

Farmers besiege County Auditor

BY SHELLY HARRIS

The position of County Auditor became the county hot-seat Monday as irate farmers packed the court room during regular commissioners meeting protesting the newly enforced ruling against using county equipment on private land.

Last week newly appointed County Auditor Bobbie Hamilton informed commissioners that the practice of using county equipment for work on individual farms was illegal according to Agriculture Code 201.151. Commissioners agreed to comply with the law.

Notification was printed in the county newspapers stating that the only time such equipment may be used is for soil conservation which benefits the county as a whole.

The farmers, whose crop costs have spiraled in the last several years, have suffered the two worst economic years since the '30s.

"This is no time to unload extra expenses on us," one farmer said referring to the fact that the closest heavy equipment contractor is in Plainview and that road miles for the equipment is expensive. "You've got to put some common sense to it," he added.

Other outspoken farmers wanted to know why a law that has been on the books for years is now being enforced. "Is it just because we have a new county auditor?" several asked.

Keeping her cool during the barrage of comments, Hamilton said that she was a farmers wife and was well aware of the hard times, but that she had been entrusted with a job and intended to carry it out to the best of her ability.

The job of county auditor will not be a

pleasant one this year since the commissioners in an attempt to not raise taxes have O.K.'ed one of the tightest budgets ever.

Any surplus funds the county had went into remodeling the county jail a year ago. Floyd is one of the most financially stable counties in Texas and has always, within remembrance, been run without going into debt.

The duty of the auditor, working for the people of the county, is to keep a check on the commissioners and in working with them is to keep them apprised of the laws and to aid them in staying within the yearly budget.

"She is working for the people of the county," County Attorney, Kenneth Bain, said.

The county's biggest expense by far is the repair and maintenance of the heavy equipment used in maintaining Floyd's 1000 miles of county roads. Funds have been budgeted the past two years toward replacing some of the biggest of that equipment.

The work done by the county is charged for, either by the hour or by the job. The amount reimburses the county for the man-hours spent, the diesel fuel, and some for wear and tear on the machinery.

One farmer said that he farms in three counties and that he has no problem having the work done in the other counties.

County Judge Choise Smith said that the thing to do is get the law changed. He referred to the fact that an amendment was passed in the last election allowing counties with less than 5000 population to do work on private property.

There seemed to be no problem about using county equipment to do terracing and digging sludge pits. Those duties come under the heading of soil conservation as do some well work.

In order for a farmer to have that type of work done, under the law, he must submit a written request to the commissioners court. All commissioners must determine that the work is necessary for soil conservation and then contract to do the work at a set price.

Commissioner of Precinct 2, Bob Jarrett, said that he felt confident that he could go on the stand and testify that with the exception of some work done for the city of Lockney, he has never used county equipment for other than soil conservation purposes and that he was in favor of the court meeting every Monday morning to review the requests for such work and award contracts.

The other commissioners agreed. Asked if she could go along with that, Hamilton said that if it was done under the law she would naturally have no objection.

Some of the farmers wanted to know what would be done in case of grass fires, and what the county would do about keeping up private roads that are used as school bus routes. Well cave-ins was another consideration brought up.

Commissioners Thomas Warren said that in the case of fire and when the cave-in constituted a danger he would use his equipment. This would come under "for the good of the people" clause according to Hamilton and there would be no problem.

School bus routes also seemed to come under that heading.

The farmers, far from being appeas-

ed, and with little sympathy for laws that they consider unfair and detrimental not only to themselves individually but to the entire farming industry in the South Plains wanted to know who would bring charges if the commissioners did not comply with the law.

It would be done through the District Attorney's office, Bain said.

Commissioner Lackey brought a ripple of laughter to the tense proceedings by commenting that they "locked a couple of guys up in (another county) and I don't want to hear that door slam."

Commissioner Jarrett said that the charges in that case against commissioners were for disobeying the law in question.

One farmer said that he realized there was a law and that he was a law abiding citizen, but he wanted to know why the law was suddenly being enforced when it has been on the books since the '30s.

Several farmers voiced the opinion that perhaps a new auditor was needed and wanted to know if she told the commissioners what to do.

"Would you agree to do it as it has been done for the past 'umpteens years," Hamilton was asked point blank.

"I would advise that it is illegal," she said.

"Will you prosecute them if they go ahead and do things as they have been doing?" she was then asked.

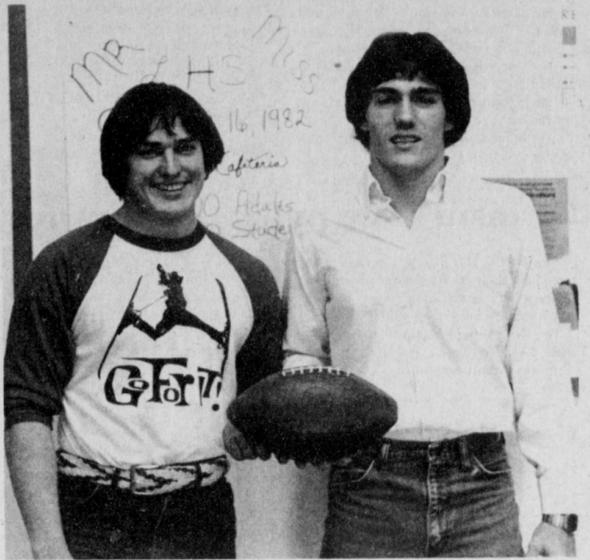
"I'm not fighting the commissioners," she said. "I am..." but she was interrupted.

Commissioner Lackey spoke up and said, "Bobbie is trying to make us a good auditor. She's trying...she has to see the grey side and this is a grey area," he added. "I don't think we ought to ride her because (she's doing her job). She's got a lot of ideas and she's trying her best and think she's going to make us a good auditor."

Another farmer commented, "I hate to see Floyd be the only county in the country that can't get the work done just because we have a new county auditor."

Commissioner Warren solemnly stood and faced the group. "Bobbie's not trying to be a dictator," he said adding that it is the law.

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KYLE BROCK, [left] and JEFFERY MCCORMICK

McCormick, Brock named to All-state

Lockney High School received word this week that two students, Kyle Brock and Jeffery McCormick, were named to the prestigious Texas Sportswriters' Association All-State Team.

Kyle Brock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock of Lockney and the grandson of Josie Taylor and the late C.J. Taylor. McCormick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey McCormick.

Brock is a 5' 10", 175 lb. Junior who was selected as 3A 1st team All-State Linebacker. He has been All-District Linebacker the last two years and was selected All-South Plains in 1981. The Amarillo Globe News named him Sophomore of the Year. Brock is a fierce competitor who fought his way to 139 solo tackles and 124 assists. He averaged 26.3 tackles per game, caused 7 fumbles, knocked down 3 passes, and

had one fumble recovery.

A 6' 175 lb. Senior, McCormick played both ways on the Longhorn team. He played quarterback and defensive back being selected as Honorable Mention All-State as a Defensive back. Like Brock, McCormick was named All-District the last two years as All-South Plains Safety in 1981. Jeffrey made 82 solo tackles and 79 assists. He averaged 16.1 tackles per game, caused 4 fumbles, had 6 interceptions with an average return of 17.5 yards and knocked down 8 passes. As quarterback he threw for 983 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Coach Dewayne Sexton remarked that "both young men are very deserving of this honor. It is especially so since their team was not a district championship team."



LHS MR. AND MISS CANDIDATES—Candidates for Mr. and Miss LHS at Lockney High School are [l-r] Elma Molina, Ralph Scheele, Tammy Williams, Ernest Galvan, Melissa Johnson, Tyke Dipprey, Dena Casey, Jeffery McCormick, Pat Torrez and Jr. McDonald. Mr. and Miss LHS will be named at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night at the Elementary Cafeterium.

Housing topic at City Council regular meeting Thursday

On Thursday, January 7, the Lockney City Council met for their first regular meeting of the new year. Present were Mayor J.D. Copeland, City Secretary Erna Lee Duckworth, Bill McConnell, City-Police Chief, Councilmen Kenneth Wofford, Pat Frizzell, Gale Kring, J.W. Dipprey, Jr., and Paul Reecer. Also attending was Barbara Ellis, grant coordinator, associated with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. of Lubbock.

The minutes of the late regular meeting held December 10 and the last called meeting held December 21 were approved.

One of the major topics of the council meeting was the resolutions establishing the policies governing replacement housing activities under the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Separate resolutions were adopted for owner-occupied dwellings and rental properties.

Funds for this program are being provided to the City of Lockney from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under a two-year comprehensive \$812,000 grant. Approximately 7 replacement housing projects will be completed over the two-year period.

Under the CDBG program, the City will be able to provide replacement housing for persons living in homes which are "infeasible for rehabilitation" under the CDBG housing rehabilitation program. The maximum grant for rehabilitation is \$6,000. Five homes in the northeast Lockney CDBG Target Area are now being repaired under the CDBG program and bids will soon be taken on additional repair projects.

The owner-occupied replacement housing program will provide relocation payments and assistance to lower income home owners who are willing to enter into agreements with the City to

voluntarily vacate their current homes and provide permission for the City to demolish and clear these structures.

To qualify for assistance, a home owner must have occupied his dwelling for at least the past 6 months and the home must have been officially declared "infeasible for rehabilitation." Other eligibility requirements are described in the Council-adopted resolution.

The maximum payment to a displaced home owner will range from \$19,000 for a one-bedroom home to \$25,000 for a four-bedroom home. Replacement dwellings may be existing homes for sale in the City or homes which can be brought into Lockney. All replacement homes must meet City standards as "decent, safe and sanitary." Moving expenses from the vacated home to the replacement home will also be paid.

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All-Region Band chosen

The Lockney Longhorn Band was presented very well this past Saturday. Lockney had four students chosen to play in the band and had two students picked as alternates.

Those making the band were: Criss

Carthel, percussion: Paul Castro, euphonium: Kara Carthel, euphonium; and Karl Race, trumpet. Those being chosen as alternates were Amy Shaw, French horn, and Victor Villalon, trombone.

These students will be in Lubbock January 28-30 to rehearse and perform with the All-Region band. The tryouts were held this past Saturday at Dimmitt High School.



L.H.S. BANDSMEN to participate in the All-Region Band are front row [l-r] Kara Carthel and Amy Shaw, alternate. Back row [l-r] are Karl Race, Criss Carthel, Victor Villalon, alternate, and Paul Castro.

"A fable for our time"

This story was originally published on September 6, 1957. It is reprinted in a month-long tribute to Amarillo News Editor-in-Chief, Wes Izzard.

A FABLE FOR OUR TIME

Once upon a time
There was a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs.
He was hard of hearing, so he had no radio.
He had trouble with his eyes, so he read no newspapers.
But he sold good hot dogs.
He put up signs on the highway telling how good they were.
He stood on the side of the road and cried: "Buy a hot dog, Mister!"
And people bought his hot dogs.
He increased his meat and bun orders.
He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade.
He finally got his son home from college to help him out.

But then something happened.
His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio?"
"Haven't you been reading the newspapers?"
"There's a big recession on."
"The European situation is terrible."
"The domestic situation is worse."
Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son's been to college."
"He reads the papers and listens to the radio."
"He ought to know."
So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders.
He took down the sign.
He no longer bothered to stand out on the highway and sell hot dogs.
His sales fell overnight.
"You're right, Son," the father said to the boy.
"We certainly are in the middle of a big recession."

[Moral: Never stop advertising.]

The Rev. Michael O'Connor's

Perspectives

The SPCA would like to eliminate the use of gas chambers for the disposal of animals which are picked up and not claimed by their owners. The use of devices such as these is already outlawed in many states, but the fine folk at the national SPCA, as well as other organizations, want them eliminated entirely.
Many of the chambers now in use are sorry contraptions, and there is no guarantee that the animal placed in one will die the first time around. Animal lovers see this as unnecessarily cruel and inhumane. We need safer, faster, more humane ways of disposing of these animals.
Many people have developed an enormous concern for the fate of animals in the last couple of decades. Not only do we run into stories like the one above, we read of the many efforts to save various species from certain extinction.

Animals are God's creatures, too, the argument runs. At the creation, God gave man responsibility for the animals, and stewardship of the earth. Thus we need to be careful not to be the animals' worst enemy. Others say that if we lose the animals we will disturb a delicate natural balance that could be the end of us all.

While I do not wish to see mankind being deliberately cruel to defenseless creatures, or deliberately destroying species for the fun of it, or the profit of it, I wonder if perhaps there is one species that faces extinction whose welfare we could well afford to become more concerned about. Which one? Man. We are merrily pushing ourselves toward nuclear conflagration, but it seems more important to some to save the whales that it is man. We have people starving to death because of politics, and we worry about a puppy being improperly gassed.

