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## Jay Jones Wins Top Honors

Jay Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones, West Texas State University senior from Floydada, won top honors in several national livestock judging contests recently.

In the Colorado State University Horse Judging Contest, Jones placed third out of 80 contestants in the performance class events (western pleasure, western equitation and English pleasure).

West Texas Buffaloes placed fourth overall in the Colorado contest.

During the National Western Livestock Judging Contest in Denver January 15, Jones won third place honors in sheep judging.

In the Arizona National Livestock Judging Contest, Jones received a sixth place award for horse judging and a fifth place in hog judging.

Jones is married to the former Gay Hammonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds of Floydada. He is an animal science major at WTSU.

## The Floyd Philosopher Says Living Up To Campaign Promises Is Not As Hard As Some Think

Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses a couple of subjects this week in his usual way.

Dear editor:

Stating the problem, I've noticed, is a lot harder than finding the answer.

According to government figures, about half the automobile accidents in this country involve people who've had too much to drink. It's one of the most serious problems of the automobile age and responsible people are wracking their brains to find an answer. One official announced the other day a new device under consideration may be the answer.

He reported scientists are working on a sniffer, an apparatus attached to the ignition of a car. You blow into it and if you have alcohol on your breath, your car won't start.

I'm afraid the idea would result mostly in the increase in the sale of bicycle pumps. All a drunk would have to do is turn his head, pump air into the apparatus, the car would

register him sober, the engine and weave lower.

Let's change the subject. The inauguration of the television last week about the wooden stage occasion, I don't know a lot of money for some hours. And remember every four years, the thing in Washington. The big shots could be Congressmen on the 30th in the end zones.

Speaking of the new columnists are already wondering if he can't promises. They don't want to be such a hard nut.

You see, political promises in a clothing store. All reduced by 20 to 30

### NEWS & REVIEWS

First Baptist Church Media Center "How to Make Audiovisuals" was held at First Baptist Church, From Twenty-six Sunday School teachers and leaders attended the conference planned by the First Baptist Church Library in Beth Pratt, Media Center Director, Floydada.

A workshop for beginning church scheduled for February 10 at the Bay Area Center in Plainview. Leading the will be James Rose, Consultant, Churchment, Nashville, Tennessee. Pastors Ministers are to be special guests for speaks on "Sharing GOOD NEWS TELLS"

Coming also in February is the State Convention, Scheduled for February 17 Church in Houston, it promises to be an one-half days of technical conferences, recommendations. Program leaders will and throughout Texas.

Those of you who have seen the movie FOR NOAH'S ARK, might enjoy the book and from which the movie was developed, library window this week, it is ready to

With basketball season in full swing, you of the biography of college basketball coach, John Wooden. "THEY CALL ME" the full flavor of the man, the philosopher and the philosophies that work on the Murray of the Los Angeles Times. This is whose life and character represent the ideals, from the dirt court of a grammar championship.

Another excellent sports world book is WORLD GOLFER. This popular athlete story of how he combines the extraordinary worldwide golf with his other interests, and father, and his life as a Christian.



COUNTY AGENT DOYLE WARREN visits with the Maid of Cotton following his presentation of outstanding farmers at Floyd Ag Information Day Thursday. (Staff Photo).



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**ORANGE PROSPECTS** Citrus producers are planning a cutback on production this year. Citrus prospects are up from a state's cotton crop for 1976 also shows an increase.

**ONIONS**, this may make you cry. Texas onion crop is now estimated at 16,400 acres, and the lowest acreage since 1966.

Weather conditions and wet growing conditions have not known what to do with the crop. Harvest is expected to begin in late October through December plagued by frost in Washington and south Texas, particularly in the Rio Grande valley.

**GRAPEFRUIT PRODUCTION** is currently up seven per cent from a year ago. The production of all oranges is 6,600,000 boxes, up 20 to 30 per cent from a year earlier.

Mid-season oranges are expected to total 2,400,000 boxes and Valencia prospects total 2,400,000 boxes.

Production is behind schedule due to weather conditions. The crop is about 45 per cent of the early season and 70 per cent of the grapefruit had been picked.

**LATEST UPDATE** in cotton production for 1976-77 crop year forecast is 3,250,000 bales, up from the Dec. 1 forecast.

Production is expected to total 4,800,000, which is more than a year ago. A 15 per cent increase in yield is also indicated.

Per acre yield is now set at 2,400 bales per acre.

**PER CENT INCREASE** in citrus production this year compared to last year is now forecast, up seven per cent from a year ago. The production of all oranges is 6,600,000 boxes, up 20 to 30 per cent from a year earlier.

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ON AG INFORMATION DAY PROGRAM (l to r) emcee Craig Edwards, Bill Lyle, well designed and efficiency: William P. Morrison, Allison Mynatt, Maid of Cotton; Marvin Sartin, economist and management: James Supak; Charles Baker, general marketing specialist; Leon New, Ag engineer-irrigation.



Good enough to keep, but it can be and should be made better.

