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at Stock Show Begins Monday

Citizens Invited Park Meet

Interested in the development of Floydada's city parks are invited to meet with the Parks Committee Monday night, February 21, at City Hall.

Specifications for parks and facilities will be reviewed. Organization projects will be discussed.

Planned for Floydada Park during February, 1977 are picnic tables and shelters, playground equipment and facilities, landscaping. Park development will be shared between Floydada and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Winnie Carthel Guest

Winnie Carthel, guest artist at the First National Bank, will be the featured artist each month.

Cowboy's Dan Reeves Banquet Speaker

Dan Reeves of the Dallas Cowboys will be the guest speaker on February 28 for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. The banquet will be held in the Elementary School Cafeteria.



DECA WINNERS...these students were winners in the ASFC meet in Levelland, South Plains College last week. (l to r) Keith Tooley first in advertising, Danny Colston third in public speaking, Carmen Morales second and first alternate in display contest, Ronnie Wall second in auto and petroleum manual, second in job interview and second in student of the year, Jesse Martinez second in food manual and second in sales demonstration. DECA advisor Bennie Locke said Pat Miller, Joey Davis, Terry Oakley, Danny Emert and Kathy Green also made a good showing in the competition. Keith, Ronnie and Carmen will be competing in the state ASLC conference in Dallas March 8-12. Floydada ranked sixth among 51 other chapters in the area. (Staff Photo).

Stock Weigh In Sunday

A total of 397 animals are to be weighed in Sunday for the beginning of the 33rd annual Floyd County Junior Livestock Show which gets underway at the Stock Show barns in east Floydada Monday morning.

This amount is up from the 364 animals weighed in last year.

County agent Doyle Warren expects 163 barrows, 58 steers and 176 lambs. There were 71 steers last year, 144 lambs and 149 barrows.

The three day schedule is as follows:

- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20
- 2:00 p.m. - barn open
- 2:00 p.m. - weighing Barrows
- 6:00 p.m. - all Barrows must be in place
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21
- 7:00 a.m. weighing & tooting steers will begin
- 9:00 a.m. - all animals must be in place
- 10:00 a.m. -weighing, classifying, tagging & tooting lambs
- 2:00 p.m. - Barrows judging
- TUESDAY, February 22
- 9:00 a.m. - Lamb judging
- 2:00 p.m. - Steer judging
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
- 7:45 a.m. - Livestock judging
- 1:00 p.m. - Auction Sale

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24
7:00 p.m. - Banquet for 4-H and FFA exhibitors and parents at Duncan Elementary School Cafeteria, Floydada. Sponsored by Producers Elevators, Dougherty and Floydada; Davis Farm Supply, Floydada; Plainview

Savings and Loan, Plainview and Floydada; Floydada Co-op Gins, Floydada; Consumers Fuel Association, Floydada; Consumers Fuel Association, Lockney; Lockney Cooperatives, Lockney; Floyd County Farm Bureau; Case Power & Equip.; Willson and Son, Floydada; Patterson Grain, Lockney; Ponderosa Meat Co., A. L. Wylie, Floydada.

Judges for this year's show will be Bob Kropp on steers, Paul Gross for the swine and Benny Doane for lambs. Showmanship judge will be Stanley Young. Classifier will be Ronnie Den-

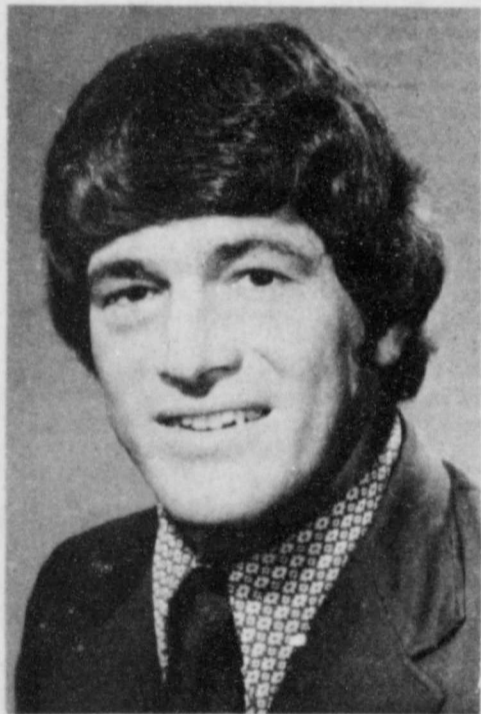
Neeley To "Lay Out" Spring

Tennis Program

Activities chairman of the Floydada Tennis Club Jerry Neeley says in the Tuesday night meeting, he will propose that the club enter into doubles ladder tournaments this spring.

The club meeting has been set for 7:30 p.m. in the community room of The First National Bank.

President of the club Turner Hunter reports that every member of the club will be reminded of the meeting Tuesday by telephone.



School Board Officially Calls Bond Election

Noel Johnson, bond attorney from Dallas met with the Floydada school board Thursday night and aided them in legal work necessary to officially call the \$395,000 bond election on Tuesday, March 8.

The election notice appears in this edition of The Hesperian. Absentee balloting began Friday and will continue through March 4. Voting time is from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

The election will be held in the county courtroom.

All board members were present and the motion to call the election was 100% in approval.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

In other business the board approved the school calendar for 1977 and 1978. In service work begins for the teachers on August 15. School begins Monday August 22 and the first holiday is Labor Day September 5.

Holidays include: November 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving, December 23 through January 3 for Christmas,

March 19 through 26 for Easter. Teacher in service days include October 28, January 2, February 20, May 24 and 25. The calendar is tentative at this time.

ADMINISTRATORS

Although the new Legislation has not been completed on salaries for school principals for another year, the school board extended the contracts of high school principal, Charles Tyer, Jr. High principal Bob Alldredge, Andrews Ward principal Preston Watson and Duncan Elementary principal Bob Copeland.

This gives the principals a two year contract with the one year extension on present contracts.

The contract of Plan A administrator Jerry Cannon was also extended a year and school business manager tax assessor-collector Tommy Cathey was given a two year contract.

BOARD ELECTION

The board officially called the election for three board members on

Saturday April 2. Filing deadline is March 1. The terms of Thomas Warren, Jerrold Vinson and Betty Holmes are up. The school board terms are three years.

All board members were present.

Census

Some 175 men and women will be visiting every home in the south part of Floyd county Sunday afternoon taking a church census.

Census takers will meet about 12:15 at the Massie Activity Center for sandwiches, instructions and assignments.

It has been some five or six years since a census was taken with most all churches participating. Census takers will fill out cards with names of each family, church membership or church preference.

Rock Chat

By Wendell Tooley

CRANKPOT FANTASY. It has many times, but when Orville Wilbur Wright put their plane in the Kitty Hawk, nobody paid attention.

He wrote a note to his sister Dayton giving her a brief history of the historic flight. At the end, he added, "We'll be home for you."

Her sister received the letter and was quite excited. She hurried to the offices of the "Dayton" and handed the letter to the editor. When he had finished reading it, he said, "Isn't it nice they'll be home for you."

Editorial carried no account of the flight and any of the country's other newspapers with the exception of four which carried it as a filler rather than a story on the back pages.

THE PROBLEM. During the American Revolution in 1789, a band of Tories raided a monarchist camp and captured two generals and an engineer.

The three were carted off to the stocks. When the executioner raised the blade it plummeted down and stopped about half an inch from the first general's neck. The second general figured the Lord didn't want to get and turned him loose. The third general happened to be the general and they released him.

When they were strapping the first general in place, he said, "If you guys could hold about four feet to that rope, the thing would work right."

PRINTED WITH DOYLE WARREN on Friday morning and he tells you will have pictures next week of the Floyd FFA and 4-H boys who

have won some pretty outstanding awards with their animals in shows over the state...and some outside the state.

Watch Thursday's Hesperian for these.

AS OF THURSDAY AFTERNOON I have retarded fruit trees in my backyard. I sprayed this oil on my fruit trees which is supposed to retard blooming for a couple of weeks...hopefully, to avoid that late fruit killing freeze.

One of my "wise" friends remarked, "Yes, and you'll probably have retarded fruit."

NOTES ON READING LEVEL - Dr. Edward F. DeRoche of Marquette University says that nowadays students must read at a 10th-grade level if they are to understand and comprehend a daily newspaper.