If we are indeed of more worth to God than the sparrow who falls to the ground, then we must become more concerned about each other than the sparrow. Otherwise the animals will soon have little to worry about from mankind.



A LEAK caused this 16' icicle to form at the Hardy's Car Wash on N.E. Second in Lockney Monday morning.

Farabee candidate for 30th District

State Senator Ray Farabee announced his candidacy today for reelection to the Texas Senate representing the 30th District. The 30th Senatorial District will cover a twenty-nine county area, plus part of Denton County, in North Central and Northwest Texas, if the proposed redistricting plan is approved. This will include Floyd County. Farabee, who is 49 and a Democrat was elected to the State Senate in 1974 and is now completing his second term of office.

Senator Farabee has served for 6 years on the Legislative Budget Board which has primary responsibility for preparation of the State Budget. He was appointed by Governor Clements to the Texas 2000 Commission where he serves as Chairman of the Agriculture Committee. He was appointed by Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby to the Select Committee on Public Education and was recently appointed to the Finance Subcommittee of the Water Task Force.

Hobby files for Executive Commissioner

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby took the final step in formalizing his candidacy for re-election by filing with the State Democratic Executive Committee in Austin. Hobby, who has served as Lieutenant Governor for the past nine years, expressed his renewal of his commitment to do everything in his power to better the lot of all Texans and

help give them an effective and responsible state government. Hobby said, "My goals for 1982 and beyond are to give priority to increasing the excellence of education for our school children and college students; improving law enforcement and criminal justice system; and, continuing to maintain a balanced budget for state government without new taxes."

Sherman is Attorney General candidate

Former State Senator Max Sherman has announced that he will seek the office of Texas Attorney General subject to the May Democratic primary.

Sherman represented the 26-county Panhandle district in the Senate from 1971 to 1977. He resigned from the Senate to become president of West

Texas State University. He will resign that position effective January 16.

In seeking the office of Attorney General, Sherman has pledged "to run the best law office possible" and "to remember that the goal of this office is to serve the people and not add to the burden of government."

Charles W. Stenholm seeks third term

Charles W. Stenholm announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for a third term in the Congress and is filing in the Democratic primary. Before a hometown crowd assembled in the Stamford High School auditorium for the afternoon "Announcement Party," he and his wife Cindy reviewed the past three (3) years in Washington. They expressed appreciation to all for their efforts in their first campaign in 1978 and asked for continuing understanding and help.

"I am optimistic about the future," Stenholm said. "Our way of life is the

greatest ever enjoyed by man. We have the opportunity to participate. Our government is responsive when the people speak and working together we can make improvements."

Congressman Stenholm and his wife attended the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Telethon in Abilene on Saturday night and will be back in Washington when Congress is scheduled to reconvene on January 25th.

The last event scheduled in the district will be the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Cisco on Saturday night, January 23rd.

GI insurance policy holders to receive dividends

Nearly 192,100 Texas veterans who have kept their GI life insurance policies in force will share in a record \$664.6 million dividend during 1982.

The Texas dividends will total more than \$34.3 million, according to the Veterans Administration.

Because of higher interest rates earned by insurance funds, the amount to be paid to policyholders during 1982 is \$45 million above the 1981 figure.

No application is needed. Dividends will be paid automatically during 1982 on the anniversary date of the individual's insurance policy.

Policyholders will receive varying amounts depending on the type of policy, the amount of insurance in force, the insured's age at issue or renewal and time the policy has been in force.

A greater share of the higher interest rates was earned by those veterans who converted their insurance plans to permanent type policies rather than continuing to hold the original term policies.

Each of the four participating insurance program funds are a separate entity, accounting for the difference in average dividends.

Letter from the editor

Floyd County Readers,

We have had several inquiries about the "guest editorial" published in last week's edition concerning Reganomics. The callers have congratulated us on the editorial and wanted to know who the writer is.

The editorial was published in the Burnet Bulletin, Burnet, Texas, and was written by J. Tom Graham, publisher.

Graham is, incidentally, one of the owners of the Hesperian and Beacon, and one of the finest newspapermen I know.

Shelly Harris

"A Depth of Understanding"

(Editor's Note: This article was written in 1968 by A.N. Evans, son of Mrs. Ruth Evans of Floydada.)

Life is fraught with problems looking for solutions: anger, fear, love, hate, happiness, all combined in a kaleidoscope which turns through each day with determined regularity, yet forms a wide variation of patterns and events at unexpected, irregular rates. There are many who become frustrated by the unordered, unfeeling world around them with so much error, so much injustice, and so few concerned with the ills that bubble like quicksand all around them. In the attempt to grasp motives and find reason and purpose in life, they are overwhelmed by the complexity and indifference in the world.

A basic need of modern man, self-esteem, escapes those who are frustrated because truths so clear and so evident in their minds are ignored, opposed, or degraded by their fellow man on all levels of society. This indifference cuts deep. It leaves no recourse. No forum remains for them to correct error and to cure the ills of society generated by ignorance. For these people the world is an alien and forbidding planet, with each inhabitant struggling for survival, for recognition, for a place above the crowd that will set him apart and provide the things he desires, with the pleasure of life and the envy of other men. Too often, even when provided with seemingly clear-cut fundamental proofs, man goes his way, preferring to repeat the same error, and the voice of reason is drowned in disillusionment.

All this to say that man is not perfect, nor is his achievement on earth. One who expects others to recognize and abide by standards, any standards, that he has set for himself, is bound to be disappointed with life. No matter how well one has studied, no matter how great is one's understanding, his standards are his own; subject to the influence of his environment, his judgment, his desires, and his dreams. The infinite variety of knowledge and personality will allow few to share the same ideals or recognize the same rules of living.

Each person must decide for himself the ideals he considers to be worthy of his life and live by standards dictated by those ideals, but he must not expect others to share these goals. If one is dismayed because people seem eager to take advantage and play games with each other, then happiness will escape him.

This world is full of pain and suffering, but it is also a place of happiness and joy. One is sure to find whichever he seeks. The secret is to live a little at a time, striving for the good things of life. Do not worry that nothing is perfect but accept the imperfection and the cares and responsibilities of life without question. Take your fellow man for what he is, not for what he should be. Do not sorrow over failures or wrongs you might suffer due to your error or because of the immorality of your neighbor. Expect harshness and oppression from others and expect to find your own way in life, but also look to the best in man: accept kindness, love, and fellowship without question. Love does not require bondage nor must friends agree on the moral commitments of friendship.

One does not love his fellow man for what he does or what he stands for but he loves in spite of what he does simply because he is man, and shares life with you. Love is voluntarily given and

promises nothing. You must face adversity and conquer it to the best of your ability. You must expect happiness and sorrow, and if your goals are shattered, you must set new ones and forge ahead, without looking back. This is not to say you must wake up in a new world each day, but you must face each day with spirit and determination and build your life around the framework of your ability.

There is a poem written on a cross bearing a human skull in Okefenokee Swamp that carries a message for life: I was once alive like you are now, But I hollered and complained any how, So love each day, don't pass it by, For sooner or later, you too will die.

Cracker Jacks and Prizes, January 30, Floydada High School Auditorium.

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LHS candidates compete

Ten Lockney High School students were recently nominated as candidates for Mr. and Miss LHS. The winners will be named tomorrow night at 7 p.m. at the Lockney Cafetorium.

Candidates chosen are:
 Tyke Dipprey, son of Dub and Doylene Dipprey, has participated in tennis, golf, football, basketball, FFA, FCA, FTA, NHS. Tyke has been class treasurer, junior year; treasurer of FCA, junior year; parliamentarian of FFA, sophomore year; and was chosen class favorite his sophomore and junior years.

Ernest Galvan, son of Mrs. Josephine Galvan, participated in band, football, basketball, student council and NHS. He was voted student council treasurer, junior year; student council president, junior year; class vice president, senior year; and most attractive, freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Jeffrey McCormick, son of Audry and Barbara McCormick, participated in band, football, basketball, track, tennis, golf, FFA, stage band, FCA, NHS. He has been all-district guard in basketball, sophomore and junior years; all-district, all South Plains and honorable mention all-state defensive back in football, FCA president, junior and senior years; class treasurer, freshman; class vice president, junior; and was chosen as class favorite his junior year.

Junior McDonald, son of Independence and Rosie McDonald, has participated in basketball, football and track. He has received the most athletic award from his class his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Ralph Scheele, son of Albert and Otera Scheele, participated in FFA, 4-H, FTA, band, stage band, was on a state qualifying green hand quiz team, and was in a one-act play his freshman and sophomore years. He has been chosen Mr. FTA his junior year, drum major, junior and senior years; all-region band, sophomore, junior; NHS, NHS vice president, senior; student council, all four years; student council vice president, junior; band vice president, junior.

Housing

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Under the tenant-occupied replacement housing program, the City will purchase dilapidated residential structures occupied by lower income tenants in the CDBG Target Area. No land will be purchased under this program. The dilapidated structures will be demolished and cleared by the City and displaced tenants will be provided with relocation payments and assistance.

Displaced tenants will be eligible for up to \$4,000 in rental assistance if they choose to move into other rental dwellings or up to \$4,000 in downpayment assistance if they want to become home owners. Moving costs will also be paid to the replacement dwelling. Only tenants living in rental properties determined "infeasible for rehabilitation" under the CDBG housing rehabilitation program will be eligible to participate in this program.

Persons interested in participating in this program must first apply for housing rehabilitation assistance. Copies of the replacement housing program resolutions are available for review in the Lockney City Hall.

These resolutions were adopted with Wofford making the motion and Dipprey seconding the motion. All were in favor.

The community center in the city park came under discussion as there had been some abuse by these using the center. Clean-ups had not been as thorough as desired with littering of cans, etc. both on the inside and outside.

The council also discussed the non-adherence with the verbal agreements they had had with the users that no alcoholic beverages would be consumed on the premises. After some deliberation, an ordinance was adopted to that effect.

The deposit for using the center was increased to \$50, due to the deposit not covering the overhead expenses, which will continue to be refunded if the center is left clean according to specifications. The rent remained the same.

The next regular meeting will be held February 4.

dent, junior and senior; most dependable, junior; Rotarian of the Month, senior; Pride King, junior; and winner of R.E.A. youth tour to Washington.

Dena Casey, daughter of Donice and Sue Casey has been active in basketball, band, FHA, FFA and FCA. She has been elected class beauty, freshman, sophomore; most attractive, junior; football queen candidate, freshman, sophomore; homecoming queen candidate, junior; FFA sweetheart, junior; and sentinel in FFA, junior.

Melissa Johnson, daughter of Tommy and Dixie Johnson has participated in basketball (manager), band, FTA and HECE. She has been elected cheerleader, freshman; class beauty, freshman, sophomore; and girls state candidate, junior.

Elma Molina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Molina has participated in basketball, track, cross country, band, FHA, FTA, HECE, HERO and NHS. She has been elected to student council, all four years; student council secretary, junior; cheerleader, senior; most studious, freshman, junior; and girls state, junior.

Farmers

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"Most of you are in town everyday, you can drop by here and bring it (written request for work to be done in compliance with the soil conservation requirements) to the court house."

I don't come to Floydada three times a year said one farmer from the Lockney area.

"Then you can give it to Bob (Commissioner Jarrett) and he can bring it in," Warren answered. "We are going to have to live with the situation."

Warren said that Bobbie was conscious in her position and shouldn't be condemned for doing the job she was entrusted with.

Hamilton calmly said that in the position of auditor she must consider the county as a whole. "Is it (county equipment) being used for the county as a whole or just for the gentlemen in this room. I think you should think twice before you ask your commissioners to do something against the law. I think I should do what I am charged with."

Hamilton said that she had received several complaints about using the county equipment on private land but none were formal complaints in writing.

Judge Smith went over again the suggestion that the court would be in session each Monday morning to study written requests.

"Can you live with that?" he asked the group.

No one commented in the affirmative, but the arguments stopped and the farmers rising to leave began greeting each other and the court room tension was suddenly over.

"Maybe I said too much," one of the more outspoken members laughingly commented.

After the court room had cleared, heads of all county departments were called in as Hamilton went over several proposals included in letters already received by the County Clerk, Attorney, Deputy, Treasurer, Tax-Assessor, Justice of the Peace, County Agent and Librarian.

The proposals had to do with keeping a log of long distance telephone calls, no personal call being charged to the county, and purchasing orders handed in so they can be checked against invoices for price differences.

"These things are just good business," commented Bain as each department head agreed to the new rules. "I want to compliment you," he added to Hamilton.

The job of auditor this year, aiding the commissioners court in running the county on a budget that has no room for "extras" won't be easy, but Hamilton has proved that she can take the fire and won't back down when to do so would comprise her carrying out the duties of her office as she sees it.

Patricia Torrez, daughter of Joe and Virginia Torrez, has been involved in band, basketball, NHS, track, cross country. She has been elected to student council, junior; cheerleader, sophomore, junior, senior; and head cheerleader, senior.

