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Longhorns Tangle With No. 3 Idalou Friday

The Lockney Longhorns face quite a chore Friday night-they'll be out to upset the third-best (according to both UPI and AP polls) class-AA football

Fred Cardinal Seeks

Re-Election To

Sheriff's Office

and we expect a lot of effort from the



FRED CARDINAL

Jack Lackey Seeks

JACK LACKEY

Commissioner of Precinct 4 in Floyd

County Jack Lackey this week an-

nounced his candidacy for re-election

subject to the May Democratic Pri-

mary. Lackey has been commissioner

In his announcement statement Lac-

key said: "I think I have been a good

Commissioner, I feel that I have

learned much about the county's opera-

tion in the past four years and I would

appreciate your supporting me for

another term. I will continue to vote as

a conservative in this day and time

when we are trying to hold down taxes,

yet maintain good management of our

now for one term.

Commissioner

Re-Election

this week announced his candidacy for re-election as sheriff of the county subject to the May Democratic Primary. Cardinal, who has been in law

enforcement some 12 years, and sheriff for a little over a year made the following statement concerning his re-election:

Floyd County Sheriff Fred Cardinal

"If re-elected I pledge my best efforts to maintain law and order in our county, to work with county and district law officials in a cooperative spirit. I also want to thank everyone in advance for their vote and influence, and would appreciate the opportunity to again serve as your sheriff of Floyd

Beacon Lights by Jim Huggins

HERE'S what you've been waiting for, gang...now you can get your Sunday Beacon on Saturday again, instead of Monday (if you get your mail on a local route) or Sunday (if you have a post-office box). Starting next edition, we'll print the Sunday paper on Friday evening instead of Saturday afternoon like we've been doing during football season. I realize that football season is still here, and if the Longhorns beat Idalou Friday night, we'll have an "Extra" edition so you can "read all about it."

DANNY CLARK got "player of the week" mention in both the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and the Amarillo Daily News for his 300-yards-plus game last Friday. Way to go, Danny!

YOU KNOW, lots of pretty good backs go a whole season and don't gain 300 yards...

I WOULD LIKE to express my appreciation to the City Council for their prompt attention to my request for Safety signs installed on S.W. 4th street. The signs are lovely and ease the minds of the mothers on the block. We have people being more cautious already and some that still have

we thank you.

trouble adjusting their speed. Again Mrs. Sally Reyes

WE ARE STILL AWAITING announcement from the architect who will give estimates on the cost of a new jail or remodeling of present building. I was just wondering how many persons are jailed each month and learned that 45 persons were in the jail in October. Well, not quite 45, two or three entries on the record were jailed more than

once for drunkenness. Cost to the taxpayer is \$3.50 per day...a total of \$738.50 for the month of

On money

A fool and his money are frequently invited places... Once a man who saved money was a miser-now he's a genius....

A successful man is one who can make more money than his wife can

A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

A little girl's thank you note: "Thank you for your nice present. I have always wanted a pin cushion, although not very much."

team in the state of Texas, the Idalou team," head coach Jim Warren says.

"We'd like to have a big home crowd,

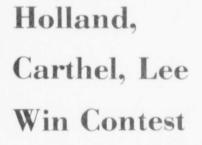
that's just exactly what we plan to do." Nobody else has been able to do it this year-the 'Cats, 9-0 for the year, have shut out four opponents (New Deal, 26-0; Petersburg, 10-0; Morton, 37-0; and Olton, 36-0) and defeated two others by sizable margins (Cooper, 47-18; and Tulia, 34-7). They had a tougher time with three other opponents, beating Tahoka by "only" 40-31, Abernathy by 22-12, and Floydada by

It would be terrific to beat Idalou, and

The victory over the Whirlwinds last week guaranteed the Wildcats a playoff spot, but they could still be forced to share the district 4-AA title with Tulia. If the Longhorns and the Hornets win Friday, both Idalou and Tulia would wind up with 3-1 conference records, and the 'Cats would represent the district in the playoffs because of the earlier victory over Tulia. So it's the last game of the season for the Longhorns, but the Wildcats get to play after this one until they lose.

They're led offensively by tailback Larry Murphy, fullback, Ricky Hobbs, and quarterback Paige Burelsmith. The Wildcats use the Slot-I offense, Coach Warren says, and they're primarily a running team. They're capable of throwing well, according to Warren, but they haven't had to do it much this

The game starts at 7:30 at Mitchell-Zimmerman



T.L. Holland, 117 West Kentucky, Floydada, was the first-place winner in the Beacon football contest last week. Holland missed only four games.

There was a tie for second place between W.L. Carthel, Box 708, Lockney and Boyd Lee, Box 35, Lockney. Both Carthel and Lee missed five games and were exactly right on the tie breaker-Lockney the winner, 35 points scored. They split the second and third place money and get \$5 each.

Seven other contestants missed five games, but all of them missed the tie breaker total score by at least a point. Dale Galloway guessed 36 points in the tie breaker section (but he picked Abernathy to win). Others who missed five games were Boyd Lee (again), Dorothy Holland, Juan Garcia, David Turbeville, Sheree Cannon, and Roy

Everybody missed the Tahoka-Slaton upset, and the Plainview-Coronado tie. Other toughies were (actual winners listed first) Denver City-Roosevelt, Friona-Dimmitt, Snyder-Dunbar, and Spur Crosbyton.

There is one more chance to enter the contest this year. The final contest of the season appears in the November 6 (last Sunday) edition.



FOUR PEOPLE WERE INJURED when these two vehicles crashed about 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Lockney. The pickup, driven by Clarence Felton Jr., was struck broadside by the sedan, driven by C.L. Jarrett of Floydada. Both drivers, along with Jarrett's wife and Felton's father, passengers in the vehicles, were hospitalized at Lockney General. Mrs. Jarrett was transferred to a Plainview hospital. All four suffered cuts and lacerations, and Mrs. Jarrett received a broken thumb. The accident occurred in the southbound lane of US Highway 70 near Sun Vue Fertilizer.



40 BALES OF COTTON were dumped along FM 2286 between Sterley and FM 378 north of Lockney Tuesday morning after the cotton burst into flames while being transported from the Co-op Gin at South Plains to Plainview Compress. Damage to the truck hauling the bales was slight and there were no injuries. Lockney volunteer firemen responded to the fire call.

Family History Workshop Tuesday

Persons interested in writing a family history to be included in the Floyd County historical book are invited to a workshop Tuesday. Annabel Bramlet of Lockney is in

museum in Floydada from 9:30 to 6 Tuesday to assist persons with their Deadline for stories to be mailed or taken to the museum is Nov. 20, so everyone should be getting their

stories ready. Any resident (past or present) of Floyd Voters Floyd County who did not receive information about the historical book through the mail should contact the museum in Floydada. The information will be sent as quickly as possible.

Breakfast Friday Legionnaires and veterans are invited to the annual Armistice Day breakfast, sponsored by W.O. Landrum American Legion Post #141 in Lockney, from 6 to 8 a.m. Friday in the

American Legion

Armistice Day

Lockney Legion Hall. Bill Strickland is commander of the Lockney post. Paul Teuton is post adjutant. John Bickley is finance

BANKS CLOSED FRIDAY

Both Floyd County banks, First National at Lockney and First National at Floydada, will close Friday in observance of Veteran's Day.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM DOLPH BRISCOE Governor of Texas

GREETINGS

Veterans Day will be observed by all citizens of Texas on November 11,

The men and women who served in the uniform of our Country have made a major contribution not only to the preservation of America's freedom but also toward the attainment and preservation of freedom throughout the world.

The gallant Americans serving in today's armed forces continue to demonstrate the unselfish willingness of our Nation to meet the challenge of those forces wishing to defeat through armed conflict the cause of individual

determination. The Nation and the free world are eternally grateful for the contributions of American veterans to the advancement of the cause of an honorable world peace.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby call upon all citizens to observe Friday, November 11, 1977 as VETERANS DAY, and ask that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have borne the burden in defense of our freedom.

I further call upon all citizens and business firms to mark this day with the proud display of the flag of the United States as a reaffirmation of our national unity, a rededication of our support to our Nation in her defense of the cause of freedom, and, especially, our recognition and appreciation of our newest generation of veterans whose willingness to serve the national purpose is in the finest tradition of our great Nation.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 14th day of Oct., 1977.

> Dolph Briscoe Governor of Texas

A few Floyd voters turned out Tuesday to vote on the State's seven Constitutional Amendments and approved Amendments 1,2,3, and 7. State voters approved five Amendments, turning down 5 and 6.

Approve Four

Amendments

Big news in nearby Hale County was the vote against hail suppression 1,732

It appeared there would be a run-off election between Bob Simpson and Bob Price in the State Senate race in the counties north and west of Floyd.

HOW FLOYD VOTED

1. Criminal Appeals Court Expansion-Approval 267; Against 165. 2. Veterans' Land Fund Increase-Approval 226; Against 200.

Against 64. 4. Historical Property Tax Relief-Approval 204; Against 231. 5. Authorize Marketing-Approval

3. Denial of Bail-Approval 365;

198; Against 225. 6. Authorize Electronic Funds Transfer-Approval 146; Against 280. 7. Expand Judicial Commission Powers-Approval 209; Against 204.

Evidently the people who voted absentee did not have time to study the Amendments and just to be safe voted against all of them.

Mr., Miss LHS To Be Named

"Mr. and Miss LHS" will be named Saturday, November 12 in a program in the Lockney Elementary School cafetorium. High-school class favorites, personalities and beauties will also be announced during the program, which starts at 7 p.m.

charge of the writing workshop and she

and some helpers will be at the

QB CLUB TO MEET EARLY

Lockney Quarterback Club will meet Monday at 6:45 to elect officers and view the Lockney-Idalou game films. The early time is set to allow members to attend the basketball open

house that night.

Everyone is invited. Lockney High School students get in free; admission charge for others is 25 cents each.