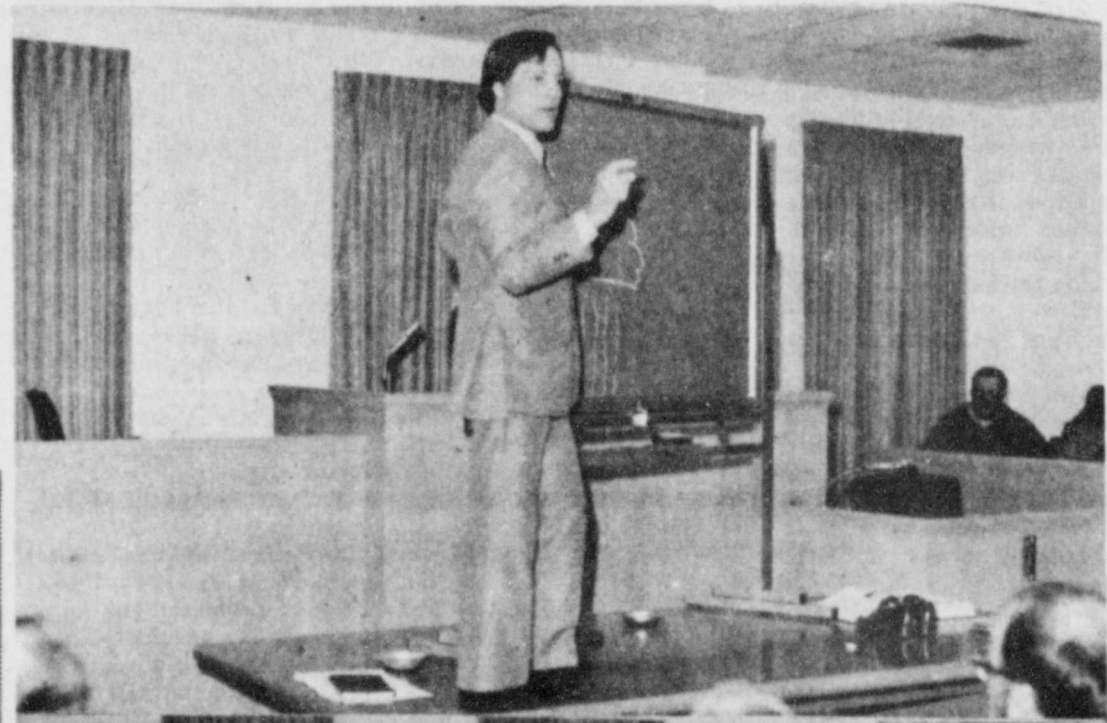
That's essentially the verdict handed down on the government cotton program January 18 by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board of Directors. It came in the form of legislative policy developed by the PCG Legislative Committee and the Board, calling for an extension of the program's basic concepts but asking for significant improvements.

The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, of which the program is a part, expires with the 1977 crop. PCG, representing about 20,000 producers in 25 counties surrounding Lubbock, is one of many commodity organizations and other groups across the nation seeking to influence Capitol Hill as a farm law for future years takes shape.

Under the present law the Commodity Credit Corporation loan price on cotton is set at 90 percent of the three-year average price of U.S. cotton in world markets, and the PCG policy says the loan rate should continue to be based on average market prices.

However PCG will be working to "improve the data and procedures under which the loan is calculated..." Officials of the producer organization maintain that USDA has had too much leeway when it figures the average of foreign markets, then applies its own "location and quality" adjustments.

**Interest Against Weather Modification**



DAN TRUE of Amarillo discussed cloud seeding and weather modification before some 250 area farmers who gathered in Tulia Monday night.

A packed district courtroom in Tulia Monday night heard Dan True, meteorologist and former television weatherman, discuss the scientific basis for cloud seeding and its effect on weather modification.

The meeting was sponsored by Citizens for Natural Weather in Swisher and other area counties including Cochran, Hockley, Briscoe, Bailey, Castro, Lamb, Randall, Parmer and Swisher counties. C. J. Vars chaired the meeting.

True said that cloud seeding as now practiced has made weather modification operational without first making it experimental. No one at this stage can be sure of the adverse effects of cloud seeding on rainfall, hail, or the lack of both in the absence of experimentation, he said.

There is much evidence that rainfall has been diminished by attempts to avoid hail through cloud seeding. Cloud seeding is not desirable until enough evidence is gathered to know exactly what it accomplishes.

Senators Max Sherman and Hance have been approached with reference to legislative action which would allow landowners to determine whether or not they want weather modification, said Nolen Henson of Randall County. No action has yet been taken in the House.

Interested Persons were urged to let their senator and representative know their feelings. Earl Bell Cosby reported on his visit with the agribusiness committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce which tended to oppose weather modification at this time; however, the Amarillo C-C board failed to take any action. Cosby also told of meeting with the Mackenzie Water Authority which also has taken no action.

The Texas Water Development Board adjudicated hearing to be held Feb. 16 in the 99th District Courtroom in Lubbock was announced and persons urged to attend each day of the hearing.

Legal counsel has been employed and a finance drive initiated. Landowners are urged to give a minimum of 10 cents an acre to finance counsel and possible litigation. Letters explaining the drive will be mailed this week, Cosby said. Also, petitions are being circulated soliciting the moral support of all persons opposing weather modification which the group blames for the diminished rainfall during the period since weather modification was initiated in the

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THE "CUP OF BLESSING" ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES IS "A CUP OF THE FRUIT OF THE VINE"?