Tammy Williams, daughter of Mary Williams, has participated in band, basketball, student council, and FTA. She was voted class secretary, sophomore; cheerleader, junior; homecoming queen candidate, junior; class beauty, freshman, sophomore; most attractive, freshman, sophomore; and girls state candidate, junior.

McElyea is funeral director

H.C. McElyea has become the new funeral director at Moore-Rose Funeral Home, having joined that firm October 10.

McElyea came to Lockney from Austin, but he is by now means a stranger to this area. He was a resident of Aiken and attended the Lockney schools in 1938 and 1939 when they moved away. But McElyea indicated that after having been away for some 42 years most of the faces were completely new. He said it was nice to know people like Kenneth Tate though.

McElyea has been in the funeral business for some 30 years. He started his career in Spur and has served in Midland, Odessa, and Austin.

McElyea and his wife Lorene have four married children. They reside at the residence of the funeral home. McElyea stated, "We are enjoying living here and will enjoy it more when we get acquainted. We have met a lot of new people already, being in this type business of funeral directors and managers. This is a good part of the state to live."



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This Week

Mr. & Miss LHS

The Mr. and Miss LHS Contest will be held Friday, January 15 in the Elementary Cafetorium at 7:30 p.m. Five senior girls and five senior boys will be competing for the titles.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and \$.50 for children. Class favorites and class personalities will be presented. The public is invited to attend.

A dance will follow for the students.

Longhorns vs. Abernathy

Lockney Longhorns play Abernathy here Friday night. The junior class will sponsor their annual enchilada supper beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Junior High School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited!

In-Service

Students will be taking semester tests this week. Wednesday and Thursday. Friday is in-service work day for the teachers.

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Turner, Parker united in candlelight ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony Friday night, Stephanie Jo Turner became the bride of Timothy Wayne Parker. They were married in the First United Methodist Church.

They repeated their marriage promises at an altar flanked by three spiral candelabras accented with greenery. Hugh B. Daniel of the First United Methodist Church in Quanah directed the recitation of vows.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parker of Happy. The parents gave their children in marriage.

Vocalists for the occasion were Ronce Thornton and Kevin Turner, brother of the bride. Organ selections were presented by Mrs. C.L. Record.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a formal length gown of white Chantilly lace fashioned with a Victorian neckline and long Bishop sleeves. The bodice of matching lace formed an empire waistline from which the A-line skirt, enriched with lace which extended up the back, fell. Adding to the design was the scalloped train.

Her hat with blusher complimented the chapel length train of the gown. The bride followed tradition by wearing her maternal great-grandmother's wedding band for something old, something borrowed was a handkerchief belonging to the groom's paternal grandmother, and completing tradition was the blue garter. She enhanced her bridal attire by carrying a crescent cascading bouquet centered with phalaenopsis orchids encircled with corn flowers, daisies and showers of gypsophilia.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Penny Sanford of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Rise Taylor, Karla McCarter, Cindy Frizzell, both of Canyon, and Jennifer Fortenberry, junior bridesmaid.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids were attired identically in floor length dresses of plum georgette designed with tucks across the bodice. Ruffle accents were on the collar and cuffs with a wide sash enhancing the waist. They carried crescent arrangements of white daisies and pink carnations arranged around imported silver wind chimes.

A floor length silk dress of plum color was worn by the junior bridesmaid. It

featured a round neckline with ruffled collar and full length sleeves. She carried the bridal Bible held open to I Corinthians 13 by a spray of white daisies and pink carnations.

The groom's best man was Ronnie McDonald of Happy with Guy Walt Via of Midland, Leslie Weavers of Happy and Neal Odum of Canyon serving as groomsmen. Junior groomsman was Billy Ray Parker of Happy and brother of the bride.

Guests were seated by Kevin Turner, Tommy Pittillo of Happy and Russell Boman of Amarillo. Lighting the candles were sisters of the groom, Mollie and Angella Parker of Happy with Mrs. Andy Cognasi of Plainview securing names for the guest registry.

The bride's cousin of Amarillo, Matthew Lester, was ring bearer.

RECEPTION

Serving at the bride's table for the reception in the fellowship hall were Jody Nance, Christy Jack and Paula Edwards. Assisting at the groom's table were Sydney Barrett and Pam Parker.

A lace cloth over lilac covered the bride's table which featured the traditional cake, and punch served from a gold fountain. Adding to the decor was the bride's bouquet in a crystal decanter.

The groom's table was laid with a lace cloth over gray skirt. It was centered with an arrangement of ivory silk flowers accented with starlight gypsophilia and centered with a girl figurine and a musical boy on a music box, which was given to the groom at birth. Complimenting the table were silver appointments.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico the couple will reside in Canyon where both are students at West Texas State University Mrs. Parker is a 1979 graduate of Lockney High School and her husband received his diploma from Happy High School in 1978.

The bride is employed at the WTSU Graduate Placement office and he works for Consumer's Fuel Association of Canyon.

The rehearsal dinner, catered by Smokey's Barbecue in Plainview, was served in the fellowship hall of the church.

Society Features



Mrs. Timothy Wayne Parker

Rebekah Lodges hold installation ceremony

On Tuesday night, January 5, Floydada Rebekah Lodge No. 77 and Lockney Rebekah Lodge No. 259 held a joint installation ceremony at the Floydada lodge hall.

Wava Barrick, District Deputy President of District #9 and her installing staff of Abernathy were assisted by Plainview Rebekah Lodge No. 309.

Wava Barrick was installing President and Lois Bishop of Plainview was installing Marshal.

Floydada officers installed were, Pauline Pierce, Noble Grand; Valree Turner, Vice Grand; Barbara Gilliland, Recording Secretary; and Artie Webb, Treasurer.

Other officers installed were, Fula Parrack, Conductor; Amanda Hart, Musician; Ruby Davis, Chaplain; Grace Grundy, Rt. Support to the Noble Grand. Because of sickness and some away on vacation, they will be installed later.

Those installed from Lockney Rebekah Lodge were, Lillie Savage, Noble Grand; Francis Graves, Vice Grand; Ethlyn Vernon, Rec. Secretary; Elvira Stewart, Treasurer; and Minnie Wright, Chaplain.

Pauline Pierce the new Noble Grand chose as her theme: Clasp Hands Around the World. Her Slogan: "Be mindful of others. Her Watchword: "Before Honor is Humility." Scripture: Psalms Chp. 102, Verse 25. "Of old thou laid the foundation of earth; and the Heavens are the work of thy hands."

Her song, "Hold to God's Unchanging Hands." She read a poem entitled "The New Year" as her acceptance speech.

An hour of fellowship and a delicious meal was served to the group with many thanks for all their help.

Thompson, Stewart announce February wedding plans

Vickie Diane Thompson will become the bride of Ronald Bruce (Ronnie)



Vickie Diane Thompson

Stewart February 22 in the South Plains Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Austin are the parents of the bride-elect. Parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stewart of South Plains.

A bookkeeper for Bob Hooper Motor Co., the prospective bride was graduated from Plainview High School. Her fiancé, a Floydada High School graduate, is engaged in farming in the Quitaque area.

Lou Ann Watson feted with bridal shower Jan 9th

Lou Ann Watson, bride-elect of Brent Barker, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday, January 9, 1982, in the home of Mrs. Troy Massie.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Johnny Miller. In the receiving line was the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Olin Watson, and Mrs. Barry Barker, mother of the prospective bride-groom.

Mrs. S.J. McIntosh registered approximately one hundred guests.

The serving table was elegantly highlighted with a white linen cutwork tablecloth. A silver coffee and tea service along with crystal appointments were used by servers, Mrs. Mark Tharpe and Mrs. Ed Wester.

Miss Watson's chosen colors of pink and cranberry were accentuated in the silk flower arrangement and the crystal candelabras holding pink tapers.

Refreshments of thumb print cookies with pink and cranberry icing, mixed nuts, coffee and hot spiced tea were served to guests.

Assisting with hostess duties for this

occasion was Mrs. Johnny Miller, Troy Massie, Gordon Hambricht, Aaron Carthel, Jake Watson, Lois Guffee, Ben Galloway, Opal Ashton, Elmer Sellers, Delmas McCormick, Howard Gregory, Ralph Johnston, Rickie Crow, Clara Redd, Scott Faulkenberry, S.J. McIntosh, Aldine Williams, Weldon Hammonds, Doyle Walls, J.E. Waller, Choise Smith, Bill Hardin, Ed Wester, Clem McDonald, Marge Jones, and Lloyd Hardy.

An electric mixer, a silk flower arrangement, and dishes chosen by the bride-elect was given to the honoree by the hostesses.

Each of the hostesses were presented a hand-painted mug from Mrs. Watson and Lou Ann. The mugs were painted by Mrs. Grady Walker.

Lou Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Watson. Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barker of Lockney.

The couple will pledge their vows February 20, at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Jacksons hosts II Penseroso Christmas party Dec. 18th

II Penseroso Jr. Study Club held their Christmas party December 18 at Keith and Gayle Jackson's home with co-hostesses, Brenda Mangold, Linda Marr, Kim Lambert and Ginger Mathis sharing in the hospitalities.

A covered dish meal started the evening off, followed by an intriguing guessing game. Each member brought a baby picture of herself and her spouse. It was unanimous "My how you have changed." Ricky Mosley guessed the most members and Cathy Barnette guessed the most spouses.

A celebrity spotlight game followed. Each member was put on the Hot Spot by Linda Marr. She told of an interesting but embarrassing story using situations about membe

A match game was also played. Couples were separated, asked ques-

tions, then brought back together again to match answers. Gayle and Keith Jackson were given the prize for a perfect score. Marlyn and Ricky Biggs and Kelly and Sam Fortenberry tied the first game. The second game was won by Cindy and Bernie Ford, hands down.

After exchanging gifts in the old custom, members wished each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Couples attending were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stoerner, Ray Gant, Ricky Biggs, David Workman, Bernie Ford, Gary Burson, Larry Cunyas, Mike Mathis, Gary Marr, Danny Lambert, Sam Fortenberry, Louis Bybee, Lanny Barnette, Ricky Kellison, Ricky Mosley, Dan Smith, Bill Bigham, Keith Jackson, Jerry Johnson, Ronnie Aston, Danny Durham, and Zach Cummings.

Bell, Reese repeat wedding vows December 26th

Wall Street Parlor of the First Baptist Church was the site of the wedding of Dr. Harold Reese and Carol Reeves Bell on Saturday, December 26, at 3 p.m. Dr. Floyd Bradley, pastor, officiated.

Musical selections were presented by Bobbie Miller and Mrs. Bell Hardin.

Attendants were Dr. Hal Reese, son of the groom, and Mrs. Mark Hart, daughter of the bride.

Nieces of the bride served coffee, cake, and punch to the guests. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Floyd Bradley, Mrs. Bobbie Miller, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. Harvey Allen, and Mrs. Onetta Echols.

The bride is librarian at Floydada High School, and the groom is head of

the Division of Mathematics and Science at Wayland University. After a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Floydada.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. John Galloway is in room 729 at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, TX 79413. She is recuperating from surgery and would appreciate your cards.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

Four weeks ago, Mrs. J.A. Taylor, mother of Dick Taylor, fell at the Lockney Care Home where she resides, and has been in the hospital in Lockney since that time. She was returned to the Care Center Sunday of last week, but will have to remain in bed for some time.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and Mrs. Claude Fawver returned home January 1 after spending the Christmas holidays in Hampton, Virginia with Major and Mrs. Conley Bradford and Paige and Scott. They reported a nice trip and that it rained on them everyday except three and they saw lots of pine trees.

On their way home they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mason in Hurst, Texas. They ate New Years lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Logan in Weatherford.

Miss Delzie Bradford had been visiting with her sister Mrs. Logan. She returned home with them.

Mexican dishes at meeting

The Singles will meet Saturday night January 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric.

The menu will consist of Mexican food. Everyone is asked to take a dish and join the fun.

Hostesses will be Edith Marrs, Ernestine Gilly and Edna Gilly.

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Sewing problems will get extra attention in Floyd County with a free educational program, "Measure Your Sew-How", starting February 1st.

A four-part weekly letter series, the program is available to all county residents from the Floyd County Extension Office.

"Measure Your Sew-How" will answer questions about today's threads, sewing tools and pressing equipment.

It will discuss sewing machine adjustments and offer solutions to common sewing machine problems.

To enroll, write Marilyn Tate, County Extension Agent, Courthouse-Ag. Bldg., Floydada, Texas 79235, or call 983-2806.

"Measure Your Sew-How" is sponsored by the Floyd County Family Living Committee.

LAUNDRY-ROOM TACTICS: SAVING ENERGY OR MAKING MISTAKES?

