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## Santa Claus Sets Visit To Floydada Monday

### Marching Band To Escort Jolly Gent; Entertainment, Concessions Planned



Santa Claus is scheduled to make his first visit of the 1973 Christmas season to Floydada Monday afternoon, December 3. Santa is supposed to arrive about 3 p.m. Monday. He'll be riding the Floydada Fire Department's big white fire truck, and the Floydada High School marching band will escort him into town.

The Whirlwind Band will present a 30-minute program south of the courthouse after ushering Santa through downtown Floydada.

When Santa gets to town, he'll visit with his friends on the courthouse square. He'll have a bag full of candy and will be taking requests for Christmas gifts.

After the band's performance, the Kountry Kids will entertain on the slab south of the courthouse.

The Whirlwind Band Boosters will operate a concession stand, selling popcorn, candy, coffee, hot chocolate and cold drinks south of the courthouse beginning at 2 p.m. Monday.

Floydada schools dismiss at 2:30 Monday.

Santa will be in the 1956 Study Club's Santa Land December 13, 14 and 15 in the building formerly occupied by Sterling Fabric Shop, west of the

courthouse on Main Street. He'll visit youngsters and give away free candy from 9:30 to 11:30 all three mornings, and from 4 to 6 o'clock each evening.

### Fire Alarms At McCoy Gin, Grass Fire In City

Two units of the Floydada Fire Department responded to a fire at the McCoy Gin at 3:50 p.m. Thursday, according to Fire Chief Bill Marquis. Lint burning inside the gin building spread to a burr-pile outside. The inside fire was brought under control, although cotton continued to smolder in some inaccessible spots inside the gin Friday morning. Gin manager Dan Fry estimated fire and water damages at \$500.

Fry said he hoped to start ginning again Friday afternoon. Workers started up the machinery several times Friday morning but had not resumed

operation at noon.

Shortly later at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, firemen were summoned to a grass fire at Ollie and Wall Streets in southeast Floydada, in a pasture between the Floyd Fuqua and W. P. Nicholson residences. There was no property damage, although Nicholson reported he came close to losing a shop building behind his house. The fire department said the fire started when an electrical power line broke and fell on dry grass. The fire department had no explanation for the falling of the power line, which was supported by a steel cable.

TIME — Mrs. John Kimble of Floydada was the first customer at Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357's tree sale when the trees arrived Wednesday. The Scouts will sell the Scotch pines on Saturdays and school weekdays until Christmas (or until 60 trees are sold). The trees range in price from \$7.60 to \$10.00. Helping Mrs. Kimble make her selection are Scouts (left to right) Mike Campbell, Jett Cheek, Larry Cook, Andra Ledbetter, Troy Marquis and Scott Graham. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

## QA&P Railway May Be Sold To FW&D

(From the Quanah Tribune-Chief)

The 71-year-old Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway, one of the few short line railroads still operating in the black, may change ownership next year if negotiations now underway prove fruitful.

The fabled "Q," named for the famous half-breed Comanche chief Quanah Parker and owned by the Frisco Lines, is being considered for purchase by the Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

Paul F. Cruikshank of Fort Worth, president of the Fort Worth and Denver, told the Tribune-Chief that negotiations are now in progress and possibly could be terminated within "a couple of months."

Cruikshank, one of the youngest railroad presidents in the nation, was in Quanah last week with his special car and other railway officials for a dinner meeting with area shippers.

In a private interview, he spoke candidly of the Fort Worth and Denver's present negotiations and of possible plans for the future.

He was accompanied by Roy L. Lassiter of Fort Worth, assistant vice-president and regional sales manager, and Keith Summers, Wichita Falls sales manager for the railway.

Cruikshank pointed out that the Fort Worth and Denver's interest in the QA&P has resulted from the collapse of a tunnel on the company's line from Childress to Plainview. He said that the company is weighing the cost of purchasing the QA&P against the cost of rebuilding the tunnel and making costly repairs to the line.

At the present time, the Fort Worth and Denver has permission for a lease arrangement with the Frisco for the use of the QA&P lines from Acme to Floydada for a train a day. A temporary arrangement was made through October 31 and then extended to April 1 by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Cruikshank declared that the railway will continue to fulfill its commitments to shippers in the Quitaque area even if the tunnel is not repaired by running special trains to handle cotton and grain and other agricultural products from that area.

In the meantime, the Frisco continues to operate three local trains a day with a crew stationed in Quanah. In addition the QA&P also has depot and communication personnel and a main-

tenance crew.

The Frisco's plans for the QA&P are still unannounced although speculation is that the only two long-range options open are either selling the line or abandoning it.

At the present time periodic agricultural shipments, especially cotton, will make the QA&P economically feasible. At any rate, shippers claim that this area's cotton crop could not be shipped by means other

than via the 110 miles of track between Quanah and Floydada.

The Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway was begun in 1902 and initially ran from the end of the Frisco Lines at the Red River to the gypsum plant at Acme.

In 1909 the line was extended to Paducah and finally to Floydada in 1928. A request made to continue the line to Lubbock was denied by the ICC.

The QA&P was operated as a separate system until 1964

when the late Quin Baker, the last president of the railway, retired. The traffic department was moved to St. Louis and the president of the St. Louis-San Francisco (Frisco) became the president of the QA&P.

This year with the rerouting of two transcontinental trains to the beefed up Frisco lines through Erick, Oklahoma, some 15 more employees were either moved or retired. In its heyday, the QA&P had a payroll here of some 60 or more employees.

### OPEN IN FLOYDADA

## More Gas Stations Close Sundays

As a result of the gasoline shortage, several more station operators say they will start closing this Sunday in cooperation with the president's request.

Weems Texaco, on the Matador Highway, will remain open regular hours Sunday (7 a.m. to midnight) with all pumps in operation. Godwins No. 51, 108 S. Second, will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., selling regular gasoline only. (There is ethyl in the tank, but the high-octane pump is broken). The Travel Center Station on the Matador Highway will be open, selling diesel fuel only. The self-service station at Buddy's Food will be open Sunday.

selling regular and ethyl, as long as supplies last.

Consumers Fuel Association here ran out of gas last week but expected to receive a shipment Saturday. Consumers is normally closed on Sundays and will be closed this Sunday.

Nichols Oil Company closed last week for lack of gas and is expected to reopen Monday. Nichols has closed Sundays for several months.

Other stations closed Sunday include Bob's Shamrock, Sparks & Wylie Conoco, Gilbreath Exxon, Kerr & Ince Oil Company, Pioneer Oil Company, and M. J. Weems Texaco.

### Rock Chat

BY WENDELL TOOLEY

IF YOU'VE BEEN PLANNING to tell me about the "dog in the beans" story, looks like I have time to go. Some 25 years ago the annual country club was coming up.

A man who told me the story took responsibility of cooking and the beans to the country club. He had a large pot of them. Their friend volunteered to take the beans to the country club in an old tin can.

He had a little white wire haired dog named "Pepper" who used to follow everywhere the boys went. The boys loaded the beans in the tin can and Pepper was down there Pepper was on the edge of the pot of beans and he was sort of sniffing the beans with his nose that had been laid on the top.

He never told anyone about the beans, as far as could be told everyone seemed to enjoy the beans and barbecue. Of course the boys put any beans on their plates.

It's a true story... and you will know who the dog was. Some may remember the "dog in the beans". If this story has a moral, there was plenty of beans in the beans.

JOHN TOWER wrote me one of my business letters the other day... and I think you are on the right track: Right to worship in the place of one's own choosing is the single most valued right of man. For one, find it difficult to understand how any person could be denied by another exercising this right, whether in a church, a school or a public place.

You may know, I have previously expressed my strong support for the resolution which would allow prayers in public buildings. I have once again expressed a resolution, SJR 10, for a Constitutional Amendment for a voluntary prayer in our schools. You may rest assured of my continued efforts in this area.

I appreciate hearing from you and I will let you know whenever I need your assistance.

Sincerely yours,  
/s/ John Tower

### Joe Platt New SCS Employee

Jon J. La Baume, District Conservationist, announced this week that Joe Platt, Soil Conservation Service employee, has been transferred from Levelland to replace Billy Powell who was transferred to Lubbock.

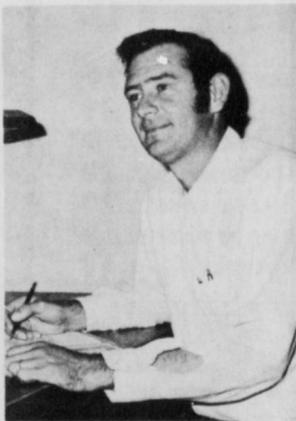
Joe is married to the former Tisha Ann Wylie and they have one son, Joe Jr.

Platt began his SCS career in Muleshoe where he was for about 1 1/2 years, after which he was transferred to Levelland where he was for the last six months.

Platt graduated from Leon High School in 1965. He attended Navarro Jr. College for two years and graduated from Texas A&M University in January, 1970, with a B.S. in Agricultural Education. He has done graduate work to further his education at Texas A&M since this time.

As a Soil Conservationist he will be assisting all land users (both city and farm) with soil and water related

conservation problems with the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District.



JOE PLATT

## Twelve Chamber Of Commerce Director Nominees Announced

Nominees for the board of directors of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for 1974-76, according to Chamber manager Bill Flynt, are Bob Copeland (Floydada Schools), Dr. Charles Craig (dentist), Don Green (Davis Farm Supply), Sammy Hale (insurance), Babe Jones (Babe's Service Center), Darrell Mayo (Scott Gin), Louis Pyle (farmer), Art Ratzlaff (Blanco Offset Printing), Lyndell Roberts (Wylie Petroleum), Jim Simpson (farmer), Jimmie Lou Stewart (City of Floydada), and Olin Watson (county

auditor).

