

Three Elections In Lockney Saturday

Three local elections are scheduled Saturday in Lockney. City residents

will vote in an uncontested election to name a mayor and two aldermen:

residents of Lockney Independent School District will choose three trust-

ees from four candidates; and Lockney General Hospital District voters will

elect three directors, choosing from four candidates.

City Of Lockney

The city election ballot will carry the names of the incumbents—Mayor Claude Brown and Aldermen Thurman Davis and Bobby McCormick.

Apparent lack of high interest in the uncontested J race was indicated by the absentee vote total—one absentee ballot was cast, according to city secretary

Erma Lee Duckworth. Tuesday was the final day for absentee voting.

The election will be held in the council room at city hall. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Kelton Shaw will be election judge, Willis Reynolds assistant judge, and Maria Arellano and Olive Myers clerks.

Lockney ISD

Eddie Joe Foster, Eugene Tannahill, Jeff Terrell and Jerry Williams are candidates for three three-year terms on the Lockney Independent School District board of trustees.

The school-board terms of Williams, John Dorman and Billy Ed Whitfill are expiring, and only Williams chose to seek re-election.

The school district election will be held at Lockney High School from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mike Mooney will be election judge. Kenneth Wofford, Pete Mosley, Eddie Teeter, Warren Mitchell and Alice Cruz will serve as clerks.

There were 10 absentee votes cast in the school board election.

Lockney General Hospital

Registered voters residing in the Lockney General Hospital District (which has the same boundaries as Commissioner's Precinct No. 2) are eligible to vote in the hospital board election.

Four candidates—Van Bradley, Chester Carthel, H. E. Frizzell and R. V. Webster—are in the contest for three

positions on the hospital board. Present terms of Carthel, Frizzell and Webster expire on Saturday.

The hospital board election will be held Saturday in the fire department room at Lockney City Hall. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Ike Johnson will be presiding judge of the election.

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BEACON LIGHTS

by Jim Huggins

CONGRESSMAN OMAR BURLESON has a good point—in his weekly column, he says "How can the ban on saccharin by the Food and Drug Administration be justified when the Government subsidizes the growing of tobacco? The Surgeon General of the United States has determined that cigarette smoking is dangerous to health. Medical findings relate tobacco use to cancer, heart disease, emphysema and other ills. The proposal to ban saccharin for human consumption was made after laboratory tests on rats in Canada found that saccharin had the potential of causing cancer in people..."

THIS IS FROM Speedy Nieman's "Hereford Bull" column in The Hereford Brand:

A READER ran a classified ad in our paper this week, requesting that everyone pray for rain. By a strange coincidence, it sprinkled a little the very first night after the ad was published. But, it was not enough to settle the dust, and we need some fervent prayers!

With that in mind, we'd like to reprint a prayer written by the late William Allen White. Recently republished in a Kansas paper, this prayer was penned in the 30's but has become a classic and we think our readers will enjoy it:

"O Lord, in Thy mercy grant us rain and by that we don't mean a shower. We want to go out and watch the lightning rip across the Southwestern sky in hot blue forks as the fat clouds roll in on us. We want to hurry home to close the house with the first fat drops the size of marbles, on a suddenly rising wind, chasing us and plunking on the car hood. We want to scramble all over the house, just as the first sheets descent, frantically slamming down the windows."

"O Lord of Hosts, we want to look out the windows and watch the regiments of close-packed raindrops march diagonally down. We want to hear the gurgle of the gutters under the eaves, and then the sputter of the downspout."

God of Israel, Issac and Jacob, let it come down so hard, let the drops dance so high that the streets and sidewalks seem covered with a six inch fog of spattering drops. Then let it just keep falling for a while, and then begin to taper off, and then turn right round and get a lot worse swishing, pounding, splattering, pouring, drenching, the thunder coming crackity-bam and the lightning flashing so fast and furious you can't tell which flash goes with which peal of thunder. So that all the women get scared and climb on the top of the beds and scream at you not to get too close to that window."

"And then O Jealous God, repeat the whole act about three times, and in the middle of the second time we will climb the attic stairs and put the wash pan under that tiny leak in the roof which usually you can't even notice in an ordinary rain. And after a couple of hours kind of taper it down, O Lord, to a good steady rain—not a drizzle, but a businesslike one that keep up until just about dawn and then skip a few drops occasionally during the morning from a gray sky."

"Kansas is indeed the Promised Land O Lord and if it gets an even break it will flow with milk and honey. But we can't live much longer on promises. So in Thine own way and in Thine own time, make up Thy mind, O Lord, and we will bow before Thine everlasting Name. Amen."

TWO MICROPHONES from the Floyd County Fair public address system have been misplaced. Anyone who knows where these microphones are or who has any information about them is asked to call Paul Koonsman, 652-3351 or 652-3655.

Outstanding Citizen Selection

Committee To Meet April 11

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce committee to select "Citizens of the Year" will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 11 in the First National Bank building.

Local organizations will be invited to submit their nominations for Lockney's outstanding man and woman at the meeting. Individuals who wish to make outstanding citizen nominations may mail names and resumes to Boyce Mosley, Route 1, Lockney, chairman of the selection committee.

The "Citizens of the Year" are

revealed annually at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held April 14 this year.

The Rev. John Otey from Lubbock will be the guest speaker at the banquet, scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria.

Advance tickets to the Chamber banquet will be available from members of the Chamber's board of directors beginning tomorrow (April 1). Tickets are \$5 each, and those who plan to attend are encouraged to purchase them in advance.

Bradley, Burleson, Koonsman, Wilson

Named Chamber Of Commerce Directors

Van Bradley, Omar Burleson, Paul Koonsman and Chuck Wilson have been elected new directors of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce. They replace Ronnie Thornton, Joe Cunyus, Kenneth Tate and Herbert Dudley.

The Chamber will name 1976-77 officers at the organizational meeting Monday morning. The new officers will be installed at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet April 14.



FRED CARTHEL receives plaque and 60 bushel club certificate at the recent Texas Soybean Association meeting. Other pictured (l to r) Robert Horn, president of TSA, Jim Forrest and Bob Gregg of Elanco Products. Fred was second in the state soybean growing contest.

Local Agriculture Students Report Over \$50,000 Income Last Year

Vocational Agriculture students at Lockney High School had a total net income of \$27,157.50 from farming enterprises during the 1975-76 school

year, according to a report from local agriculture teachers Elvin Lyon and Monroe Shannon to the Texas Education Agency.

Eight students enrolled in "ag co-op" earned a total of \$24,722.45 during the same period, the report reveals.

According to the report, 24 Lockney agriculture students fed 108 head of swine, resulting in a total net income of \$7,026.91; 16 students fed 56 head of sheep for net income of \$1,708.30; 11 fed 36 head of beef for a net income of \$2,027.71; one raised 96 rabbits for an income of \$113.10.

Four local ag students raised cotton—on a total of 31 acres, total net income was \$3,681.21. One student, with 33 acres of corn, reported a net income of \$7,339.98. And one, with 66 acres of

small grain, reported a \$2,991.00 income.

Beef, swine and sheep breeding

projects involved 10 students and resulted in a total net income of \$2269.29.

Commissioners Consider

Revenue Sharing Budget

The Floyd County Commissioners Court will consider a tentative budget of how it will spend some \$98,816.00 worth of revenue sharing money from now through September, 1977 at an open meeting April 11 in the county courtroom at 1 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public and this announcement is required by the Federal Government. The proposed budget is as follows:

Precincts...\$49,408.00.

Muncy Farm to Market Road... \$20,000.00.
Floyd County Museum...\$1,000.00.
Floyd County Day Care Center... \$1,000.00.

High Plains Mental/Health Mental/Retardation Center...\$3,200.00.

Floyd County Agriculture Building, Library and Jail Construction Project... \$24,208.00.
Total...\$98,816.00.

Copy of the proposed budget may be read in the county clerk's office.

Lighthouse Meet

Bar-B-Q lunch, registration prizes, top entertainment all will be features of the 38th Annual Membership Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative April 2, 1977, at Floydada High School Auditorium.

Starting with registration at 11:00 a.m. to be followed by the dinner at 11:30, the meeting will be officially called to order by President, Gerald Lackey, at 1:00 p.m.

A report on operations for 1976 and the election of directors from Districts 6 and 7 will highlight the business

meeting. The nominees from District 6 are Henry Scarborough and Robert Schoppa and from District 7, Tom Porter and Craig Edwards.

Music during lunch and through the program will be provided by Art Ratzlaff and "The Duke's Mixture." A slide presentation will be presented during the meeting.

Would You Believe...Rain?

Although most Floyd folk have seen only "dust rain" for sometime, some of that "wet rain" came across the county Saturday night as a cold front entered the area.

While it was snowing in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado, the rainfall amounted to an average of three quarters of an inch across the county.

Club Meets Tonight

The Brotherhood CB Radio Club will meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Rogers' Cafe. New officers will be elected.

All members are urged to attend the meeting, and prospective new members are welcome.

Ray Starnes Returning To Lockney For Gospel Meeting

The Elders of the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney announced

this week that Ray Starnes will be the preacher in a Gospel Meeting at that congregation April 3-8.

Mr. Starnes was the regular preacher in that congregation from September of 1974 to July of 1975. During that time, he was an exceptionally popular preacher. Since leaving Lockney, Mr. Starnes has preached in North Carolina.

Jerry Klein, who preaches at the Main Street Church of Christ now, said that the public is cordially invited to attend any of the worship assemblies that will be conducted during the meeting, next week. There will be both an attended nursery, and a special Bible Class for children up to the fourth grade in school.

On Sunday, there will be Bible classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m., a morning worship assembly at 10:30, and an evening worship assembly at 6:00 p.m. On Monday through Friday evenings, the meeting time will be 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday morning, Mr. Starnes will teach a special class at 9:30 a.m.

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B&PW Club Plans Bake Sale

The Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club is planning an Easter Bake Sale. Orders may be placed for delivery April 6th through April 8th by phoning May Pearl Burns at 2-2636 or Dorothy Shipp at 2-3849. Orders will be taken through Monday, April 4th.

Sign Up Now For Driving School

May 31 is the deadline for registration in a "Safety Driving School" to be sponsored by Lockney Rotary Club June 6, 7, and 9. All drivers age 25 or older are eligible to take the course. Those who complete the school will receive certificates entitling them to 10 percent reductions on automobile liability and collision insurance for three years.

Instruction is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. each evening. The course will be taught in the Lockney Rebekah Lodge hall unless enrollment is too large for the hall to accommodate (over 50 have already signed up).

To enroll, contact Lockney Rotarians Boyce Mosley, Art Barker or Pat Frizzell. The fee will be \$5 per person.

Bus Service To End

When the Plainview Bus and Transfer coach pulls into the Plainview bus depot at 4:50 p.m. today, it will mark the end of bus service for five South Plains cities.

By Friday, a bus will have become a rare sight in Lockney, Paducah, Floydada, Crowell, and Matador.

The bus company took over the Plainview to Vernon route April 16, 1976, when Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches determined it could no longer continue the service it had offered for 40 years.

Norman Peoples, president and general manager of the Plainview Bus and Transfer, Inc., said the company is being forced out of business because of financial difficulties.

He said the route, "the only one we

ever had," was not paying for itself and added the company lacked sufficient equipment, personnel and operating capital to continue the operation.

Peoples said the business was primarily a two-person operation involving he and his wife. Peoples usually drove the route, with occasional help from his son.

Zack Isbell, Paducah bus depot agent, said his town needed the bus service because "drug supplies, farm equipment and auto parts are sent on the bus."

He also said travel for many older persons will be curtailed with the loss of service. "It's going to be awful," he said.

Isbell said, "There is no possibility for other bus service unless someone buys out the company Friday."



RUNNERS-UP in the Lighthouse Electric speech contest for a free trip to Washington were (l to r) Howard Moore and Melinda Wilson of Lockney, Lisa Patterson and Dennis Wingfield of Petersburg, Tolya Hickerson, Floydada and Lighthouse home service advisor Kathy Burk. (Staff Photo)

OBITUARY

Rev. Daniel

Services for Rev. Newton Samuel Daniel, 76, of Merkel, father of Rev. Hugh Daniel of Lockney and brother of Mrs. Mayme Clark of Floydada, were conducted Monday in the United Methodist Church in Merkel. The pastor, Rev. Russell McAnally, officiated.

each reminisced about some of the remarkable highlights of their father as they knew him.

Churches Rev. Daniel served included Vigo Park circuit, Avoca, Meadow, Rochester, Lefors, Lockney, Andrews, Phillips, Seminole and Merkel.

In one year's pastorate he admitted 123 converts into his church.

Rev. N.S. Daniel died at 5 p.m. Friday in his home following a sudden illness. He was a native of Waco and married Thelma Linkenhogger in Plainview on February 20, 1924. Rev. Daniel attended Wayland College and started his ministry in 1932, serving all this time in the Northwest Texas Conference. He moved to Merkel in 1965 where he served as pastor until his retirement in 1969.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, Wesley of Littlefield, Hugh of Lockney, and Sam and Phil both of Alaska; two brothers, Frank of Hereford and Raymond of Olton; three sisters, Lois Williamson of Oregon, Mrs. Cy Allen of California and Mrs. Clark of Floydada; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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**Verna Lynn Stewart Secretary
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Beginning Friday, April 1, Mrs. Verna Lynn Stewart will be the new Floyd County Secretary for High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Floydada. The District office in Floyd County has been moved from the Farm Bureau office at 101 South Wall St. to the Floyd County Abstract Company office at 215 West California St. one block west of the courthouse.

Employed by the abstract firm in 1956, Mrs. Stewart purchased the business in 1962. She is assisted by her

secretary, Miss Becky Bertrand, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bertrand. Mrs. Bertrand was formerly County Secretary for the District.

Mrs. Stewart is married to L. B. Stewart, service manager for Oden Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Inc. in Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have two daughters and two grandchildren.

