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Snowfall Blankets Floyd County

Lead Football Coach Bill Curry Resigns

County Wheat Look Good

BY BILL SALTER
Several days of spring-like weather, finally took heed of the Ground Squirrel, returning to winter with a snowfall which began falling at about 4 p.m. Monday evening, turning to snow which amounted to snow which ranged from three to four inches over all of Floyd County.



LET IT SNOW - Four Floydada High School students are shown above framed by a background of snow after four to five inches of the fluffy white stuff fell in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Caprock Chat

BY WENDELL TOOLEY
I HAD A VISIT with Burl Daniel the day before last. Burl shared a letter with me from Billy, who is serving in Vietnam. Billy said he wished he was getting paid by the hour instead of the month. He thinks he has filled 10,000 the last few days. Other interesting item in his letter was that officers and non commissioned officers were filling sandbags. (Boy, I miss my army days.)

City Election Called April 6

Calling the annual city election was the main item considered Tuesday night in the regular monthly session of the Floydada City Council. The election is slated for Saturday, April 6 with three councilmen's terms expiring, including those of Roe Jones, Clem McDonald and W. H. Simpson Jr.

Board Taking Applications For New Floydada Coach

By Wendell Tooley
Head football coach and athletic director Bill Curry submitted his resignation to the Floydada school board at its regular meeting Monday night. Curry had served in this capacity for the school years 1962-1967. Although he led two teams to co-championship for district honors, his win-loss record was 1-9.

Revival Set At First Methodist Church

A week-long revival is planned for February 18-25 at the First Methodist Church, Floydada, with Rev. Ed Robb as evangelist, and Gene and Bobbie Moore providing special music. Services for the revival are slated twice daily with a 6 a.m. breakfast followed by Bible meditations at 7 p.m., and an evening service at 7 p.m. Sunday services will be at the regular hours. A reception for the Robbs and Moores will be Sunday evening.



REV. ED ROBB



GENE AND BOBBIE MOORE

Comedy Capers Friday, Saturday

Comedy Capers, a variety show with all-local talent, will be presented Friday and Saturday, February 16-17, by the Band Boosters of Floydada. Performances are slated for 7:30 p.m. each of the nights at the High School Auditorium. Tickets for the event are priced at \$1 for adults and high school students, 50¢ for children.

Strickland Seeking Representative 79th District

De Juan Strickland, a Plainview farmer and businessman, filed late Monday for State Representative, 78th District, on the Republican ticket. Strickland, 33, is engaged in farming, cattle raising and the real estate business. He has not previously run for office, but he said he is seeking election as representative because of a strong desire to give people in the lower Panhandle area a political choice.

Williams To Speak At Annual Chamber Fete

Jeff H. Williams, lawyer, lecturer, philosopher and humorist from Chickasha, Okla., will be the speaker Friday, February 23 at the annual banquet of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. The banquet is slated for 7:30 p.m. in the Duncan Elementary Cafeteria and tickets are still available for \$3.25 each. Williams, a much sought-after speaker, will entitle his speech, "Who Dealt This Mess."



JEFF WILLIAMS

Heart Fund Drive Underway

February is "heart month" in Floyd County and drive chairmen and their workers met Monday for their "kick-off luncheon" at Lockney Restaurant. Workers are striving to collect at least \$3,000 county-wide as their goal for this year. Solicitors will be contacting you through this month and contributions will be appreciated. For every dollar donated a ticket will be given the donor making him eligible to win a painting from the "Art For Heart" Show to be held in Lockney Feb. 24 and 25. You do not have to be present to win but you



HOLLE BOND, local real estate man and president of the Caprock District Hospital board is pictured as he spoke to the Rotary banquet Tuesday night after receiving the "Service Above Self" award.



APPEAR HERE-Phyllis Diller will be one of the many performers on stage Friday and Saturday for the Band Boosters' Comedy Capers. The show will be performed each of the two nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Floydada High School Auditorium. Also on tap is a style show and other acts. (Staff Photo)



South Plains News

BY MRS. MURRAY JULIAN

SOUTH PLAINS, Feb. 12 - On this cold, foggy day, snow is forecast, and all farmers will be glad to see some moisture on the beautiful wheat. Several farmers were having their wheat fields sprayed last week. Most are deep plowing, and getting their land "laid away" preparatory to starting next year's crop.

Mark Langley led the singing Sunday at the South Plains Baptist Church and sang a beautiful solo. He has a great voice, and it was a delight to hear him. A good number of around 95 were present for services. Visitors seen were Mr. and Mrs. James Norrell of Canyon, Kelly and Karen Ann Turner of Floydada, D'Ann and Boyd McClure of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Gregg and Rise of Lockney. It was good to see Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wood and children present and members of the Tillman Powell and Fletcher Powell families. The Associational Worker's Conference will be held Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Several from the church plan to attend, including pastor Charles Conger and family. Remember to offer your help to the Latin American Missions Church Friday night.

Mrs. Arlis Powell and Mrs. Grigsby Milton went to Amarillo Friday to bring Miss Linnie Milton here for a visit. Grigsby took his sister back to her home in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. James Norrell of Canyon visited in Floydada with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norrell Friday night, Saturday they were in Lockney to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean. That night and Sunday they spent in South Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, Jerry and Randy, and attended Sunday morning church services here.

Karen Ann and Kelly Turner, children of the Robt. O. Turners spent the weekend here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett and Steve. The parents of the children spent the weekend in Clovis, N.M.

Rance Young, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Young celebrated his birthday Friday night with a supper and bowling party in Plainview. Those who enjoyed the supper and games were Marc Smitherman, Steve Kinslow, Gary Sanders and Rance's parents. His sister, Carlen, spent the weekend in Stephenville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pike Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian spent Saturday in Lubbock where they enjoyed supper and a showing of "Gone With the Wind", at the Winchester Theatre.

We are glad to hear that Roy Childress of Granbury, who has been in the hospital at Cleburne for some time, is much better and was able to go home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rowland of Plainview visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and Cindy, and Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder. Mrs. Nathan Mulder is their granddaughter.

Johnny Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trimble, is convalescing here at his home following a bike accident last Thursday afternoon near the Bob Bethel Home. Johnny and several other boys were riding their motor bikes, and going up a hill, when his bike overturned. He sustained a broken shoulder. Johnny is a sophomore at Floydada High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry accompanied by her mother, Mrs. N. C. McCain, went to Amarillo Saturday morning to stay that day and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McCain and their families. They also visited a daughter of the John McCains, Mrs. Jack Manley and husband, who have a new six weeks old baby, Stacy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, motoring here from La Jolla, California, spent Saturday night to this Monday afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr. They went on to Fort Worth to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Karr for a few days. They plan to go to Florida before they return to their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean are in the process of adding on to their home east of South Plains.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor went to Quitaque last Monday night where she attended a meeting of the Lions Club. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Taylor of Lockney entertained the Club members with her stirring reading of "I Am An American."

G. C. Applewhite's 5th and 6th grade boys, Steve Pritchett, Marc Smitherman, Rance Young, Ronnie Stewart and Randy Calahan, went to Floydada Wednesday afternoon to play basketball with the Andrews Ward boys. They lost to Floydada - the score was fairly

close. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman. The men are brothers of Mrs. Cox. The couple flew here by private plane. Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian and girls had Sunday dinner in

Floydada with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson of Arlington, Tex. and aunts, Miss Benno Wilson and Mrs. Verba Faulkner, both of Roaring Springs, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Poyner Roberts. The group then came to the Julian home to visit during the afternoon, except Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham's house was moved from Cedar Hill to South Plains, east of the Baptist Parsonage, Tuesday morning. Carpenters are now working to get it ready for occupancy.

Weather has been very cold the past week, with 19 degrees Tuesday night, and frost all over everything. This Monday afternoon it is snowing hard. Mr. and Mrs. George Weast

went to Floydada Sunday afternoon to visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith. Dinner guests with the Weasts Monday noon were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranford of Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble and children flew to Lubbock Sunday and visited Mrs. Bruce Whitlock, who has been in the Methodist Hospital since last Wednesday. She was transferred from the Lockney Hospital. They report she is quite a bit better, but is still undergoing tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Gregg and Rise of Lockney had Sunday dinner and supper here with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Katie. Kenneth Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Young, started

to the Methodist kindergarten in Floydada at mid-term. That makes six children going from South Plains.

Mrs. F. L. Marble, or "Granny Marble" as she is known here, is in Lockney Hospital. She is some better this Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple of Lone Star went to Lubbock Sunday to have dinner and to attend a showing of "Gone With the Wind." The occasion was the birthdays of both Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Teeple. They also visited Mrs. Bruce Whitlock in the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Harold Hamm and Arlaine went to Amarillo Saturday to visit Mrs. Hamm's sister, Mrs. J. V. Nelson and family.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hamm accompanied her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Teeple of Floydada to Lake Thomas, near Snyder, where the Teeples have property.

Several from here attended a Blender Demonstration at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Phillips was demonstrator. Those who went from here were Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Mrs. Harold Hamm.

We offer our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newton at the death of his brother, W. A. Newton, 68, of Chico, who died Monday of pneumonia and a heart attack. He was buried Wednesday at Chico. Mr. and Mrs. Newton attended the funeral, and returned home the

same night.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mrs. Harold Hamm went to Plainview this Monday to have lunch. The occasion was the birthdays of Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Higginbotham.

Mrs. H. L. Marble was honored in her home last Wednesday on the occasion of her birthday, and a surprise house warming. Around forty guests called or sent gifts. Mrs. Raymond Upton served angel food cake and Mrs. Harry Hartman served coffee. Mrs. Don Marble, Mrs. Keith Marble and Mrs. Fred Marble assisted in the hospitalities. Friends came from Floydada, Lockney, South Plains, and Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure entertained at a canasta party

Tuesday night with guests George Beedy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Refrements of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Muncy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graham of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Shirley of Amarillo, Probasco, Carr, Reeves, Wanda Fruit and the

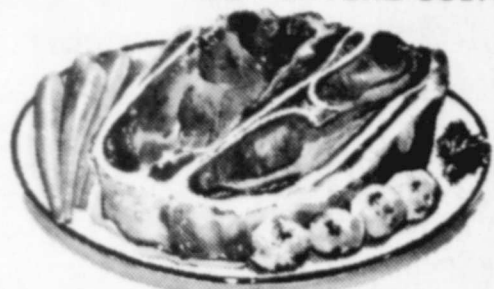


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Mrs. Jimmy Willson is Floydada Fund Drive chairman and Mrs. Virginia Taylor is Lockney chairman. Olin Watson Jr. is Floyd County Memorial chairman.

Attending the luncheon from Floydada were Mrs. Mmes. Jimmy Willson, Polk Goen, M. J. McNeill, Bill McNeill, Chloma Williams, J. R. Turner, Johnny Wilson, Morris Neblin, J. W. Day Jr., Doyle Jackson, S. D. Medley, Jerry Battey, F. C. Harmon, W. H. Simpson Sr., Mack Fowler, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Olin Watson Jr. Bill Renfro, District representative of the Heart Association, met with the group and following the luncheon, showed a film.

Floydada will have a "coffee day", possibly the Friday prior to Heart Sunday, Feb. 25. All coffee proceeds will go to the heart fund, Mrs. Willson said.

REVIVAL

gellism in Berlin, Germany. The Moores have been in Methodist Churches for the past ten years. They have sung in revivals, preaching missions and gatherings of the church in 11 states. They have been in charge of the music for the United Christian Ashrams, the South Central Jurisdictional Conference on Evangelism and The National Committee of The Twelve.

They have two record albums on the Rodi label, and Moore is a song writer, having written "Jesus Set My Heart to Singing," and "Do Unto Others."

Since going into full time evangelism, Robb has preached in five states. The team has led in several city-wide interdenominational crusades and more than 30 local church evangelistic missions.

In April, 1967, Rev. Robb preached for the Religious Focus Week at McMurry College, Abilene.

STRICKLAND

litician, but I do believe that continued one party government is bad for Texas and leads to stagnation in government," said Strickland.

"I belong to no cliques or party machines."

Strickland farms in Hale and Floyd Counties and is a graduate of Lockney High School in Lockney. He attended the University of Minnesota and Wayland College in Plainview. He is a veteran of the army with two years service.

A high school football star

Services For Mrs. Permenter Held

Services for Mrs. Varnie Clarence Permenter, 71, resident of Floyd County since 1914, were held in the chapel of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Rev. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Permenter died Saturday night in the Plainview Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Fannin County, born July 24, 1897. She and Varnie C. Permenter were married in the Wake Community Sept. 4, 1921. A son, Bonnie Russell Permenter, preceded his mother in death on Jan. 4, 1949.

Survivors include her husband; one son, J.W. of Plainview; her mother, Mrs. Essie Griggs of Floydada; two brothers, Cecil Griggs of Floydada and Troy Griggs of Hollywood, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Stockton, Calif., Mrs. J.J. Jones, Lakewood, Calif., Mrs. C.A. Neeley of Mountainaire, N. Mex., and Mrs. H.I. Neeley of Amherst. One grandchild also survives.

Interment was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Shorty Newkirk, Leon Ferguson, Rafe Ferguson, Wylie Rogers, Charley Berry and Hubert Davis.

Civic Action Committee To Meet Thursday

Rev. Paul Link, chairman of the Floyd County Civic Action Committee, has called a meeting for all persons in the county for 8 p.m. Thursday, February 22, in the Floyd County courtroom.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers and directors. Present officers include Rev. Link; Bob Copeland, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Martin, secretary; and Felicia Applewhite, treasurer.

The Civic Action Committee is organized under the OEO (Office of Economic Opportunity) and the group is seeking to be chartered by the Federal government.

If chartered, the group plans on setting up educational programs (drivers training, vocational skills, citizenship, etc.) for people on the poverty level.

Everyone interested in helping with the program is invited to attend.

MEET POSTPONED

Due to the snow, the meeting of the Floyd County Fair board which was to be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday was postponed until the next regular meeting, March 12.

The meeting will be at the same time, in the Producers Co-op Elevator office, Floydada.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Anna Savage

Funeral rites for Mrs. Anna Savage, 71 year old former Floyd County resident, sister of Mrs. Joe Fortenberry of Floydada, were conducted Monday in the School-Gordon Colonial Chapel Methodist Church in Amilillo. Mrs. Savage died Saturday morning in St. Anthony Hospital.

Mrs. Savage had been a seamstress several years at the time and Kirk. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Order of Eastern Star 787 and a member of the Co-Workers Sunday School class of the Polk Street Methodist Church.

Entombment was in Liano Mausoleum.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jack Rutland of Amilillo; four brothers, Will Dillard, Childress, Ben Dillard, Roaring Springs, Dozier Dillard, Lubbock and A. J. Dillard, Carlsbad, N.M.; one sister, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Closing Notice

OUR STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 THROUGH TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 WHILE WE ARE ATTENDING THE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS CONVENTION IN DALLAS.

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In the 1950's, Strickland is past president of the Plainview Toastmasters. He belongs to the Community Concert Association.

Strickland is a member of the board of the Hale County Noxious Weed Program.

He and his wife, the former Judy Graham, have two children, Michael DeJuan, 4 and Karen Gail, 1. They live at 1405 Sephyr in Plainview.

WILLIAMS

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a member of the War savings staff... giving approximately 75 percent of his time towards the war effort... speaking all over America for War Bond campaigns, to U.S.O. groups and Red Cross activities.

Williams has spoken in every state of the USA and in several foreign countries and has attained the distinction of being among the top ranked public speakers in America... and, is known as a "repeat performer."

He is generally recognized as Oklahoma's ambassador of good will, a duly authenticated "Arkansas Traveler," a "one-man United Nations," and a confirmed optimist.

"Humor with a wallop," is his trademark and his philosophy is "Our privileges are many, Our opportunities are vast, Our responsibilities are great... For, unto whom much is given, much is required!"

According to one club president, commenting on Williams, "Not since the days of Will Rogers has there appeared a speaker with greater genius for wit and humor, yet ever tempered with restraint and seasoned with warm philosophy. Possessed with rare human understanding, and with here and there just a touch of pathos, bitter-sweet as it were, Jeff Williams will make you laugh and cry as he brings to a climax his masterfully, yet homely told story of his years among people everywhere, his own heartfelt beliefs and insight into the future... 'posterity's inheritance.'"

Everyone is invited to attend the Chamber banquet, salesmen are now at work selling the tickets which are also available at the local Chamber office.

CAPERS

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variety acts, featuring songs, dances and comedy numbers with Ned Bradley as master of ceremonies.

Of special interest will be a band composed of parents of present band members and conducted by Jim Boyd.

There will be usherettes and colorful barkers on hand to help with the sale of candy and the distribution of prizes that some of the lucky customers will win.

The high school stage band will furnish music before the show and during a brief intermission.

Climax of the evening will be a style show featuring some of town's citizens, and particularly, some of the Floydada school teachers.

Narrator of the show will be Jo Muncy and Nina Copeland will furnish background music.

General chairman for the show is Mrs. Jack McIntosh. Working with her as a planning committee have been Mrs. Ed Wester, Mrs. Kinder Farris, Mrs. Andrew McCulley, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, and Mrs. Billy Stanforth.

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The Floyd Philosopher on his farm discusses the crisis situation.

Mr. Thant a new adding machine. Take any year, it doesn't matter which one, and if you check up on it closely enough you'll find it produced more crises than any other year, provided you check on it while it's fresh in your mind.

It's gotten so that a country that can't produce at least one crisis a week just isn't trying. DeGaulle used to do better than that, but lately he's been crowded out. He doesn't know that if you can't produce a brand new one now and then, using the old ones over and over gets tiresome. You get to feeling sorry for France when some little country like Viet Nam no bigger than the state of Florida can beat her off the front page weeks on end. In the crisis race, Viet Nam wins as consistently as the Green Bay Packers.