Six of these will be elected.

Ballots were mailed to Chamber of Commerce members Thursday, Flynt said, and are to be returned by December 7. The directors will meet in January to elect officers, and the new officers and directors will be installed at the annual Chamber banquet in February.

Outgoing directors are Louis Anderson, Travis Jones, Andrew McCulley, Wayne Russell, Ed Wester and Jim Word.



LAST TRAIN — This train crew was surprised to receive this message from the Frisco Lines (Owner of the QA&P Railway) after making their regular run from Quanah to Floydada Wednesday: "Effective with your return to Quanah and the completion of your tour of duty November 29, 1973, your assignment, the tri-weekly local working between Quanah and Floydada, is permanently abolished." They made the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway's last run out of Floydada at 9:30 Thursday morning. Left to right: Elbert Lewis, engineer; W. R. Choat, head brakeman; R. L. Choat, fireman; G. R. Adams, conductor; and F. L. Pierce, brakeman. The train crew theorized that the Fort Worth and Denver Railway purchased the short-line AA&P. The FW&D has been leasing the QA&P line from Acme to Floydada since the collapse last summer of the tunnel on the company's line from Childress to Plainview. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

# Fuel Shortage Is Beginning To Take Its Toll

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fuel shortage has begun taking its toll on jobs, putting thousands out of work before Christmas in the first of an expected series of major layoffs that may push unemployment up sharply.

Layoffs are reported in the auto, chemical, construction and textile industries.

Frontier Airlines is laying off 150 workers. Meanwhile, the nation's largest carrier, United Air Lines, announced it would begin layoffs for at least 950 employes Jan. 7.

Economists and labor leaders say it is still too early to determine the full impact of the energy crisis on jobs.

The nation's jobless rate had been anticipated to rise next year as the nation's economic growth slowed, and the fuel shortage now is expected to add to it.

Some private economists have forecast an unemployment rate next year of anywhere from 5 to 8 per cent, compared to the current rate of 4.5 per cent.

A rate of 6 per cent would throw an additional 1.3 million Americans out of work on top of the 4.1 million now without jobs.

But President Nixon's Council of Economic Advisers has challenged the higher forecasts and has scheduled a news conference Thursday to declare that the energy crisis will have no massive impact on the economy and unemployment, it was learned.

Sources said that the council will say they expect the unemployment rate will not reach 6 per cent next year.

Labor leaders, mindful of the administration's optimistic forecasts earlier this year on bringing inflation under control, remain unconvinced.

"We're worried about it and are watching the situation," said an official of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union in Denver. "We're convinced there's going to be shortages of petrochemicals," and this will affect jobs in,

among others, the fertilizer, chemical, cosmetic and pharmaceutical industries, he said.

AFL-CIO President George Meany urged Congress to insure that workers are compensated for their losses. The Labor Federation successfully lobbied for inclusion in the emergency energy bill approved by the Senate provisions that would protect workers who are laid off.

In addition to the 950 layoffs announced Tuesday, United Airlines also said it may have to reduce working hours and pay if the fuel shortage worsens.

Here's the picture reported in other industries:

**AUTOS** — General Motors has announced that it will close 18 plants in the United States and Canada for one week beginning Dec. 17 because of the fall-off in new car sales.

**CONSTRUCTION** — The Associated General Contractors of America said it anticipates severe problems under the present fuel allocation system and cited a survey indicating "thousands out of work" and the situation "worsening daily."

In Ohio alone, it said, 22 construction projects were closed down this week because of gas, diesel and propane shortages, resulting in the loss of 2,200 jobs.

**PETROCHEMICALS** — The Society of the Plastics Industry forecasts that 1.6 million workers will be laid off in 1974.

**STEEL** — Industry officials warn of the loss of 30,000 to 40,000 jobs next year if fuel oil shortages occur.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Tarpley

Funeral rites for Mrs. Edgar D. Tarpley, 78, were conducted in the 16th and Pile Street Church of Christ in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday, Mrs. Tarpley, who had been making her home for the past three years in Floydada with a sister, Mrs. A. B. Clark, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in Lockney General Hospital. She had been ill for the past several months.

A native of Hillsboro, Gena Jackson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson of Floydada, came to Floyd County in 1918. She was a graduate of Gunter Bible College in Gunter, Tex., and was married to Edgar D. Tarpley in Floydada in 1919. He died in 1968. The Tarpleys lived their entire married life in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harold Tucker of Branson, Mo., and Mrs. Nell Foltz of Claremont, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. W. Elton Goen of Floydada and Mrs. Gene Pittman of

## Animal Health Hints

BY DR. MIKE ADAMS  
MORNING STAR, FLOYD COUNTY, MISSOURI

### PECK PERFORMANCE

A turkey, to get the best price for its owner at the marketplace, shouldn't eat like a bird. Even if it does, however, there's good news for the turkey raiser in the know. The secret nutrient may be biotin (vitamin H).

A deficiency in the intake of this vitamin has, in the past, meant symptoms such as impaired growth, dermatitis of the feet, mouth, eyes and vent, abnormal feathering and perosis.

Muleshoe; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Moore-Rose Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

## HOW GENEROUS ARE YOU?

You needn't be a wealthy philanthropist to give generously of yourself. Even if you're in the low-income category, you can develop a gift-giving habit which will be particularly appreciated by recipients. This test will give you a good idea of how generous you really are.

1. When you recall or remember stop by at your home seeking to sell tickets to a ball, you should (A) Present them with a donation, even if you can't attend the affair; (B) Explain to them that you'll be out of town on the date in question and make no contribution; or (C) Buy a couple of tickets, even though you can't attend.

2. If you've taken a short ride in a taxi, you should (A) Give the driver 15 percent of the fare, even though the fare was less than a dollar; (B) Give a minimum tip of 25 cents; or (C) Tell him you've run out of change and give no tip?

3. If a business or personal associate of yours has lost a loved one, the first thing to do is (A) Send a condolence card; (B) Make a telephone call telling him of your regrets; or (C) Send flowers to the chapel or the home of the bereaved?

## ENERGY TALKS

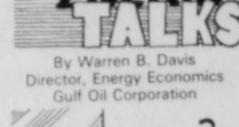
By Warren B. Davis  
Director, Energy Economics  
Gulf Oil Corporation



"Looking at the energy situation from another perspective, is the United States running out of fuel?"

"No, the United States is not running out of fuel. We have very large undeveloped fuel resources in this country. The largest perhaps is coal with on the order of three trillion tons in place. The second largest is perhaps oil shale with something on the order of two trillion barrels in place. The problem is that we need to develop these very large undeveloped fuel resources of the United States and in order to do this, we need government policies that will foster that development."

## MORNING SKY



SE Horizon 1 Hour Before Sunrise

## KOHOUTEK LOCATIONS

The Moody Planetarium of the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago suggests that amateur astronomers may find these charts useful in locating the comet Kohoutek as it is viewed through a mist. The tail shows a faint stream trailing behind the comet. The planetarium, which will present a special show entitled "Comet Kohoutek: A New Century" at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 2, is interested in obtaining copies of photographs of the comet. Astronomers suggest that photographers use a tripod, set the camera on a very fast film for a few seconds, and expose a very fast film for a few seconds.

## Texas Fifth In Number Of Veterans

A Veterans Administration report indicates California, with 3.23 million veterans, maintained its position in fiscal year 1973 as the state with the most veterans.

New York ranks second with 2.52 million veterans, Pennsylvania third with 1.75 million, Illinois fourth with 1.56 million and Texas a close fifth with 1.53 million veterans.

States with the fewest veterans are Alaska, 40,000, Wyoming, 49,000 and Vermont, 61,000.

"Veteran Population," a VA pamphlet published semi-annually in June and December, reports there were 29.07 million living veterans in June 1973, as the fiscal year ended. Officials noted that figure increased to 29.15 million by September, however.

The pamphlet also reveals that 13.96 million World War II veterans comprise the largest single group of veterans, followed by 6.56 million Vietnam Era veterans (including 0.41 million who also served during the Korean Conflict).

Other groups in order of size include 5.94 million Korean Conflict veterans (including 1.26 million who also served in World War II), 3.11 million veterans who served between the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era, 1.13 million World War I veterans, and fewer than 2,000 Spanish-American War veterans.

