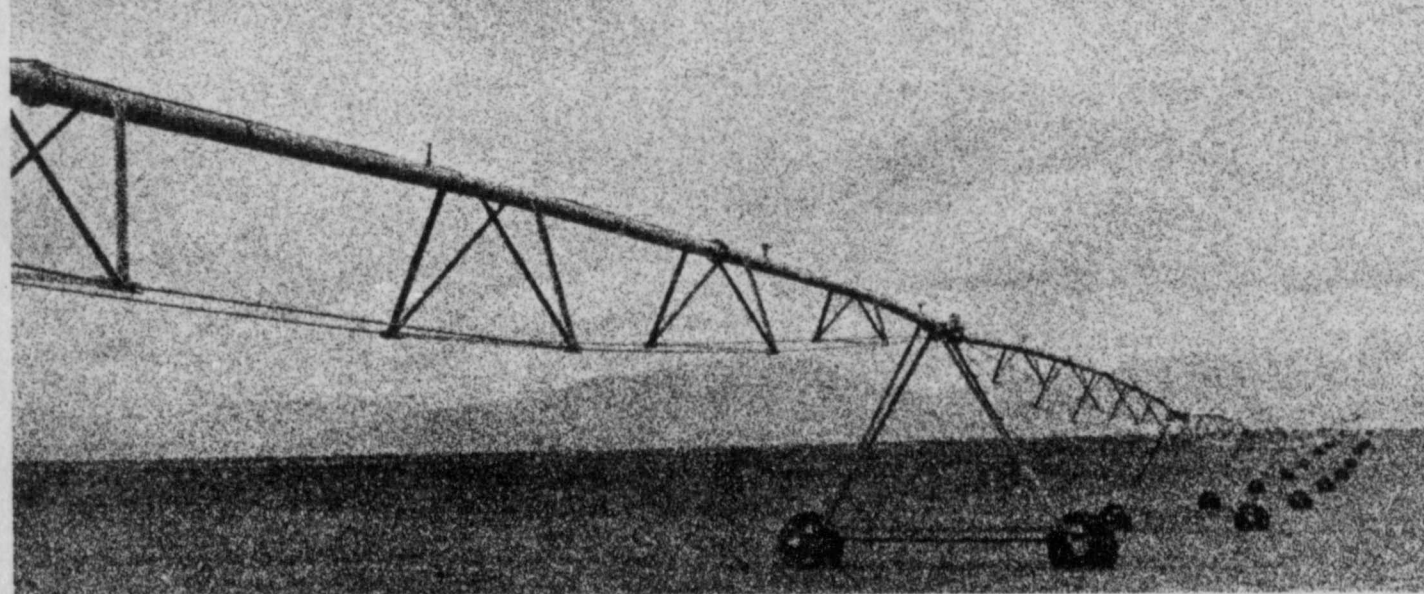
FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter and Mrs. Minnie Ernst of Cedar Point, Utah visited here during the week with relatives. Mrs. Carter is a niece by marriage of Mrs. V. D. Turner. The visitors left Thursday morning for Electra, then on to Fort Worth to visit other relatives.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darnell visited Sunday evening in Floydada and he was guest speaker Sunday night at West Side Church of Christ. The Darnells visited relatives in Plainview during the weekend.

IRRIGATE YOUR WIDE OPEN SPACES WITH OUR 360 THRIFTY-RAIN™ PIVOTAL SPRINKLER SYSTEM.



If you have relatively level land, and you've been putting off buying an electric-drive pivotal system because of price, we've got just what you've been waiting for. The new Gifford-Hill 360 Thrifty-Rain™

Finally, there's an electric-drive system that's within the budget reach of farmers who would ordinarily buy either hydraulic or water-drive systems. The 360 Thrifty-Rain™ is a "long span" version of our classic 360. The basic difference being the distance between towers (164 ft. on the Thrifty-Rain™ 124 ft. on the standard 360).

The 360 Thrifty-Rain™ 164 ft.

The standard 360 124 ft.

By using longer spans, we reduced the number of towers necessary to cover the same acreage. That means less cost to manufacture. And less cost to you!

The 360 Thrifty-Rain™ is also equipped with heavy duty drive systems. Both the original 360 and the 360 Thrifty-Rain™ feature a unique computer-designed sprinkler head spacing and nozzle concept that provides uniform water distribution and reduced pumping costs. Both systems use heavy-walled 6" O.D. pipe for extra strength.

Consequently, the 360 Thrifty-Rain™ is structurally stronger than other "long span" systems on the market today. It operates efficiently even under high wind conditions, and can handle up to 10% grades.

Standard 360 spans are interchangeable with 360 Thrifty-Rain™ spans. That means you can use standard spans to allow flexibility of tower location and accommodate special terrain problems.

So if you've got wide open spaces to irrigate, and you don't want to pay for capabilities you don't need, get a Gifford-Hill 360 Thrifty-Rain™. And save yourself some money to boot.

WESTERN AG SALES CO. INC.

FLOYDADA CONTACT: BILL PIGG
OFFICE PHONE: 806-983-5231 O
HOME PHONE: 806-983-5367

Start with more control. Finish with more cotton.

TEMIK® 15G
ALDICARB PESTICIDE

An insecticide, a miticide, and a nematocide. Triple action control with just one application of granular TEMIK(R) aldicarb pesticide at planting. Protects up to 10 weeks against thrips and aphids, spider mites, fleahoppers, plant bugs including lygus and leafminers. Plus outstanding control of root-knot and reniform nematodes. . . .microscopic soil pests that can seriously reduce yields through root damage.