Energy savings that stem from laundry-room tactics can be dramatic, but laundry mistakes can become a pocket-book tragedy.

Know your laundry's performance capabilities and limits before trying to save energy — at your own expense.

Energy conservation in the laundry room starts with lower water temperatures for the washer, but don't switch to cooler temperatures until you know how to use them. In water below 60 degrees F., detergents become ineffective. Also, lower water temperatures affect a granular detergent's ability to dissolve. The colder the water, the slower a powder will dissolve. Use a liquid detergent — or pre-dissolve a granular one — if you want to use lower water temperatures.

You can't always use cool tempera-

tures for the best effect, either. For removing certain soils, such as oily or greasy stains, hot water at about 140 degrees F. is a must. Otherwise, heavily soiled laundry may become gray and dingy if you wash it in cool or cold water several times.

Cool-wash cycles definitely have their place in today's complex world of textiles and advancements in treatments for them. Many washes require warm, cool or cold water because of color, fiber content or finish of fabrics.

Another energy conservation tactic sometimes focuses on cramming washers and dryers too full of laundry items.

Don't crowd your clothes — they need "elbow room" so enough wash water and dry air can reach them. If you crowd them, clothes won't wash clean, and some may not dry enough. Also, excessive abrasion of clothes can occur when a washer is overloaded or when too-little water is used, and this can cause "pilling" or balling up of man-made fibers on clothes.

Bleach is another possible disaster in the laundry room as consumers use more of it to help overcome the "dingies" that resulted from using too-little detergent or too-cool water.

Some polyester/cotton blends and 100 percent cottons have chemical finishes that actually "grab and hold" chlorine bleach. These fabrics should warn you of this.

Read labels and follow instructions so you don't ruin them by trying to use bleach. For most all other fabrics, overuse or misuse of bleach will result in damage such as rips and tears. Again, read labels — especially that one on bleach containers.

ALWAYS dilute bleach before it comes into contact with clothes. When using a bleach dispenser, add bleach before loading the washer with clothes to avoid accidentally spilling bleach on dry clothes.

1950 Study Club hear Interior Designer, Murrell

The January meeting of the 1950 Study Club was held recently at Ramsower's in Plainview. Interior Designer, Latrice Murrell, gave an interesting program, "Our Homes-A Reflection of Us."

Nettie Ruth Whittle was program hostess and Margie Fowler, hostess. After the meeting the group had

refreshments at a Plainview restaurant.

Those attending the meeting were: Lucy Eastham, Sue Moore, Nettie Ruth Whittle, Margie Fowler, Nell Abram, Shirley Morton, Jean Kendrick, Dell Gray, Roberta Russell, Trina Savage and baby girl, Lovene Moore and Melba Vickers.

Girl Scouts to begin cookie sales January 29th

Kookaburras and Hoedowns are the newest cookies to be added to the Girl Scout line of familiar favorites, announced Mrs. Nolen Swain, President of the Caprock Girl Scout Council. The Girl Scout cookie sale begins January 29 and will run for two weeks, concluding on February 14, 1982.

Kookaburras are thin cookie wafers with caramel in between and are covered in chocolate. Hoedowns combine peanut creme and chocolate with a cookie crunch. Also, Mints, Savannahs, Scot-teas, Dutch-n-Such, and Chocolate and Vanilla Cremes will be sold again this year. Each box of cookies will sell for \$2.00.

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January 17-23
BY MELISSA CREAMER

Whew! Christmas, New Year's and the Clearance sales have done me in. Now is when the really cold weather sets in on the South Plains and since shopping responsibilities are over, it's time to get in on some great television entertainment.

Sunday afternoon at four we will repeat last Wednesday's **National Geographic Special: Sharks!** As all National Geographic are, this is a beauty.

At 6:00 p.m. on Sundays we are running the new public television series **Life On Earth**. This documentary ex-

amines, explores, and discovers Life on Earth - from simple organisms to complex creatures.

"Test Tube Babies" are investigated by NOVA 7:00 p.m. Sunday too.

Great Performances begins its Spring Season with **Brideshead Revisited**. This is the filmed dramatization of Evelyn Waugh's classic 20th century novel.

The book tells the story of two young men: the magnetic, brilliant and dissolute Lord Sebastian Flyte, and Charles Ryder, a struggling painter whose life is changed irrevocably when he falls under Sebastian's spell during their years at Oxford. Gradually, Charles becomes entangled in the destructive

forces which hang over Sebastian's family, the Marchmains, and over Brideshead, the great ancestral house in which they live. The cast of **Brideshead Revisited** includes Laurance Olivier and Claire Bloom.

Live from the Met will present the Spanish Opera "La Boheme" Wednesday night at 7:00.

Austin City Limits showcases a country/western singer each week in an hour - long program. It airs on Channel 5 each Thursday at 8:00 p.m., and this week's guests stars are Jerry Reed and Chet Atkins.

Bill Moyers is hosting the new series

"Creativity with Bill Moyers" on public television and it airs Fridays at 8:00 p.m. Each week Moyers talks about the creative urge or instinct in people. The subject of Friday's program is Samson Raphaelson. The first play that Raphaelson ever wrote was a smash Broadway hit - "The Jazz Singer". Two years later, in 1927, it was made into the very first sound film, Raphaelson, in his conversation with Moyers talks about imagination and creativity.

At 9:00 p.m. Friday, the four part series "How to be a Financially Secure Woman" begins. This program was produced in Houston.

Robert Munoz awarded scholarship by BGCT

Robert Munoz of Floydada has been awarded a Latin American Scholarship from the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Munoz is a ministerial student at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The Latin American Scholarships are funded by the Mary Hill Davis State Mission Offering. The 4,400 Southern Baptist congregations in Texas promote the special offering each fall.

Since 1956, more than \$1.28 million of this offering has been invested in the education of about 870 Latin American youth attending the eight Texas Baptist colleges and universities or Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Besides scholarships, the offering assists the Valley Baptist Academy in Harlingen, ministries to youth and retirees, new church and mission construction and other state mission causes.

Host sought for European and Philippine high school students

Host families are being sought for 25 high school students from Sweden, Norway, Finland, Germany, Spain and the Philippines for the school year 1982-83, in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1982, attend the local high school, and return to their home country in late June 1983. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host families with small children are

welcome to participate in this program. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for Income Tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking American high school students age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a high school year in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Germany or Spain, or participate in a five week Host Family stay in the same countries and in addition the Philippines.

Families interested in any of these programs should contact Eleanor Tatch, 1500 Southmoor, Arlington, TX 76010, immediately. Letters should contain the Host Family's telephone number.

Kwahadis to perform in Amarillo Jan. 22 - Feb. 6

The Explorer Scouts of the Kwahadi Dancers, Explorer Post 80 Boy Scouts of America will be performing their Winter Night Ceremonials January 22, 23, 29, 30, and February 5, 6.

The Winter Night Ceremonials are a colorful, and authentic presentation of Pueblo Indian dances performed at 8:00

p.m. in the Kwahadi Kiva at Plains and Bellaire in Amarillo.

Through the Winter Ceremonials, the Kwahadis try to capture the atmosphere of beauty and sincerity of the Southwestern Indian Pueblo dances. Ticket prices for the 1982 Ceremonials are \$1.50 for students and \$3.00 for adults.

Denim tour planned for January 20th at Littlefield

A public tour of the Littlefield Denim Factory is planned for January 20 by the Women's Council of the West Texas Museum Association.

The tour is the second in a series exploring the South Plains cotton industry. At the denim factory, locally grown cotton is converted into cloth.

Participants toured the fully-automated Frenship Cooperative Cotton Gin in November and will tour the Texas Tech University Textile Research Center in

February. Persons interested in the tour or tours should make reservations by calling the WTMA office, 742-2443, or mailing a check for \$6 per tour to the WTMA. The tour bus will leave the Museum at 9:30 a.m. January 20.

Scott Joplin performs January 30, 1982, Floydada High School Auditorium.

Lockney Care Center Capers

BY VICKIE HUTTON

Have you ever heard the old expression, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks?" Well, don't you believe it. Monday the residents were able to tour the

Floyd County Museum and after returning from the museum, the residents told me many interesting stories about their life in Floyd County and the first time they came to Floyd County and the changes that have taken place. I learned things I did not know. Their stories were very interesting and informative.

Our bingo winners this week were Lavell Edwards and Jewell Miller. This is one activity the residents really enjoy. Thanks goes out to DeLinda Glas-

son, Almeda Phillips, and Linda Holley for taking time out of their busy schedules to spend time with us.

Our birthday honorees this month are: Lewis Roberts, Robert Peel, Chafford Tipton, Sally Carpenter and Ethel Carrol. We appreciated the ladies of the Main Street Church of Christ for giving another lovely party.

The Resident of the Month is Ethel Carrol. Mrs. Carrol was born in Evant, Texas, January 15, 1894. She married Hugh Carrol November 15, 1911. They were blessed with three children. Mrs. Carrol is known for kindness and concern for others. We feel so fortunate to have such a lovely lady with us.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

BY LYNN DANIEL

1982 has arrived. It's time to put away the tree and trimmings and start something new, and that's just what we're doing.

You are invited to a get-acquainted coffee, January 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse in Floydada. We would like to introduce our friends and neighbors to, "Companion's 'n' Caring," a volunteer program we know you will be proud to be a part of. Don't miss this opportunity to fulfill your life and be a part of another life.

We have settled back into our routine again. Our musical therapist is still on vacation, we hope to see her next week.

Tuesday, we had Bible study, and the residents have almost completed the New Testament.

Thursday, we had great fun at the bingo party. The winners were W.C. Cates, Vera Duke and Nora McKnight. Mrs. Travis Corley is back with us after an illness, we've missed her and

we're glad she is home and well.

We would like to thank JoAnn Cagle for the fish and hushpuppies and to all of those who were so faithful through the holidays.

This weeks visitors included: Madelyn Hartness, Emmitt Lawrence, Toby Parker, Marilyn Parker, Mrs. M.H. Hartness, Burmah Probasco, Lois Jones, Kerrie Pitts, Hazel Bradley and Kim, Connie, Randy and Chad Wideman, Worth Gwen Howard, Gene Baird, Mrs. J.D. Hart, Marion Bailey, Allene Henry, Marie Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Vallie McNeill, and Burmah Probasco.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

Thursday, January 7 the Lockney Fire Department was dispatched to the trailer home of Doyle Poole, Sr. Firemen reported that some pipes were attempting to be thawed when some of the insulation was caught on fire. Little or no damage was incurred.

Flo-Ree's Originals...



Phyllis Harris is pictured with a rack of blouses & skirts by Flo-Ree's originals designed and manufactured in Slaton, Texas. Mrs. Harris' outfit is another original design by Flo-Ree's sold only at the Loft in Floydada.

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OBITUARIES

Theron Thomas Crass

Funeral services for Theron Thomas Crass, 77, who died Friday were at 10 a.m. Monday in the Rock Creek Church of Christ with the Rev. Earl Cantwell, minister officiating, assisted by Church of Christ minister Bobby Crass of Amarillo. Burial was in the Silverton cemetery by Silverton Funeral Directors along with Masonic graveside rites.

Justice of the Peace Dick Taylor of Otaque ruled that the death was by natural causes.

Born in Bell County, Crass married Frances McMurtry September 4, 1934. He is a retired Oldsmobile and International Harvester Dealer in Silverton. Crass was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ and also a member of Masonic Lodge No. 754 and the Floydada Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife Frances of the home; two brothers, Edwin of Plainview and Cleaton of Palestine; and one sister, Miriam Jowell of Plainview.

Bearl Ferguson

Services for Bearl C. Ferguson, 56, of Plainview are today at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Floydada with the Rev. Floyd Bradley, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Ferguson died about 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Floydada and lived there all his life. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Nell; two daughters, Debra Ramirez and Sandra Barton, both of Plainview; two brothers, Rafe and Leon, both of Floydada; and four sisters, Robert Pugh of Darrrouzett, Letha Atkinson of Pasadena, Carmon Mason of Victoria and Pearl of San Angelo.

Jimmie Martin

Services for Jimmie Jewel Martin, 76, of Lorenzo are pending at Carter-Adams Funeral Home in Ralls.

She died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Lubbock General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Jones County. She married Thomas Henry Martin in 1922. He died in 1957. She moved to the South Plains in 1922 from Abilene. She had lived in Floydada, Petersburg and Lorenzo. She was a member of Lorenzo Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Henry of Petersburg, Bervy Tom of Lubbock and Wes of Littlefield; a daughter, Mrs. Odell Valentine of Murchison; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Jessie M. Reeves

Services for Jessie Louise McCormick Reeves, 37, were at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Floydada, with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

She died Saturday night at her home.