I'll tell you, if man doesn't learn to ration his crises, string them out instead of having one on top of another, nobody is going to take them seriously, which would be a crisis of a different sort.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Conference Set At Wayland On February 26-27

PLAINVIEW - The Panhandle Pastors' and Laymen's Conference, of Wayland Baptist College, will meet at the college on February 26 and 27. Featured on the program this year will be Rev. Jack Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Castle Hills, San Antonio; Dr. Gordon Cline, pastor of First Baptist Church, San Angelo and president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the Bible teacher for the conference. Dr. Leon McBeth will speak four times on the foundations in the history of Baptists. Dr. McBeth, a graduate of Wayland Baptist College, is professor of church history at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Pastors from the churches of West Texas will be featured on the program. Included among these is Rev. Earnest Stewart Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, Crosbyton. He will speak at the Monday afternoon session. Ministers of music from the churches of the area will lead the music for the conference sessions. They will also provide special music in each session.

The theme of this year's conference is "Other Foundations - - No!" The day sessions of the conference will be held in the auditorium of Wayland College and the evening sessions will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

Monday afternoon there will be a dinner for all the pastors and laymen attending the conference. At this special dinner there will be a presentation of the plans of Wayland College for the future.

D. L. Lowrie, pastor of North Fort Worth Baptist Church, Fort Worth, is president of the conference. Jake Deal, Muleshoe, is vice president. This conference is one of the most widely attended church conferences in Texas.

Sgt. Scarborough Recognized By AF

AMARILLO, Tex - Sergeant James P. Scarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Scarborough of Petersburg, has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The sergeant, a management analyst specialist in the 461st Bombardment Wing of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) at Amarillo AFB, will wear a distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The unit was cited for achieving an exceptionally meritorious rating in making tangible contributions to the security of the free world and enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of SAC's combat force.

"The commendable manner in which the wing maintained its alert posture was only surpassed by its outstanding proficiency and accomplishment in carrying out B-52 bombing raids in South Vietnam," the citation read.

Sergeant Scarborough, a graduate of Petersburg High School, received a B.B.A. degree from Texas Technological College.

His wife, Sue, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russell of 5809 Jane Anne, Fort Worth.

late payment which amounts to 1 1/2 percent per month from February 1 through July. After July 31, the taxes become delinquent and six percent interest per year is added until paid.

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D. L. Lowrie, pastor of North Fort Worth Baptist Church, Fort Worth, is president of the conference. Jake Deal, Muleshoe, is vice president. This conference is one of the most widely attended church conferences in Texas.

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plete results will be reported in the annual Research Report of the Research Foundation for 1967, which will be mailed to all supporting members in March.

Teddy Porter Now Sergeant

Teddy L. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, Floydada, is stationed at Kirch-Goens, Germany and has recently been promoted from Sp. 4 to Sergeant.

Porter and his wife, Mary Jane, reside at Kirch-Goens, 45 miles north of Frankfurt, Germany.

Porter's address is Sgt. Teddy L. Porter, US54404021, Co. B, 2 Bn., 36th Inf., APO 09045, New York, N. Y.

Floydada Airman Graduates

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. - Airman Vernie D. Moore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore of Rt. 2, Floydada, has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

He was trained as a medical specialist.

The airman, a graduate of Floydada High School, attended Texas Technological College.

His wife, Lana, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis of Rt. 1, Floydada.

Three-Day 'Art For Heart' Show Slated At Lockney

LOCKNEY - Heart Fund Month activities are taking shape in Lockney with the scheduling of the annual "Art For Heart Show" and community canvassing. Mrs. C. Joe Taylor is art show chairman.

The show is being expanded into a three-day event with the first public display to be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23. Saturday, the viewing hours will be from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. with final showing from 1 until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Tickets are on sale now for the show and are priced at \$1 each with all proceeds going to the Heart Fund. Serving on the committee with Mrs. Taylor to arrange the show are Miss Felicia Louise Applewhite, Art Barker Jr., Mmes. Lane Glenn, John P. Mason, June Bybee, all of Lockney, and Mrs. Jimmy Willson Jr. of Floydada.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Plainview are parents of a son, Robert, born last Thursday at 9:05. The young baby weighed nine pounds and 11 ounces at birth. The mother is former Vickie Rucker and is employed at the Emerson Pontiac. Grandparents are Mrs. Thomas Rucker and Beatrice Covington of Ada.

The Wesleyan Society met regular session at the home of Mrs. M. Worth on Monday. Mrs. Worth was in charge of the program. American Indian, dressed in traditional dress and wore hand made shoes and jewelry. She showed how the Native is coping with the program in his time.

Following the program, G. M. Armstrong, president of the Guild, conducted a business meeting and addressed the group with a lovely Valentine of ornaments were served. Ernest Kendrick, James Drum, L. F. Mathis, John McKinnon, Merry and hostess, in mon.

Thomas Rucker, home last Saturday at Anderson Hospital and will return there for additional treatment reported to be doing well.

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MRS. E. WAYNE MARTIN

Miss Turner, Wayne Martin Exchange Wedding Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday evening, February 10, at 5 o'clock by Miss Judy Diane Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner of Floydada and Edward Wayne Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Martin of Rails.

The ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church before branched floor cathedral candelabra of white wrought iron accented by lavender bows. Baskets of orchid pompons and gladiolas flanked the wedding altar, highlighted by palm trees. Pews were marked with greenery and small orchid flowers tied with lavender bows.

Rev. Floyd C. Bradley read the vows. Wedding selections were played on the organ by Miss Susan Hotchkiss and she accompanied Miss Tomi Dycus as she sang, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of chantilly lace over taffeta, complemented by a fitted bodice fastened with self covered buttons and empire style skirt, accented by a satin bow at the front. Scalloped lace, fashioned with iridescent sequins, bordered the bell shaped sleeves. The design was repeated on the A-line skirt. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was edged in lace and fell from a pearl and crystal teardrop tiara. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

For something old the bride wore her grandmother Carthel's wedding band; something new was her wedding attire; something borrowed was a string of pearls belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Frances Howard and something blue was the traditional garter.

Feminine attendants were Miss Peggy Switzer, maid of honor and Miss Beverly Pierce, bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of orchid silk, fashioned as the bride's dress. They wore matching slippers and gloves of lavender and orchid color hats with matching tulle veil. They carried nosegays of orchid pompons showered with lavender satin streamers.

Jerry Vaughn of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Terry Turner, brother of the bride, and Bill Howard of Lockney, a cousin, served as ushers.

A reception followed the wedding in Fellowship Hall. Miss Brenda Walls secured guests for the register.

The bride's table was decorated with a seven branch candelabra with bouquets of the bride and her attendants placed at the base. A threestiered wedding cake featured layers divided with cherub columnades and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Hair Styles Given By Beverly Teague

Mrs. Keith Teague, the former Beverly Smithy of Floydada, gave a program Monday at Amarillo College on care of the hair and individual styling. A large portion of the program was on the new hair trend and different hair pieces.

Mrs. Jerry Vaughn served punch and Misses Sherry Carthel and Linda Howard served cake. Others in the houseparty were Mmes. Bill Hopper, Jess Starkey, Tom Pierce, Haney Wideman and Mrs. Rex Newkirk.

For traveling the bride changed to a sleeveless dress of brown linen with matching windowpane plaid coat and black patent accessories. She completed her ensemble by wearing the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

After a wedding trip the couple are residing at 4009 36th St. in Lubbock where the bridegroom is with the Lubbock Police Department.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Floydada High School.

Marriage Of Alice Barnard Announced

Mrs. Evelyn Northcross of Dallas announces the marriage of her daughter, Alice Anne Barnard to James Lee Wiers. The ceremony was performed January 12 in Easter Chapel of the St. Clements Episcopal Church in El Paso. The couple are residing at 200 Castellana Drive in El Paso, after a wedding trip to Chicago, Ill., where the couple were honored with a reception by the groom's parents.

The bride is the daughter of the late Ray Barnard, former resident of the Harmony Community near Floydada, and niece of the late Jim Barnard of Floydada.

Mrs. Wiers attended North Texas State and is a sophomore at the University of Texas at El Paso. Her husband received his degree from that University January 12. He is associated with American Mining and Smelting, a job which will take the couple in various parts of the states, South America and Canada for the next two years.

and a half where Beverly is employed at the Lady Faire Beauty Salon. Keith is attending West Texas State University where he is majoring in pre-pharmacy.

Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smithy and Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague, all of Floydada.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Jr., who are on a cruise of the west coast of South America, are due back in the states March 10. They sailed from New Orleans, La., Jan. 27 aboard the S.S. Gulf Farmer and their round trip will be to Valparaiso, Chile and back to New Orleans.

Marijon Wylie Honored As DAR Good Citizen

Miss Marijon Wylie of Floydada was among nine area DAR Good Citizens honored yesterday with a high tea along with their mothers by the Mary McCoy Baines Chapter of DAR, Plainview. The event was held in the Women's Clubhouse. Good Citizens were awarded a DAR Good Citizen pin.

Girls were selected for this honor by faculty members of their respective schools on the basis of citizenship, scholarship and leadership.

FLOYD DATA
Hugh Dunn, hospitalized at the Osteopathic Hospital in Lubbock, remains in a critical condition this week. Dunn suffered a recent stroke and is also ill with pneumonia.

All of his children, Travis of Plainview; Truman of Tulsa; Jerry of Alice, Harold of Lubbock; Doug and wife of Lincoln City, Oregon; and Mrs. Virginia Fred of Guyton, Okla., are with their ill father at intervals. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dunn plan to be here until March.

Marijon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wylie. She has maintained a scholastic average of "A" throughout high school in addition to actively participating in numerous school activities. She is a member of National Honor Society, president of Future Homemakers of America, Student Council representative, member of the band and has entered solo and ensemble contests.

Miss Wylie has been a member of the stage band, served as District Student Council secretary and is a member of the International Club. She has received a number of special honors and is Rotary Club Sweetheart.

She is pianist and organist for the First Methodist Church, served as Methodist Youth Fellowship pianist, been MYF treasurer for two years and assists with Vacation Bible School each summer. Miss Wylie plans to attend Texas Tech following graduation and will major in home economics.



MARLON WYLIE

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Teague

Floydada Garden Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Riley Teague for a program on vines, presented by Mrs. W. W. Trapp. Those attending included Mmes. Walter Hanna, Grady

Coffee Honors Delzie Bradford

Delzie Bradford was honored with a birthday coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Edna Patton.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Patton to the honoree and Jessie Roberts, Letha Lightfoot, Lucille Carroll, Eunice Woody, Myra Hall, Lillian McCray, Tinnie Galloway, Lucille Duncan and Lois Reynolds.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Geo. V. Smith has been able to return to Floydada after a lengthy stay in a Plainview Hospital. She is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Glinn.

Walker, W. W. Trapp, Riley Teague, J. P. Moss, P. D. Helms and a visitor, Mrs. Hallie Thomas.

Club will meet again March 8 in the home of Mrs. L. T. Wood for a program on "Sempervivums".

Peggy's Meddlin's

BY PEGGY MEDLEY

I'M changing the name of my column this week. I think it fits my writings a little bit better and besides some four area newspapers have started using the same by-line, so I decided to change. Credit goes to our new editor for the title. One thing about it, its original and if anyone borrows it, I can sue.

DID you know that we have a Phyllis Diller in Floydada. If Hollywood ever needs a stand-in, they should call a certain lady here. What talent! I'm not telling you who she is, just go see Comedy Capers either Friday night or Saturday night and find out for your self. Her picture is on the front page of the Hesperian in this issue. Much credit goes to this group of people who have worked night and day on costumes, props and the actual rehearsal for the show. Your dollar for the ticket to see "Comedy Capers" will be well worth it and proceeds go for a good cause.

WHAT a wonderful sermon Sunday night at First Baptist. I wish the whole town could have known ahead of time and attended this beautiful service given by the young people of the church. I think everyone missed the best opportunity ever to hear a young man from their home town, preach the words of God. It was Garland Martin's first time to preach, and with his young knowledge and poise and his great dedication to Christ, the entire audience was held in solemnity. How proud we are of Garland and how proud his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, must be. I know a young lady by the name of Shirley that's mighty proud of him too.

WELL Debbie and I went to Lockney Saturday to shop, so no one can say that we didn't keep our money, what little was spent, in Floyd County. We decided to re-do her bath with accessories and she chose pink. We looked all over Floydada for the right color of pink (it has to be right for a teenager or it won't do). We found everything but the bath mat and commode cover. Hal's had them but they were too dark, Hagoods had the cover but had sold the mat, Bealls had the mat but no cover, one place didn't have any at all. So we drove to Lockney and found just what we wanted. I bet a lot of people have driven from Lockney to Floydada and found just what they were looking for too, so you see you don't have to drive to Lubbock or Plainview to shop.

PETULA CLARK will host her special on April 2nd.



MRS. JAMES R. WOODALL

Mrs. James R. Woodall, the former Linda Rucker, recently was awarded a trophy for having one of the highest scores in hair design at Jessie Lee's School of Hair Design in Lubbock. Mrs. Woodall graduated in January from the school and passed her State Board exam Feb. 7. She is a 1966 graduate of Floydada High School.

Her husband recently received his commission as a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and will report to Williams Air Force Base in Phoenix, Ariz., March 20.

FLOYD DATA
Emily Potts, counselor in Floydada Public Schools, will return home Friday from West Point where she, along with some 40 other counselors from West Texas and the New Mexico area have been since Tuesday. The visit there is to acquaint counselors with West Point.

PENT-sized Mickey Rooney, who is 46, has established a dubious record. He is Hollywood's most divorced film star, having recently achieved his six divorce. According to Rooney's sixth wife, Margie Lane, "After two months of marriage Mickey said to me, 'We've had a nice time and it's over. Go see a lawyer'." She did, and Rooney was ordered by the court to pay her \$350 a month. Rooney, however, has his seventh wife all picked out. He says she is the former wife of comedian Shucky Greene.

SUNDAY afternoon was a social one for Floydada. The Jim Woods had a get acquainted coffee for Mary and her husband and the Clement McDonalds had a similar affair for their son, Ray and his fiancée. It was a busy day at the Riley Teagues too, as their family gathered for a reunion.

LET'S not forget February is heart month in Floyd County. Much progress in heart surgery is being made in the world today and your donations can add greatly to the study. In donating, you get something in return, a ticket for each \$1 donated, making you eligible for a painting to be given away at the "Art for Heart" show to be held in Lockney Feb. 23 and 24. If you are not contacted within the next week at your home, tickets will be available at the Hesperian office where your donations will be accepted.

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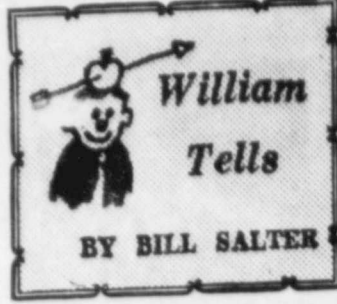
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"Fair weather and a continued warming trend," said the so-called "experts," the weather forecasters.

But, legend has triumphed over fact, or at least so it seems.

Whether or not this cold, snowy spell will last six weeks, remains to be seen, but it is anything but a "warming trend."

Kinda' strengthens my faith in a legend which I didn't believe in to start with!

DURING BASKETBALL season, in speaking of the Whirlwinds, we have praised the scoring abilities of Marilyn Harris and Cindy Ward, forgetting the "other" forward, averaged 10 points per game, nothing to sneeze about, but this involves three girls, when combined, who composed the "other" forward.

Splitting game time about equally throughout the year along with Misses Harris and Ward were Terri Shipman, Trudi Miller and Betty Allen, their combined scoring total equaled an even 10 points per game.

Miss Shipman, a Freshman, led the three with a 4.2 average while Miss Allen and Miss Miller tied with 2.9 points per game.

And, all three are fine hustlers and ball handlers, deserving a great deal of praise.

And, in rebounding, Miss Ward led with a 6.7 per game average, followed by Jill Bertrand, a guard, with a 6.3 rebounds per game mark.

Number three in rebounding was Miss Harris with 4.8 per game, followed by Suzanne Guthrie, a guard, with 3.0 per game. But, in the last 16 games, Miss Guthrie averaged almost five rebounds per game, being injured during the first part of the season.

And, the nice thing about it, every girl I have mentioned will return next year!

SPEAKING AGAIN of Miss Harris and Miss Ward, thought you might be interested in when their individual high point efforts of the year came.

Miss Harris' came on November 27 against Springlake with 44 points in a game that the locals lost. Boy, don't I wish I had seen that one... Springlake must of really had something on the ball if they could top a 44 point performance, plus 25 points by Miss Ward.

Cindy's high point game of the year came against Dimmitt on January 19, the game the Whirlwinds won, getting every-

Floyd County Hesperian

SPORTS

FHS Teams End Season At Abernathy, Girls Win, 49-42; Boys Lose, 56-45

Floydada High School basketball teams closed out their 1967-68 season Friday night at Abernathy, the Whirlwinds winning by a 49-42 count and the Whirlwinds losing 56-45.

And, although there were some bright moments, the season overall was somewhat of a disappointing one for both squads.

The Whirlwinds, coached this season by Curtis Chatham, were second in the district a year ago, but failed to win a game this season.

one's hopes up in the process. She tallied 31 points in the tilt.

Both will be back...perhaps we should print some bumper stickers with "Year of the Whirlwinds" on them for 1968!

HAVE HEARD no unfavorable comments on my proposals about girls track as yet...and, I've heard several girls say they would like to try the sport.

I had assumed from the beginning that there was some opposition to the idea...if not, let's get the ball rolling!

IF YOU haven't heard "There's A World Out There" by Darrell Faibes, you'll have an opportunity to do so Sunday night at a special "youth folk song" service at the First Christian Church.

The program starts at 6 p.m. and everyone is invited. More about the service is elsewhere in this edition.

The words of the song are a message in themselves. They are printed below, courtesy of Rev. Faibes.

Refrain: There's a world out there, the Lord calls you to listen. There's a world out there, don't you hear it cry.

There's a world out there, won't you stop and listen. Won't you listen, listen, listen, listen, listen.