RIVERSIDE CHEMICAL CO.
Highway 70
Lockney, Texas
652-2393

RIVERSIDE CHEMICAL CO.

200 Per Cent Increase In Farm Costs Revealed

WASHINGTON — A brief notation in a government report this week showed farmers have reached a milestone most would rather have seen delayed.

The Agriculture Department's index of farm costs for the month ended Feb. 15 reached 200. Since the index base of 100 represents average costs during 1967, the figure means farm costs have doubled in the past decade.

The index had been moving steadily toward the 200 level in recent years. For all of 1975, the cost index averaged 180, or 80 per cent above 1967. Last year, the average for all 12 months was up to 192, and by January of 1977 the monthly average had reached 198.

In contrast, the January Consumer Price Index covering all food and non-food commodities bought by consumers was 175.3, or 75 per cent above 1967. The CPI index for food in January — the latest available — was 183.4.

The separate sets of figures indicated consumer prices for food in January were 83.4 per cent above 1967, while the farm cost index in that month was up 98 per cent.

The cost index is published monthly by the Agriculture Department's Crop Reporting Board along with its regular reports on prices farmers get for their crops and livestock.

Officially, the index is described as Prices Paid by Farmers ... It includes estimates of what farmers pay for items ranging from cattle feed, seed, and fertilizer, to the costs of autos and trucks.

Natural blends of wool and linen produce a crisp, soft, rich look for dresses and suits, Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

FLOYD DATA

Jack Norman, an accountant for Furrs in Lubbock, was here last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leiman Norman and also visited with his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Clark.



Selling cotton is a new ballgame under the free market concept engendered by the Agriculture Act of 1973. "And it is a game cotton producers must learn to play and play well." So advised Frank Jones of Lamesa February 22 at the Western Cotton Production Conference in Lubbock. Jones, a Dawson County cotton farmer and a director of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., addressed the conference on "Using Cotton Marketing Alternatives."

The Lamesa resident stressed that selling cotton for maximum income requires a series of marketing decisions based on a broad understanding of market forces. "Producers need to maintain or acquire the ability to market their production over a longer period of time than has been customary," he said.

Jones outlined five possible alternatives which can improve chances for profit and discussed some of the advantages and disadvantages of each.

The traditional method is to average cotton into the Spot Market as it is ginned, he noted, "which in times of surplus stocks and stable prices is o.k., but may not now be the best way to go because of wide market fluctuations before, during and after harvest."

Hedging cotton on the New York Cotton Exchange futures market "can work well for some growers under some circumstances, but involves several problems, especially for High Plains growers," the PCG director stated. High Plains cotton, he explained, generally is not tenderable on futures contracts; there can be and often is an erratic basis between spot prices and futures prices, and there is always the possibility of crop failure, which opens the door to losses on the futures market with no spot sales on which to show offsetting profits.

Fixed acreage, fixed price forward contracting, a common practice on the Plains, was the third marketing procedure discussed. "This is an effective way of transferring price risk to the buyer," Jones said, "but only if you are certain your buyer will live up to the contract if the market goes down, and when you transfer your price risk you also transfer your opportunity for gain from price movement."

Mentioned only briefly were "call contracts" under which all terms of a forward sale are fixed except price, with the producer given the right to "call" the price at a later date based on futures prices. Such contracts have not been available on the Plains, but could become popular if offered, Jones believes.

"In my own operation," he continued, "I lean toward alternative number five — which is to use one of the first four alternatives to cover most or all of my production costs, then hold the remainder of my crop in inventory for possible profit." The disadvantage of this method lies in the necessity for a large investment in inventory, sometimes for long periods of time, with no assurance of a price increase.

To illustrate, Jones told of holding 1973 crop cotton while the price went from 50 cents a pound down to 28 cents before recovering in 1976 to 70 cents.

Marketing strategy each year for individual producers, he said, is dependent on market expectations and the producer's ability to hold cotton during periods of market weakness.

"Learning to play the selling game and play it well can be very rewarding," Jones concluded, "and I think we all should work to maintain the free market in which the game is played."

The three-day conference, of which PCG President W.B. Criswell of Idalou was General Chairman, was sponsored by PCG, other western cotton industry organizations, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Extension Services of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

Lockney Care Center Capers

By Debbie Griffith
On Wed. February 23 we had a Bake Sale and we wanted to thank everyone who donated cakes and everyone who bought cakes. We appreciated it a lot.

Later on, Wayne Campbell brought the devotion. Thursday morning Bro. Clay Muncy came for our devotion and Mrs. Muncy and Fred Fortenberry assisted him.

Thursday afternoon we played a thrilling game of Bingo. Lewis Roberts, Arrie Aulick, Myrtle Burke, Lula Cottrell, Maggie Payne, Ola Rogers and Jr. Williams all played. Jr. Williams was the grand prize winner.

Flomot Baptist Church came Friday and brought our devotion. Not too much happened over the weekend, it was very quiet. Sunday afternoon South Plains Baptist Church came and had a nice devotion. Everyone enjoyed the singing and devotional Monday morning brought by the Methodist Church.

The West Side Church of Christ came Tuesday morning for our devotion. Jr. Williams was the only resident brave enough to get out in the wind Tuesday to go on the usual bus ride. They went to Floydada and got a Coke and then back home.

We had our March Birthday Party Wednesday for all the residents who have birthdays in March. Having birthdays this month are Maggie Payne, Ted Livesay, Jose Zambrano and Simplicio Leal. We wish all of them a Happy Birthday.