The average age for all veterans is 45 years, with the largest number, 4.75 million, clustered in the 50 to 54 years age group. There are 4.46 million veterans 45 to

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COLBY  
**LONGHORN CHEESE** 10 OZ. **73¢**

**GROUND CHUCK** LB. **99¢**

WILSON'S PICKLE AND PIMENTO, MACARONI AND CHEESE, BOLOGNA, LIVER CHEESE

**LUNCH MEATS** 6 OZ. PKG. **49¢**

**COKE** 6 BTL. CTN. **39¢**

**Crisco** SHORTENING **59¢**

**ROUND STEAK** U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS LB. **\$1.29**

**BEEF ROAST** U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS LB. **\$1.29**

MAXWELL HOUSE (WITH 15¢ IN AD COUPON)  
**Coffee** 1-LB. CAN **89¢**

GOLD MEDAL (WITH 13¢ IN AD COUPON)  
**Flour** 5-LB. BAG **79¢**

SHURFINE PURE CANE  
**Sugar** 5-LB. BAG **69¢**

SHURFRESH SWEET MILK OF BUTTERMILK  
**Biscuits** 10-CT. CAN **10¢**

**Health & Beauty Aids**

MISS BRECK  
**HAIR SPRAY** 13-oz. CAN **59¢**

FLICKER DISPOSABLE  
**LADY SHAVER** EACH **\$1.29**

PHILL CONCENTRATE  
**SHAMPOO** 1.7-oz. MED. TUB **59¢**

SHURFINE FROZEN  
**ORANGE JUICE** 100% ORANGE JUICE FROM FLORIDA 6-oz. CANS **\$1.00**

LADY BORDEN'S  
**ICE CREAM** 1/2 GAL. CTN. **99¢**

FAMILY CIRCLE  
**CREWEL KITS** EA. **\$2.88**

NORTHERN J CONTROL  
**HEATING PADS** EA. **\$3.77**

MIRRO ELECTRIC  
**CORN POPPER** EA. **\$7.99**

MUNSEY  
**OVEN BAKER** EA. **\$16.88**

**Farm Fresh Produce**

CALIFORNIA ICEBERG  
**LETTUCE** LB. **15¢**

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 5-LB. BAG **69¢**

CALIF. ZEPHYRUS TANGERINES LB. **29¢**

CALIF. GREEN AVOCADOS EA. **19¢**

GREEN ONIONS 2 FOR **25¢**

TEXAS **Oranges** 5 LB. BAG **49¢**

WHITE ASSORTED OR RECREATOR  
**SCOT TOWELS** 3 10-1/2" ROLLS **\$1.00**

HUNT'S FANCY  
**TOMATO SAUCE** 8 8-oz. CANS **\$1.00**

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**TOMATO KETCHUP** 14-oz. BTL. **25¢**

**COCA COLA** 32 OZ. 6 TW **99¢**

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**BREEZE** 10-oz. BTL. **89¢**

WESSON OIL 48-oz. BTL. **\$1.49**

ELBO RONI 10-oz. POLY BAG **29¢**

TOMATO SAUCE 2 8-oz. CANS **29¢**

TOMATO PASTE 10-oz. CAN **19¢**

CRACKERS 10-oz. BOX **49¢**

VALUABLE COUPON NO. 501-15  
RAIN BARREL  
**FABRIC SOFTNER** 26-oz. BTL. **69¢**

WITH THIS COUPON  
THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES  
VOID AFTER DEC. 8, 1973

VALUABLE COUPON NO. 27950  
GOLD MEDAL  
**FLOUR** 5-LB. PAPER BAG **79¢**

WITH THIS COUPON  
THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES  
VOID AFTER DEC. 8, 1973

VALUABLE COUPON NO. 20084  
NESTLE  
**TEA** 3-oz. JAR **99¢**

WITH THIS COUPON  
THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES  
VOID AFTER DEC. 8, 1973

VALUABLE COUPON  
MAXWELL HOUSE  
**COFFEE** 1-LB. CAN **89¢**

WITH THIS COUPON  
THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES  
VOID AFTER DEC. 8, 1973

"How about a red Mustang for Christmas?"

SEE THIS FINE CHRISTMAS GIFT AND SEVERAL OTHER FORDS AND MERCURYS MONDAY WHEN SANTA CLAUS COMES TO FLOYDADA.

**REED**  
FORD & MERCURY SALES  
RALLS HIGHWAY FLOYDADA

### Holiday Chit Chat

By Elsie Hawkins

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them learn is a new movie viewer. They can find the fun, animation, puppets, and people of Sesame Street on five interchangeable film cartridges that slide right into a tough molded plastic viewer with a safe recessed easy-on-the-eyes eyepiece, and an adjustable focus wheel. It needs no projector, screen, batteries, bulbs, or maintenance, and it's all from Fisher-Price.

As for the future, some people predict that youngsters can be charmed by computer companions — machines that will talk, teach and play with the child.

Now, that's more than just child's play!!

DID YOU KNOW??... Using lemon juice is a handy way of removing spots from fingers. Squeeze the juice of a lemon into a very small container and soak your fingers in it. Afterwards, gently brush your fingers with mild hand soap and warm water and rinse well. Use your favorite hand cream and just see the difference.

### Job Corps Offers Second Chance

A second chance is waiting for unemployed, out-of-school young men and women 16-21, who want to learn an occupation that pays. The name of the chance is "Job Corps", says the Texas Employment Commission.

"Openings exist now for young men and women who would like to improve themselves and qualify for jobs in the labor market of today," says Bob Hambright, office manager of the Texas Employment Commission office at Floydada.

Enrollees in this residential training program receive room and board, medical and dental care, work clothing, a nominal allowance, and other benefits, Hambright explains.

"Job Corps strengthens basic educational skills, and offers a wide range of vocational training in job skills which are in demand today," Hambright says. "In addition, personal development is encouraged through sports, music, hobbies, student government and recreation."

The length of training depends on the individual, some completing the training program within a year, and others taking up to two years.

The Texas Employment Commission interviews and screens applicants for Job Corps openings and sends the applications to Job Corps headquarters for selection and assignment.

Most enrollees can be assigned to a center in Texas, either at Camp Gary at San Marcos, for young men, or at McKinney, for young women.

Interested applicants should contact the Texas Employment Commission office, Courthouse Annex, Floydada for more detailed information.

### FLOMOT NEWS

Mrs. Lois Martin is now a resident in Heritage Home in Plainview.

Visiting from Wednesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd, was her cousin, Miss Alice Bennett of Fort Worth, a retired school teacher. The Cloyds and Miss Bennett spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd and Dicky. Dennis Cloyd was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray and daughter, Sue, of Conroe, near Houston, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd, Friday. Mr. Thomas is Mrs. Cloyd's nephew.

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# Society



Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett

## E.O. Barretts To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett will be honored Sunday, Dec. 9, at an open house to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts will be their sons and wives, and their eight grandchildren.

Children of the couple are J. B. Barrett of Bovina, Monte Barrett of Oklahoma Lane and Dr. Robert Barrett of Fort Worth.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception at the Barretts' home north of Lone Star. The reception will begin at 2:30 p.m.

E. O. Barrett and the

former Ruby Hawkins were married Dec. 5, 1923 in the Sweetwater home of Rev. Farris, a Baptist minister.

The couple lived and farmed in the Champion community near Roscoe until 1948 when they moved to their present home in the southern edge of Briscoe County. They have been members of Lone Star Baptist Church since coming to the South Plains. Barrett is a retired farmer, and they have traveled in recent years to Hawaii, Europe, and South America.

## New Arrivals

Andrew Jason Boren was born to David and Mollie Boren of Alvin, Texas at 12:49 a.m. November 18. The young man, who will be called Andy, weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces at birth. His father is a teacher for Alvin Independent School District.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mara of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boren of Farmersville, Tex., former Floydada residents. A great grandmother is Mrs. Alice Littlefield of Cone.

## Methodist Circle Meets

The Faith and Joy Circle of the United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bob Knox, Monday, November 2 at 3 p.m. A Thanksgiving program was presented by the Faith Circle of women of Bible times, the past, present, and future of the United Methodist Women. A prayer of Thanksgiving and everyone singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," closed the program.

Cake and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Paul Cooper, Helen Huffman, Betty Counts, Mary Cooper, Mabel Perkins, Laverne Sams, Corine Rankin, Alma McDonald, Olive Myers, Grace Colson, Ida Rose, Elva Perry and the hostess, Mrs. Knox.

## Lone Star H D Club Meets

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, November 20 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Prater.

Plans for the club Christmas party were made to be held December 18 in the home of Mrs. W. W. Trapp in Floydada. Everyone is to bring an exchange gift, and a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

After a short business meeting which was held by the president, Mrs. W. A. Nance, the program was presented by Mrs. Billie McMorris, Floyd County Extension Agent on Budget Entertaining.

Refreshments were served the following members: Mrs. W. A. Nance, Mrs. M. E. Frizzell, Mrs. Reed Lawson, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Melvin Brock, Mrs. W.

## Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Organized In Floydada

Floydada Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was organized recently. The chapter from Paducah was in charge of the organizing and installation of officers. Mrs. Bud Henderson of Floydada was named president. Other officers include Mrs. Richard Bertrand, Floydada, first vice president; Mrs. Phil Green, Lockney, second vice president; Mrs. Randy Patterson, Floydada, secretary; and Mrs. Mark Montandon, Lockney, treasurer.

Club members have outlined numerous projects to undertake, the first being a garage sale in December 8, in the building next to Beall's Department Store. Proceeds from the sales will go to benefit the patients at the Floydada Nursing Home, which the new organization has chosen to sponsor.

At present the chapter has ten members. They will

meet twice monthly with the exception of summer months when they will not meet. Membership is by invitation only, according to Mrs. Henderson.

Walter W. Ross is founder of Beta Sigma Phi. In 1931 he saw the struggle for fulfillment in hundreds of young women. In that year, in spite of economic depression, he founded the sorority. After years of great success, it now has 200,000 members in 9,000 chapters reaching into 14 countries. It has a three phase program: social, educational, and service to mankind. It is not a secret organization, nor is it connected with any school or college. It is non-political and sectarian. Beta Sigma Phi provides an instrument for self-developments in young women.

