# The Floyd County Hesperian

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# amber Of Commerce Banquet Monday



O. (BETTY) McCLESKEY TYE standing beside the which she was born in a half dugout two miles north of eb. 25, 1895, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. homesteaded in 1890. Mrs. Tye says she belongs to the y Historical Museum, because she grew up here while being made, and she believes the best people in the world so the nicest, politest children and young people, as she the corner across the street from what was high school junior high, for almost forty years, and not a single one of gsters have ever been unkind or given them the least bit of e also says she can't remember when "We didn't have Sunday School even if they didn't have any place to meet a three room school house and all denominations met

# A To Conduct art Drive Sunday

SUNDAY has been Floydada this Sunday ebruary 16. High School are members of Future erica, will conduct the drive beginning at 1:30 for s to the Heart Fund. Mrs. ston is chairman of the FTA group met Monday ar pointers on the drive Moore, president of the art Fund.

ent will be wearing a tag istribute heart saving nd collect contributions to fight against heart and

ns collected during Feb-

ruary, American Heart Month, are used to support research, education and community programs aimed at reducing the death and disability of heart diseases.

If you are away from home during the drive, contribution envelopes will be left which may be mailed with your donation to First National Bank in Floydada. Frank Barrow, Heart Fund gift chairman, will see that it is credited.

The Heart Fund campaign will continue throughout February. Memorials may be sent to Olin Watson, memorial chairman, and businesses may make their contributions to Jerry Thompson, business drive chairman.

#### Entertainment Program

A big crowd is expected for the 27th annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce banquet in Duncan Elementary Cafetorium Monday night. The banquet begins at 7 p.m., but the serving will begin earlier.

Tickets are available at the door for persons who have not already purchased them.

Master of ceremonies will be outgoing president Clarence Denton, who will introduce the guests and the directors. Invocation will be given by Billy Patton, City Park Church of Christ minister.

Lorrie Farris will give the women's division report and Joy Denton will present the "Boss of the Year."

Alice Henry and Tom Farris will present the past president's plaques. Farris will also introduce the featured banquet speaker Dr. James Blakely of Wharton, Texas.

Dinner music will be provided by the "Old Masters of Swing."

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Hank Winter takes a look at a lot of good grain fed steak on the hoof. (Staff Photo)

### Lockney Feedyard 18,000 Strong

One of the biggest industries in Floyd County and one of the most important ones to the area grain farmer is the Lockney Feedyard which is located about five miles northwest of

Lockney. At a time when the "fed cattle" industry has been hit hard by low market and high grain costs many feedlots all over the United States have gone broke or have cut the size of their

operations considerably. Friday morning in an interview with Lockney Feedyard manager Hank Winter it was learned that the feedyard is "holding its own" and is now feeding some 18,000 head of cattle. "We will probably receive some more cattle as they begin to come off wheat next month," Winter added.

The feedyard maintains a good payroll with some 20 people employed. Comparing the economics of his business with a year ago Winter said

that the cattle market is lower and the price of grain sorghum is also lower. Winter is convinced that the people of this area still prefer good grain fed steaks. He was over in Lubbock one day and visited some restaurants. The restaurants serving grass fed beef were nearly empty. The restaurants serving grain fed steaks were doing a

WHAT IS THE HOUSEWIFE BUYING?

Meat markets in Floyd County are selling both grain and grass fed beef. In buying a half beef at the Ponderosa in Floydada you will pay 69c per pound for grass fed beef and 85c for grain fed

It seems that grass fed beef is leaner and of course cheaper. Grain fed beef is tastier and probably more tender.

MARKET PRICE

Winter said his grain fed cattle were bringing around 35c per pound and that grass fed steers were bringing around 25c per pound.

Although Winter sells fat cattle to nearby Missouri Beef Packers in Plainview, he said most of his cattle are now going to states east of here.

### Mackenzie Lake Lots By April, Maybe

"We should have lots platted and ready for lease sometime in April or May," president of the Mackenzie Water Authority board Lon Davis said in an interview Friday morning.

Davis said that roads around the lake

had been built by the dam contractor Gilvan and Terrell of Amarillo and culverts had been installed under the road in several places to keep the road

from washing out.

Davis said the State Parks and Wildlife department had built a new \$20,000 boat ramp on the south side of the lake near the dam. "This was built at no charge to our water authority,

Davis added.

He said the all weather road across the dam had been completed and the

lake is about 40 feet deep and stocked with fish. However, no one is admitted to the lake area without special permission. Davis said the lots would be around

25,000 square feet and larger than the lots at White River Lake. He said the lease per lot per year cost would be similar to that charged at White River. "REA is cooperating with our overall

development plan by keeping electric poles to a minimum and we want to keep the natural beauty of the lake area as original as possible," Davis continued.

Davis also said that the live springs that feed into the lake are maintaining a lake level balance considering the loss of water to evaporation and seepage.

#### Celebrating George Washington's

#### Birthday On The 17th?

Yes, that's right. Actually, his birthday is the 22nd, but by moving it up to Monday, it makes a long weekend for the government employees.

So. . . . the Post Office, the ASCS, the SCS, the County Agent's office, the Federal Land Bank, the Farmer's Home Administration office will probably be closed Monday.

Oh yes....the bank will be closed The county courthouse and city

office will be open.

#### McAdoo-Motley Basketball Play-off Here

Everyone is invited to see some exciting basketball games in Graves gymnasium Saturday night.

The game for 9-B district championship will be played between the McAdoo and Motley County girls at 7

The boys game that will follow is for the second round championship to break a tie between McAdoo and Motley County.

#### GO MEAN GREEN...

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AN EDITORIAL

be very simple if we could be book or if there was a custom to determine who is to organize and pay for service for this community. to the case. History shows lance service was always of by the local funeral home. years we have seen a ally in the larger cities of mes dropping the service and municipal organization the responsibility.

problem is hitting the problem.

ugh their volunteer fire

rosbyton a former highway has set up a private ervice and he is subsidized

Funeral Home has been ig the announcement last y wanted loose from the January 1, 1975. They have without ambulance service time, but they declared last anty judge J. K. Holmes that

soon give it up.

If he responsible for the service in this community?

ck Hospital board, the city is the county commissioners ght and at the end of the Caprock Hospital adminis-ed to work out a plan and te for the hospital personnel e of the ambulance service. we think, is feasible and ce the major part of the cost nee service is paying the to be ready around the clock, al seemed to be in the best

equipped to take on the service. They have qualified people employed around the clock and it would be simple to just pay them extra for ambulance calls.

Who will pay the taxes for the ambulance service? Logically everyone in this community should pay to maintain such a service. If the tax money is taken from both the city and county taxpayer, the city residents will be taxed twice. If the county handles it, the Lockney precinct would not be included, because they have already settled their ambulance problem.

And, we don't feel that the ambulance service should be set up purely as "non profit". Every effort should be made to collect for every call or trip. Tax money should be used only

to balance out the cost of operation. Who will need the ambulance service. Actually, everyone. . . . . city resident, county resident...a family from California perhaps on the way through here and involved in an

How many ambulance calls per year for this community? Edell Moore and Alton Rose estimate a total of 240 per year....of this amount 40 would be emergency ambulance calls.

What kind of service are we willing to pay for? If it is me. . . . or if it is you, we must honestly say that we want the best qualified ambulance service to pick us up and bring us to the hospital. We want them there in a hurry, we want them to be trained on how to take care of us properly on the way to the

hospital. Who is responsible?

# Whirlwinds Play Last Sho Is Responsible? Game With Tulia Here

Still number five on the South Plains the Floydada Whirlwinds will be playing their final game of the season in Graves gymnasium Tuesday night against the Tulia Hornets.

The Whirlwinds are 23-6 for the season and 2-1 for the second round of district play. The 'Winds tied Abernathy 3-1 in the first round of play but has lost to the Abernathy

Antelopes both rounds. The top ranking boys basketball teams on the South Plains now appears

to be Dimmitt, Friona, Morton, Abernathy and Floydada. Coach Mike Cocanougher's JV team

will play Tulia at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, followed by coach Derrith Welch's varsity team.

Everyone is urged to attend and cheer the Whirlwinds on to victory.

#### **Breezers Co-Champs**

The seventh grade Breezers took the co-district championship Thursday night with their win over Lockney 43-22. Henry Gonzales was high pointer with 22 goals and Troy Marquis followed with 10.

The Breezers led in their game with Lockney all the way. Coach Cocanougher said they played outstanding basketball as they did all season

coming out with 10 wins and one loss, this being to Abernathy, who shares the co-district title with the Breezers as Abernathy lost a game to the

Outstanding rebounders in the game with Lockney were Neal Becker and Junior Arredondo.

High pointer for the season was Henry Gonzales with 200 points.