Smith Fund

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Providence have established the Brandon D. Smith Memorial Fund to help defray medical expenses in excess of \$5,000 for the couple's infant son.

Contributions may be made to the Jerry Smith Fund at Lockney First National Bank.



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS (Left to right) Jody Nance, Brenda Williams, Dawn Daniel, Terri Kinard, Julie Ferguson.

Cancer Society To Give Away

Afghan

A one dollar donation to the American Cancer Society will give you a chance to win a beautiful off-white handknitted fan afghan. Mrs. Wanda Hickerson spent some 80 hours knitting the afghan which, when displayed, will cover a full size bed.

The drawing will be held on November 19 at 4:30 p.m. as part of the concluding activities of the Lions Club Arts and Crafts Show in Massie Activity Center. The Cancer Society will also sponsor a cancer information booth at the show. Friends are invited to stop by to learn more about the dreaded disease and its warning sig-

Tickets for the drawing may be purchased from Janie Synatzske (983-3471), Kathy Burke or Wanda Hickerson at Lighthouse Electric, Mrs. Louis Lloyd, or any other members of the American Cancer society's Board of Directors.



FRIDAY & SATURDAY 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

> SUNDAY 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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DECEMBER WEDDING PLANNED...Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden Moore of Hale Center announce the engagement of their daughter Ann to Rob Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jordan of Floydada. The couple plan to be married December 31 in the First United Methodist Church of Hale Center. The bride elect was graduated from Hale Center High School and is attending Texas Tech University. The prospective groom was graduated from Hale center High School and attended New Mexico Military Institute and Texas Tech Univer-

Holi day Spiri t Costume

COLLEGE STATION-Capture the holiday spirit with fashion fantasies and favorites, says Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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ate into beautiful long or short dresses and skirts. Shirring, ruffles, trims, lace and embroidery also

provide interest, especially

Colors range from winter whites to shaded pastels, to the brightest brights. Brights in combination make the biggest splash.

Styles include peasant dresses and blouses, cowlnecked blouson sweaters, and ankle-tied soft pants. The holiday scene will show butterfly or cape sleeves, drawstring or peplumed blouses, tiers, and the vict-

Prints generate fabric

Penseroso Discusses Book, Sees Portraits

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday conflicting with regular club meetings, II Penseroso Junior Study Club has met twice recently

The October 27 meeting was held in the home of Sheryl Bybee, with Kay Martin serving as co-

Guest speaker was Mrs. Douglas Degge who discussed the book Let My Children Go, which was co-authored by Ted Patrick. Mr. Patrick a "deprogrammer" of young people who have become involved in religious cults. A lengthy discussion followed Mrs. Degge's pro-

Door prize was won by Lisa Mosley. Her gift was all the making for caramel

A guest at the meeting was Mrs. Benny Cates. Members present were Cindy Turbeville, Barbara Mc-Cormick, Jackie Holt, Cheryl Teeter, Jan Duvall, Lisa Mosley, Cheryl Bradley, Susan Flippin, Judy Jackson, Barbara Cawley, Gayle Jack son, Sharon Kinard, Anita Bigham, Sherry Race, Brenda Elam, Kay Martin, Sheryl

Look

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Wofford of Dallas are parents of a new son, Bradley Burk. He arrived Friday October 28, at 7:44, in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, weighing in at 7 lbs. 14 oz. He has an older sister

Jana Ray 31/2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Kenneth Wofford of Lockney and Mrs. Otis Burk, of

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Belt of Lockney and Mrs. O.S. Wofford of Plainview.

signs are combined in one garment, the specialist says, and muted challis prints provide a soft, traditional, almost nostalgic feeling

Add a little holiday glitter with silver or gold threads woven into sheer fabrics or added as topstitching on shiny fabrics, such as satin. A glitter chiffon fantasy blouse paired with a skirt or pant of luxurious fabric is sure holiday dynamite.

Set the stage for your holidays in the spirit-and in

Bybee, Debbie Stennett and Betonia Belt.

Sharon Kinard was hostess for the club's November 3rd meeting. Co-hostess was Treena Aston.

Mary Lois Montandon of Aiken, a well-known local artist, was present to show some of her portrait oil and pastel pictures. Mrs. Montandon told the group that interest in art is quite high presently and many more people are training themselves because of access or well-qualified through short schools and workshops. Books on art techniques and improved materials that will age well have also encouraged potential artists to develop their skills, according to Mrs. Montandon. She did a pastel portrait of program chairman Lynda Gant during the program and answered que-

stions from the group. Roll call was answered with each member's favorite painting and artist. The business session was conducted by first vice president Anita Bigham.

Refreshments were served to guests Adeena Widener and Jeanette Workman, and members Susan Flippin, Jessie Johnson, Betonia Belt, Sherry Race, Jackie Holt, Anita Bigham, Gayle Jackson, Kay Martin, Judy Jackson, Sheryl Bybee, Brenda Elam, Treena Aston, Barbara McCormick, Lisa Mosley, Lynda Gant, Linda Terrell, and Mrs. Montan-

Square Dnce at the MAC

The Whirlers will square dance Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Eldred Parker, Club Caller, will call.

Everyone is invited.

Hobby Club Meets In Smith Home

The Sandhill Hobby Club met in the home of Neva Smith with thirteen members in attendance.

A guest, Mrs. Linda Terrell of Lockney gave a demonstration on how to make butterfly pictures. She also had a showing of some of her paintings.

Refreshments were served to the guest and the following members: Libby Becker, Elma Bloys, Mary Lou Bullock, Billie Hannah, Nora Hatley, Gertie Hollum, Margaret Jackson, Acenith Kinnard, Grace Roberson, Ruth Trapp, Doris Huckabee, and Sarah Hunter.

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Menard Field Enjoys 80th

Birthday Party

Menard Field, 718 W. California Street was honored with an Open House on his 80th birthday on Saturday, November 5. Hosting the occasion were Mr. Fields three daughters and their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Charley McDonald of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs John Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Staniforth of South Plains.

Serving punch, coffee and birthday cake were granddaughters of Mr. Field, Mrs. Tom Blythe of El Paso, Mrs. Johnnie Wilson of Crosbyton, Sarah Staniforth of Richardson. Others in the house party were Juanita Little of Sweetwater, Mrs. Merl Teeter and Mrs. Arnold Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Field greeted one hundred and thirty friends and relatives. A scroll on which was written Mr. Fields' home-spun philosophy entitled "What 80 Years Has Meant To Me" was presented to each person when they registered. Numerous out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gilli-

land, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilliland, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Merl Teeter, Benkelman, Nebraska; Barny McDonald and Justin, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Smith, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Sweetwater; Mrs. Pat Forgey; Mrs. Carolyn Smith, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnston, and Mrs. Ginger De Spain and Lacey, Freer, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Field, Santa Anna, Texas; Mrs. Estelle Norman, and Mrs. Olen Bogard, Rule, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins, Haskell, Texas; Mrs. Elmer Lee Criswell, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray, Marble Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. George Field, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gribble, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sheffield, and children Leslie, Rodney, and Misty, Temple, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wigington, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staniforth and Sarah, Austin; Peyton Hodges, Austin; Mrs. Willie John Viney, and Mrs. Gerry Hutchinson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson, Crosbyton; Mr. Jodie Jameson, Plainview; Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan,

NEWS 'N' NOTES (by Sharon Hillis)

"CLOCK" THE HOLIDAYS of an oven cooking bag. A Win the race against

the clock this holiday season. Plan ahead and use these few time management ideas to make your holiday relaxing and enjoyable.

Start a notebook or calendar with plenty of space to plan for each day in the holiday season. As soon as activities are scheduled. write them in and set priorities. Try to obligate no more than 40 per cent of a day. Take into account if you

are early or a late starter. Put harder tasks first. Offer yourself an incentive or special reward at the finish of hard tasks-something to look forward to, and encouragement to get through with work. Take advantage of odds and ends of time to do small tasks, working from a list of short-

time jobs. Center holiday activities on the family. Involve family members in addressing cards, making and putting up decorations and shopping. Give family gifts rather than individual gifts and save shopping time and mon-

Make gift-giving fun. Collect wrapping supplies and keep them in a set place that all family members can use. Keep boxes or containers if the gift may be returned. Shop by newspaper and telephone to locate items on your gift list. Set a limit for the amount to spend for each gift and stay within Consolidate family sched-

ules.. go together as a family to special programs, to see Christmas lights and to buy a tree. Make this holiday season the time of your life.

NON-COOK CAN **BAKE TURKEY**

Even the non-cook can

turkey of any size, or turkey pieces, will bake to moist perfection in the confines of

There's no basting, no stove grease to clean up, and the bird will come out of the oven a delicate golden color.

When you've chosen the turkey, choose the cooking bag-the right size for the

The roasting pan is also important. It should be at least two inches deep for all the liquid that cooks out of

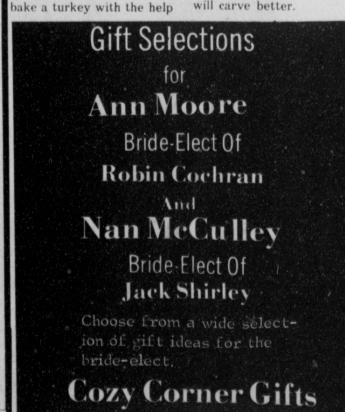
To cook an 8 to 10 pound turkey, shake 1 tablespoon flour in a 14" x 20" oven cooking bag and place in roaster. Put 1 slice onion and 3 stalks chopped celerywith leaves-in the bag. Rinse thawed turkey in cold water and pat dry.

Season cavity with salt and pepper. Stuff body and neck cavities lightly with your favorite dressing, allowing 1/2 cup stuffing for each pound of bird. Close body cavity with skewers.

Brush entire surface of turkey with melted butter or margarine and season with salt and pepper. Place turkey in bag. Close bag with twist tie and cut six 1/2-inch slits in top.

Allow enough room in the oven so that the expanded bag will not touch the oven sides, walls or racks.