We want to thank the ladies from the Main Street Church of Christ for having our party this month. Wilma Adams, Rita Smith, Emma Stalbird baked the cakes and Josephine Smith, Nora Aires, Anabelle Bramlet, Laura Manning, Emma Stalbird, Merle Wofford, Alma Baxter and Ruby served at the party. Our devotion was brought by Fred For-

tenberry Thursday morning because Bro. Muncy was ill. Our prayers go out to him in hopes he will be better.

We had another exciting game of Bingo this week. Arrie Aulick, Maggie Payne, Myrtle Burke, Ola Rogers, Lewis Roberts and Jr. Williams. The grand prize was won by Myrtle Burke this week. We would like to welcome two new residents Mr. Varney Permenter and Mr. "Pop" Cox.

SPC Fashion Students In Dallas

LEVELLAND - Eleven fashion merchandising students from South Plains College will be in Dallas Friday and Saturday (March 4-5) to tour fashion shops and take part in Fashion Field Day at Dallas Apparel Mart.

Cindy Brown, coordinator of the fashion merchandising program at SPC, will accompany the students. The group will spend Friday touring Russell Newman's, a lingerie store in Denton, and a Sears distributorship in Garland.

Representing SPC will be Mitzi Terrell and Teresa Duvall, both from Lockney, Janice Autry and Jan Ray, both from Lubbock, Marjorie Dailey of Levelland, Pam Slaughter of Wellman, Rhonda Drachenberg of Smyer, Kathy Roberts of Brownfield, Kathy Hughes of Abernathy, Holly Herzer of Lamesa, and Cecilia Bales of Seminole.

The Fashion Field Day on Saturday will include talks by fashion industry leaders, as well as creative workshop sessions. The session will conclude with a student design presentation and a fashion show titled "Behind the Scenes," choreographed and produced by Dwight Byrd.

Mac's Backhoe Service
Call Harvey McJimsen
Silverton, Texas

Imported water 'essential'

LUBBOCK — James Rose, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board, told a group of some 60 persons Friday that importation of water to Texas is "essential, and inevitable."

The hearing originally was expected to be a public unveiling of the revised Texas Water Plan. But the only copy of the plan was contained in 12 notebooks on the podium before Rose and 10 of his staff members.

The new water plan deals with the Texas water situation — both today and what it will likely be in the year 2030.

According to Rose, water projections in Texas through the next 50 years indicate that "water importation is the only way we'll be able to meet the needs of every area of the state."

"THE REVISED plan is based on the need and growth of the entire state. We took what we had and projected what we'll need. Now we're working on how to get it," Rose said.

He also said the revised plan outlines three new water sources: development of more lakes as water reservoirs; purification of existing surface salt water and importation.

Rose added that the first copy of the plan's rough draft would probably be distributed in April. The Lubbock meeting was the first in a series of public hearings to get local feedback about the plan's revisions.

BEFORE AN importation plan can be finalized and implemented, according to Rose, several time-consuming barriers would have to be solved including determining a final water route.

STORAGE SPECIAL
At Wall & Mississippi Street
RENT STORAGE SPACE FOR 6 MONTHS
WE WILL GIVE 10% DISCOUNT.
Wilson Bond
983-2151-983-3573
West Texas Mini-Storage

The Floyd Philosopher Asks A Fairly Pertinent Question About Congressional Pay Hikes



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm this week takes a much longer view of the new system of giving pay raises to Congressmen.

Dear editor:
A lot has been said lately about Congress' getting a big pay raise, from \$44,600 a year to \$57,500, simply by going home for the weekend and letting the raise occur automatically, as though it was done by the Tooth Fairy.

As I understand the way it works, an outside commission decides what a Congressman's pay ought to be and Congressmen then say "Aw shucks, you really think we're worth that much?" and are too embarrassed to vote on it. Without a vote against it, the pay raise takes effect automatically, and all members can go back to their districts \$12,900 richer and truthfully say they didn't vote for any pay raise. This is known as the genius of politics.

Now it's not my job to say how much a Congressman is worth. What I'm interested in is the other end of this new system of

setting his salary.
I mean, what if we whip inflation? What if in a few years prices start coming down all along the line and the cost of living drops by 25 per cent? And recognizing this the fair-minded salary-setting commission decides a Congressman's pay should drop by 25 per cent? And if Congress doesn't vote against it the cut goes into effect the next Saturday?

Will Congress adjourn and let the deadline pass without a vote, or will it stick around and stare the awful fact in the face? Will the trough triumph over conscience?

I won't hazard a guess, but I can't help but think about the price of meat. When the price of a steer on the hoof goes up, the price of a steak at the supermarket goes up. When the price of a steer goes down, the price of a steak stays the same. When the price of a politician on the hoof goes down, will the price of a Congressman in Washington stay the same?

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Housing Happenings '77

The "how-to's" of unique wall treatments and furniture refinishing will be taught during a special interest meeting on Tuesday, March 15th, at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All do-it-yourselfers who like to save money and spruce up their home environment are invited to attend the program sponsored by the Floyd County Family Living Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mrs. Jerry Williams, committee chairman, and Sharon Hillis, County Extension Agent (Home Economics), announced that demonstrations will be given on how to design and paint super graphics on uninteresting walls, as well as how to decorate with fabrics, sheets, wall paper, carpeting, and paneling to hide disfigured wall surfaces. Today's wall coverings are effective ways of enhancing and changing a room's visual appearance, provide added insulation and "cover-up" many wall problems.