WE FEEL THAT NO MAN has the right to live in a community, take unto himself all of the good things of life-social advantages for his family, educational opportunities for his children-without giving something of his own time, his own talent, his own energy, and his own means for the benefit of the common good. The task of Rotary is to point the way, to reach the ideal of 'service-not self,' until men are inspired with the belief that they will prosper only as they serve their fellow men. 'He profits most who serves best.'

In 1915, these words were spoken at Rotary's convention in San Francisco by the president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, Frank L. Mulholland of Toledo, Ohio.

Holiday Monday

Monday will be a holiday in Floydada for First National Bank employees, and post office and government employees and school students. The bank, post office and federal government employees will be observing the birthdays of President Lincoln and President Washington which are usually observed on February 12 and February 18 respectively. Monday, February 21 is President's Day.

Floydada teachers are holding an in-service day Monday, the reason for the holiday for students. The main business office, however, will be open. The courthouse will also be open as usual as will other businesses in Floydada.

Officers Confiscate

More Liquor

Bootleggers may be selling liquor in Floyd county, but with law enforcement raids week after week...the liquor selling profit will certainly go down. Floyd sheriff Fred Cardinal led raids on five residences in Floydada Wednesday afternoon.

Although only 401 cans of beer, 20 half pints and six pints of liquor were hauled off, a load of liquor coming into town was also taken.

Charges will be filed Monday and the Hesperian will print names of persons arrested in the raids.

Assisting the sheriff were several deputies, policemen, and seven Liquor Control Officers.



MISS FLOYDADA?...possibly. Who knows the identity of this young lady who stands on the railroad being laid into Floydada by QA&P on Wednesday, June 9, 1927?...and who knows the fate of this railroad...the Washington judge will hand down a decision next month. (Not a Staff Photo)

Farm Bureau Leaders In Austin

Three leaders of the Floyd County Farm Bureau were among more than 300 local Farm Bureau county presidents and legislative and membership committee chairmen attending a Texas Farm Bureau legislative conference and membership kickoff February 15-16 in Austin.

high state government officials as well as leaders in the 65th Legislature were among highlights of the legislative conference which got underway at noon on February 15 and concluded at noon the next day.

Texas and many county Farm Bureaus will be conducting membership drives during that period. TFB President Carroll Chaloupka presented TFB's legislative program at the February 15 dinner attended by state officials and most legislators. Main items in the Farm Bureau program included recommendations on taxing agricultural land,

local school financing, state inheritance taxes, underground water taxes and regulations, farm-to-market roads, and funding agricultural research and education. Governor Briscoe also spoke at the legislative dinner and discussed the goal of making Texas the number one agricultural state in the nation.

Other conference speakers included Lieutenant-Governor William Hobby, House Speaker Bill Clayton, Attorney-General John Hill, Comptroller Bob Bullock, Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo, Reps. Bill Sullivan of Gainesville, and Tom Massey of San Angelo, TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry of Waco, and TFB State Affairs Director Pat Smith of Austin.

From Floyd county were president Eddie Teeter, vice president Omar Burleson and Legislation chairman Warren Mitchell.

Teeter said the Floyd group sat in on the committee meeting that is working on highway funding, had several discussions about taxing land on productivity instead of market value... House Bill Number 22.

He said weather modification was discussed with both representative Phil Cates and Senator Ray Farabee.



IN AUSTIN THIS WEEK...representing Floyd County Farm Bureau in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday were vice president Omar Burleson, legislation chairman Warren Mitchell and president Eddie Teeter. In this picture are Burleson, Mitchell, S. M. True, Plainview state director, representative Phil Cates and Teeter.

A Mid-Winter View Of High Plains Wheat Crop

AMARILLO - While price prospects for the 1977 wheat crop appear gloomy, there's good chance for a better than average wheat crop on the Texas High Plains.

That note was sounded this week by a specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The dry, cold weather that caused problems for stocker cattle operators who depended on wheat grazing may help get a few extra bushels per acre for grain producers," according to Dr. Frank Petr, of Amarillo.

"Cold temperatures prevailing since early fall have resulted in the conservation or decreased use of plant nutrients," he says, "and helped stretch the rather limited supplies of subsoil and surface moisture."

The Extension Service agronomist says wheat that was planted late under very dry conditions may suffer some winter killing, and poorly established wheat may also be subject to wind

erosion, especially on sandy soils. Generally, however, wheat stand are in much better condition than in mid-winter of the 1975-76 season, he concludes.

Adding to the bright outlook is a notable absence of insect activity. Petr says that surveys made by Norris Daniels, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research entomologist at Bushland, indicate that greenbug populations have been at a low level since early last fall. The limited foliage plus low temperatures may have also had a depressing effect on the wheat curl mite, which is a vector of wheat streak mosaic.

"Having both greenbugs and wheat streak at a low level could mean savings on insecticides and increased yields to the producer," Petr adds.

"The dryland wheat crop is not yet in the bin, however," says Petr. "A period of unseasonably warm temperatures and dryness that sometimes occur in February

could desiccate the shallow rooted, dryland wheat. An average amount of timely rains could tip the scales in a plus direction.

"Early planted, irrigated wheat was grazed off this winter, with very little regrowth. Late planted, irrigated wheat just managed to get established," he says. "If there is no intention of grazing the wheat, it is advisable to postpone irrigation as long as possible."

Petr reports that research conducted by Dr. John Shipley at the North Plains Research Field at Etter show that late winter or early spring irrigations do not contribute to grain yield. The irrigation does increase forage yields and causes the plant to grow tall in a vegetative stage. This usually causes a tendency to lodge, he explains.

"If severe lodging occurs before kernel development, there is generally a marked decrease in both yield and test weight. Wheat receiving a February irrigation generally heads several days later than wheat not receiving that irrigation. This may help to avoid freeze damage from a hard spring frost, especially in such early varieties as 'Triumph and Sturdy,' the agronomist adds.

"Moisture received in the form of light drizzle and dry powdery snow probably did not do much for the wheat plant, but it did boost weed populations," he says. "Weeds are capable of germination and substantial growth on small amounts of moisture that cannot be used effectively by the deeper rooted wheat."

Petr says broadleaved weeds such as tansy mustard, treacle mustard, peppergrass and Kochia are now in a rosette stage. At this stage these weeds can be controlled effectively with 2,4-D.

"Producers are urged to check their fields now and prepare to spray if needed," he recommends. "Best results are obtained if the weeds are not under severe moisture stress, so it may be desirable to wait until after a rain or irrigation. The temperature should be at

least 55 degrees and preferably at the beginning of a warming trend. Spraying should be done on a calm day to get the herbicide on target and to avoid possible damage to ornamentals around farmsteads. Weeds in wheat fields should be controlled promptly before they deplete the limited

moisture and get large enough to cause a reduction in wheat yields."

Petr says a few wheat producers have reported cheatgrass and rescuegrass invading their wheat fields. This is most likely to occur on land cropped continuously to wheat. There are no herbicides currently labeled for controlling cheatgrass in wheat in Texas. The best control of these winter annual grassy weeds, he adds, is to rotate to a summer row crop. Producers with heavy

infestations of grassy weeds may find it profitable to graze out the wheat before the weeds produce seed. The land can then be worked in preparation for sorghum, corn, soybeans, sunflowers or cotton.

PRODUCERS KEY TO CONTROLLING SCREW-WORMS, EAR TICKS... Texas cattlemen hold the key in controlling an old nemesis--the screw worm--and a relatively new but equally destructive pest--the Gulf Coast ear tick. Ear ticks cause wounds that lead to increased screwworm cases. Now insecticide-treated ear tags are available for long-term ear tick control. Use of these ear tags along with a change in breeding programs so that cows will calve in winter and early spring will be two big steps in reducing screwworm cases, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The raw navels of calves born during the peak screwworm season are prime targets for the flesh-eating pests.

SEMINAR FOR COUNTY, DISTRICT CLERKS... The annual County and District Clerks Seminar at the Ramada Inn in College Station, March 1-3, will provide clerks with information to do a more effective and efficient job of record keeping, says a county official program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Discussions will deal with records relating to inheritance taxes, criminal proceedings, probate, the Family Code, the Uniform commercial Code, elections, and grand and petit juries.



The gun goes off February 17 in the race to beat a May 15 deadline for reporting a new farm law from the House and Senate Agriculture Committees.

New budgetary procedures require that a bill be reported by May 15 if it is to be considered in the current session of Congress. Preparations have been under way for months, but the first official hearings have been scheduled by the House Agriculture Committee for February 17. Senate Ag Committee hearings will begin February 24.