Individual chapters have their own projects locally and participates interna-

tionally as well. Among international projects the Floydada Chapter plans to contribute to Girlstown USA at Whiteface. Chapters also contribute \$5,000 annually to research in cystic fibrosis; \$5,000 annually for University scholarships, and \$1,200 monthly to Girlstown. This does not count donations in excess of \$50,000 to cancer research since 1954, and the dollars chapters raise for service in their own communities.

## ENERGY TALKS

By Warren B. Davis  
Director, Energy Economics  
Gulf Oil Corporation

"What steps can the average consumer take to help alleviate the U.S. energy crisis?"

"Well, he can cut down on his fuel consumption, but this is only a small part of it. For instance, he could turn off the lights when he's not using them and he can avoid unnecessary trips in his automobile. But the more important thing for him to do is to let his legislators know that he wants laws that will foster the development and use of U.S. resources. This is the more important thing."



Mrs. Allen Fowler  
Lenette Smith  
Allan Fowler

CROSSBYTON—In a private Thanksgiving Day ceremony, Lenette Smith of Idalou became the bride of Allan Fowler, Justice of the Peace F. V. Jordan read the single ring vows at 9:30 a.m.

The ceremony was performed in the home of the bridegroom, 454 West First Street.

Mrs. Ethice Fowler, the bridegroom's mother, officiated.

A Texan walked from Fort Worth, Texas to Istanbul, Turkey, backwards.

SANTA CLAUS' SALES SET DECEMBER 13, 14, 15

Youngsters will be able to visit Santa Claus in Santa Land in Floydada this month. The 1956 Study Club is sponsoring the Santa Land which will be set up in the building formerly occupied by Sterley Fabric Shop, west of the court house on Main Street.

Santa will visit with youngsters and give free candy in his decorated work shop Thursday, Friday

TO BE HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY RECEPTION — State Representative Phil Cates, who will be honored with a birthday reception December 13, in Pampa, is pictured with artist, Mrs. D. Crow of Texas, who will have her "Texas Collection" of her traveling exhibits for the reception from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Heritage Room of M. K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Mrs. Crow, well known and state renowned artist, is well known throughout the southwest for her lovely paintings of the Texas Blue Bonnet, as well as her western, autumn and snow scenes. Mrs. Crow will be among many attending the reception from Rep. Cates' 10 County District. Rep. Cates is co-sponsor of a resolution adopted in 1971 when the Texas Legislature gave Mrs. Crow wide acclaim for painting the state flower for 25 years.

W. Trapp, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. Billie McMorris and the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Prater.

## GOLDEN AGERS TO MEET DEC. 5 IN LOCKNEY

The Golden Agers will meet at the Lockney Rebekah Lodge Hall at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 5. All are invited who love to play games and have fellowship. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

## Girl Scout Troop Meets

Girl Scout Troop #29 met Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Johnny Adams. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Lucy Galvan.

Mrs. Red Archer assisted with the handcraft program. Girls present at the meeting were Cathy Archer, Rhonda McCulloch, Jaunema Fancher, Virginia Mangum, Tammy Adams, Susan Fitzgerald, Brenda Williams, and Lucy Galvan.

## CONCORD SURPRISE BREAKFAST PUFFS

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups unsifted flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup chopped English walnuts
- 1/4 cup Concordgrape jam
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Combine shortening, 1/2 cup sugar and egg; blend thoroughly. Stir in flour, baking powder, salt and walnuts alternately with milk.

Fill greased muffin cups 1/2 full; drop about 1 teaspoon Concordgrape jam into each muffin cup. Add batter to fill cups 3/4 full. Bake at 350°F. 20 to 25 minutes. Mix remaining 1/2 cup sugar and cinnamon. Immediately after baking, roll puffs in melted butter, then in cinnamon-sugar mixture. Serve hot. Makes 15 muffins.



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# Greatest Country In The World

(Editor's note. The following report was carried in the U.S. News and World Report recently. The piece was written by Golden Sinclair, who lives in Canada. It was eloquent in its defense of Americans' generosity.)

He recalls that Germany, Japan and to a lesser extent Britain and Italy, were lifted out of the debris of war by Americans, who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts.

"None of these countries," he says, "is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the U.S."

"When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris."

"I was there. I saw it."

In the face of the Marshall Plan and Truman Doctrine that pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries, newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, war-mongering Americans.

"I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplanes," he challenges.

"Come on, let's hear it! Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tristar, or the Douglas 10?"

"If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines except

were, a good assortment of kitchen knives and sewing scissors, including a pair made for the left-handed seamstress.

Gift items for men at Davis' are all sorts of fishing equipment, ammunition, jack knives and two kinds of pean or nut shellers. One "peels" the pean, while the other is a Rube Goldberg-looking gadget that crushes the shells.

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Another local business with good gift items is Parker Furniture, where Hershel Swepston showed me children's rockers, beautiful swag and table-lamps, and a new, large shipment of La-Z-Boy recliners. He expects to have soon a good selection of ottomans. Hershel also carries portable electric heaters, and has his

Russia fly American planes?"

"You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy and you get automobiles."

"You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon."

"You talk about scandals and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at."

And what did we do for the railroads of India and France, and Germany when they were breaking down through age?"

"It was the Americans who rebuilt them," says our Canadian friend. "When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went

broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose."

"I can name you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the help of Americans in trouble?"

"Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them kicked around."

They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their noses at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles.

"I hope Canada is not one of these."

largest ever stock of washers and dryers. Hershel tells me that he has plenty of automatic dishwashers for the men wanting to make their wives happy.

## COUNTRY HAS ABUNDANT NATURAL GAS RESOURCE

"There is no shortage of natural gas resources" in this country, according to American Gas Association President F. Donald Hart.

"The natural gas is here in America in abundant supplies, but it is much more difficult and expensive to locate and produce," Hart said. "What we have today in America is a supply-demand imbalance."

Needed gas exploration and development can be stimulated by better incentives through "deregulation for new gas on terms which would be of optimum benefit to the consumer," Hart asserted in an address to the annual Washington dinner of the Newcomen Society, an international business and professional organization for industrial achievement.

"Deregulation is a key step we must take as a nation to stimulate the means for finding and providing this natural gas to our homes and places of work," he added.

Hart stated that adequate supplies of natural gas can be developed and delivered to consumers during the 70's, if government and industry take decisive action to stimulate the means for finding and delivering new sources.

An increase in the field price would result in only small added cost to consumers, Hart said. "because the field price represents only 15 to 20 percent of the price to the residential customer."

# PIONEER RECALLS FEUDS Six-Guns Blazed To Settle Disputes

By LURON BROWN

QUITTAQUE-Squatters were ruled out of order with no hope of recourse in the Colt and Winchester open air court when the cowmen and sheepmen "litigated" in frontier fashion for possession of the abundant grass and water of The Quitaque almost a century ago.

The Quitaque, broken country at the foot of the Caprock, includes portions of southeast Briscoe and northeast Floyd counties. One hundred years ago it abounded in flowing streams, crystal springs and luxuriant grass. For years New Mexico sheepmen had grazed their flocks there.

In the mid-1870s cowmen, usually on authority of land certificates purchased from the state of Texas, laid claim to the land and brought in their herds. Sheep and cattle are as incompatible as oil and water. Something had to give.

Plains residents today recall accounts, sketchy hearsay, but which they consider reliable, of the cowmen-sheepmen confrontation in The Quitaque.

W.D. Newell of Floydada, Floyd County surveyor who began his surveying career in this area in the early 1900s with George A. Linder, pioneer surveyor recently related an incident as told him by Linder.

"Three men were riding the range in The Quitaque country one morning," Newell related. "The sun was just up good. They rode up on a butte and saw down below them three Mexicans cooking breakfast over an open fire. One of the riders had a 45-50 caliber rifle on his saddle.

"He started shooting into the Mexican's camp, just shooting," Newell said. Two of the Mexicans fled for cover. The third, an old woman, was killed.

The next morning Mexicans known to have been in the vicinity had disappeared. Newell said the account he received identified one of the three riders.

Howard Traweek of Matador, Motley County attorney the past 26 years, whose father, Dr. A.C. Traweek, Sr., moved to Matador in 1897, said his father told him that early settlers gave the pioneer physician accounts of cattlemen running sheepmen out of the country.

"It seems," Traweek said, "that there were isolated shooting incidents and finally there was a fight between the cowmen and the sheepmen and the Mexican sheepmen were wiped out."

When settlers came to The Quitaque in the 1880s they found evidence of prior inhabitants. Irrigation ditches leading from Quitaque Creek to plots of ground that had been cultivated and remains at least one dam on that stream indicated use over a period of several years. One settler used one of the irrigation ditches to water a field until a flood destroyed the dam that had raised the water to ditch level.

Bells such as shepherds used on sheep were found, as were runs of sheep corrals. Remains of what might have been part-dugouts abodes of the pastores (shepherds) or trading posts of Comancheros are visible in The Quitaque. Exploration of one such site in recent months revealed guns and other items that could indicate the owners abandoned them abruptly.

Before the 1870s New Mexicans grazed vast herds of sheep along the Canadian. These stockmen, always alert for greener pastures, could have learned about

The Quitaque from the Comancheros, roving traders of Spanish descent who rendezvoused with Plains Indians in the country of flowing water and waving grass. But it was not big enough for both sheep and cattle. When something had to give, the sheepmen "gave."

A prominent landmark among land records of The Quitaque is the Mexican Monument, a location among surveys rather than a physical feature. Field notes of George Spiller, surveyor, on file in the General Land Office of Texas record Spiller's establishment of the monument Dec. 21, 1874.