Gilbert L. Fawver of Floydada has replaced Fred Cardinal as a County Committeeman for Floyd County. Other Committeemen for Floyd County are Joe Cunyus of Lockney, and C. O. Lyles, Connie Bearden and M. M. Smitherman, all of Floydada.



VERNA LYNN STEWART

for 1975.

House Speaker, Bill Clayton, says: Every economic indicator points out "Texas as a Super-Star State" for the next 50 years.

Many Texas banks including the Floyd County banks—have reported increased bank deposits in 1976.

Texas is the 3rd largest agricultural producer in the nation—according to Agriculture Commissioner, John C. White. Commissioner White reported, also, that in 1976, Texas had a fantastic average per acre yield of 120 bushels of grain—which is 33 bushels per acre more than the national average.

In Texas, Conventions are big business—and Texas is now #3 in the United States as a convention site—Compared to #40 a decade ago.

Texas has a 71,000 mile super highway system and a super airway system sufficient for her need.

Texas' 5 cent per gallon gasoline tax is the lowest in the nation.

The word Texas means Friends; and Texas have a life-time history of Friendliness; and it is now being said—unofficially—that the "Friendliness of Texans" is a major factor in the fact that Texas has moved into 3rd place—nationwide—in tourism.

At this time our nation has begun seriously to try to produce energy from the sun—and, Texas, long having been the #1 producer of oil and natural gas in the United States—is now emerging as a key state in the research and development of solar energy.

Bridgeport, population 4,500, is Texas' first city to begin seriously to make solar energy provide it with electricity. Other larger Texas cities now have plunged—in varying degrees—into the solar arena.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs recently reported that Indians in the Ysleta area, near El Paso, now use solar energy—from a solar-pow-

ered well—the first of its kind in the United States—to water cattle.

In December, 1976, energy firms joined forces to build and operate a proposed \$20,000,000 solar powered electricity generating plant.

Baylor University now heads a solar study—to perfect a solar-powered engine for agricultural use.

San Antonio is making an effort to secure an experimental solar electric plant—at the cost of \$100 million.

The Alamo City, also, is an applicant as the site of a Permanent Federal Solar Energy Research Institute—again the cost is millions of dollars.

Texas has 3 Theme Parks—"Six Flags Over Texas"; "Houston's AstroWorld"; and "The Dinosaur Valley State Park."

Texas has 68 State Parks-2 National Parks-4 National Forests-1 National Seashore-Several Wild-life Refuges—some 10 or 12 Recreational Parks—some dozen Recreational - Educational Trails—Hiking and Flower Trails—and many varied roadside parks; Many of her state parks are:

Seawolf Park on Pelican Island is connected to Galveston Island by a Causeway.

The San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Park—near Houston—where the tallest monumental column in the world—The San Jacinto Monument marks the site where General Santa Anna—thus winning Texas Independence from Mexico in 1836.

The site of the declaration of Independence is now a part of the "Washington-on-

the-Brazos" State Park.

San Felipe de Austin State Park memorializes the Father of Texas—Steven F. Austin.

The LBJ State Park near Stonewall is a portion of the LBJ Historic Site located on the Perdernalis River near Johnson City.

Palo Duro Canyon—called the "Grand Canyon of Texas"—is Texas' largest State Park, sprawls for 12 miles across the Panhandle of Texas—and with its scores of camp sites—is one of America's most spectacular tourist attractions.

Palo Duro Canyon is a majestic time-painted-gorge that plunges 800 feet off the staked plains of the Texas Panhandle.

Palo Duro Canyon's nationally acclaimed musical drama—"Texas" is presented each summer in its Pio-

neer Amphitheatre on the canyon floor. In 1976 it entertained 98,310 guests from all over the United States and foreign countries.

Texas has a crucial advantage over most other states because of its ports—well over a dozen of them—which gives her "Front door to the World."—as:

Galveston is the "Grand Dame" of all Texas ports, the oldest and the one Texas port where oil is not king.

Houston is the Texas-size giant of the state's ports.

Loredo, the front door to Mexico, is the #1 enclosed port in the United States—and the largest—and is one of the most popular tourist points along the border.

Freeport is a deep-water seaport—and the most important Texas port—aside from the real giants; A December 18, 1976 News report said: "First Super

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FLOYDADA'S CLAY HAMILTON receives state cotton award in Dallas recently. Dr. Robert Metzger, state cotton leader of TAES makes the presentation. Floyd County Agent Doyle Warren is pictured at left.

**Is Texas Worth
Bragging About?**

By Mrs. S. W. Ross
Floydada, Texas
(Editor's Note)

The following details on Texas were prepared and presented by Mrs. Ross in January of this year to the 1929 Study Club, Floydada Chapter of Lubbock Christian College Associates and the Floydada Rotary Club luncheon meeting.

Is Texas Worth Bragging about? If so, Why? If we should answer those questions today—We surely would have many answers—A Diversity of Answers—because Texas is a "State of Diversity!"

Very briefly, some of Texas' many diversities are: Her Climates—Hills and Valleys—Lakes and Streams—Green Forests and Golden Beaches—Tall Mountains and Bare deserts—Areas of large cities and small cities—and areas with the Western Flavor—Where the Drama of Pioneers and the Taming of the West actually happened! And with Super Systems of Highways and Airways linking all of this Diversity—in a climate where the sun and the blue sky are seen somewhere in Texas every day of the year!

Texas is the only state in the United States that can boast of Six Historical Eras:

Today—1977—Texas is a state with more than 12 million population—nearly 4 million households—over 15,000 manufacturing plants—214,000 farms and 1,000 municipalities—and growth is continuing unabated.

Texas has an area of 267,389 square miles. She has more land than 14 of her sister states combined and more people than 16 of her sister states combined; and is the only state with 3 of the 10 largest cities in the nation.

Texas is well represented by all major religions. It has the world's largest Baptist membership (in Dallas)—

and the world's largest Methodist membership (in Houston).

Texas has excellent, well organized schools—private, state supported and parochial.

Texas has excellent medical centers in all of her largest cities—and excellent medical facilities in most of her smaller cities and towns.

Texas excels in all of the arts, music and entertainments.

Texas government is stable, yet progressive.

Texas sports are the finest—examples are the records of: The Texas Tech Red Raiders. The Dallas Cowboys, Floydada's Mean Green Whirlwinds, basketball, tennis, golf, etc.

Just about everyone knows that Texas has oil and natural gas—cattle, grain and cotton and "26 Electoral votes!"; but not so many know of Texas' "Economic Well-being" as:

Recently—on a half-dozen economic indicators—it was determined that Texas had more than enough strength to become a Country in-her own rights.

In a nation-wide survey by Dunn & Bradstreet's locational Consulting Firms—Texas came in 1st as the place with the most favorable business climate.

At the approach of 1977, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Bob Bullock, projected \$2.9 billion more income for Texas in the new biennium than it had in the last biennium; he reported, also, that Texas had gained 150,000 new jobs and had enjoyed personal income growth of 8.7% in comparison with the national average of 7.1%—and had closed the year with record cash balance of \$1.6 billion.

Comptroller Bob Bullock later reported that in the 3rd quarter of 1976—Texas' gross retail sales jumped \$34.5 million—a 13% increase over the same period

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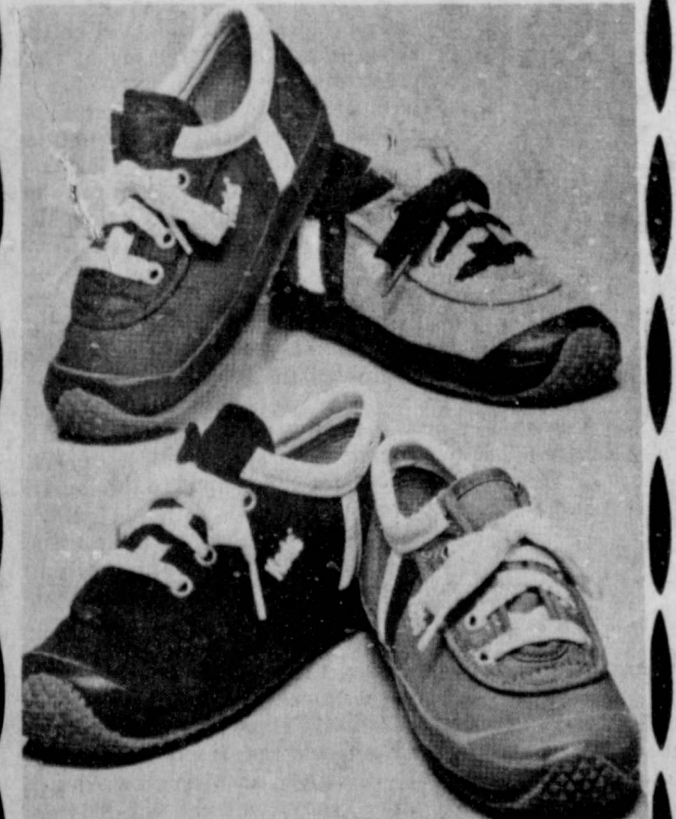
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Beall Named President

Royce M. Beall has been named President of the 81 store Beall Department Store Chain succeeding his brother, R. G. 'Bob' Beall, who has been elevated to the position of Chairman-Of-The-Board. The action came Thursday, March 24, 1977, at a Directors meeting held at the Company's home office in Jacksonville, Texas. Beall has previously been Childrens Wear Buyer, a position he has held since 1959. He is the son of the late Robbie Beall, one of the Co-Founders of the chain. He is the third man to hold the Presidency position during the Company's 54 year history. Preceding him were Co-Founder, Willie Beall and R. G. 'Bob' Beall.



Royce M. Beall

He was born and reared in Nacogdoches, Texas, graduated from high school there and attended SMU. His retailing experience includes a year as salesman in Bealls Lufkin Store, then as Assistant Manager in Nacogdoches, then Manager of Nacogdoches from 1953 to 1959. In 1959, he moved to Jacksonville as Childrens Wear Buyer in the General Offices.

He is a director at the Texas Bank in Jacksonville and a member of the Evangelical Methodist Church. He is married to the former Glenda Haberle of Jacksonville. They have two children, Mark, age 18 and Elizabeth, age 12. The Bealls live at 1308 Hillcrest in Jacksonville.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Babe Jones, Larry, Sharri and Kerri went to Amarillo Friday morning and visited until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Polvadore. Enroute home they visited in Canyon with Mrs. Gordon Mumert.

Black, area conservationist for the Lubbock area SCS. The award was given by the United States Department of Agriculture for preventing motor vehicle accidents from January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1976. The Floydada field office continues its high standard of safety by training, defensive driving habits and keeping all vehicles and equipment in good operating condition. La Baume stated safety doesn't just happen, it must be worked on every day of the week.

Last year (end of 1975) the local SCS office received a 20 year safety award for preventing disabling injuries and this has now been extended to 21 years. The present Soil Conservation Service staff consists of Jon J. La Baume, district conservationist, Joe D. Platt, soil conservationist, Obie G. Kelley Jr., soil conservation technician, Jake Colston, conservation technician (part time) and Travis Gentry, conservation technician (part time).

MANAGEMENT KEY TO FARM PONDS—Management is the main ingredient to top fish producing farm ponds, says a fisheries specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For farm ponds to reach their potential in fish production, such things as proper location, dam construction, stocking and feeding of fish are vital. Good management includes removing unfit or undesirable fish, controlling weeds and providing places for fish to spawn. Use of brush and automobile tires will help concentrate fish to make fishing more successful.

Hospital Report

H. E. Edwards, admitted 2-1, dismissed 3-25. Margaret Welty, admitted 2-24, dismissed 3-16. Sara Jarret, admitted 2-25 dismissed 3-18. Michael Fleming, admitted 3-17, dismissed 3-18. Christina Casias, born 3-18, dismissed 3-20. Rebecca Ochoa, admitted 3-21, dismissed 3-23. Sherry Graham, admitted 3-21, dismissed 3-22. Baby Girl Graham, born 3-21, dismissed 3-22. Aurelio Castillo, admitted 3-22, dismissed 3-24. Erminia Alvarado, admitted 3-22, dismissed 3-24. Freeman Jones, admitted 3-24, dismissed 3-26. Susan Kay Stovall, admitted 3-24, dismissed 3-28. Joyce Stewart, admitted 3-24, dismissed 3-25. Francisco Aguilar, admitted 3-25, dismissed 3-26. Juana Nunez, admitted 3-26, dismissed 3-28. Baby boy Nunez, born 3-26, dismissed 3-28. Barbara Meador, admitted 3-27, dismissed 3-28. Candelario Bursiaga, admitted 3-16, continues treatment. Icy Biggs, admitted 3-17, continues treatment. Pedro Saenz, admitted 3-17, continues treatment. Jimmy Vickers, admitted 3-21, continues treatment. Margaret Welty, admitted 3-21, continues treatment. James D. Welborn, admitted 3-24, continues treatment. Leonard King, admitted 3-25, continues treatment. Nolan Ray, admitted 3-26, continues treatment. Jack Lackey, admitted 3-26, continues treatment. Tessie Green, admitted 3-28, continues treatment. Ovellah Darden, admitted 3-29, continues treatment. Barbara Meador, admitted 3-30, continues treatment. Baby Boy Meador, born 3-30, continues treatment.

enthusiasts to update their horse production techniques. The short course, a part of the annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, will feature discussions on nutrition, health and reproduction. A 1938 film featuring horse breeders on a number of southwestern U.S. ranches will be shown. Participants will also tour four horse farms in the Houston area to study horses and live facilities and modern horse production, conditioning and training.

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SPAG Meeting April 7th

SPAG's Semi-Annual Meeting of the General Assembly will be held at Lubbock Civic Center Civic Center Complex in Lubbock, April 7, 1977. Honorable John Hill, Attorney General, will be speaker.