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**AFS Student  
Speaks To  
B&PW Club**

The Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club held their regular January dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, January 18 at West Side Church of Christ. A covered dish dinner was served to members and guests.

In observance of the 30th anniversary of the Charter of the Lockney Club. Charter members, past presidents and former Members of the Club were special guests. Those attending were Wynona Allison, Wanda Baker, Wilma Brown, Florence Dillahunt, Jackie Lou Holt, Bettie Knox, Lucy Dean Record and Ida Rose. Special guest was C. L. Record.

President Louise Weathers gave some information concerning the American Field Service Foreign Exchange Student Program in introducing the speaker and special guest of the evening, Michel Lacaille. Michel discussed the Student Exchange Program in detail, and answered many questions concerning the program. One of the particular points he made was that there are many more students who would like to come to the United States than are able to come, and that one of the main reasons

**Society**

more cannot come is the lack of host families for the students. There was also a discussion of the funding of the students, the consensus being that much more community support of the Program is needed. Anyone in our community who would like to be a host family, or who is interested in giving financial support is invited to contact Veda Hrbacek, AFS Representative.

Michel also spoke about his family, his home town of Epouville, which is near Le Havre, and about his school and the school system in his district. Another topic was the status of women in France, and he pointed out that women in that country are more activist-oriented than American women seem to be, the French women often striking to obtain their objectives.

Following Michel's talk, Mrs. Record pointed out that Michel is a very outgoing person, loves people, and never sees a stranger. He is striving to get to know everyone in the community, and would like to be invited to more homes in the community so that he may see many facets of American life. She pointed out that families need not have teenage children, or any children to invite Michel to visit them. Anyone who would like to have Michel to dinner or to include him in some of their family activities, or just for conversation, are invited to call him or Lucy Dean at 652-2364, or if you see C. L., mention it to him.

The Lockney BPW Club, which has been active in supporting the American Field Service Program, were honored and pleased to have had Michel as their guest, and they invite the community to share this pleasant experience by getting to know Michel.

**On Dean's List**  
Mark Smitherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smitherman of Floydada, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at the University of Texas at Arlington for the fall semester. He is a 1974 graduate of Floydada High School and is a junior at UTA majoring in prelaw.

**Mr. And Mrs. Jones Wedding  
Anniversary Next Sunday**

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Jones will host an open house in honor of their parents 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 6 from 3 to 5 in the afternoon at 209 SW 3rd in Lockney.

Sam Jones and Mildred Reves were married February 7, 1937 in Lubbock by the late Charles W. Watkins. They lived in the Providence Community for 38 years before moving into Lockney two years ago. He retired from farming eight years ago. They are members of the Church of Christ and attended Prairie Chapel Church of Christ, until it consolidated with the West 3rd College Church in Lockney where they now attend.

Hosting the open house will be the couple's three

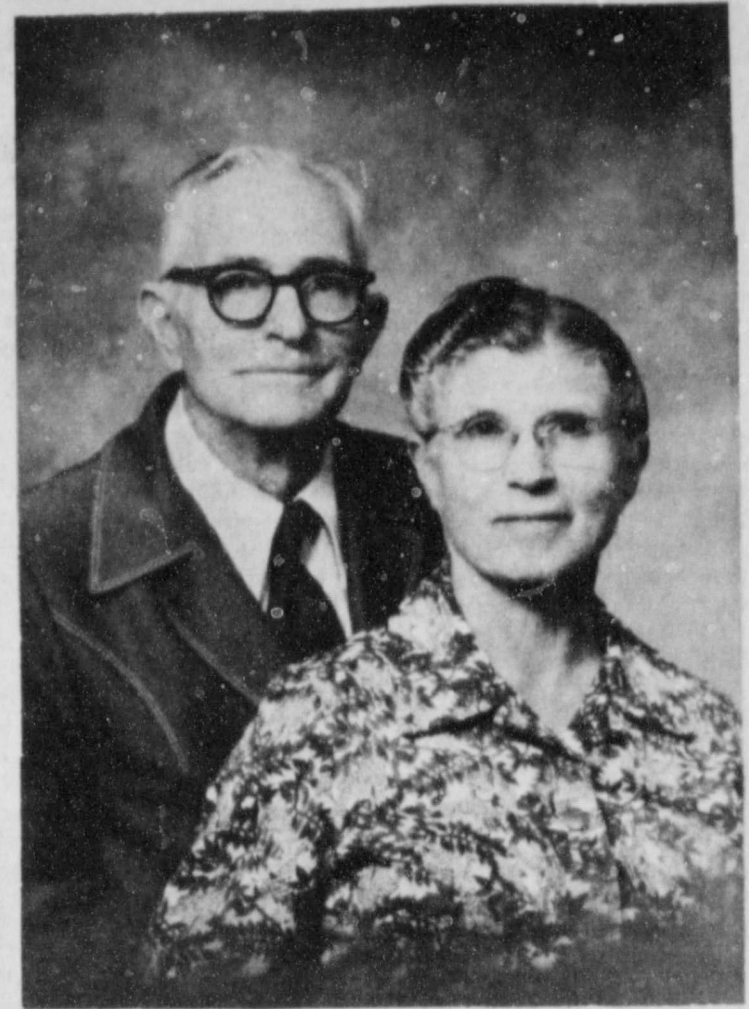
**Pollyanna  
Club Meets**

The Pollyanna Club met Tuesday, January 18 in the home of Mrs. R. H. Parker. Members in attendance were Mmes. Richard Phillips, O. C. Allison, Lester Carter, Leon Wofford, Barney Manning, Lloyd Wofford and Dale Widener. Three special guests were Mmes. J. A. Brooks, J. L. Miller and L. A. Wofford.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be held Tuesday, February 1st.