#### Fair Directors' Banquet Monday In Lockney

The annual Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair association board of directors banquet will be at 7 p.m. Monday, February 17 at Strickland's Restaurant in Lockney.

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officers will be elected. All retiring directors are responsible for replacing themselves with a new

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#### ovidence News

By Gayle Jackson

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Mr. and Mrs. James Landtroop, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jackson were among many from the Lockney area who attended the Bill Gaither Trio concert Saturday night in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jernigan of Lubbock spent Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cumbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, Shayne and Reyna were hosts Wednesday night for a family supper honoring the birthday of Mrs. April Oldfield, sister of Mrs. Damron. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Oldfield. Douglas, Cody, Melody and Greg of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barnes, Jana and Mike of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Barnes of Plain-

Mrs. J. M. Carter and Mrs. Weldon Cumbie went to Silverton Wednesday afternoon to a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Lynn Welch, the former

Mrs. Jane Pigg. Several families from Providence attended the El Paso Stock Show recently. They were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mathis, Mike, D' Lyn and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Gale McPherson, Dar Lee, Dee and Steve, Becky Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele, Lisa and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, Ty and Libby, and Louie Bybee.

Dorcas Circle of Trinity Lutheran Church met Wednesday afternoon in Plainview in the home of Mrs. Lucy Boedeker. Mrs. Elbert Sammann led the Bible study. Attending were Pastor and Mrs. Luther Durkop, Mrs. Virgil Brasher, Mrs. Weldon Foster, Miss Helen Newmann, Mrs. Bill Cypert, Mrs. Albert Sammann, Mrs. Ted Boedeker and Mrs. Marvin Scheele.

Thursday at noon, the same people who were at the circle meeting were guests at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Plainview for a Valentine luncheon. Also attending were Mrs. R. L. Ammons, Mrs. Helmuth Quebe, Mrs. Albert Scheele and Mrs. Albert Steinfath.

#### Thacker Sentinel Of **Tech Farmers**

John R. Thacker, now a graduate Agricultural Education major at Texas Tech University, has been elected Sentinel of the Texas Tech Collegiate Chapter of the

Future Farmers of America. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin S. Thacker of

John will receive a Vo. Ag. certification from Texas in May, 1975. He received a B.S. Degree in Agriculture

from Sul Ross in 1972 and will be fully qualified to teach Vocational Agriculture. Thacker graduated

from Lockney High School in 1967. While attending Texas Tech he has been a member of the Collegiate FFA

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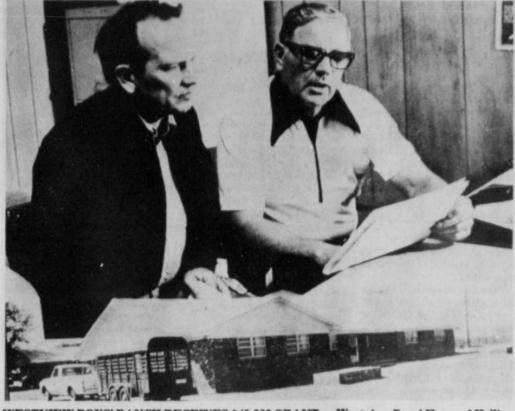
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WESTVIEW BOYS' RANCH RECEIVES \$40,000 GRANT — Westview Boys' Home of Hollis. Oklahoma is happy to report that the J.E. & L.E. Mabee Foundation Inc. of Tulsa, Oklahoma recently gave \$40,000 to match funds sent in by ardent supporters for the construction of another cottage. Superintendent Jack Sikes states that this is the second cottage to which the Mabee Foundation has given their assistance. This boys' ranch presently has four cottages with 15 boys living in each cottage in a rural setting in Southwest Oklahoma. It is sponsored by the Churches of Christ and interested individuals. The Lockney Main Street Church of Christ actively supports this benevolent work. Pictured above is Jack Sikes and Johnie Luker, his assistant, as they study over the plans for the construction of Cottage # 5 which will begin

#### Former Floydada Man Show Manager 28 Years

to the show grounds to

manage the show. And he

has been not only very

successful but extremely

popular with exhibitors, the

public in general and his big

I asked Bill a big question

recently and his answer was

interesting. How has the big

stock show changed to meet

the progress of the livestock

industry? His answer was,

"Murray we haven't only

changed but we think we

have had much to do with

the progressive changes in

the industry itself." And I

can add my own observation

(Hesperian Editor's Note: The following article was taken from the Fort Worth Star Telegram concerning a former Floydada resident, Bill King, brother of Russell King of Floydada. Bill was reared in Floydada and is a graduate of Floydada High School. He also served as an agriculture teacher here for several years. Bill has been show manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show for the past 28 years.)

On thousand eight hundred and twenty eight horses, 7,842 cattle, sheep and hogs plus about 3,000 chickens, turkeys, rabbits and pigeons all under one roof makes quite a show.

That is roughly what you will be seeing when you visit the big Fort Worth Stock Show Jan. 24-Feb. 2. I guess I should give you the formal name properly. It is the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show. But to a few hundred thousand folks around the country who will be coming in for it, it will always be the Fort Worth Stock Show.

There are many colorful facts about this big show that always come to mind. The world's first indoor rodeo and still one of the great rodeos of them all, the only parade that I know of that is 100 percent horse drawn, a true western spirit that simply permeates the air and the place where the real cattlemen of the Southwest gather culminate

at the show. The livestock show itself has been managed for the last 28 years by W. A. "Bill" King. Bill actually joined the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce as its agricultural department head in 1945, a position he still holds, but in 1947 he took leave from his duties long enough to manage the livestock department of the big show.

Ever since that time he has annually donned his boots and big hat and moved

The most glamorous part of any stock show is the best steer class. This is what most people come to see. Especially when the Future Farmers and 4-H Club boys and girls parade their animals. The Stock Show recognized long ago the need for changes in this program. Now instead of the big, fat inefficient calves we used to like to see, the grand champion is a trim, meaty animal whose carcass cuts out of the kind of steak or roast that the consumer

Bill King has helped to bring about is the long list of cattle sales. This year there will be

sales of Hereford females, Angus bulls, Gelbvieh. Blonde D' Aquitaine, Limousin, Charolais and Simmental cattle. These are in additon to the sales of lambs, barrows and steers in the Junior Livestock Show. Bill King interrupted my

In fact the Fort Worth

show was one of the first to

include a beef carcass

contest as a major show feature. Because of these

facets of stock show, the

consumer will have better

beef that has been produced

Another change in the

beef steer exhibit is the

opening of the show to

cross-bred calves, made

several years ago. In fact

more than half of the beef

steers on exhibit this year

will be cross-bred. This has

encouraged the crossbreed-

ing of animals to obtain

Another big change that

better growing calves.

more efficiently.

talking about cattle to remind me that similar progress has been made in the show for swine and sheep. Equal emphasis is given to these. And the shows of these animals is a source of pride to everybody.

To manage the big show Bill supervises the efforts of 25 department superintendents. An interesting fact about these men is that many of them couldn't care less about the little pay they get. They are business and professional men who love the show and deem it a real pleasure to spend the time helping out. This is especially true of the superintendents of the Junior Livestock Show.

There is much more to the story, but when you view the livestock at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show you might remember that the man in charge is Bill King. If you should happen to meet him,

#### **OBITUARY**

#### **Horace Neeley**

Services for Horace Ives Neeley, 72 year old former McCoy resident, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Cecil Griggs and uncle of Jerry Neeley of Floydada, were conducted Friday in the First Baptist Church in Amherst. Neeley died Wednesday in South Plains General Hospital in Amherst

tip your hat. He's one of a lot of fine men who are working hard to provide better meat for your table.

By Murray Cox

after a lengthy illness. Payne Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial held in Floydada Cemetery.

Neeley had resided in Amherst since moving there from the McCoy community in 1959. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Cledia; a daughter, Mrs. Dale Moore of Amarillo; a son, Robert Neeley of Plainview; four sisters, a brother and seven grandchil-

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# Society

Club Meets In

Nixon Home

The 1956 Junior Study Club met in the home of Mrs.

Leslie Nixon Jr., Tuesday

evening, February 11. As-

sisting Mrs. Nixon with

hostess duties was Mrs. Jerry C. Neeley.

Heritage was presented by Mrs. Ted Bell. Mrs. Bell is

presently Texas History

teacher in Floydada Junior

High. Two film strips were

shown to those present. One

was entitled "Mexican Tex-

ans" and the other "Easter-

The meeting was called to

order by first vice-president,

Mrs. Frank Barrow. Mrs.

Neeley gave the invocation.

Club members answered roll

call with "I Love America

introduced her guest, Mrs.