Time Schedule for the Event
5:00-6:00 p.m. Registration.
6:00-7:00 p.m. Reception Honoring The Attorney General.
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting-Proposed Amendments to SPAG By-Laws.
7:30 p.m. Dutch Treat Buffet (\$4.00 per person).

Conservation Office Receives 15 Year Safety Award

District Conservationist Jon J. La Baume accepted a 15 year safety award on the behalf of the Floydada Soil Conservation Service office staff in Lubbock recently. The award was presented to La Baume by Mickey L.



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Girls Blue Jeans (4-6X & 7-14)	To 10.95	6.88

LADIES LINGERIE & ACCESSORIES	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
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Ladies Regular Nylon Hose	1.50/1.65	1.22
Ladies Sleeveless Shifts & Dusters	9.00/13.00	7.88
Ladies Spring Handbags	6.00/18.00	25% OFF

MENS & BOYS DEPARTMENT	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Mens 3-Piece Suits	110.00	74.88
Mens Dress Pants	14.00/16.00	11.88
Mens Name Brand Short Sleeve Dress Shirts	9.50/11.00	7.88
Mens Billfolds (Asstd. Styles)	To 10.00	4.88
Mens Levi & Sedgefield Jeans	16.00/17.00	12.88
Boys Knit T-Shirts	6.00/7.99	4.99
Boys Knit T-Shirts	4.25/5.50	3.88

SHOE DEPARTMENT	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Ladies Dress Shoes	18.00/20.00	13.88
Ladies Softie Shoes	14.00	8.88
Mens & Boys Casual Sport Shoes	10.00/14.00	8.88
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Full & King Size Quilted Bedspreads	30.00/55.00	20% OFF

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THIS WILL DO FINE...implies Jane McCulley, as she admires a new spring fashion from Peggy's Boutique which will be among many ensembles modeled tonight at the Women's Division of Floydada Chamber of Commerce style show, salad supper and membership drive at Massie Activity Center beginning at 7 o'clock. Pictured left to right are Peggy James Sanders, owner of Peggy's Beauty Salon and Boutique, Mrs. McCulley, Lorrie Farris, coordinator of the style show, and Velma Weeks, employee at Peggys. (Staff Photo)

Sponsored by Floydada Chamber of Commerce Women

Salad Supper, Style Show Tonight

Tonight is the night for the annual fete sponsored by the Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. A salad supper, a spring style show, membership drive, door prizes and fun for all women of the Floydada area. You do not have to be a member to attend. Bring your salad and join others as they enjoy the evening meal, view fashions and win prizes.

The fun will take place at the Massie Activity Center beginning at 7 o'clock. After the meal, models wearing

the latest in spring fashions from tots to grandmothers, will give you a review as to what you may find in wear-

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Faye Walters

This has been a good week with no one going to the hospital. We also got a new

ing apparel in Floydada participating stores. Local merchants will also give door prizes.

resident, Mollie Jones from Matador, who entered the nursing home Monday. We are happy to have her and hope she will feel at home here.

Our devotions have been good with everyone blessed in a special way. Thanks to everyone who came out.

We have a desperate need for a church to take the services on the second Sunday of every month at 3:30 p.m. If your church would like to do this please get in contact with me or Paul Westbrook at the Nursing Home. We know you would get a blessing from these services as well as the residents.

We are sorry the First Christian Church is giving up these services, but we thank them so much for all the years they spent trying to bring a blessing to these dear people. May the Lord richly bless them.

Tuesday was manicure day and Donna Yeary had brought us a lot of new colors in the nail polish so they had a lot of fun picking out the color they liked best.

We took a nice field trip Wednesday and had a good bus load. Taking the trip were the driver, Mr. Free-

Women's Circles Meet

The Ruth Circle of United Methodist Women in Lockney met at 3 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Mildred Wells for Bible Study and a social meeting. Refreshments were served to eleven members and three visitors. The Wesley Circle met Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ida

Rose. Bible study was led by Mrs. Hazel Johnson. Mrs. Rose served refreshments to the following members: Helene Holt, Edna Cox, Opal

Blount, Mae Willis, Mary Ansley, Eleanor Schacht, Mildred Thomas, Helen McDonald, Hazel Johnson, and Lena Hawkins.

NEWS 'N' NOTES

(by Sharon Hillis)

Do you have a problem in selecting a pattern for that lovely plaid or striped fabric you wanted to buy the other day?

A simple pattern with few seamlines works best for sewing plaids, stripes and large motif designs.

Since these fabrics should be matched at the seams and closures, it is best to choose a pattern with few seamlines to minimize matching.

Many times the pattern

envelope will note whether that pattern is suitable or not for plaids or stripes.

To minimize frustrations with matching, avoid patterns with:

-Princess lines. The curves above the darts cannot be matched.

-Curved seams, such as yokes and slightly flared skirts.

-Many gores. Make sure the angles of the various skirt seams are the same at each seam or it will be impossible to match.

-A-line skirt. Many A-line skirts cause the plaid or horizontal stripe to droop at the seam causing an unpleasant appearance.

Also, there are certain design features that make



Ricky and Lisa Mosley became the parents of their first child, a boy born Friday, March 25th, in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview.

He has been named Jared Boyce and weighed 8 lbs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gregory of Floydada, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Mosley of Lockney. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kemp of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gregory of Merkel. Paternal great-grandparent is Mr. E. C. Mosley of Plainview.



The Lubbock Area Square and Round Dance Federation presents the 18th Annual Spring Festival, April 1-2, in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock. March 27-April 2 has been proclaimed as Square and Round Dance week by Mayor Roy Bass.

A "Tall Texas Trio" will be featured on the program. Gary Shoemaker from Carrollton, Texas, and Wayne Baldwin from Plano, Texas, will call for the Square Dancing, and John & Wanda Winter from Garland, Texas will direct the Round Dancing program. The Winters will also do exhibition dancing.

Gary Shoemaker has called for 14 years. During this time he has called in 44 states and in Canada. His first calling was in his home state of Oklahoma.

Gary is a former Lubbock resident where he called for the Circle and Square Club. Gary records for Chaparral Records, Inc., and is a part owner. His latest recordings are "Somebody Loves You," "Gone at Last," and "Rhythms of the Road."

The other featured caller and Verde Smith, Lockney; Jo King and Teresa, Denver, Colorado; Arch and Darlene Cockburn of Midland; and Mrs. Roy Miller and Joyce of Tulia.

matching impossible; -Seamlines above the bustlines dart.

-Raglan sleeves and kimono sleeves will not match. However, you can match at the notch, so the sleeve and bodice front match at and below the notch.

-Circular yokes. -French darts.

-Bias seams on an uneven plaid.

-Back of set-in sleeve. Match the front of the sleeve at the armhole.

Some fabrics are impossible to match. For example, Indian Madras is handwoven and often cannot be matched. Also, uneven plaids cannot be matched at shoulder seams and yokes, and fabrics with uneven diagonal stripes cannot be matched.

Skills in techniques and knowledge such as this example are needed by beginning seamstresses to assist them in pattern and fabric selection to meet their wardrobe needs. This is one of the lessons covered in the 4-H project guide books for youth. Complete information to teach these and other clothing lessons is provided in the Leader Guide Book. In an hour's time YOU could be the one to share clothing knowledge and/or skills with a group of youth in your community. Call me today at 983-2806 and find out how you can reward

Sorority Rush Orientation For Seniors Sunday In Plainview

The Plainview Panhellenic will host an information party for college-bound girls and their mothers Sunday afternoon, April 3, at 2:30 in the Robert Voelker home, 1413 Berger Street, Plainview.

All high-school senior girls

interested in going through sorority rush at college next fall are welcome to attend.

A college student will present a short program, and information sheets to be filled out and sent to sorority alumni will be handed out.

All area alumni are welcome also.

It is necessary to attend this information party if you are planning to go through sorority rush next fall at the college of your choice.

For further information call Mrs. Buster Terrell, 652-3718, Lockney.

Peggy's Meddlin's BY PEGGY MEDLEY

IT seems strange to us that our ancestors used clamshells and beads for money, but then you have to wonder what they would think about a wallet full of little plastic cards.

PEOPLE who like their jobs are fortunate. Everybody else works for the funds of it.

CURIOSITY is a clever device that Nature invented to teach children how little their parents really know.

If you are one of many parents who found nibbled-on candy Easter eggs hidden in the sock drawer long after Easter has come and gone, you may want to try some healthful substitutes in this year's basket.

A small toy or two tucked into a decorated panty hose container will be a delightful surprise for your youngster.

Children who have reached the age of nine or 10 who feel they are too old for the traditional Easter Egg hunt—but still want to be in on the holiday fun—will delight in a treasure hunt.

Carefully hidden instructions lead them from clue to clue to a "treasure basket" full of eggs, small toys and special prizes. Be sure to make the clues challenging enough for the appropriate age group.

This approach can also be an answer for those rainy day hunts for smaller children, with pictures around the

house leading them to their treasure.

MONTY Mills, a humorous tax accountant, sent this bill to a client:

Preparation of tax return... \$5. Explaining preparation of tax return... \$45. Total... \$50

The client sent back a check for five dollars with a note: "I still don't understand the return."

IT is of interest to note that about one in every three Americans is not a member of any religious faith; one can understand, keeping this in mind, why questions as to religious teaching and prayers in school and related questions concerning public facilities arise in the courts from time to time.

SOME motorists don't even have to be driving to find trouble.

A New Jersey man, after lunch in his car, removed his dentures. A heavy sneeze seized him, the dentures flew out the window and, as the wayward choppers bit the dust, a passing vehicle squashed them!

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FIRST PLACE BAKE-OFF WINNERS (l to r) Tracy Tyer cookies, Barbara Schwertner pies, Becky Crabtree bread and Lisa Noland cakes.

Bake-Off Contest Held During FHS Week

This week is FHA week and Tuesday Floydada Future Homemakers sponsored a Bake-off at school. Winners were chosen in five categories: cakes, cookies, pies, breads, and candy.

Lisa Noland won first place in cakes with an Italian Cream Cake. Paula Ratliff won second place-Buttermilk cake; Kristi Julian, third with a Fruit Cocktail Cake.

In the cookie category Tracy Tyer won first-Jubilee Jumble cookies; Kara Copeland, second-sugar cookies; Barbara Schwertner, third with oatmeal cookies.

Barbara Schwertner won first in pies with Peach Cobbler. Brenda Vick second - Peach Cobbler.

Baking Bread; Becky Crabtree won first with Pumpkin Bread; Melody Powell, second with Cinnamon Rolls; Pam Nichols, third with Banana Bread.

In the candy division Barbara Schwertner received a second with Martha Washington Candy.

Judges were Mrs. Fred Cardinal, Mrs. Don Bean, Joe Paty and Donnie Carthel.

First place winner's recipes follow:

PEACH COBBLER

-375 Degrees

Slice 4 cups of peaches. Mix with: 1 cup white sugar, a heaping tablespoon flour, cinnamon to your taste.

- Place in greased and floured baking pan. Pour 3/4 cup milk over peach mixture.

Then mix: 1/2 c. oatmeal 1/2 c. flour

2 eggs
1 c. brown sugar
1 c. undiluted Carnation
1 tsp. vanilla
few drops lemon extract
2 3/4 c. sifted flour
1/2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
*1-1/2 c. coconut.

*You may use nuts, cut dates, or raisins instead of coconut.
Mix shortening, sugars, and eggs. Stir in milk and extracts. Sift flour, soda, and salt and add to above mixture. Add coconut (or other). Chill one hour. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Drop by teaspoonfuls 2" apart on cookie sheet. Bake about 10 minutes or until desired.

Icing
Frost while warm, with soft powdered sugar icing. Evaporated milk, melted oleo, vanilla, powdered sugar. Use desired amounts.

When traveling with children in an automobile, be especially careful not to put any sharp, heavy or hard-edged objects on the rear window ledge.



By Ray Purcell
Social Security Representative
Q. I would like to have my social security check sent to the bank, but how do I find out about any notice or changes that social security mails to me?

A. Your check can be sent to your bank, but any notice or letter is sent to your mailing address. Therefore, you are still informed about any changes without having to check with your bank.



The first president to be married while in office was John Tyler, our 10th president, on June 25, 1844.

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FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Q. D. Williams and son, Monte, were in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday to bring back furniture and other belongings from the estate of the late Mrs. W. W. Johnson, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Col. Thomas Montgomery, early Floyd County pioneer rancher and businessman. She died in July, 1976, on the day of the Lakeview Homecoming, at a rest home in Fort Worth at the age of 95.

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Wesley Ann Circle Meets

The Wesley Ann Circle of United Methodist Women in Floydada met on Monday, March 28, at 7 p.m. in the

home of Mrs. Helen Solomon with Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jewel Martin presided over the business session. Mrs. Diana Glover concluded a most informative study of Africa. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mds. Opal Ashton, Julia Baker, Eldie Bryant, Margie Fowler, Diana Glover, Ethyle Hinson, Bennie Liebfried, Jewel Martin, Lorina McKinney, Ella Reue, Cora Lee Shipley, Margaret Springer, and Kathleen Stewart.

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Church Women Provide 1,500 Blankets Through CROP

More than 272,000 blankets were distributed by Church World Service during 1976 to refugees and disaster victims, according

to the Texas CROP Office which administers the CWS Clothing Appeal in the Lone Star State.

Shipments were made to church agencies in 31 countries.

Texas, primarily through Church Women United groups, provided 1,500 blankets of the total.

This year, Texas are being asked to raise \$10,000 with which Church World Service will purchase 2,500 blankets.

CWS buys in bulk, securing a warm Army-type blanket at a cost of \$4 each.

The Texas CROP Committee chose May 8, 1977 - Mother's Day - as this year's Blanket Sunday.

Last year's blanket exports included these shipments for refugee relief: 10,000 to Jordan, 15,700 to Israel, and 13,417 to Portugal (for distribution to refugees from Angola).

Earthquake victims in Guatemala received 23,000 blankets.

Other shipments included 11,000 to Brazil, 30,000 to India, and 25,000 to the sub-Saharan country of Niger.