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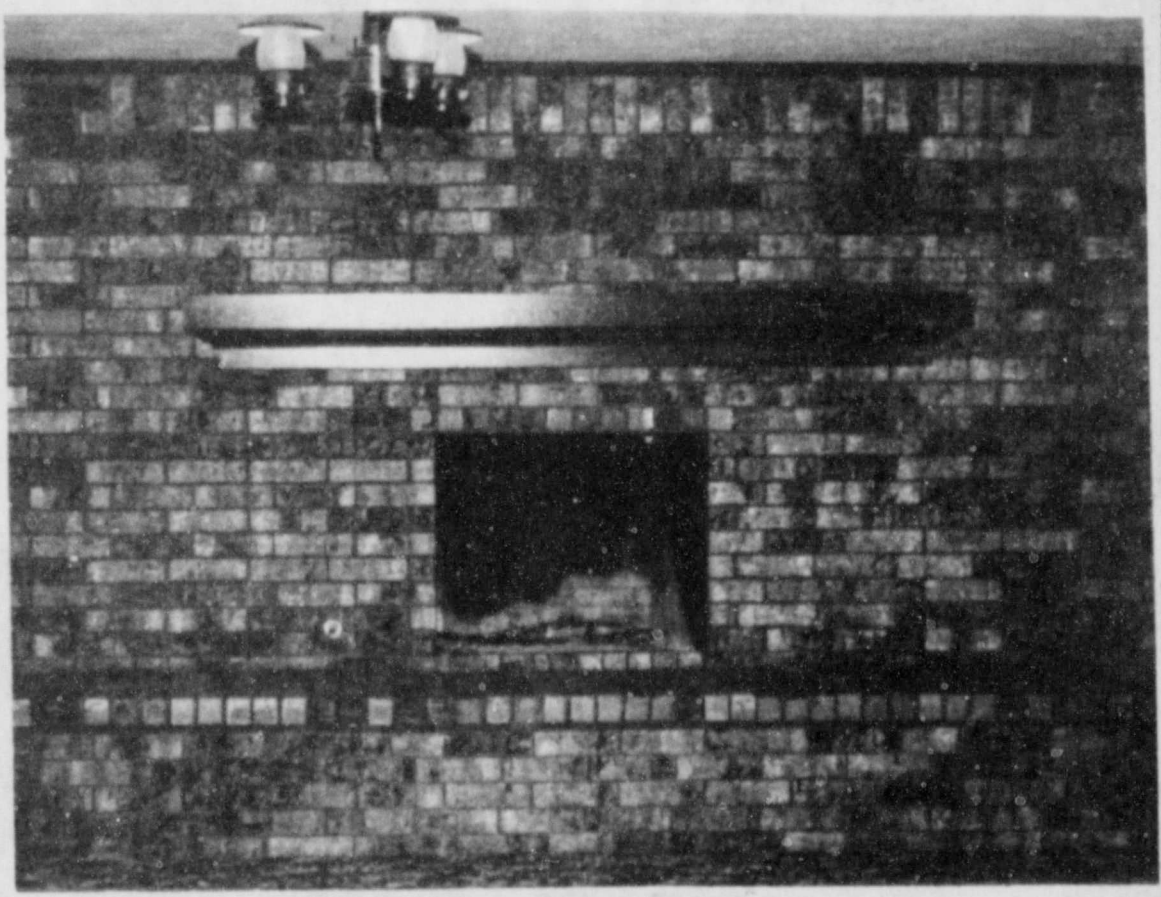
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# Phony Figures Would Cheat U.S. Farmers

AMARILLO — If cost of production estimates are to be used as the basis for farm price support measures, such figures have to be honest and realistic, Tony T. Dechant, president of National Farmers Union, said here today.

Speaking at the annual convention of the Texas Farmers Union being held at the Hilton Inn, Dechant said that if the production cost projections are set at unjustifiably low levels "it would be a hoax upon the American farmer and the American people."

"Phony cost-of-production figures would cheat farmers and would mislead the Nation that something substan-

tial was being done to help farmers sustain full production," Dechant declared. Dechant explained that there is really no need for a new cost-of-production calculation because a formula already exists in the farm parity values established monthly for major crops by USDA economists.

"And parity value for each farm commodity measures the cost-of-production, plus a cost-of-living factor," Dechant noted.

"We believe it is useful to make comprehensive and thorough studies on production costs to reinforce the parity calculations, but we will have to protest if anyone contrives artificially-low pro-

duction cost figures as a way to short-change American agriculture," he added.

Dechant contended that the real average cost of production for 1977-crop wheat will be around \$3.75 a bushel, when all variable costs, overhead, management and land costs, at current market values, are taken into consideration.

"You just know that something has to be wrong with the arithmetic when you see wheat estimates in the range of \$2.90 a bushel," Dechant continued. "These estimates, of course, have been made by Butz hold-overs. The Congress ought to take a fresh look at production costs before accepting figures

which look so far off the mark."