She married Harry Keith Reeves August 9, 1962, in Fort Stockton. She moved to Floydada in 1962 from Richmond, California.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Trena, Deborah and Becky, all of Floydada; her mother, Emmabelle Scalice of California; her stepfather, Tony Scalice of California; two sisters of California; and her grandfather, Joe Owens of Oklahoma.

Diabetic children's seminar to be held

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center offers a day-long seminar Saturday, January 23 at the TTUHSC in Lubbock.

"The focus of the seminar will be the impact diabetes has on the family structure," said Michael J. Bourgeois, M.D., assistant professor of pediatrics at TTUHSC, in the division of endocrinology and metabolism. "The morning will be spent with an educational update on medical management of diabetes. During the afternoon, we will discuss nutrition and deal with problems faced by families with diabetic children."

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on the fifth floor of TTUHSC. Cost is \$5 per adult and \$4 per child to cover the cost of lunch and snacks.

Those invited to attend the seminar include parents of children with diabetes mellitus, children with diabetes between the ages of 6-18 years, brothers and sisters (ages 6 or older) of children with diabetes and other interested family members.

For further information, contact the Department of Pediatrics at (806) 743-2338.

Film review scheduled for Jan. 22 in Lubbock

Films and other instructional materials available to the public schools through the Lubbock-based Region XVII Education Service Center will be shown to interested citizens during a quarterly one-day review session set for Friday, January 22.

The open house is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Media Division of the Service Center, 4000 22nd Place.

"Persons wishing to view certain materials should notify the Media Division at least 10 days in advance," said Gerald Rogers, Director of Media and Technology, "so that they can be made available."

Requests may be made by calling 792-4000, the Media Division of the Education Service Center.

Silverton Young Farmers hold breakfast meeting

On Tuesday December 29 the Silverton Young Farmers met at the coffee shop for a breakfast meeting.

The upcoming Texas Young Farmers state convention, to be held in Corpus Christi, was discussed. Clinton Dickerson was selected as a voting delegate.

Members discussed having a farm sale and voted against it.

Those attending the meeting were

Bob Bullock representative in Floydada

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Floyd County courthouse in room 104 on January 18 from 9-11 a.m. A comptroller representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the 3rd Tuesday of each month except January.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mrs. Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

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DEON ZUMWALT

Zumwalt to compete in Miss T. E. E. N.

Miss Deon Zumwalt, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Zumwalt of Floydada has been selected to compete in the Texas Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant to be held in Stemmons Auditorium, Loews Anatole, Dallas, Texas, July 3, 1982. This Pageant is the Official State-wide Finals for the Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant to be held in November of 1982.

Contestants from all over the state will be competing for the title. All Contestants are between the ages of 14 and 18, and must have at least a "B" average in school. They are required to participate in the Volunteer Service Program of the Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant. Through this program, many young ladies are becoming involved in community activities by contributing at least 12 hours of time to some worthwhile Charity or Civic Work.

Among the prizes the winner of the Texas Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant will receive is a \$1,000 cash scholarship and an all expense paid trip to compete in the National Finals in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where prizes to be awarded will total more than \$20,000.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic and volunteer service achievements, appearance, poise, personality, patriotic speech or talent, and formal presentation. No swimsuit competition is required. Contestants have the choice of presenting a patriotic speech or performing a talent on stage.

Miss Zumwalt is sponsored by Lawson Farm Supply, Inc., City Auto Inc., Baker Insurance Agency, Lelon Crump and Thompson Pharmacy.

Her hobbies include sewing, cooking, horseback riding and playing the piano.

Zumwalt chosen by DAR

Deon Zumwalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Zumwalt of 509 South 5th, has been chosen as Floydada Senior High School Good Citizen to enter the Mary McCoy Baines Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen contest in Plainview.

Deon and seniors from other high schools will be honored at the Washington Tea, February 10th, in the Womens' Club of Plainview. The Chapter winner will be announced at that time.

Deon is a very busy student, outstanding in English, drama, science, and history; is an officer in the Drama Club, Senior Class, Student Council, and editor of School newspaper. She and her family are very close, working in the church and at home, especially working with the youth and elderly.

Deon has plans of future work in Fashion Design and Merchandise.

McCormick chosen Good Citizen of the year

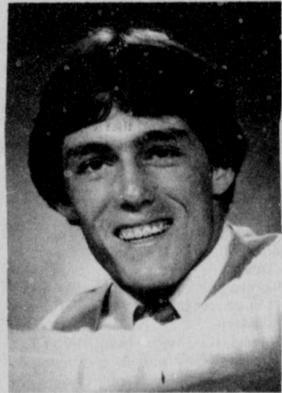
The Mary McCoy Baines Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor a yearly contest in the Senior High Schools for the Good Citizen of the Year. The Chapter winner is presented a \$100 scholarship to the college of their choice and their entry is then entered in the state contest which presents a \$200 scholarship.

The Plainview Chapter of the DAR's is proud to announce that Jeffrey McCormick, of the Lockney High School senior class, was chosen as Lockney's representative in the contest.

Jeffery will be honored at the Washington Tea in February at the Plainview Women's Club when each entry will be presented a DAR Good Citizen pin and certificate and the Chapter winner announced.

The students chosen must be of outstanding character, leadership, patriotism, dependability and service to their community.

Jeffery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey McCormick of Lockney.



JEFFERY McCORMICK

Little Dribblers program to start

A meeting of parents and other interested adults who would like their children to participate in the Little Dribblers basketball program will be held on Monday, January 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize the program for the 1982 season, along with electing new officers. Any changes to be made to the program will be done at this meeting.

Without parent support, there will be no program for the kids.



BIRTHDAY CAKE presented to Warnie Hilton by the Floydada Masonic Lodge.

Gymnastics to start Jan. 26

Gymnastic classes will begin on January 26. The last day pre-registration for these classes will be January 19 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Andrews Ward gym.

Classes for beginners will begin at 4 p.m., for intermediate at 5:30 p.m. and at 7 p.m. for the advanced. Minimum age for the beginners class is 4 years.

There will be two instructors from the Wayland Baptist University teach-

ing these classes again. The charge for the class is \$58.00 per person.

There will be no registration after January 19. Anyone not signing up at this time will have to wait for the Fall class. Please bring your child and register so no one will be disappointed.

Classes are one day per week for 13 weeks. Classes will not be held during the Floydada Spring Break and the Wayland University Spring Break.

F H S to host tournament

Floydada High School will host it's Second Annual Winter Invitational Speech Tournament on Saturday, January 23.

Competition will be held in both the high school building and at R.C. Andrews Elementary School.

Over 40 townspeople have volunteered their time to act as judges. They will attend an instructional session before the tournament.

Anyone interested in observing the competition of schools from the surrounding area is welcome.

Anyone who is interested in judging may contact Joe Willis at the high school.

The competition at the High School will include: persuasive, informative, prose reading, poetry reading, and duet acting.

Andrews Elementary will be the site for the debate category.

Wester to head Scout drive

Ed Wester, Postmaster, past president of Floydada Lions Club, active civic worker will be the drive chairman for the Floydada area annual Boy Scout finance drive.

Wester pointed out the need for the continued program of Scouting in the Floydada area with two Boy Scout Troops and two Cub Packs in the of Floydada and South Plains.

Floydada Lions and Rotarians with the aid of interested adults will be making calls for financial support this coming two weeks.

If you are missed, please leave your contribution at the Post Office or First National Bank, Floydada, for deposit to the Boy Scout Drive Fund.

Over 50 in local "ALL STAR" cast January 30, 1982, Floydada High School Auditorium.

Believe it or not, live Hula Girls in Floydada, January 30, 1982, Floydada High School Auditorium.

Hurray for the Great John L. Sullivan, January 30, Floydada High School Auditorium.

Lockney begins district competition with 'Lopes

The Lady Horns and the Longhorns take the floor Friday night at home against the always tough Abernathy Antelopes.

The Lady Horns enter the contest with a record of 12 wins and 9 losses. Junior forward Connie Coffman, who is top scorer in this district, has led the girls in points scored with a total of 414 points. She has averaged 20 points per game, 102 steals, 194 rebounds. Miss Coffman was tapped as all-district both her freshman and sophomore years, named Freshman of the Year by the Amarillo Globe News, and All-South Plains as a sophomore. Other varsity members are Senior—Pat Torrez; Juniors—Karen Mathis, Kay Reay, Robin Hardy, Irene Medina; Sophomores—Karyn Foster, Jerri McCormick, Kim Carthel, Shawnda Brock.

Jeffrey McCormick leads the Horns in points scored for all games with 360.

He is averaging 20 points per game. Phillip Kidd and Steven Johnson are two out of the top five rebounders in this district pulling in 13 rebounds and 11 rebounds per game respectively.

The Longhorns have won a total of 13 games with 5 losses. In the three tournaments of Sudan, Lorenzo, and New Deal, they have finished each time as consolation winner. Other members of the varsity Longhorns are Seniors—Tyke Dipprey, Jeff Reecer; Juniors—Tony Rodriguez, Michael Carthel; Sophomores—Jackie Cunyus, Robert Rendon.

Varsity Coach, Mike Martin, is a newcomer to Lockney having previously coached at Hale Center. Sherry Haynes moved to the top spot with the girls when Marsha Sharp resigned to take the assistant's position at Texas Tech.

banquet announced

Highlights of the Cotton Bowl Champion Texas Longhorns' 1981 football season will be reviewed and the team's most valuable athlete named at the annual Longhorn Football Banquet on Friday, January 29 at 7 p.m. at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin.

The 1982 Longhorn Football Awards Banquet features the presentation of letters, several athletic and scholastic awards and a visual presentation of the season's high points. Also included in the program are the Longhorn Band

and cheerleaders.

The Master of Ceremonies is the Houston attorney and former Longhorn football player Charles L. (Sonny) Sowell. Coach Fred Akers will present the letterman and athletic awards.

The banquet is sponsored annually by The Ex-Students' Association of The University of Texas at Austin and is the finale of each football season. "Fan" tickets are \$15.00. For further information call The Ex-Students' Association at (512) 476-6271 or write Box 7278, Austin, Texas 78712.

Jr. basketball

Seventh graders

The seventh and eighth-grade boys were victorious Monday night over Idalou. The final score was 23-20 for the 7th with Chad Frizzell high-point man with 10. Winning 35-30, the 8th-grade boys were led by Melvin Shivers with 16 points.

Both seventh and eighth-grade girls fell to Idalou, 4-20 and 17-29 respectively. Crissy Carthel was high-point for the 8th girls with 9 points.

Eighth graders

The Junior High seventh-grade boys defeated Abernathy last week 29-22. High-point men were Steven Cates—10, and Dickie Hernandez—10.

Other results include the seventh-grade girls who were defeated 14 to 41. The eighth-grade girls were defeated 16-26, and the boys lost 33-37.

Buchanan to teach karate

Karate classes will begin on January 25 at 6 p.m. at the Andrews Ward gym. The last day for registration for these classes will be January 18 at 6 p.m. at the gym.

The minimum age will be 9 years. A minimum of 35 persons will have to register in order for the class to be held.

Classes will be taught by Wayland University Black Belt Karate instructor, Mr. Pat Buchanan. The style will be Taekwon-Karate, Korean style, and fist and foot.

If you plan to enroll in the class, please be there at the time specified above. There will be no late registration. Anyone not registering at this time will have to wait for the Fall class.

The fee for the class is \$58.00 per person. If any high school senior or any person out of high school should desire to have this class for college credit, there is a \$15.00 application fee for a transcript. This is a one time application fee charge.

Classes will be 2 hours in length. They will be from 6-8 p.m. for one night per week for 13 weeks.

There will be a break for the Floydada Spring Break and the Wayland Baptist University Spring Break, depending upon students and instructor's decision.



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Library News

These films will be available at the library through February 15:

The Art of Meditation. 28 min. Color. 1972. Hartley Productions. SH-A

Renowned author Alan Watts introduces the viewer to the peace of meditation — how to sit, how to breathe, how to use a mantra. The rushing of a mountain brook is a constant experience during the film.

The Big Red Barn (revised). 8 min. Color. 1973. Paramount Communications. Pre-El

Margaret Wise Brown's charming book comes to life in this film. It was photographed in an actual barnyard and is quite lively.

Caterpillar and the Wild Animals. 7 min. Color. 1975. American Educational Films. Pre-El

Based on an African Masai folktale, this animated film tells the story of a disenchanted caterpillar who proceeds to cow the mighty animals of the jungle until he meets a curious frog.

Communication or Confrontation. 18 min. Color. 1975. Barr Films. JH-A

Features three vignettes which present difference of personal opinion as an obstacle to meaningful communication between persons. Illustrates importance of listening to others and considering their points of view. Features James Franciscus.

Dance On A May Day. 11 min. Color. 1977. Learning Corp. of America. El-JH

Young boys ages 8 to 14 perform free-style dance routines. The film demonstrates the athletic qualities and mental concentration required in learning dance techniques.