Mrs. Williams stated, "Another area of interest to be discussed is furniture care and refinishing." Mrs.

Hillis stated that "two main reasons for refinishing wood furniture include protection and beauty."

How to recognize wood furniture worth refinishing; make major and minor repairs; remove old finishes; apply several types of new finishes; and inexpensive care techniques will be taught to those attending.

Floyd County merchants will be exhibiting the latest in home fashion products for wall coverings and furniture refinishing.

Glenda N. Moore, Housing and Home Furnishing Specialist of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Sharon Hillis, Floyd County Extension Agent, and Laura Rowan, Home Economist of Floydada will be presenting the wall and furniture fashion demonstrations.

Ms. Moore holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from Texas Wesleyan College and a Master of Science Degree in Housing and Interior Design from Texas Tech University. She has completed additional course work at both Weber State College in Utah and Texas Tech University. She has been employed with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1969.

Ms. Hillis holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, and has completed additional course work at both Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University. She has been employed with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1970.

Mrs. Rowan holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics Fashion Merchandising from Texas Tech University. She has completed additional course work at the University of St. Andrews in St. Andrews, Scotland. Currently, she is a practicing Home Economist at home.

Persons attending may bring a sack lunch and enjoy informal discussion during the lunch hour. Coffee and tea will be provided. Door prizes will be given at the end of the day. The registration fee for the day is 50 cents.

This program is open to any one regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin or religion, and have hereby been notified in advance of the registration charge of 50 cents per person.



The Methodist Churches Of Floyd County Welcome You!

A TRAGEDY!
Will Bring Some People Back To Church

They don't intend for it to be that way, but in some instances, it will take a tragedy to bring them back.

Every weekend is planned — but the church is left out of the plans.

Most of these people at one time were very active in the church. Their parents were probably "pillars" in the church. Today, though, they are too busy.

Don't wait until Tragedy strikes to come back to God's House. Make it a habit to be there every Sunday. The church has something to offer you, and you have something for the church.

SUNDAY:
9:34 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

SUNDAY:
9:45 am Sunday School*
11:00 am Worship Hour*
Broadcast on KFLP
6:00 p.m. Worship Hour*
*Nursery Care Provided.
TUESDAY:
9:00-4:00 Mothers Day Out Nursery Care for pre-school children open to public.
Call 983-3707 for more information.

JIM SMITH, FLOYDADA

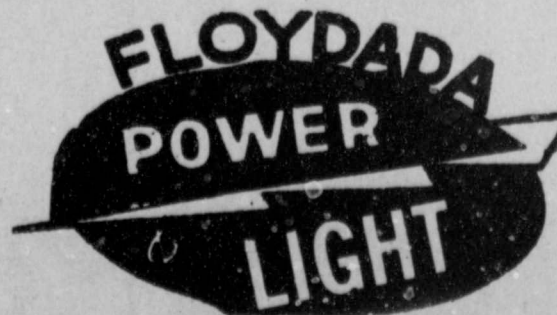
HUGH DANIEL, LOCKNEY



NO ELECTRIC POLES HERE!

City Power and Light workers are installing underground electricity wires for the 16 new apartments to be built across the street south of Duncan Elementary School.

Just one of the many progressive steps for power and city beautification by YOUR POWER COMPANY.



LOCKNEY AREA CHURCH PAGE

time out for GOD



\$100 WINNER...Mrs. J. R. McDonald of Lockney was the winner of the \$100 "second prize" given by Lockney Page Thriftway in the Thriftway Hawaiian Vacation contest. Mrs. McDonald accepts the cash prize from Ken Blount, assistant manager of the local Page Thriftway store. (Staff Photo)

Lockney Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhodes attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ruth

Clark, at Mineral Wells on Sunday, Feb. 27th. Mrs. Clark, 76 years of age, was a life-long resident of Palo Pinto County. She passed away Friday, Feb. 25th. Survivors include three sons, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, Alfred Newman of Plainview, and C. R. Newman of Tulia, and her sister, Mrs. Rhodes.

What's Cooking



LOCKNEY SCHOOLS

MARCH 7-11

- MONDAY**
Enchiladas and tacos
Pinto Beans
Lettuce and tomatoes
Applesauce - Sopapillas
Honey
Milk
- TUESDAY**
Swiss Steak
Pickled beets
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Hot rolls
Prune Cake
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Sliced Ham
Sauerkraut
Buttered Blackeye peas
Tomato relish
Cornbread
Milk
- THURSDAY**
Banana pudding
Fried chicken
Gravy
Candied sweet potatoes
Fried okra
Hot rolls
Baked Apples
Milk
- FRIDAY**
Grilled cheese sandwich
Vegetable soup
Pickles
Pears in gelatin
Rolled Wheat Cake
Milk

Happy Birthday

- March 6 - Shawn Mitchell, Nora Salas, Gloria Gonzales, Robert Ballew, Otero Scheele, Angela Gaskins, Lonita Jones.
- March 7 - Melvin Cooper, Cindy Castro, Cheryl Bradley, Melinda Wilson, Juanita Broseh.
- March 8 - Mike Rubio, Gay Frizzell, Harold Brock, Brian Painter, Jinna Sue Turner, Jill Whitfill.
- March 9 - Kathie Martinez, Elaine Greer.
- March 10 - Tyke Dipprey, Sally Mendoza, Sussie Sandstrom, Bill Glascock, Tommy Montandon, Rachel James, Pat Adams, Mike Carthel.
- March 11 - Paul Mangum.
- March 12 - Kenneth Gipson, Teddy Salinas, Linda Nelson, Patricia Torres, Nan Boyd, George Thompson, Guy Sams.