One shortcoming of cost-of-production estimates, Dechant added, is that they include no profit for the farmer.

"At least the farm parity formula is realistic enough to reflect what it costs to live

and produce," he said.

"I would not be surprised if the discussion of cost-of-production gets so involved and confused that leaders in the Congress will conclude that it would be wiser to stay with the farm parity formulas after all," Dechant concluded.

Medical Corps.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Edna Wilson of the home, Mrs. Katie Folk of Canyon, and Mrs. Alice Barnard of Amarillo; and two nieces and six nephews.

first day he takes office. If he listens to the trade or the Wheat Growers association and sets it at \$3 or \$3.50, we're in trouble.

Naman said "It's the last time around for the family farmer. His risks are too great; his investment is too large; his alternatives are too good for him to depend on a boom-or-bust, no-policy, future in agriculture."

Naman was critical of at-

## Farmers Union Calls For \$5 Per Bushel Wheat

AMARILLO — The first signal of whether or not this (Carter) Administration will be good for farmers is the level to which Secretary of Agriculture Bergland increases the price of wheat," Jay Naman, the president of

the Texas Farmers union, said today.

Naman, addressing the Texas Farmers Union Convention during its final day in the Hilton Inn here, said, "I say he should set the price of wheat at \$5 per bushel the

tempts to substitute "cost of production" for "parity." "If using the words 'cost of production' is simply another way of saying parity," he said, "maybe we can rationalize the new approach." The parity formula is built into the law. We know what is taken into consideration in computing parity. The mechanics of determining parity are well-established. If the same criteria can be applied to a so-called 'cost of production' formula, then we're okay. If not, then we are embarking on an unknown, and we are in deep trouble." Naman predicted that the turn-around in farm policy will not be easy. "The Administration for the last eight years has effectively worked toward completely dismantling the machinery for administering farm programs," he said. "It won't be easy to

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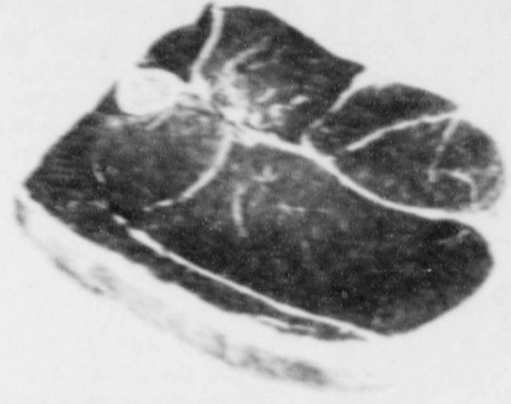
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### Cotton Prices Higher

States Department of Agricultural Marketing and cotton trading was slow during the week ending Jan. 21, according to Paul G. Hays, chief of the Lubbock Office.

Lubbock Cotton Exchange's advanced approximations showed the base price for the week ending Jan. 21, according to Paul G. Hays, chief of the Lubbock Office.

growers for cottonseed \$85 to \$112 per ton, according to Paul G. Hays, chief of the Lubbock Office.

in classings at Lubbock this week. Grade 42 accounted for 17 percent and 43 made up 20 percent. Bark reduction was assigned to 54 percent of the samples classed.

Predominant lengths were staples 31 and 32. Staple 31 was 28 percent, and 32 accounted for 32 percent.

Mike readings in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range amounted to 37 percent of the total. Mike 3.3 - 3.4 was nine, 3.0 - 3.2 accounted for 18 percent, 2.7 - 2.9 claimed 16 percent, while 2.6 and below was 17 percent.

Pressley tests indicated breaking strengths averaged 80,000 pounds per square inch at Lubbock.

About 12,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office during the week. Season's total stands at 910,000 compared to 696,000 on this same date a year ago.

### Certified Public Accountants Offer Tax Course

Area taxpayers will have a chance to review the new Federal income tax forms and changes in the Federal tax laws in a two-night course to be taught February 1 and 3, 1977.

The course, offered from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. each night, is sponsored by the Lubbock Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Internal Revenue Service, Floyd County's two newspapers, the Floydada and Lockney School Districts, as a public service.

The course will alert you to changes in the tax law resulting from the Tax Reform Act of 1976 and will alert you to some deductions which you might otherwise overlook.

Each registrant will receive the Internal Revenue Service publication, "Your Federal Income Tax," an informative 160-page booklet which details many tax deductions, forms, and filing requirements in easy-to-understand terms.

Instruction will be by local members of the Lubbock Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Classes are conducted in an informal manner, with plenty of time for questions from registrants.

The local classes will be held at Floydada High School. In addition, there will be classes offered in Lubbock, Roosevelt and Littlefield. Information regarding those

locations is available through the newspaper in the location.

Instructors are volunteer Certified Public Accountants who are experienced in tax return preparation. The Internal Revenue Service furnishes the course mater-

ial, including the booklet, "Your Federal Income Tax." A cost of \$1.00 per person or \$1.50 per couple will be charged for the course.

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market development program of the American Soybean Association, and marketing alternatives, says an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Winners of the 1976 Texas Soybean Yield Contest will also be announced. A keynote address will be given by Tex. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby at a luncheon on Jan. 29.