Information and materials for the 1977 Blanket Sunday are available from Texas Crop, P. O. Box 4700, Austin, Texas 78765.

Easter Hat Parade Set At Plainview

PLAINVIEW—"Saturday at the Museum" on April 2 features an Easter Hat Parade. From 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. ladies from the area are invited to participate in an old-fashioned hat parade at the Llano Estacado Museum.

Each person is asked to bring in a box or bag, a favorite old hat to model. Each individual will have a few moments to tell about her hat—the date of its purchase, why it was chosen, or a funny story connected with it. Spectators are encouraged to come for the fun.

For further information contact Mrs. Adel Arnold at the Llano Estacado Museum, Plainview.

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+ Certificate Explanation: A Special Truckload Sale Merchandise Certificate, in the denomination specified, will be given on applicable appliance purchases, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31, April 1st and 2nd, 1977, at the Ward's Catalog Store or Sales Agency listed below. The sales unit will notify the customer when the Certificate arrives from the nearest Catalog Distribution Center, upon verification of sale and customer receipt of qualifying merchandise. The Special Certificate is redeemable on any catalog purchase made before 7/31/77, at any Ward's location.

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FU President Condemns Carter Farm Policy

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco issued a statement today condemning the farm policy recommendations of the Carter Administration. The state farm organization president termed the propo-

sals released last week "shocking" and "demoralizing".

"The Administration's price and income support programs, announced last week, amount to a repudiation of the 'cost of production' commitments which candidate Carter made during the campaign. They reflect a total lack of understanding of what is needed to assure a healthy agriculture and an abundant supply of food," Naman said.

"Texas farmers are shocked and demoralized to think that they would be written-off by an administration which carried the rural areas of Texas because of its strong commitment to farm income improvement. They are disgusted that they are being offered nothing more than a continuation of a 'boon and bust' type agriculture, a continuation of the Flitz policies. There is little new in the Carter Adminis-

tration recommendations, but rather a promise for more farm bankruptcies and grace economic repercussions in the rural areas."

"If the farm program recommendations are the work of economists in the Council of Economic Advisors, rather than Secretary Bergland, as has been reported, then we don't need a Secretary of Agriculture. If Secretary Bergland is relegated to being a pawn of the Council of Economic Advisors, he should save face by resigning. If they are his policies, he should immediately stump the country explaining to farmers how prices at less than 50% of a fair price will keep them in business," Naman continued.

"Texas farmers are insulted with such gimmicks in the new program as the 'sinking floor' that will drop price supports 5% when there is over-production and

a floor is needed. They are irate over the price ceilings established in the new farm recommendations which could impose a cap at less than the cost of production. The Carter farm policy recommendations are irresponsible and violate the trust which the Administration should have kept with the American farmer."

The state farm leader went on to explain that a plane load of Texas farmers

would be in Washington this week to discuss the farm program recommendations with leaders in Congress and the Administration. He explained that Farmers Union would be looking to Congress to rectify the serious distortions in the Carter farm policy recommendations.

"The farmers from Texas that will be visiting in Washington this week under the auspices of the National

Farmers Union Fly-In will be anxious to discuss with Secretary Bergland and the Administration some of the shortcomings in the Administration's program. They will also visit with their members of Congress in an effort to build support for a meaningful farm bill."

meeting in Hale Center Monday for women of the Assembly of God Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson attended a fellowship meeting at Assembly of God Church in Floydada Tuesday.

Glenda Kay and Jackie Wayne Thompson were among those present at a area wide singing held in the First Assembly of God Church in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Carl F. Lemons and Kara Carthel of Lockney accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons and children to Dallas to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Whately and Karl. While there they viewed the President's Wax Museum, the Science Educational Department, the Aquarium and Dallas Garden Center in spite of the six inch rain that Dallas received during the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson and children visited Jackie's parents in Hereford over the weekend.

Ruth Hill of Amarillo, Virgie Flowers, and Clara Redd of Floydada were weekend guests in the home of Edna Gilly.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vanhoose spent Thursday night in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vanhoose in Morton, and also visited another son, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Vanhoose and family in Lubbock Friday. They brought their grandchildren, Susie and Richard home with them. Their parents came after them Sunday and attended services at the Assembly of God Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker spent Saturday night in Lubbock with Garland's sisters, Frances and Evelyn Tucker.

Ronnie and Janie Breckenridge are now living in Tahoka, Texas.

James Lemons of Seagraves came after his daughter, Jenese, Sunday. She had spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons and children.

Guy Davis was among

visitors to visit John Kelly, who is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor met their son, Bud, Thursday at the Lubbock Air Terminal, who arrived by plane from spending part of his spring break in Austin with relatives.

Todd and Mabelle Harris of Floydada spent this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry.

Kristy Conner of Lubbock visited her grandmother, Oleta Collier in Floydada during her spring break and from Monday until Thursday with her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner.

The research project will ultimately furnish insurance companies with scientific information to improve claims procedures, he said.

Dr. Douglas Owens, research agronomist based at the Experiment Station at Halfway, will direct the one station study. Owens recently assisted the NCIA with adjuster training programs at the Lubbock Experiment Station.

The cotton project is one of 15 similar studies underway this year at various U.S. universities. About 14 different crops will be observed under grants totaling \$49,300.

Each research site is furnished a hail machine by NCIA for use in research programs, educational workshops and field days. This machine is designed to simulate the effects of hail by spraying particles of ice on plants at velocities similar to actual hailing. Data regarding plant damage levels and plant response are then assembled and correlated to determine effects on performance and yields.

FLOYD DATA
Carlen Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deral Young, spent her spring break from school in Fort Worth with a friend, Roylenn Lackey.

SENATOR BENTSEN Pleased With Emergency Wheat Program

Washington, D.C.—Senator Lloyd Bentsen Friday said he is pleased by recent Senate passage of an Emergency Wheat Program which he and Senator Henry Bellmon (R-Okla.) co-sponsored. The Senate passed the bill 72-22.

"The need to encourage wheat producers to use a portion of their land for grazing or hay production comes from the current abundance of wheat and the lower demand estimate," Senator Bentsen said.

"The world wheat shortage which existed from 1972 to 1976 has disappeared, and we now expect surpluses. In June wheat stocks are expected to exceed, 1.1 billion bushels — the largest crop since 1963," Bentsen said.

"The program will benefit both the wheat producers, who supported the measure, and the cattlemen, who need additional grazing acreage." Specifically the program would allow a producer of wheat to designate an acreage of cropland on his farm that would be available for use by the producer only for grazing or hay production. This acreage must not exceed 40 percent of the producer's total wheat acreage allotment.

Secondly, assistance the producer would receive from the Department of Agriculture would be determined by multiplying the number of acres placed in the grazing program, times the pro-

jected yield for wheat for the farm, times one dollar.

"Freeing the government from the liability of a crop failure would be one of the principal benefits of this program, permitting government savings from lower storage costs, loan outlays, and deficiency payments," Bentsen said.

"At the moment the forecast is for an even larger carryover of wheat production next year. This legislation is an attempt to eliminate future stock to the U. S. economy by encouraging a slowdown of wheat production while helping farmers supply additional hay and grazing possibilities for beef producers," Senator Bentsen said.

Cedar Hill News

By Glenda Kay Thompson

We had from 1/2 to 7/10 rain followed by high winds and blowing dust in this area during the weekend.

George Taylor of Lockney visited with his mother, Mae Taylor Sunday morning. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Keeter of Plainview. The Keeters also visited Olan's father, Claude Keeter and Lois Martin in Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Jackie Thompson went to Whiteface Monday in view of helping the Assembly of God build another church as the church building was destroyed by fire recently.

Mrs. Jackie Thompson and Glenda Kay attended a

TAES Receives Grant For Hail Study

LUBBOCK—The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock and Halfway has received a \$5,000 grant to study the effects of simulated hail damage to cotton.

Dr. Bill Ott, Experiment Station resident director, said the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents accepted the grant last September from the National Crop Insurance Association (NCIA) and Crop Insurance Research Bureau, Inc.

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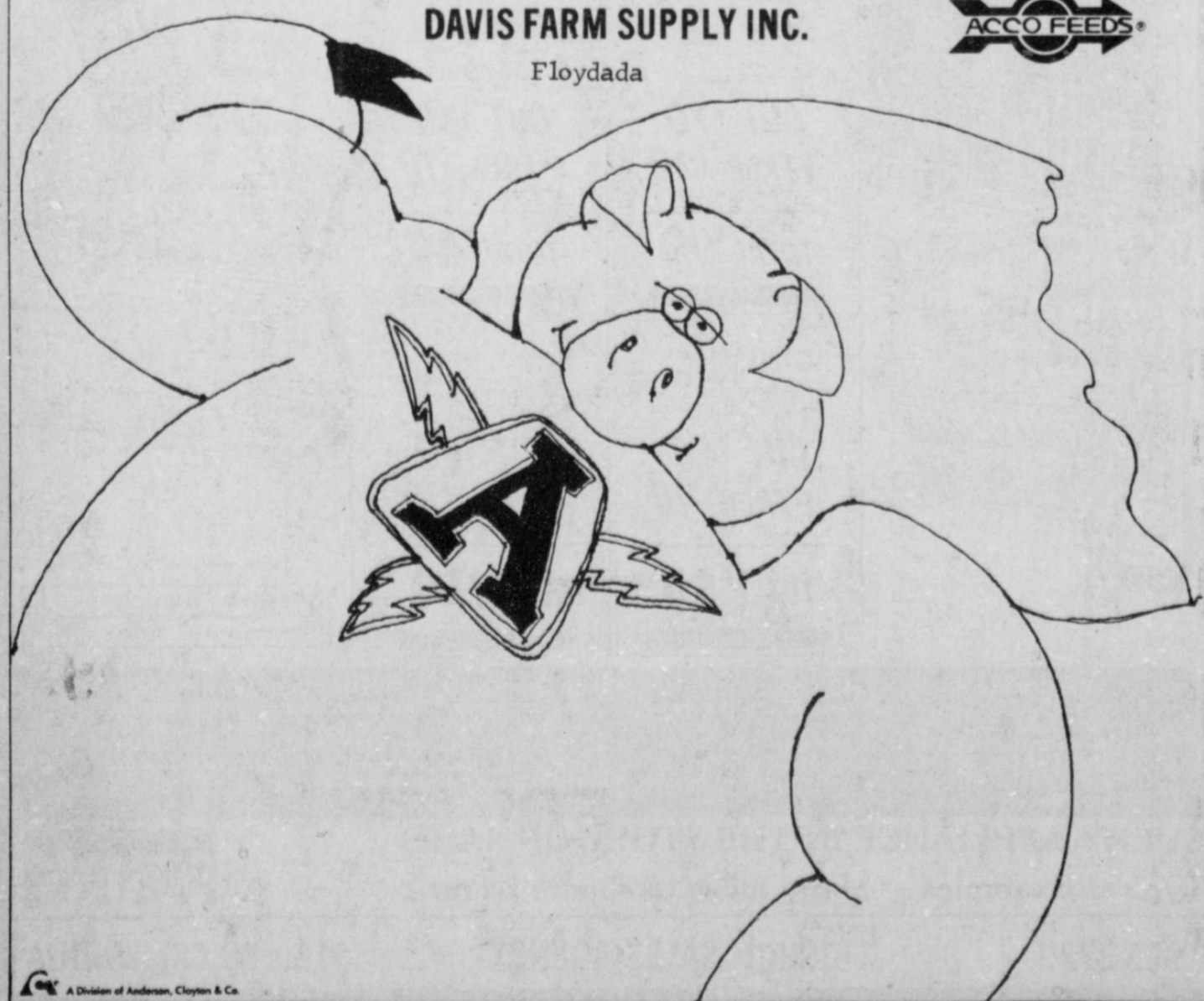
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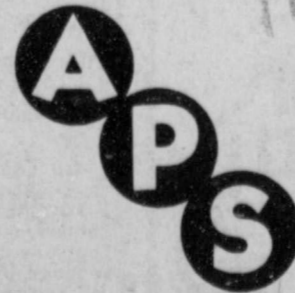
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Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

FAIRVIEW, March 28— Everyone enjoyed the rain we had Saturday and early Sunday morning. From ¼ inch to near an inch fell over the entire area. At least it is a start, moisture wise. We have a rather cold wind blowing this morning (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgett of Amarillo hosted a birthday celebration Sunday in their home for his mother, Mrs. Ruy Irwin honoring her on her 87th birthday which will be Thursday, March 31. Five generations were present for this occasion. Enjoying the day with Mrs. Irwin were J. B. Burgett of Chandler, Arizona; Mrs. Travis Burgett of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pace and Nancy Mercer of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett and Bryan Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burgett, Matt, and Kelly and Gertrude Meyers all of Shallowater; Mrs. Carnetta Conner, Curt and Kristi of Amarillo; Carl Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Carthel, Nelson and Colton of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Loree and Audra of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Long and Jesika, Mrs. Pama Miller and Amanda of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nesbitt of Amarillo and Mrs. Ruby Carmack all of Amarillo and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Burgett and their children, Jeff, Jana and Michelle. Mrs. Irwin makes her home with the George Burgett family. We all wish Mrs. Irwin a "Happy Birthday" on this day Thursday, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell enjoyed phone calls from relatives over the weekend. His brother, Wayland Bagwell of Los Angeles, called Thursday night; a niece, Mrs. Bill Pierce of Everett, Washington, called Saturday morning; our brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Joiner of Creswell, Oregon called Sunday morning; and Sunday afternoon called Mrs. Dick Mulvaney of Albuquerque, New Mexico called.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree, Becky, Sam and Anissa, went to Idaho Saturday to visit Hope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith.

Mrs. Harvey Nicholas, Lance and Chad returned to their home in Oklahoma City Saturday morning after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne.