Happy Anniversary

March 11 - Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston Jr.

Michel Laeille, AFS student was a dinner guest Friday of last of Miss Helen Hager, French teacher in Plainview High School, and her French class at La Crepe Suzette restaurant in Lubbock. On Tuesday, Michel attended her French class and other classes at Plainview High School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kellison returned Saturday night from an 8-day trip. They first went to Casa Grande, Arizona where Mr. Kellison's brother, Jess Kellison and his wife joined them. They went to El Cajon, California and visited the Kellisons' sister, Mrs. Margie Grossman. They then went to San Diego for sight-seeing. They visited Sea World and sights along the waterfront.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holland were visited last week by two of her nephews, Avon Powell of Pomona, Calif. and Garth Powell of Tumacacori, Arizona. The Powells were here to see their mother, Mrs. R. L. Powell of Plainview who was hospitalized at the time but has since been released. The R. L. Powell family are former residents of the Lockney area.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith and family have as a house-guest, his sister, Mrs. Jessie Wood of Mammoth Springs, Arkansas. A former resident of Lockney, she has been here for the past three weeks and plans to spend two more weeks and attend the wedding of her niece, Robin Smith.

Mrs. G. C. Applewhite's sisters, Mrs. Marie Cooper of Canyon, and Mrs. Wilma Smith of Chicago, arrived Tuesday, for another stay in the Applewhite home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison left Sunday afternoon for Possum Kingdom for a 4-day stay. They found the weather there cold and damp, and returned to Lockney on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell have returned from a 10-day trip. They returned Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. M. D. Miller who has been here for a lengthy stay, to her home in Rogers, Arkansas. At Stillwater, Okla. they visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ives. They went to Marble Falls, Texas and visited Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Miller, and then went to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harley of Clipper Mills, California called long distance last week and talked to Mrs. R. L. Lackey of Lockney. The Harleys are parents of Bill Harley, former Lockney resident.

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 Circles . . Monday (2nd & 4th Monday nights) Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community
Andrew Mild
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00
Divine Worship Service 11:00
Rev. Bob Wright, Pastor

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

TEMPO BAPTISTS SALEM

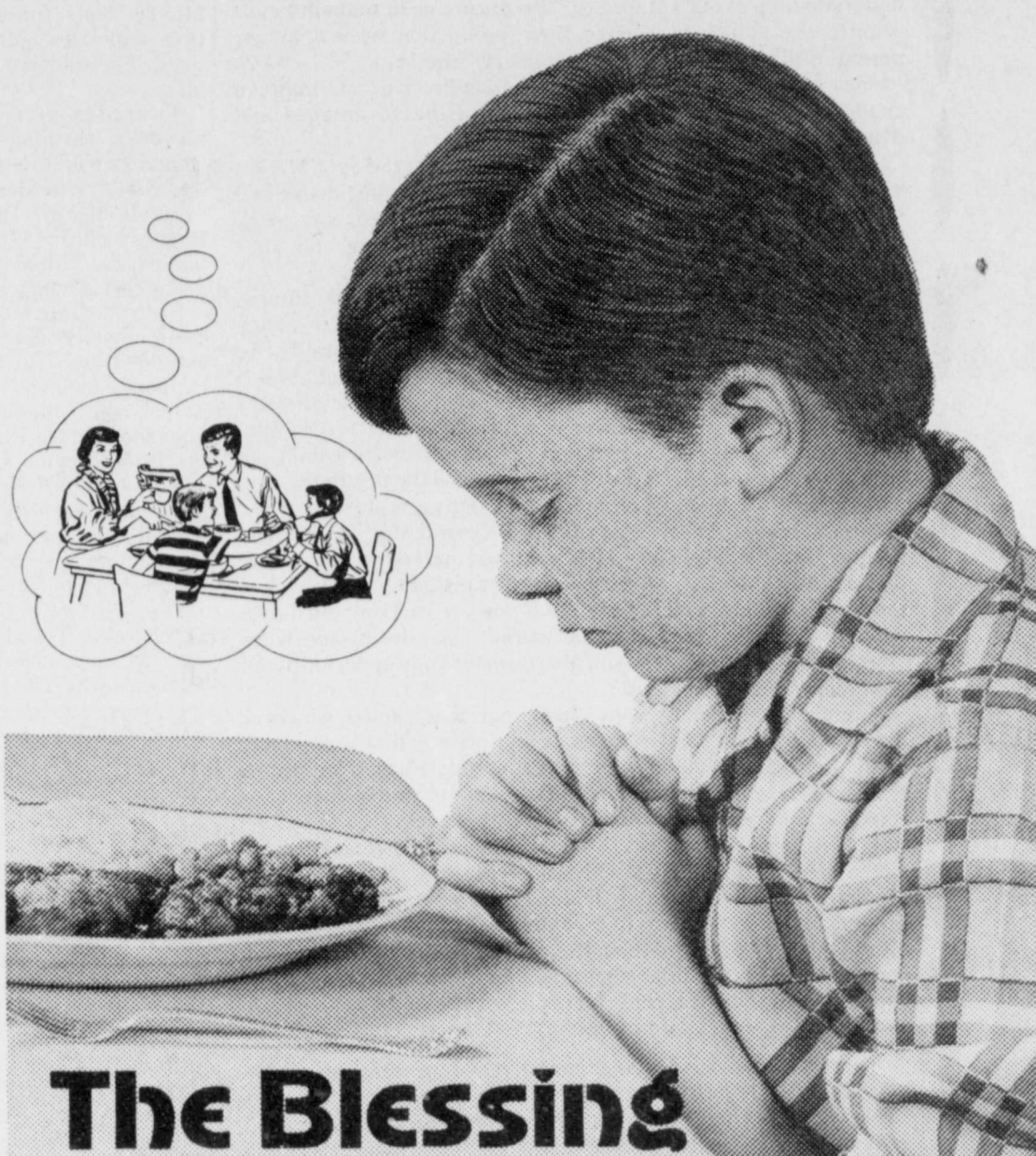
Frank Ramos, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00
Christian Training Time
 5:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Choir Practice 7:30