Extending Life. 15 min. Color. 1976. BFA Educational Media. JH-A

Poses conflicting views on extending life in light of current scientific knowledge of transplants, replacement of body parts with foreign materials, and genetic structure.

For Tomorrow We Shall Diet. 24 min. Color. 1976. Churchill Films. SH-A

The attempts of one personable young woman to lose weight under a doctor's guidance are followed, thereby giving the filmmakers an opportunity to answer questions about fad dieting, calorie counting, and why people gain weight.

Henry Moore: Master Sculptor. 16 min. Color. 1976. Centron Educational Films. JH-A

Moore discusses his art, life and philosophy and develops one of his new works in bronze from idea to finished casting.

The Hoarder. 8 min. Color. 1969. Benchmark Films. All ages

The greed of a proud bird compels him to take for himself even the sun from the sky. Living things are dying in the darkness, until a small bird shows the hoarder how to restore what has been lost.

Hopscotch. 12 min. Color. 1971. Churchill Films. Pre-El

Animated film about a little boy who

learns that the best way to make friends is to offer friendship, after he has played several roles in order to gain acceptance.

If I Had A Million. 9 min. Color. 1932. Eastin-Phelan. All ages

Highlight scenes from the feature film of the same name. W.C. Fields uses an inheritance to purchase a fleet of used cars, which he uses to ram into every road hog on the highway.

Jimmy's Kite. 12 min. Color. 1977. Journal Films. Pre-El

Shows a father and son enjoying making a kite and each other's company. A very light fun, nice film.

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. 20 min. Color. 1974. Walt Disney. El

When stork-like schoolmaster Ichabod Crane comes to the Hudson River village of Sleepy Hollow, he charms the local ladies, particularly Katrina Van Tassel. Brom Bones, her slighted suitor, takes exception to the newcomer, and with a bewitching tale about the Headless Horseman who haunts the Hudson Valley, rids himself of his rival.

Looking For Organic America. 28 min. Color. 1972. Bullfrog Films. SH-A

Shows successful farming ventures using organic methods. Advocates a return to "natural" farming. Informative.

Second To Play. 28 min. Color. 1976. Films, Inc. JH-A

An Ohio State-UCLA football game provides the setting for the real action of this film — the increasingly tense world of a live-action sports broadcast. Focus of the documentary is TV director Andy Sidaris.

Self-Defense For Girls. 16 min. Color. 1969. BFA Educational Media. SH-A

A few techniques are shown that if used quickly, will usually enable the woman to escape an attack situation. In these cases the attacker carries no gun or knife.

Smokey Bear. 20 min. Color. 1977. Film Communicators. El-JH

A new younger Smokey Bear makes his debut. Ways to prevent forest fires are presented.

Williamsburg—The Story of a Patriot. 36 min. Color. 1966. Contemporary-McGraw-Hill. JH-A

Recreates life in the pressure-filled world of Revolutionary Virginia: oppression as a colony, the emotions surrounding the first resistance, and taking the final step of complete independence.

Filmstrips:

- Bossy, Boring Maurice the Beast
- The Cat on a Leash
- Crow Boy
- The Little Black-Eyed Rebel
- Moon Mouse
- The Planet of Junior Brown
- Silbale A Guillermo (Whistle for Willie)
- Stone Soup
- The Ugly Duckling
- La Vida En El Barrio (Life In the Barrio)

Caprock Hospital Report

December 28-January 4

Jamie V. Troutman, Floydada, adm. 12-10, continues care, Jordan.

Thomas Sid Brown, Floydada, adm. 12-10, continues care, Hong.

Mary Ann Swepton, Floydada, adm. 12-11, dis. 1-1, Hong.

Ozie A. Taylor, Childress, adm. 12-21, continues care, Hong.

Bess White, Floydada, adm. 12-21, continues care, Jordan.

Menard Field, Floydada, adm. 12-25, expired 12-28, Hong.

Mabel Holmes, Floydada, adm. 12-26, continues care, Hong.

Mary Ann Miller, Turkey, adm. 12-27, dis. 1-3, Hong.

Dorothy Ledbetter, Floydada, adm. 12-28, dis. 12-31, Hong.

Grady Freeman, Floydada, adm. 12-28, dis. 12-31, Hong.

Rebecca Ochoa, Floydada, adm. 12-28, dis. 12-31, Hong.

Ann Watson, Floydada, adm. 12-29, continues care, Hong.

Ada Hinton, Floydada, adm. 12-29, continues care, Jordan.

Isabell Gonzalez, Floydada, adm. 12-29, dis. 12-31, Hong.

Nelda Enriquez, Floydada, adm. 12-30, dis. 1-3, Hong.

Ruben Martinez, Floydada, adm. 12-30, dis. 1-3, Hong.

Mamie Oaks, Floydada, adm. 12-30, dis. 1-1, Acar.

Velma Martinez, Floydada, adm. 12-30, dis. 1-3, Hong.

Jennifer Walker, Floydada, adm. 12-31, continues care, Acar.

JanAn Chandler, Floydada, adm. 12-31, continues care, Acar.

Cindy Garcia, Floydada, adm. 12-31, dis. 1-2, Hong.

Baby girl Garcia, Floydada, born 12-31, dis. 1-2, Hong.

Karen Pruitt, Floydada, adm. 1-1, dis. 1-1, Jordan.

Mamie Bunch, Floydada, adm. 1-1, continues care, Acar.

Lillian Donathon, Floydada, adm. 1-2, continues care, Jordan.

Gonzalo Gonzalez, Floydada, adm. 1-3, continues care, Hong.

January 4-11

Jamie V. Troutman, Floydada, adm. 12-10, dis. 1-4, Jordan.

Thomas Sid Brown, Floydada, adm. 12-10, continues care, Hong.

Ozie A. Taylor, Childress, adm. 12-21, dis. 1-9, Hong.

Bess White, Floydada, adm. 12-21, continues care, Jordan.

Mabel Holmes, Floydada, adm. 12-26, continues care, Hong.

Ann Watson, Floydada, adm. 12-29, dis. 1-4, Hong.

Ada Hinton, Floydada, adm. 12-29, continues care, Jordan.

Jennifer Walker, Floydada, adm. 12-31, dis. 1-8, Acar.

JanAn Chandler, Floydada, adm. 12-31, dis. 1-9, Acar.

Mamie Bunch, Floydada, adm. 1-1, continues care, Acar.

Lillian Donathon, Floydada, adm. 1-2, continues care, Jordan.

Gonzalo Gonzalez, Floydada, adm. 1-3, dis. 1-9, Hong.

Corley Jarrett, Floydada, adm. 1-4, continues care, Hong.

James Addison, Matador, adm. 1-4, dis. 1-9, Havasi.

Albert Whitener, Quitaque, adm. 1-4, continues care, Jordan.

Elena Hopper, Floydada, adm. 1-6, continues care, Acar.

Kate Edwards, Floydada, adm. 1-7, continues care, Hong.

Bessie Martin, Floydada, adm. 1-7, continues care, Jordan.

Rena Jo Castillo, Silverton, adm. 1-7, dis. 1-9, Jordan.

Helen Vargas, Spur, adm. 1-7, dis. 1-10, Hong.

Baby girl Vargas "Donielle Wayne", Spur, born 1-7, dis. 1-10, Hong.

Hettie Bennett, Floydada, adm. 1-9, continues care, Jordan.

Sharon Honeycutt, Floydada, adm. 1-9, continues care, Hong.

Ruth Lyles, Floydada, adm. 1-9, continues care, Hong.

Clinton Fyffe, Floydada, adm. 1-10, continues care, Jordan.

Moosebergs attend conference in Nevada

BY JOYCE WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moosberg were in Las Vegas, Nevada, January 2 through 7, to attend the 1982 Beltwide Cotton Producers and Mechanization conference. Carl attended Production research conference and special meetings as cotton breeders with G.R.O.A.G.R.I. Co. of Lubbock, formerly Growers Seed Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren.

The norther blew in late Saturday night and by church time Sunday it was a dry, cold, 39 degrees below zero, allowing for the wind chill factor. It was 0 fahrenheit degrees by the thermometer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green of Plainview visited Holt Bishop Monday. Shirley Green is a daughter of the late Leona Bishop.

Mrs. Howard Bishop visited in the Sid Brown home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Calloway of Lubbock are remodeling the house. They plan to move back to Floydada and live there. They will move Mr. Brown home when he is able to leave the hospital, and Geradine will

look after her father.

Marathon Oil is drilling the deep well near Silverton. Marathon is the nation's largest supplier to independent gas stations, according to the Wall Street Journal. If Mobil acquires Marathon, will this affect the price of gas at your favorite discount gas pump? The deep well, scheduled for 9500 feet, is beyond any depth drilled around Lakeview but reflects the new approach to oil exploration.

Mrs. Lucille Custer visited her sister, Adella Whiznant at Lamesa over the Christmas holidays. Also other relatives were visited in Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Custer took the initiative in helping organize a collection of Christmas gifts for a family in Slaton. The father was a patient in a Lubbock hospital and the five children had no prospects of receiving anything until the Custers contacted fellow townspeople at Slaton. The family being helped was pictured in the Lubbock paper. Ken Custer of Dallas spent Christmas with his mother and other relatives, then Lucille returned home with him for several days visit. She returned home Thursday.

Young Farmers host Christmas supper

Silverton Young Farmers hosted a family Christmas supper on Monday December 21 in the Silverton school cafeteria.

Baked apricot glazed ham, salads and sweets were served. Following the meal visiting, dominoes, and games were enjoyed.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and Staci; Mr. and Mrs.

Orville Turner and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester and Will; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shelton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, G.W. Chappell, Jimmy Chappell, Tobe Riddell, Clinton Dickerson, and Fred Brannon.

Floydada School Menu

January 18-22

Monday: Breakfast — Juice, pancakes, syrup, sausage, milk

Lunch — Chicken fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast — Juice, toast, bacon, milk

Lunch — Enchiladas with cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello, corn-bread, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast — Juice, hot rolls, sausage, milk

Lunch — Green chili casserole, blackeye peas, creamy cole slaw, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk

Thursday: Breakfast — Juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch — Pizza with cheese, buttered corn, tossed salad, pineapple crisp, milk

Friday: Breakfast — Juice, dried cereal, milk

Lunch — Char-burgers on bun, tomatoes, lettuce, dill pickles, apricot cobbler, potato chips, milk.

Brownfield C of C banquet to be held

The annual Brownfield Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday, January 16, at 7 p.m. in the Brownfield High School Dining Commons, located at 701 North Fir.

The theme is "Brownfield's Super Bowl." Guest speaker will be Ray Stone, who produces and narrates the "Cowboy Football Report", a syndicated radio program on the Dallas Cowboys.

Special entertainment will be provided by the country and western group, "Bob Suggs and His Band" and the Lighthouse Quartet.

Around the County

By Jett Major

windbreaks conserve energy

Rising energy costs have made windbreak plantings real assets to suburban homeowners as well as rural farm families.

Fringe benefits of windbreaks can be protection for cattle and a refuge for birds and other wildlife.

A well-designed windbreak will reduce wind speed, prevent drifting snow and lower heating bills. Even a small windbreak can make outdoor living and working conditions more enjoyable during the winter. Plant screens also help reduce noise pollution from busy thoroughfares.

The location of the windbreaks is the key to their effectiveness. Evergreen windbreaks on the north and west sides of the house can cut 10 to 40 percent off winter fuel bills. Junipers and pines provide the most protection. Windbreaks should be planted four to six times the height of the windbreak away from the house. Growing species that will mature to about one to one-and-a-half times the height of the house are recommended. Large trees should be located 100 to 150 feet from the north or west side of the house and roads to prevent snow drifts.

For maximum protection, three to six rows of trees are needed on farmsteads, and one to two rows in suburban areas. Six to eight-foot spacings are appropriate for most evergreen plants used for

windbreaks.

Trees for windbreaks are available from the Texas Forest Service and should be planted in late winter or early spring.

For information on ordering tree seedlings and on transplanting and fertilizing woody plants, contact the Floyd County Extension Office.

This material comes from Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist.

Texas Tech Dean's List name Smith

Kristi Smith Hurst, daughter of Bobby and Donna Smith of Idalou, all formerly of Floydada, has been named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University.

She is the mother of two young sons and is studying to be a teacher of small children.

She is the granddaughter of Pauline Pierce of Floydada.

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Sally Carpenter, Lockney, adm. 12-14, dis. 1-6.

Clay Muncy, Lockney, adm. 12-30, dis. 1-12.

Olan Poteet, Lockney, adm. 12-31, dis. 1-6.

Hall Ferguson, Lockney, adm. 1-1, continues care.

J.T. Strickland, Floydada, adm. 1-1, dis. 1-9.