Mrs. Ray Cook talked by phone Sunday morning with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Keith Whitfield and she reported 7 inches of rain Saturday night at Arlington and it was still pouring down.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Warren all of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise talked with each of their daughters Saturday night by phone, Mrs. Louis Caffee of Delhi, California and Mona Dell Wise of Amarillo. Mary Lou was at Delhi at the time but would be going back to Greenriver, Utah soon, where they have bought a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise attended the funeral Sunday afternoon at the City Park Church of Christ for H. J. Day, brother of their neighbor, Wayne Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cozy and Kara went to Erick, Oklahoma Sunday to visit

her grandmother, Mrs. Carl Sanders.

Karen and Christy Pruitt spent a few days last week in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tye and Britta.

Last Monday, Mrs. Jim Stewart and Mrs. M. O. Stapleton of Plainview visited in Floydada with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Bill Tye.

Thursday Mrs. Gracie Riggie spent the day with Mrs. Jess Finley and in the afternoon they visited Mrs. Ora Gilliland and Mrs. O. E. Murry.

Several folks over the area are suffering from colds, sore throat and a virus of some kind.

Mrs. Gracie Riggie had news the past week that her brother-in-law at Wichita Falls had suffered a stroke. Christy Pruitt spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye.

Walton Wilson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize and had dinner with them.

Mrs. Gracie Riggie had phone calls from two of her grandsons Friday night. Rex Pope of Deming, New Mexico, called as did Dan Riggie of Abilene. Mrs. Riggie also enjoyed a call from her cousin, Mrs. Effie Titus of Plainview Sunday night.

Walton Wilson was host Friday night at his home for a number of relatives who gathered there for supper prepared by Walton and Mrs. A.S. Mize with help from other family members.

The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Bill and Edna Beth Tye. Bill's birthday was that day (Friday) and Edna Beths is today, Monday. Those enjoying the supper and visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pruitt, and children Greg, Karen and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mike and Norman, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye and the host, Walton Wilson.

Today (Monday) Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize and Walton Wilson went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye to celebrate Edna Beth's birthday and all had dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne, Mrs. Harvey Nicholas, Lance and Chad spent Tuesday in Lubbock on business and visiting.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell the past few days were Wiley Rogers, L. H. Blum, Mrs. B. C. Hinsley and Mrs. Verna Lee Cardinal.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Floyd of Shawnee, Oklahoma, visited overnight Saturday and until Sunday afternoon in the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Young, Mr. Young and Peggy. The Floyds were enroute to Ruidosa, New Mexico on their honeymoon. Visiting in the afternoon in the Young home were Rance Young, Nancy Puckett, Sarah Puckett, all students at Texas Tech and Brent Sanders of South Plains, a student at Levelland Junior College. Travis Young, Shandra and Kenny visited the Youngs Saturday evening and Mrs. Lillie Melton of South Plains visited them Friday evening.

Congressman Burleson

Announces \$44,988 Center Grant

Congressman Omar Burleson Wednesday announced the approval of a \$44,988.00 community service administration grant to the Caprock Community Action Association Inc. with headquarters in Crosbyton.

The grant is effective May 1, 1977 and will run for 12 months.

The counties served are Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, and Motley.

The purpose of the funds is to operate seven neighborhood centers in Floyd, Crosby, Motley and Dickens counties and for assisting disadvantaged people in such areas as health, education, jobs and housing.

PROPOSED NEW PAYMENT PLAN FOR DAIRYMEN—A new payment plan is being proposed for Texas dairymen, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The proposed change, in the form of amendments to the Texas Milk Marketing Order, would establish producer payments as determined by the base period, September through December. Called a "base-excess payment plan," the plan would provide for payment to producers based on the amount of milk delivered to regulated handlers during the base period. A public hearing on the proposed plan will be held April 5 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn—Dallas-Fort Worth North in Irving.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith returned home Monday from a months visit in California with Mrs. Smith's sisters and their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Willis at Brawley, California.

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Texans Enjoy Lighter Tax Burden

AUSTIN—Most people would prefer to pay no taxes at all. But Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that Texas at least enjoys a lighter state and local tax burden than do the residents of 43 other states.

In his March monthly financial statement, Bullock noted that recent studies show that Texans pay about 10 percent of their personal income in state and local taxes, compared to a national average of 11.9 percent.

Texas ranked 44th among the 50 states, he said. New York State—where residents paid 15.7 percent of their personal income in state and local taxes—ranked first.

The Comptroller's financial statement also reported that because of lower interest rates, Texas local governments issued new bonds totaling \$2.1 billion in 1976, a record high.

Bullock noted that January state revenues totaled \$487.5 million, bringing

state revenues during the first five months of fiscal 1977 to \$2.6 billion—a nine percent increase over the same period in fiscal 1976.

State expenditures during January totaled \$544.4 million, he said, raising total expenditures to date during fiscal 1977 to \$2.86 billion—only one percent ahead of fiscal 1976 levels.

The state closed its books on January 31 with a total cash balance of \$1.27 billion, Bullock said.