Cook at 350 degrees for 2? to 3 hours or until thermometer reads 185 degrees. Allow the turkey to "rest" for 20 to 30 minutes-it will cool some, the juices will "set" (that is, they will not be as free-flowing), and the bird will carve better.



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Shower In Lockney Honors Miss Collins

A shower Saturday afternoon, November 5 in the home of Mrs. Barry Barker in Lockney honored Miss helly Collins, bride-elect of Ronnie Gammage.

Mrs. Mark Sanders and Mrs. John Riley registered guests. The guests were received by Miss Collins; her mother, Mrs. Gene Collins Jr.; the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. N.H. Gammage; and Mrs. Cale Farris of Plainview, the prospective groom's aunt. They wore corsages of white miniature chrysanthemums tied with blue ribbons.

Assisting in displaying the gifts were Mrs. June Bybee, Mrs. Clyde Baxter, Mrs. V. H. Kellison, Mrs. Ed Wester

and Mrs. Bob Copeland. Refreshments were cake squares iced in white with blue flowers, hot spiced tea, coffee, nuts and mints servec) by Miss Kay McCarter and Miss Toni Bybee. The serving table was laid with a white cloth with blue appli-

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Country Morning

November 19.

que flowers and green leaves. The centerpiece was varying shades of blue carnations with miniature white chrysanthemums and baby's breath. The arrangement was placed in a silver urn. All other appointments were of silver.

Hostess gift was a card table and four folding chairs. Hostesses were Mmes. Buddy Brandes, Sterling Cummings, Eleanor Schacht, Katherine Ball, Ed Wester, Bob Copeland, Lovene Moore, Kelton Shaw, Art Barker Jr., Ray Ashton, Owen Thorton, Bill Turner, Homer Ragland, June Bybee, Laura Manning, Easton Blenden, Bill McCarter, Bill Mangold,

Robert Lee Smith, Byron Smith, Elvin Lyon, Lloyd Wofford, V.H. Kellison, Clyde Baxter, Quentin Adams, Douglas Degge, Dub Dipprey, Elfie Sherman, John Riley, and Mrs. Barry Barker, Guests attended from Lockney, Floydada, Plainview, Lubbock and Slaton.



Chrystal Rogers Celebrates

Birthday

Crystal Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Ralls was honored on her 4th birthday with a party in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Babe Jones on Tuesday, November 1.

Cake, ice cream, punch were served. The three layer cake was baked by Mrs. Minnie Colderoni as part of her gift to Crystal. Others

attending were Melissia Fawver, Randy Harris of Cone, Ronnie and Shanna Ferguson, Sharri and Kerri Jones, Janice Rogers, Jean Fawver, Mrs. George Rogers, and Nell Jones.

Crystal was also on T.V. "The Sunshine Sally Show," Tuesday morning as part of her birthday celebration.

Piano Students Presented In Recital

There were several Floy- County State Bank in Plaindada and Lockney students presented in the annual fall recital of the Plainview Music Teachers' Association of elementary age students Monday evening at the Coronado Room of the Hale

Floydada students performing were Robb Pratt. Jaime Thayer and D'Lynn

Lockney students included Libby and Ty Williams and Amy Mize.

WMU Hears Missions Program

The W. M. U. OF Lockney First Baptist Church met at the church parlor Monday afternoon with Mrs. Elvira Stewart in charge of the program on missions in East Asia. Mrs. Jenkins gave a short review of the book entitled "Peace Child" by Don Richardson which deals with the work among



Many people have lieved they could make rain by imitating thunder.

the Sawi tribe in New Guin-

Present for the meeting were: Mmes. Melba Atkins, Faye Ferguson, Ruth Mithell, Pauline Sams, Juanita Jenkins, Bobbie Kellison, Helen McLeod, Neva Smith, Agnes Frizzell, Jewel Fortenberry, Ann Handley and Elvira Stewart.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Dartha Westbrook

Last week was very busy at our place. Monday morn ing the residents enjoyed making halloween cookies for our refreshments for the party Halloween night. Our party was at 6:30, and we had lots of little ghosts and goblins visit us. They were so cute in their costumes, and the residents treated them with candy. I think everyone had a good time. The employees enjoyed dressing in their costumes. and the boss kept everything going as the "Clown," and I do mean "clown!!"

Thanks to all the visitors who made this a real treat for our residents. I would like to especially thank the Alpha Mu Delta Club for the lovely door decorations they made for Halloween. They have asked to make holiday decorations for our doors, and this really does brighten up the rooms. We also enjoyed the decorated pumpking for the lobby.

Dorothy Neff won the prize for the best costume. The judges were Sam Baker, Sue Moore, and Edd Walters. Thanks judges, you made a good selection.

Tuesday we did manicures and I know somebody read my column, because I had help. Shirley Varner came out and between us, we did nineteen manicures. Thanks so much Shirley, that surely does help.

Thanks to Cristy Rainey's Sunday School class for the cookies they sent out for the exercise class.

We appreciate the Baker family for treating the employees with candy. Thursday our Bingo win-

ners were Pearl Carrick with four games, Hope Hammonds, Agnes Anderson, and Clara Williamson with two games, and Ray Reed, Annie Carr and Willie Stambaugh with one game each. We had a very enjoyable week, and you who visited made it more enjoyable-

Thanks!! Visitors during the peri-od October 29 - November 4

Mrs. George Wexler, Al-ma Ruth Nelson, Mrs. Lorin Leibfried, Mrs. Carl Wilson, Mrs. Noman Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis, Mrs. Luther Hill, Gayle Hill, Wil-ey Rogers, Mrs. George Wexler, all of Floydada.

Renee Carmichael, and Myrtie Brown, Portales, New Mexico; Joslyn King, Broomfield, Colorado; Helen Lorson, Yakima, Washing-

Quebes Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald their 40th Wedding Anniversary Sunday with a din-ner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes. Special guests were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Quebe of Lubbock, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Whorton and daughter Sue Tatum of El Paso, and aunt, Mrs. Leeona Brandes of Kress, Tex, a cousin Nadine Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Pastor and Mrs. Andrew Mild.

A Surprise reception in the afternoon was hosted by John and Karen Quebe for their parents in the Brandes home. The serving table was covered with a red velvet cloth holding the arrangement of red carnations in silver epernge and the anniversary cake. Alternating at the Silver Service were Mrs. James Whorton, Sue Tatum, Mrs. Helmuth Quebe and Mrs. Glen Quebe. Close friends and relatives called with good wishes for Eak and Anna Dell.

Alton Barnes, C. B. John-

ston, Fred Byrd, M. A.

Ulmer, Noble Abbott, J. W.

Gilbreath, Layne Pember-

Haley and Mrs. Huggins.

ton, Donald Reecer, Paul

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Terry Mac Howard was the honoree at a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Fred Huggins. In the receiving line were Mrs. Mac Howard, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Freida Schaffner, grandmother of the groom. They wore corsages of bronze daisy poms.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Huggins and registered by Gwen Henderson, sister of the groom. Mrs. Lowell Bilbrey was in the gift room.

Punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served by Mrs. Gail Wilson and Mrs. Bill Wisdom. A white lace cloth over gold underlining fell to the floor over the circular serving table. Punch was served from a crystal service, and amber-colored antique dishes held cookies, mints and nuts. Napkins were gold and inscribed with the names and wedding date of the bride and groom. The centerpiece was an autumn colored arrangements in a

Hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner. Hostesses were Mmes. Gail Wilson, Dan Teuton, Bill Wisdom, Don Shurbet, Doug Meriwether, Lowell Bilbrey, Joe Cunyus,

ton; Darlene Cockburn, and Velma Stevens and Norinne and Terry of Midland; Clyde Williams and Elke Williams, Boaz, Ala., Neva Cason, Temple; Gwen and Michelli Holladay, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James Badgett, Conroe; Mrs. Bill Smallwood and Thanie Smallwood, Matador; and Jimmy Stevens,

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Cattlemen Cooperate With Deer Program

LUBBOCK-For Edwards Plateau farmers and ranchers who maintain coexisting livestock and deer herds three factors contribute to the success of this co-existence.

Those three factors are grazing rotations, maintenance of herd size and supplementary energy feeding programs.

Dr. Fred C. Bryant of Texas Tech University's Department of Range and Wild life Management determined those factors in his research in the Edwards Plateau region, around Sonora,

Texas.

The research was directed at examining forage competition in the Edwards Plateau region between the Spanish goat, a new introduction to the region, the Angora goat, sheep and white-tailed deer.

Bryant's study was begun in August of 1975 and information on the diet composition of the animals was collected monthly for a year. The study area was in a pasture grazed regularly by cattle, sheep and goats for 12 months and then rested four months. Deer grazed it regularly.

He found that livestock and deer compete with each other for three types of grazing including pasture grasses, certain weeds and browse or low-growing bushes and trees.

Bryant suggested that, since grass is highly nutritious at its immature stage, management which increases its availability, such as grazing rotations, would be very favorable to the deer and livestock alike.

Bryant, however, found that new grass growth was mostly unavailable as a forage for deer because all types of livestock eat it as soon as it is produced.

Sheep were found to be the livestock group which competes most heavily with deer for weeds, which Bryant said are the most nutritious forage available to deer. He said ranchers could reduce this competition, again by using grazing rotation systems.

"This or any type of management that fosters good grass production seems to help reduce sheep's use of weeds as a forage by changing their forage selection or by decreasing their access to these weeds which are valuable to the deer as forage," Ervant said.

Both types of goats were found to be the deer herd's heaviest competition for browse, particularly in winter or dry months when deer rely on this forage most heavily. Bryant suggested a

reduction in goat herd numbers might be essential if the rancher-farmer wants to successfully maintain a healthy deer herd.

He said brush control can be used with deer herds, as long as large areas are not cleared and if the clearing is done in irregular patterns so as to provide the deer with adequate cover.

Bryant found that one of the most serious problems in deer herd management was in over-population of the deer herd itself. Bryant recommended that deer herds should be reduced to at least one deer to each 15 to 25

Deer were found to be most compatible with cattle as far as forage competition. He said, however, that overstocking of cattle could also result in a substantial reduction in deer forage.