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bill Sesson, Pastor
Sundy 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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Richard Thomas Casey
Sunday Morning Mass 8:30
Saturday Evening . . . 8:30
Wednesday Evening . . 8:30
Each Service Preceded By Confessions
Baptism - 1st Sunday of the month at 9 a.m.
Church Council - Meets 1st Sunday of month at . . 3 p.m.



The Blessing

Not many people say "Grace" anymore. They sit down and eat. Often they don't even eat together, as a family unit. Sometimes the TV set is the mealtime focus of attention.

When you do go to a house where people say Grace, it can be uncomfortable. You fold your hands and lower

your head, but you feel foolish.

Why? Giving thanks to God is a habit that goes awayback. So is going to church.

If we turn away from good habits, things that have endured, could it be that we're the losers?

Copyright 1977 Keister Advertising Service, Strasburg, Virginia

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
II Timothy 2:1-26	Titus 2:1-15	Revelation 22:1-21	Leviticus 19:1-18	Leviticus 19:30-37	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Deuteronomy 26:12-19

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

This Inspirational Message Sponsored By The Following

Plains Electric
Electrical Irrigation Installtion

Brown's Department Store
Ready-to-wear-Quality Cleaning

Davis Lumber Company
Lumber and Building Supplies

Baccus Motor Company
"Where To Buy Them"

Sun-Vue Fertilizers
Your Smith-Douglas Dealer

The Longhorn Inn
The Glen Cooper Family

Byrd Pharmacy
Fred D. Byrd, Pharmacist

Page's Thriftway
Friendly Service Every Day of the Week

Jackson Tire Company
Shamrock Products - National Tire

Consumers Fuel Association
Everything For The Farmers

Dan's Auto Service
Repair Specialists

Mize Pharmacy
Expert Prescription Service

Patterson Grain Company
Lockney

Perry Implement Company
Lockney's John Deere Dealer

Carter Funeral Home
Phone 652-2211

Schacht Jewelry & Floral
"It's Our Pleasure To Serve You"

Lockney Co-Op Gin & Elevator
Serving Yourself thru Ownership

Lockney Lumber & Supply
We Appreciate Your Business

Lockney Beacon
Your Hometown Newspaper

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
John C. Jenkins, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 8:00
W.M.U. 1st & 3rd Mondays 3:00
Girls In Action & Ateens
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
W.M.U. 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 8:00
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.

person-to-person want ads really work!

REAL ESTATE

100 x 150 lot, 25 x 50 office building tiled floor, paneled. James Nichols day 983-3144 night 983-2626. tfc

FOR SALE: 1974, 14x80 Ultimate 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, ref. air. On lot, skirted and anchored. Double garage 10x22, shop and storeroom. 617 S. W. 6th, Lockney. L-tfc

HOMES FOR SALE

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE, utility room, with potential income property. Bond Real Estate, Wilson Bond, 983-2151 or 983-3573. tfc

HOUSE, LIKE NEW-- 3 bedrooms, two full baths, living, dining, fine kitchen, double garage, basement, lots of storage. lots of extras. Immediate possession.

ALLISON REALTY
652-2134
Need Your Listings
Anything In
Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE: 602 S. 5th or call 983-3695. L-tfc

NICE 3 BEDROOM brick home in Lockney, Corner lot, priced to sell. Allison Realty, 652-2134. L-tfc

SEVERAL nice two and three bedroom homes for sale. Loans can be arranged. Call Sam Hale, Licensed Real Estate Broker at 983-3261. tfc

FOR SALE: New three bedroom, 2 bath brick home, basement beautifully draped. Shown by appointment only. 983-3178. tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 519 W. California. Call 983-3268 or 983-5396. tfc

FOR SALE: Houses, 130 W. Tennessee, 983-3781. tfc

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom house, 1/2 bath, carpeted, new kitchen. Near school. Call days 983-2836, after 6 p.m. 983-2419. 3-13c

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Black Angus heifer with white face, 400 to 500 lbs. Sterley area. Call 652-3128. L3-6c

EMPLOYMENT

DONNIE JACKSON ELECTRIC: Wiring and repair. Residential and commercial. 652-3572. L-tfc

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY irrigated or dryland farm in Floyd or surrounding area. Write Box XRO, c/o Hesperian, Box 700, Floydada.

CARDS OF THANKS

I WOULD like to thank the Lockney Businessmen and Farmers for buying my Hampshire and Cross at the Floyd County Stock Show. Thank you.

Kenneth Rogers
L3-6c

WE WOULD like to thank the Floydada Businessmen and Farmers and Lighthouse Electric for purchasing our animals in the Floyd County Stock Show.

Rathael Brothers
tfc

WE WOULD like to express our appreciation for the flowers, cards, food and prayers at the death of our dear loved one.