Gary Jones. Two new

members, Mrs. Weldon

Melton and Mrs. Billy

Patton, were voted into the

Education chairman, Mrs.

Johnny Harris, gave a

report on buying stocks and

bonds. She reported that one out of every four

American families now own

Spiced tea and coffee were

Madames: Ted Bell, Gary

served to the following

Jones, Frank Barrow, John-

ny Harris, Craig Edwards, Choise Smith, Jerry C.

Neeley, Raymond Jones,

Pedro Ochoa, Jerry Thomp-

son, Johnny Cathey, Roy

Kinard, Vernie Moore, Les-

lie Nixon Jr., Jakey Younger

Those present were Doro-

thy Smith, Juanita Jenkins,

ell, Pauline Sams, Bobbye

Kellison, LaVerna Sams,

Fay Ferguson, Jeanette

Marr, Arla Copeland, Anna Dell Quebe, Meda Honea,

Hazel Johnson and guests,

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Ann Wilson.

and Mark Wideman.

members and guests:

stock.

Mrs. Raymond Jones

time at Fredricksburg."

The program on Texas



Miss Carol Brock

#### Carol Brock And Mike Ferguson Plan Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock, Rt. M. Lockney, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol to Mike Ferguson, 1502 S. Date, Plainview.

Miss Brock is a senior student at Lockney High School. Ferguson graduated from Coronado High School, Lubbock, in 1972. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ferguson, reside at 5507 9th St., Lubbock. The prospec tive groom is engaged in farming at Plainview.

The couple plans to be married June 1 in the First United Methodist Church in

#### El Progreso Valentine Party

The El Progreso Study Club met in the home of Faye Ferguson February 12 for a Valentine party. Many beautiful valentines were exchanged. Also, a very interesting display of old valentines was brought by Anna Dell Quebe. The roll call was answered with a Valentine memory, and many old and interesting customs were recalled.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Ann Wilson of Floydada was introduced. She gave an appropriate review of the book "Kinds of Love" by May Sarten. This dealt with the many kinds of love one might find in a small town such as our own. These include the love between man and woman, parents and children, grandparents and grandchildren, between friends, the love of God's green earth and the love and concern of all the townspeople for one anoth-

#### Bicenntennial Plans For '76 Shaping Up For Floyd County

Floyd County will celebrate its 100th anniversary when the Nation celebrates its Bicentennial in 1976. The Bicentennial Committee of the Floyd County Historical Museum has made plans for celebrating both the County and National birthdate. Mrs. Joe Taylor of Lockney is chairman of the County Bicentennial.

Several members of the 1929 Study Club have already started a Bicentennial Quilt.

Maurice Steen will chair a committee which has begun compiling a list of places for markers of historical significance in Floyd County.

Mrs. Kay Williams of Lockney and Mrs. Q. D. Williams of Floydada, will enlist the women's study clubs in the county to print information sheets for different grade levels to be used by teachers during class tours of the museum. They will also organize a summer program for the Museum.

Mrs. Keith Marble's committee will extract and index articles of historical significance from the county newspapers.

Floyd County pioneer families' histories will be compiled by communities, with Mrs. Paul Murff, Mrs. Iam Moore and Mrs. Wayne Bramlett co-chairing the

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bell and other county artits will help the museum acquire a permanent art collection from Floyd County artists depicting county scenes. Mrs. Melvin Henry's

#### Dougherty 4-H Club To Meet

Dougherty 4-H Club members are reminded and urged to attend their club meeting Monday night, February 17 in the Dougherty School.

#### Students On WTSU Honor Roll

WTSU - Two students from Lockney have been named to the West Texas State University honor roll for the fall semester. These students achieved at least a 2.5 on a 3.0 grade point average scale for 15 semes-

ter hours or more. The students from Locknev are Carl D. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson of Box 491 and Mrs. Valmeta R. Wisdom of Route 2.

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A Gift Of Life

committee will prepare map showing the location of all churches, schools, cemeteries and points of historical interest over the county, including a list of all Civil War, and other war veterans buried in Floyd County, and obtain service records of

each. Robert Lee Smith of Lockney plans to expand the museum's supply of photographer equipment when his committee selects a copier, and Mrs. Amy Marjorie Hollums' committee will arrange special Bicentennial exhibits in the museum.

A committee headed by Mrs. Ted Bell and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite will direct the taping of oral history early day life in Floyd County for a tape library in the mu-

The executive committee of the Museum Board will edit and mail quarterly newsletters to each mem-

Mrs. Don Marble, Museum Board president, said they voted to make the Bicentennial plans toward permanent goals that can be enjoyed in years to come.

The entertainment portion of the Bicentennial for the summer of 1976 which will involve the entire county, will be announced

FLOYD DATA Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Staples of Appleton, New York, were here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell. The Appletons had been on a tour to Alaska and routed their trip home through Floydada to visit the



JUDY THOMAS NELSON of Spearman was crowned Valentine Queen of her sorority, Beta Sigma Phi Saturday night. Judy is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Jr. of Lockney



Kathy Hinsley

#### HECE Employee Of The Week

Kathy Hinsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hinsley has been chosen Home Economics Cooperative Education employee of the week. She is a senior at Floydada High and is employed at the dental

#### New Government Se Floyd County Senior

Floyd County Senior Citizens are being extended a new government service with headquarters in the Neighborhood Center in Floydada. Named as Senior Advocate of the organization is Mrs. Edna Phillips, who is retired school teacher.

Mrs. Phillips is ready to assist senior citizens in any way. Phone number at the Neighborhood Center is 983-3134. She may be reached at that number Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Each Tuesday Mrs. Phillips will be in the Neighborhood Center at Lockney the same hours and may be reached by calling 652-2639.

Mrs. Phillips said her aim is to get the Senior Citizens together to discuss their problems and to lay plans which will make life more enjoyable and helpful to

#### Mrs. Denison Hostess For Dorcas Class

Doreas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church of Floydada met Wednesday p.m. for their monthly social and business. The program opened with prayer voiced

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office. Dr. C. C. Craig is her training sponsor.

Kathy is a student council representative, a member of National Honor Society, and of the Whirlwind Annual staff, plays basketball and is reporter for the HERO Club. She enjoys water skiing, swimming and bike riding. Her plans after graduation are to attend Texas Tech University.

#### 1929 Club Members Meet. Start Bicentennial Quilt

Members of the 1929 Study Club started the Bicentennial Quilt "The Color Wheel" at their meeting held February 6, in the Floyd County Museum. The quilt will be displayed at the museum on completion in time for the county's 100th anniversary next

year. Mrs. Clay Henry program leader and gave an interesting and informative talk on "A Look at the D.A.R.

During business, presided over by Mrs. J. A. Colston, members voted to purchase an FM radio for the Floyd County Health Service office. The American Creed was led by Mrs. Clarence Goins

Mrs. Wilson has been on

the Cancer board for over

ten years, and takes this

means of thanking everyone

who has helped in any way

with contributions. Make

your checks payable to the

American Cancer Society.

This is a year around

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MEMORIALS DONATED

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and prayer given by Mrs. C. M. Meredith.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Colston served refreshments to Mmes. J. Arwine, H. O. Cline, C. W. Denison, Clarence Goins, C. M. Meredith, S. W. Ross and Q. D. Williams.

Next club meeting is March 6 with Mrs. Cline.

Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagood, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Steen. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Steen, Blanco Offset Printing Co., Mrs. W.C. Sims, Ina Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ratzlaff,

Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crader, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Day and Cindy,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee, Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Guffee, Roy and Neva Baxter, Wanda O'Neal,

Jewell Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Avis M. Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Simpson Jr., 1950 Study

Duncan and Edwina Hollums, Dale and Joy Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lackey,

Effie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Neil, Homer Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter, Wesley Ann Sunday School Class, Homer Phillips, Johnny Pleasant, Victor Mendoza, Larry Edwards, Tony Cochran, Doyce Miller,

Sue Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Jackson,

Ned and Lorella Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Robertson, Mrs. Milton Ashton, Estell Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs.

Wade Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Noland

Brand, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. George Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, Mrs. P.D. Helms and Alice,

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Laron and Joy

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Doris Field and Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ashton, Francis Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King.

#### Surprise Birthday Pa Melody And Melissa

Misses Melody and Melissa Burchfield were honored by a surprise birthday party given by Miss Robin Hardy and her grandmtoher, Mrs. Melvin Cooper in Mrs. Cooper's home. The twins were 12 years old and were pleasantly surprised by their fifth grade classmates at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 10.

A Valentine theme was carried out on the cake, set on a revolving cake tray playing "Happy Birthday" Ice cream was also served. Valentine candies were given as favors. Games of bingo were played with prizes and outside games were played.