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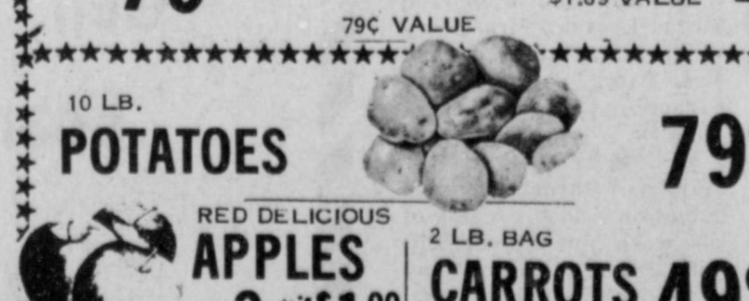
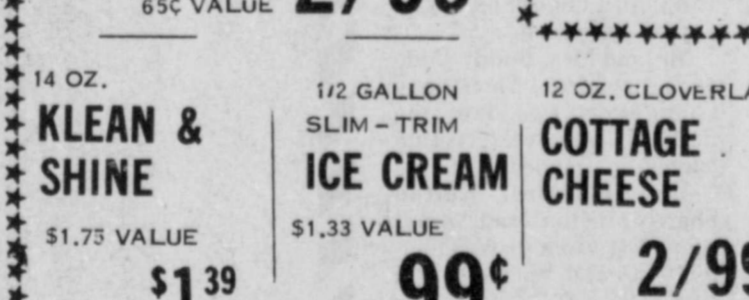
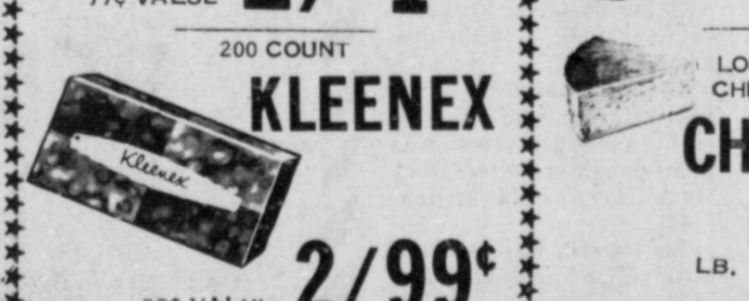
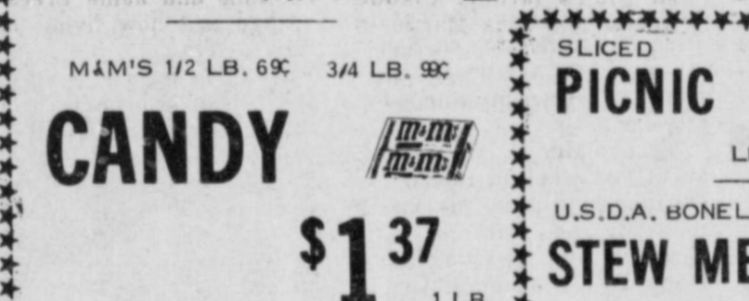
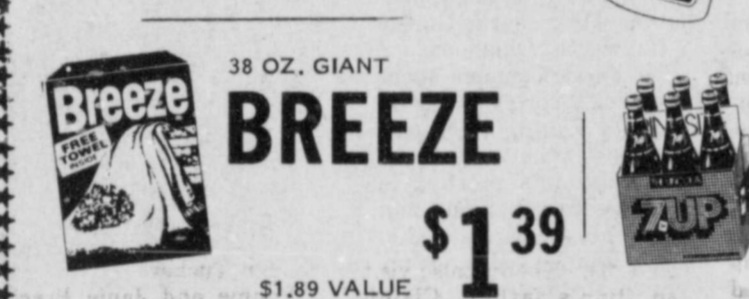
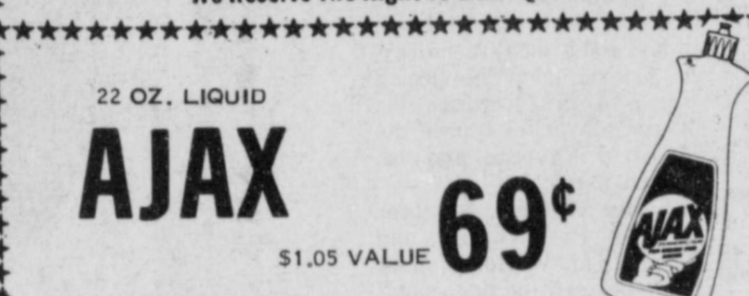
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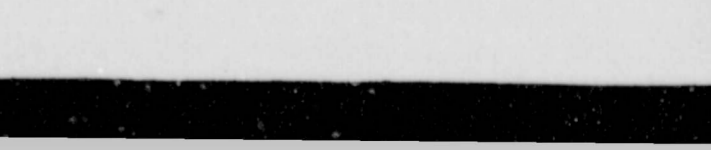
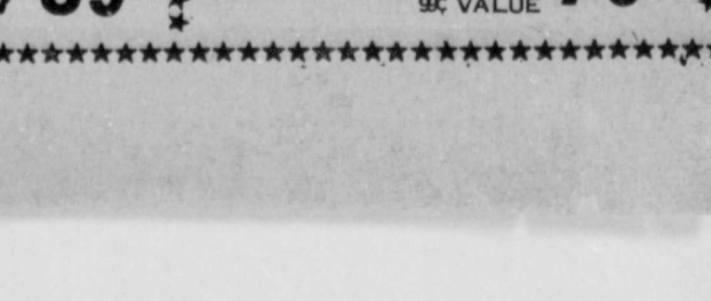
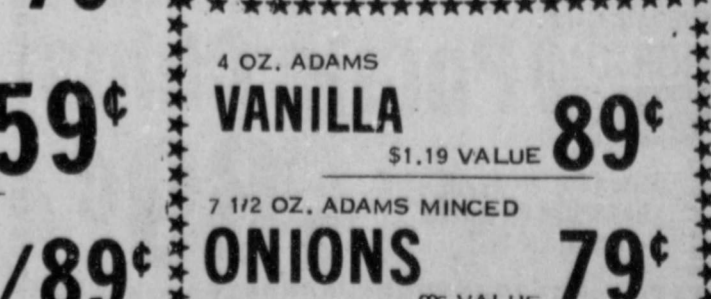
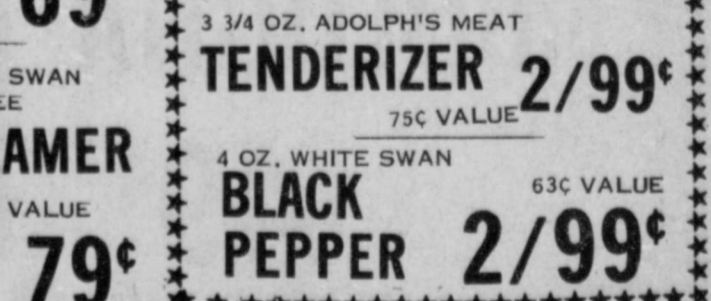
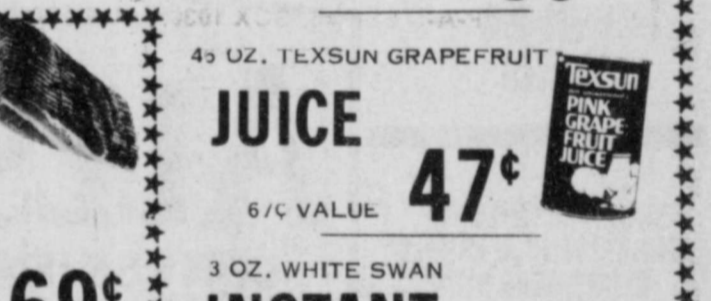
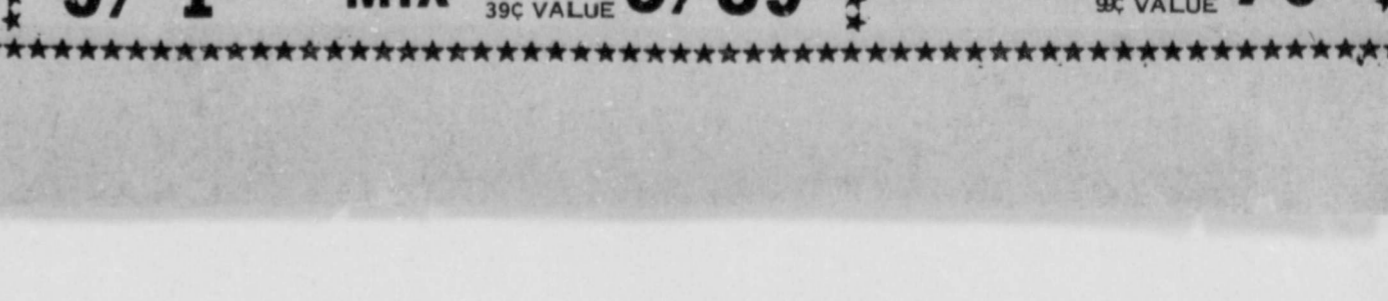
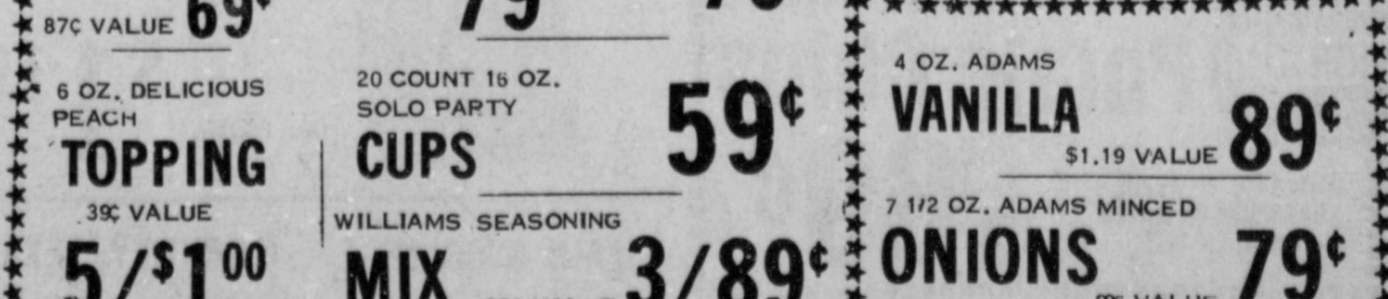
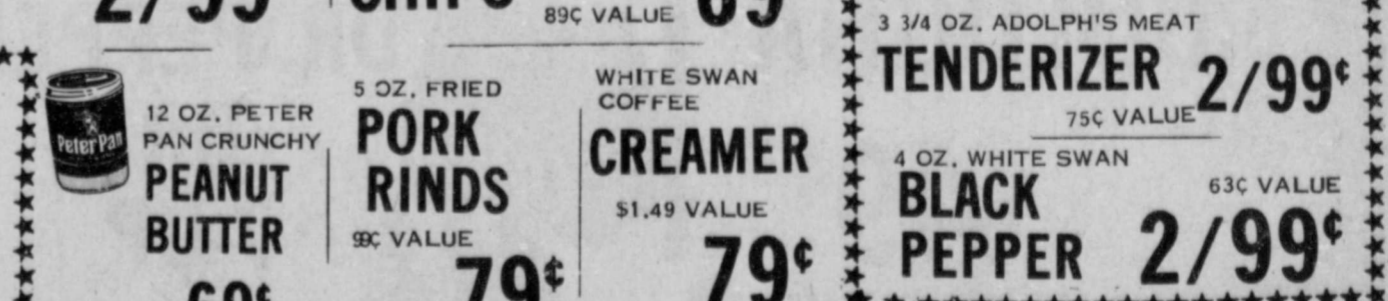
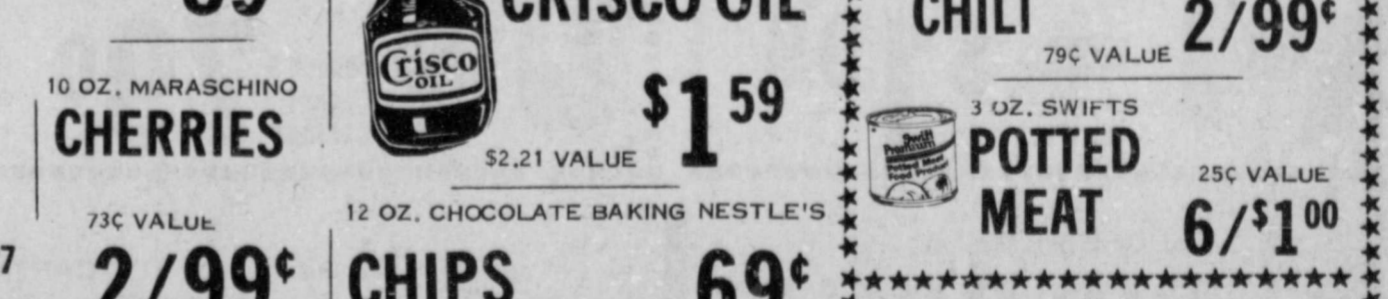
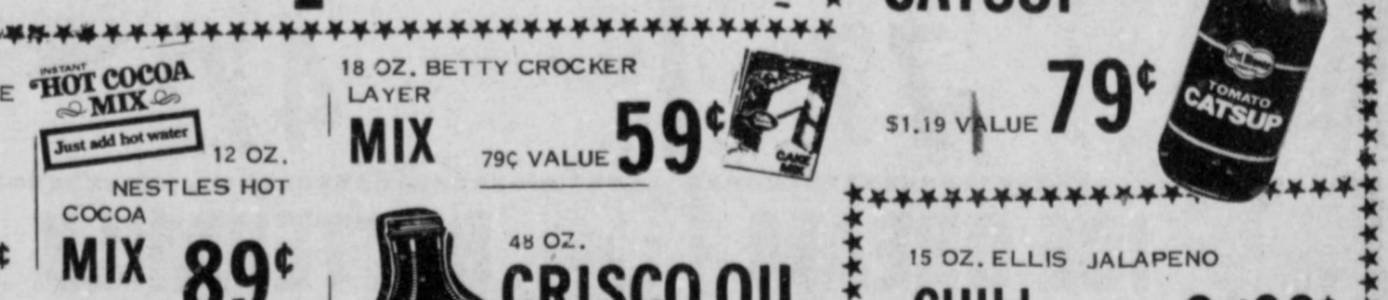
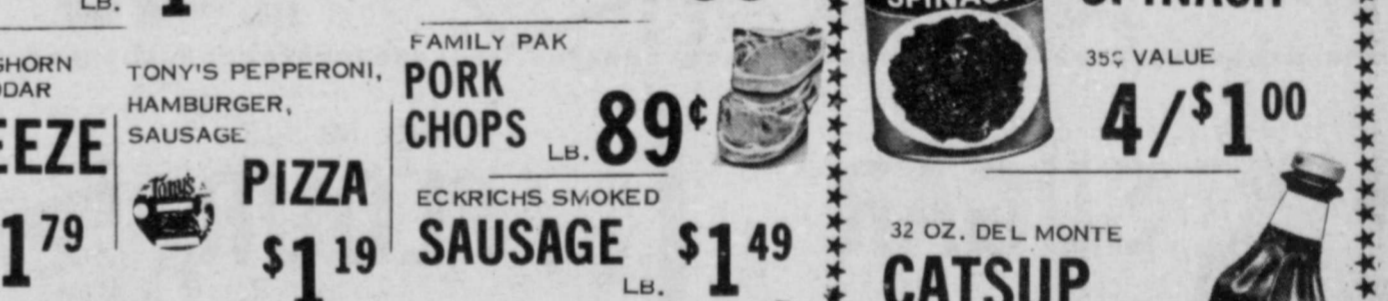
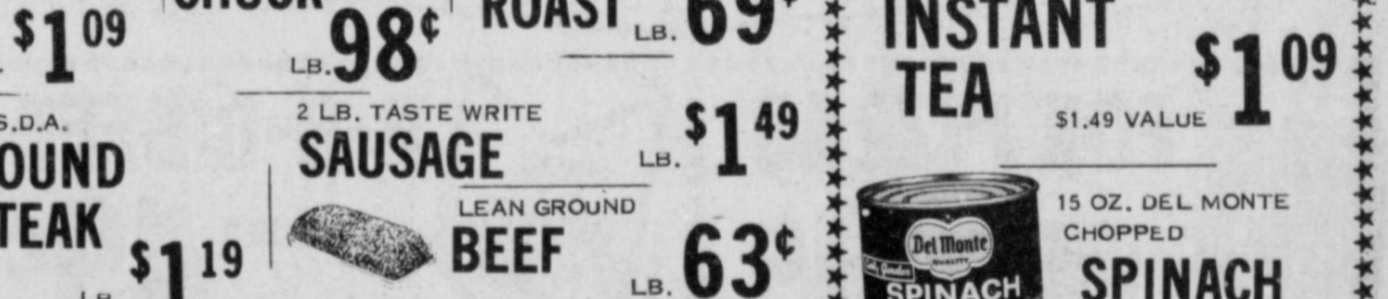
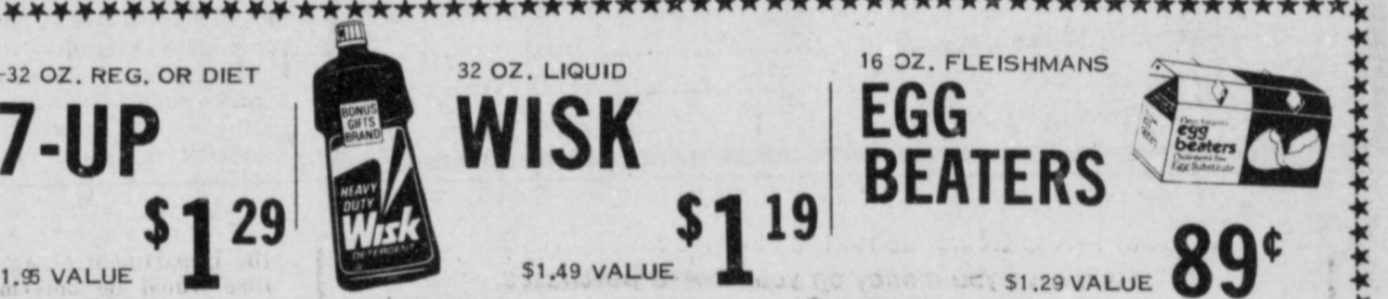
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Chuck Wilson Attends Photography School

Lockney photographer Chuck Wilson attended the Texas Professional School of Photography March 20-26 on the Angelo State University campus at San Angelo. Registration was Sunday afternoon. The first class was held Sunday evening, and weekday classes were taught from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Graduation exercises were Friday afternoon.

Instructors included Jack Stiles of Zintgraff Color Labs in Dallas; John Stanton, head of photography at Alderman's Studio, High Point, N.C., the largest single photographic studio in the U.S.; Mike Tatem, Asahi Pentax 35mm photography specialist; and Ernest Wilde from Stockholm, Sweden, a Hasselblad Camera representative.

Wilson returned home Saturday.

LOCKNEY LOCALS

Michel Lacaille, AFS student, was a weekend guest of the Amarillo High School French Club. He was entertained with a movie, a picnic at the ranch of the sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, and a brunch in his honor on Sunday at Rhett Butler's restaurant. Mr. Williams is the brother of Mrs. Peggy Bain, local choir teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith from Farmersville, Texas visited last week in the home of their daughter, the Bill Whitlocks, Phineas Holmes, a teacher in the Leveland schools, was also visiting his mother, Mrs. Whitlock, and other relatives, last week while on spring break.

Eddie Douglas, Maxine Daniels, Nell Glascock and Margaret Schacht participated in a bowling tournament in Amarillo Saturday evening and Sunday. They attended Sunday morning church services at Polk Street Methodist Church where Bro. James Carter, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, is an associate pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Record attended the funeral of Mr. I. H. "Jumbo" Stewart in Dumas Friday. Mr. Stewart was a cousin of C. L.'s. They visited in the home of their daughter, the Guy Roberson family, Friday night in Amarillo.

Mrs. Faye Holmes and her brother, Roy Morrison, visited their niece, Mrs. Bruce (Maxine) Rigler of Plainview in Highland Hospital in Lubbock on Sunday. Mrs. Rigler was scheduled to undergo surgery Monday morning. They also visited their sister, Kate, and Berry Skelton of Lubbock.

Terry Howard spent last week at Strathcoma, Minnesota checking on his farming operations there. He plans to return to Minnesota about the middle of April to stay.

A number of Lockney families went boating and fishing at Lake Amistad last week during spring break.

Among those going were: the Pat Frizzells, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish, the Ronnie Thorntons, the Dub Mercers, the Mack Howards, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick, the Billy Wisdoms, the Bill Shermans, the Don Sutterfields, the Jim Roberts and Larry Williams, the Paul Hrbaceks and Kim Spencer, and Steve Jones of Floydada, the Keith Stansells, the Gail Wilsons, the Lowell Bilbreds of Floydada, the Buck Fords, the Willie Roses, the Thurman Davises and Laura Jaffe and Karla Broussard, the Billy Karl Races, the Claude Browns, the Glen Woods of South Plains, the Eugene Tannahills, the Donice Caseys, the Roy Kidds, the Travis Huleys and Treecia Wofford, Monty Meriwether, and the Richard Ellisons.

The Johnny Pecks were at Lake Amistad and had as their guests, Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Parker of Plainview; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Curtis Parker and daughter, Patricia of Boise City, Oklahoma. The Peck's son, Kyle who is a student at A.C.U. in Abilene, met them there and spent the week with them.

The M. W. Hartmans of the Lone Star community were met at Lake Amistad by their son and his family, the David Hartmans. Bro. David Hartman is minister of the First Baptist Church of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Record Breck and Michel Lacaille visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fairey, of Artesia, New Mexico, a cousin of Mrs. Record's. On Wednesday, they toured the Carlsbad Caverns and returned home.

Leslee Wofford, daughter of Mrs. Pat Wofford and Jerry Lynn Wofford, spent last week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Gurley in Hayworth, Oklahoma.

The Jerry Cannons spent last week's spring break in Amarillo visiting their parents and other relatives. Mrs. Cannon's mother is Mrs. Rosebud Bonjour and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cannon. Mrs. Jerry Cannon spent several days at the Texas State Teachers Association meeting in San Antonio, and returned by plane to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker spent last week in Lawton, Oklahoma visiting his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimbrou and Mrs. Velma Doughty. Another sister, Mrs. Edith Vinson of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited with them in Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose, Delbur Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Record, visited Mr. Rose's niece, Mrs. Aleen Howard in Lubbock, and her daughter, Dr. Clydene Casbolt of Largo, Florida, last Thursday. Mrs. Howard left with her daughter for Florida on Friday to make her home.

Visiting in the home of the Bill Whitfills from Tuesday until Sunday last week, was their daughter, Mrs. Tibor (Jane) Nagy of Washington, D.C.