The Lois Bybee Children
L3-6c

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP

Symbol of Superior Service
AUTO - LIFE - FIRE
TRUCK - COMMERCIAL
Sam A. Spence
983-2881

NEW HOME FOR SALE

3 Bedroom, 1-Full Bath plus 2 Half Baths, Wall to Wall Carpet, Paneled Den with Fireplace, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen plus Breakfast Nook and Snack Bar, 2 Car Garage. All on 1 Acre land, \$21,00 Sq. Ft. Shown By Appointment Only
KENNETH BLOYS
983-3828

Heating Air Conditioning Installation
TINO GOMEZ
501 S. Main
983-5279
Floydada

Diamond Industrial Supply Co., Inc.
Phone Days 296-7118 Nights 296-1200
or 296-7828
1014 Broadway
Plainview, Texas
Chain U-joints
Sprockets Oil Seals
V-belts O-rings
Sheaves Wisconsin
SKF BCA Timken Bower
Cotton Stripper Brushes & Bats
"We Appreciate Your Business More"
L-TFC

FARMS-RANCHES-CITY PROPERTIES-BUSINESS LEASES-LOANS
B. B. WILKES BROKER
REAL ESTATE
100 S. Main, Lockney
Barry Barker, Solicitor
Barker Insurance Agency - 652-2642
IF IT IS INSURANCE
-SEE-
BARKER INSURANCE AGENCY
LIFE-FIRE-CASUALTY-HOSPITAL

CAREER SALES OPPORTUNITY
FARM BUREAU, SEEKS OUTSTANDING PERSON TO SELL AND SERVICE ESTABLISHED FARM AND RANCH ACCOUNTS. OUR GOOD FIRST YEAR PEOPLE EARN \$15,000 PLUS, AND CAN EXPECT STEADY INCREASE DURING A 3 YEAR TRAINING PROGRAM LEADING TO MANAGEMENT. NO TRAVEL OVER 200 HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING. FOR CONFIDENTIAL INTERVIEW CALL 913-3777.

BUSINESS SERVICES

PIANO TUNING, Edward C. Lain 25 years experience. Write Box 425 Silverton or call 823-2151. L-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING: All kinds of land preparation and all kinds of Herbicide spraying. J. R. Noland, 983-2087. 3-31p

WATCH REPAIR: C. H. Bradford, 216 W. Crockett St. 983-3325. tfc

INSULATION INSTALLED, Marr Insulation Co. Tom Marr Owner, 652-3593. L-tfc

FOR REPAIR of Furniture, large or small appliances. Call Jesse Savage, 652-2207. L3-20c

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

WANTED: County wide Distributor in Floyd County for a revolutionary new soil inoculant, latest tests from Universities and farmers reveal crop equal or superior at approximately 1/2 the cost. For information call or write area representative 4925 Brownfield HWY, Lubbock, Texas 79407, RM 504; 806-795-5281 or 214-849-6559 Collect.

PETS

FOR SALE: Full blooded Cocker Spaniel. Registered. Papers. Call 983-2142. 3-10c

BLINK!
You can buy an automatic timing device so that when you are away from home the light will turn on when it gets dark. This deters burglars.

DAN'S AUTO SERVICE
DAN TEUTON, Owner
Specializing in Automatic Transmission, Motor Tune-Ups, Auto Air Conditioning.
General Repair
We Have A BRAKE LATHE to handle all passenger car brake drums. See us for complete brake service.
Phone 652-2462

lightweight ALUMINUM CANES & CRUTCHES
Sturdy Dependable Attractive
Wide selection for every prescribed need
Forearm and underarm crutches
Adjustable telescopic canes
Four legged canes
Seat Canes

BISHOP-RAMSEY PHARMACY
208 West Houston
983-3174
FLOYDADA

Custom Herbicide Applications
With Side Winders Tandem or Rolling Cultivator
Paul M. Cooper
652-3726
Barton Cooper
652-3432
W. Paul Cooper
652-3634

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"No, he didn't let me have no money, but he shore gave me lots of advice."

THIS FEATURE SPONSORED BY
AUTO, FIRE & FARM INSURANCE
Floydada Real Estate & Insurance Agency
Jim Word --- Phone 983-2360

Heating Bill
It may be possible to cut your heating and cooling cost way down...
Call for a free inspection and estimate today...
MARR INSULATION CO.
Tom Marr owner
652-3593 Lockney, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOCKNEY ISD
The Board of Trustees of the Lockney Independent School District is taking bids for replacing damaged flooring, sanding, refinishing, and installation of rubber ventose base along all walls in the school varsity gymnasium. Sealed bids addressed to the Superintendent of Schools, Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79421, will be received until 5:00 p.m. March 7, 1977. Bid sheets and specifications may be picked up at the superintendent's office at 6th and Willow in Lockney or by requesting them from the Superintendent of Schools, Lockney, Texas. This is a solicitation for bids and is not an offer. The school reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.
Board of Trustees
Lockney Independent School District
L2-20, 2-27, 3-6c

CUSTOM APPLICATION
TREFLAN, TOLBAN, PROWL
Billy Wisdom
652-3541
Terry Howard
652-3439

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW - We sell all kinds of Goodyear tires, tractor, auto, truck, a good tire, good service. Best deals in West Texas. Truck winch and hauling service. BAE'S SERVICE CENTER, FLOYDADA. tfc

THRASHER & CO.
Redi-mix Concrete
Sand & Gravel
Excavation
call us:
983-2170
229 E. California
TFC