Supplementary feeding programs were found beneficial for all types of animals during certain times of the year. Bryant said a rancher might want to provide deer herds with high energy type feeds, such as corn or oats, during hot, dry summers and dry autumns and winters.

This supplemental feeding for deer, he said, was only recommended to ranchers who want to intensively manage deer. He said this feeding program would also mean an equally intensive "harvest" program to control deer herd size.

"Feeding a poor deer herd that suffers from overpopulation is really ignoring the problem," Bryant said.

Sheep were found to require extra energy particularly during December and January. Bryant suggested a rancher could provide this by feeding energy-high feeds from August to October, to provide extra fat, or by improving range conditions by using grazing systems and proper stocking. He said the latter system is obviously the cheaper.

Bryant said low energy levels were most noticeable in goats, particularly Angora goats, from November to March. He said low dietary energy levels in Angora goats have been found to cause them to abort their young. Supplemental feeding may be necessary, he said, but proper stocking and grazing management could also be a partial solution to this problem.

Bryant presented his findings at the Angora Field Day held at the sonora Research Station near Sonora on Nov. 9.

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Union Administration.

The Federal credit union experienced a monthly rate of growth of 2.6 percent in share accounts, which was above the average for Federal credit unions of similar size.

Chartered in September 1966, the credit union primarily serves employees of Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, and Hall County School Districts who work in these respective districts. As of August 31, 1977, its 744 members had \$795,954 in savings. Bob

L. Alldredge is president of the credit union and Nina Copeland is treasurer.

The National Credit Union Administration conducts its Thrift Honor Award Program to provide an incentive for Federal credit union officials to encourage members with small accounts to save regularly as part of their family financial management plans. Lawrence Connell, Jr. heads up the administration which is responsible for chartering, supervising and insuring Federal credit unions. There are approximately 13,000 federally chartered credit unions. State chartered credit unions may also be insured under the federal

Mitchell Elected Wayland Trustee

FORT WORTH-Robert C. Mitchell, a Lockney farmer, was elected to a major position on a Texas Baptist board during the annual meeting of the 2-millionmember Baptist General Convention of Texas here Nov.

He was elected to serve on the board of trustees for Wayland Baptist College.

The Texas Baptist Convention owns and operates eight colleges and universities, an academy, eight hospitals and four children's homes.

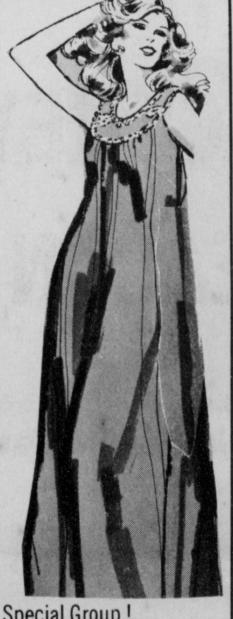
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Lockney Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Z.R. Crawford returned Saturday from six-month's stay in San Diego, California. Returning with them was Mrs. Crawford's sister, Miss Opal Snodgrass of San Diego. The Crawfords went to California when Miss Snodgrass fell and broke her hip. She is still recovering from her injury and the surgery which followed.

Among those from Lockney attending the Rosalind Rinker Seminar at First United Methodist Church in Floydada Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris, Mrs. J.C. Willis, Mrs. Burl Holt, Mrs. C.L. Record. Breck Record and Kelly Kell.

Caleb Cox returned to Lockney Care Center Monday from Central Plains Hospital, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley returned recently from Wenetchee, Washington where they visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Handley and family. They stayed five weeks and helped with the apple harvest.

Mrs. Myrtle Burk spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Emma Thomas. Mrs. Burk is from Pampa, Tx., and she and Mrs. Thomas grew up together at Tell, Tx.

Mrs. LaVerna Sams had as a guest for 4-weeks recently her sister, Mrs. Ruth Wood of Houston, Tx. Mrs. Sams' daughter, Mrs. Bernice Sadorris from Amarillo spent several days here while Mrs. Wood was visiting.

Mrs. Hestand Bennett underwent eye surgery last Wednesday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock. She had a cataract removed from her right eye with a cornea inplant, and was able to return home on Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Kinard of Clovis, N.M. spent the weekend in Lockney caring for her patient in Lockney General Hospital. She also visited her sisters Mrs. Edna Cox and Mrs. Frank Hawkins.

Mike Worsham from Ft. Worth visited from Friday until Sunday with his grandparents, the George Wor-

Mrs. Minnie Mae Bryant, a resident of Lockney Care Center, underwent surgery Friday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Relatives think she may be able to return home on Wednesday of this week. Three of her children have been here visiting her. A son, Edward Bryant and his wife of Fountain, Colorado returned to their home on Monday. Two daughters, Mrs. Margaret White from Virginia, and Kathryn and Bill Brewster from Calgary, Canada,

remain here. Mrs. Jewel Roberts returned Sunday from an eight-day visit with her daughter, Jeny and Tom Carter of Houston. While there, they went on a trip to Orange, Tx. where they visited relatives, and then went sightseeing in Louisiana, came back to Crystal City and rode the ferry to Galveston.

Mmes. Sylvia Yeary and Edna Lackey spent from Thursday until Sunday in Lubbock. They visited Sylvia's granddaughter Mrs. Jackie Owen and Trevor, and Mrs. Lackey's sister Mrs. Gertrude Cook.

Mrs. W.A. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. Minnie Wooten and her son Sid Wooten, and their friend Mrs. Harriet Adams, of Kaw, Oklahoma, arrived last Saturday for a week's visit. They will also visit other relatives while

Mrs. Frank Hardy had surgery Monday in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. David [Sarah] Stowe of Plains, Tx. underwent surgery Friday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Her family thought she might be able to return home Tuesday, November 8. The Leon Woffords have been visiting

Rev. and Mrs. John Jenkins and Rev. Miles Boucher of First Baptist Church, Lockney, spent last week in Ft. Worth attending the state Baptist Convention. Mrs. Jenkins attended the State W.M.U. convention at the Broadway Baptist Church, and the men attended sessions in the Conven-

Il Penseroso Junior Study Club will present HANSEL AND GRETEL, the ever popular fairy tale, at Lockney Elementary School cafetorium at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday, Novem-

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Children's Theatre Association of Dallas will be presenting HANSEL AND GRETEL in 14 states this

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LOCKNEY FFA NEWS

performance for 25 cents.

by Reporter David Lee The Lockney Future Farmers are starting out with a good amount of show animals this year. There are a few more animals this year than last. Pigs are still being bought, and a weighing for show animals was last Saturday at the show barn in Lockney.

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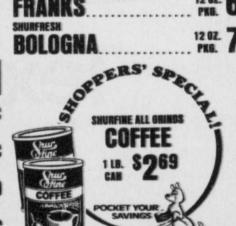
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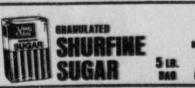
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Local Officials Key **To Industrial Growth**

COLLEGE STATIONthe indication that a new development for the Texas industry will locate in a Agricultural Extension Sercommunity is a matter that vice points out that the local concerns the local decision officials should make the makers and the industry first step. itself, says Dr. Richard L.

"Support for any new economic development can



be encouraged simply by a letter from the mayor or some other elected official inviting the company to the community," suggests the business economist.

The industry then sends its representatives for a sampling of the present wage rates, labor market and possible production rates. These representatives will also assess the value the political leadership places on the offered economic development.

The industry is further interested in the local business climate as a future promoter and co-worker in their economic efforts.

"Recognition of the needs of the industry as well as those of the community increases the chances that both will be pleased with their ultimate choice," notes

Pottergate—Corruption in Amarillo It started in December 1974 bers of the errant motorist's with a routine arrest. An Amarillo attorney was charged with

driving while intoxicated. For the most part the Panhandle political problems sparked by that arrest have been overshadowed by the capital murder trial of millionaire Cullen Davis. But local newsmen who have been watching the simmering scandal have dubbed it, perhaps inevitably, "Pottergate."

The DWI charge against the prominent local lawyer was dropped one month after it was filed. Instead, he paid a \$152.50 fine for "no driver's license."

law firm made a \$510 political contribution to Potter County Attorney Kerry Knorpp - who handled the case. But the contribution was the only one reported by Knorpp and 1975 was

Pottergate was underway. Knorpp and two lawyers from the firm were indicted for bribery. Subsequent grand juries indicted the county attorney on a misdemeanor grand jury tampering charge and five Davis defense team, as special counts of stealing almost \$6,000

not an election year.

from the county treasury. around the yellowed walls of

the Potter County Courthouse. The grand jurors asked State District Court Judge George

Dowlen for help. "The grand jury requested I convene a court of inquiry that would go into just why our system was such that it would be possible for someone to steal money as easily as this apparently had been done," Dowlen

The judge tapped Hugh L. Russell, a local attorney who would later become part of the counsel to the court of inquiry.

But prior to the first session Allegations began to fly of the special court the commissioners summoned Russell

to a closed-door session. During that 45-minute meeting County Judge Branch A.

Archer resigned to fill a vacancy on a misdemeanor court bench. Special counsel Russell became County Judge Russell.

On Sept. 1 Dowlen issued the

oaths of office to to Archer and

Russell. Within a quarter-hour, Knorpp filed complaints alleging the commissioners had violated the open meetings law. Several weeks later the commissioners renamed Archer and Russell to their new jobs. In the interim, Knorpp was sus-

pended with pay from his post

pending his trial

counter-charges, the court of inquiry, now with Amarillo attoney Jim Durham as special counsel, resumed its work.

Pottergate grew. A county commissioner allegedly used county equipment for his private business. That same commissioner, Bob Hicks, was also accused of awarding coun-

ty contracts to his private com-

pany, a violation of state law. The county barn has been padlocked pending an inventory of equipment on hand. More than \$50,000 in surplus property was reportedly stored without inventory by the sheriff's department.