Representative Thomas Foley (D-Wash.), Chairman of the House Committee, has reserved the first day of hearings for members of Congress. Nineteenth District Congressman George-Mahon of Lubbock, barring a conflict, will appear before the Committee on that day. There is a chance that Mahon will be busy at that particular time with the business of the House Appropriations Committee, of which he is Chairman. If so, word from his office is that he will ask for an alternate date.

Mahon has requested input for his testimony from various High Plains agricultural leaders and organizations, including Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock. PCG represents cotton producers in a 25-county area surrounding Lubbock which on average produces about one-fifth of the U.S. cotton crop.

A copy of the official PCG legislative policy, adopted by the organization's 52-man Board January 18, was sent to Mahon along with a letter from Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

Johnson's letter summarized the PCG Board's positions in the following paragraph. "The overall objective of a cotton program for the future should be to assist our industry in its efforts to increase the volume of cotton that can be grown in the U.S. and sold at a profit both here and abroad in competition with other cotton growths and synthetic fibers. And we believe such assistance can best be provided under a market-oriented program similar to the 1973 through 1977 program."

Johnson went on to ask the Congressman to stress the need for (1) a CCC loan period of at least 18 months at a level based on average market prices, (2) continuation of the disaster provisions of present law with improvement in their administration and (3) a target price not too far above the loan price.

He pointed out that the present system of setting the loan at 90 percent of the three-year average price of U.S. cotton in world markets has worked "fairly well," but suggested that loan level calculations be made "simpler, more objective and less subject to error." One approach to this, he said, would be to set the loan, by law, at a percentage of average U.S. Spot Market Quotations.

In asking for an 18-month loan period, as opposed to the present 10 months, Johnson said producers should have the option to hold cotton long enough to bridge at least two harvest seasons. "Such a program," he said, "would increase the producer's marketing alternatives, expand the

period over which each crop must be sold and help to alleviate the drastic price movement that seriously hampers our efforts to compete with synthetic fibers and their relatively stable prices."

There has been much talk in Washington and elsewhere of replacing disaster payment provisions of current law with an expanded crop insurance program through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. PCG is strongly opposed to such an action. Johnson's letter said FCIC coverage as it now exists is a very poor bargain for producers, and continued by saying "The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation would require a major overhaul, to the extent of recreation, before it could offer protection even approaching that given by the disaster program."

The target price provisions of current law, except for their effect on disaster payment rates, have had no effect on producer income since the program took effect. But under other circumstances, Johnson pointed out to Congress, "the target price could trigger direct payment limitation... back to prominence." A wide mean that substantial direct payments would be called for, Johnson stated, which would help small growers but would "leave commercial-size producers in serious trouble."

Producer organizations will begin testimony before the House Committee on February 24, and PCG will present its complete testimony at that time. No time has been set for hearing cotton producer organization testimony before the Senate Ag Committee.

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Farm-fax A Weekly Report Of Agricultural News Compiled From Sources TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE John C. White, Commissioner

Prices About Steady... More Cattle... If there is any good news in the latest livestock price report, it is this: parity and overall farm prices are about steady to up a few categories.

Crop prices declined four per cent, increased one per cent during the past year. Crop and Livestock Reporting Service... A big exception in the crop price report is corn. That commodity has been showing gains but for the period ending Jan. 15, corn averaged 58.5 cents per bushel. Parity is 62.5 cents per bushel.

Wheat, grain sorghum, and corn averaged \$2.43 compared to \$2.34 a year ago. Corn averaged \$2.40 compared to \$2.34 a year ago. Cotton averaged \$3.66 per hundredweight compared to \$3.60 a year ago.

Most livestock prices showed slight gains. Wool was unchanged at 93 cents, and the price of sheep was also steady at \$3.55 per pound.

THE STATE'S CATTLE AND CALVES... increased in 1977, even though national market is down.

All cattle and calves on Texas farms totaled 15,800,000 head; this is up one million head from a year ago.

These included 6,800,000 cows (unchanged from a year ago), 1,710,000 heifers (down nine per cent from a year ago), and 7,300,000 calves (up nine per cent from a year ago).

The 1976 calf crop was estimated at 11,950,000 head, down three per cent from the 1975 crop. The average value per head of cattle and calves is \$170 compared to \$155 last year.

Nationwide, cattle and calf numbers are up one per cent from a year ago.

This is the sharpest percentage decline in the current cattle cycle.

All cows and heifers that have calved have increased nationwide; beef cows are down one per cent and dairy cows are down one per cent.

SHEEP NUMBERS IN TEXAS... sheep and lambs as of Jan. 1 are estimated to be 12,500,000. This is the lowest total since 1918. It is a decline from the previous year, and is the lowest year of decline.

The average value per head is \$31.50 a year ago.

The number of sheep operations in Texas is 9,000; this is down five per cent from a year ago.

The inventory of all goats and kids is up 16 per cent from a year ago. The inventory of kids to year increase since 1973. Average value per head is \$25 compared to \$19 a year ago.

PSYCHOLOGY DEVELOP NEW INTERESTS... PSYCHOLOGISTS SUGGEST, AND YOU MAY DISCOVER NEW FRIENDS. ONE WAY IS BY ENROLLING IN EVENING CLASSES AT A HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE. CHOOSE A SUBJECT THAT HAS STIMULATED YOUR CURIOSITY, BUT THAT YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT. THEN YOU MIGHT WANT TO TAKE THE OTHER STUDENTS TO YOUR HOME FOR A RELAXING, REFRESHING CUP OF TEA AND A SNACK AFTER CLASS TO KEEP INTERESTING DISCUSSION GOING.

ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - 7:30 p.m. LONE STAR SCHOOL HOUSE This Meeting Is Important To You THE USER THE ASSESSMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED If You The User, Does Not Pay Your Assessment YOU WILL PAY YOUR OWN REPAIR THREE DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED LONE PRAIRIE GAS ASSOCIATION

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FFA OFFICERS (front row l to r) Adeana Morris, secretary; Carla Burleson, treasurer; Melody Powell, Flaw Girl; (back row l to r) Jay Womack, reporter; Mark Noland, president; Steve Jones, vice president; Jay Waller, sentinel.

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FFA president Mark Noland with FFA sweetheart Adeana Morris (right) and Melody Powell, Flaw girl



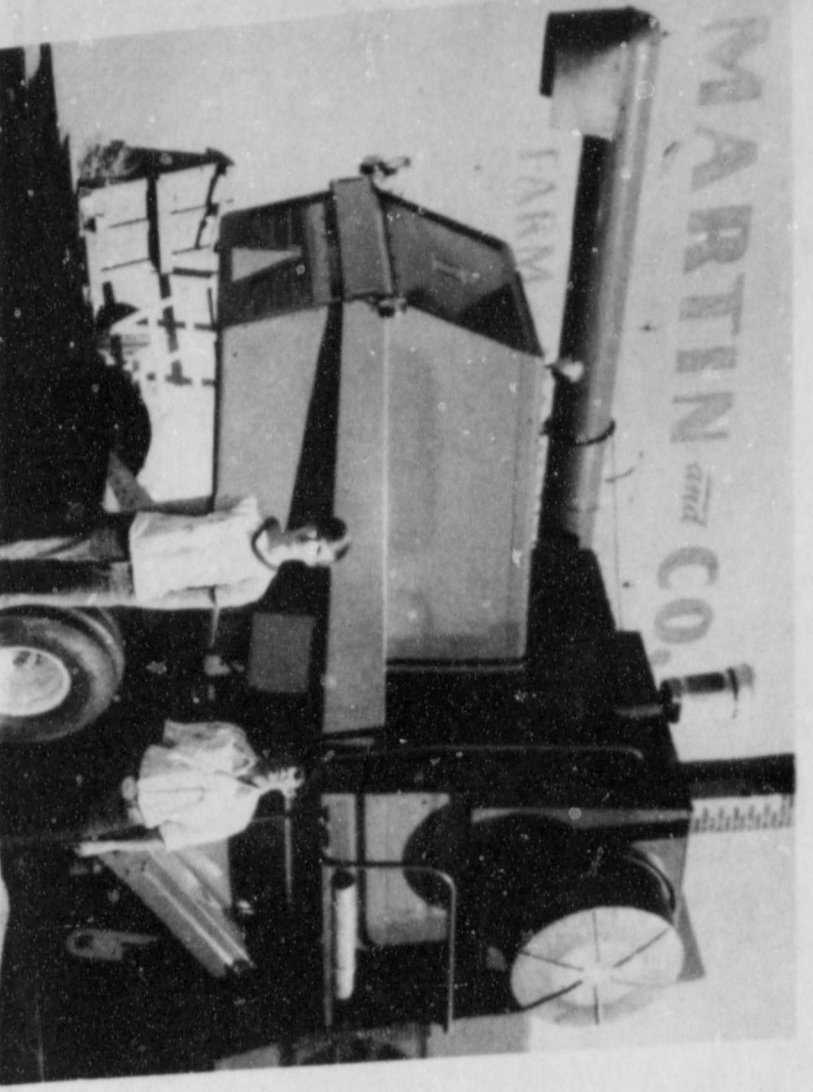
It's National FFA WEEK!