QUALITY SHAMROCK PRODUCTS
Always Make A Good Deal On SONIC TIRES and SOUTHLAND BATTERIES
Dial 652-3366
JACKSON TIRE COMPANY
Richard Wiley

FARM MACHINERY

NORRELL TRACTOR PARTS for tractor and irrigation supplies and accessories. tfc

FOR SALE -- 5-inch Peerless Pump with 20-horsepower electric motor, 220-foot setting. Half price. 652-3130. L-tfc

FLOYD COUNTY FARM: 320 acres, 2 irrigation wells, tenant house and sheds. 1/2 mile underground pipe. 3 miles east and 1 mile south Providence Community in NW corner of county. Buy estate. (806) 763-3471, ext. 211. 3-6c

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BARGAIN ROOM: Betty's Place, open 10:00 close 6:00. Great saving on many items. tfc

APARTMENTS OR Houses needed for summer labor. Please contact us at 983-3791. tfc

WE SELL new and rebuilt Kirby vacuum cleaners and parts Parker Furniture, Floydada. tfc

REDUCE SAFE & fast with GoBese Tablets & E-Vap "water pills." Thompson Pharmacy. 3-24p

TRIM OFF unsightly pounds with GoBese "Extra Strength" Grapefruit Diet Capsules. Thompson Pharmacy. 3-24p

AUTHORIZED MASON Shoe Representative. Kent Stansell, 652-2207, Lockney. L3-17c

DISHES brought for the Bybee family may be picked up at the Archie Bybee residence, 1112 SW 7th, Lockney, or call 652-3806. L3-6c

CANNED TOMATOES - First quality, solid pack, salt free, 303 size can, \$7.20 per case of 24. Deliver Mondays & Thursdays. Call 697-2797. 3-10c

"Better be idle than ill doing."
Scottish Proverb

Auto Accidents DO Happen...
If one happens to you, be protected. Our car insurance offers coverage to meet your special needs -- repairs to personal liability.
BAKER Insurance Agency
127 W. Calif.
Ph. 983-3270

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
Abstracts Of Title
Title Insurance
Verna L. Stewart
Owner, Manager
217 W. California
983-3728
Floydada, Texas

Kirby
Vacuum cleaners, new and rebuilt 1 yr. guarantee. Parts, sales and service. Prices begin at \$124.50.
Parker Home Furnishings In Lockney, 652-3315
L-tfc

BEEF CHOICE CUT & WRAPPED FOR YOUR FREEZER 72¢ LB. YOU CANNOT BUY BETTER BEEF AT ANY PRICE! GOOD - 69¢ LB. Lockney Meat Co. Sam Fortenberry, Mgr. 652-3305 L-tfc

OUR FINEST BEEF FOR YOUR FREEZER
HALF OR WHOLE
73¢ lb.
Cut Or Wrapped To Your Specifications
See Your Meat Man
MAX SMITH
PAGE'S THRIFTWAY
Lockney, Texas 652-2293

FARMS AND ACREAGE

FOR SALE: 80 Acres land, Cedar Hill, on pavement, real good improvements. 3 bedroom, 2 baths home. Two metal buildings. Priced to sale. ALLISON REALTY, LOCKNEY. 652-2134. L-tfc

FOR SALE

USED appliances for sale. Sears, Floydada, 983-2862. tfc

FOR SALE: good baled maize stalks. 983-3664. tfc

FOR SALE: Large home made toy box with shelves and 1 section of picket fence. Call 652-2492. L3-6c

FOR SALE: Electric guitar and amplifier. \$55.00 for both. Call 983-2783. tfp

FOR SALE: Lots 4 & 5, 300 block West Lee St., Floydada. Call 983-3951. 3-20p

FOR BETTER YARDS AND GARDENS: Cow manure delivered \$10.00 per yard. Floydada W. H. Finley, 983-3443. 3-6p

OIL LEASE FOR SALE: Quarter section in Southwest Floyd County. Willie B. Eakin 667-2289. 3-6c

FOR SALE: Elm firewood, \$45 cord, you haul. 652-3602. L3-13c

FOR SALE: 92 x 40 building with equipment for grocery store. On highway - 70. Phone 983-3767, Parnell Powell. 3-13c

WANT TO BREAK 1-9? Buy my CB Radio Base, Johnson Messenger 132, Telephone Handset, 23 channels. Perfect condition - only 2 months old. One of the best CB's sold. 983-5145. tfc

FOR SALE: TWO 40 GALLON natural gas hot water heaters. Reduced for clearance. \$89.99 and \$109.99. Sears, Floydada. tfc

FOR SALE: Assortment carpet remnants and discontinued patterns. Some big rolls. Also carpet & vinyl samples. Good selection - big savings. Sears, Floydada. tfc

"A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice."
E. W. Howe

NO... WE AREN'T IN THE PHOTOGRAPHY BUSINESS BUT
WE WILL REPRINT PICTURES THAT WE HAVE SHOT AND PUBLISHED IN THIS NEWSPAPER
WE WILL REPRINT PICTURES THAT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THIS NEWSPAPER
5 x 7 Gloss Finish \$1.50
8 x 10 Gloss Finish \$2.00
Beacon Office Supply
LOCKNEY
Hesperian Office Supply
FLOYDADA

NOW OPEN
Chris & Jack's Wood Shop
We repair and re-finish most wood furniture. We also build any size picture frame. Call us for your wood working needs.
983-5117 or 983-3676.
Chris Rink & Jack Carthel Owners