Helen McDonald, Lockney, adm. 1-3, dis. 1-8.

Eddie Zavala, Floydada, adm. 1-2, dis. 1-6.

Bonnie Bennett, Lockney, adm. 1-4, continues care.

Christina Leal, Quitaque, adm. 1-4, continues care.

John Cuevas, Plainview, adm. 1-4, dis. 1-7.

Mary Green, Lockney, adm. 1-5, continues care.

Manuel Domingez, Plainview, adm. 1-5, dis. 1-9.

Silvester Arredondo, Lockney, adm. 1-6, continues care.

Maria Del Carman Garza, Floydada, adm. 1-6, dis. 1-9.

Patricio Mendoza, Floydada, adm. 1-7, trans. 1-9.

Mattie Cogdill, Flomot, adm. 1-8, continues care.

Nettie Mae Williams, Lockney, adm. 1-9, dis. 1-10.

Martin Garza, Floydada, adm. 1-9, continues care.

Carmen Quintanilla, Kress, adm. 1-9, baby girl, April, born 1-9, dis. 1-11.

Theo Ivory, Silverton, adm. 1-10, continues care.

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Sealed bid procedures will be observed and the deadline for submitting bids on Application #'s 10028111 and 90218104 is 5 o'clock P.M. on the 2nd day of February, 1982. The bids will be opened at 7 o'clock P.M. in the City Council meeting room of the Lockney City Hall on the 2nd day of February, 1982. The City and the applicant-owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids at their sole discretion.

Erma Lee Duckworth, City Secretary P.O. Box 387 Lockney, Texas 79241

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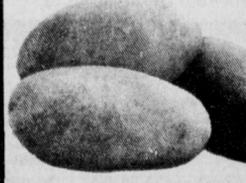


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McClung University Center on schedule

Construction on Wayland Baptist University's ultra-modern student center is proceeding on schedule and is expected to be ready for occupancy by the fall, says one top WBU official.

The \$2 million McClung University Center, located in the heart of the Plainview campus, is targeted for opening in time for freshman orientation in late August, according to Dr. Paul Butler, student development vice president.

"The building is virtually enclosed already, and we should begin to see interior walls going up this month," Butler said.

The 30-month-long project, which began in the spring of 1980, is the largest single building effort in Wayland history and should be a source of pride for both the university and the city of Plainview, Butler said.

"This is probably one of the most significant projects we've ever undertaken, in that it will allow us to do things that have never been done before. It was designed not only for the students but for the entire university and the Plainview community."

Named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Roy McClung, the former Wayland first family, the University Center stands on the site of the old C.C. Slaughter Memorial Hall, which housed Wayland's dining hall for almost 30 years, and in fact encompasses a portion of that structure.

Much of the old facility was demolished to make room for the new Center, but the rear portion of the building was preserved and provides exterior support for the new structure.

"There was some value in maintaining at least a portion of the old Slaughter building, not only for economic reasons but also because of the significant contributions the Slaughter family has made to the university over the years," Butler explained.

The Center could ultimately prove to be one of Plainview's biggest bargains, he added.

"We're actually getting more floor space than was proposed for the Civic Center which was recently voted down here—and for a lot less money," Butler said. Part of the savings is due to the fact that Wayland is doing its own contracting for the job, with maintenance director J.B. Duckett serving as general contractor.

The finished product will provide a new dining hall capable of comfortably seating at least 500 people, in addition to several other areas designed for

accommodating smaller groups. The university bookstore, post office and staff lounge will also be moved into the Center.

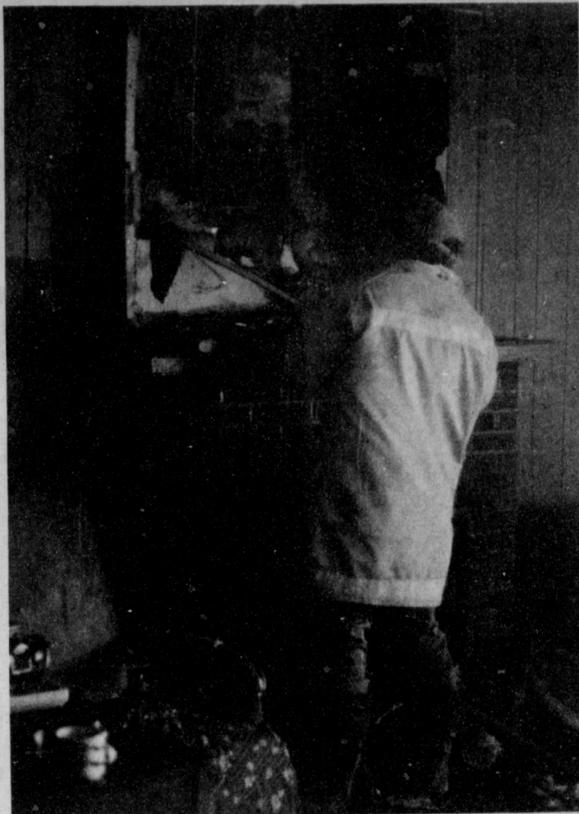
"The bookstore will be spacious and well-appointed with many items which the general public should be interested in," Butler said.

Special features of the facility include an activities center with snack bar, television room and game area; a reception area-formal living room; and a handball-racquetball court.

The Center will also serve as a central location for student services, providing office space for the Student Government Association, Student Foundation and Baptist Student Union. Other offices which will be housed in the Center include those for the directors of counseling, security, health services, food service, and the union manager. Lockers and storage space for individuals and student groups will also be available.

Not only has the Center been a major project of the University but of its alumni as well. The Wayland Association of Former Students pledged to raise \$100,000 toward its construction, with more than \$96,000 already given toward that effort.

Future plans call for the landscaping and further development of the area immediately west of the Center. "Once the entire project is complete, we should have one of the most attractive and functional facilities on the High Plains," Butler said.



THE SUAREZ'S FIRE in their fireplace this season turned out to be somewhat of a disaster last week. Firemen were called to the scene just east of Floydada where they encountered a fire that had started just above the mantle. The fire was brought under control in a short period of time. No injuries were reported even though the children of the household were home with the flu.

Jarnagin participates in exercise "READIEX 1-82"

Navy Chief Machinist's Mate Joe M. Jarnagin, son of Glenn and Floriene Jarnagin of Floydada, recently participated in exercise "READIEX 1-82" off the coast of Southern California.

He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Bainbridge, homeported in San Diego.

There were 21 ships, 40 aircraft and over 7,000 sailors participating in the nine-day exercise. He and his shipmates practiced combat systems tests

in anti-air, anti-submarine and anti-surface ship warfare.

The Bainbridge is 565 feet long and carries a crew of 500. It is outfitted with "Harpoon" missiles and anti-submarine rockets.

A 1969 graduate of Floydada High School, Jarnagin joined the Navy in April 1971. His wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Melvin E. and Lou Davis, also of Floydada.

Center News Temperature plunges toward zero at Center

BY MRS. J.E. GREEN

January 11:
How time flies! And winter is really here. As yet without snow, but it is really winter when the thermometer plunges towards zero, even when the sun shines.

Many of us are staying in, like the Brewers, thankful for natural gas or other, and fire places. This has been one cold "over the weekend."

But, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wright of Sweetwater braved the weather to visit her mother, Mrs. Ava Jackson Saturday and part of Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas, also Mr. Bill Thomas of Lockney were in Post Friday attending last rites of a nephew. They also visited a brother-in-law in the rest home there.

Mrs. Anthony Latta and Mrs. Green visited Miss Esther Peck and Mrs. Edith Badgett Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. C.T. Warren and grand-daughter of Ft. Worth spent Friday nite with Mrs. Ethel Warren. Mrs. Leona Warren also had supper with the group.

Mrs. Lois Durham dined with Mrs. Ethel Warren Sunday.

Thomas Warren and mother, Ola Warren, baby sat Saturday while Mrs. Thomas Warren and daughter Mrs. Jim Owens, attended the bridal shower honoring Lou Ann Watson, a beautiful shower. Congratulations to Lou Ann and the nice fortunate young man, the bride-groom elect.

Mrs. Clyde Green spent Sunday nite with Mrs. Green. She had just deposited her son Kenneth Mark, in his quarters at Baylor University, Waco, and then visited with relatives in Hubbard, Dallas and Ft. Worth. She left early this morning for home, Peralta, New Mexico.

Defensive driving course offered at Wayland Baptist University

The Office of Special Services at Wayland Baptist University will once again be offering the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course later this month to persons of the Plainview area.

The two-night course is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, January 21-22, from 6 until 10 p.m. in the auditorium of the Llano Estacado Museum. Registration will be held in the auditorium immediately prior to the first session.

Former Texas highway patrolman and Floyd County Sheriff Bud Rainey, now an instructor in criminal justice at WBU, will teach the two-day course. Rainey is certified by the Texas Safety Association as a DDC instructor.

The classroom presentation of eight hours is designed to improve drivers' skills and attitudes which can reduce

risk of accidents, especially in emergency situations.

The additional incentive of a 10 percent discount on automobile insurance is offered to drivers who complete the course. Approved by the Texas Board of Insurance, the discount applies to bodily injury, property damage, medical payments, and collision.

Persons under the age of 25 do not qualify for the discount but are urged to attend to learn the defensive driving techniques.

The sessions utilize films, student workbooks, classroom lectures and discussions covering such topics as "Preventable or Not?", "How to Avoid a Collision with an Oncoming Vehicle," "The Art of Passing and Being Passed," "The Mystery Crash," and

"How to Avoid Other Common Types of Collisions."

Cost for the course is \$10 per person and includes tuition and all materials. All persons who completed the course will also receive .8 continuing education units (CEU) credit through WBU.

For more information, contact Dr. Bill Hardage, assistant academic vice president, at 296-5521.

Cummings on HCJC deans list

John Cummings was one of the one hundred and nine Henderson County Junior College students who were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. Thirty of these were also named to the President's Honor Roll, according to Dr. Bill Campion, HCJC president, and Dr. Algia Allen, vice president for instruction.

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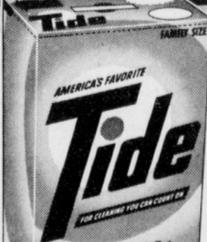
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USDA proposals change in beef grades

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced a proposal to revise the official U.S. standards for grades of carcass beef and for slaughter cattle and scheduled five public hearings on the proposal.

John Ford, deputy assistant secretary of agriculture for marketing and inspection services, said the proposed changes should allow leaner beef to qualify for Prime and Choice grades but not significantly lower the palatability of either grade. Beef in the Good grade would be leaner with lowered palatability.

The public hearings will be held during February in Utah, Georgia, Washington, D.C., Iowa and Texas.

The Texas hearing is scheduled for February 25 in Dallas at the Dunfey Dallas Hotel, 3800 West Northwest Highway.

The proposal is a result of latest research findings and of petitions for change that USDA has received in recent months, Ford said.

Ford said USDA officials have reviewed all available research data and information to evaluate the effectiveness of the present beef standards and to explore possible alternatives. The review, he said, indicated that some modifications of the beef grade standards may be needed.

USDA's proposal provides:
—That the minimum marbling requirements for the Prime, Choice and Good grades in "A maturity" — cattle up to approximately 30 months of age — would be reduced to "minimum moderate," "typical slight" and "minimum traces," respectively;
—That all young beef not meeting minimum requirements for the Good grade would be graded Utility;

—That the Standard grade would be eliminated;
—That the rate of increase in marbling requirements in "B maturity" — cattle about 30 to 42 months of age — would be doubled; that the marbling to maturity relationship be increased from 1:1 to 2:1;

—That quality grade requirements for bullock beef also would be changed so they would still be the same as those for steer, heifer and cow beef in "A maturity." Bullock beef would still be identified for class.
—That the related standards for grades of slaughter cattle would be changed to reflect changes made for grades of carcass beef; and
—That no changes would be made in yield grade standards.

Marbling is the amount of fat dispersed through a piece of meat and is one of the factors considered to contribute to the tenderness, juiciness and flavor of beef, Ford said.

USDA invites either oral or written comments on the proposal and data to support the comments, Ford said.
Public hearings, each starting at 9 a.m., local time, will be held:
—Feb. 9 in Salt Lake City, Utah, at Wright Center, Airport Hilton Inn, 5151 Wiley Post Way;

—Feb. 11 in Atlanta, Ga., at L.D. Strom Auditorium, Lower Plaza Level, R.B. Russell Federal Building, 75

Spring Str., S.W.;
—Feb. 16 in Washington, D.C. at Jefferson Auditorium, South Agriculture Bldg., 14th and Independence Ave., S.W.;

—Feb. 22 in Des Moines, Iowa, at Henry A. Wallace Bldg. Auditorium, East 9th St. and Grand Ave.; and
—Feb. 25 in Dallas, Texas, at Dunfey Dallas Hotel, 3800 W. Northwest highway.