Around the turn of the century Spiller told J.W. Williams, 91, of Hale Center, a surveyor for almost 70 years, how the monument came to be named. Newell learned of the incident from Linder.

Spiller, surveying for the Texas and Pacific Railway Co., traveled with his crew westward from Ft. Griffin by way of Gasoline and Quitaque. About four miles west of Quitaque Spiller and his men scouting for water discovered Indian signs. After finding a spring they proceeded a short distance and came upon where three Mexicans lying on top of a butte.

Two of the men were dead and the third apparently was near death. Spiller and a part of his crew, anticipating the death of the man who showed only feeble signs of life, began with picks and shovels which were part of their field equipment digging a grave for the three.

The wounded man's condition was not misjudged for by the time the grave was ready he was dead. The three were buried in the single grave. During the burial one of Spiller's crewmen was on a nearby butte doing triangulation work. He found more Indian signs.

Apparently the party was not unduly alarmed for they heaped stones on the grave and continued their surveying. Accounts do not indicate by what means the three men were killed, nor is there record whether they were scalped, or if the surveyors saw any Indians. The grave became "Mexican Monument."

Forty years later to the month, W.J. Williams on Dec. 2, 1914 took bearings from Mexican Monument which was pointed out to him by H.P. Jones, Briscoe County surveyor for a survey that figured prominently in a lawsuit involving numerous landowners, the case of E.B. Howard et al vs. T.L. Anderson et al, Sept. 1916.

Williams found the grave had been opened and human bones strewn among the stones. Jim Stroup, long-time resident south of Quitaque, said recently he remembered when a group of area men opened the grave. Whether the act was out of curiosity or a search for hidden treasures, Stroup then a lad, does not recall.

It was not the only grave Williams found desecrated during his many years as a surveyor.

About three months prior to Spiller's discovery of the bodies of the three Mexicans, on Sept. 28, 1874, Gen. R.S. Mackenzie's 4th Cavalry routed several tribes of Plains Indians in the Palo Duro north of the Mexican Monument site. No Indian depredations in this region were recorded after that battle.

Who killed the three Mexicans? Indians or Cowboys? Quien sabe.

# Dear Abby

## dinner prize a big prize for this donor

By Abigail Van Buren

ABBY: Recently I gave a party for my husband. The entertainment, which included games with the winners. One of the prizes was dinner for two at a restaurant.

I just received a bill for two dinners, and it was asking there must have been a mistake, I called the restaurant and was told there was no mistake. My husband and his wife had ordered four appetizers, two lobsters for the two of them, plus \$50 worth of wine which included 15 bottles of imported beer! [They signed the "tip" on the bill.]

That we were taken advantage of, but I am at a loss as to what I should say to this greedy, gluttonous man.

TAKEN IN PITTSBURGH

ABBY: I would say "Goodbye," after telling them they had eaten themselves out of your good food.

ABBY: What do you think of an 81-year-old man and an 81-year-old woman who met in an old folks home four years ago, and decided to get married to save expenses? One double is cheaper than two singles, but isn't it a little reason to get married?

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ABBY: It's as good a reason as any to get married. It's better than some.

ABBY: I have been going with a guy for nine years. We have been together every night since we met. I am 18. He talks about long-range plans, such as us going to Europe together next summer. His relationship is a good one, but it would be perfect if we were married. He has not mentioned marriage at all, except that he was married for two years and is now single.

Should I just wait until he brings it up? I would hate to wait this for a couple of years and then find out he can't marry me.

Can I find out what his intentions are without asking?

WANTS TO WED

ABBY: If he doesn't mention marriage, the odds are he isn't considering it. If you want to know for sure, I can't blame you. ASK him. But be prepared for a "no." If your relationship is, as you say, a "good one," it's probably good enough for him—indeinitely.

ABBY: You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope.

ABBY's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," by Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

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Matches and lighters should be kept out of the hands of children.

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Electrical outlets should be checked for proper wiring. Loose wiring should be replaced.

Children should be forbidden to play near a barbecue, fireplace or open fire.

Children ought to be cautioned to keep clear of electrical outlets, wires and electrical appliances, as their curiosity can kill more than the cat.

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# Amid All The Hustle & Bustle Of Christmas

By Gayle Jackson

If you have friends with diverse interests, consider entertaining them this holiday season at an open house. Sandy Taylor had a most enjoyable open house last Christmas, using this formula: lots of delicious finger foods arranged buffet style on a centrally-located table, the stereo turned low with "gentle" music, a crackling fire in the fireplace, and lots of areas where friends could gather to visit.

Arranged on the buffet table were plates holding petit fours, apricot balls, cream cheese sandwiches, tiny slices of fruit cake, and other tidbits.

The cream cheese sandwich recipe comes from Sandy's mother, Lucille Smith, and is so delicious that even men like the dainty sandwiches. The filling: Let 8 oz. package of cream cheese soften to room temperature. Using about 1 tbsp. cream or milk, stir until smooth. Stir in finely chopped pecans and finely chopped onion greens (shallots, if available) to suit taste.

Apricot balls are also very easy to make, requiring little time: Chop dried apricots until you have 1 1/2 cups; add 2 cups coconut flakes and 3/4 cup Eagle Brand milk. Mixture should

be "gooey". Roll in powdered sugar.

Sandy's other shortcuts include buying the petit fours by mail order, and using the famous fruit cake made in Corsica which is a favorite of both Sandy and Lucille.

On a cold night, "perked Punch" would be a good beverage to serve at an open house. This recipe is similar to one used by Patty Tannahill.

"Perked Punch": Place in bottom of 30-cup coffee maker 1 1/2 qts. unsweetened pineapple juice, 2 qts. cranberry juice, 5 cups water and red food coloring, if desired. In top of coffee basket, place 1 cup brown sugar, dash salt, 4 cinnamon sticks, 3 tsp. whole cloves (or 18 whole cloves). Plug in coffee maker and perk.

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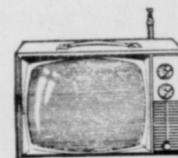
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# FARM REVIEW

## Minimum Tillage Valuable Tool

Minimum tillage is one of the effective management practices meeting the fuel crisis of the farmer today. It has been affected several months by the drought, especially the

farmer, who needs fuel to prepare a seedbed and to plant a crop. Most farmers in the Lubbock County Soil and Water Conservation District have been able to obtain the needed fuel, but at a later date, conditions may get critical.

The minimum number of trips a farmer makes over the field in preparing seedbeds and tillage operations during the year will naturally reduce the amount of fuel required for a crop year.

Wet weather conditions this past fall caused most Lubbock County farmers precious time needed in preparing their land for this year's crop. Billy Powell, Soil Conservationist with the Lubbock Soil Conservation District states that due to these conditions, farmers were forced to use only the minimum number of operations to condition the land for planting. These reduced number of cultural operations is the basic concept of a minimum tillage system.

"Minimum tillage, therefore, is limiting the number of cultural operations to those that are properly timed and essential to produce a crop and prevent soil damage," Powell states. This type of operation slows down the deterioration of soil structure, reduces soil compaction, and formation of tillage (hard) pans, improves soil aeration, permeability, and tilth, and protects soils and crops from wind erosion due to crop residues being left on the surface.

In setting up this type of operation, plow pans must be reduced or eliminated prior to beginning; perennial weeds must be eliminated or under control, preferably with chemicals. Powell warns, however, that the compatibility of certain crops and herbicides used in any rotation or cropping system must be considered. Short residual herbicides are necessary to prevent damage to following crops or tolerant crops must be selected. Plantings should be in an undisturbed seedbed as much as possible or in seedbeds where previous crop residues are left to protect the soil. In minimum tillage operations, no more than two tillage operations will usually be performed following seeding of a crop.

Powell stated that good results have been obtained for farmers using minimum tillage in their operation in the surrounding areas. These systems have been evaluated and noted to be feasible in the High Plains and Rolling Plains areas. Results on these farms show that crop yields are not adversely affected by the reduction in tillage, in fact, some of their yields increased. It was also found that cropping systems with cotton in the rotation can be included in a minimum tillage system.

Farmers know that overtilled land reduces net profit. Every trip across the field to prepare a seedbed and plant a crop costs the farmer time and fuel. Minimum tillage in a farming operation does work. It can reduce costs and the amount of fuel required, which is increasing in importance in the fuel shortage we are now facing.

## Consolidation Loans Discussed

Sometimes a person's credit is just too "good."

When good credit goes sour because of too much use, there is a remedy — a consolidation loan. These loans have saved many debtors from a bad credit record.

Nevertheless, they can mean disaster unless handled with utmost care.

For instance, a person might be paying \$200 each month on five different loans. If he gets a consolidation loan, and the payments are lowered to \$100, that sounds like a good deal — but it could be more costly.

Credit unions, banks and small loan companies make consolidation loans — but check the interest rate. You could move up to a higher rate than you're paying now.

To reduce payment amounts, the loan is spread over a longer period of time. And the longer it takes to pay off a loan, the more interest is paid. As a result, consolidation may be more expensive than the original loans.

Consolidation can — and does — work. However, sincerity in getting out of debt is a "must" for success.

If after consolidation the person doesn't exercise self-control over new charges and loans, it could spell disaster.

People are tempted to make more down payments and run up accounts because they feel less strained with the new lowered payment.

This feeling of false security spells the downfall for many with consolidation loans. Once their payment decreases, they start spending all over again.

Creditors who encourage spending again — after they're paid, add to the problem. This time, pay cash.

Additional debts can lead to bankruptcy. Once a credit rating is darkened, the individual finds himself paying higher interest rates on loans.