Enjoying the festivities

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FFA OFFICERS: Back row, left to right: Nancy Lloyd, secretary; Jay Womack, vice-president; Billy Marricle, sentinal; Monte Williams, treasurer; Andy Rainwater, reporter; front row left to right: Nila Bryant, sweetheart; Mike Reves, president; Ellen Bradley, plowgirl.

#### Youth With A Purpose.

#### Their Goals Are Set!

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and Nila Bryant FFA Sweetheart.

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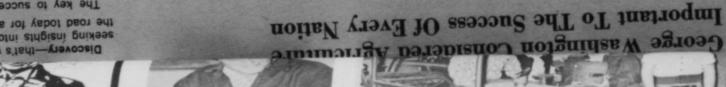


#### FFA BOYS

.AND WE INVITE THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES TO VISIT US ANY TIME THEY'RE IN FLOYDADA

FFA STUDENTS at work in shop.

CAPROCK MOTOR PARTS & HARDWARE





KEITH MARRICLE, RANDY CALAHAN, Joel Hendrix and Tony Hesson learned how to use the portable welder this year in Ag IV DAVID SCHWERTNER District President.

Organized in 1928, the FFA promotes leadership, cooperation and citizenship among high school vocational agricultural students. The FFA Foundation awards program provides chapter, state and national recognition for supervised programs of agricultural production, marketing, processing and services.



CLAY SIMPSON MEASURES FOR finishing touches on his recent pirdhouse project in Ag. I class.

#### "You Bet! We're For The.... **FUTURE FARMERS!**



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FFA RADIO BROADCASTING TEAM ... [left to right]: Van Miller,



JERRY COLEMAN AND JACKIE WINDOM...measure the roof for



WAITING TO SERVE YOU at Wylie Petroleum Company are (left to right) Randy Calahan, Tony Soto, and Keith Marricle.

> A GOOD FARMING ECONOMY IS THE FUTURE OF FLOYD COUNTY AND WE ARE BACKING THE FUTURE FARMERS ORGANIZATION.

WE SALUTE THE FLOYDADA FFA CHAPTER DURING NATIONAL FFA WEEK.

Wylie Petroleum Company



provides youth in agriculture a WORKING WITH ELECTRIC SANDER...[left to right] Bill Starkey, chance to GROW personally and professionally. The program Jimmy Finley, and Jack Miller.

they can GROW and become redevelopment occurs. sponsible leaders for agriculture. One other important stimulant FFA is an integral part of the of student-member GROWTH is the vocational agricultural educational system; and the FFA is built around the principle of instructor. He guides the student through the vo-ag program and adlearning by doing. Professional growth in a selected agri-career is vises the member in FFA. This adthe objective of the agricultural visor is the important catalyst in the GROWING process.

Students emerge from this time-

The FFA student organization proven GROWTH program also offers an atmosphere of opportunities for the individual to trained and prepared for a career GROW. He faces competition. She serves as an elected officer. Or works hard as a member of a as effective leaders, sensible chapter committee. He is respon- decision makers, creative sible for the project. The others personalities, morally straight are depending on him. Personality citizens, and confident individuals

thousand strong.

There is the physical GROWTH of youth of course, stimulated by nutrition and youthful vigor.

But more, FFA and vo-ag

creates the atmosphere in which

Observe their enthusiasm, sparkle and pride for FFA, for hemselves, and for our America.

More Than 450,000 Students Of Vocational Agriculture Are Members Of The FFA.

FFA members are high school boys and girls studying vocational agriculture. They



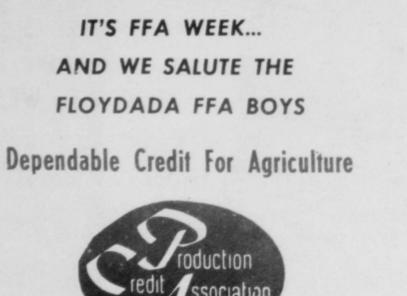
FFA BOYS TAKE A LOOK at a new Monza at Oden Chevrolet-Olds. (Left to right) Zane Jones, Robert Ferguson, Ronnie Stewart, and Greg Bish -

Oden Chevrolet-Olds.

AND THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ARE WORKING HAND IN HAND TO BRING THE BEST LEADERS AND FARM PRODUCTS - TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC -

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### 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 DISTRI-BUTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OR IN PRODUCING SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR FARMERS, FLOYD COUNTY CO-OP GIN SALUTES THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA.

# Floydada Co-op Gins Inc.

RAY GENE FERGUSON, MANAGER



NEWEST FHS AG TEACHER...Dale Bullock demonstrates proper methods of sanding to Zane Jones and Clay Hamilton in his Ag I class.



FARM SKILLS GREENHAND TEAM left to right: Rick Covington, David McCravey, and Hugh Miller.



CARLOS ENRIQUEZ SANDS....on his gun rack during Agriculture I

# Important To The Success Of Every Nation

Everyone knows that George Washington gave seven years of his life without pay to command the Revolutionary Army and eight more to serve as the new country's first president. What isn't so well known is that he would have been much happier "under his own vine and fig tree." By his own admission, George Washington's first interest was farming.

It was because of his interest in farming and his accomplishments as a successful farmer that FFA WEEK is celebrated during the week of George Washington's birthday. In addition, George Washington has been labeled the patron saint of the organization and has come to symbolize the FFA Treasurer.

Actually it was a small inheritance that launched Washington's career as a farmer; he was 11 when his father died. According to custom, Lawrence - as the oldest son - got most of the estate including Mt. Vernon. Washington's small inheritance was only a 280-acre Cherry Tree Farm plus a share of land at Deep

Washington started accumulating land with money he earned as a surveyor. At 16, George had bought 550 acres.

Washington resigned his military commission when he was 26 and soon married Martha Custis, a wealthy Virginia widow. At that time he owned about 5,000 acres of land which included Mt. Vernon's 2,500 acres inherited from his brother Lawrence.

Washington began to take farming seriously! He had a keen business mind, an eye for detail, and a searching curiosity about anything new.

Washington divided his huge estate into five farms. Each farm's overseer made weekly reports which Washington used for his notes, diaries, and account books. He made exacting notes on plantting, harvest, and sale - a trait that is recognized in the FFA.

As early as 1766, Washington realized the error in continued tobacco cultivation. He practically abandoned tobacco, the major

Some have called Mt. Vernon one of the earliest "experiment stations" in America. It's true that Washington tried various manure and water applications under controlled conditions. He experimented with countless new eds. fertilizers and management

### George Washington Considered Agriculture Important To The

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Washington called the life of a farmer "most delectable." "It is

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with judicious management, it is

Perhaps his far-reaching vision

and love of farm life are best ex-

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Congress: "It will not be doubted

that with reference either to individual, or National Welfare,

Agriculture is of primary im-

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to symbolize the FFA Treasurer.

seeking insights into their future in agriculture, looking down the road today for a glance at tomorrow.

The key to success in their search is a sound vocational education program. When combined with an active FFA chapter in which members learn by doing, the program unites youth with career opportunities in agriculture

In the classroom and in practical experience activities FFA members learn about opportunities in the American Free Enterprise system. They learn too, how to take advantage of their opportunites and select a career.

The vocational agriculture-FFA program of career education strives to match the individual's skills and potentials with likely opportunities which the student may find interesting and

The expansion of career opportunities in the American agri-complex is not new. Many people are needed to do the millions of "jobs" necessary to keep the agri-complex moving. What is new is the emphasis being placed on the broad spectrum of careers in the total field of agribusiness. Frequently members have the opportunity to put their classroom knowledge to use in an occupational experience program with an agribusiness firm, thus expanding the opportunities available to FFA members beyond the traditional production agriculture.

FFA provides its members an opportunity to develop their personal and career potentials, such as assuming responsibility, taking the lead, speaking out for what they believe, working with others and making decisions.

These and many other ways FFA unites youth with their

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Monty Williams, Gary Nixon, Billy Marricle, and



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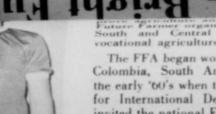
that's what it's all about. FFA members seeking insights into their future in agriculture, looking down the road today for a glance at tomorrow.

Young people want to be ready for the future. Well trained and well prepared. FFA unites youth with career opportunities.

> **KFLP** Radio 900

SALUTING FFA DURING NATIONAL FFA WEEK

Griggs, Clay Hamilton, and Jimmy Finley.