Evangelistic Campaign At First Assembly Of God

Evangelist and Mrs. Billy Nickell from West Texas will be leading the First Assembly of God church in a special evangelistic campaign from November 4, to November 20. The church is located at 701 W. Missouri Street. The evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the Sunday services will begin at 9:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. according to the Reverend G.A. Vanhoose, Pastor.

rews High School in And-

one-half years. Billy graduated from And-

rews, Texas and later trained for the ministry at Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Waxahachie, Texas. While attending SAGC, he was active in preaching on week-ends and traveling with the Sign Language Choir. He has now been involved full-time in leading churches across America in special revival campaigns during the last two and

His wife, Bettye is a graduate of Denver City High School and Southwestern Assemblies of God College. Later on she received her B.A. degree from North Texas State University of Denton, Texas. During her time in college, Bettye was very active in singing in the famous Harvester Choir and sharing her witness on the college campus.

Billy and Bettye will be singing during each service some of the favorite hymns of the church. Their ministry in song will lift your spirit.

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Van Hoose extends a warm Christian welcome to people of all denominations to attend each service.

RULE CHANGE ON FUTURES TRADING-Anyone trading commodity futures contracts will be nterested in proposed rule hanges by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to protect customers. The changes are in the september 6 Federal Register. A hearing on the changes will be held November 16 in the Earl Cabell Federal Idg., 110 Commerce St., Dallas. Interested persons may also direct comments on the changes to the CFTC at 2033 K St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581, says a ivestock marketing speciaist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



The Billy Nickell Family

South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

South Plains, Monday, November 7 is the World Day of Prayer and W.M.U. of the South Plains Baptist Church will go to Quitaque to the First Baptist Church where at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 they will attend a program given by the women of the Quitaque church. Those planning to attend include Mrs. Fred Blake, Mrs. L.T. Wood, Mrs. Tillman Powell

and Mrs. Fletcher Powell. Monday, November 11, there will be an Associational Youth Rally, which will meet at the South Plains Baptist Church beginning at

Birthdays in the South Plains area for the coming month of November are those of Mrs. Frank Mc-Clure, November 6, Kathryn Powell, November 8, Renee Sanders November 12, Mrs. Kendis Julian, November 15, Kim Cummings, November 24, David Pipes, November 27, Howard Hamilton, November 24, and Mrs. Raymond Upton, November 28. Anniversaries are those of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton on November 14, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton Jr. on November 24, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Cummings

on November 20. Mrs. Jesse Evans and little son were visitors Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. They live in South

Mrs. L.T. Wood will be at the South Plains School House on Tuesday, November 8, where she will be presiding at the election polling place.

Missionary Clay Coursey will be here to speak at the Baptist Church on the evening of November 20. This will lead into the Week of

Prayer program. Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church at 2:30 the Women's Missionary Union met for a "Thrift Trip to East Asia." Taking part in the missionary journey were Mmes. Fred Blake, Tillman Powell, Murray Julian, L.T. Wood and Mrs. Fletcher Powell. The small Asian countries of Japan, Okinawa, Taiwan and Korea were

studied. Mrs. Alvin Nichols has been staying most of the past week with other relatives at the bedside of her aged father, E.C. Cox, who is very ill in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He was doing better Friday, then Saturday he took a turn for the worse. The family hopes she can soon be brought back to Lockney to the convalescent home.

Rhonda and Candy Taylor of Amarillo were visitors at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday. Sunday afternoon her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and boys of Amarillo came and got the girls who were visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder. Cold winds and 32 degrees

Tuesday of last week did not kill the cotton, and some of the farmers are still having to defoliate their cotton acreage. Hard winds blew again Wednesday, with fair skies and cold temperatures. The cotton is making good this year from all reports we have had.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc-Clure were in Plainview last Tuesday night for the baby shower which honored their great granddaughter, Lyndsie Suzanne Cypert, and was

given by Mrs. Don Mouser of Plainview. Lyndsie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pual Cypert, was born October 14 in Plainview.

We wish to congratulate all the FLoydada Whirlwind and members of South Plains as they received a I in the marching band parade in Lubbock last Wednesday. Many of the parents from here were also in Lubbock

for the exciting event. Last Monday night, October 31, was Halloween, and there were cute little spooks and goblins of all kinds and sizes roaming around South Plains for trick or treat. They were such well-behaved, good-mannered spooks, and said thank you for all their treats. One of the charming little spooks was chubby little Justin Marble

only two years old. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Reeves and their one-yearold son, Kellas, from Clatsknie. Oregon, are scheduled to be here November 18 for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves. The Reeves' oldest daughter Jean is at Lewiston, Maine, where she went last May, and is working at the Lewiston Chapel. Jeanette Reeves is a freshman at Texas Tech this fall, and Mark is a senior

at Silverton High School. Hobby Club members will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Murray Julian in South Plains for a Christmas ideas program given by Kathy Burke from Lighthouse Electric in Floydada.

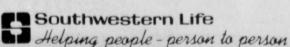
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CEDAR HILL NEWS

By Grace Lemons

Mr. and Mrs. Les Thompson of Hereford spent two days this week with their son and family Rev. and

Mrs. Jackie Thompson. Thursday Rev. Jackie Thompson attended the fall Convention at the Assembly of God Church in Roaring

Springs. Rev. and Mrs. Gary Ferguson of Memphis held both services at the Assembly of

God Church Sunday. The C.A. Rally of this area will meet at the Assembly of God Church November 14 at 7:45. You are

cordially invited. Mattie Davis visited with Pauline Vanhoose Wednesday morning and with Norma Welch in the afternoon. Shiela Jordon of Dallas visited this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor. Grace Keeter of Plainview and Mattie

Sunday. Edna Gilly, Clara Redd of Floydada and Juanita Teeple went to Lubbock Friday

Davis joined them for lunch

evening on business. Edna gilly visited in the

home of Cecile Fyffe Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson of Truth and Consequence visited Friday and Saturday

with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize. Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons went to Amarillo on business Tuesday and had

lunch with her sister Mrs. S. A. Decker. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker took Garland's Aunt,

Viola Hoole to her home in Norman Oklahoma Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelley

had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lackey are the proud parents of a baby girl, Casey Lee born November 3rd in the Lockney General Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and has an older sister named

are the paternal grandparents. Friday morning Clara Mize visited with Norma

Brandi Dee. Mr. and Mrs.

Gerald Lackey of Floydada

Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons and family of Lockney had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons Saturday evening.

V A NEWS

More than two and a quarter million disabled veterans will receive larger Veterans Administration checks next month, reflecting a 6.6 percent increase in compensation payments, Jack Coker, Director of the Waco VA Regional Office, said today.

The increase results from recent Congressional action signed into law by President Carter on October 3.

In addition to 2,251,714 disabled veterans, Coker said increased payments also will go to 246,800 widows and children of service personnel who died on active duty or veterans whose deaths were service connect-

The compensation increased will total \$358.4 million in Fiscal Year 1978. The compensation rate was hiked a year ago, Coker noted.

The new rates mean vetcans will receive monthly checks ranging from \$41 for those with a ten percent disability to \$754 for those 100 percent disabled. Additional monthly payments are made depending on the size of the veteran's family.

The basic rate of VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for widows and widowers of veterans under the new law will range from \$277 to \$708 monthly, based on the serviceman's or veteran's rank. As with compensation, VA makes additional DIC

payments according to the number of dependents. Coker said the legislation

also eases qualifications for VA's so-called "wheelchair home" grants. This is a one time payment of up to \$35,000 to help certain disabled veterans confined to wheelchairs to buy, build or alter homes.

VA estimates some 690 veterans will be affected by the new provisions and that fants may total \$17 million. Coker urged veterans or dependents with questions to contact the nearest Veterans Administration office.

VA telephone numbers are listed in the "U. S. Government" section of the directory or can be obtained from local operators.

AA Bi-Di strict Game Set In Plainview

Idalou, which captured the District 4-AA play off spot, will meet the 3-AA representative -Littlefield, Muleshoe or Friona - Friday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Bulldog Stadium in a bi-

district game. The announcement was made today by Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee Chairman Bud Cason. Idalou proposed Plainview as the site and the three coaches from 3-

Idalou, 9-0 and ranked thir lin the state, finishes the season at Lockney Friday while Littlefield is at Dimmitt, Muleshoe plays at Morton and Friena is at Olton. If all three win, a coin flip will be needed to decide who goes to the playoffs.

If Littlefield loses and the other two win, Friona would represent the district by virtue of having beaten Muleshoe. Any one team could win the title

outright if the other two lose. Idalou is coached by Tom Ritchey; Littlefield by Jerry Blakely who has had a team here against Floydada in the

past few years. Muleshoe by

Don Cumpton, formerly an assistant at Tulia; and Friona by Lonnie Phillips who directed Hart to three titles in four years and played here twice in bi-

Chamber officials are hopeful of getting 4-A champion Petersburg here on Nov. 19 against Vega or Kress with the latter two teams to meet for the 3-A title Friday in Kress. Vega

reportedly wants to play in

district.

The next official safety school bus driving course will be at 1002 Ash in Plainview for four consecutive Saturdays beginning November 12. The course is scheduled from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and all school bus

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The Silverton Young Farmers will have a guest speaker at their next regular meeting. The speaker will be Edwin Roberson from Merrill Lynch, Inc. of Lubbock and will be speaking on hedging. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting Thursday November 10 and extra-curricular drivers

such course offered until

August of 1978.

at 7:30 in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

"Because I said so" is not a reason, says Debby Johnson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System. Neither adult, teenager nor child, she says, accept is as a

justification for behavior.



Fred and Jewel Forten-

berry of Lockney and Ruth

and Robin Fortenberry had

lunch with Mr. and Mrs.

Cephus Fortenberry last

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus For-tenberry had lunch Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie

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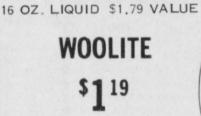
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Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

We drove into the community Sunday afternoon and saw many fields of cotton had been harvested, but many fields were white with unharvested cotton and waiting for machines.