Joe Parrish was reported hospitalized in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock on Saturday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer and children, Christi and Cami, spent two days the first of last week visiting friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Shaw, Carlton and Amy, spent last week in Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Virginia.

Attending the Venezuelan Dance Group performance, sponsored by the Community Concerts, in Harrell Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, on Saturday were: Mr. Gene Owens, Keith and a guest, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Record, Breck and Kelli Kell, and Michel Lacaille. Mrs. Jerry Williams and Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barker, Brent Barker and Pam Sharp of Tulia.

Mrs. Fritz Schacht and Margaret entertained for dinner on Friday evening of last week Mrs. Calvin Brittain, Marcus, Richard and David of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Christian and Nick, and Clar Schacht.

Among those attending the funeral at Merkel, Texas on Monday for Bro. Newton Daniel were: Messrs. and Mmes. Floyd Lyles, Larry Christian, O. D. Tarpley, and Clark Harris.



ALL STAR CAST MEMBERS...Dawn Daniel and Melinda Wilson of Lockney were named to the all-star cast at the district interscholastic league one-act play contest Tuesday at Floydada. (Staff Photo)

Needed! People Involvement

Anyone interested in the Lockney chapter of American Field Service (AFS) securing another foreign exchange student for next year should meet with the AFS Monday night,

April 4 in the junior high cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Please come! You are needed to make this program a success.

Lockney Locals

Joy Frizzell, student at Southwestern Okla. State in Weatherford, Oklahoma, spent last week in the home of her parents, the Jack Frizzells, during her schools spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald spent several days last week visiting in the home of

their daughter, the L. J. Coles of Lubbock

Mrs. Olive Myers spent last week in Midland visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McPherson. She spent one night in Odessa visiting her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webster and son, Jay Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mitchell visited last weekend with their son and his wife, David and Norlene Mitchell, in San Antonio. They stayed in David and Norlene's new home, and on Saturday took a garden and house tour. Both David and Norlene are in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Lackland AFB.

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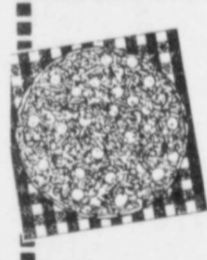
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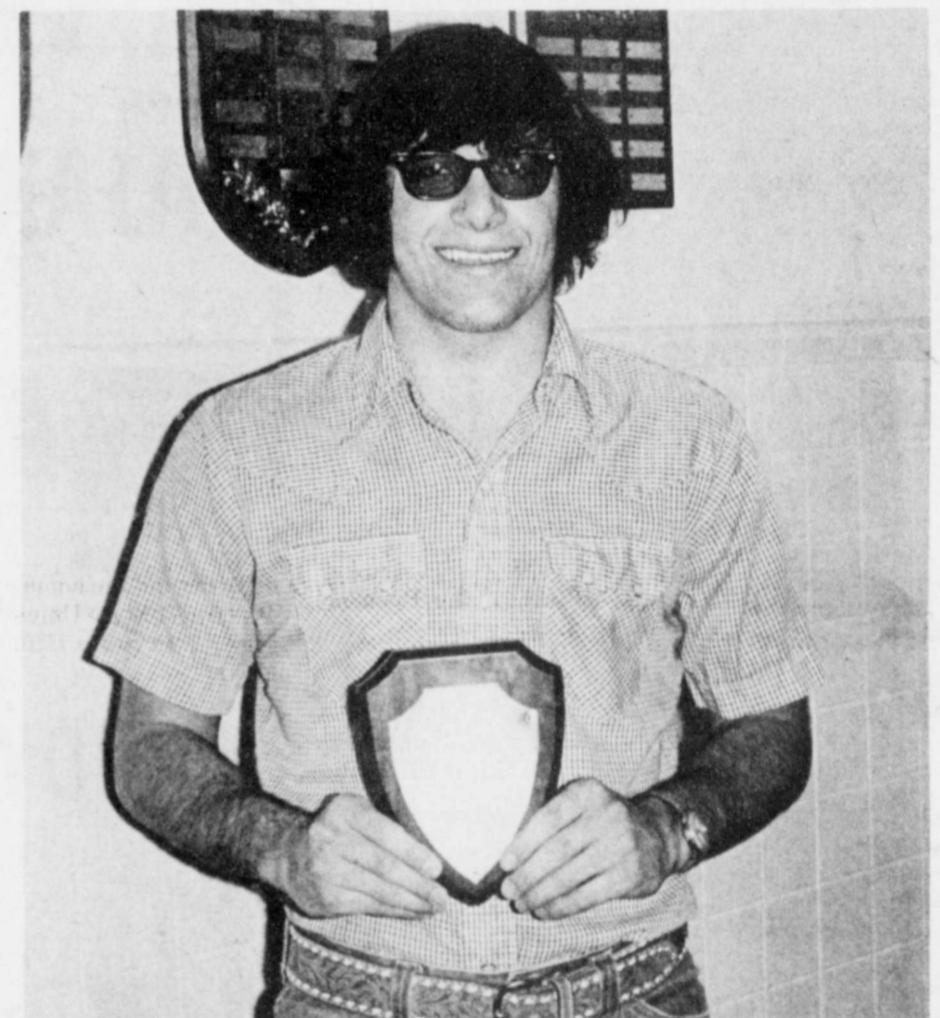
Chris Sue Top Individual In Contest

The Lockney FFA land judging team placed third in the Running Water Draw Soil and Water Conservation District land judging contest at Hart last Friday.

Chris Sue of Lockney was high individual in the contest. Other Lock-

ney team members were Tim Cooper, Randy Ford and Jeff Isom.

Lockney FFA teams will compete in the West Texas State University judging contest at Canyon Saturday. Livestock dairy, land and meats judging teams from Lockney are scheduled to participate in the WTSU contest.



HIGH INDIVIDUAL in land judging contest last week at Hart was Chris Sue of the Lockney FFA. (Staff Photo)

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Two Floyd Men In Washington

Two leaders from Floyd county Farm Bureau participated in the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference March 21-25 in Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va.

They were: Rainey Davis and Paul Schacht.

The local FB leaders were among 240 farmers and ranchers from all over Texas who attended the conference. Purpose of the conference was to give the county leaders an insight into workings of the national government, to familiarize them with crucial national issues, and to strengthen relationships with their Congressional representatives.

In addition to sightseeing in the Naiton's Capital and taking a side trip to Colonial Williamsburg, Va., the conferees met with their Congressmen and Senators and visited with top leaders in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They also received briefings by the legislative staff of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

At dinner sessions, the group heard addresses by Robert Delano of Virginia, vice president of the AFBF; and Carrol Chaloupka, Dalhart, president of the TFB.

Sites of interest visited in Washington, D.C., included the U.S. Capitol, the Smithsonian Institution, the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Senate Office Buildings and House Office Buildings. Across the Potomac in Virginia, they visited Mount Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery with stops at the John F. Kennedy grave site and the Tomb of the Unknowns.

The group went by chartered buses to Williamsburg where they spent two nights and a day. They visited many of the 88 taverns, public buildings and private homes that have been restored to what they were in the days when Williamsburg was the colonial capital of Virginia.

TEXAS

FROM PAGE 2

Port given go-ahead" and Freeport was selected to be the site of Texas' first offshore superport.

Of the 3 Sabine River ports: Beaumont is one of the World's biggest refinery centers; Port Arthur hosts approximately 10,000 ships annually, and Orange is an important petro-chemical port.

It has been said that "a museum is everybody's university." This must be true, for museums—especially the new museums—are as diverse as the areas they serve—and in Texas—140 new museums are under construction—in addition to the 350 already established.

Some are: The Museum at Ysleta depicts the history and culture of the Pueblos up to modern times.

One Historical Museum has 9300 items of firearms, arrow heads and wire.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum—Library and Hall of Fame in Midland has many paintings relating to the oil field industry.

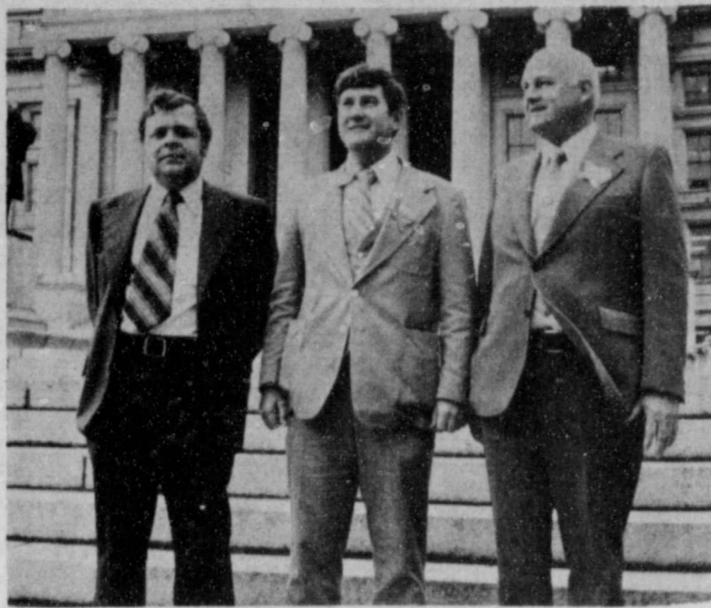
"The Miracle at Pentecost"—a 124' x 20' painting of this Biblical Miracle—is shown at the Biblical Art Center in Dallas.

The Confederate Air Force Flying Museum in Harlingen houses a collection of W. W. II aircraft—all in flying condition.

Lubbock's Headquarter's Museum is made up of authentic ranch structures. A 58' shaft of granite is in the Lucas Gusher National Monument.

The Homer Garrison Memorial Texas Rangers Museum is at Ft. Fisher in Waco.

The Dallas Museum of Fine Arts has special exhibi-



ATTEND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE—Floyd County Farm Bureau was represented by two leaders at the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference March 21-25 in Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Va. Pictured in Washington (left to right) are: Rainey Davis and Paul Schacht of Floyd County and Ed McKay, Legislative Director, National Affairs of Texas Farm Bureau.

tions of educational programs.

The Amon Carter Museum of Western Art displays an exhibit of 99 National art treasures—all original paintings of "Our Country's Founding Fathers."

St. Anthony's Hospital Museum—in Amarillo—has moments of early hospital days, beginning in 1901.

The Kimbell Art Museum—"Gem of the Art World"—has added to its 200 paintings the famous Ruben painting "The Duke of Buckingham," which had been lost for 300 years.

In the interest of saving time for a review of the important projects accomplished in Floydada and Floyd County in 1976, and the hopeful goals of 1977—I refer you to the December 30, 1976 edition of the Floyd County Hesperian—which, incidentally—along with some 14 other newspapers are printed by the Blanco Offset Publishing Co. of Floydada.

Diversification is found in Texas Cities as:

Austin is the Capitol City of Texas and the home of the 4th largest State University. The Texas State Capitol is called the "Pink Granite Capitol of the World." It is the largest capitol building in the United States and is 7' higher than our National Capitol in Washington, D.C. Daily tours are available—free. Austin is the home, also of the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library and Museum. Austin has no state tax.

Waco, in the heart of Texas, is the home of Baylor University, the Browning Library and the United Methodist Orphans' Home.

Galveston has 32 miles of beach—11 free piers and 3 commercial piers, and a 10 mile Sea Wall. Her Sea-rama features an aquarium, an oceanarium and a porpoise show in its amphitheater.

Houston is the largest city in Texas, the 6th largest city in our nation and third largest seaport in the nation. Houston's Astroworld—home of the Houston Astros and the Houston Cougars, is the third most popular man-made wonder.

Houston has a 50 mile canal—the largest inland waterway, which connects the city with over 250 ports of the world.

Houston has a sprawling inter-continental airport—livestock and rodeo shows which rank high in the nation; the Johnson Space Center; 14 art galleries and the Galleria—which is really a city within a city.

The San Jacinto Battle Ground in Houston is a popular tourist attraction—

and nearby—is moored the "U.S.S. Texas"—a veteran of two World Wars—and the first battleship to become a State Shrine.

Houston may be the healthiest city in the World, as its death rate is lower than the rest of Texas—the United States and the World; and, according to the head of the University of Texas' Health Science Center—by 1990 Houston is going to be the "Health Center of the World."

San Antonio, the Alamo City, is America's only unique city, and probably, is the only city in the world to have participated in the signing of three major "Declarations of Independence."

The Alamo—the "Shrine of Texas Liberty"—is in the heart of San Antonio, and just across the river, is the "Remember the Alamo" Theater where 18 times each day the story of the Alamo is told in a 30 minute multimedia program.

Lubbock is the "Hub of the Great South Plains Area" where irrigation makes soil produce most abundantly.

In 1976 this area produced nearly 40% of the gross agricultural income in Texas.

Lubbock is the home of Texas Technological University—the Lubbock Christian College and other educational institutions.

The Plains Cooperative Oil Mill—in Lubbock—is the largest cotton oil mill in the world.

Amarillo is a metropolis with the Western Flavor—The Convention City of the great Panhandle-Plains area—and the "Beef Capitol of the World."

In Amarillo—and in a radius of some 100 miles are the 2 largest beef processing plants in the world.

Iowa Beef Packers, the largest, is in the Amarillo area; and the second largest is Swift and Company in Cactus near Dumas.

Also located at Cactus is R & R Cartage Inc. which is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross Flowers.

Mr. Flowers is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross of Floydada. R & R Cartage Inc. provides many essential services for Swift and Company, such as the cleaning of refrigerated truck trailers, repair of truck refrigeration units and the complete maintenance of Swift and Company's private truck fleet.

There are 86 active feedlots within a 100 mile radius of Amarillo. These feedlots provide cattle for the packing industry in the tri-state area. There are some 2 million head of cattle on feed in these feedlots which helps feed the entire nation.