The FFA began working with ization to send an official to assist Colombians in establishstudents of vocational agriculture. As a result of that visit, the GREENHAND FFA QUIZ TEAM .... (left to right): Bill Starkey, Kenneth

futuros Agricultores de Colombia, FAC (Future Farmers of Colombia) was founded. The organization was patterned after the Future Farmers of America. and even today the organization uses many similar rituals and has the same aims and purposes-

Throughout the '60's the FFA Future Farmers of Colombia. In 1968 a national FFA officer traveled to Buga, Colombia to attend the National Convention of the FAC. In 1970 the FFA sent its Manager of International Activities, and an FFA member, Alfred Trujillo of New Mexico, to Colombia to learn how the FFA could be of further assistance to the Colombian students. As a result of their visit

for students and teachers was schools.

to schools in both Columbia and

Arizona and John Rivera of Colombia, South America, in New Mexico. Both spent three the early '60's when the Agency months living and working in for International Development schools in the coffee-growing invited the national FFA organ-regions of Colombia. They also ing a youth organization for teaching English. While Hagan and Rivera were in Colombia. two Colombian agriculture instructors came to the United States. They too lived and

> worked with hosts in this country to get a taste of U.S. farm

> In 1971 the FFA also initiated its first FFA exchange with Panama when Ohio FFA President Dave Branham spent three months living and working on farms and in vocational agri-Three teachers from Panama

During 1972-1973 three Colombian vocational agriculture instructors and two students who are members of the FAC are in the U.S. on a three-month exchange program. One FFA member, Steven Tindall of Illi-

nois, will spend six months living and working in the Colom-Panama, an exchange program bian vocational agriculture



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AG. IV CLASS working on electric motors: Mike Reves, Bill Fulton, Joel Hendrix, Keith Marricle, Tony Soto, Randy Calahan and Tony He-

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#### **ELECTRIC POWER**

....plays a big part in the progress of the FUTURE FARMER



who have been members of the FFA and have entered farming or have gone on to another position in agribusiness, or to another field. comprehend this

Former members of the FFA realize more than anyone else what the FFA means to youth. and the opportunity it offers to young people in developing leadership, character and good citizenship as well as knowledge in agriculture.

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Its purposes are to help edu- The Association is directed by

Membership is open to former active, collegiate, or honorary FFA or NFA members and both present and former professional vocational agricultural educators. Membership in the association may either be direct or through state or local affiliates.

The National FFA Alumni Association consists of chartered state and local affiliates organ-The desire of those who have other area basis. The national

cate others in agriculture, to an eleven man Alumni Council

has 940 chapters with a mem-bership of over 50,000. Thena-

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450,000 and is sponsored by

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The Texas Association of FFA

is sponsored by the Texas Ed-

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tional agriculture teachers

serve as the local FFA Chap-

Mayor Signs

SHARON GREEN AND KENNETH GRIGGS work while Rhonda Bennett rests awhile in the dog house.

THANKS .....

THE FLOYDADA FFA BOYS AND GIRLS THANK FLOY-DADA COMMUNITY MERCHANTS FOR MAKING THIS EDITION POSSIBLE.



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### The Future Of Farming Lies In Your Hands

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#### FFA Facts

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of, by, and for students studying Vocational Agriculture in the public schools. The FFA is an educational, non-profit, nonpolitical youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, cooperation, citizen-ship and patriotism. One of the requirements for membership is that the students must be enrolled in a high school class of Vocational Agriculture. In these vocational agriculture classes, students are provided an opportunity to secure technical and scientific training in

Texas is the largest of the fifty (50) chartered State Associations with over 10% of the

The FFA provides training for those interested in production agriculture as well as those anticipating careeis in off farm agricultural occupations. The FFA, through the vocational agriculture classes, pro-

vides training for the entire agriculture industry, both onfarm and off-farm. Four out in the United States word in some phase of the agriculture

national membership. Texas industry.

#### PLANNING AHEAD

That's not unusual for members of FFA.

They are already preparing for their future career in agriculture. They're enrolled in a vocational agricultural education program.

As a group, the FFA chapter knows the value of planning ahead for a better community and a better

# **FLOYDADA**

SALUTING FFA DURING NATIONAL FFA WEEK

**Mayor Signs** 

#### FFA Week

#### **Proclamation**

**FFA WEEK -1975** 

WHEREAS, members of the FFA are playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our area; and

WHEREAS, the FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for a variety of exciting careers in the American cultural complex. In studying the science of agriculture, FFA members are striving to continuously improve this

great industry for the welfare of all citizens; and WHEREAS, the FFA motto - "Learning to do, doing to learn; earning to live, living to serve" - gives a direction of purpose of these future leaders for tomorrow's agriculture;

WHEREAS, the FFA performs the valuable service of developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching modern agricultural information, and inspiring patriotism among its members - giving them

a chance for GROWTH; THEREFORE, I Parnell Powell do hereby designate the week of February 15-22, 1975 as FFA Week.



present and former professiona FFA or NFA members and both

active, collegiate, or honorary

Membership is open to forme

MAYOR SIGNS FFA PROCLAMATION IN OFFICERS PRESENCE

#### Don't Read This

... unless you're interested in the future. Particularly America's agricultural titure. Who will be it:

leaders? Who will produce the food? Who will know how to market products?

The vocational agriculture —FFA program of career education in agriculture strives to match the student's skills and potentials with likely opportunities.

SALUTING FFA WEEK

#### **HUNGRY?**

sition in agribusiness, or to

or have gone on to another po-

FFA members have youth ful appetites. They appreciate having good foods and plenty of them.

As part of an FFA'ers vocational agricultural education, the student-member discovers the ever expanding career opportunities.



#### SUNRISE or SUNSET?

For FFA members, the rising sun is a new day - an opportunity.

The setting sun signals a bright tomorrow and their future as agriculturists.

HESPERIAN OFFICE SUPPLY

FLOYDADA

The FFA began working with Arizona and John Rivera of the Work Experience Abroad program were Tom Hagan of Proud Past — Bright Future

scene today is the FFA, the

studying vocational agriculture in

organization run by the student-

agriculture became a subject in

many of the nation's high schools

in 1917, instructors became aware

of the need to provide practical

training beyond the traditional

classroom approach. Their idea

was to make the instruction more

stock judging, and agricultural

leadership development activities

part of the instruction. Vocational

agriculture instructors and

students eagerly accepted the

several states. Right from the

beginning, the FFA has stressed

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Vocational agriculture or

agribusiness programs are funded

in part by the National Vocational

Education Acts through the U.S.

Office of Education, state

departments of education and the

local school systems. The FFA

operates under a federal charter

granted by an Act of Congress in

1950 (Public Law 740, 81st

Congress). The charter provides

for a national board of directors

FFA activities are specifically

designed to be a part of the instruc-

tional program in vocational

agriculture. Members learn

to conduct and take part in public

Each local chapter and each

state association elects its own of-

teacher of vocational agriculture is

the advisor of the local FFA

elected from the membership.

Alaska, and in Puerto Rico.

of democracy in conducting the af-

fairs of their organization by ex-

ercising their privilege to vote at

carrying on the work of their

organization. Elected delegates to

the state and national conven-

tions, held each year, are asked to

decide on major issues facing the

Advancement through the

degrees in the organization from

the Green Hand through the

Chapter Farmer, State Farmer,

and American Farmer or

Agribusinessman is based on

achievement in farming, ranch-

Nearly 8,000 public high schools

have FFA chapters. One of the re-

quirements for membership in

FFA is that a student be enrolled

in vocational agriculture.

Students may retain their

Competition is a key element of

the FFA from the chapter to the

national level. Each year the FFA

recognizes more than 80,000

members at local, state and

national levels for outstanding

achievement in activities related

to agriculture career and

Funds for awards are provided by more than 700 businesses,

organizations, and individuals

that sponsor FFA programs

through the National FFA Foundation, Inc. The Foundation provides nearly half a million

dollars to make the incentive awards available to deserving FFA members in the following

award programs: Star Farmer and Star Agribusinessman awards, 19

agricultural proficiency awards,

public speaking, national chapter awards, national chapter safety,

Building Our American Communities Awards, national judgng contests, establishment in griculture awards, and through

state initiated programs for improving agricultural leadership. Recent food shortages in this

leadership development.

membership until they are 21.

ching, or agribusiness careers.



FFA Unites It's Members With

A first year member of FFA is called a "Greenhand."

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AGRICULTURE THREE CLASS working on small engines are [left to right] Monte Williams, Gary Nixon, Leslie Soto, Max Probasco, and Billy Marricle.