Chil McClure of Plainview visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves of Plainview visited the Perrys Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts of Iowa Park visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts and children Wayne and Eugene are brothers. Also visiting in the Eugene Watts home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass of Lub-

Mrs. C.W. Payne visited Mrs. Clyde Bagwell Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy went to Spearman Thursday to attend the formal opening of the new furniture store of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beedy. Bill and Winnie returned by Clarendon where they spent Thursday night with Bill's cousins, Edgar Mae and Mabel Mongole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren went to Plainview Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Randell Warren of Lubbock and all enjoyed dinner out to celebrate Randells birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham Tuesday, and Wednesday visitors in

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the Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollums.

Mrs. Jewell Teague visited late Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham and had supper with them.

Mona Dell Wise of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Wise and her brother Charles Denton Wise. She also visited a niece Nancy

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Payne Sunday after-

Lee Burton, J.T. Myrick and Mrs. Steve Reeves went to Burkburnett Monday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Tempie Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander, who are in the process of moving from Lakeview where they have lived for several years to their new house in Ransom, Canyon. We wish them happiness in their new home.

Tuesday Mrs. M.O. Stapleton of Plainview spent the day here with Mrs. Bill Tye; others at the Billy Tye home Tuesday morning were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Bill Beedy. At noon she had as luncheon guests Mrs. Bill Tve and Mrs. Stapleton.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye went to South Plains to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble where they joined a number of

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other family members for supper: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schenk of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tye and Britta and Keith Tye of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pruitt, Greg, Karen and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marble and Justin and Jim Tye of

Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tye and Britta stayed here Saturday

night in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wills of Lubbock and his mother. Mrs. Hawes Wells of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy, and Charles Beedy, who is here from Claude. visited Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

mony really went to the

These Jack Russell terriers just naturally took over the show and broke the ground. They're born diggers from England, where they have been used as hunters for many years.

It was an appropriate time to get into the act. The ground-breaking exercises celebrated the start of construction for a new smallanimal hospital at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary

(left) and U.S. Rep. Daniel J. the \$13.7 million facility.



Dean Robert R. Marshak patients to be cared for in Flood (D-Pa.), chairman Besides virtually unique of the House Labor/HEW capabilities for care of Appropriations Subcom- small-animal patients, the mittee, yielded the hospital will strengthen the ground-and the honor of veterinary school in its althe terriers. After all, the ready outstanding educadogs represent the potential tional and research missions.

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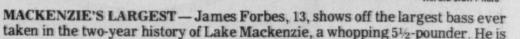
E. A. Burns

Emery August Burns, 76, formerly of Lockney but recently of Los Angeles, Calif., died October 31 in his California home of natural

Graveside rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lockney Cemetery directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney. The Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hale Center, officiated.

Born in Lockney, Mr. Burns attended Lockney Schools and played on the first football team at Lockney High School. He also played basketball and baseball. A resident of California since 1923, Mr. Burns was a retired salesman of trade business forms. He was a Baptist.

Surviving is a brother, Judge G.L. Burns of Valparaiso, Indiana; one nephew, several half-nephews, and several nieces.



"The President's tax bill

will have an even more

farmer than farmers in other

regions of the country,"

Collins declared. "Besides

increased production costs,

Texas farmers, like the rest

of Texas residents, will have

to pay an estimated 25

percent of the total nation-

wide tax burden imposed by

gressman stated that he

planned to ask the Energy

Conference Committee to

agree to a special exemption

from the energy conservat-

ion taxes for oil and gas used

in the manufacture of agri-

cultural chemicals. The Sen-

ate passed a similar amend-

ment last week, however, it

The Third District Con-

the entire Energy Bill."

"Walk through life and talk to anybody." Persian proverb

Carter Energy Bill To Hurt Texas Farmers

WASHINGTON- Congressman Jim Collins, a member of the House Conference Committee on Energy, today warned his colleagues that the already hard pressed American farmer could expect nothing but more trouble if Congress does not change the Tax section of President Carter's

What One Person

ROSALIND RUSSELL. ACTRESS, HUMAN-ITARIAN

> "Laughter is like air and water to me," said Rosalind Russell, whose warmth and wit touched millions of movie goers for over 40 years. During the last 16 years, living with the ravages of rheumatoid arthritis, Ms. Russell kept that spirit al-

> "How's the pain, darling?" asked her husband of 35 years, Frederick Brisson. Her answer? "It's a pain in

Energy Bill.

"By choosing to increase taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel, oil, and natural gas the Carter Administration is forcing the American farmer to bear the major burden of its energy conservation pro-

OFFICIALS INDUSTRIAL AND GROWTH Local officials need to take the first step when it comes to economic development, says an economist in business development with the Texas Agri-

In spite of the agony in which she lived, she offered public and private encouragement to 20 million fellow sufferers of her crippling disease. "Whatever comes to me," she said, "I will be able to accept it. Faith in God and ourselves gives us peace and the assurance we will over-

"Roz" Russell made more movies than can be mentioned. She appeared with every leading man in Hollywood. To many fans, she is perhaps best remembered an "Auntie Mame.

"I like Mame," Mr. Russe-ll once said, "because she

gram," the Congressman from Dallas said. "Costs for fertilizer and pesticides will rise dramatically, thus greatly increasing the costs farmers will have to face. At a time when a farmer can only get \$1.23 for a bushel of

cultural Extension Service. A letter of invitation to a company is important in setting the stage for any iuture development. A mutual recognition of the industry's and the community's needs is vital to industrial

BEEF PRODUCTION MADE EASIER-Small and part-time beef producers need to be concerned with an adequate, yet simplified management system for their beef herds, says livestock specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This means evaluating the herd bull; vaccinating cows and calves; controlling lice, grubs and hornflies; eastrating, dehorning and identifying calves: de worming cows; and pregnancy testing cows.

loathes bigots. Her tongue is flamboyant but her heart's right. She can't stand the second rate in anything. she's kooky, but she's essentially sound. 'Experiment," she says. "That's the clue, that's the life force...Live,

live, live. When Rosalind Russell died, Jimmy Stewart put it this way: "God at this very moment is probably having the daylights charmed out of Him...with plenty of action... and so much laughter. Thank you God, for giving her to us. Take care of her...we sent you our best this time."

And Frank Sinatra said at her funeral, "Roz didn't lose her life on Sunday...She's been giving it away for

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corn that cost him \$2.10 to produce, these federally mandated cost increases are inexcusable." Collins noted that studies

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbes of Plainview.

done by Iowa State University demonstrate that agrieultural production would only decrease by 5 percent from current levels if the President's bill is enacted. He also pointed out that the impact of doubled fuel costs on food prices would be no more than a 13 percent boost, of which the farmers' share would be little or

Electric heat pumps both heat and cool, reports Sue Young, housing home furnishings specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

berg, and the driver gets out,

saying, "Es tut mir leid,"

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answer to that puzzler and

others you might encounter

while traveling in Germany.

you smile or get

should

be entertaining and fun at the

By the way, that driver was sorry for the mishap-and you should smile and say If a car gently bumps yours "Das macht nichts" (That's as you're driving into Heidel- okay) in return!

> FLOYD DATA Mrs. David Hale has returned home after undergoing surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview

will be up to the House/Senate Conferees as to whether the exemption is included in the final bill.

No fireplace can compete with the best wood-burning severe impact on the Texas stove," reports Sue Young. housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System. Airtight wood-burning stoves are more efficient than either the traditional masonry or the free-standing fireplace the specialist says.

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AUTUMN TREAT-Nothing characterizes the fall season like pumpkins, and the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist has combined that delicious item with Texas per;ans to create this perfect Thanksgiving dessert. Made partially from a mix, this pumpkin-nut cake couldn't be



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The Floyd Philosopher Wonders How People Who Have Cut Down On TV Watching Now Spend Their Time

People who think everybody - not just kids

but everybody -- is watching too much

television these days have been greatly

encouraged by the latest figures on the size

of the audience the tube is now attracting.

viewing has dropped 3.4 per cent per month.

The anit-TV people are elated.

I can't tell any difference.

According to a survey just released, since March of this year both day and night TV

This got me to thinking. What are the

people who've cut down on their TV viewing

now doing with their time? Has it improved

I know they say it's more ennobling at the

close of day to watch a sunset than Walter

Cronkite, but while there's been no survey

made, I doubt if sunset watching has gone up

as TV watching has come down. Further-

more, if some more are watching sunsets,

despite the fact it may lead to nothing more



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm examines TV-watching this week, more or less. Dear editor:

Still other people say TV watching has High Plains, he added.

Finally, other anti-TV people say cutting down on TV watching gives us a chance to enjoy the pleasures of the lost art of

I have listened to some of that conversation. Turn on the set. Let's see what's on

than bad poetry, is it any less irksome to have the view interrupted by an incoming jet than it is to have Walter Cronkite interrupted by a commercial for false teeth? Not to mention some of the more outrageous ads.

On the other hand, it may be that TV in feedlots statewide. The watching has come down because lots of sets majority of those, some have blown a tube and the owners are saving their money to apply on their utility bills.

come down because the programs have gotten worse. I doubt it. Programs already cattle raisers pride themwere as bad as they could get. It's said that selves on their choice, TV producers design shows to appeal to the minds of 12-year-olds. This is wrong. TV shows are produced by people with 12-yearold minds.