Persons who want to testify at the hearings should notify the administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, Washington, D.C., 20250 before February 1.

Written comments should be submitted by March 31 to the Livestock, Meat, Grain, and Seed Division, AMS 2M Annex, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

The proposal is scheduled to be published in the December 30 Federal Register.

Around The County

By Jett Major

FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION AGEN

RESEARCH NEWS REPORT

Amarillo — No-tillage production of cotton in the Southern Great Plains is fast approaching reality according to two Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers. Drs. Allen Wiese and Wyatt Harman at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Amarillo have set the stage with studies conducted near Tulia, Texas in 1981. They revealed results at the Weed Science Research Conference at the Beltwide Cotton Production and Research Conference at Las Vegas, Nevada on January 5. In their studies, no-tillage cotton yielded 50 pounds per acre more lint than cotton grown normally. In addition, tillage and weed control cost was less with no-tillage than conventional tillage.

Wheat-cotton-fallow is a common dryland cropping sequence in the Southern Great Plains. Two crops are produced in three years. Previous research by Wiese and USDA researchers, Dr. Paul Unger and Ron Allen, proved that no-tillage increased water storage in the soil by 2.5 inches compared to conventional tillage in the 11-month fallow from wheat harvest to sorghum planting. The additional soil water usually increased sorghum yield 1000 pounds per acre.

Because of the potential for improving yield of cotton and reducing cost of production in a wheat-cotton-fallow cropping sequence, the researchers started a study on the Levon Harman farm after wheat harvest in July, 1980. Herbicides were applied to six-inch pigweed, puncture vine and purslane growing in the wheat stubble. The researchers applied atrazine at 1.5, 2, and 3, pounds per acre to control weeds that would germinate during the fallow prior to planting cotton. Paraquat, Roundup, Evik and Caparol were mixed with atrazine to kill existing vegetation. Cotolan and Bladex were other herbicides used that persist in the soil. These herbicides were compared to repeated applications of Roundup at 1.5 pound per acre in check plots in the study area and tillage operations in a field outside the study area.

Because it was very dry in late summer 1980, only two sprays with Roundup were used to control weeds during the 11-month fallow period. One was applied to control pigweed in August, and another in the spring of 1981 to control volunteer wheat and winter annual mustard. The farmer used three tillage operations to do the same job as two sprays with Roundup.

Atrazine at 2 pounds per acre combined with 0.5 pound per acre paraquat, 1 pound per acre of Roundup, 2 pounds per acre of Evik, or 4 pounds per acre of Caparol eliminated the need for the two sprays or three tillage operations. Cotolan mixed with Evik each at 2 pounds per acre also eliminated all weed control operations.

In late May 1981, the researchers planted cotton into the untilled soil and sprayed with 2 pounds per acre of Caparol with 0.5 surfactant to kill a few existing weeds and prevent weed growth during the summer. The crop was hoed once, but time per treatment was not determined. Available water in the top 3 feet of soil at cotton planting in the no-tillage area was 1 inch more than in an adjacent plowed area. Lint yield on the no-tilled plots varied from 200 to 290 pounds per acre. Yield on the adjacent field was about 100 pounds per acre because of a poor stand.

The host farmer for the experiment, Levon Harman was pleased with early results of the study and treated 19 acres with 1.25 pounds per acre of atrazine and 0.25 pound per acre of Banvel in late July, 1980. There were only a few weeds in the standing wheat stubble. The field was weed free until late spring, 1981, when tansy mustard and volunteer wheat were present. The mustard was controlled with 0.5 pound of 2,4-D per acre, and volunteer wheat with 0.5 pound per acre of paraquat. Caparol at 2 pounds per acre was applied just after cotton was planted in the stubble. Lint yield in the 10 acres that was no-tilled was 270 pounds per acre. Yield on an adjacent field that was tilled conventionally was 220 pounds per acre. Cost of tillage and weed control was \$1.50 less per acre in the no-tillage field. Considering the increased yield and reduced tillage cost, returns on the no-tillage field were \$20.00 per acre more than the field that was tilled conventionally.

Wiese and Harman are excited about the potential of no-tillage for cotton in a wheat-fallow-cotton cropping sequence. They said "The herbicide treatments we used are not labeled yet, but in a year or two farmers in the Southern Great Plains will have an efficient method of producing cotton without tillage."

Information, facilities and activities of Texas A&M University and USDA are available to all, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, or physical or mental handicap.

Floyd County wells to be measured

The High Plains Water District has begun its annual program of measuring the depth of water levels in more than 900 observation wells scattered throughout the fifteen county District area.

Floyd County irrigators may see a blue and white Water District vehicle in the vicinity of their property in the coming weeks while Don McReynolds of the District staff measures the 97 wells in the District's observation network in Floyd County.

Since most of the wells to be measured are operational irrigation wells, the month of January was chosen to begin observations in order to allow for a dormant period and well recovery from the cone of depression developed during the pumping season. Wells will

be measured to find the depth of "static" water level. After measuring, each well will receive a red District identification tag for the owner's information.

Data gained from this program is used for decline rate projections, determining the amount of water left in storage, and very importantly, as a basis for the income-tax depletion allowance claims on landowner's tax returns.

The annual measurement program is expected to be completed in February, weather permitting. Data on individual wells will be available within a few days of completed readings, but tabulated data on the entire network is not expected until mid-year.

FarmNews

Raisers challenge new USDA proposals

In a sharply worded critique, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has come out in opposition to new soil and water conservation proposals made by U.S. Department of Agriculture, TSCRA, a 14,000-member livestock producer organization, found that "none of the three proposed program alternatives addresses U.S. soil and water conservation problems in the most effective fashion."

John S. Cargile, TSCRA president

of San Angelo, Texas, said USDA's "Preferred Program" exceeds the legislated authority of the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act (RCA) of 1977 to the extent that this group is asking Congress for an oversight hearing to assure compliance with existing legislation.

USDA, through its Soil Conservation Service (SCS), has asked all persons and groups interested in soil and water

conservation to respond by January 15 to USDA's revised draft through a widely-circulated questionnaire.

TSCRA claims the response form is so blatantly biased in favor of the USDA's "Preferred Program" that portions of the questionnaire should not be used in judging public response.

The "Preferred Program" ignores conservation of rangeland, pastureland and woodlands that comprise the majority of the U.S. land surface. Instead, it redirects efforts from them to targeted priority areas. The latest proposals do nothing but add another layer of administration at the Washington level, while downgrading technical positions, TSCRA asserts.

"In recent years, the SCS has become so increasingly preoccupied with internal administration and peripheral programs that SCS personnel at the state level and above constitute 31 per cent of total personnel. The result has been to reduce the field force needed to provide technical conservation assistance on the ground to landowners and operators through locally governed soil and water conservation districts. In a sentence, SCS has become top-heavy at the expense of the field force and the people they are trying to help," Cargile said.

TSCRA praised the existing conservation planning and delivery system from SCS as the most efficient and responsive ever devised, when allowed to work. The livestock group said conservation needs can be best met without new programs and urged the reduction or elimination of non-productive efforts and personnel.

TSCRA mailed its comments to the Texas Congressional delegation, USDA Secretary Block and the Soil Conservation Service.

For more information, interested persons may contact the local SCS and ASCS offices. In Texas, public comments should be sent to George C. Marks, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Box 648, Temple, Texas 76703 by January 15.

A good and a bad year for Texas agriculture

1981 seemed to offer a lot of hope for Texas farmers and ranchers as the new year unveiled. Almost anything had to look good after the disastrous drought of the previous year. Producers who had managed to survive financially were ready to play their cards again in one of the biggest gambles going—agriculture.

The Livestock Picture

1981 did get off to a good start, for the most part. The winter months were mild, which was a blessing to livestock producers faced with short hay supplies due to the drought-shortened 1980 crop. Then spring rains came with regularity over the state, a sign of things to come. Grazing conditions got off to a good start over virtually all of Texas and continued throughout most of the year. Some ranchers in western areas acclaimed grazing conditions to be the best in about 20 to 25 years.

However, too much rain at times also caused problems for livestock producers. Some livestock were lost to flood waters that ravaged parts of North Central and West Central Texas, the Hill Country and the Coastal Bend in late summer and early fall. Thousand of chickens also perished in northern counties of the Coastal Bend when fall rains dumped almost 20 inches in a short time.

Some livestock also were lost due to grazing poisonous range plants in western areas. Blackleg, an infectious cattle disease, reared its ugly head again in South Texas late in the year after a long absence. Many producers also continued to be concerned about another cattle disease — brucellosis, but one old enemy, the screwworm, was virtually absent from Texas this year.

All in all, then, the livestock picture generally was good in Texas except for one major drawback — prices. The cattle market, which was down as the new year dawned, continued on its sluggish path. Cattlemen kept looking for the slightest hint that things might get better. General indications pointed to some positive signs—fewer cattle on feed, continued low total cattle numbers, and a possible turnaround in the economy with a new Administration. But the upswing in prices didn't come until mid-year, and then price gains were only mild and short-lived.

Many cattlemen are holding on "by the skin of their teeth," still waiting for an improved cattle market. Traditional heavy fall marketings were light, and cow culling has not been excessive as ranchers try to hold on to what they have, hoping that things will be better next spring. Fortunately they have plenty of hay to overwinter their herds because a bumper crop was harvested this year although some was lost to heavy rains and flooding. With a generally mild winter forecasted for this part of the country, most cattlemen should be in good shape for the coming year. But how long can they continue to face low prices? And, how long will feedlot operators continue to stay in business when they are losing so much per head on every animal fed?

The Crop Picture

Cattlemen were not alone with price problems in 1981. Farmers can attest to that. The past two years have been in sharp contrast to each other as far as the crop production picture is concerned, and each time farmers have come away as the losers.

In 1980 farmers saw their crops ravaged by drought. The few that managed to have something to harvest got top dollars. This year it was a different story. Farmers generally harvested bumper crops but the prices they got were near or below their cost of production. A case in point is the fact that cotton deficiency payments (the difference between the market price and the government target price) will

likely be paid for the first time since this concept was devised in 1974.

1981 crops got off to a good start because of spring rains although these came a little late in some areas. Once the rains started, some were too heavy and lingered too long and often were accompanied by damaging hail. Flooding and hail caused some crop losses in South and Southwest Texas, making replanting necessary. Young crops also were hurt by heavy rains in coastal areas. As a result, some cotton and soybean crops never got off the ground along the Upper Coast. Weedy fields caused by extensive wet conditions also plagued crops. And, to add to the woes of farmers in coastal areas, wet fall weather hampered harvest operations, causing further crop losses.

Late summer and fall flooding in North Central and West Central Texas and in parts of the Coastal Bend that caused heavy livestock and poultry losses also took its toll of some crops. Cotton quality was reduced sharply, peanut quality suffered, and some small grains that had just been planted were washed out. Some cotton stored in modules — as well as some baled cotton — was lost in the Coastal Bend. Fall rains over much of the plains and western areas also delayed cotton maturity, but a later than normal killing frost helped that situation.

Cotton root rot, a severe cotton disease during wet years, took a heavy toll of the crop in the Central Texas Blacklands where it is most prevalent. Losses ranged from 15 to 30 percent.

Despite those problems in some areas, Texas farmers harvested record yields of wheat, corn and grain sorghum and better-than-average yields of cotton, rice, peanuts and most other crops. But the good news ended at the marketplace.

Why the low prices for farm commodities? It's generally a problem of oversupply due to bumper crops in this country as well as abroad. Many grain warehouses are filled to the brim. Unless something unforeseen happens to sharply reduce supplies in the coming months, the outlook for the significant price improvements for farm commodities in 1982 will remain bleak.

The Year Ahead

A lot of things are weighing on the minds of farmers and ranchers as 1981 comes to a close. How long will they be able to keep their operations afloat financially? How long can they keep producing crops and livestock at just a meager profit or, in many cases, at a loss? Those are heart-rending questions that they face at a time when the entire economy of this nation is stagnant.

Economic recovery can't come too soon, and if and when it does come, will farmers and ranchers get a fair share or will they continue to flounder for survival? The questions are many but the answers are few. The new farm bill, when it finally surfaces, will shed some light on farm and ranch decisions for the next few years, but many problems will continue to persist.

Agriculture remains an honorable profession, one that has made this country what it is today. Nevertheless, farmers and ranchers continue to fall by the wayside almost daily, victims of the cost-price squeeze. Production expenses have been driven up by rising energy costs, spiraling inflation and high interest rates on borrowed capital. Yet the marketplace has been unyielding in offering higher returns to those who produce the food and fiber for this nation and for many other countries as well.

With more and more mouths to feed and bodies to clothe, those farmers and ranchers who can manage to survive the current financial crisis may be in for better times in the years ahead. And so the gamble continues.

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