#### Floydada Ag Department Selling **Grapefruit And Oranges**

The Agriculture department of FHS is selling oranges and grapefruit. Price per box is the same as the boxes sold at

Profit from the citrus sales will go for purchase of some portable livestock scales. Sales will end February 24, and the fruit will be in March

FFA.....A CHANCE FOR GROWTH



LEFT TO RIGHT: Carlen Young, Jerry McGuire, Rolin Lackey, and Clay Simpson We extend greetings to

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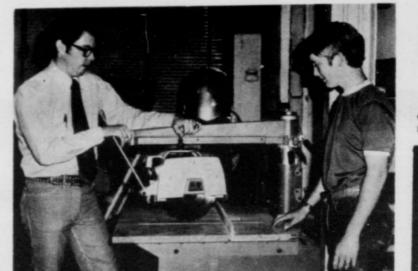


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SENIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM...[left to right, back row]: Steven Becker, Billy Marricle, Monte Williams, Gary Nixon; [front row, left to right]: Len Wood, Jay Womack, Kelly Warren, and Dean



JIMMY FINLEY LOOKS ON as Ag Teacher, Milton Kirby demonstrates some features of the table saw.

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121 E. MISSOURI PHONE 983-5032 gaged in other agricultural pursuits is pleasant as well as challenging. May we develop leadership from ourselves and respect from others; develop our own ability to work efficiently and think clearly. Thou fluence in our homes and communities which will stand solid for our past in that inspiring task, Teach us obedience in all Thy plans for us and for mankind. In Jesus' name. Amen."

#### There Is A Reason For Everything

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#### NATIONAL FFA WEEK

"FFA A Chance For

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JUNIOR PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM .... [back row left to right]: Eli Enriquez, Larry Jones, Monty Smitherman, Clay Simpson, Kerry Pratt, [front row left to right]: Rolyn Lackey, Jon Jones, Carlen Young, and Carmen Soliz.

Our FFA chapter joins the nationwide FFA Week celebration, February 15-22.

Members of the FFA are students of high school vocational agriculture.

The Floydada chapter is one of 8,000 local FFA chapters in the United States.



FFA BOYS Van Miller, Max Probasco, Drew Shurbet, and Jacky Carthel with Massey Ferguson tractors.

THE FOLKS AT MASSEY FERGUSON SALUTE

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JOEL HENDRIX AND KEITH MARRICLE PRACTICE receiving



"Today's FFA Members Are Tomorrow's Leaders"

**THRIFTWAY** 



What's ahead for tomorrow's agriculture? Over 450,000 mbers of the Future Farmers of America are confident that agriculture has a bright future. They're preparing for careers in this vital industry that provides food, fiber and a better en-

ament for the nation and the

In over 8,000 high schools across the nation, students in the vocational agriculture instruction program are learning the skills and gaining the technical knowhow that will prepare them for



Norrell Tractor Parts Co. Salutes The Floydada Future Farmer Chapter celebrating its anniversary this week careers in production agriculture ribusiness or natural resources.

Their goal is to become employed in one of the thousands of occupations that serve consumers by supplying and servicing the nation's farmers, by producing an abundant supply of food and fiber and by maintaining and carefully

using precious natural resources. The optimism of these young people comes from the realization that they will be part of the nation's largest and most vital industry. Today two out of every five jobs are related to agriculture. They know that food produced by the nation's farmers is the backbone in our successful free enterprise system. They know too the pride and accomplishment of working in one of the most modern and efficient agriculture production plants in the world.

Through their membership in the FFA, vocational agriculture students are preparing themselves for the challenges of tomorrow's agriculture. As officers, committee participants, and in chapter business and community service ventures, FFA members learn to set goals, work together and take a leadership role to achieve their goals. It is this training that helps prepare for tomorrow's agriculture and gives members a chance for

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



JOHN McCANDLESS AND ALL THE FOLKS AT FLOYDADA LIVE-STOCK SALES SALUTE THE FLOYDADA FUTURE FARMERS.

#### FLOYDADA LIVESTOCK SALES

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

ready for the future. These young men will will

now to market products?



SR. FARM SKILL TEAM...[left to right] Steve Jones, Andy Rainwater, and Kirk Young.



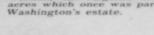
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FFA OFFICERS MEET ON BOAC PROGRAM: [Standing left to right]: Andy Rainwater, Mike Reves Billy Marricle, Monte Williams, Nancy Lloyd, and Jay Womack. [Sitting left to right]: is Dale Goen, president of Housing Authority, and Alfred Harrison of the FHA.

#### FFA Officers Work With FHA On BOAC

met with Alfred Harrison. Manager of Farm Home Administration and Dale Goen, President of Housing Authority to plan activities for the chapter to help with a \$500,000

The housing project is a 42 apartment unit with a washa-

housing unit is to be used for migrant farm labor to provide adequate, moderate, safe, and

sanitary living quarters. The members will assist the Farmers Home Administration n clearing the land of landscaping the grounds,

playground equipment.

The members of the chapter will be observing the skills units, such as surveying, operating heavy equipment,

#### DID YOU KNOW?

high school vocational agribusi- culture, and natural resources.

taught in over 8,000 schools in tural production, processing. the United States. Its objectives supply and service, mechanics.

are to prepare students for satisfying careers on the farm, in businesses that support modern

FFA members are students of farmers, and in forestry, horti-Agribusiness education today Vocational agribusiness is includes instruction in agriculhorticulture, forestry and na-

> This is National FFA Week.....

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SALUTE THE FLOYDADA FUTURE FARMERS OF **AMERICA** 





BUI LDI NG THIS DOG HOUSE .... was Rolin Lackey, Carrie Gilmore, Janie Warren, and Carlen Young's recent project in Ag I class.

#### FFA. . . . A Chance For Growth!

Members of the Floydada Chapter join with over 450,000 other FFA members in the United States in celebrating National FFA Week which starts February 15.

Throughout the Week the Texas chapters are planning activities to support the theme, "FFA A Chance For Growth.

National FFA Week always includes George Washington's birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. Washsaint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA Treas-

Organized in 1928, the FFA promotes leadership, cooperation and citizenship among high school vocational agriculture students. The FFA Foundation awards program provides chapter, state and national recognition for supervised programs of agricultural production, marketing, processing and service.

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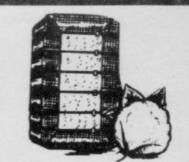
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### **COTTON & FUTURE FARMERS**

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#### Best Wishes To The Floydada Chapter Of Future Farmers

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

Producers Co-Op Elevators



OCAHONTAS [Sally Cole] admires the ress of her father, Chief Powhatan, in a scene ATIONAL CHILDREN'S THEATRE S touring production of the true American POCAHONTAS. This colorful and exciting n Jamestown, Virginia, in the year 1608, will y Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club on Feb. 17 at in Lockney Elementary auditorium.

#### ker Starring In Hayloft's Hear You Smile"

es to the in the funny Me Hear You tion of the ay and goes l act to 1905. has made "That Girl," dred Years," Nun," Merv Special "Disme." Born in ly moved to

There she cheerieader, and was a Delta Delta ied for a year his time she in the German he ingenue n the lavish

ennett ma.

. Ricky N. Mr. and Mrs. ety at the Air Station understudied Elizabeth Ash ley in "Barefoot in the Park" on Broadway, but Elizabeth was always healthy and she never got to perform in the

She has just finished a feature film with Jack Palance and Carol Lynley "The Four Deuces." She will
appear on "Get Christie
Loye" on February 12 and "The Rockford Files" with James Garner on February 22. She has recently appeared on "Policewoman" and "Run, Joe, Run."

Miss Peaker (Who became E.J. in earliest childhood when her baptismal Edra Jeanne created confusion at school and elsewhere) was born in a theatrically oriented, but non-professional family.

The play will run through March 15.

#### Brotherhood Breakfast At Lockney Church

At 6:30 a.m. Monday, February 10, at the First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall was the scene of an early morning breakfast served by the brotherhood of that church. Numerous guests attended from the community.

Layman Tommy McGee of Lorenzo, Texas was the speaker for the breakfast. McGee is a farmer and mayor of Lorenzo, and speaks to area churches.

Breakfast prepared by the men, included sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs and homemade biscuits and jelly.

Hubert Frizzell and Rev. John Jenkins co-ordinated the breakfast and expressed their appreciation to all who were involved.

Goal for South Plains

#### hol Counseling

ND — In the ly report to the ssion on Alco-South Plains t served 147 rding to Joe 14-county area first quarterly or the months of ovember, and

Alcoholism Counseling Service Project is to reach 300 alcohol abusers and alcoholics and their families in Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

counseling the users and the ell as alcoholics, have initiated an-American Alcoholism Study counselors also ated two DWI county probates and Crosby ment of Community Affairs,

In Texas 146 counties have infant death rates higher than the national average. (The national death rate for children under age 1 is 18.8 per 1,000 births.) Twenty-three counties have rates twice that of the U.S.; three counties have rates three times as high. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood," published in 1974 by the Texas Depart-

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#### Il Penseroso Has Valentine Party New

Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Cliff Hardy with Mrs. Delvin Bybee as co-hostess February 13 for a special Valentine meeting with members bring and exchanging Valentine boxes filled with a

Roll call was answered with a Valentine I Remem-

The Pledge of Allegiance and an American song were led by Mrs. Buster Terrell. Mrs. Kenneth Holt gave the Bicentennial Minute on George Washington and

Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Roy Kidd, Home Life chairman and program chairman gave a book review on "I Ain't Much Baby But I'm All I've Got" by Jess Lair PhD and showed a variety of Valen-

tines and a Valentine poster. Mrs. Kenneth Holt reviewed Family Life and Christian Living from several books including "Bless This House", "The Total Woman", "To Have and Hold", "Growing Child" and in conclusion read the"Psalm For Marriage.