THE NATIONWIDE CELEBRATION BY FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA FEBRUARY 19-26, 1977

Over the past generation of years in which the FFA, the national organization for students studying vocational agriculture in the public high schools. It is an organization run by the students under adult guidance. So on a vocational 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. The FFA was formed to make the instruction more interesting by making practical work experience, competitive livestock judging, and agricultural leadership development activities part of the instruction. Vocational agriculture instructors and students eagerly accepted the FFA as a means to learn by doing principle.

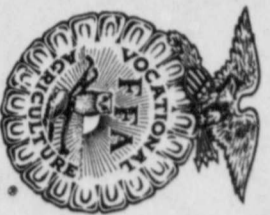
The FFA was founded nationally in 1928 after similar organizations had started in 1920. Public Law 740, 81st Congress, authorized the FFA as a national organization of leadership, cooperation and citizenship—all vital to success in modern agriculture.

Today the FFA has a membership of over 500,000 with chapters in approximately 8,500 high schools throughout the nation. The organization has state associations in all states, except Alaska, and in Puerto Rico.



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Each local chapter and each state association elects its officers each year. In all cases the teacher of vocational agriculture is the advisor of the local FFA chapter and the State supervisor of agricultural education is the advisor of the state association.

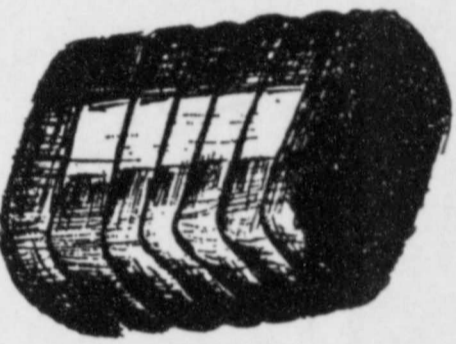
FFA members have full opportunity to practice the principles of democracy in conducting the affairs of their organization by exercising their privilege to vote at chapter meetings, serve on committees, and otherwise assist in carrying on the work of their organization. Elected delegates to the state and national conventions, held each year, are asked to decide on major issues facing the

Recent food shortages in this country have reaffirmed the need for continuing a strong program of

have FFA chapters. One of the requirements for membership in FFA is that a student be enrolled in vocational agriculture. Students may retain their membership until they are 21.

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 leadership development.

Funds for awards are provided by more than 800 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 judging contests, establishment in



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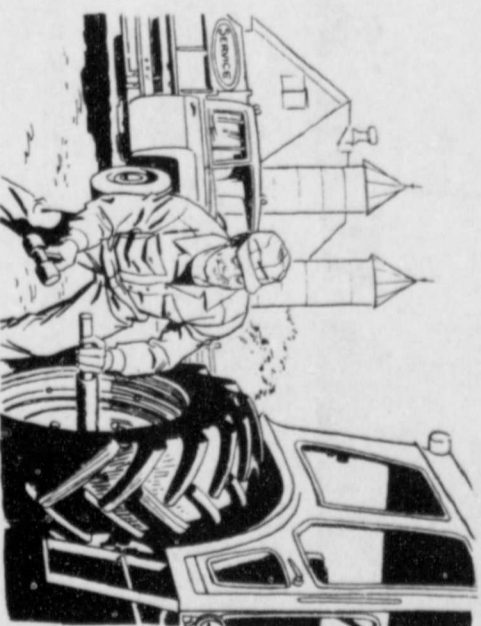
WHEREAS, the FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for a variety of exciting careers in the American agricultural complex. In studying the science of agriculture, FFA members are striving to continuously improve this

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; and

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;

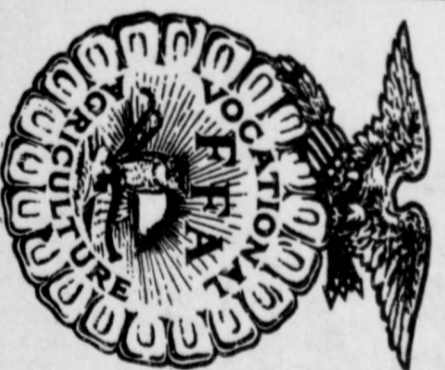
THEFORE, I Parnell Powell do hereby designate the week of February 19-26, 1977 as FFA Week.



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AIMS & GOALS OF OUR FFA YOUTH...

1. To develop competent, aggressive, 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.
10. To encourage improved scholarship in all areas of learning.
11. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.
12. To create and nurture a love of country life.

WE'VE ALWAYS ENJOYED WORKING WITH OUR FFA YOUTH & WE SUPPORT THEIR AIMS & GOALS.

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country have...
for continuing a strong program of vocational agriculture and the FFA. Thus there is a bright future for trained agriculturists ready to serve America.

GENERATION

They may just be Greenhands today but they will be ready for tomorrow! Well educated and capable of filling the real life experiences of raising a wheat crop or working on a farm; or feeding out some steers, or welding a broken cot. All of their efforts center around the vocational classroom and the laboratory. FFA. Taught by an instructor-adopter who believes in their ability, these students members systematically prepare themselves to meet the challenge of leading American agriculture and helping feed the world.

And prepare them in order to become successful leaders for the new empire of agriculture that lies ahead. Global expansion. Technical advancement. Economic strategy. Environmental conservation. All for the purpose of making the industry of agriculture "more than farming" in the third century. True, it is "youthful vigor" that drives FFA members through their years of membership and involvement today. Their fervor to learn the most about an agricoreser, their unabashed patriotic pride and their strong moral convictions are exemplary. And their enthusiastic confidence in themselves and for their future is contagious.

The 49-year traditions of FFA have held strong and produced a mighty work force for food and fiber to meet the needs of our nation and the world. So many of our agricultural leaders of today are the testimony. So many, in fact, that they've formed an FFA alumni group to support those who will be next to lead. Agriculture's NEW Generation is in the making. They're FFA members today.

The National FFA Center is located near historic Mount Vernon, in Virginia, on 37 acres which once was part of Washington's estate.

More Than 500,000 Students Of Vocational Agriculture Are Members Of The FFA

FUTURE FARMERS PRACTICE THESE:

1. Belief in God as an individual.
2. The importance of the individual.
3. The dignity of work.
4. Private ownership of property.
5. The government as a protector, not a provider.

DID YOU KNOW?

FFA members are students of high school vocational agriculture.

Agriculture education today includes instruction in agricultural production, processing, supply and service, mechanics, horticulture, forestry and natural resources.

This is National FFA Week.....

FFA WEEK FEB. 19-26

"The Future" Is What The FFA Is All About!

The FFA is deeply concerned with the future of man and the environment. Its members take an active role in improving this community and conserving our natural resources... a step towards responsible citizenship. In the Future Farmers of America, vocational agriculture students are preparing for a career by participation in classroom activities and practical farm experience. They learn all the basics of becoming good farmers, able leaders and confident individuals. We're proud of their outstanding efforts!

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tenacious screwworm is being launched. Called "Mission 77," Stamp Out screwworm completely from Texas this year. Factors such as the cold winter, the

If we are going to maintain our affluence—or increase it—we must somehow make our farm acreage more productive to keep up with demand in the hands of farmers. It is up to them to take care of these valuable resources and make them more productive. The key to the success of meeting the demand of future populations for food and fiber is in the hands of today's FFA members.

There is just over a billion acres of farmland in the United States. That is an average of 5 acres per person. So, each of us depends on 5 acres of land for our food and some of our clothing and lumber.

How much is 5 acres? Well, the playing boundaries of a football field cover just over an acre. But the 5 acres you depend on aren't all flat and suited to be cultivated for growing crops.