Tyler, the "Rose Capitol of the World" has a 22 acre municipal garden—the largest in the nation—if not in the world—contains 38,000 rosebushes, representing 400 varieties—Tyler has 20,000 visitors annually.

The Arlington area has 3 major attractions: (1) "Six Flags Over Texas," a Theme Park of 145 acres of rides and shows, which entertains 2.3 million guests annually. (2) "Lion County Safari," a 435 acre wildlife preserve with 1500 African animals in nearby Grand Prairie; and (3) "The Seven Seas," the world's largest inland sea-life park.

The Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex has: The Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport—the world's largest airport—called "Texas Gateway to the 21st Century"—which sprawls for 15,000 acres across North Texas farming country.

It has the Dallas Fair—one of the 4 largest in the world and the Texas Hall of Fame, built in 1936 to commemorate the Centennial of Texas Independence.

It has the Dallas Cowboys; The Texas Stadium and The Texas Ranger Baseball—Tornado Soccer—Black Hawk Ice Hockey—World Championship tennis and golf.

The Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex has the world's largest market-complex—which had 400,000 buyers in 1976. It has big indoor spectacles in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas and in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and Auditorium in Fort Worth.

It has the Ft. Worth Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock—the oldest and the largest of its kind in the world—where more than 500 cowboys compete in riding events of all kinds.

Texas—late in 1976—was selected over all other states in the United States for the "Keep America Beautiful" Award.

The entire state of Texas is studded with rocks and minerals that are sought by rock hounds from all over the world.

Texas is the cheapest place in the United States to live according to a recent national survey.

Texas gives help and encouragement in every way possible to her handicapped and indigents.

Texas has many fine nursing and retirement homes. One company operates 51 nursing homes in Texas.

Lake Mackenzie—one of Texas' 25 major man-made lakes—will furnish water to Tulia, Silvertown, Lockney and Floydada for municipal purposes.

Texas has "The Boy's

County Program Building Committees Meet Thursday

The Floyd County Program Building Committee and Subcommittees will meet at 1:30 p.m., Thursday March 31 at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative meeting room for a training session on planning, implementing and evaluating county education programs.

Dr. Burl Richardson, College Station, Program Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will conduct the training for the executive and sub-committee members. Dr. Richardson served as a county extension agent eight years before becoming the program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He has had experience working with County Program Building Committees across the state, since assuming his present position in 1970. He brings with him the experience and expertise of assisting local county "Ranch" and "Girl's Town" and other like facilities.

Texas has large areas of Bluebonnets—"Texas State Flower" which are breathtakingly beautiful each spring.

Lack of time prevents my naming the many and diverse professions of both men and women in-or-of Texas—but may I very briefly name just one?

One Floydada High School graduate is S.M.U.'s successful first woman basketball coach—Floydada's own Susanne Gutherie Troutman.

Now that we have reviewed a very few of Texas' diversified facts—I am hoping that you may agree with the person who said:

"When you've been everywhere in the U.S.A. And you've seen everything! You'll discover that—after all—

There's no place like Texas!—and When you haven't been everywhere in the U.S.A. And you haven't seen very much

You'll discover that almost everything You've always wanted to see

Is here in Texas! Now, My friends I submit to you the question: "Is Texas Worth Bragging About?"

groups identify county needs, plan educational activities and evaluate the results of those activities.

Dr. Richardson will provide the supplemental training for the ongoing Floyd County Program Building Process and point out areas of responsibilities of the executive committee and sub-committees.

The Floyd County Program Building committee officers now serving are: president, Craig Edwards,

McCoy; vice president, F. G. Jones, Lone Star; secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Keith Marble, South Plains. Sub-committee chairmen are: cotton-

Henry Hinton, Dougherty; small grain-David Battey Jr., Harmony; oil crops-Delmas McCormick, Floydada; livestock-F. G. Jones, Lone Star; family living-Kay Williams, Lockney; cereal, community resource development-Gene Ehler, Floydada; and 4-H and youth-

Jerry Williams, Lockney.

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Economics To Be Featured Topic Of Cotton Meeting

FLOYDADA-Area producers interested in cotton's outlook for 1977 and availability of agricultural credit will have an opportunity to hear two Texas A&M University economists during the annual South Plains Development Program annual meeting in Lubbock, April 7, 1977 at Koko Palace.

The economists are Dr. John A. Hopkin who heads the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, and Charles Baker, marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

County Extension Agent Doyle G. Warren says the one-day SPD meeting will include a keynote address by Uel Stockard, state agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station; a review of cotton development on the High Plains by Dr. Levon Ray of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock and a presentation of a newly developed program for increasing cotton profits.

"We are particularly concerned," says Warren, "about increasing production costs and foreign cotton markets. If growers are to

stay in the business, they will need to keep abreast of the current credit situation and what prices might be expected in 1977."

The morning portion of the meeting will be devoted to SPD task force sessions in which educators, producers and industry representatives will meet to map strategy for the current season. The keynote address and four other presentations are slated for the afternoon agenda.

SPD is a voluntary organization of citizens working toward social and economic improvement of 19-

county South Plains area. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service cooperates with the SPD membership in educational thrusts aimed at achieving these goals. SPD's cotton task force, made up of area cotton leaders and educators, is coordinating this year's meeting.

Family Stress Emphasis Of SPD Seminar

FLOYDADA-Families are often faced with stressful situations for which they have no solutions. Tension or stress may be the result of changes in normal routine. Illness or death, disagreement with a loved one and financial worries, even vacations and holiday seasons cause some tension for families.

"Facing the problems squarely and evaluating what is happening is the best way for families to cope effectively with a stressful situation," says County Extension Agent, Sharon Hillis.

Family stress is one of a number of topics to be explored in a one-day program for the public at St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock April 21, 1977.

Entitled "The Family Living With Change-The Early Years", the event is being

sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the South Plains Development Program (SPD) family living task force.

Five phases of the family's early years will be studied, according to Ms. Hillis. They include pre-marriage (concepts of dating), marriage, pregnancy, in-law relationships, and living with children.

Dr. Frederick Mears of Texas Eastern University psychology department in Tyler is featured speaker, says Ms. Hillis. His presentations will focus on changes within the family that lead to stress and how to cope with them.

The program, which is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., will include exhibits by several Lubbock service agencies who are also participating in the workshops.

"The family today is bombarded by one crisis after another, no matter what their economic or educational status is," says Ms. Hillis. Stressful situations break up families and even lead to physical illness and, if widespread enough, will eventually harm the basic structure of our society.

"This program will help the individual to cope with the early years of the family from pre-marriage to establishing in-law relationships," Ms. Hillis adds.

She says community leaders across the South Plains are making plans to bring delegations to the program. Sponsors believe between 400 to 500 people will attend.

The program is one of a three-year series of meetings on family relationships.

Next year's program will emphasize dealing with changes of the family during the middle years, and the third year will emphasize family changes during the late years.

FLOYDDATA
Floydada band director Dennis Teasdale is in Cisco as one of the judges in the Cisco Junior Music Festival being held today, Friday and Saturday.

but holding his own today. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter returned Monday from a weekend trip visiting relatives and friends at Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Southwestern Bell Official Statement

The following statement was issued by Doyle Rogers, vice president-Texas, Southwestern Bell, in Dallas Wednesday.

"After a full month of experience with Directory Assistance charging, 95 per cent of Texas customers were not billed for calls to DA.

"Specifically, the total breaks out to 96 per cent of residence customers who were not billed, and 87 per cent of business customers who were not billed.

In fact, 49 per cent of our customers placed no calls to Directory Assistance.

"Of the 5 per cent who were billed, almost one-fifth (17.8 per cent) were billed for only one call. Only about 1 per cent of all customers accounted for 78 per cent of all calls billed.

"Handicapped persons—as expected—make use of Directory Assistance. Almost 76 per cent of the handicapped persons who have requested an exemption from DA charges used the service. These persons are not charged for their calls to Directory Assistance.

"As expected, a high percentage of calls within the Home Numbering Plan Area was offset by long distance calls within the same Area Code.

"The Directory Assistance charging plan is effectively accomplishing its objective of placing the cost of Directory Assistance on those customers who use the service the most, thus keeping down local basic rates because the expense of heavy DA usage is not borne by all ratepayers."

FLOYDDATA

Monte Williams, a student at Texas Tech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams visited during spring break with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Godwin in Idabel, Oklahoma.

Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

CENTER—March 28—Very welcome was the Saturday p.m. and night rain. The amount varied in town about 3/4 inch to more to the southwest. This morning we have a strong cold wind from the north. We hope there won't be a freeze.

We still have our sick. Mrs. Ola Warren is convalescing after over a week with a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren visited his mother Sunday p.m. Also their daughter and family, Joyce and Jimmy Owen and son, Jason.

J.D. Welborn is back in the local hospital since Thursday. His son, James David of Ft. Worth came for a quick visit Thursday. Also a daughter, Mrs. Donna Booth of Lubbock.

Mrs. Hal Thomas is scheduled for another stay soon in Methodist Hospital. We hope she can have some relief and the broken limb heals more rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mensch and son, David of Lubbock spent over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas. Bill Thomas of Lockney came Sunday.

Brother and Mrs. Clay Muncy of Lockney came late Saturday and Miss Vera Meredith went back with them for the weekend. They had a good rain at Lockney, also, we hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren, accompanied by her brothers and their wives—one couple from Dallas and one from Austin, spent over the weekend in Kress visiting their parents.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall of Altus, Oklahoma, former neighbors when all lived at Altus.

Mrs. Ava Jackson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Leo Frizzell, and Mrs. Frizzell spent Sunday night with Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Elmer Warren spent Friday night with son, John Warren and family near

Lubbock, and came home Saturday p.m. in the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson of Phillips and Mrs. Shelby Cook of Amarillo were in Floydada part of last week, guests of Mrs. Fred Battey. The Edmondsons left Wednesday night and Vida left for home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Battey spent Sunday with Mrs. Ola Warren.

Mrs. Linnie Bell Winegar of Crosbyton spent Friday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green of Plainview visited Ma Green Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan of Albuquerque are in Texas visiting their daughters, and families, Kathie in Abilene and Erma Miller of Lubbock.

Mrs. Margaret Balios and daughter, Angela of Lubbock visited Tuesday with Margaret's mother, Mrs. Frank Dunn. Angela remained till Friday when Mrs. Dunn took her home and spent one night with the Balios family and one night with son, Jimmy and family, returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. C. Ross went to Gruver Saturday to attend a bridal shower for a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross of Gillette, Wyoming. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross of Gruver.

Mrs. Ross's daughter, Mrs. Norma Roberson and three children of Denver, Colorado also came for the occasion. Mrs. Ross returned to Floydada with Norma and children who are visiting her mother this week.

Mrs. Green visited Miss Esther Peck one p.m. last week and Mrs. Leona Bell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Brewer and daughters left Wednesday for Oklahoma City to join other relatives at the bedside of a brother, Guy Forman who had heart surgery Friday. The women reached home Sunday p.m. The brother is in a serious condition

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1976	PIONEER brand 3780	8,788	14.6	8,788	\$ 351.52	\$ 43.94	—	\$ 307.58	\$ 22.47
	VS. M17N28* Station Cross	10,729	25.1	8,669	\$ 346.76	\$ 53.65	\$ 8.00	\$ 285.11	
1975	PIONEER brand 3780	8,156	13.6	8,156	\$ 326.24	\$ 40.78	—	\$ 285.45	\$ 26.37
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As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Burleson

WASHINGTON, D.C. — TOP LABOR LEADERS, including Mr. George Meany of the AFL-CIO, apparently read the political signals here in Washington as favorable to a number of issues in which they have been interested for several years. ONE OF LABOR'S MAIN GOALS is to repeal Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act known as the right to work law. A repeal of this section would at the same time have the effect of repealing some 20 States' laws including Texas which guarantees the right for the laboring person

to belong or not belong to a union to work where the union is organized. EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN PAST YEARS to repeal this law but have failed. The same thing is true of the so-called situs picketing bill. Present law gives labor unions the right to strike at a construction site against sub-contractors but does not allow the union the right to shut down the entire construction site. In 1975 the Congress did repeal this provision but it was vetoed by the President in 1976, and the Congress failed to override. This is high on the list of legislative action proposed by the unions and the House Committee on Education and Labor has just approved a bill to permit unrestricted picketing at most construction sites. AN INCREASE IN THE

MINIMUM WAGE from \$2.30 and hour to \$3.00 or \$3.20 is also high on the list. Other measures proposed are tighter regulations against strip coal mining, collective bargaining rights for public employees and farm workers but these do not exhaust the list of the demands. THE AFL ALONE HAS A \$800,000 war chest for lobbying and President George Meany says bluntly that it will be used to get votes in the Congress and that they do not have the fear of constant vetoes by the President. No doubt, many Members of Congress as well as the Carter Administration are beholden to political support from the unions. THE ONE THING THAT CAN BE ASSURED is that the agenda of the unions is not assured of totally

smooth sailing. All these measures will have the closest scrutiny in this Congress. For instance, the so-called common site picketing raises questions of equity and a higher minimum wage can worsen job prospects for youths and those in lower paying work. BEYOND THESE ISSUES THERE MAY BE some hard bargaining ahead concerning the differences between the President and Mr. Meany over whether unions should notify the Administration about terms of negotiated wage agreements before those agreements are finally approved. OTHER MEASURES IN THE LABOR AREA WHICH will be drawing attention are collective bargaining and the right to strike by public service employees. This portends a headache for officials at the State and local Gov-

ernment levels as well as Federal. THE UNIONIZING OF THE ARMED FORCE has been discussed in this space before. Legislation has been introduced to prohibit such efforts. EQUALLY OBNOXIOUS ARE PROPOSALS WHICH in effect would deny employers and employees fair and open elections to choose or not to choose to be represented by a union. ALL THESE MATTERS PORTEND A BUSY YEAR evidently the feeling of the unions that they will be operating in a more favorable climate than they have experienced in recent years.

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