Mrs. Eddie Teeter demonstrated a Valentine craft with the door prize going to Mrs. Cliff Hardy.

Leadership in America which included a portfolio of 200 young American leaders was reviewed by Mrs. Buster Terrell.

Convention plans were discussed. Mrs. Van Bradley will be the entry for "Fashion For Fun" and committees were appointed for various convention duties. Amend-

ments to the club's constitution were discussed and the club voted to help them. Next year's officers for 1975-76 were elected, as follows:

President, Mrs. Tom Taylor; first vice president, Mrs. Delvin Bybee; second vice president, Mrs. Buster Terrell; secretary, Mrs. Bill Evans; treasurer, Mrs. Van Bradley; reporter, Mrs. Roy Kidd; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Phil Green;

Federation counselor, Mrs. Audry McCormick; historian, Mrs. Bill Bigham.

Refreshments of baked Alaska and banana slushes were served to members, Mmes. Van Bradley, Bill Bigham, Delvin Bybee, Jerry Cawley, Bill Evans, Phil Green, Cliff Hardy, Kenneth Holt, Roy Kidd, Audry McCormick, Eddie Teeter, Buster Terrell, Jack Whittington, and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY OUSEWORK DOESN'T HAVE TO

SO HORRIBLE. PSYCHOLOGISTS SAY TAKING A BRIEF BREAK CAN BETTER JOB FASTER WHEN YOU'GE BACK. SIT DOWN IN THE LIVING
ROOM, TURN ON SOME SOFT MUSIC
AND HAVE A HOT CUP OF RELAKING
REFRESHING TEA. Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adams are the parents of a baby boy, named Joey William, born January 31 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and

was born at 7:32 a.m. Mrs. Adams is the former

Dimple Jarrett of Plainview. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams

of Plainview. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Janie Jarrett of Plainview.

Paternal great grand-mother is Mrs. Eula Moffett of Clarendon, Texas and maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Litha Purdy of Winnsboro, Texas.



guests with a Raggedy Ann

Party Honors

cake as a theme and her parents presented her with matching Raggedy Ann lamp. Other Raggedy Ann gifts and cards were also given by the guests. For entertainment they played games and jumped on the trampoline.

Guests included Peggy Reves, Rhonda McCulloch, Susan Savage and Virginia Mangum.

#### Capada Drive-In

SATURDAY - SUNDAY

February 15 & 16



TRANSIT AUTHORITY plainclothesman Walter Matthau has his hands full when a New York subway is hijacked and its passengers held for ransom. This explosive situation takes place in a new movie, "The Taking of Pelham One Two Three," which is showing at the Capada-Drive-In Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16.



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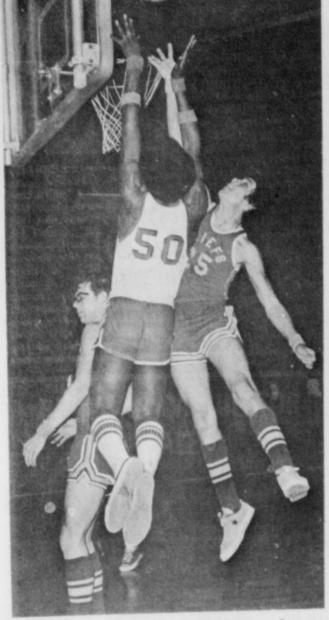
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WHIRLWIND MICHAEL CURRY scored some 27 points in the Crosbyton game for one of his best games of the season. (Staff Photo)

CHARLES YOUNG of Rog

ers, Arkansas will be

conducting a healing and

INCOME TAX REFUND NEWS Time is running out for taxpayers who would like to

receive a speedy refund on their income taxes this year, according to Walter Perry, Director's Representative of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the Plainview Perry said today the IRS

what the Holy Spirit is

saying about the end of time.

Everyone is invited to

can usually get a refund off within four to five weeks if a taxpayer files a correct return by about the middle of February. Ater that time, he said, the waiting period starts getting longer peakfiling season.

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"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of Angels and have not charity, I am come as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith that I could remove mountains, and I have not charity, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing."

You have just read the words of Paul in Corinthians 13 1-3. The message Paul is trying to get across to the Christians is we can have all things going for us but without the Divine Love of Jesus all these other things are of no value to us.

The law of the Bible is love, we as Christians need to ask God to implant in our hearts the divine love of Jesus. Speaking love is not enough we must show love in our daily living. There are nine ingredients of divine love.

1. PATIENCE - no hurry, suffers long, believes,

hopes, and endures all things. 2. KINDNESS - never acts rashly or insolently,

not inconsistent, puffed up or proud.

3. GENEROSITY - love in competition; not envious or jealous.

4. HUMILITY - love in hiding, no parade, no airs, works then retires.

5. COURTESY - always polite, never rude or dis-

courteous, does not behave unseemly.

6. UNSELFISHNESS - never sour or bitter, seeks on good of others, never seeks revenge.

7. GOOD TEMPER - Never irritated, never resent-

8. RIGHTEOUSNESS - hates sin, never glad when others go wrong, always eager to believe the best,

always enduring. 9. SINCERITY - never boastful and conceited, always honest, does not blaze out in passionate anger, knows how to be silent, full of trust.

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MECHANICS CLASS MEMBERS take a moment to pose in the Ag Shop with the ckney FFA Chapter's jeep. Pictured are Chris Johnston, Darell Edwards, Ricky W SAllellar, Mike Mathis, Roy Saucedo, Bruce Williams, Zach Cummings, Martin Stoer-(Staff Photo by Jim Huggins) BAPTer, Lonny Hooten and Roland Hayes.

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- 1. To develop competent, agressive, rural and agriculture leadership.
- 2. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
- 3. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
- 4. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
- 5. To create more interest in the intelligent choices of farming occupations.
- 6. To encourage and practice thrift in business and at home.
- 7. 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 in the community.
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## Farm-facts

John C. White, Commissioner Not everything you hear or see about the livestock outlook is bad. There are some heartening signs. Take a

look at the December meat production figures, for example, and look, too, at the cow slaughter picture. Both in Texas and throughout the nation, production of red meats is increasing. In Texas, commercial production

during December was up 38 per cent from a year ago, and 13 per cent higher than 1973. Nationwide, red meat production is seven per cent more than a year earlier. Beef production is up eight per cent. Cattle kill is up 13 per cent.

Cow slaughter--the beef industry factory--is also on the increase. Cow slaughter in 1974 totaled 7,600,000 head. It is projected that will increase at least a third more during

All of this means we are making progress in reduction of beef supplies. But until they decline even more, the livestock picture is not going to be bright.

Per capita consumption of beef continues to increase, too, but unfortunately, beef production is still ahead of consumption. It's estimated that we will produce about 125 pounds per capita of beef while consumption is projected at around 116 pounds per capita.

Beef is now perhaps the best food buy around; look around and you'll see that beef prices to the consumer finally are showing some relation to the price drops suffered by the producer for the past year or so.

OFF-FARM grain storage capacity in Texas as of Jan. 1 is down 33,000,000 bushels from a year ago, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes. Off-farm storage totaled 719,000,000 bushels.

By regions, West Texas capacity dropped from 445,000,000 to 416,000,000; North Texas capacity dropped from 167,000,000 to 154,000,000; and South Texas capacity increased from 140,000,000 to 149,000,000

Meanwhile, farmers should consider locating storage now for grain crops in view of projections of increased acreage, especially for grain sorghum.

RICE stocks and corn are reported to be above amounts on hand compared to a year ago in Texas. Sorghum, wheat, barley and oats are below last year.

Grain sorghum stocks in Texas are down 41 per cent from a year ago; wheat is down 2,000,000 bushels from a year ago; oats are down 9,000,000 bushels; barley is 594,000 bushels below a year ago.

Nationwide, stocks of all grains except wheat were below a year earlier. Stocks of the four feed grains--corn, oats, barley and sorghum-are 22 per cent less than a year

Corn is down 19 per cent; wheat is up 19 per cent; soybeans are down 14 per cent.