A farmer has to spend about 26 hours per year working on that 5 acres to produce your food and fiber. It's hard work and takes a lot of skill. It is important to you that he has enough incentive to do it, and do it well.

A farmer has an investment of \$2,294 in physical assets in that average 5 acres that grows your food and fiber. The farmer has made the investment because he wants to make a profit taking care of that investment and the 5 acres. For this, you, as an

How much is \$7,137? The farmer who was looking after your average 5 acres of land in 1976 had an investment of \$7,137 in that investment—and he had three in his labor.

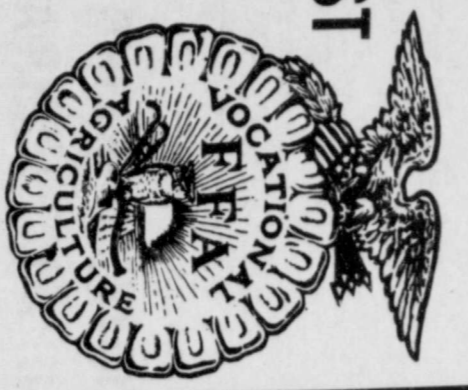
You need to be concerned, then, as to whether the farmer taking the risk on your 5 acres of land is going to be able to maintain the fertility of his soil and new techniques necessary to maintain your food supply. He's doing it well now, but as the population grows, you will have to share part of your 5 acres with other people.

Since you can't use all the food the farmer raises on your 5 acres, the farmer looks for an export market overseas. If he can't find a market, he will have to cut back production. That's bad for you, because the more the farmer cuts back his production, the higher his costs per bushel and bale will cost you your food and fiber will cost you

OUR FUTURE

FARMERS OF AMERICA

IS PATRIOTISM ON PARADE... WITH A DEEP AND CONCERNING INTEREST FOR A BETTER AMERICA.



CONSUMER'S FUEL ASSOCIATION
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983-3394

These countries are happy to sell you their goods and use the money to buy the extra food and fiber the farmer produces on your 5 acres. Our total farm export also includes jobs for a half million nonfarm people. The money earned from these exports strengthens the dollar and the national trade, allowing you to get more for your dollar when you buy imports.

Food, then, is more than just the key to your affluence up to now. It will become much more important in years ahead. The critical problem of meeting expanding food needs is one that you share with all others. The outcome will center on what happens as the farmer tends the 5 acres of cropland that grows your food and fiber. And how FFA members accept their role as the new generation of farmers. (Adapted from USDA)

A FUTURE FOR AMERICA

Leap ahead into America's future. Her flag still flies, high and proud. There are many more Americans.



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George Washington Considered Agriculture Important: chapters in the history of agriculture as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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

There are fifty-eight boys who have received the State's highest degree, the State Farmer degree or LONE STAR FARMER DEGREE.

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Lloyd Cook who is managing the Chevrolet house of Bell-Cook at Pearsal followed Mr. Carroll and taught for four years.

FFA unites its members with their career opportunities in the industry of agriculture.



JAY WALLER receives instruction from Donny Stegal in welding class.

WE SALUTE THE FFA ELECTRIC POWER

...plays a big part

in the progress of the FUTURE FARMER



More than a half-million students of vocational agriculture are members of FFA.

NEW Generation is the theme for National FFA WEEK, February 19-26.

There are 875 White Chapters in the State of Texas.

H. G. Barber was elected to follow Mr. King and held the position for twenty-seven years.

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

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George Washington Considered Agriculture Important

Is Honored By Future Farmers Of America

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 Run.

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 planting, 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 colonial crop.

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 seeds, fertilizers and management practices.

Washington called the life of a farmer "most delectable." "It is honorable. It is amusing, and, with judicious management, it is profitable," he said. Perhaps his far-reaching vision and love of farm life are best expressed in his eighth address to Congress: "It will not be doubted that with reference either to individual, or National Welfare, Agriculture is of primary importance. In proportion as nations advance in population, and other circumstances of maturity, this truth becomes more apparent; and renders the cultivation of the soil more and more, an object of public patronage."



FFA WEEK

THEY GO TOGETHER

COTTON & FUTURE FARMERS

WE'RE INTERESTED IN COTTON

AND FARMERS...and we're

happy to be a part of the

FFA observance.

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FFA BOYS

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

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BOAC AWARD WINNERS

These countries are happy to sell you their goods and use the dollar more cheaply than we can. Some will be at the helm of future American agriculture. Someone will farm the land, raise the livestock, grow the fiber, conserve the timber, and produce the energy. Trade with other nations will likely be influenced by American agricultural production. Likewise agriculture will affect world peace. These countries are happy to sell you their goods and use the dollar more cheaply than we can.



FLOYDADA FFA OFFICERS AND ADVISOR RECEIVED National recognition for achievement in community development at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. (Left to right) Mr. William H. Walker, III, Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., greeted Adeana Morris, Chairman of the Chapter's FFA Community Development Committee; Carria Burleson, Chapter President; and FFA Advisor O.L. Harris. The chapter was one of 131 Building Our American Community (BOAC) Winners recognized at the special awards banquet. The banquet was hosted by Lilly Endowment, Inc. of Indianapolis, Indiana sponsor of the BOAC program through the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

The BOAC program recognizes FFA Chapters for Community Development activities. BOAC awards are presented at the state and National level for a wide variety of community development activities including community clean-up, organizing local farmer markets, building community fire halls and many other improvement projects. BOAC provides leadership development opportunities to members by giving them a chance to work with community leaders and organizations.

FFA UNITES YOUTH WITH OPPORTUNITIES

Discovery—that's what it's all about—young men and women 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 opportunities 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 relevant.

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 opportunities.

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FFA BOYS

like our western wear and work clothing.....

WE BELIEVE IN OUR FUTURE FARMERS

The FFA Creed

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

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuit, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

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

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

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FFA - AGRICULTURE'S NEW GENERATION

special campaign to stock the nation's shelves with nutritious, screw-worm-free, insect-free, and disease-free beef. "Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms," the campaign will be kicked off at a conference called by Gov. Dolph Briscoe in Austin on Feb. 24 at 9:30 a.m. at the Municipal Auditorium. The campaign is designed to supply...

If we are going to maintain our affluence—and increase it—we must somehow make our farm acreage more productive to cow. Somebody must take care...

But these assets are finite—land, labor, and capital. Any increase in production must come from more efficient use of these assets. That's where the FFA comes in. They are not growing population...

Your 5 acres has a one-fifth interest in a beef cow, and a one-nineteenth interest in a dairy cow. Somebody must take care...

How much is \$74.37? The farmer who was looking after your average 5 acres of land didn't get back quite 3 1/2 percent cash on his investment—and he...

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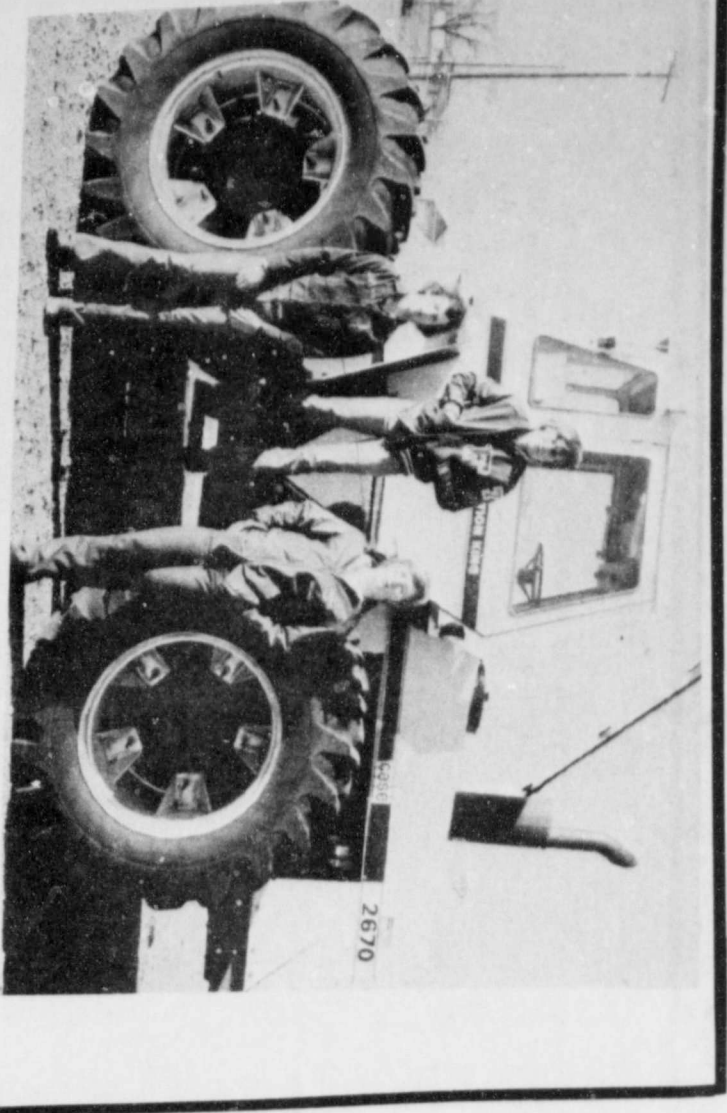
WEEK
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JOHN MCCANDLESS AND ALL THE FOLKS AT FLOYDADA LIVESTOCK SALES SALUTE THE FLOYDADA FUTURE FARMERS.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU WHEN YOU GET READY TO BUY OR SELL LIVESTOCK AT OUR BIG AUCTION EACH WEDNESDAY IN FLOYDADA.