Verse 1: The Lord gave us ears, that we might hear, The sounds of hurt and pain and fear,

But, we stop our ears to shut out the sound, Of a world that's cryin' and dyin' all around.

In the Abernathy game, the Whirlwinds posted a cold first quarter, trailing by a point, 12-13 at the first break, but had jumped to a 29-23 lead by halftime. Ten points separated the team at the end of the third quarter, 41-31.

Leading the scoring was Marilyn Harris with 25 points, followed by Cindy Ward with 17. They tied for rebound honors, each with eight.

Gerry Rodgers led Abernathy with 20 points. In the boys game, the Whirlwinds trailed 9-12 at the end of the first quarter, but led by a goal, 22-20 at halftime. With two minutes left to play in the second quarter, the locals led by five, 20-15.

Then, in the third quarter, Abernathy tied the score at

Verse 2: The Lord gave us eyes that we might see, The world of men in misery, But to their hurt, we close our eyes, While they live like beasts and die like flies.

Verse 3: The Lord gave the Church and set it free, To heal men's hurt and misery, But we go inside and close the door, And don't give a hang about the sick and the poor.

Verse 4: The Lord gave us Life, that we might live, And gave us Himself, that we might love, But love isn't LOVE, when it doesn't care, And choose the suffering cross to bear.

Coda: There's a world out there... Don't you hear it cryin'... Don't you hear it sighin'... Don't you hear it dyin'... Won't you listen, listen, listen, listen, listen. Amen.

YOU KNOW, I'm becoming forgetful in my old age...or, at least so it seems!

Last Wednesday, we finished working up front on the paper about 4 p.m. and I took the last page to the back to be prepared for printing, also reporting for work there at that time.

Well, about 15 minutes before 4 p.m., one of the girls went out to get us all a Coke, a fact that I quite admittedly forgot. And, upon reporting for work

22-all at the 7:25 point, never again trailing and leading by a 40-31 margin at the end of the stanza. During the majority of the final period, the An-

telopes stalled the ball. Leading the fine effort for the Whirlwinds was Britt Gregory with 17 points. Burl Fuller had 17 for Abernathy.

the following note: "Dear Ungrateful Mr. S: Due to circumstances beyond my control, it has been necessary for me to depart before your untimely arrival. This Coke, thoroughly watered down by now, was a token of my sincere liberality, and generosity. In the future, it would be in your best interests to drink your Cokes before they get in this condition.

Cordially, Miss C. Sorry about that, Carolyn...



LEADING SCORER - Britt Gregory (41) led the Whirlwinds in scoring this season with over 300 points and a 13 point per game average. Above he is pictured getting off a jumper against Abernathy. Number 13 is Floydada's Connie Beard.



GUARDS IN ACTION - Floydada Whirlwinds guards are pictured in action above at Abernathy in their final game of the season. At extreme left is Linda Williams (5), Number 51 is Suzanne Guthrie and 45 is Jill Bertrand. Floydada won the game to end the season with a 21-10 mark. (Staff Photo)

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Floydada Whirlwind thin-clads began their workouts in earnest on Monday, under the direction of Head Track Coach

I'm really a cad, I guess. But, I punished myself for forgetting by drinking the Coke even though it was sort of lukewarm and weak.

After all, at 1 a.m., who can afford to be choosy?

ACCORDING TO something I gleaned last week in "The Prairie," West Texas State's student newspaper, the University of Texas at Austin has purchased a submarine for \$1. But, fixing the craft up is supposed to cost \$8,000. Talk about "hidden charges" in a bargain!

The University supposedly plans to use the sub for underwater experiments in Lake Travis near Austin.

"What on earth for?" was my next thought, but unfortunately, the article doesn't go into details about what they are willing to spend \$8,001 to find out.

My first thought was that it might be some scheme by Darrell Royal to isolate the "blue chip" high school gridders he's interested in... making it impossible for any other school to contact them!

ALSO LISTED was one of the articles the Tech University Daily has listed in their want ad columns.

It reads, "For Sale - Small 1929 Packard Fire Truck... If I ever have a small 1929 Packard fire, I might be interested."

SHARRON HUGGINS, a Hesperian employee, has come up with the saying, "All's well that ends soon enough."

If you ever worked on a newspaper and knew the joy of meeting a deadline on time, you might have some appreciation of how appropriate that little phrase is!

The WEATHER

DATE	H	L	Prec.
Feb. 8	53	21	
Feb. 9	54	26	
Feb. 10	56	27	
Feb. 11	55	22	
Feb. 12	51	23	
Feb. 13	48	16	.25
Feb. 14	20	16	.20

Rain and snow on Feb. 13, Snow on Feb. 14 readings. Three to four inches estimated in Floydada.

Total Prec. for Month - .45
Total Prec. for Week - .45
Total Prec. for Year - 1.82

Ends Season

B-Team action for Floydada High School basketball teams ended last Thursday night, the boys taking a 62-52 victory over Plainview here in the only game played.

The locals, coached by Robert Millikin, led all the way in the tilt, with Steve Puckett scoring 18 points, Bob Marler 16, and Mike Burk 12.

The boys posted a 6-6 season mark, but were 5-3 during the last eight games.

The B-Team Girls finished the season earlier, posting a 9-3 overall mark under the guidance of Coach Teddy Allen.

Robert Millikin. The boys will have about two weeks to prepare for their first track meet, slated February 24 at Brownfield. On the schedule are six invitational meets and the district meet on April 6 at Olton. Plus, of course, the region and state meets, providing Floydada has qualifiers.

A total of 32 boys reported for initial workouts, but upperclassmen are not in abundance.

Seniors on the squad will include Hulon Carthel, Joe Christian and Ross Miller. Juniors include Steve Pierce, Dale Baker, Billy Finley, Gale Campbell and Doug Cannon.

Five sophomores are on the roster, including Stan Pierce, Jackie Gregory, Louis Cardinal, Joe Thurston and Jody James.

Among freshmen reporting are Glen Switzer, Ricky Biggs, Richard Nelson, Richard Hale, Mike Collins, Bob Simpson,

Murky Carver, Randall Weems, Jody Bachus, Andy Crawford, Jeff Kirby Pierce, Andy Hale and ney.

All Floydada assisting with the program with James Teddy Allen in junior high track. Track schedule includes: Feb. 24 - Brownfield; March 2 - Abilene; March 9 - Abilene; March 16 - Abilene; March 23 - Abilene; April 6 - District; April 13 - Abilene; April 19-20 - Texas Tech; April 27 - Abilene; May 2-3 - District.

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FARMING FRONTIERS

CAPROCK FROM PAGE 1

MY CONGRATULATIONS to the folks at the Floyd County Farm Bureau on the completion of their new office building. Mary Tom and I enjoyed dinner yesterday with the Farm Bureau officers and directors. Although the snow was pretty deep yesterday, several persons attended the open house showing of the new offices.

TWO OPINIONS voiced by two members of the school board at the regular meeting Monday night deserve encouragement and consideration. One board member said, "we need a good overall athletic program... track, tennis, golf, volleyball, football, basketball... a program that will involve most of the students in high school."

I can agree with this statement one hundred percent, and a good start would be for the school board to decide upon locating a good track with proper facilities and two good tennis courts... both to be located near the high school.

Another school board member showed some good insight as he proposed the idea of increasing vocational training in the vocational agriculture program. This might take care of some of the boys who drop out of high school. They can't seem to get any "book learning"... but can develop into real craftsmen because they like to work with their hands.

I GUESS I sorta expected athletic director and head football coach Bill Curry to resign at the board meeting Monday night. Coaches are judged on their win-loss record and Bill was on 31-30.

Well, Bill's win-loss record was pretty shaky, but in my mind there is no doubt about Bill's excellent teaching record and he is truly a good Christian man. I have known him personally for over five years, we've traded Sunday School teaching jobs in the church, we've worked on civic projects together, and spent many an hour talking sports.

I think this is what the school board had in mind at their meeting Monday night when they said they like Bill, they wanted something written commending Bill, and they appreciate and commend him for his loyalty and exertion of his best to the school system and this community. Yet, they have a responsibility to the people of this community due to the fact that football coaches get extra money for the coaching responsibility and this judgement comes in the form of the win-loss record.

And, there's more to football than the win-loss record. "How you play the game" also comes into focus. There's no doubt in my mind that Bill held good sportsmanship on the highest level and that he was genuinely interested and concerned about every boy in the program.

Of course the school administration has a concern for school spirit and the old win-loss record comes into view again. This combined with a 0-20 boy's basketball record for the past season kinda lets the air

out of the school body's spirits.

The school board and administration must now take a good look at the overall athletic system. Except for the girls' basketball program, the athletic program seems to be mighty low.

It is my horseback opinion that no matter who comes in as new head football coach, athletic director... they're two years away from getting Floydada teams back into the winning circle.

Looking a little farther down the athletic scale, we see that this year and through the years Floydada's junior high teams have always been outstanding. One of the big problems of the new athletic program will be how to keep these boys and girls involved in high school athletics.

I think we'll all have to agree that many of our best athletes (not all by a long shot) are poor students... and when they hit high school they can't make the rifle in their books... so they're soon ineligible to participate in sports... except in PE classes.

THE GOD GIVEN gifts are the most exciting. We can give our children gifts through the year on various occasions, but it seems to me they get more "high" and excited over a snow than anything.

No doubt about it we've certainly been blessed with moisture in January and February... and we're mighty thankful.

VISITED WITH Oscar Crain at our Rotary meeting last week. Mr. Crain is district highway engineer at Lubbock. He reaffirmed that the highway department would pave Price Street across the north side of Floydada linking the Lockney and Silverton highways.

Two years ago he agreed to do this, pending the city securing right-of-way for the paved street.

To date the city just hasn't come through. Who is against getting Price Street paved?

WELL LET'S TALK baseball... there's a rumor that we may lose our senior league team this spring. This league is for boys 16-17-18.

Here's a league that I believe is a must... let's make it even stronger by getting four towns in this year... Floydada, Matador, Lockney and Silverton.

Since our high school has no baseball program, don't see how we can afford to let these boys down.

I understand that Kerry Beardson, who is attending South Plains College at Levelland is getting to play a lot of baseball and his roommate is Clyde Cash, brother of Norm Cash of Post. Bet they eat, sleep, play a lot of baseball this year.

Kerry is one of the boys to come out of our summer baseball program and managed to get a little scholarship money at college on his play.

You're Invited

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February 18-25



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BREAKFAST

SERMON TOPICS

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| SUNDAY A.M. | "IS GOD DEAD?" |
| SUNDAY P.M. | "THE BETRAYAL OF CHRIST" |
| MONDAY P.M. | "SEEK THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE ABOVE" |
| TUESDAY P.M. | "THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN" |
| WEDNESDAY P.M. | "CHRISTIAN ASSURANCE" |
| THURSDAY P.M. | "THE PRODIGAL SON" |
| FRIDAY P.M. | "WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?" 6:30 P.M. |
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Entries Needed In Art For Heart Show

Lockney Heart Fund Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Taylor is inviting you to participate in the "Art for Heart" Show. Entry time is 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the Lockney Insurance Building, 112 S. Main. First prize is \$50.00; Second prize is \$30.00; and Third prize is \$15.00. In addition to these prizes there will be several citation awards of \$10.00 each.

Entry fee will be \$3.00 and you may enter three paintings or drawings. The juror will be Dr. Emilio Cavallaro. The show will hang in exhibition from 10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m., Friday, February 23, 10:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m., Saturday, February 24, and from 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m., Sunday, February 25th. You may pick up your paintings from 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., Sunday the 25th or from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 26.

All work must be original. All paintings and drawings must be framed and wired for hanging. Price your work if it is for sale. If sold, the Heart Association will receive 10% of the sale price.

All that is humanly possible will be done to care for your paintings, but the show officials cannot be held responsible for loss or damage. Please drop a card indicating your intention to enter and number of entries to Mrs. Taylor, Box 156, Lockney. Tickets will be sold to the public through February for this show and all proceeds will benefit the Heart Fund Drive. Have a Heart - Help the Heart Association and promote art.



Making The Drag

BY SUZANNE GUTHRIE

The Juniors ordered their Senior Rings last Tuesday, and of course were all excited about that.

The Seniors had a Valentine's Party last Monday night. Elections for F.T.A. (Future Teachers of America) officers are tomorrow.

Also everyone is getting ready for Student Council elections next week.

The One Act Play cast is getting down to work on "Alice in Wonderland."

Mr. Eudy has a new nick name now at School. "The Little Drummer Boy." It seems that when he was in the first grade, he played the drum in the school band. How about that?

Sam, our American Field Service Student is involved in a lot of speaking engagements, so be sure to hear him if you have the opportunity. He's a great guy and if you don't know him you're really missing out on something.

Speaking of Sam, I want to urge you again to support the Student Council every chance you get. Having Sam is really a great privilege and we want to be able to do it again next year, and the only way we can is with your help.

The Whirlwinds and Whirlwinds thank each of you who supported us during the 67-68 Basketball Season.

Aren't Valentines fun? All the girls are finding out about their secret admirers.

You all notice I'm sure that many times when you see one girl, you always see the same friend with her. The problems of "clicks" are really bad some places, but here we really don't have that problem. You never know who will be with whom. Of course, we all have our best friends, but we have enough activities in our school, that you can have several crowds of friends.

The Juniors have ordered nearly all of their equipment for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

I hope you will all take a big interest in track this year, because there are a great bunch of guys going out, and they need and deserve our support.

Also I hope you will join me in supporting the literary events, coming up real soon.

In case some of you don't know, our annual isn't going to come out until after school is out. This way our annual will have all of the events throughout the year in them, instead of only about six of the nine months. The staff is really working hard, and I'm sure our annual will be great.

Well, I hope you all have a good week, and make a new friend this week, just for fun. O.K.?

Rites Pending For Father Of Mrs. Jarrett

Funeral rites were still pending yesterday at Olton for William P. Neinst, father of Mrs. Michael Jarrett of Floydada. Services will be set upon hearing from the deceased's son, who is stationed in Vietnam.

Neinst, 45, died Monday afternoon near Hagerman, N.M., following a sudden heart attack. He was in that area working with an oil field company. He had been a resident of Olton for some 38 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lee; two sons, Larry, with the U. S. Marines in Vietnam and Keith of Olton; two daughters, Mrs. Jarrett of Floydada and Sharon Neinst of Olton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neinst of Littlefield; three brothers and one sister.

Graveside Rites Held For Mother Of Burl Daniel

Graveside rites for Mrs. Leota M. Daniel, 80 year old mother of Burl Daniel of Floydada, were held Monday in August, Kan. Mrs. Daniel died Feb. 6 in Palm Springs, Calif. She was a former resident of Floyd County, living here at intervals, the last time being some five years ago. Her husband, Burl A. Daniel, died in 1938 in Colorado.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Daniel were held in Cathedral City, Calif., last Thursday in the Presbyterian Community Church.

Survivors include six children; Burl of Floydada, Lucille Tyler and Cecile Emert of Cathedral City, Edwin C. of California, Amelia Rote of Banning, Calif., and Frances Woody of Palm Springs, Calif.

Eleven grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and two sisters also survive.

BROTHER OF MRS. WALKER HONORED

John Wesley Armontrout, 90 year old brother of Mrs. Will Walker of Floydada, was honored with a reception Sunday at New Home in the Methodist Church. He has been a resident of the New Home Community since 1933.

Armontrout was born in Corvallis County, February 9, 1878 and moved with his family to Hamilton County in 1887. While living there he married the former Ethel Curbo and the couple remained there until 1933.

He is a charter member of the New Home Methodist Church, being active in its organization, which was in 1940. He was an active steward until a few years ago and has now been made an honorary steward.

Armontrout was one of nine children. Others living are the local sister, who is two years his senior and another sister who lives in Waco, who is 88. Mr. and Mrs. Armontrout have three sons; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

60 Patients In Hospital Month Of January

The Caprock Hospital Board met in regular session last Friday to discuss plans for the future and hear the monthly occupancy rate report given by H. E. Barnett, administrator.

According to the report, the Caprock Hospital had 60 patients during January with six newborns, making a total of 66 admissions.

Total patient days for the month were 273, a 4.1 per day average stay in the hospital for each patient.

Daughter Of Mrs. Bryant Succumbs

Word was received here Tuesday by friends from Mrs. G. L. Bryant of the death of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bradley, 41, of Miami, Fla. Mrs. Bryant left Floydada some three weeks ago to be with her seriously ill daughter.

Mrs. Bradley had undergone surgery for a malignancy in December. She was re-admitted to the hospital in January.

Survivors include her husband; three children; her mother; four brothers, Neal of Big Spring, G. L. of Odessa, Johnny of Wichita Falls and Ralph of Jacksboro and one sister, Mrs. Glen Camp of Dallas.

Hollis Bond Receives Service Above Self Award

A Floydada real estate man and president of the Caprock District Hospital board of directors, Hollis Bond received the local Rotary Club's "Service Above Self" award at the annual Rotary Sweetheart banquet here Tuesday night in Duncan Elementary Cafeteria.

Rotary president Jimmy Seay made the presentation of plaque and summarized Bond's service in the school teaching profession, service to the library board and other civic endeavors. He concluded that "Hollis' word is his bond."

In receiving the award Bond praised the people who raised the extra money needed to build the new hospital, the taxpayers, and first president of the board Polk Goen. He also thanked God as the ultimate inspiration.

Following the dinner and award presentation Rotarian Lon Davis presented a musical program and historical dialogue that included Flo Davis and Kay Crabtree at the piano and organ, the Rev. Darrell Fairles and Bobbie Irwin vocalizing and playing their guitars, and some vocal numbers by Karen Fairles.

Fred Thayer Passes CPA Exam

Fred Thayer, son of Mrs. Neida Thayer of Floydada, recently passed his certified public accountant exam and is now associated with Ernst and Ernst Accounting Firm in Fort Worth.

Thayer is a 1963 graduate of Floydada High School and graduated from Texas Tech in 1967. He is married to the former Jan Dempsey of Floydada. The couple have one child.