## Fertilizer Shortage Expected In Spring

Austin--Anticipating a four million ton shortage of fertilizer next spring, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned Texas farmers they must try for "maximum benefits from a minimum amount of fertilizers in 1974."

Stressing more efficient use of fertilizers, White said it may be necessary to re-evaluate some farming procedures.

An important early step in determining fertilizer needs is a soil test, he said. Some of the larger fertilizer companies will provide this service for their customers. Farmers may also take their own soil samples and send them to Texas A&M University for analysis. Boxes and forms for sending soil samples are available through the county agent.

Farmers should also take a close look at the fertilizers they have been using to make sure they are using a fertilizer best suited for their needs, White said. With the current shortage of fuel, White suggested that farmers may be able to save by using a fertilizer which takes only one application.

The Fertilizer Institute has advised that fertilizer needs be determined early and suggests farmers get their orders in as soon as possible to avoid transportation problems. Early orders will help the companies plan their shipments.

Good aeration of the soil will also help to get the maximum benefits from fertilizers, White said.

"Farmers must utilize every known method for getting full benefits from the fertilizer to keep up production levels," he said. "Fertilizer is not only going to be in short supply, but it is also going to be more expensive."

Several factors have contributed to the fertilizer shortage, White said. An additional 62 million acres of cropland diverted from production in 1972 have been released and are available for production next year.



CHES CARTEL is shown running a hoeme over some land where cotton had been planted and harvested this year. The weather has been perfect so far this fall for gathering the crops, and the cotton harvest is expected to be over soon. Ches is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carthel of Lockney. (Staff Photo)

## Feedlot Wastes Good Fertilizer

By JIM VALENTINE

Throughout recorded history, the use of animal waste has made an important contribution to domestic agriculture. Within the last few decades commercial inorganic fertilizers have become prominent as a source of plant nutrients.

Without doubt, commercial fertilizer will retain this position; but, since their price is increasing and inadequate supplies are in prospect, it is time to take a new look at feedlot waste as a source of plant food.

The USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland has been studying the effects of feedlot waste since 1968. Their chemical analyses of material from 23 feedlots show that on an average, 10 tons of manure contains 268 lbs. nitrogen, 244 lbs. P2O5 and 360 lbs. K2O. These values are much higher than those previously reported for barnyard manures. The

removal and the slower mobility of phosphorus and potassium when compared to nitrogen, it is highly probable that application rates sufficient to supply adequate nitrogen will be more than adequate to supply these elements even on soils known to be deficient.

Ten to 15 tons applied at anytime after harvest and just ahead of cultivation is generally adequate for high yields of irrigated sorghum or corn. Additional commercial fertilizer is not likely to be needed.

The possibility of introducing weeds from seeds contained in the waste perhaps warrants consideration.

Even distribution and good incorporation of the waste fertilizer into the soil soon after application will insure best results.

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GUEST EDITORIAL ABOUT THE DECLINING RAIL SERVICE IN AMERICA.....

J. R. FREEMAN in *The Abington (Penna.) Journal*: Gone are the days when the lonesome wail of the whistle and the clickity-clack of wheel on iron rail signaled passage of the thunderous iron horse through the towns and hamlets of America. Those who grew up with that strangely comforting sound will never forget it. But the romantic era of steam power ended shortly after World War II, and the snorting, colorful steam locomotive gave way slowly but inexorably to the unglamorous, unobtrusive, but much more efficient diesel.

Perhaps the lower profile, the workaday dependability of modern diesel and electric rail power has obscured the importance of the nation's rail system to our nation, our state, and our region. Without the railroads, the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre area could nev-

er have become the anthracite capital of the world; without continuing rail freight service, our area will be hard put to reach the economic goals necessary for solid prosperity in the years ahead.

For a variety of reasons, the rail lines serving Northeastern Pennsylvania are in very deep financial trouble. Proposals before Congress aimed at remedying the nation's overall rail problems apparently could result in termination of the lines serving our area in the interest of preserving the main rail corridors. Some lines are bankrupt, some approaching bankruptcy, and the future of others is in doubt if connecting lines go under. A kind of gloomy fascination accompanies the accelerating decline of the railroads' financial condition.

**FLOYD DATA**  
J. A. Kinchloe left Lubbock by bus Friday for a visit near Hamilton with a brother and other relatives.

**Fires!**  
Fires, mostly avoidable, extract this tragic average daily toll in the United States alone; 33 lives; 1,486 homes; 215 apartment buildings; 10 churches; 142

industrial plants; 207 stores, offices and restaurants; buildings on 116 farms; and that's just statistics for one day!

**Rough School?**  
The other day my daugh-

ter came home with her report card and she was angry. She told me I should sue her teacher for defamation of character.

**Driving Me Crazy**  
My husband is driving me

crazy. He can never remember my birthday, but he always knows my age.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Ruth Smitherman returned home last week from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where she received treatment for a stomach and gall bladder infection. Mrs. Smitherman is reported to be doing well.

**FLOYD DATA**  
J. T. Huckabay was brought home Saturday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he has received medical treatment for the past week. He is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

**FLOYD DATA**  
J. S. Hale is reported to be doing fine following eye surgery last week in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

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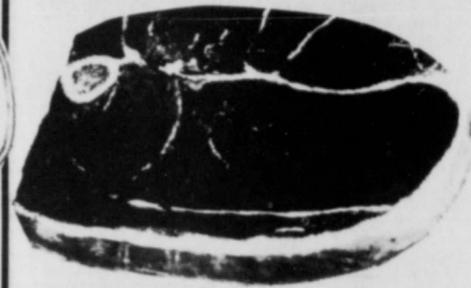
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**As It Looks From Here**

Omar Burselson, M.C., 17th District, Texas WASHINGTON, D.C. — Current news items are not ordinarily discussed in this space. This is better done by professional reporters and columnists.

The "Energy Crisis" is, however, of such high interest and contacts on the subject so numerous that a few comments seem appropriate.

Those of us in military service during World War II were not fully exposed to gas rationing during that period, but evidently it worked fairly well. It worked as well as it did because that was a subdued time and patriotism called for joining in common action.

In the present vastly expanded and highly agitated state of this country, consumer and industrial energy rationing would no doubt create a mass of inequities accompanied by recriminations and would likely do more harm than good.

Other ways of meeting the shortage are not good either. Letting prices rise to drive people out of the market for petroleum products would work a hardship on about everyone and especially on low income workers. Added taxes would do the same harm.

Unlike at the time when people felt a deep obligation to the war effort it would be

difficult to build justice into fuel rationing. It would create a hardship for many and a bonanza for others. A black market in gas coupons would be bound to occur, and in one plan discussed within the Administration, official sanction would be given to this practice.

In the basic plan discussed by the planners is limiting the purchase of ten to fifteen gallons per week. Some people don't use that much and would find them in the black market or wrangle them from the more than 6,000 local gas rationing boards.

That isn't nearly all of what would probably happen. An even larger problem lies with the allocation and rationing of energy in our huge industrial and commercial sectors. That would require an army of people to measure requirements of establishments and busi-

nesses. Whatever the situation is or may be, one thing is being brought home to public attention. This simply is that the system can't be strangled by all the environmentalists' theories without hurting people whose lives are based on the high technology of an advanced society.

Whatever form rationing of energy fuels may take, human judgement as to priorities would affect every citizen, every business, and industrial user. Our economy is so entwined that a chain reaction would be set off, one affecting the other.

As of now, food production, public transportation and oil and gas production are accorded a preference by suppliers for a period of 60 days which started the middle of the month.

Purchasers requesting special allocations at this time could be assessed this amount against their total annual allocation. The trouble here is that weather and other numerous conditions do not always cooperate to determine current requirements.

Of course, the whole thing is a slapdash panic button response to a crisis met too late — which is no comfort.

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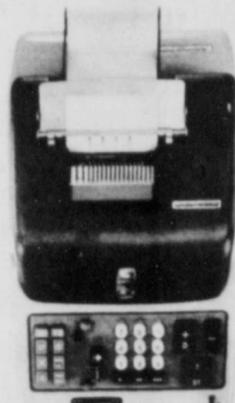


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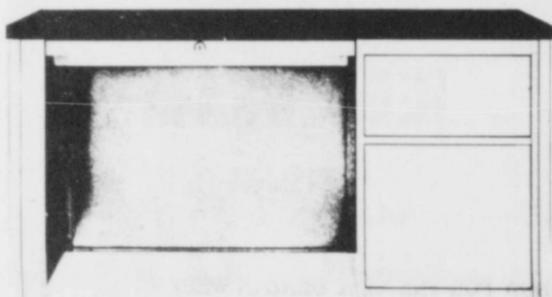