**BANKERS TO HEAR ABOUT LATEST AG DEVELOPMENTS**-A special session on the latest developments in agriculture will be one of the highlights of the 25th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, Feb. 7-9. The session will feature discussions on energy and agriculture, the new meat grading system, grain sorghum research activities, beef tenderness, improved weather services, animal reproduction, and the new estate tax law, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Other sessions will deal with loan documentation, commodity outlook information, banker-customer relationships, correspondent banking, farmers and outside equity capital, and dealer methods of financing farm equipment.

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WILL IT ROLL IN? Whirlwinds watch ball roll around basket in Lockney game. (to r) Rick Carter, Marco Nosen and Steve Westbrook. Staff Photo



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SHOOTING FOR THE BASKETBALL. Whirlwind Steve Howard, Tony Gorman and Brenda Foster battle Lockney forwards in game Tuesday night. Staff Photo

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ings before the Texas Water Development Board's general counsel.  
At the Feb. 16 hearings in Lubbock's 99th District courtroom, license renewals for Plains Weather Improvement Association of Plainview and Atmospherics, Inc., of Littlefield will be considered.  
Henson, area farmer, said the group will oppose license renewals for Plains Weather to fly seeding operations over portions of Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, and Floyd Counties through December, 1980, and for Atmospherics to conduct operations over portions of Deaf Smith,

Randall, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock Counties through Oct., 1980.  
Henson said attending persons were urged to sign petitions which would be sent to the board and to the state legislature asking for a "right-to-vote" law which would give individual counties the right to decide by ballot whether residents want weather modification occurring in their county.  
Members claim the companies' efforts have caused a drastic reduction in rainfall as well as little decrease in damaging hailfall.

Spoken for both companies have repeatedly denied the charges, and have won their case in earlier renewal hearings and in a legal battle in 1974.  
Henson said the members will ask that the board withhold any decision or postpone an effective date until after the legislature has time to consider a "right-to-vote" bill, now in the drafting stages.

The companies' efforts are supported predominantly by farmers who rely on irrigation rather than natural rainfall for their crops' production.

The hearings on the renewals will begin at 1 p. m., continuing as long as necessary for all interested parties to present their cases, according to Bruce Bigelow, general counsel for the board and hearing examiner.

Following the hearings, the board will have 60 days in which to issue a ruling, unless Bigelow uses another 60 days allowed for an examiner to issue his findings to both parties.

### What One Person Can Do

RICHARD CROCE, POLICE OFFICER

When Richard Croce was assigned to foot patrol in the 48th Precinct, Bronx, New York, he was shocked to find elderly citizens living like prisoners in their apartments. Most had been mugged. Few dared to venture out.

Then Officer Croce met the members of the Mt. Eden Senior Citizens Club. The three-story stone building was being broken into and its members mugged so often that "it seemed like the police were here every day," according to the director.

"The muggers around here are young and unprofessional," explains Officer Croce. "When they get scared, they hurt their victims badly. Just seeing these elderly people lying there in pain after being attacked really got to me. I had to do something."

What Officer Croce did was to suggest to his supervisors that he be allowed to escort the elderly people on a shopping trip each week. They liked the unusual idea, and told him to go ahead.

Once a week now, when he is off duty or after he has finished his regular rounds, he picks up elderly shoppers at Mt. Eden Center and takes them to a nearby shopping center. For an hour, he patrols the area, then strolls back to Mt. Eden with the group.  
"They tell me my hair is too long or that I'm not dressed properly," Officer Croce says fondly. "I get hugged and kissed and scolded. They enjoy it and I enjoy it."

Sincere love for one's neighbors can lead to imaginative ways of helping to solve their problem. Like Officer Croce, the truly concerned person often goes "beyond the call of duty" to meet the needs of others.



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### FU CALLS FOR AG CHANGES

AMARILLO — Members and delegates to the Texas Farmers Union Convention committed the organization to work aggressively for a return to farm stability and prosperity.

The convention ended a two-day session in the Hilton Inn with a banquet addressed by the national president of the Farmers Union, Tony Dechant.

The convention launched a bold new program of tax reform in Texas which would dramatically reduce property taxes by providing more money to schools from state funds, using the current \$2.6 billion state surplus, and adding a tax on refined petroleum products and on intangible personal property, if necessary.

The Farmers Union tax plan was submitted to the convention by a task force called the Tax Alternative Study Panel whose chairman is Joe Rankin of Ralls, Jay Naman, the president of the Texas Farmers Union, said a detailed announcement of the Farmers Union tax program will be made a capitol press conference to be held at Austin on January 31.

Naman was re-elected president of the organization. Ranin, vice-president, was also re-elected. Elizabeth Doshier of Waco was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The organization reaffirmed its historic support of a federal farm program which would provide farmers an alternative to selling grain and cotton when prices are too low by establishing a commodity loan system at 90 percent of parity. The program would also stabilize prices of commodities sold to foreign purchasers by negotiating international commodity agreements with price provisions, and by prohibiting imports that bust U. S. farm prices.

Both Dechant and Naman warned of the dangers of accepting "cost of production" price support measures which may be set at unjustifiably low levels. If that occurs, Dechant said, "it would be a hoax upon the American farmer and the American people." He contended that the real average cost of production of 1977 crop wheat will be around \$3.75 a bushel when all variable costs, overhead, management and land costs at current market values are taken into consideration.