Soil Fertility Day Set Next Thursday

The 20th Annual Floyd County Soil Fertility Day will be held Thursday, February 22, at the American Legion Home in Lockney.

The event is sponsored by the Ft. Worth and Denver Railway, the Extension Service, and the Lockney Chamber of Commerce. A noon meal will be furnished at the meeting.

The program is scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m. with a talk on soybean production by Dr. Bob Metzger, Extension Area Agronomist, from the South Plains Research and Extension Center near Lubbock.

Also featured on the morning program will be Dr. Lavon Ray, Cotton Research Specialist with the center, who will talk on producing quality cotton, and Lyndon Almond, Entomologist with the Extension Service at the center, who will give information on the greenbugs, sorghum grain mites and the boll weevil program.

Jim Valentine will also give the area farmers attending valuable information on fertilizing cotton, grain sorghum and wheat in Floyd County. Valentine is the Area Soil Chemist for the Extension Service and is head of the Soil Testing Lab at Lubbock.

The afternoon program will be started by Dr. Lovell Schake, Livestock Specialist with the Extension Service, who will discuss feeding liquid feeds. Elmer Hudspeth, Research Agronomist at the Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, will talk on Chemical Weed Control in cotton, grain sor-

ghum, and soybeans. Also scheduled for the afternoon program will be a talk on tallwater return and laws governing the wasting of tallwater in the High Plains Underground Water Districts.

This year, there will be allotted 30 minute periods, before noon and at the end of the afternoon speakers, set aside for informal visits with specialists for farmers who have individual problems like to discuss.

All area farmers and businessmen are urged to attend the educational event.

SNOW FROM PAGE 1
be heavier in the southern part of the county, near the Crosby County line, where six inches or more was reported.

Three to four inches were reported at Dougherty, about three inches at South Plains and four to five inches at Lockney.

The combined moisture total (.45) makes February already one of the "wettest" in recent years, only 1966 (.48) and 1964 (.51) with more precipitation since 1961 when 2.20 was recorded.

Coupled with the 1.37 in January, the year's total is at 1.82 inches of moisture, a fact which has brought much joy to county farmers. . . perhaps forecasting a good year to come.

CITY FROM PAGE 1
as A & M in March, minutes of previous meetings and all monthly bills.

Items tabled included construction of an access road from Highway 207 to the north end of Garrison Street, and leasing of grass and a house on the city farm.

The Council also gave informal approval to appointing the Hospital Auxiliary as a committee in charge of the city's disaster vehicle, providing the group would accept that duty.

It was decided that the Floydada Light and Power Company would participate with SWPS and Lighthouse Electric in promoting the sales of electric clothes dryers from March 1 through April 30.

City Manager Bill Feuerbacher was also instructed to write a letter to the Director of Community Action Council of Floyd, Crosby, Dickens and Kent Counties, stating the city's support for a Neighborhood Center in Floydada.

Hospital Board Election April 6

The terms of M. S. Robertson, Hollis Bond and L. T. Wood are up on the Caprock Hospital Board and petitions for their re-election and for any other person to serve on the board for a two year term should be submitted to board secretary Robertson twenty-five days before the election which has been called for Saturday, April 6.

The Hesperian will publish a complete legal notice next week stating petition requirements.

BULLETIN

At press time Wednesday, two men had filed for election to the Floydada School Board - Bill Hale and Newell Burk. Burk is now on the board and seeking re-election.

The terms of Dennis Dempsey and Thomas Warren are also up. Dempsey said he would not seek re-election, but Warren said that he would file.

Until the two days of snow, had been ranging in the middle 20's, the mercury dipping to 10 consecutive nights, Monday and Tuesday.

Due to the snow and ice, streets ways throughout the county were hazardous and at least four accidents were reported in Floydada.

Also, due to the weather, all county called off classes on Wednesday. The students a Valentine's Day something which is not normally.

As this edition went to press, evening, a gradual clearing off spell was apparently in progress, was attempting to break through time in three days.

Jackson Rites Held Yesterday

Funeral rites were conducted yesterday in the Negro Methodist Church for Eveyen Jackson, 49 year old farm laborer of Floydada. Jackson had been ill and in Caprock Hospital for the past eight days. He died there Sunday.

The deceased was born in Bryant, Tex., March 10, 1918 and came to Floydada in 1941.

Survivors include his wife, Wallace of Floydada; two daughters, Mrs. Willie of Popesville, and Mrs. C. C. Midland.

A nephew of the deceased, under the direction of Rose Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. at the church. Burial was in the cemetery.

GIRL SCOUTS... receive cooking certificates and Troop 65 above are Mrs. J. D. Woody, Leader and back row, Vickie Foster, Debra Woody, Tonja Lipham and Vickie Smith. Bottom row, left to right, Marketa Sissom, Frances Cerbantes, and Nora Asebedo.

Troop 181, bottom photo, left to right back row, Charles Tyer, leader, Tammy Tyer, Elizabeth Davis Chandler, Billie Sue Christian, Karen Looney David Kirk. Front row, left to right, Kristi Kirk, Latrece Winn, Connie Welch and Terris Smith. Ed is Debbie Johnson.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer of Fort Worth are parents of a baby daughter, Jamie Alice, born in Harris Memorial Hospital Feb. 8. The young lady weighed six pounds and eight ounces at birth. The mother is the former Jan Dempsey.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey and Mrs. Neida Thayer of Floydada. Mrs. C. O. Wise, resident patient at Westbryn, is a great, great grandmother of the new arrival.

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Cooking Certificates And Badges Given Girl Scouts

Home Service Advisor, Mrs. Mary Phillips, provided the final touch to the Girl Scout Cooking School with a "Raggedy Ann" party at Lighthouse Electric Tuesday.

Twelve girls from Troop 65 and 21 from Troop 181 attended the four sessions of the school to learn the tricks and arts of cooking.

Eleven girls completed their Cook badge requirements from Troop 65. These are Vickie Foster, Debra Woody, Tonja Perkins, Linda Lipham, Vickie Smith, Roxanne Fry, Marketa Sissom, Frances Cer-

bantes, Karen Fairles, and Nora Asebedo. Troop 181 received their certificates. They are Elizabeth Chandler, Billie Sue Christian, Karen Looney, Kristi Kirk, Latrece Winn, Connie Welch and Terris Smith. Leader is Mrs. Charles Tyer.

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\$10 GIFT CERTIFICATE... was presented Joe Kimble Monday night after he was named winner of the recitation of the famous Gettysburg Address. Joe is pictured back row left. Second place winner was Sharon Hasley, far right front row, who was presented a facsimile of the address, being held by Doug Cannon. Other contestants were Cannon, Sam Henry, Diane Phillips and Wanda Thomas. The affair was held at the First Christian Church. Judges were Edwina Schneider, Pete Charlton and Billy D. Colston. (Staff Photo)

Lions To Sponsor Student On Tour

The Floydada Lions Club, in cooperation with the Texas Lions Youth Exchange Program, will sponsor a local high school student on a two-week visit to Scandinavia, plus a 14-day European Tour Extension this summer.

The program will send 100 Texas youth on the tour which will leave July 3 from Dallas and return August 13.

During the two-weeks in either Norway, Denmark or Sweden, the youths will live with a host family in one of the countries, then leave from Stockholm for the European tour.

To qualify for the tour, students must be at least 15 years old and not classified higher than a junior in high school this year.

Students who are interested (either boys or girls) in making the tour will be interviewed by the local Lions Club upon submitting a resume about themselves, along with an essay on why they would like to make the trip.

Students interested in the tour should submit their applications to Charles Tyer, Floydada High School principal. Deadline for submitting applications is February 22.

Mrs. Brannan Is Coming Home Queen At Wayland

Mrs. Dee Arlin Brannan, the former Jeane Simmons, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Simmons, has been chosen "Coming Home Queen" at Wayland Baptist College. The crowning ceremonies will be held Friday morning, February 16 in the college chapel.

Mrs. Brannan was a member of the 1943 graduating class which is the honored class this year. In her senior year she was chosen Campus Favorite Girl.

Following graduation Mrs. Brannan taught school at Melrose, N.M., where she met and married Dee Brannan. They now reside at Portland, Texas.

The couple have four children, Mrs. Johnny Miller, a music major at San Marcos;



Geryle Brannan, a freshman at Wayland Baptist College, is the homecoming queen. Mrs. Brannan is the former Jeane Simmons. (Staff Photo)

Lunchroom Menus

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
 Week of Feb. 19, 1968
MONDAY:
 Baked Ham
 Buttered Baby Limas
 Tomato and Lettuce Salad
 Hot Rolls and Butter
 Pineapple Pudding with Wafer
 1/2 pint milk
TUESDAY:
 Seasoned Green Beans
 Sauerkraut with Wieners
 Buttered Carrots
 Hot Cornbread and Butter
 Banana Cake
 1/2 pint milk
WEDNESDAY:
 Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy
 Baked Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Hot Rolls and Butter
 Ice Cream Cups
 1/2 pint milk
THURSDAY:
 Macaroni and Cheese Casserole
 Blackeyed Peas

service will be made by the Easter Seal Society.
 Dr. Milam stated that funds received as a result of the annual Easter Seal Appeal now aid 17,622 disabled Texans but that there are many more not currently being aided. These disabled citizens and especially those in Floyd County who contact Mrs. Thayer can now be guided to the proper sources of assistance. They or their families are urged to contact her or the Texas Easter Seal Society in Dallas, regardless of age, race, cause of disability or financial status.
 Dr. Milam added that the Texas Easter Seal Society annually spends more money on direct services to patients than it raises in the Easter Seal Appeal.

Cole Slaw with Wishbone Dressing
 Hot Rolls and Butter
 1/2 pint milk
FRIDAY:
 Hamburgers
 Tomato, Lettuce and Pickles
 Potato Chips
 Jellied Orange Ambrosia
 1/2 pint milk

HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH
 Week of Feb. 19, 1968

MONDAY:
 Vegetable Beef Soup and Crackers
 Pimiento Cheese Sandwiches
 Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwiches
 Chocolate Pudding with Wafer
 1/2 pint milk
TUESDAY:
 Seasoned Pinto Beans
 Barbecued Wieners
 Buttered Broccoli
 Hot Cornbread and Butter
 Cookie with Fruit
 1/2 pint milk
WEDNESDAY:
 Fish Portions with Tartar Sauce
 Buttered Baked Potato
 Cole Slaw
 Hot Rolls and Butter
 Lemon Ice Box Cake
 1/2 pint milk
THURSDAY:
 Turkey and Dressing with Giblet Gravy
 Seasoned Green Beans
 Candied Yams
 Hot Rolls and Butter
 Washington Cherry Cake
 1/2 pint milk
FRIDAY:
 Cheese Burgers
 Tomato, Lettuce, and Pickles
 French Fries
 Apricot Cobbler
 1/2 pint milk

Water, Inc. Sets Annual Meeting For February 20

LUBBOCK - Water, Inc. officials announced Friday that they are expecting a large number of state and federal water resource development specialists to be in attendance at the organization's first annual meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, in Plainview.
 John J. Kendrick of Brownfield, Water, Inc. President, stated that in response to invitations "several leading members of both the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation will be on hand, as well as representatives from the Texas Water Development Board and other state organizations."

The water import organization's annual meeting will be held at the Hale County Agriculture Building on the Business Route of U. S. Highway 87 - South. Registration for the day's activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will open at 10:00 a.m. with a welcome by Plainview Mayor M.B. Hood.

Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation will be the feature speaker. Dominy, an internationally recognized authority on land and water resources, will travel from Washington, D.C. to attend the meeting.

Dominy joined the Bureau of Reclamation in April of 1946, as a land settlement specialist. Appointed Assistant Chief of the Division of Irrigation for the Bureau in 1950 and Division Chief in 1953, he became Assistant Commissioner in 1957 and Associate Commissioner in 1958. On May 1, 1959, he was named Commissioner of Reclamation by President Eisenhower; reappointed in January 1961 by President Kennedy, he is now serving under President Johnson.

Others on the program with Dominy and Kendrick will be Cliff Chamberlain, the executive officer for Water, Inc., and George W. McCleskey of Nelson, McCleskey and Har-riger of Lubbock. A highlight of the morning business session will be the election of new Directors for three-year terms.

"Initial response indicates to us," Kendrick said, "that around 1,000 members and guests are expected to attend this first meeting. And we certainly hope so, because this is our region's chance to show our support for water importation." He added that all in-

NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

by Sherry Mullin
Floyd County H.D. Agent

COIN OPERATED DRY CLEANING
 Self-service dry cleaning is a popular way for getting dry cleaning done inexpensively, yet machine cleaning is not recommended for many types of garments.

The cleaning process is too long for delicate fabrics and construction. Machine cleaning is not designed to give clothes a professional pressed look, but you get good results with articles that do not require careful pressing.

When coin-operated dry cleaning is to be used, one should be careful in the selection of fabrics, construction and kinds of garments when purchases are made. Look for information which says "fastenings and belt will clean in the same manner as the garment." For example, sweaters, knit dresses and suits, non-electric blankets, draperies and slip covers can be successfully machine dry cleaned.

Items which should not be dry cleaned by the self-service process are raincoats which have water repellency and which the self-service process cannot replace; and electric blankets, which may have the insulation damaged; and pillows and comforters which may lose their shape and resiliency. Items containing leather and rubber should not be cleaned in this manner, for leather is likely to become brittle and rubber to lose its elasticity.

Felt items may shrink, metallic yarn may tarnish, and plastic may dissolve or become stiff or soft.
 Machine cleaning also should be avoided if garments are made from flock or lacquer prints, for the pattern may disappear, or the stiffened fabric may become soft and embossed fabrics may lose their texture.

Interested in the water import proposal are urged to attend. The meeting is open to the public.

Wear wrinkles are not always removed during machine cleaning, but the process itself does not add wrinkles. Coin-operated dry cleaning establishments vary considerably in the services they offer. Some provide spot cleaning or pressing, features which add to the advantage of self-cleaning.

Homecoming At Wayland Slated On February 16

PLAINVIEW - The annual Wayland College Homecoming is set for Feb. 16 and 17. Homecoming theme is "Down Memory Lane."

Registration for the opening day will start at 9 a.m. and that for the final day at 8:30, both sign-ups to be in the foyer of Gates Hall.

Dr. C. Murray Fuquay, pastor, First Baptist Church, Midwest City, Okla., will speak at the alumni chapel at 10 a.m. Friday, first day of Homecoming. Dr. Fuquay is a Wayland alumnus.

Mrs. D. A. Brannan, Portland, Tex., will be crowned coming home queen at the alumni gathering. Mrs. Brannan, formerly Jeane Simmons of the class of 1943 which is being honored in the two days' festivities, was selected by members of that class. Her court will be Mrs. C. H. McCleskey, Cotton Center, and Mrs. John J. Sloan, Lubbock.

The Homecoming queen, to be selected by the Wayland student body, will be crowned at the Homecoming banquet at 6 p.m. Friday night.
 Wayland students will present a parade in downtown Plainview beginning at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. A parade of

1967 Bond Sales Total \$158,033

United States Savings Bond sales in Floyd County during

Wayland alumni and student babies at 11:30, a barbecue at 12:30, all-campus sing at 4 p.m., business meet at 4:45, buffet supper to reunite exes and a doubleheader basketball featuring the Wayland Pioneers and Hutcherson Flying Queens at 7 p.m. will conclude the Homecoming slate.

"I Remember Mama," presentation of the Wayland drama department, will take the stage at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and at 1:45 Saturday.

Dr. Roy McClung, Wayland president, pointed out that Wayland's 59th class is coming up and that Wayland was chartered 60 years ago. "We want people all over the region to take part in this Homecoming," he said.

1967 totaled \$158,033, according to a report received today from Don Pemberton, Chairman of the Floyd County Savings Bonds Committee. The 1967 sales goal for the county was \$220,000 and 72 percent has been achieved.

Nationally, 1967 was the best in eleven years for total sales. Sales of Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares amounted to \$5.0 Billion (\$4,978 mil). Sales of Freedom Shares, the new Savings Notes offered to regular buyers of Series E Bonds in May 1967, totaled \$80 million.

Johnson asks Congress to end "gold cover."

Romney urges "better men" for Supreme Court.