FLOYDADA LIVESTOCK SALES

SILVERTON HIGHWAY FLOYDADA



Andy Rainwater, Bill Starkey, and Larry Jones

SALUTING THOSE WHO WILL BE THE FARMING & COMMUNITY LEADERS OF TOMORROW, THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Power & Equipment
Silverton Highway

Fat Stock Show

Members of the Floydada Chapter join with over 500,000 other FFA members in the United States in celebrating National FFA WEEK which starts February 19.

Throughout the WEEK the state's chapters are planning activities to support the theme, "Agriculture's NEW Generation."

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According to President Mark Noland, Floydada, the

NATIONAL FFA SAFETY AWARD WINNERS



NATIONAL FFA SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM Members of the Floydada, Texas FFA Chapter attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, last week where they received special recognition for the chapter's achievements in the National FFA Safety Award Program.

The chapter was one of the 103 Safety Award winners that received special recognition at a banquet in their honor last Tuesday evening. The banquet was hosted by Dow Chemical U.S.A. and Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute, sponsors of the National FFA Safety Award Program through the National FFA Foundation, Inc. Mr. William Seward, Public Relations Manager, Agricultural Department, (left to right) Dow Chemical, U.S.A., of Midland, Michigan and Mr. Richard L. McElhenry, President of Farm and Industrial Institute of Hopkins, Minnesota extended congratulations to chapter safety representatives Carria Burleson and Adana Morris and their advisor O. L. Harris on earning a National FFA Safety Award.

The chapters recognized this year participated in a wide range of safety activities including: farm and home safety surveys, auto and farm equipment safety inspections, promotion and sale of slow moving vehicle signs, safe corn harvest campaigns, programs to illustrate safety procedures in the use of farm chemicals and many other farm and home safety projects.

The FFA Chapter Safety Award is one of three awards recognizing chapter participation in activities of national significance. It is designed to increase awareness of safety practices through classroom instruction and educational activities. Each year accidents on the farm and in the home exact a tragic toll of death, destruction and mutilation among rural and urban families. The FFA Safety Program is designed to make students aware of the causes of accidents and how they can be prevented.

All FFA chapters are eligible to participate in the National FFA Safety Program. Applications containing information on chapter safety programs are submitted to the State FFA Association which must rank the chapters. Ten percent of the chapters submitting applications ranked as Superior Chapters at the state level are eligible for National competition. At the National level chapters are rated gold, silver, or bronze, and are presented a gold, silver or bronze spur designating their rank. The spur is to be placed on a plaque presented the first year the chapter earns recognition. The plaque is designed for spurs to be attached over a period of several years.

The FFA has approximately 8,000 local high school chapters in 49 States and Puerto Rico. Judging of the Safety Award applications in National competition was carried out under the supervision of Agricultural Specialist representing the U.S. Office of Education.

chapter will be involved in the annual Fat Stock Show this week.

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 production, marketing, processing and service.

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

the FFA Organization

LEARNING TO DO ...
Every F.F.A. chapter is taught how to demonstrate rural and community leadership

DOING TO LEARN ...
F.F.A. members not only learn farming methods, but apply them to projects.

LEARNING...

Learning By Doing Is A Basic Principle Behind

The Vocational Agricultural Education Program.

FFA

Encourages That Principle, And Gives

The Student-Member

A Chance For Growth.

Adams Well Service
Boone Adams



...ing, or agricultural careers. Nearly 8,500 public high schools have FFA chapters. One of the requirements for membership in FFA is that a student be enrolled in vocational agriculture.

Advancement through the organization from the state national level to the international level is based on the student's performance in the organization.

Membership of over 485,000 with a total of 1,500 chapters in approximately 8,500 high schools throughout the United States.

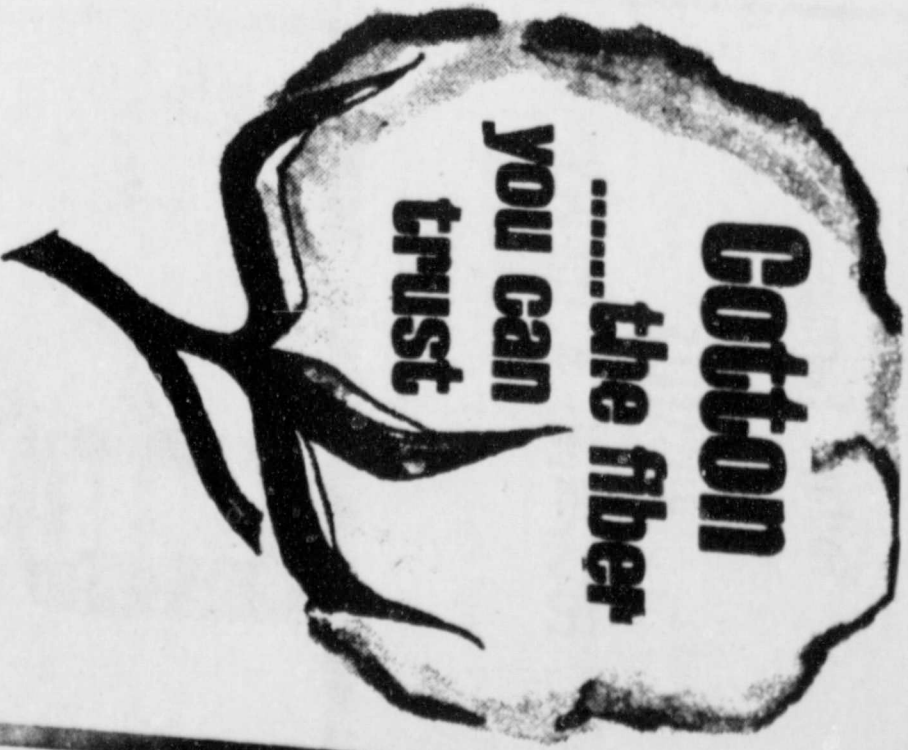
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RAY GENE FERGUSON, MANAGER

One of the best examples of youth in action on the American scene today is the FFA, the national organization for students studying vocational agriculture in the public high schools. It is an organization run by the student members under adult guidance.

Soon after vocational 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 interesting by making practical work experience, competitive live stock judging, and agricultural leadership development activities part of the instruction. Vocational agriculture instructors and students eagerly accepted the plan by doing principle.

The FFA was founded nationally in 1928 after similar organizations had started in several states. Right from the beginning, the FFA has stressed leadership, cooperation and citizenship—all vital to success in modern agriculture.



A SALUTE TO THE FLOYDADA F.F.A. FOR A JOB WELL DONE

Farming in the United States has steadily progressed over the 200 years of American independence. The Future Farmers of America have contributed much to the success and development of American agriculture.

Willie Wirehand has been working with Future Farmers for many years - buying their livestock - encouraging skill development through Farm Mechanics contests and supplying low cost power for all types of livestock and crop projects.

Willie is proud to be a part of the farming progress of the 7 county areas served by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative

Today the FFA has a membership of over 485,000 with chapters in approximately 8,500 high schools throughout the nation. The organization has state associations in all states, except Alaska, and in Puerto Rico.

Vocational agriculture or agrichusiness programs are funded in part by the National Vocational Education Act 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 and a board of student officers elected from the membership.

FFA activities are specifically designed to be a part of the instructional program in vocational agriculture. Members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in public meetings, how to speak in public, and how to take a leadership role in their school and community.