Naman called for immediate action by the Carter Administration. "The first signal of whether or not this Administration will be good for farmers is the level to which Secretary of Agriculture Bergland increases the price of wheat," Naman said.

Naman said a spirit of optimism on the part of farmers was evident throughout the convention.

The national secretary of the Farmers Union, Bob Lewis of Washington, D. C., told the convention that "government alone cannot be expected to provide economic security for farmers." He called for an ambitious effort to establish cooperative marketing structures "that will get farmers a fair deal in the market place."

Strong support of expansion of the cooperative sys-

tem was voiced by a substantial number of people, including Roy Holman of Ogden, Utah, the president of the Utah-Idaho Farmers Union.

Ruth Kobell of Washington, D. C., a National Farmers Union legislative representative, told a women's luncheon during the convention that "Farmers Union women have a special responsibility and an opportunity to tell the farm story." And she said it will be

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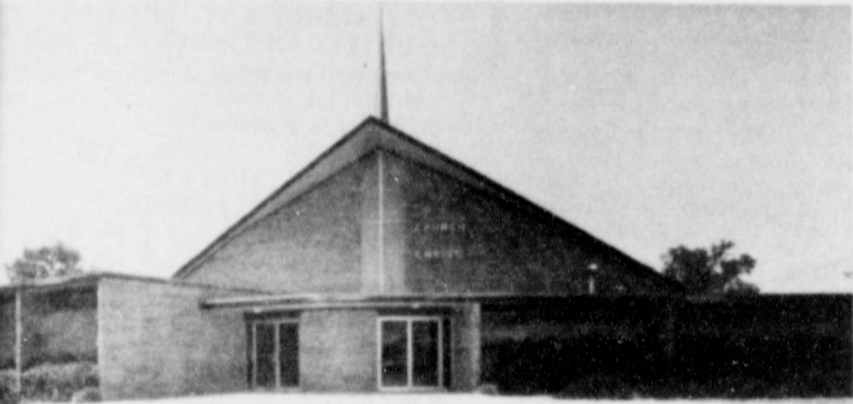
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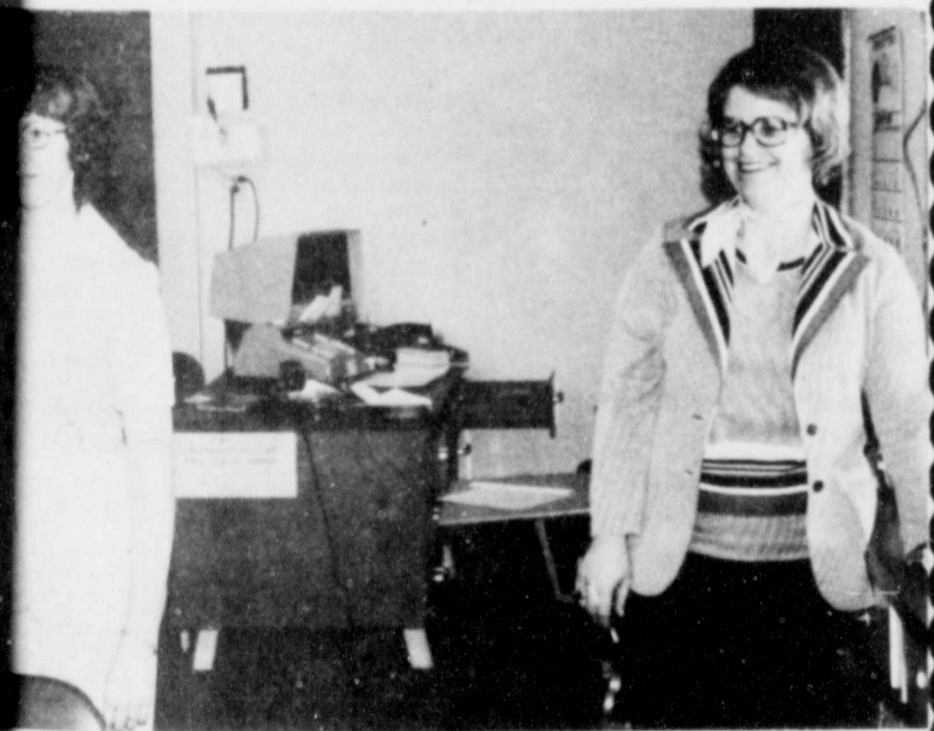
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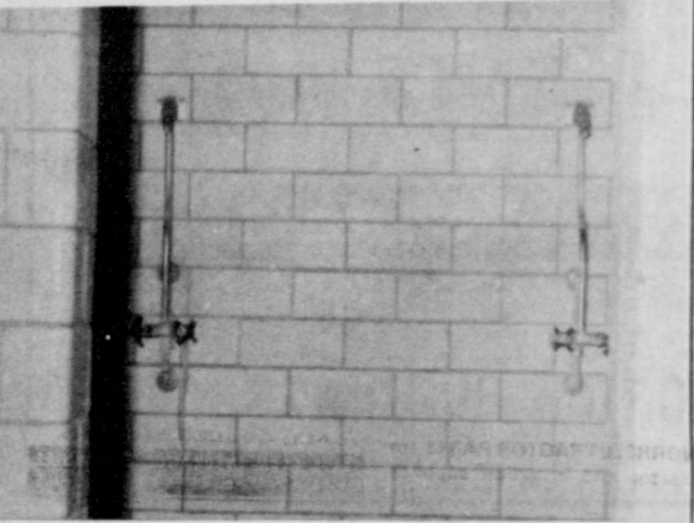
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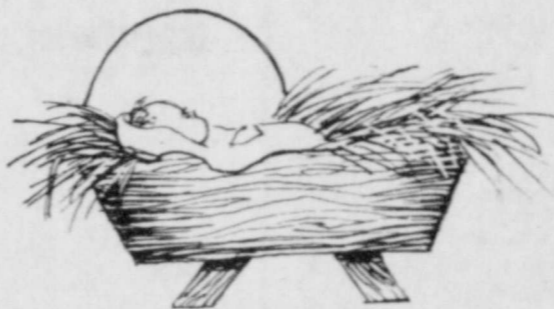
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 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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 Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Ron Pingelton, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
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 Missionary ..... 9:00 a.m.

- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Fred Blake  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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 Wednesday Services ..... 7:30 p.m.
- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Joe M. Jackson  
 Sunday Congregational  
 Singing ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.
- SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Lloyd Hamilton, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:50 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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# Coffee 'Hysteria' Predicted

LONDON (UPI) — International coffee negotiators said Monday they are powerless to bring coffee's price down or keep it from skyrocketing still higher. Two major coffee producers said the real shortage has not yet begun.

One producer predicted "hysteria" among coffee-buying housewives by summer.

The 16-nation executive board of the International Coffee Organization, governing body of trade in the world's most valuable commodity apart from oil, brushed aside routine business Monday to ponder what action it could take to lower coffee's price.

There seemed little it could do. "If the price were the result of some artificial situation," said a United States delegate, "then we would have a field of action. But you're powerless when it's a question of fundamental supply and demand."

Just how much coffee there is to go

around was a matter of contention. "The ICO says there is enough to go around," said Juan Santos of Colombia. "But we say their method of counting is wrong."

"Stocks of coffee which can be exported are virtually exhausted," Santos said. Delegate after delegate gloomily pre-

The FloydCounty Hesperian dictated higher prices to come. Marcello Raffaelli, the Brazilian delegate, did not quarrel with predictions of coffee retailing at \$4.25 to \$5 a pound in New York before the year's end.

"The real shortage is still to come," Raffaelli said. When the shortage becomes really bitter "people will get hysterical in June, just as the Brazilian winter begins."

The steep rise in coffee prices arose from a series of disasters in coffee-growing areas, starting with Brazil's frost in June, 1975.

## As It Looks From Here

WASHINGTON, D. C. — MOST PEOPLE WILL AGREE THAT WELFARE programs need reform. Most people will agree that there should be a willingness on the part of all able-bodied people to work. It is neither economically nor morally right for the Government to make it more attractive not to work than to work. Sure, there have to be jobs available but, as mentioned last week, jobs are going begging and something is wrong. The several jobs-training programs have turned out people who either can't get work or don't want it.

THE NEXT THING IS HOW CAN THE GOVERNMENT GIVE MILLIONS of people employment without running the public debt higher and higher, decreasing the value of our money, thus raising the cost of living for everyone? Who gains? Just about everyone loses.

IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS IS THE DANGER of "out of the frying pan into the fire." The State of Massachusetts is advancing a plan which has as its purpose to turn Government welfare and unemployment benefits into paychecks. Massachusetts has one of the highest rates of unemployment and one of the most generous welfare payments of any state. Placing the jobless in self-sustaining economic enterprises rather than the familiar succession of dead end, "make work" Government employment has an appeal and could catch the attention of the Carter Administration and the Congress as it considers pumping billions into public employment.

FROM WHAT HAS APPEARED ON THE PLAN, nonprofit corporations would be set up for such activities as building renovation and repairs; lead and paint removal; energy-saving insulation of old housing; harvesting of forest on state-owned land; day care child facilities to free welfare mothers for work; and rehabilitation of railroads.

GOVERNOR DUKAKIS OF MASSACHUSETTS says any able-bodied and employable person who has been jobless for six months and is collecting Government assistance payments should be required to go to work or face cutoff of such payments. Workers would be recruited from welfare and unemployment rolls.

THE THEORY OF THIS APPROACH TO WELFARE REFORM has its appeal. The assumption is that the new job-providing business would get an infusion of capital from money that would otherwise be paid out in direct welfare benefits and unemployment compensation. There seems to be the further assumption that the corporate enterprise would be well managed and would not only be self-sustaining but would make money to support permanent jobs and hire more people as it developed.

AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, THIS PLAN, like most, has some fine print. The Governor and his 30-person Task Force on Job Creation reckons that their plan will require an ongoing subsidy and an additional \$6 million to get it off the ground. (This is not one of the assumptions but a requirement.)

WELL, IT MIGHT BE SAID that about anything is better than the welfare mess we have now. This adds an incentive to this venture in reform. But there is another ingredient in this scheme. It comes down to this: Should the Government get into business for itself? Where would such operations end and how good is the Government's track record in managing the business it's already in? In socialist economics, business is run by Government. Although there is a sort of desperation to "do something," this sort of thing may not be it.

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