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Facts about Colds

From Your Pharmacist

Although there is as yet no known "cure for the common cold," there are precautions you can take to help prevent catching it. Since

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Private Stansell Finishes Training

FT. POLK, LA. (AHTNC) - Army Private Jon S. Stansell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stansell, Lockney, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Feb. 2 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-14 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

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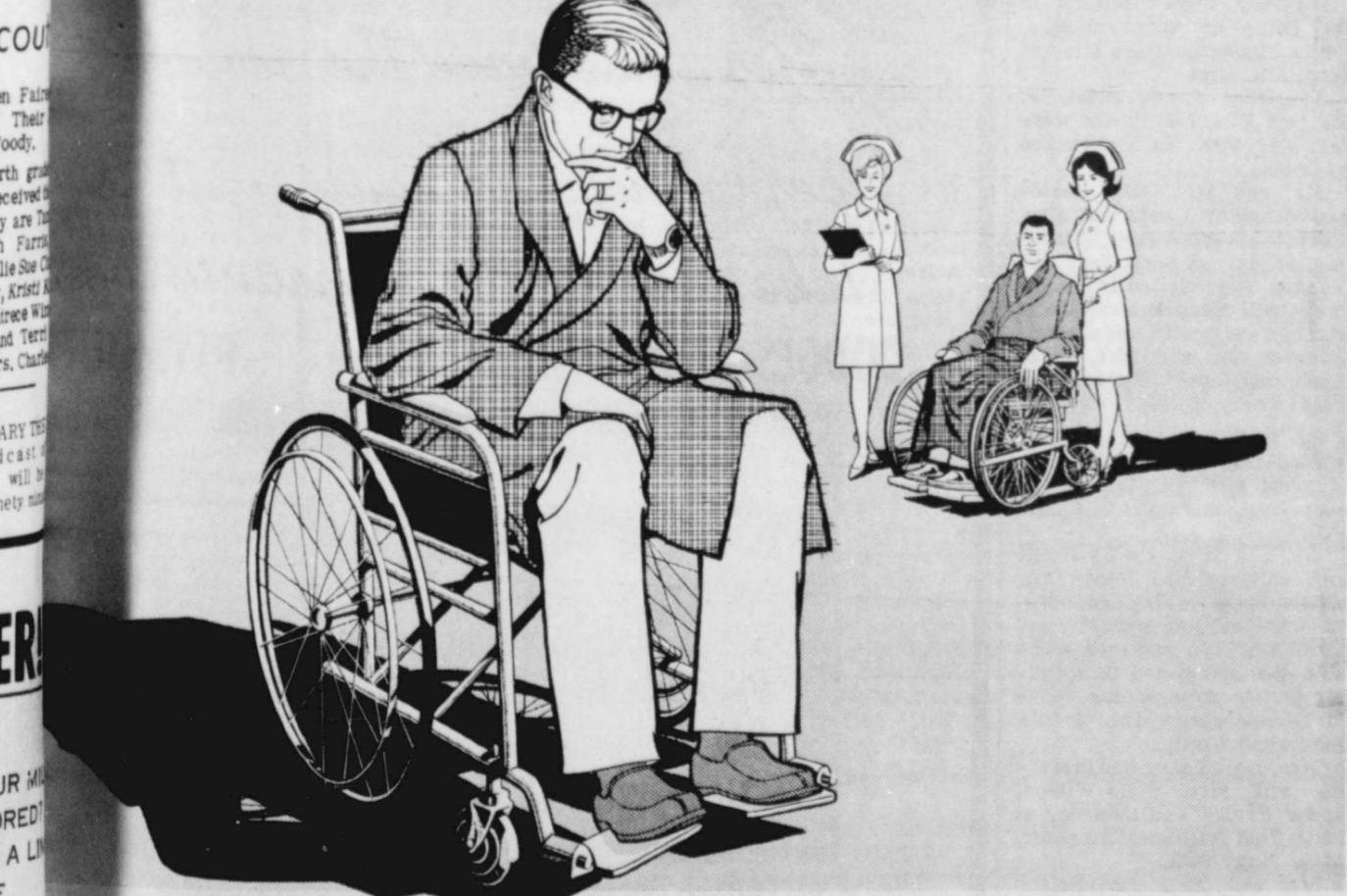
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23RD ANNIVERSARY IS FEBRUARY 19

Floydada Men Remember Iwo Jima



FEBRUARY 19,
1945

BY BILL SALTER

Next Monday is the 23rd anniversary of one of the most costly (in terms of American dead) invasions in the history of the United States...

That volcanic rock... Iwo Jima, was to become perhaps the most talked about piece of real estate in the history of World War II in the Pacific theater.

It was February 19, 1945, when the assault on Iwo began... five weeks later, 6,821 American servicemen were dead, 19,217 more were wounded and 2,648 Marines were out of action due to combat fatigue.

Their opponents... the Japanese, suffered almost complete annihilation. Of an estimated 22,000 troops holding the eight square miles of acreage, more than 20,000 were killed.

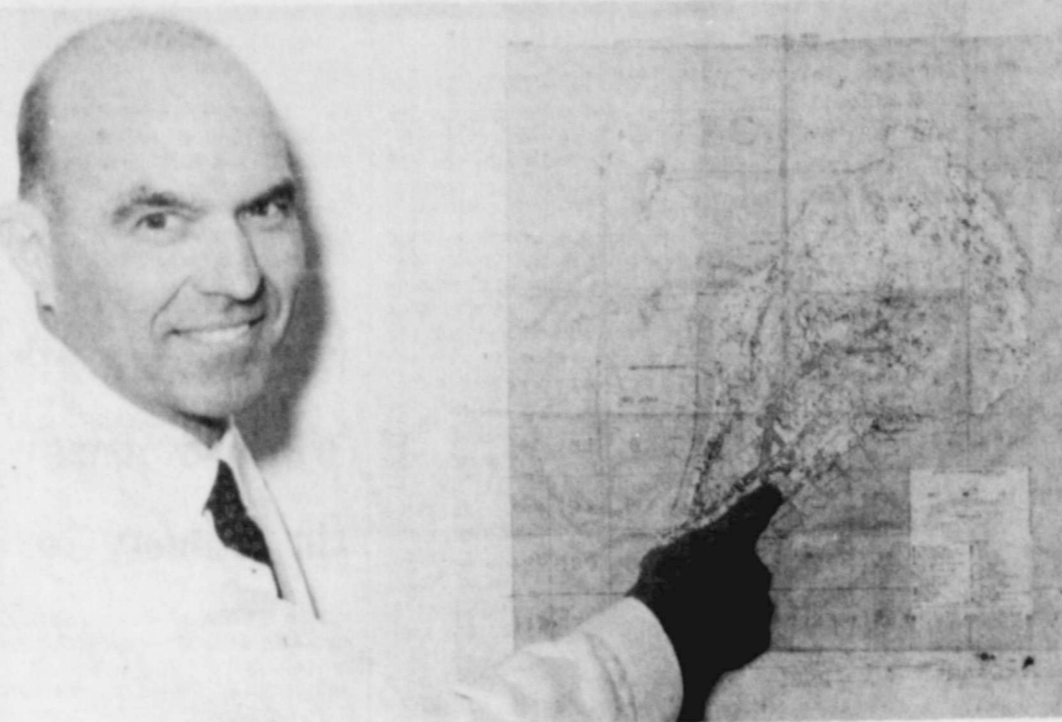
But, capture of the island was the springboard to final victory over Japan.

Upon securing the island, and repairing the existing Jap Motoyama Airfield and constructing others, American fighters were based on Iwo, providing support and protection for B-29s based in Saipan and Tinian on their strikes into the mainland of Japan.

Perhaps the one thing which did most to build the legend of Iwo Jima was the raising of the flag there on February 23... immortalized by Joe Rosenthal's famous picture.

According to Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, "I saw the American flag go over Mt. Suribachi and I heard from the fleet the cry, 'There goes the flag!' These events, symbolizing the courage and unity of our men, foretold the defeat of the Japs on Iwo, although the bloody campaign still had twenty-one days to run.

The Japs did not want to lose Iwo Jima. They put up every conceivable kind of defense to keep it and they had years to plan these defenses. But all of this was of no avail. Of its 23,000 de-



HERE'S WHERE WE LANDED-Sam Fowler, now resident engineer with the State Highway Department, points to the beach where Marine, Navy and Army forces landed February 19, 1945, for the assault on Iwo Jima. The map

is an actual "Air and Gunnery Target Map" used by Fowler who was a Lieutenant in the Seabees, their duty being the repair and reconstruction of the airfield there. (Staff Photo)

fenders, all but a few were killed. Two Jima fell before a great team of American fighting men.

Iwo Jima was costly to us. But Iwo was a great leap forward toward the end of the war. It was the first step in a sequence of doom for the Japanese homeland."

According to Admiral Nimitz, at Iwo Jima, "... uncommon valor was a common virtue."

And, indeed it was... the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for valor, was won by eighty Marines during World War II... 22 of this number were won at Iwo Jima. In addition, five Navy men won the medal at Iwo, making a grand total of 27 for the one engagement.

Iwo Jima is remembered well by several Floyd County men, including Harold Bertrand, Ed Wester, David Lewis, Sam Fowler, and Si Medley, all who still reside in Floyd County.

Other former Floyd County residents who were there include Willie Holt, Bud Dubois, Richard Earl Patterson, Henry Clifton Payne, Tresman Glover, Leslie R. Copeland, Ham Smith Jr., and Garland Wilkinson.

And, there are probably several more.

Fowler, now resident engineer with the State Highway Department, was a Navy Lieutenant (Res.) with the 62nd Seabee Battalion which was attached to the 4th Marine Division, one of three divisions committed to the assault.

As a construction officer for the Air Force and in the operations and planning stage, Fowler knew about the forthcoming assault on Iwo long before the "on the line" Marines who made the actual landing.

Fowler's job, along with the other Seabees who landed on Iwo was to get Motoyama airfield into service just as quickly as possible, first for observation and gunnery spotter planes, then for the fighters.

Later, after the island was secure, the Seabees constructed an airfield for B-29s, its special purpose being for planes which were damaged on raids into Japan and could not make their way back to their home airfield and as a refueling stop.

"Everyone there saw the flag go up," Fowler remarked, "until then (the taking of Mount Suribachi) we were all pretty well pinned down on the beach."

Fowler also noted that the Japs pounded their positions one or two hours per day, then at night, slipped down to the airfield where the Seabees were working, mining the heavy equipment.

According to Fowler, searching for the mines during the day consumed so much time, floodlights were finally put up so that work on the airfield could continue the clock around.

Fowler and Wester both made the comment that the beach at Iwo was "extremely crowded" with supplies, machinery and men, all of which had "nowhere to go" until the Japs were pushed back out of their positions.

Fowler especially praised the courage of the Seabee construction workers, as did Wester... both making reference to the fact that the heavy equipment drivers were high up on their machinery and "in plain sight."

The Seabees driving their bulldozers were used in many instances to plug the caves "so the Japs couldn't come out on us at night," according to Wester.

Wester, now Floydada Postmaster, was a Marine Lieutenant (Res.) with the 26th Battalion and went in at about 6 p.m. on February 19, while it was the third day before Fowler arrived ashore.

Wester was in charge of an 81mm mortar platoon, suffering about 50 percent casualties among his 78 men before the offensive was over, adding "this was about 'normal' for Iwo, many units were almost completely wiped out."

According to Wester, one of the most spectacular sights he saw on Iwo was the night the Japanese made a desperate attempt to bomb the island with planes from Japan.

The attacking planes were picked up on radar before reaching the island and were wiped out by fire from the American ships... the tracer rounds from thousands of guns making for one of the most unbelievable "fireworks" display Wester could imagine.

He also remembers a Jap shell blowing up an ammunition dump on the beach, adding "at the time we didn't know what it was... we thought it might have been some 'super' shell the Japs had."

Wester also remembers with pleasure the showers the Seabees constructed in the rear areas, noting that "it was 20 days from the time we landed until we had our first shower!"

Wester also remembers that the hardest fighting on the island came near the end when the Marines were attempting to capture the Jap Commander's headquarters at the northwest corner of the island.

During the campaign, Wester picked up a Japanese flag at the mouth of one of their caves... writing on the flag, according to an unofficial translation, signed by the men who defended the position saying that they were going to "fight to the end," being loyal to Japan and their commander, Lt. Gen. Tadachichi Kuribayashi.

In answering a question concerning the speed with which the Seabees got the airfield back into operation, Fowler noted, "we knew our work was 'dead' serious... the quicker we got the airfield finished so that the Air Force could arrive, the better our chances of 'making it' were."

Iwo Jima are the Japanese words for "sulphur island," Fowler adding that the soil there was boiling at a depth of only four to five feet and that the "island quivered all the time."

"When we were in a jeep and turned the motor off, many times someone would try to turn it off again, thinking it was still running," Fowler explained in talking about the continual shaking of the ground.

"The Japs had tunnels 30 feet deep," Fowler said, adding, "I don't think we (the Americans) could have stood the heat at that depth. Many times the Japs would be forced out by the steam when their air vents were plugged."

Fowler also explained that the Japanese gained fresh drinking water, which was in short supply on Iwo, by allowing the steam



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The ground temperature also caused problems, Fowler noting that underground gas lines were locked.

Among some of the others now living in Floydada, Si Medley was a Boston's Mate on the U.S. carrier which took two Jap suicide planes, three bombs and had 126 killed.

Harold Bertrand, a Marine Corporal, was with Ed and David Lewis, a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy, of keeping the heavy machinery (tanks, bulldozers) paired and running.

Somewhat ironically, Retired Marine Edward West, the man who commanded the three Marine divisions on Iwo, died last Saturday, just one week and a day after the anniversary of the invasion.

When the island was completely secured and the assault completed, Captain Robert C. Johnson, commander of the 28th Marine Amphibious Brigade, said, "This is the most expensive piece of real estate the United States has ever purchased. We paid 2,500 wounded for every square mile of this island."

But this was Iwo Jima... perhaps the most outstanding example of the bravery and courage of a soldier in World War II... now being honored by our fighting men in Vietnam.

Music Worship Service Set Sunday

A special "Folk Music Worship Service" is scheduled for Sunday, February 18, at 8 p.m. in the First Christian Church.

Group Attends Co-op Meeting

Nineteen couples from Floyd County attended the annual Texas Federation of Cooperatives meeting at Houston on February 4-5-6.

Attending from Producers Co-op were the Bill Cagles, R.G. Dunlaps, Otis Andersons, Woodrow Wilsons and C.L. Gillis.

From Floyd County Co-op were the Doyle Moores, Jack Stansells, J.T. Huckabays and Ray Gene Fergusons.

From Farmers Co-op were the Don Robertsons, L.C. Pruitts, C.L. Lyles, and Travis Jones.

From Consumers Fuel were the William Bertrands, Ray Lloyds, and Mrs. Bert Mankins.

From Lighthouse Electric were the Cecil Baxters.

Guests attending were the Weldon Hammonds, J. K. Wests, and C. W. Jones.

The meeting was held at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel with Preston Smith, candidate for governor of Texas, as one of the main speakers.

Hospital News

Virginia Martinez, medical, admitted 2-12, continues treatment.

Jessie Hasley, medical, admitted 2-13, continues treatment.

Eva Gonzales, medical, admitted 2-10, continues treatment.

Ethel Florence, medical, admitted 2-13, continues treatment.

Thomas Turner, medical, admitted 2-4, continues treatment.

William H. Smith, medical, admitted 2-13, continues treatment.

Wanda O'Neal, medical, admitted 2-13, continues treatment.

Lera Kinchloe, medical, admitted 2-12, continues treatment.

Mrs. Beatrice Garza and baby, dismissed 2-13.



DARRELL FAIRES

Floydada. In the service, youth will take a major role with those from Floydada and the First Christian Church, Lubbock, taking part in the singing.

Theme for the service is built around a song, "There's a World Out There," written last year by Rev. Darrell Faures, pastor of the First Christian Church here.

The song, according to an interpretation by Rev. Faures, is "first a protest... that the Church too often has spoken the lyrics, but forgotten the tune. Too often, the Church's witness has been in word only. It has not been willing to be 'the body' of Christ and make the Word of Love become flesh by acts of love in common life.

But, the song is more than just protest. It is also proclamation. No one ever made a protest equal to the one Christ made at Calvary. (Protestors today carry pickets. I wonder if they notice that picket signs are shaped like a cross.) But Jesus did more than just protest the evil in the world. He also made possible a way of overcoming the evil. So, we seek to point not only to the problem, but also the solution... it is Christ 'made alive' in and through His people; it is the Church loving, not just talking about love."

The song was used at the state convention of First Christian Churches last year and the theme, "There's a world out there," was used at that convention. Recordings have been made and they, Faures only has a few left, planning on having more records made soon.

Tommy Farris and Rev. Faures will sing "I am the way," as one highlight of the service.

Other than the singing, only other portions of the service will be the reading of Scripture and an illustration by Rev. Faures on the topic, "In the world of today, there are many chances for the Church to really act."

Everyone is invited to attend the non-denominational service.

Fairview News
BY MRS. CLYDE BAGWELL

FAIRVIEW, Feb. 12-Today (Monday) has been a cloudy damp day, some measurable moisture would be appreciated by all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Denton and her mother, Mrs. Ada Eaves of North Platte, Nebraska visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Sim Reeves of Memphis visited here with her sister, Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mrs. Shirley Irwin, Lajana and Harvey went to Canyon Saturday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarter and family.

Loretta Irwin went to Lubbock Saturday with other members of her Sunday school class to see "Gone With the Wind" showing at the Winchester Theatre.

Mrs. C.H. Wise and Mona Dell visited Mrs. Clyde Bagwell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruey Irwin enjoyed a visit, by phone, Sunday afternoon from her son, Travis Burgett of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts of Lubbock came Saturday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Perry where they will be for an indefinite time. Eugene will drive back and forth over to Lubbock to his job.

Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J.T. Perry.

J.C. Bullard and Mrs. Kate Crabtree visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree Becky and Sammy.

Our heartfelt sympathy is with the family of Mrs. V.C. Permenter whose funeral was held Monday afternoon at First

Baptist Church Floydada. Mrs. Permenter was a cousin of Mrs. Lindsey Graham and Mrs. Jewell Teague.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Areal Rainer and Mrs. Bud Hinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls spent from Tuesday until Saturday at Lake Texhoma fishing. They caught a number of nice size fish.

Among the ones visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Spears, Mrs. Andy Collins, Mrs. Georgia Adcock and Mrs. Evelyn Juarez and daughter, Victoria.

Mrs. Kay Crabtree, Becky and Sammy and Mrs. Kate Crabtree went to Plainview one day last week where Sammy had a checkup by his doctor.

Friday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner, and her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Horace Denton of Portland Oregon who were house guests in the Conner home. The Dentons are former residents of this area.

Mrs. Edell DuBois visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

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DA Chapter No. 227 Arch Masons Lodge held their stated meeting the first Tuesday following the second Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. McNeill, H. P., Ray Ferguson, Secy.

DA Masonic Lodge No. F. & A.M. will hold their stated meeting the second Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. Elmer Biggs, Ray Gene Ferguson, Secy.

ADA LODGE No. 1007 Lodge No. 1007 meets Thursday nights. Kinser, Noble Grand, Webb, Secy.

Post 5616 will be meeting first and third Tuesday 7:30 A.M. members are to be present.

ADA LODGE AF & AM meeting Saturday, Feb. 17, 1968, 6 o'clock a.m. Fast will be served. Ray Masons degree will

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FOR SALE - 430 J. Deere Tractor, Butane; 4 row J. D. Lister; 4 row packer wheels; Eversman ditcher; 10 ft. Krause One Way; 4 row crust brush; 10 ft. J. D. Tandem (with Cyl). See Mrs. Everett Warren at Arvine Drug or call 983-3426 after 6.