Texas Beef Producers Strive To Meet Growing Demand

AUSTIN-If you are one of the millions of Americans who love a good hamburger, you shouldn't have to worry about shortages in 1977, says Agricultural Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Brown reports that the state's cattle feeders have increased the number of cattle and calves in feedlots by eight per cent over 1976. He says that as of Oct. 1 there were 1,570,000 head 1,070,000 head, were located in the Northern

"Traditionally, Texas grain-fed cuts of beef," said Brown. "But nationwide, consumer demand for hamburger is expected to reach billion pounds this year.'

is evident Texas cattlemen are well on the way towards keeping Texas No. 1 in feedlot production. Current intentions for the Yours faithfully, fourth quarter of this year are to market 980,000 head, a 14-per-cent increase over 1976. Brown noted that marketings for the July-September quarter were up four per cent from the same quarter in 1976. In addition, 348,000 head were marketed during September, an increase of eight per

> "We expect the moderately higher prices we have experienced in the third quarter of this year to con

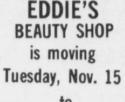
tinue into the fourth quarter and on into 1978." Brown remarked. "We need to see Texas cattlemen receiving profits that are proportionate to the effort that goes into producing this

"eat quantity of beef."

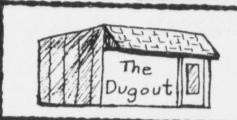
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A basic principle of "product safety" is that equipment designed to be operated by people must not be incompatible with common human characteristics, conditions of use, or even conditions of misuse, notes the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Canned "fruit cocktail" is diced peaches and pears with smaller amounts of grapes and pineapple, and a few cherry halves. Sirup may be "extra heavy" (very sweet) or "heavy" (medium sweet), says Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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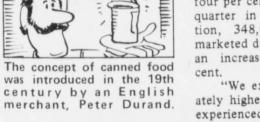
PUMPKIN-NUT CAKE

- 1 pkg. two-layer spice cake mix
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- 1 cup milk 1 cup mashed cooked pumpkin
- 2/3 cup chopped pecans
- ½ cup finely snipped pitted dates
- 1 Tbsp. light molasses
- 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg 2 cups frozen whipped dessert topping (thawed)

In large mixing bowl combine cake mix and soda; add milk and pumpkin, Blend at low speed of electric mixer until moistened, Beat at medium speed for two minutes. Fold in nuts and dates. Pour into two greased and lightly floured 9 by 11/2-inch round pans.

Bake in 350-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool; remove from pans. Cool completely on racks. Gently stir molasses and nutmeg into whipped topping. Spread between layers and over top of cake. Chill cake several hours before serving.

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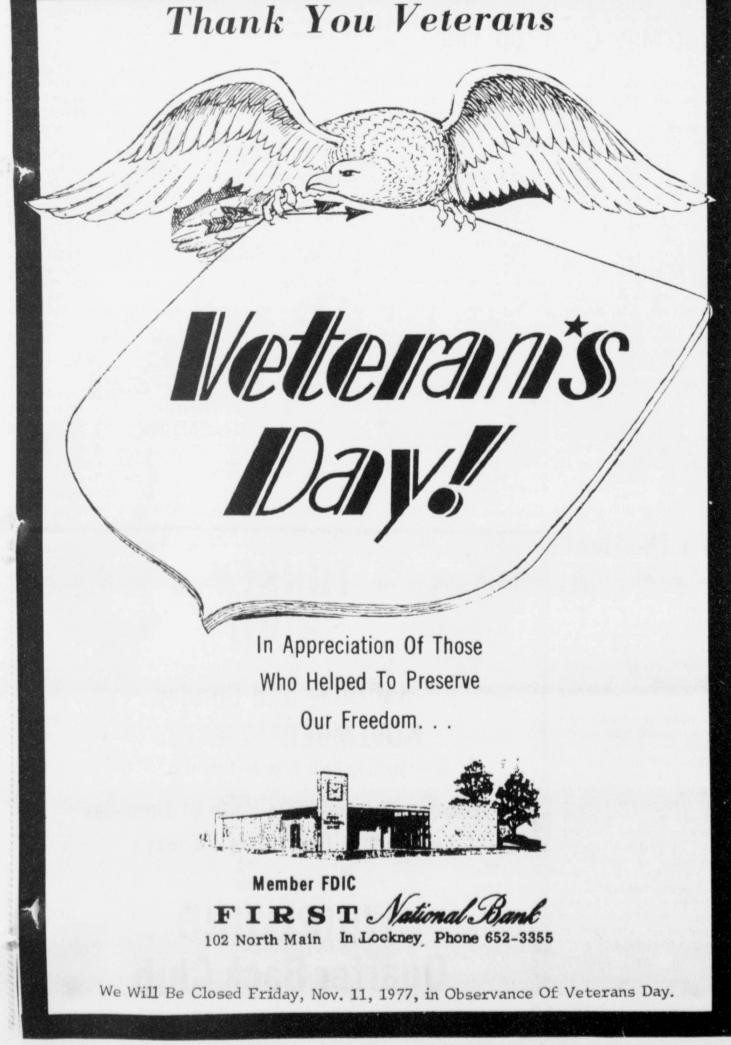
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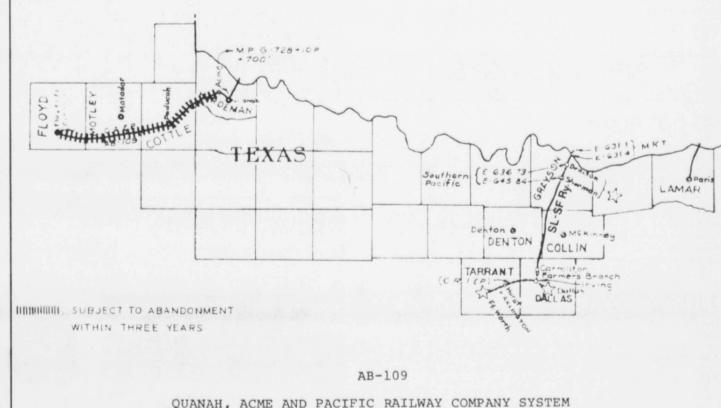
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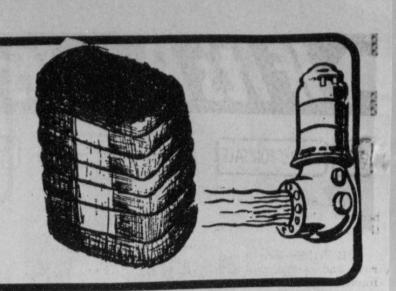
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road upon which it is anticipated an abandonment application will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission within three years. Interested parties may be furnished a color-coded or black and white copy of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway Company System Map at a reasonable cost. Requests for a System Diagram Map should be forwarded to Mr. J. H. Brown, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, 906 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.



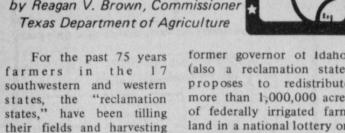
FARM & RANCH NEWS



Texas Food and Fiber

by Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner Texas Department of Agriculture

and selling their crops under



the hovering dark cloud of the 1902 Reclamation Act. This Act had an important role in the winning of the west by turning the semiarid rangelands into rich farms irrigated by so-called "federal" water. However, the kicker-and sticker-in the Act limited the use of this "federal" water to 160 acres, or a quarter section for a man and his wife.

Since passage of the Act three quarters of a century ago, the "reclamation states," which include Texas, have become the home of huge farms of thousands of acres and large agri-business conglomerates, producing much of the food which graces the tables in America and in foreign countries.

A federal suit filed in 1975 by National Land for People Inc., a group of small California farmers who charged that the Department of the Interior had never enforced the 160-acre provision of the 1902 law The federal court has agreed, and now Interior republics" and in

former governor of Idaho, (also a reclamation state) proposes to redistribute more than 1,000,000 acres of federally irrigated farm land in a national lottery on the old homestead principle of 160 acres for a farmer and each member of his

Mr. Secretary proposes to force large landowners to sell off all acreage exceeding the 160-acre limit to small farmers (under the homestead principle, a farmer with a wife and two children can buy 640 acres, not exactly a small farm; larger farm families can move into the thousand acre class) at a stipulated price-stipulated by the federal agency.

How does this affect Texas agriculture? Not to any great extent as far as total acreage is concerned. We only have about 100,000 acres irrigated by so-called "federal" water. This farmland is in the El Paso area along the upper Rio Grande in Tom Green County near San Angelo and in Reeves County.

What is about to take place is land reform, a theory dear to the hearts of many of our young bureaucrats in Washington. This happens in the "banana Secretary Cecil Andrus, a communistic countries. But

not in the good old U.S. of

One encouraging aspect is that hearings will be held on Nov. 16 in El Paso before definite enforcement action is taken. This will at least give farmers in that area a chance to speak out. The Department of Agriculture will be represented at the hearings, and we intend to point out the fact that the old reclamation law is just no longer valid in these days of mechanized agriculture.

There's no question about it, the old law should be changed. And I guarantee I will do all I can to help bring about that change,





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Growers Reveal Gross Receipts

Gross receipts from cotton, grain and was in the form of disaster payments. livestock production in the 25 counties Inc. (PCG) at Lubbock came to more than \$1.6 billion in 1976.

PCG officials compiled the total from a report by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. The report shows that farmers received \$1.59 billion in sales of the three commodities plus \$37.9 million in payments under disaster provisions of the cotton, feed grain and

wheat programs. The PCG estimates that the value of cotton lint and seed in 1976 made up more than \$675 million of the area total. Comparable cash receipts in the 25 countries surrounding Lubbock in 1975 were \$1.4 billion, of which \$47.6 million

The 1.73 farm act disaster provisions, represented by Plains Cotton Growers, the result of PCG legislative work, has now brought a three-year total of more than \$165 million to High Plains farmers plagued by drought, hail or other conditions beyond their control

> Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties were the top three ranked High Plains counties in value of farm production, followed by Hale, Lubbock, Lamb and Swisher. All seven counties are included in the top 10 farm counties of the

The accompanying table shows receipts from crops, livestock and government payments for each of the 25 High Plains counties, in thousands of dollars.