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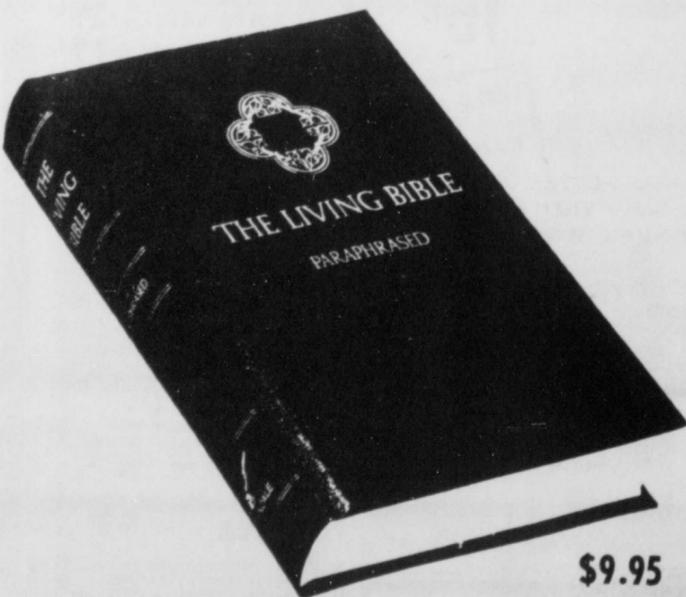
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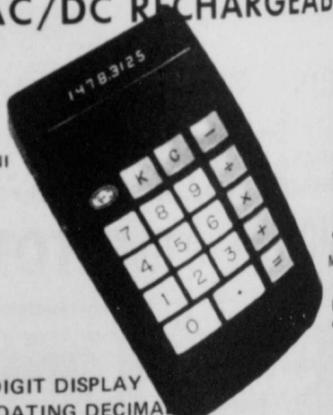
In comparison to King James version, we quote one passage from Heb. 11:1:

King James — "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

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# Dam Site Planned In Motley County, Future Uncertain

By Scott C. Pelley  
Avalanche-Journal Staff

MATADOR—Motley County officials are awaiting an engineering report on the feasibility of building an earthen dam southwest of here to back up the South Pease River and create a reservoir of from 600 to 1290 acres.

months and are expected to release their report and cost estimates the first of the year, according to County Judge Forrest Campbell.

The land being eyed for the lake is on the Chuck Swartz ranch and is about two miles from the Roaring Springs recreation area and swimming pool. L. B. Campbell of Matador is heading up a planning committee at a meeting here July 17, at which time area civic leaders met to draw up an Overall Economic Development Plan (OEDP) for Motley County. Under OEDP, the county may qualify for federal assistance for construction of projects like the dam.

Matador qualifies for OEDP assistance because it, like many other rural counties, noted a decline in population over

a 10-year period from 1960 to 1970.

At the July meeting the dam was predicted to be as far as 15 years in the future barring some type of accelerated local interest and planning.

"The dam will be a large recreational attraction, and we feel it will be a big shot in the arm for the Lubbock recreation scene," Campbell told The Avalanche-Journal Wednesday.

The lake would serve as a recreation site, but might also serve municipalities in the area, and possibly irrigated farming operations nearby, officials say.

Other cities that might be aided by such a project are Turkey, Dickens and Paducah, Campbell said.

When asked about getting funds to proceed on the project, Campbell said he is not sure. "We thought our chances were good at first, but with the federal cuts we are not sure." But he added, "We're still hopeful at least."

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## Highway Department To Conserve Energy

AUSTIN - The Texas Highway Department today announced a program designed to further conserve energy during the present crisis. The proposals were submitted to Governor Dolph Briscoe as part of the governor's energy conservation program.

Illumination projects will be approved for construction on a highly selective basis; however, safety, lighting will not be affected.

Department officials directed all Department activities to curtail operations involving heat, air conditioning and illumination and called for a continuing review of possible energy-saving operations.

The statewide Highway Department program will commence immediately and continue throughout the duration of the energy shortage.

Initial energy-conserving measures were put into effect in May when Highway

Department officials directed all Department activities to curtail operations involving heat, air conditioning and illumination and called for a continuing review of possible energy-saving operations.

## What One Person Can Do

**ELLSWORTH CULVER AND SOLOMON AKINS, ORGANIZERS**

This week's "person" is a twosome — a couple of men you wouldn't expect to find running an organization with a half million dollar budget and 25 field projects.

Scotter Akins puts it this way: "Corporations have Ralph Nader coming at them from one side, and the Black Panthers and others coming at them from the other side. What can they do? Turn to us. We have a proven program and we are mighty cheap."

Ellsworth Culver could pass for a typical executive — dark business suit, shirt and tie, attache case. Solomon (Scotter) Akins looks like a black militant or a "cool dude" — flare pants, soft sweater and plaid cap. As Executive Director and Associate Director respectively, they run the Involvement Corps, a nonprofit organization that uses employees of business firms to work in community projects.

Here's how the Involvement Corps works: First sell a big corporation on the idea of allowing employees, usually about 200, to form a task force. Then connect the task force with an existing project — a tutorial program, halfway house, community center. Hire a task force corpsman — like an ex-Peace Corps member — to be full-time coordinator. (Cost — about \$300 a month, paid out of pocket by task force members and, perhaps, the company. Get the corporation to chip in about \$250 a month for operating costs.)

**MAC TO MEET DECEMBER 3**

Massie Activity Board will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday night, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. in the PCA conference room.

According to Ellsworth Culver, what really makes the Involvement Corps tick is the "hidden agenda" — the continuing process of change that occurs when human beings from different social and economic backgrounds come together in a spirit of cooperation.

All board members are urged to attend.

"We are finding out what it takes to succeed," he says, "for a corpsman as well as us. It is true that the operational skills must be there. But it is the spiritual qualities — the soul — that must predominate."

Equipment engines will be turned off when not in actual operation and mowing operations along highway right-of-way will be reduced to a minimum.

Sometimes, what one person can do, two can do better.

Overnight and weekend use of Highway Department vehicles will be restricted to those who actually are on call in an emergency.

If you wish to receive the Christopher News Notes, "Why Not Be A Volunteer," free of charge, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Christophers, in care of this newspaper.

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## Mental Health Center Committee Meeting Monday In Floydada

Plainview - Annual meeting of the Central Plains Mental Health Center's Floyd County Advisory Committee will be held in Floydada, Monday, December 3, 7:30 p.m., in the King's Restaurant according to W.W. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

receive invitations to attend. The Center services persons with emotional problems in a nine-county area regardless of age, sex, race or financial resources.

R.L. Knox, Lockney, the Center's Floyd County Trustee said that persons representing the news media, medical profession, county and city governments, school officials, church and civic leaders will

"The Center is dedicated to helping the people in Floyd County live more satisfactory lives. Our professional staff is ready at all times to help with their problems," Allen said.

The dinner meeting will feature Center staff to explain the use of Center services. About 60 people are expected to attend.

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By Abigail Van Buren

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He called me "Mr. B."—then a few weeks ago he called me by my first name.

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BOSS: First, what do YOU CALL HER? If you call her by her first name, start addressing her as "Miss" or "Miss" or "Miss" or "Mrs." If you call her "Mrs." or "Mrs." simply ask her to call you "Mr. B." If you're yellow about this face—give it to her in black and white—

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D.: There are strict laws concerning cremation and disposition of ashes which may make your last wish impossible. You will have to get the final word from a

ABBY: I am a divorcee, trying to support my two teen-aged children, but in order to be called a professional, I must have a reasonably clear telephone line.

My door neighbors complicate things. The wife of a doctor calls long distance all day long, and when her husband gets drunk [which is often] she fights about her telephone bills, and he rips the wires out of the wall. Consequently the wife of a doctor, who are teen-agers] are over here asking me to help when their is out of order. [This is the case in a month.]

They have given my number to every Tom, Dick, and Harry, so I've been acting as an answering service for them. I ran next door six times last week to my phone.

A glimmer of hope in this whole mess is that my door neighbor, DEAR ABBY, so please print this so they will know I am not making an imposition they have been, without my permission. Thank you.

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MRS. DING: Here's your letter. Let's hope the newspaper doesn't rip up the newspaper.

ABBY: You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to DEAR ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope.

ABBY: My new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know" is available to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

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Ponders The Fuel Shortage And Comes Up With Some Unsatisfactory Answers



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm considers the energy shortage again this week.

Dear editor:

If you think times are out of joint because we're running out of oil, gas, bailing wire, honesty and other things we're told we're going to have to do without, consider the standing of the fireplace. It has been completely reversed.

Once upon a time the fireplace was the average man's source of heat, the first thing a pioneer did was build a fireplace and chimney and build his house on it, but last night while I was conserving electricity by turning off the TV set during the commercials, I read that "if you have a fireplace and you're rich, you order some firewood and stay warm while the rest of us shiver."

This is true. A friend of mine from the city said he was in a supermarket the other day and saw firewood on sale for three sticks for \$1.49.

This makes a man stop and think as winter is closing in on us and I have been reflecting on some of the ideas being advanced to

conserve energy. One idea is to close service stations on weekends. This will save gas sales on Saturday and Sunday all right but it sure will run sales up on Friday. It will also run up the sales of funnels and five-gallon gas cans.

Another idea is to ban all driving on Sunday. The trouble with this is that it'll also ban most patronage at cafes, drive-ins, motels, football games and churches, and I'm not sure the public is ready for both of the last two. One, maybe, but which one I'm not sure.

I guess you notice nobody in Washington is brave enough to suggest people cut their television watching time in half. And I have waited in vain to hear somebody suggest banning tractor-driving three days a week, although I stand ready to make the sacrifice.

One expert said if everybody does his part in saving fuel and we have a mild winter, we might get by. You reckon this is right? I mean, I never have seen a winter yet that wasn't cold. Probably the only answer is for everybody to turn his furnace off and move to Florida.

Yours faithfully, J.A.

OBITUARIES

Beulah Williams

Miss Beulah Williams, 75, former school teacher and missionary worker, died Wednesday afternoon in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center following a lengthy illness. She had resided in the Hi-Plains Nursing Home

at Hale Center.

Services were held Friday afternoon in Lemons Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Miss Williams was born

April 21, 1898, in the Prairieview community in a dugout on the family property. She grew up in the Providence community.