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FOR SALE - Used Maytag wringer washer, \$89.95. FAMILY MART OF PLAINVIEW, 117-119 East 6th, Ph. CA3-2636.

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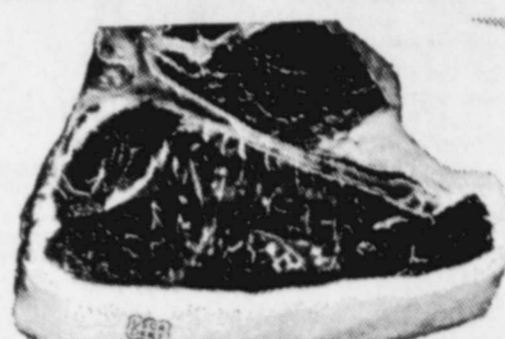
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WIRING EXERCISE - Craig Gilly, Kenneth Bloys and Steve Ferguson are pictured above practicing the wiring of a 3-way switch. The FFA members are Ag III students. (Staff Photo)

"Believe In Farming" Key Words Of Creed

When a member of an FFA chapter first learns to recite the creed, which he must do to receive the Green Hand Degree, the words may not hold

much meaning. Like so many other things the youth must learn to recite, it's just a matter of putting one word after another in the correct order. However, after studying the

creed for a number of times the words "Believe In Farming" will eventually make an impression of the person. Then after a time of working with the FFA and getting an idea of what the organization means to them and their friends, the words no longer become "just words following words" but take on real meaning.

The person will look again and again at the creed and eventually the words will become second nature to him, for he will believe it when he says:

"I believe in the future of

farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds--achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

"I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discom-

forts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

"I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and

and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

"I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

"I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that "spiraling task."

have been made by the National FFA Office on or before June 15, prior to the national convention at which the application will be considered. No additions or corrections will be accepted.

7. Applications must be nearly prepared on forms supplied by the National Executive Secretary.

8. American Farmer candidates must be recommended by the National Board of Directors and National Board of Student Officers and receive a majority vote of the delegates present at a national convention of FFA.

It is obvious that getting the American Farmer Degree is quite difficult and a long, tedious process. The two former Floydada FFA students are two such recipients.

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AMERICA



AN EDITORIAL

Challenging Youth

Today the business of agriculture is one of vast complexity and many hardships. There are great problems and decisions facing the agriculturist of today. Because of these many awesome facets of the agricultural scene, there are great challenges to be met.

These challenges must be put before the new generation of agriculturists, for these are the men that must meet this challenge. They must be stimulated by this great need and take steps to solve their problems.

The challenges facing the agricultural youth of tomorrow are staggering. It will take a vast amount of training to meet these challenges. The road to success will be long and blocked with obstacles. The Future Farmers of America, the youth in agriculture and the leaders of tomorrow, have accepted the challenge.

It will take a certain type of man to lead American agriculture. It will take a man with the determination and stamina of a hickory switch. He must be able to make the right decisions at the proper time. He must be a leader, but he must also be able to accept suggestions and listen to reason. He must be a universal genius, for he must know the skills of the scientist, inventor, technician, and business manager or his operation cannot survive.

Along with the manager, there must be an efficient operation. A good manager with a poor operation has the same effect as no manager at all. The operation must utilize all labor and capital to the greatest and most efficient extent possible, for in the future it will be the efficient operation that survives.

In tomorrow's world of agriculture, there will be many vast and nearly unbelievable changes. In general, the agriculture of tomorrow will involve a complex array of machinery and computers.

Perhaps the biggest challenge facing the Future Farmers is that of feeding the ever-increasing population. Meeting this challenge will require all of the skill, brainpower, and desire they can muster.

Future Farmers of America are celebrating FFA Week, February 17-24. Their theme - "Challenging Youth in Agriculture." Training agriculturists is the business of vocational agriculture classes in high schools throughout the state and nation. The FFA program, a part of vo-ag education, gives Future Farmers an opportunity to acquire agricultural abilities, develop skills of leadership and appropriate attitudes of citizenship and cooperation.

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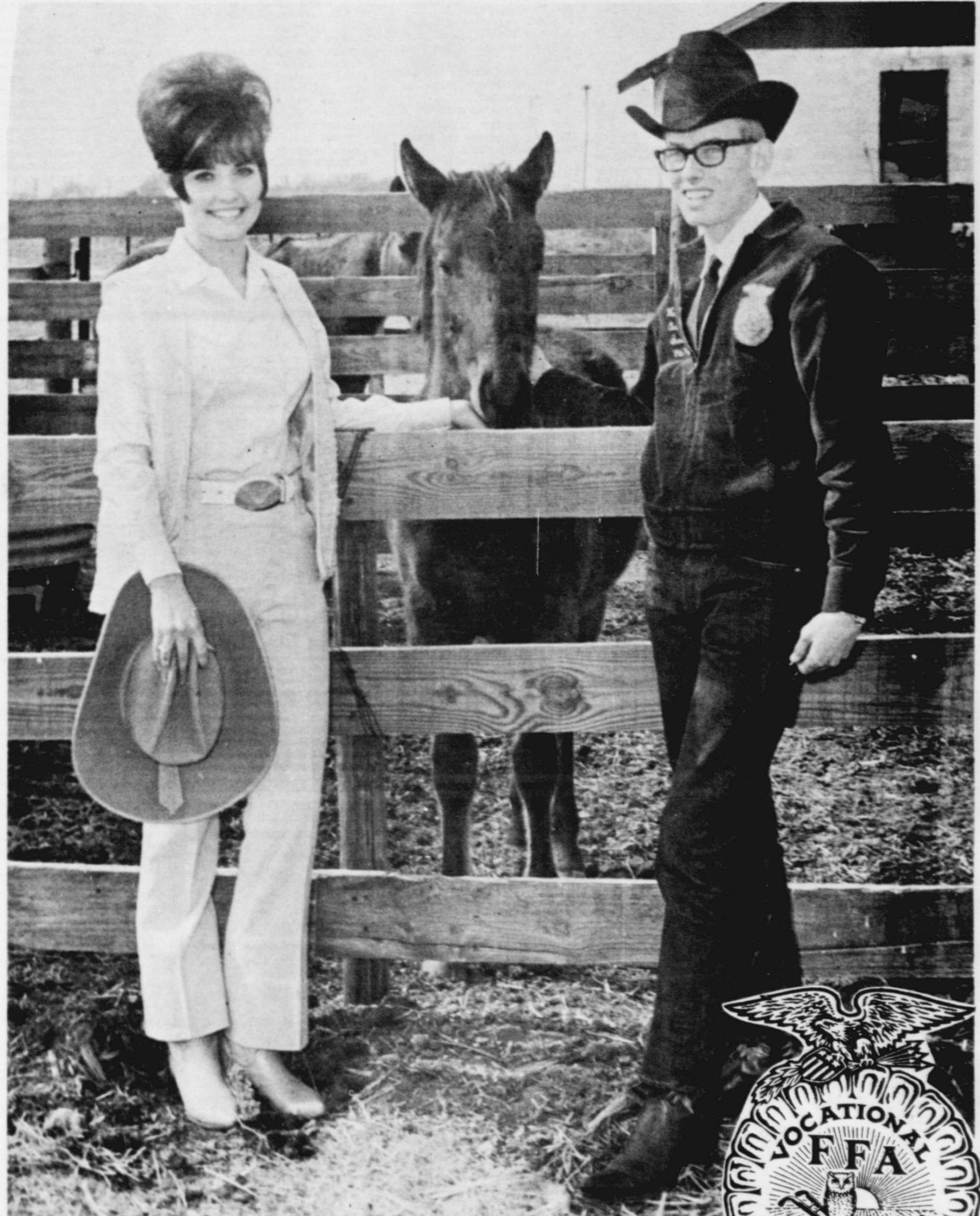


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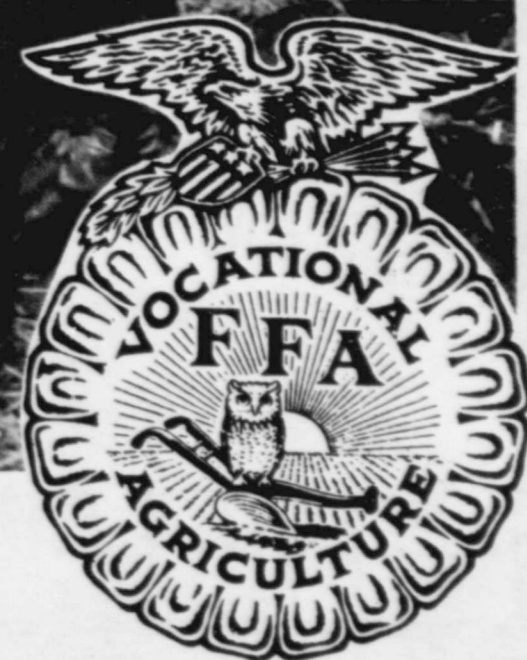
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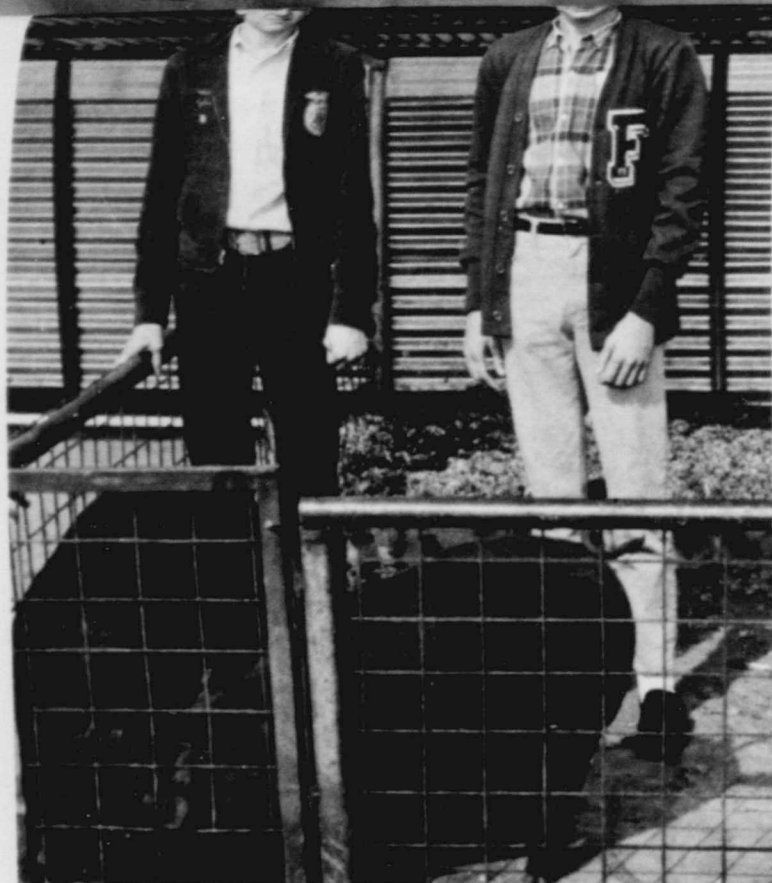


HORSE FANCIERS - Lana Fair, Floydada FFA Chapter Sweetheart, and Kelvin Cummings, FFA President, are both partial to horses and are pictured above with a colt which is owned by her stepfather. A Junior, her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mummert. Cummings, a Senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cummings. (Staff Photo)



WE SALUTE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK

FEBRUARY 17-24



SHOW BARROWS - FFA members Robert Pyle and Mike Moore are pictured above with barrows they will show in the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show in March. Both boys are Ag I students. (Staff Photo)

Emblem Covers Many Areas

The National Emblem of the Future Farmers of America is significant and meaningful in every detail. It is used by members in all recognized units of the organization.

It is made up of five symbols: the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn, which is surmounted by the American eagle.

Upon the face of the emblem appear the words, "Vocational Agriculture," and the letters, "FFA".

The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun

is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to cooperate; the cross section of an ear of corn represents common agricultural interests since corn is native to America and grown in every State; and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization.



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IT'S NATIONAL
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The development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. The specific purposes for which this organization was formed are as follows:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
6. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.

The FFA In Texas

The Future Farmers of America organization is in its 38th year in Texas. There are 48,382 members studying vocational agriculture in 864 high schools in Texas. In these vocational agriculture classes students are provided an opportunity to secure technical and scientific training in agriculture as well as to receive training in leadership, citizenship and cooperation.

Texas membership has grown from 28,643 in 1950 to 48,382 in 1965. The largest growth came this year, partly as a result of total school integration. In a recent study conducted by Mr. George Hurt, State Director of Vocational Agriculture, it was found that over sixty per cent of the vocational agriculture students who graduated from high school last year and were available for employment are now in full-

time farming or in agricultural related occupations. Over forty per cent of this number are in full-time farming.

The theme last year for the FFA was: "Agriculture is more than farming", and it certainly is. It involves those who process and distribute many agricultural goods. Many people are employed in agricultural occupations such as engineers, scientists, management personnel, sales and service personnel and educators. Also there are over 60,000 desirable openings each year for farm operators, farm engineers and full-time hired farm labor.

Vocational agriculture and the FFA are striving to provide a sound and a continuing education to help produce the leaders and work force so direly needed in our nations agriculture industry.



SHOWING CALF - John Hart is pictured above showing his Angus calf to FFA Sweetheart Lana Fair and FFA President Kelvin Cummings. Hart will enter the calf in the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show this March. (Staff Photo)

IN FLOYDADA

Ag Teachers Experience 35 Years

Henry Barber and Gerald B. Thompson, Floydada Vocational Agriculture Instructors,

have a total of 35 years of experience in the local school system in that capacity. Barber has been here for 29 years

and Thompson has spent six full years here.

Thompson is a graduate of Southeastern Teachers College in Durant, Oklahoma. He attended Murray Junior College, Tishamingo, Oklahoma and Santa Barbara University, Santa Barbara, California. He received a B.S. in 1950 and a M. S. Degree in 1952 from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

He taught two years at Bixby, Oklahoma, before moving to Texas, and taught nine years at Pilot Point, Texas (Denton County) before moving to Floydada as Vocational Agriculture Teacher in August of 1961.

Thompson, states that he has been well pleased with the cooperation that he has had with the people of Floydada. It is his belief that time spent working with boys, is not really spent, it is an investment in the habits, skills, and character of our young men.

Boys looking for a future in farming will find a greater challenge, and perhaps a more difficult job than that encountered by their fathers.

H.G. Barber was born and reared at Weatherford,

EDITORIAL

The Floydada Future Farmers of America are observing National FFA week this week and the Hesperian carries a special section in this edition saluting these farmers of the future.

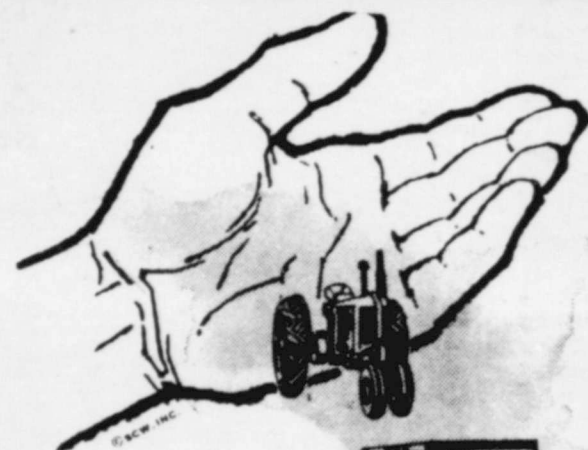
Pictures and advertising messages dramatize the work endeavors of this very important organization.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of, by and for boys studying vocational agriculture in the public schools and the remarkable job these young men do is a tribute to their many abilities, to their cooperation and to their citizenship and patriotism.

There are more than 450,000 of these Future Farmers in the United States, and Texas has almost 10 per cent of these, 46,604, the largest membership of any state.

In the 38 years of its existence, the Future Farmers of America have been a growing force in the agricultural picture of the nation. From this organization - chapters such as ours, come the well-trained leaders and citizens who hold responsible positions in agricultural and business and industry, professional agricultural work, farming and ranching. Despite the growing urbanization of the nation, the fact remains that four out of every ten employed persons in the United States work in some phase of agriculture.

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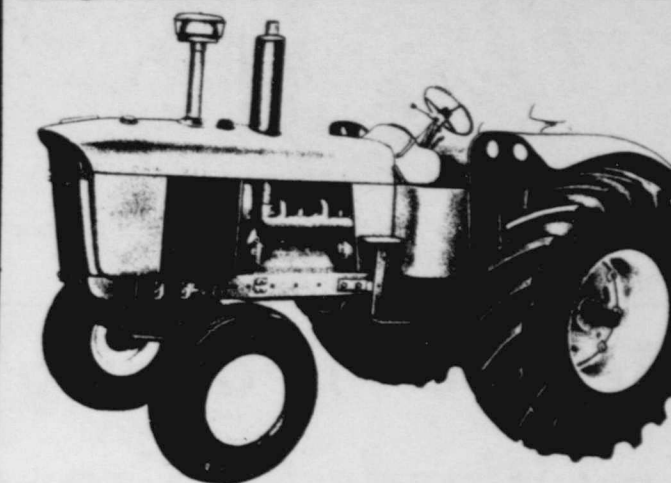
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FLOYDADA CHAPTER OF FUTURE FARMERS

THROUGH STUDY OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ORGANIZATION, MANY FARM BOYS ARE PREPARING THEMSELVES FOR PROMISING CAREERS IN FARMING AND RURAL LEADERSHIP, OR IN ONE OF THE MANY NON-FARM AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATIONS. WE SALUTE OUR FFA... THIS, THEIR NATIONAL WEEK.

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year as vice-president, and one year as president. There are 1000 members in the Texas association.

Barber was chosen as Teacher of the Year in 1959 by the 1956 Study Club.