Each local chapter and each state association elects its own officers each year. In all cases the teacher of vocational agriculture is the advisor of the local FFA chapter and the State supervisor of agricultural education is the advisor of the state association.

FFA members have full opportunity to practice the principles of democracy in conducting the affairs of their organization by exercising their privilege to vote at chapter meetings, serve on com-

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AG INSTRUCTOR JAMES CLEVELAND with students (l to r) Kirk Young, Steve Johnson, Joel Evans and Rick Reddy. (Staff Photo)

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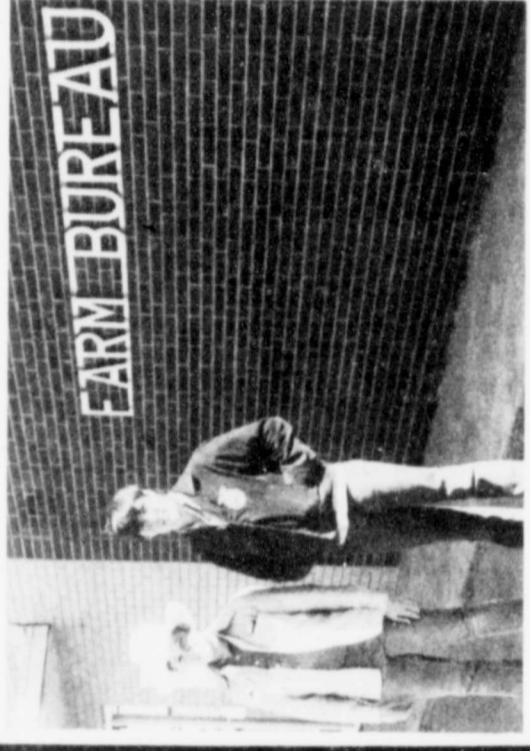
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"You Bet! We're For The.... FUTURE FARMERS!"



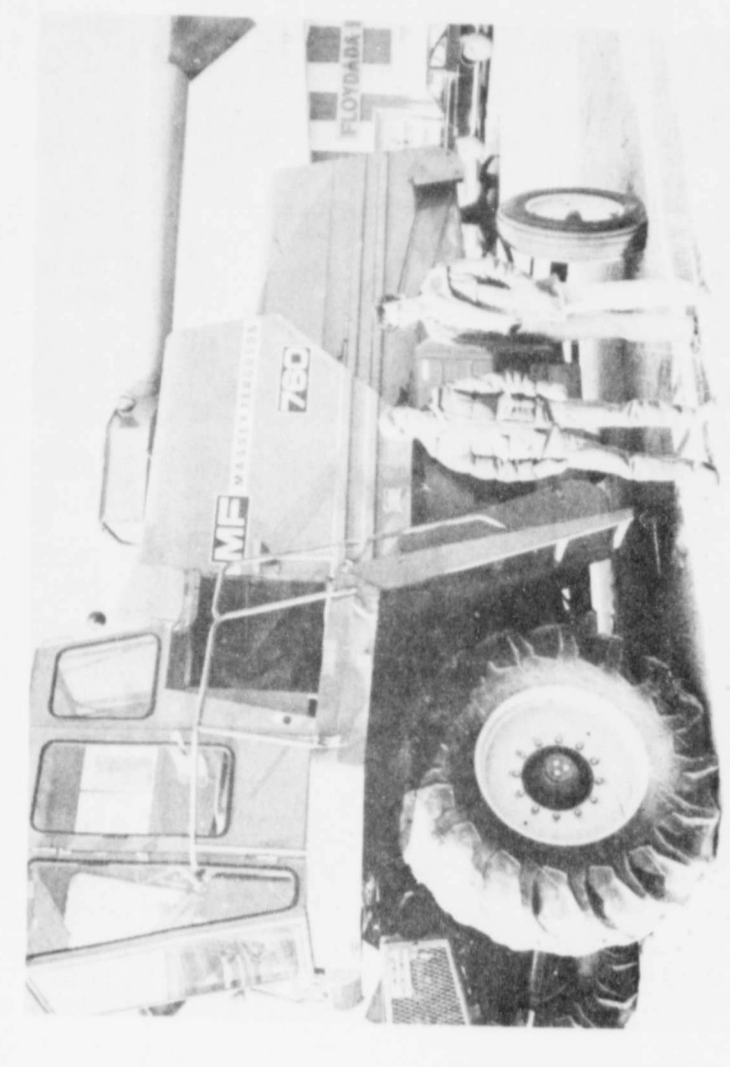
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FEBRUARY 22-29



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Early in their FFA membership they each select a career study field for themselves. The choices available today are diverse and offer exciting futures for the optimistic agriculturalists in FFA. Florist, Forester, Dairy farmer, Artificial inseminator, Ag credit representative, Grain elevator operator, Wildlife conservationist, Veterinarian, Ag engineer, Nurseryman, Vo-ag teacher, Meat cutter, Mechanic, Groundskeeper, Soil scientist, Farm manager, Feed salesman.

And once the choice is made, they pursue their dreams. They practice the principle of Learning By Doing that makes FFA unique. Active participation in

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Members of the Floydada Chapter join with over 150,000 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. Washington is considered the patron saint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA Treasurer.

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 superior programs of agricultural production, marketing, processing and service.

Parker's Studio SALUTES THE FLOYDADA FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



All of their efforts center around the vo-ag classroom and its laboratory. FFA. Taught by an instructor-advisor who believes in their ability, these student-members systematically prepare themselves to meet the challenge of leading American agriculture and helping feed the world.

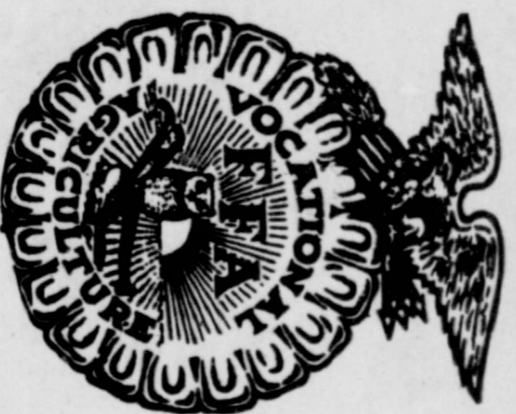
And prepare they must in order to become successful leaders for the new empire of agriculture that lies ahead. Global expansion. Technical advancement. Economic strategy. Environmental conditions. Political confrontation. Consumer communication. All factors that will make the industry of agriculture "more than farming" in the third century.

True, it is "youthful vigor" that drives FFA members through their years of membership and involvement today. Their fervor to learn the most about an agriculture, their unabashed patriotic pride and their strong moral convictions are exemplary. And their enthusiastic confidence in themselves and for their future is comforting.

The 49-year traditions of FFA have held strong and produced a mighty work force for food and fiber to meet the needs of our nation and the world. Successful agricultural leaders of today are the testimony. So many, in fact, that they've formed an FFA alumni group to support those who will be next to lead.

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Zane Jones and Clay Simpson

Best Wishes To The Floydada Chapter Of Future Farmers Producers Co-Op Elevators

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

FLOYDADA DOUGHERTY BOOTH-SPUR CEDAR HILL

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.

Courthouse NEWS

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Louise Hart to Velma Willis, all of their interest in Lot 6, Block 24, Bartley Heights Addition in Floydada.

Thomas W. Davis to Freda Davis, an undivided one-half interest in and to Lots 3 and 4 in Block 2, South Side Addition in Floydada.

W. H. Bunch et ux to Byron M. Kendrick et ux, 93/100 acres out of the east side of the east one-half of Survey 32, AB&M.

Thelma K. Hoffman to W. H. Bunch et ux, Lot 2, and the west 10 feet of Lot 3, Block 2, Caprock Addition in Floydada.

DISTRICT COURT
[Cases Filed]
Myrtle M. Vick on behalf

of herself and all others similarly situated vs Pioneer Oil Co., Western Division, suit for wages.

Theo Milton vs Robert Lee Milton and Robert C. Mitchell doing business as Mitchell Grain Co., suit for personal injury.

[Cases Disposed]
State of Texas vs James Frances Smith, charged with involuntary manslaughter. Six years probation.

Floydada Pepper and Vegetable Co., Inc. vs The Way International, suit on contract. Jury verdict for plaintiff in the amount of \$10,920.00.

Malvin A. Jarboe vs J. W. Williford, Plainview Savings and Loan, and Bobby James. Suit on contract dismissed.