COUNTY	CROPS	LIVESTOCK	PAYMENTS
BAILEY	\$27,946	\$10,664	\$2,974
BORDEN	6,491	4,094	127
BRISCOE	12,288	5,190	877
CASTRO	78,635	66,310	1,023
COCHRAN	17,350	8,986	2,655
CROSBY	55,325	3,841	338
DAWSON	78,833	3,886	1,441
DEAF SMITH	66,554	102,317	2,303
DICKENS	9,928	7,400	593
FLOYD	64,037	11,058	1,173
GAINES	79,317	5,871	2,502
GARZA	14,023	8,046	209
HALE	103,434	28,752	1,000
HOCKLEY	39,573	5,672	3,950
HOWARD	24,662	1,646	168
LAMB	78,090	20,962	2,521
LUBBOCK	78,613	26,233	2,706
LYNN	67,099	2,528	1,903
MARTIN	41,667	2,395	317
MIDLAND	8,835	3,788	57
MOTLEY	8,132	6,707	502
PARMER	99,462	54,868	862
SWISHER	44,758	41,218	2,148
TERRY	44,114	2,338	3,851
YOAKUM	14,958	825	1,765
TOTALS	\$1,164,124	\$435,595	\$37,965

Guest Editorial

Farmers To Lose?

-By PAUL HARVEY

American are the world's most efficient farmers. This had to do partly with the evolution and mechanization of farming in the United States.

Elsewhere in the world, whenever farmers accumulate enough land to justify mechanizing, some dictator emerges promising to redistribute the wealth — to take the land away from the big landowners and give it to the peasants.

And wherever the dictator accomplishes this, the peasants remain peasants, each with a parcel of land too small for anything more than back-breaking subsistence.

America's factory farms, on the other hand, are so efficient that each American farmer can feed his own family plus 50 other people.

Surely our Government would never sabotage the efficiency by limiting each farmer to no more than 160 acres....

What'll you bet? In the Imperial Valley of California the courts are in the process of limiting each individual farmer to 160 acres.

10 years to sell off any lands in excess of 160 acres and the Bureau of Reclamation will set the price.

Imperial Valley farmers have been informed that confiscated lands must be sold for the price those lands brought before there was water available. Obviously, \$2,000-an-acre

land could be force-sold for \$400, wiping out the investment of generations, spending mortgaged farmers into bankruptcy. How can the government do such a thing?

The Carter Administration believes that ownership of Western lands irrigated with AUSTIN-Harvesting of "Our next goal is to increase water from federal reclamation Texas crops proceeded profits along with projects must be restricted. That the big farms must be not feel they're working for broken up in favor of small

"family farms." In this valley 160 acres is no longer - if it ever was - an economically sound farming unit. Banks will not finance All a woman needs to be 160-acre farming units. "in fashion" this fall is a pair

> or a similar synthetic clean them with a cloth dampened

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These farms have been exempt from the Reclamation Act of 1902 by all administrations and all Congresses since. Imperial Valley farmers went ahead and built bigger, more efficient, more productive farms.

Now out of the blue comes this court order which - if it stands - says the federal dams which provide irrigation water are giving an unfair advantage to a few, so those big farms must be broken into pieces. And the owners won't even get a fair market price.

Many mortgaged Imperial Valley farmers will drown in their own water. The farmers, naturally, feel misled and double-crossed.

What are the odds that the; court order will survive appeals? Well, farmers are no longer. sufficiently numerous to mount much clout in Washington. Individual "rights" these days seem to be reserved for the 'have-nots' at whatever expense to the "haves".

But I've news for the city. dudes who think they don't need to care: You enforce inefficiency in American farmi-They would give all farmers ing, and you're going to pay the difference at the grocery store.

Deadline Set For Pesticide Certification

AUSTIN-Texas agricultural producers who intend to use Environmental Protection Agency restricted pesticides should plan on becoming certified applicators by the first of next year, says Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Brown explained that it will probably be that long before certificates will be required to purchase and use the restricted ingredi-

"The EPA plans to give manufacturers 45 days design new labels for restricted chemicals and retailers will also be given time to relabel stocks on hand," Brown said.

Private applicators who want to be certified under the program can attend approved training sessions conducted by county extension agents or obtain approved study materials and follow the instructions for certification under the home study option.

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ahead of schedule in production, so farmers will September and October due to hot, dry weather, but the lack of moisture may cut yields considerably, reports Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Grain sorghum production, estimated that 131.7 million hundredweight (cwt.) as of Oct. 1, is down 20 percent from last shoes. That's why it's imporyear. Average yields are tant to know how to take down over a hundred care of them. pounds per acre, Brown said, especially on the High you wear them. A condiis hindering some late fields in reaching full maturity.

Moisture stress is also expected to cut peanut yields 75 pounds per acre, Brown added. Present estimates predict this year's production to be 437.9 million pounds, a drop of six per cent from 1976.

This year's corn harvest, stated Brown, is expected to total 168 million bushels, down from the 1976 crop of 180 million bushels. Brown noted that dry, windy days on the High Plains have helped to lower grain moisture levels in that area. Total production of

both rice and sweet potatoes are down, Brown said, with yields some nine per cent lower than last Brown noted that

revised figures place upland cotton production at 4.8 million bales, up 45 per cent over 1976. In spite of a drop in average yields, he stated, the increased acreage devoted to the crop will allow a record harvest. Present estimates put production of soybeans at 18.75 million bushels, more than double last year's crop. In addition, pecan production is expected to double the 1976 total of 20,000,000 pounds.

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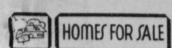
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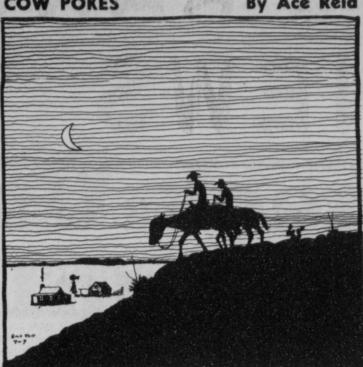
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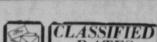
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Chester Markham, admit-

Roy Fawver, admitted 11-

ted 11-7, continues treat-

8, continues treatment.

Cruz Reyes, admitted 10-31, dismissed 11-7. Irene Herrera, admitted 10-31. dismissed 11-2.

Abbie Grubbs, admitted 11-1, dismissed 11-5. Beatrice Bloodworth, admitted 11-1, dismissed 11-7. Clarita Martinez, admitted 11-1, dismissed 11-8.

Diana Enriquez, admitted 11-2, dismissed 11-6. Fortunata De Leon, admitted 10-21, continues treat

Ora Gilliland, admitted 10-28, continues treatment. Dean Dickson, admitted 11-7, continues treatment.

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M.C. 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C.-A FRIEND WHO RETIRED FROM CONGRESS a few years ago had this advice for us who expect to soon retire: "Space yourself. Don't get a haircut and mail a letter all on the same day.

THIS IS CONTRARY TO THE ADDICTION of most Americans who want to save time. Mostly, it seems we value saving time more than the way we spend it. Those of us who have lived on a schedule of appointments, committee meetings and the like for years, probably have the subconscious feeling that failure to conform to timetables is not only a waste of time but is almost sinful.

MONTHS SEVERAL AGO, AN OFFICIAL OF THE FRENCH GOVERN-MENT flew from Paris to Washington on the Concorde. He was very proud to report to House Speaker Tip O'Neill that he had saved four hours by using the French supersonic plane. Speaker O'Neill then asked him what he had done with the four hours he had saved and the official's silence remains

IT HAS TAKEN THE ACCUMULATION OF A CENTURY OF WISDOM to build this airplane which can span the ocean in about three hours, the same approximate time to fly from Dallas to Washington on conventional jets. This remarkable Concorde is noisier, uses more fuel to carry fewer people in less comfort from one continent to another and with greater expense. We, of course, call it progress and it is. It saves time as do the microwave oven, speed reading, and other marvelous inventions and developments-all to save

MOST OF US ARE BUSY PEOPLE and are always trying to find time for more things since we are geared to school bells, alarm clocks and appointments. Actually, however, time may not be really saved. The time-savers of one sort or another merely allow us to do more in the same number of minutes, leaving us with full schedules and the need to find more ways to save more time. If an official or businessman can turn a two-day tip into one day, well and good, but it also might mean two-one day trips. People who learn to speed read likely do not spend less time reading, but, rather, read more in the same time.

COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE IS NO WAY we can bank our minutes. The best we can do with the most sophisticated machinery is to redistribute those minutes. Either we spend more and more energy processing ourselves through our busy days, doing more and more in the same amount of time or we throw away our "free" time as if it was something we didn't need.

IT IS NOT THAT ANY ONE WANTS TO GO BACK to the oxcart, wooden washtubs or a pulley and bucket at the well, but it does seem deserving to give some thought as to how we are pushed on in the name of the clock. We have to ask ourselves does it really save time-our time? Is it going to cut down unpleasant time or pleasant time? And, what do we do with the time we save?

SOMEONE HAS SAID, "The secret of life is enjoy-

ing the passage of time."
WELL, ULTIMATELY, TIME IS ALL WE HAVE and the idea is not to save it but to savor it.

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to Floydada and Dougherty for the excellent READ-a-thon program recently held there. Our many thanks to everyone who sponsored a student to read. The cooperation and encouragement of the teachers, Mrs. Copeland, Mr. Watson and Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. Dennington in Dougherty is indicative of the fine school system in Floydada and Dougherty.

The Multiple Sclerosis Society, South Plains Chapter, which covers 23 counties is dedicated to finding a cure for MS and to help aid the 134 MS patients in our chapter. We help by providing medical equipment such as wheelchairs, crutches. We have a monthly meeting for the patients to keep them up to date on recent research and medication developments as well as providing the opportunity for fellowship, and programs on development and rehabilitation.

60 percent of the monies donated stay in the chapter area which in 1976 \$8081.00 was used for patient services 40 percent is remitted to National where 48.6 percent was spent for research in 1976.

Again may we say a sincere thanks to a wonderful community that got involved in the MS READ-athon and opened their hearts to those who need and deserve your kindness.

> Sincerely, Esther Turner **Executive Director**



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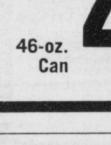
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