Surviving are one brother, Paul Williams of Tooca Falls, Georgia, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Reifsnnyder of Atlanta, Georgia.

Clifton Ware

Clifton H. Ware, 45, former Floyd County resident, passed away Saturday, November 24 in a Dallas hospital after a long illness. Ware was a U.S. Marine veteran of World War II and a former student of North Texas State University in Denton. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 260 of Plainview and the Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

Interment was in Grove Hill Cemetery, Dallas.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lottie Odam of Dallas; four sisters, on brother and relatives in this area.

Ware was the nephew of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ware of Cedar Hill.

Bernie Higgins

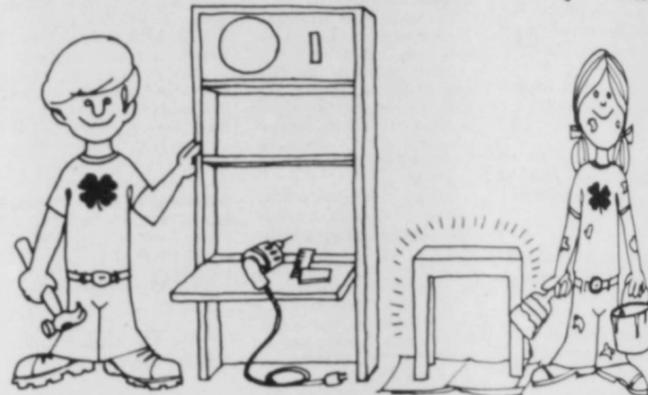
Bernie Higgins, former resident of Floyd County died November 13 in a hospital in San Diego, Calif. Funeral rites were held there November 16 in Lewis Colonial Mortuary with interment in Greenwood Cemetery in the Garden of Peace.

Higgins was a native of Greenwood, Tex., where he was born July 15, 1907. He moved to San Diego in 1941 from Floyd County where he resided 12 years. Higgins was employed by Convair in the shipping department for 30 years before retiring in January of 1971. He was an active member of the First Southern Baptist Church in San Diego.



GRASS FIRE... The Floydada Fire Department's tank truck pulls down a grass fire in southeast Floydada Thursday afternoon. No one was injured and there was no property damage. The fire started when power lines broke and fell on the grass.

Thru Home Environment Program It's Fun to Create Your Own Space, Say 4-H'ers



Young people are discovering how much fun it is to make their homes nicer places in which to live. And they are doing it in the national 4-H home environment program.

Supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service and sponsored by The S&H Foundation, Inc., the program stresses development of skills necessary to enhance the interior and exterior of their homes.

The young decorators are encouraged to plan their

home surroundings much as they would the natural environment, for beauty, comfort, health, safety and adequate space.

Using the principles of design-form, scale, light, patterns, and texture, 4-H'ers in the program plan, create and furnish, and build living spaces uniquely their own.

Boys as well as girls are encouraged to participate in the 4-H home environment program and many young men take the opportunity to show their ingenuity.

One young man, a 1972 national winner in the program, rebuilt his family's kitchen. Keith Franklin, of Dover, Tenn., installed new kitchen cabinets, floor coverings and wall paneling. He also gave an assist with the needed electrical wiring and

plumbing jobs.

Young Franklin and others in the 4-H home environment program enjoy working with wood, fabrics and other materials in their creative pursuits.

Linda Ansell, Lakewood, Colo., says her proudest accomplishment in the 4-H home environment program was the restoration of a living room chair. She stripped the wood, restained it and upholstered the chair.

Wesley Massey, Fort Valley, Ga., likes to make a variety of room accessories—ceramics, paintings, flower arrangements and furniture. And his environmental talents are equally evident around the exterior of the home which has been turned into an outdoor living area.

The 4-H home environmentalists can add recognition to their feelings of satisfaction. The S&H Foundation, Inc., provides a full schedule of awards for outstanding accomplishments.

In each county, up to four medals of honor are offered. A winner from each state receives an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-29. And at the annual 4-H event, six national winners are selected by the Cooperative Extension Service to receive \$700 educational scholarships from the program sponsor.

For information on 4-H home environment, contact the county extension office.

WHAT ONE PERSON CAN DO

OSCAR LEONARD, ACCOUNTANT Oscar Leonard, 28, hasn't walked for 13 years. But, apparently, he doesn't know the meaning of the word "complain."

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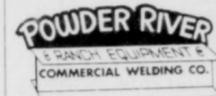
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## Floydada High School Student Council Report

Dec. 3-7, 1973

**MONDAY:**  
Texas hash  
Buttered green beans  
Blushing pears  
Cornbread  
Peanut butter crunch  
Milk

**TUESDAY:**  
Pig in a blanket  
Buttered corn  
Congealed fruit salad  
Mustard  
Brownies  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Fried chicken  
Gravy, whipped potatoes  
Tossed salad  
Hot rolls  
Peanut butter cake  
Milk

**THURSDAY:**  
Tacos  
Orange juice  
Spanish rice  
Shredded lettuce  
Sopapillas/honey  
Milk

**FRIDAY:**  
Sloppy Joes  
Hearty vegetable soup  
Crackers  
Milk  
Cherry cobbler

(by Jimmie Kay Sales)

During the meeting of November 19, the citizens of the quarter were elected by the student council. The following people were nominated by the faculty for the student council to vote on: Jerry Parr, Donzell Minner, Blair Davis, Rod Enriquez, Greg Goen, Dana Woody, Brenda Vickers, Paula Bryant, Brenda Fulton, DeAun Wilson, Aracelia Cervantes, Carol Cogdell, Kathy Hinsley and Sherry Moss all received one nomination. Jerry Stovall, La Donna Bilbrey, Teresa Hasley, Darla Milton, and Sharon Decker all received two nominations. Tommie Robinson and Rex Yeary received three nominations each, and John Willson and Marc Smitherman each received four faculty nominations. The student council elected as Citizens of the Quarter, Tommie Robinson and Terry Stovall, both seniors.

The meeting of November

26 was called to order by Marc Smitherman. Junior representative, Mike Ramsey, led prayer. The roll was called by secretary, Darla Milton.

The council netted \$150 from the Thanksgiving movie.

The council is planning to sell door-mats with 'Whirlwind Country' on them. Two hundred have been ordered and more will be ordered later if needed.

Football season is over, but the council reminds you that basketball season has just started. Let's show the 'Winds that same spirit and backing that we show at the football games. Let's back the 'winds all the way.

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LOCKNEY  
*Look-a-Heads*  
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**Monday, Dec. 3**  
Chamber of Commerce, Gene's Cafe, 7 a.m.  
Jr. Hi boys basketball vs Abernathy, Longhorn Gym, 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 4**  
Basketball at Muleshoe, 5 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 5**

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Golden Agers, Rebekah Hall, 10 a.m.  
**Thursday, Dec. 6**  
Lions Club, Rebekah Hall, 12 noon  
IOOF, Rebekah Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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### Caprock Hospital Report

(Nov. 28-30, 1973)

Duncan Hollums, admitted 11-13, continues treatment.

Vickie Rainer, admitted 11-25, continues treatment.

Antoninette Griffin, admitted 11-28, continues treatment.

Baby Boy Griffin, admitted 11-29, continues treatment.

Mary Castaneda, admitted 11-29, continues treatment.

Baby Girl Castaneda, admitted 11-19, continues treatment.

Catarina Cantu, admitted 11-29, continues treatment.

Veda Griggs, admitted 11-21, dismissed 11-28.

Lee Rushing, admitted 11-24, dismissed 11-28.

Emilio Trevino, admitted 11-25, dismissed 11-29.

### Weldon Dodson To Attend Meeting

Lockney elementary principal Weldon Dodson will be in San Antonio Wednesday through Friday, attending the convention of the Texas Elementary Principals' and Supervisors Association.

First day of the meeting school visitation will be a special event, taking conventioners to visit new types of schools in San Antonio. Group discussions are also scheduled.

# FLOYDADA SCHOOL CAFETERIA

For Week of Dec. 3, 1973

**MONDAY:**  
Tuna noodle casserole  
Cafeteria cut green beans  
Carrot, pineapple and coconut salad  
Fruit cocktail cake  
Hot rolls and butter  
1/2 pint milk

**TUESDAY:**  
Sloppy Joes  
Seasoned pinto beans  
Old fashioned pickle stick  
Buttered spinach  
Chocoalte pudding with wafer  
Hot cornbread and butter  
1/2 pint milk

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Meat loaf with zippy sauce  
Oven baked squash  
Tomato and lettuce salad  
Fruit and oatmeal cookie  
Hot rolls and butter  
1/2 pint milk

**THURSDAY:**  
Southern fried chicken  
Cream gravy  
Fluffy mashed potatoes  
Cole slaw  
Cherry jello with whipped topping  
Hot rolls and butter  
1/2 pint milk

**FRIDAY:**  
Hamburgers on home-made buns  
Tomato, lettuce, dill pickles  
Potato chips  
Peach cobbler  
1/2 pint milk

### MAC BOARD TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Massie Board will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock in the PCA conference room. All board members are urged to attend.

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<b>CRANBERRIES</b>	<b>Walnuts</b>	4 LBS. \$1
7 OZ. SOUTHERN BELL 99¢ VALUE	<b>Spreadables</b>	4 LBS. \$1
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<b>Listerine</b>	<b>Whip Topping</b>	69¢
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<b>ARM ROAST</b>	<b>DR PEPPER or 7-UP</b>	\$4.29

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