Barber is a member of the Farm Bureau, is a Mason, a Democrat, and a Rotarian.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, teacher of a men's Sunday school class, and a deacon.

He is married to the former Corine Jones and they have a married son, Don, living in San Antonio. He has a granddaughter, Ann Blake.

The development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship, the specific purposes for which this organization was formed are as follows: 1. To develop competent, progressive, rural, and ethical...

The FFA in Texas



LEVELING AND BUILDING - As FFA advisor Barber looks on, Kelvin Cummings, Allen Daniels, Larry Noland, Johnny Dunlap, Jerry Calahan and Richard Breckenridge go to work leveling and building the stock pens at the rodeo grounds last November. (Staff Photo)



BUILD STOCK PENS - In November, the Floydada FFA Chapter built stock pens on the Rodeo grounds in southeast Floydada. Pictured above are (from left to right) Dayne Golightly, Sammy DeLeon and Mike Carroll. (Staff Photo)

operation and citizenship. The FFA achieves this goal in many ways. The member must first realize that responsibility is opportunity in disguise. Every time he accepts a responsibility he develops himself, whether the responsibility is serving as an officer in his chapter, on a judging team, or taking care of his supervised farming program. He learns that he can achieve anything he wants, if he wants it badly enough. In order to do this, he must be willing to work hard with determination, make necessary sacrifices, have faith in himself, and trust in God. Through working with his hands, he learns the reward of a job well done is to have done it; and, that the best helping hand is at the end

FFA Briefs

It takes about 70,000 blue corduroy jackets each year to satisfy the demands of FFA members throughout the nation.

"Challenging Youth in Agriculture" is the theme for Future Farmers of America Week, February 17-24.

Most people of the world spend half their disposable income for food; Americans spend about one-fifth. We have more income left for the products of industry, for housing, for medical care, education, and recreation.

National FFA officers (there are six) travel extensively. During his year's term of office, each officer will travel 50,000 miles or more and spend about two-thirds of his time working in the interest of the FFA.

In the quest for world peace, agricultural production may be America's most potent weapon. It is one vital area where we far surpass the communist countries.

Awards offered to Future Farmers of America members encourage them to work harder in their study of vocational agriculture.

More than 60,000 members each year get leadership experience by serving as officers of local FFA chapters.

4-H NEWS

Lindsay Lovell, president, was in charge of the February meeting of the Floydada 4-H club.

Billy Finley was acting Secretary and gave the Council Report.

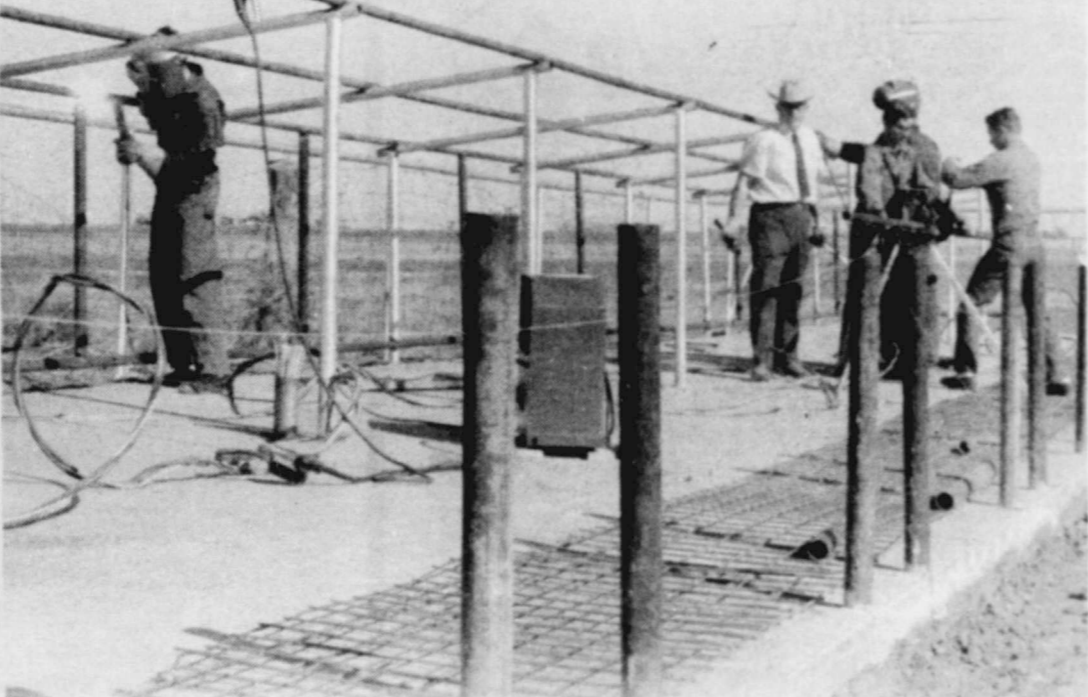
Teresa Colston was elected as a candidate for the 4-H Stock Show Queen. Following the election, Will Sinor read a thank you note from Mrs. Porter Finley.

A new member joining at this meeting was Ricky Bennett.

The program was composed of the slides and commentary by the Foreign Exchange Student, Sverker Emanuelsson, on his native Sweden.

Barber was chosen as Treasurer of the Year in 1959 by the association. He attended Washington State College in 1943. In 1944, he received a degree from Texas A & M. He has been a member of the FFA since 1943. He has worked with the members of his local chapter in planning and carrying out a program of work. He finds that cooperation is the key to success. That which may be impossible to do by yourself, comes easy if you work with others. Working record books not only gives the FFA member an insight to business operation, also it shows him the importance of good management and thrift. Through improvement projects whether they be at his home or in the community, the FFA member learns that service to others is a service to one's self. Each meeting is closed with the pledge of allegiance to the flag as a constant reminder that with out the many rights and freedoms we have in America, not one of the above would be possible and that we have a responsibility to our nation as well as to ourselves.

Learning to Do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve
As each future farmer dedicates himself to the above motto, realizing it's true meaning, he becomes the "how" the FFA will meet the challenges of the future.



WELDING PEN FRAMEWORK - Henry Barber, FFA Advisor, is pictured above directing Allen Daniels, Richard Breckenridge and Fulton Carthel in welding the framework for the stock pens. (Staff Photo)

Young Farmers and Cotton are important in our future



This week we congratulate Our FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

AGRICULTURE IS THE NATION'S LARGEST AND MOST BASIC INDUSTRY. FORTY PER CENT OF OUR WORKING PEOPLE ARE ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OR IN PRODUCING SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR FARMERS. FARMERS COOPERATION SALUTES THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA.

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Why And How Of FFA

By: Kenneth Graeber, President Texas Association, FFA

Today we are living in a time when science fiction has become a reality. No longer is space travel laughed at; it has now become a serious subject of national importance. Medical advancement has allowed human organs to be replaced by mechanical counterparts. Computers work problems in minutes that had taken men weeks to work. Yet when we say "The American farmer produced more food and fiber on less land than ever before, no one gets excited." Has the farmer and all those connected with agricultural related occupations been taken for granted? Perhaps it is time we re-examine the situation to see where agriculture stands in our history, our economy and in our nation's future.

As our young nation developed from thirteen struggling colonies into the greatest nation in the world, agriculture not only provided food and fiber to feed and clothe the people, but it also provided nearly all of our national economy. Many of the first industries attempted in America failed because the European nations could produce better and less expensive products; therefore, there was no foreign market for American goods. For this reason Americans quickly

developed agriculture and in doing so agriculture quickly developed America. In 1790, 95 per cent of America's population lived on the farm and depended 100 per cent on agriculture for livelihood. The independent nature of this group contributed greatly to why our nation developed free and independent. Many of the great leaders, such as Washington and Jefferson were truly agriculturists at heart. Without this type of men as leaders, the independent nature of American citizens and the economic advancements brought by agriculture, we could never have developed into the greatest nation in the world.

Has the importance of agriculture changed? Has agriculture actually taken a backseat? Maybe in the minds of a few who think of agriculture as just farming and fail to realize the true economic value of this "American Giant." Today Agri-business accounts for almost forty-five percent of our national economy. Texas' share of agriculture products is a gigantic two billion dollars each year. While it is true only seven per cent of our population is engaged in the farming and ranching business, four out of every ten in our working force are employed in some phase of Agri-business. These people either buy, sell,

transport, process or manufacture goods that directly involve agriculture. Agriculture is still the "backbone" of our nation.

Looking to the future we can see even greater importance for agriculture. Recently it was announced that agricultural production in the world reached an all time high, however population continued to gain on production. This simply means, tonight many people in the world went to bed a little hungrier. Statistics today show that two thirds of the people went to

bed hungry. Let's not forget only one third of the world's population is in Asia, a country we usually associate with starvation! More than one half of the rest of the world lacks food to feed it's people. This problem will continue to grow and as it does, so will the challenge to agriculture to meet it. Yes, even in America, the idea of starvation should not be ruled out.

Agriculture has been the builder of our nation, the backbone of our economy, and is the challenge of the future. It cannot be rated second or given the back seat in our minds. There must be an organization such as the Future Farmers of America to keep the proud heritage of the past and produce the leaders and the type of citizens necessary to meet the challenges of the future. We desire to keep America the best fed and best clothed nation in the world, strong enough to remain free and independent. This is the "why" of the FFA.

The question is, how will the Future Farmers of America do this? When a young man enrolls in vocational agriculture and voluntarily joins the FFA, he not only receives training necessary for the highly technical field of farming and other agricultural related occupations, but also receives training that will help to mold his character. The primary aim of the FFA is the development of agricultural leadership, co-

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In 38th Year Of Growth

The Floydada Future Farmer Chapter is celebrating its thirty eighth year of growth.

Vocational agriculture was started in the school in 1927 with O. T. Williams as the teacher. Williams taught Vocational agriculture seven years.

Alpha King, a local boy, was teaching science in the high school and was elected to teach vocational agriculture following Williams' resignation. King taught agriculture for five years and resigned to take a job with the Lorenzo schools. H.G. Barber was elected to follow King and has been in the present position for the past twenty-seven years.

The Future Farmer Organization of Texas is said to have been started in Texas by O. T. Williams in 1927, but it was not until April of 1930 that Floydada received its state charter under which it is operating at the present. Floydada was issued charter number 3. There are 875 white chapters in the state of Texas.

There have been on an average about 35 to 40 boys graduate from high school each year and about three fourths of them, have had from one to four years of agriculture.

There are fifty-eight boys who have received the States highest degree, the State Farmer Degree of LONE STAR FARMER DEGREE.

Two farmers, Craig Edwards and Teen Burselson have achieved the ultimate in FFA, the American Farmer Degree.

One hundred and seven boys are in the chapter at the present.

In 1953 Floydada qualified for an extra teacher and the school has had a two-teacher vocational agriculture department since that time.

The first extra teacher was James Price who taught one year and went into full time farming. He was followed by James Carroll who taught for three years and is teaching in Lubbock High School at the present.

Lloyd Cook who is managing the Chevrolet house of Bell-Cook at Pearsal followed Carroll and taught for four years and resigned to take on his present job.

FFA Briefs

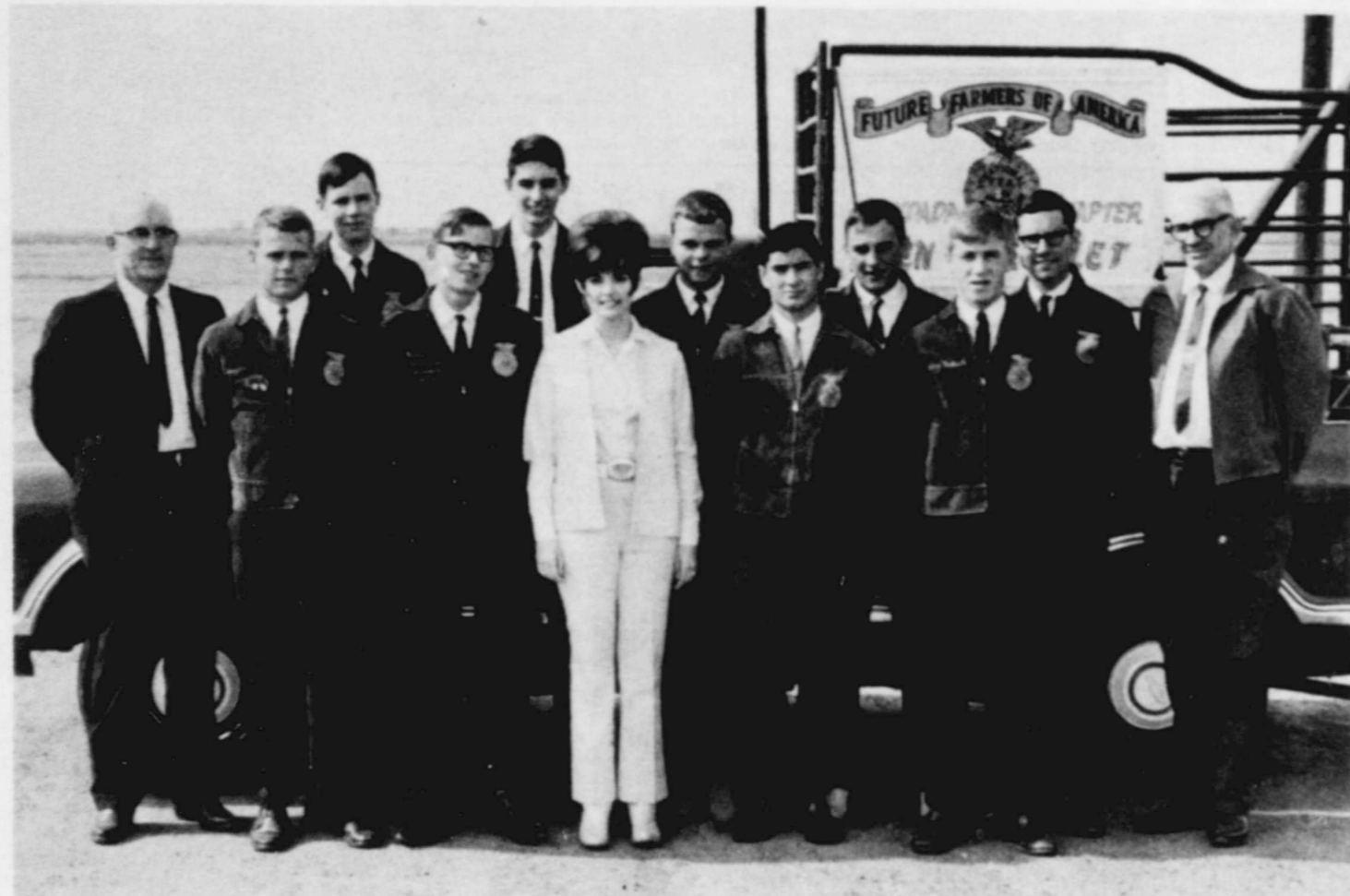
Each October, about 10,000 persons attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Smith-Hughes Act passed in 1917 provided federal funds to the states, on a matching basis, for establishing programs of vocational education in public high schools. Subsequent acts have served to expand the program.

Star Farmer of America is the nation's best known farm youth award. It is a check for \$1,000 presented each year by the Future Farmers of America Foundation to the FFA member judged most outstanding in farming and leadership.

As a part of their course of study, vocational agriculture students are required to have farming programs, or to gain agricultural work experience, under the supervision of the teacher.

FUTURE FARMERS of AMERICA



FLOYDADA FFA OFFICERS - Pictured above are the officers, advisors and sweetheart of the Floydada FFA Chapter. From left to right in the photo are Henry Barber, advisor; Dayne Goughly, treasurer; Johnny Dunlap, chaplain, Kelvin Cummings, president; Mike Carroll,

student advisor; Lana Fair, sweetheart; Larry Noland, vice-president; Sammy DeLeon, sentinel; Mike Smith, reporter; Larry Barbee, secretary; Alan Daniels, parliamentarian; and Gerald Thompson, advisor.

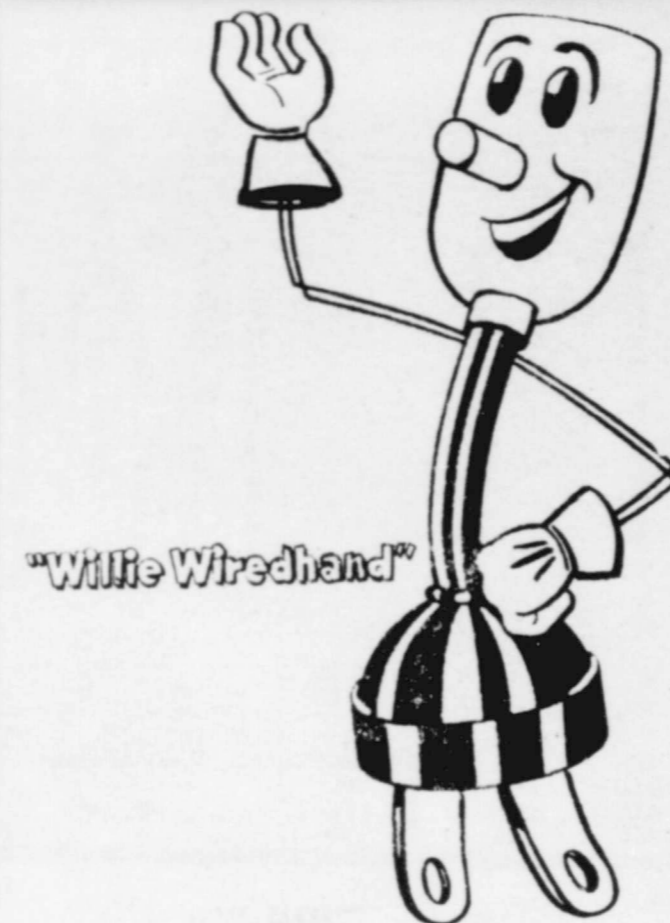


Let's all join to congratulate our local FFA members for their outstanding achievements. Our local youth once again has demonstrated that successful farming begins with vocational preparation.