#### COTTON CLASSING LOWEST SINCE 1950

Cotton classing volume was the lowest on the High Plains since 1950, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. 'We've had two years close to this season's total. The 1967 crop of 1,117,000 and the 1971 crop was 1,121,-000," he commented.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported 20,000 samples were classed during the week ending Friday, January 31. This brought the season's total to 1,083,000. On this same date last year the total was 2,418,000 Dickson said.

Predominant grades this season were 41, 51, and 42. Grade 41 accounted for 21 percent, grade 51 was assigned to 23 percent and grade 42 was 28 percent of the samples. Last year the predominant grades were 31 and 41 at 26 and 46 percent respectively.

Twenty-nine percent of this crop was reduced one grade because of bark. Last year's crop had bark reductions on 4 percent.

The average staple length this year was 31.7 thirty-seconds of an inch compared to 31.1 last year.

Micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 accounted for 20 percent of this crop compared to 81 percent last year.

University, College Station; and an exposition on stubble utilization by Dr. John Ward of the University of Nebras-

ka at Lincoln. Dr. Bruce Maunder of Dekalb AgResearch at Lubbock will preside over the wrapup session ending the morning program, and Dr. Dale Weibel of Oklahoma State University at Stillwater will be session chairman for the afternoon session on research.



TEXAS SORGHUM YIELDMASTER harvests 9925.45 pounds per acre. Charlie Boedeker of Lockney was recently cited by Dekalb Yieldmasters Club for his 1974 production of 9925.45 pounds per acre of sorghum. Boedeker's yield was mechanically harvested from a solid block measuring 70.567 acres and verified by an impartial, third party. The yield came from a field of Dekalb F-65b. According to Boedeker, the "key" to obtaining his top yield was "proper preparation of the soil before planting and harvesting early to reduce field losses." Boedeker planted the field on May 24 in 40 inch rows and at 9 pounds per acre. His fertilizer program included 155 pounds of nitrogen and 40 pounds of phospate. Boedeker controlled weeds with Propazine and used Di-Syston and Diazinon for insect control. Boedeker farms 960 acres including 320 acres of sorghum, 160 acres of wheat and 180 acres of cotton. Concerning Dekalb, Boedeker says, "This is the second year that I have planted F-65b. In 1973, it yielded 12,000 plus pounds per acre. It stands well and is quick to dry down - which allows me to harvest early and reduce field losses. I will definitely plant it again this year." The purpose of the Dekalb Yieldmasters Club is to promote an exchange of ideas among the nation's leading grain producers and to recognize them for their outstanding accomplishments as well as their important role in helping feed the world. Through the sharing of this information, the program also encourages farm management and cultural practices that will aid farmers in obtaining maximum profit

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#### Floyd SWCD Enters Contest

G. L. Fawver announced this week that the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District number 104 will enter the Texas Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. The Texas Conservation Awards Program is in its 30th year honoring Conservation districts, conservationists and businesses across the state of Texas for their accomplishments in outstanding work in soil, water, and plant conservation activities.

The district will enter the contest for conservation districts and the entry will be judged on a regional and state basis. The Floyd County SWCD is in regional 1 which consists of 51 counties in the South Plains and Panhandle areas.

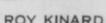
The regional 1 banquet and awards program will be held at Lubbock May 5 and the state banquet and awards program will be held at Fort Worth at the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel May 2, 1975. Fawver also announced that several other entries from the Floyd County SWCD will be submitted this week and the winners will be announced at a later



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#### GRAIN SORGHUM CONFERENCE IN LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK - The ninth biennial Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization Conference is March 4-6 at ubbock, Texas.

A talk by a top official of the U.S. Department of Agriculture from Washington, D.C., will conclude the series of meetings.

Held in conjunction with the conference will be the annual meeting of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, an awards luncheon and meetings of the Plains Nutrition Council and the Sorghum Improvement Committee of North Amer-

C.C. (Pap) Reed of Kress, Texas, chairman of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, will serve as general chairman of the conference. A.W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr., of Friona, Texas, president of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, will preside over the GSPA meeting.

The conference starts with registration at the Hilton Inn at 4 p.m., March 4. A forum on plant disease follows at 7 p.m. with Dr. George Teetes of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, and Dr. L.K. Edmunds of USDA's Agricultural Research Service at Manhattan, Kan., as co-chairman.

The following day's program starts at 9 a.m. with a discussion of world-wide exports by Jimmy D. Minyard of USDA's Foreign Agriculture Service, Washington, D.C., and a talk at 9:30 a.m. by Dr. J.D. Axtell of Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind.; a talk on energy improvement by Dr. Lloyd Rooney of Texas A&M year.

There are encouraging signs that burdensome textile inventories are being worked down, that demand for yarns is picking up, and that a gradual upturn in the demand for raw cotton may be in sight, comments Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

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For the first time in many months, cotton yarn spinners in late December, 1974, reported interest in contract purchases, Johnson notes. This marked a break in the hand-to-mouth buying that has dominated the industry of late, as knitters sought contracts for delivery of cotton and polyester-cotton yarns through the first quarter and in some instances through

An article in a leading textile trade publication at the time stated, "Yarn buyers are again seeking long-term contracts because their inventories have been depleted and they realize

that raw cotton prices cannot go much lower." "This was the first solid evidence of improved yarn demand we had seen in a long time," Johnson said, "and there have been other encouraging signs since then.'

In late January, for example, a high official of Montgomery Ward said that the giant retailer's apparel inventories were in "excellent shape." He suggested that apparel stocks were in better shape than hard lines "because we haven't felt the price pressure to liquidate appliances and hard goods on the same

Johnson also referred to "price pressure." The contract purchases reported by yarn spinners in December were at "greatly reduced prices," and Johnson cautioned that spinners could not continue making large volume sales until prices were high enough to represent a satisfactory margin of profit.

The price element in contract purchases was made as well in Daily News Record of January 27, Johnson noted, under the headline, "Cotton Yarn Production Hits Comeback Trail." The Daily News Record is often referred to as the "Bible" of the textile industry.

The DNR article opened by stating, "The cotton yarn industry . . . is beginning to restore production." It continued with, "The moderate revival of demand which began last month has resumed after the holiday shutdowns. As a result, producers of all cotton and cotton-polyester yarns have built up fairly good backloss extending through the first quarter.

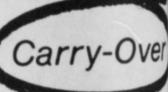
"Knitters making Fall 1975 plans have in some cases made yarn commitments extending well beyond the first quarter. But this abandonment of the spot buying policy in favor of intermediate-term contracts has been exacted at what spinners describe as profitless prices."

Depressed cotton exports and many other factors have affected and continue to affect cotton prices, Johnson concluded, "but these favorable developments on the domestic scene are noteworthy as a step toward a turnaround in the raw fiber market, hopefully no later than the second quarter of this

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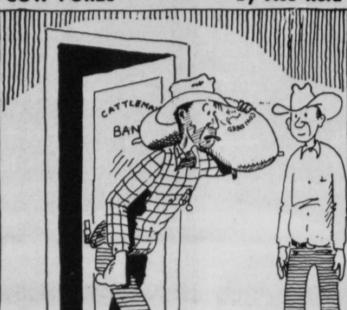
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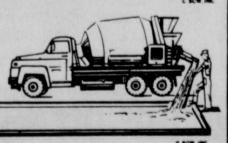
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persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in the County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive.

The Society finances public education programs, provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers, and helps provide for National research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions. Miss Walding pointed out that all these programs are

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Superb Valu-Trim

Round Steak

RID ROAST Superb Valu-Trim, Large End Superb Valu-Trim, Round Bone	Lb. \$109	Heel of Round Roast Superb Valu-Trim
Arm Roast	Lb. \$109	Rump Roast
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Superb Valu-Trim, Seven Bone Shoulder Roast Lb.

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Creamed Jewel

Shortening

Stew Meat

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**Boneless** 49 Rib Steak

op Round Roast Lb. \$149 Lb. \$129 oneless Rump Roast

EGGS

Fresh Eggs

Superb Valu-Trim Sirloin Steak

51/2-0z. 49¢

18-oz. \$129

This

Worth

\$109



Celery Hearts Romaine Lettuce

Ruby Red Grapefruit

**Tangerines** 

Mellow Pears

Ideal For Snacks

Tasty Coconut

Exotic Pineapple

Juicy

Nutritious Rusurch and

10-Lb. Bag

Red Cabbage Crisp Carrots

Eat The Tops Too!

Can

**Cut Green Beans** Golden Corn

Chef Pride **Pinto** 

No Beans



This

Scalloped Potatoes

Orange Drink Mix

8-oz. Size New Deodorant RIGHT This Double Protection GUARD COUR **Right Guard** 

19-oz.



**Franks** 

Coupon

Slice Bacon

four (4) 14-oz. Cans Dog Kal Kan

Coupon Expires

Maxwell

House







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