AND HERE'S A SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR FARMERS OF TODAY AS WELL AS OUR FUTURE FARMERS.....THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK NOW OFFERS A LOW COST 20 YEAR FINANCING PLAN TO HELP YOU PURCHASE A FARM OR HOME OF YOUR OWN.

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I've been working with Future Farmers for many, many years

WILLIE IS PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FARMING PROGRESS OF THIS AREA OF THE SOUTH PLAINS.

WILLIE HAS BEEN THE FRIEND OF THE FARMER FOR MANY, MANY YEARS AND HE LOOKS FORWARD TO SERVING OUR FUTURE FARMERS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

WILLIE CONGRATULATES THE FLOYDADA CHAPTER OF THE FFA ON A JOB WELL DONE.

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



ANTIQUING PROJECT - Jody James, Kenneth Martin and Buddy Williams are pictured above

antiquing a fireplace mantle as an Ag III project. (Staff Photo)

FFA Briefs

National FFA Week is scheduled in February to honor George Washington, who was an outstanding farmer as well as a great leader.

The American Farmer Degree is awarded to about 450 outstanding FFA members each year. Only one member in a thousand may receive it.

Members of the Future Farmers of America are students of vocational agriculture in high school. They may retain their membership for three years following graduation.

"Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve" is the official motto of the Future Farmers of America.

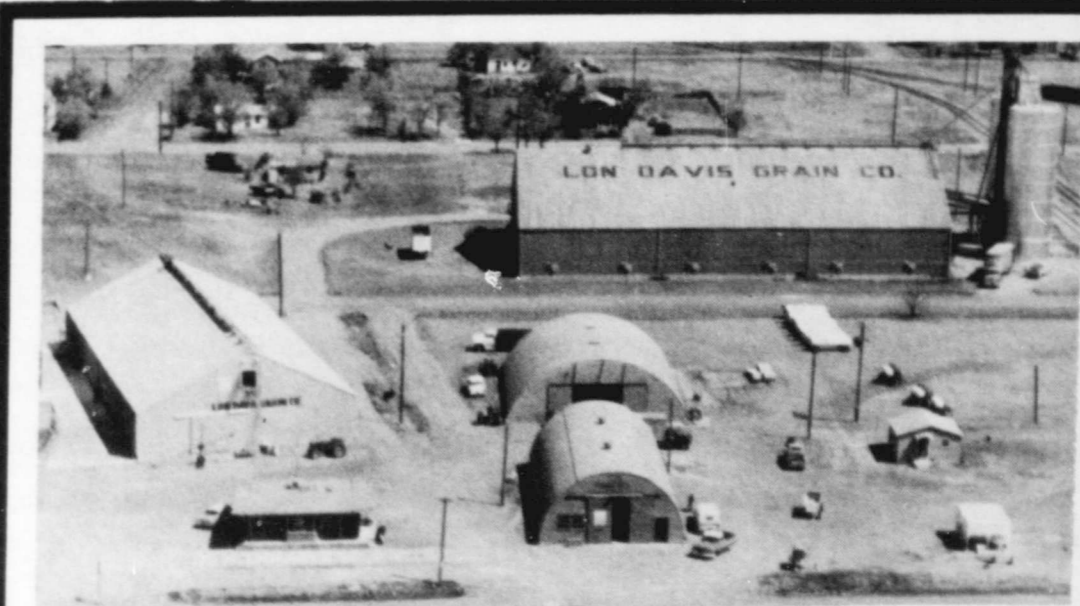
The first use of "Future Farmers" as the name of an organization of vocational agriculture students was by the "Future Farmers of Virginia" in 1926.

The Future Farmers of America was organized nationally in November, 1928.

The FFA publishes The National FUTURE FARMER Magazine which goes into the homes of 450,000 members.



WELDING EXERCISE - Jerry Calahan is pictured above cutting a piece of metal with an electric welder. Calahan is an Ag IV student. (Staff Photo)



Best Wishes to the **FFA BOYS**

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LOVELY MODEL—Pictured above is one of the lovely models who will present the latest in styles and fashions at Comedy Capers Friday and Saturday night. The show is under the sponsorship of the Band Boosters and will be held in the High School Auditorium each night at 7:30. (Staff Photo)

Census Workers Need To Report

About 30 volunteer workers still haven't turned in their cards from the Floydada Church Census conducted February 4th, it has been reported. The cards should be turned in to the office at the First Baptist Church so that final tabulations of the survey can be made.

Mrs. Jerrold Vinson and Mrs. O. C. Vinson went to Plainview Wednesday to visit relatives, A. L. Vinson and his daughter, Mrs. Raul Thomas.

The J.D. Welborns visited the Bob Welborns Saturday night.

Water, Inc. To Hold 1st Meeting

Water, Inc. officials announced Friday that they are expecting a large number of state and federal water resource development specialists to be in attendance at the organization's first annual meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, in Plainview.

John J. Kendrick of Brownfield, Water, Inc. President, stated that in response to invitations "several leading members of both the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will be on hand, as well as representatives from the Texas Water Development Board and other state organizations."

The water import organization's annual meeting will be held at the Hale County Agriculture Building on the Business Route of U.S. Highway 87-South. Registration for the day's activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will open at 10:00 a.m. with a welcome by Plainview Mayor M. B. Hood.

Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation will be the feature speaker. Dominy, an internationally recognized authority on land and water resources, will travel from Washington, D.C. to attend the meeting.

Dominy joined the Bureau of Reclamation in April of 1946, as a land settlement specialist. Appointed Assistant Chief of the Division of Irrigation for the Bureau in 1950 and Division Chief in 1953, he became Assistant Commissioner in 1957 and Associate Commissioner in 1958. On May 1, 1959, he was named Commissioner of Reclamation by President Eisenhower; reappointed in January 1961 by President Kennedy, he is now serving under President Johnson.

Others on the program with Dominy and Kendrick will be Cliff Chamberlain, the executive

officer for Water, Inc., and George W. McCleskey of Nelson, McCleskey and Harriger of Lubbock. A highlight of the morning business session will be the election of new Directors for three-year terms.

"Initial response indicates to us," Kendrick said, "that around 1,000 members and

guests are expected to attend this first meeting. And we certainly hope so, because this is our regions chance to show our support for water importation." He added that all interested in the water import proposal are urged to attend. The meeting is open to the public.

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Official Notice

34th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1968

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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34th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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PLAINVIEW PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD AT

PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Plainview, Texas

on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1968

Beginning at 11:00 a. m.

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

- 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Barbecue Lunch — High School Cafeteria
- 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Special Music in Auditorium — Mrs. Inez Ferrell
- 1:00 p.m. Business Session, including: Annual Reports. Report of Nominating Committee, Election of One Director. Election of Nominating Committee for 1968. Guest Speaker will be R. B. Tootell, Governor, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.

PLAN TO ATTEND!

PLEASE USE THE PARKING LOT AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND ENTER THE CAFETERIA FROM THAT SIDE OF THE BUILDING.

Center News by Melba Wideman

CONE, Feb. 12-Mr. and Mrs. Haney Wideman, Spike, Mark, Mel, and Mardi were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wideman. In the afternoon they all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Barnhart where Dr. and Mrs. Harold Reese, Sheryl and Hal, Plainview, were visiting. Dr. Reese showed slides of his recent trip to Jamaica.

Mrs. Oma Patterson has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Frank Culpepper, who is a patient in Lockney Hospital.

Mike Littlefield, Dallas, arrived during the weekend and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Littlefield. His wife, Claudia, who has spent the week here, returned home with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Delman Hilton, Kristie and Kevin, and Roy Cox, Lubbock, and Miss Linda Cox, Ralls, spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox and Dorothy. Kristie remained for a longer visit with her grandparents and aunt.

Connie Collier, Ralls, spent Saturday night as a guest of Kayla Davis in the C.L. Davis home.

Visitors during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Nance and Rachel were Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. Ann Turner, Mrs. Eli Neff and Mrs. Shorty Neff, all of Floydada, and Mrs. Paul Ely, Mrs. Morris Wideman, and Mrs. C.O. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Landsdown visited with Rev. and Mrs. R.C. Guest at Cedar Hill on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Pulliam went to Wilson on Friday evening where they attended the basketball game between Wilson and Ropes. David Bradshaw, their grandson, plays for Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kimbrough visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Price.

Mrs. Clinton Denning and Mrs. Peachie Parrish visited on Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Noble, Mrs. Emma Noble, and Mrs. George Noble in Ralls.

Guests of Mrs. Emma Ware and Melba on Wednesday afternoon were Miss Gladys Tomlinson and Mrs. Gladys Gray, Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Jones, Crosbyton, brought Mrs. Len Johnson, also of Crosbyton, by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ely's on Friday and she stayed until Sunday with them while the Joneses went to Canyon for the weekend.

Mrs. D.A. Barnhart, Mrs. Haney Wideman and Mardi went to Plainview Friday afternoon after school and had supper in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Reese, Sheryl and Hal. Mrs. Oma Patterson spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights with Mrs. Velma Noble in Ralls.

Among those from the community attending the wedding of Miss Judy Turner and Wayne Martin on Saturday evening in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox, Rev. and Mrs. Rex Newkirk and Jana, Mrs. Haney Wideman and Mardi, Miss Ruth Bartley, Mrs. Earl Martin, and Mrs. Dan James.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Gilbreath visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Periot, Mr. and Mrs. George Periot, Lory and Sha, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Farley at the Periot Cabin at White River.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris and Diane were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hein-

rich and family, Ralls, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wideman, Belva and Ray Don visited her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Culpepper, in Lockney Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Bartley was a visitor in the home of her niece and family, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Cherry, Jr. and children in Crosbyton on Friday afternoon.

Melony Davis spent Friday night with Elisha Kimbrough in the Bob Kimbrough home in Ralls.

Mrs. Vera Welmeth, Lubbock, spent the afternoon on Thursday visiting with Mrs. Emma Ware and Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mixon, Nancy, Jay, and Keith had as their guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Rex McClain, Terry, Vicki and Kimberly, of Dumas. The men were school classmates at Rung.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler visited her mother, Mrs. J.J. Spikes in Ralls on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Twila Fred spent Sunday afternoon visiting Jean Harris in the Howard Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, Lubbock, had supper in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Nance and Rachel on Sunday evening.

4 H Exhibitors Show At El Paso

Floyd County 4-H exhibitors made a good showing February 3-11 at the Southwestern International Livestock Exposition at El Paso, according to Joe Wilson, Floyd County Agricultural Agent.

Among those placing animals at the show were:

Becky Copelin-5th and 8th place medium weight Angus. Karen Willis-7th place light weight Angus, 6th place medium weight Angus. Brenda Willis-9th place heavy weight Angus.

Kay Russell-24th and 26th place light weight Herefords. Showing barrows, but not placing in the show were Will, Lee and Leslie Snior.



Center News

BY MRS. J. E. GREEN

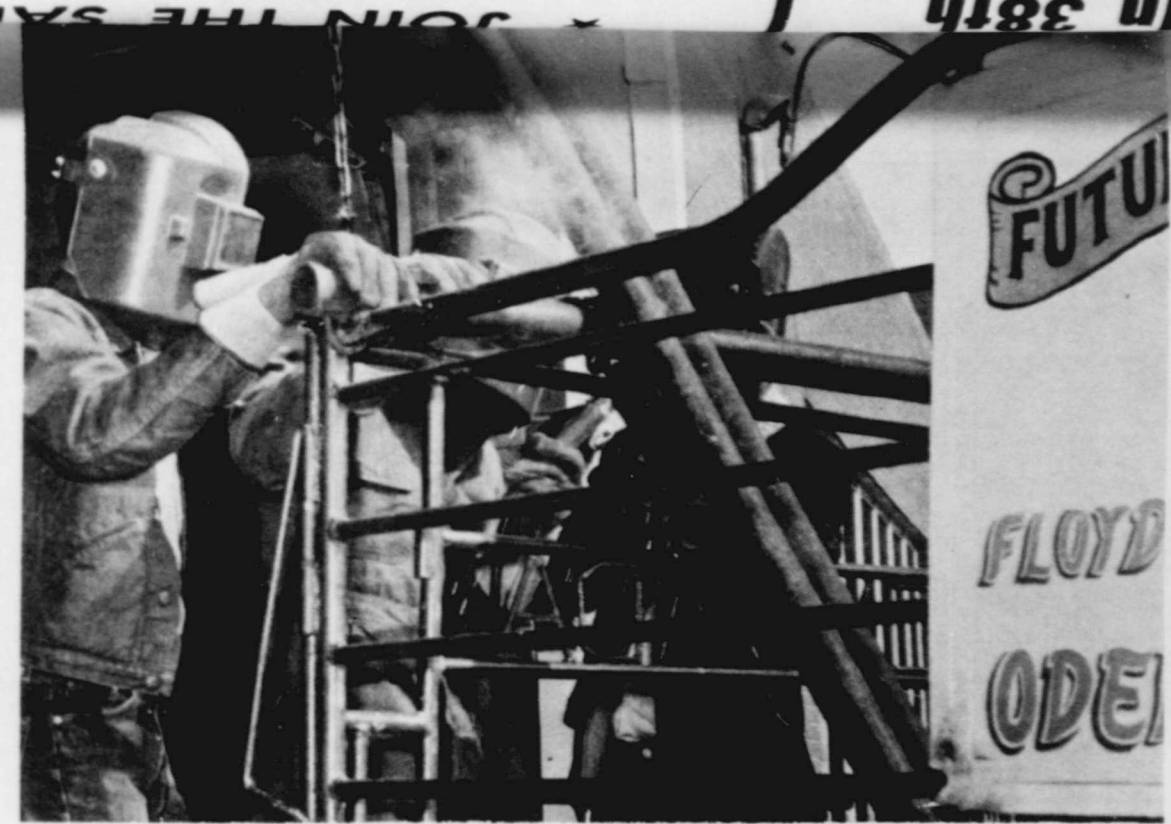
CENTER, Feb. 12 — Mrs. J. A. Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Hartsell and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hartsell went to Amarillo for the funeral of Mr. Phillips, father-in-law of Mrs. J. R. Phillips, the former Modena Hartsell of California. Mrs. Hartsell remained over night visiting her daughters, Mrs. Roy Burrows and Mrs. John Carwell. Mrs. Carwell brought her mother home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and son, Phil, returned to California on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Brister from Lockney visited her brother, Smokey Thomas and wife Wednesday afternoon.

Larry Miller and Sue Thomas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas the past weekend. Sue is their daughter and Larry is their nephew. Both live in Lubbock.

Mrs. O. C. Vinson visited Mrs. Earl Bishop Thursday p.m. and Mrs. J. A. Hartsell Friday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell is visiting with Mr. and Mrs.



WELDING CHAIN HOIST — Ag IV students Larry Ogden, Rex Harrison and Richard Breckenridge are pictured above welding a chain hoist on the FFA Chapter pickup. (Staff Photo)



NEW ANGUS ASSOCIATION — Officers and directors of the newly organized Texas High Plains Junior Angus Association are (seated left to right): Lonny Brown, groom, reporter; Patricia Praslar, Borger, secretary-treasurer; Monte Bradley, Memphis, 2nd vice president; Nancy Paris, Miami, 1st vice president; and Chester Hales, Claude, president. Standing (left to right): Waymon Ashley, American Angus Association fieldman; Carol Lynn Williams, Panhandle, director; Becky Coplin, Floydada, director; Charles Atchley, Summerfield, director; James Martin, Panhandle, director; and Harold "Spoo" Cheatham, secretary-fieldman for the Texas Angus Association.



FAMOUS PLANET—Liverace, a distant cousin to Liberace, will tinkle the ivories Friday and Saturday night at Comedy Capers, a variety show staged in the High School Auditorium by the Band Boosters. Performances are at 7:30 p.m.



SWINE PROJECTS—FFA members Mike Burk, Keith Norrell and Steve Puckett are pictured above with their barrows which will be shown in March. (Staff Photo)

A Long Way From Green Hand To American Farmer

It takes more than just a handshake and a short ceremony to step from one degree to another in FFA and it is surely a long way from Green Hand to American Farmer. There are at least four years intensive work involved, a lot of money invested and exchanged, a lot of community work, and a lot of school work.

Almost every person that takes Vocational Agriculture for one year can become a Green Hand, but a very small percentage can advance to the coveted American Farmer degree. Two past Floydada Future Farmer Members, that are presently farming in the Floydada area have achieved that degree, however. They are S. C. (Tom) Burleson and Craig Edwards.

GREEN HAND DEGREE
Although the requirements for the various degrees are similar, the higher one advances in FFA the more complex the requirements and more detailed they become.

The minimum qualifications for election to a Green Hand Degree are:

1. Be regularly enrolled in a Vocational Agriculture class and have satisfactory and acceptable plans for a program of supervised farming.
2. Be familiar with the purposes of the FFA and the program of work of the local chapter.
3. Recite the Creed of the Future Farmers of America, from memory.
4. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of a local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

CHAPTER FARMER DEGREE
The minimum qualifications for election to the Chapter Farmer Degree are:

1. Must have held the Degree of Green Hand preceding election to the Degree of Chapter Farmer and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter.
2. Must have satisfactorily completed at least one year of instruction in Vocational Agriculture, have in operation an improved supervised farming

program, and be regularly enrolled in a Vocational Agriculture class.

3. Be familiar with the purposes and programs of work of the State association and national organization.
4. Be familiar with the provisions of the constitution of the local chapter.
5. Be familiar with parliamentary procedure.
6. Be able to lead a group discussion for fifteen minutes.
7. Must have earned by his own efforts from his supervised farming program and de-

STATE FARMER DEGREE
The minimum qualifications for election to the State Farmer Degree are:

1. Must have held the Degree of Chapter Farmer preceding election to the Degree of State Farmer, have been an active member of the FFA for at least two years, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter.
2. Must have satisfactorily

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BAKER INSURANCE AGENCY SALUTES THE FLOYDADA FFA CHAPTER

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