Your Animal's Health

By George Burch, D.V.M.
Good news for pet owners: a vaccine is now available to prevent canine parainfluenza, considered the major viral contributing factor to tracheobronchitis (kennel cough) which afflicts thousands of dogs annually.

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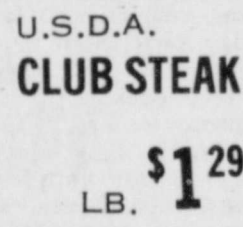
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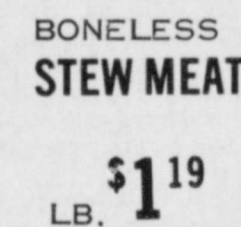
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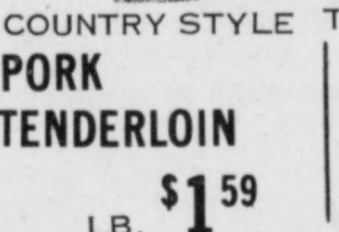
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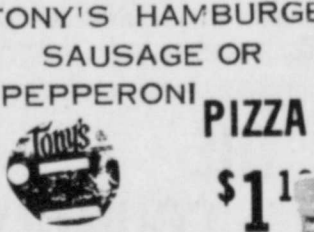
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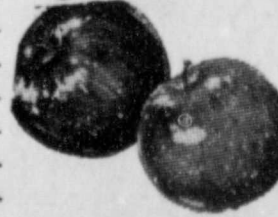
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DISCOVERY ...

Society

Plainview Couple To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

The children and families of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mauldin will honor the couple with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 27 in the Frontier Room of the First National Bank in Plainview, marking their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple's children are Mrs. Pete Hudgins of Lubbock; Mrs. Randall King, Floydada; Donnie Mauldin, Abernathy; and Dale Mauldin, Littlefield. There are

eight grandchildren, seven boys and one girl.

The former Tillie Love and Elmer Mauldin were married at Dickens on February 28, 1927. They have lived in the Lockney-Plainview area since they were married.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. Those who cannot attend may send greetings to 2710 W. 4th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanders are parents of a girl, Ryan Shea, born at 8:30 p.m. February 15, weight 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves, all of Lockney.

1956 Jr. Club Calls Meeting

Mrs. Gordon Hambright has scheduled a called meeting for members of the 1956 Jr. Study Club for Tuesday night, February 22 at 7:30 in the Floydada Branch of Plainview Savings and Loan.

Business matters will be discussed and taken care of at this time, therefore all club members are urged to be present.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, a patient in Nichols Clinic in Plainview, is reported to be improving slightly after being quite ill the first part of the week. She is receiving medical attention and therapy for surgery on a broken hip.

Newell Burk continues to improve in Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he is receiving treatment for a mild heart attack.

DeAun Wilson On Honor Roll

A total of 556 students were named to the dean's honor roll at Abilene Christian University for the 1976 fall semester according to figures released by the ACU registrar's office.

Students qualify for the dean's honor roll by enrolling in at least 12 semester hours and achieving a grade-point average of at least 3.45 on a 4.0 scale.

Listed from Floydada is DeAun Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson.

Alpha Mu Delta Chapter Has Meeting

Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular meeting February 15 at the First National Bank.

President Becky Pingleton called the meeting to order and led the Opening Ritual.

The roll was called and minutes from the last meeting were read by Teresa Whittle.

Communications from the International office were read concerning the 77 and 78 State Conventions, the sorority's cookbooks, and the funds to which the chapter may donate to.

Kaye Powell reported the financial status of the chapter.

Standing Committee reports were given by Ilene Kendrick-Program; Brenda Watson-Social; Debbie Bertrand-service; Kaye Powell-ways and means; and Barbara Koch-membership.

The chapter voted to send \$25 to Beta Sigma Phi's Endowment Fund. The International Endowment Fund serves the following grants authorized by vote of chapters: Cancer Research, Girlstown, U.S.A., Cystic Fibrosis Research, International Guild for Infant Survival, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism, and the Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation.

The Heritage Heartbeat, a short devotional, was read by Donna Henderson.

The program entitled "Esthetics-The study of beauty in art and nature," was presented by JoAnn Patterson. Discussion was opened among the members concerning the subject.

The meeting was adjourned, and all members repeated the Closing Ritual.

Hostesses for the meeting were Judy Cornelius and Jan Nichols.

Members present were Becky Pingleton, Barbara Koch, Teresa Whittle, Brenda Watson, Kaye Powell, Debbie Bertrand, Judy Cornelius, Donna Henderson, Ilene Kendrick and Jo Ann Patterson.

B & PW Club Hosts Bosses

The Lockney Business & Professional Women's club held their Annual Bosses' Night Dinner Meeting on Tuesday evening, February 15th at First Methodist Church. The program was directed by Chairman Merle Mooney and the Civic Participation Committee Members Zora Reece, Dorothy Thomas and June Bybee. Following the Buffet Dinner, Merle Mooney presented a story entitled "Pigs is Pigs," a satire on organizational procedures. The theme for the meeting was "You're The Tops," and decorations featured miniature top hats made by Club members.

The following members and guests attended: Mr. and Mrs. George Sparkman, June Bybee; Merle and Mike Mooney, Louise and Tom Weather, Beth Reagan; May Pearl Burns, Paul and Zora Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell, Archie and Nora Bybee, Beatrice Collis, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meriwether, Elizabeth and John L. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate, Maxine Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Gladys Ragie, Violet and Glen Cooper.

Everyone Invited To Rebekah's Annual Supper

Floydada Rebekah Lodge is sponsoring their annual chili or soup supper Friday night, February 25th at the Lodge Hall. Plain chili or with beans, soup, crackers, pie, coffee and tea will be served from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tickets for adults are

Bridge Tourney For Heart Is Set

Floyd County Unit of the American Heart Association is making plans for a bridge tournament, an annual event, to be held this year on Tuesday, March 8th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Massie Activity Center. Tickets to the event are \$3.50 which will include the price of the

tournament and the spaghetti noon luncheon.

Those wishing to attend from out of town may call or write Mrs. James Word, 725 West Tennessee Street, Floydada 79235 or 983-3194 or 983-2360. Tickets will also be available at the door the day of the bridge tournament and luncheon.

Wesley Ann Circle Meets

The Wesley Ann Circle of First United Methodist Women in Floydada met Monday, February 14 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mamie Clark. Mrs. Billie Jordan, chairman, presided over the business session, and Mrs. Diana Glover began a most provocative study: The Nations of South Africa: Dilemma for Christians.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Opal Ashton to the following members: Mmes. Julia Baker, Eldie Bryant, Diana Glover, Lula Green, Billie Jordan, Bennie Leibfried, Jewel Martin, Lorina McKinney, Ella Reue, Cora Lee Shipley, Margaret Springer, Ann Smith, Kathleen Stewart, and a guest, Mrs. Mary Tom Tooley.

Over 100 Attend For Mr. And Mrs.

Over 100 friends and relatives attended the recent Golden Wedding anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith.

Those visiting in their home and attending the celebration from out of town in Texas were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Curry of Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curry of Tuleta; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curry of Olton; Mrs. Viola Testerman of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Frisco; Mr. and Mrs. Dorren Rogers and children, Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers of Midland; Mrs. Mattie Sugart of Canyon;

Lo, Jan and Jim Hodges of Arlington; Mrs. Floyd Garner, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCain, Tulla; Mrs. Viola Hudgins of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cox and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. MaCon of Lubbock; JoAnn Hall of

Senior Citizens Hold Luncheon

Floydada Senior Citizens met at Lighthouse Electric Wednesday, February 16 with twenty-eight members and five visitors present. The group enjoyed a delicious luncheon and a belated Valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne, Tammy, and Joie brought a very appropriate devotion based on a message of love. The Senior citizens appreciate this family who took time out from their busy schedule in school to bring such inspirational devotions.

After a short business meeting, those who desired played "42" or "84". The next meeting will be March 16.

Two teachers

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - University of Texas students this spring are sitting in classes being taught by UT alumni whose names are honored in their respective professions.

Liz Carpenter, who was press secretary to Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson when the First Lady was in the White House, is teaching a course on the journalistic essay.

John Canaday, who recently retired as the art critic of the New York Times, is teaching two courses in the Art Department - an art history survey course for non-art majors and a seminar on the principles and practices of art criticism.



A camel has three eyelids, World Book Encyclopedia reports. Two outer lids with long, curly lashes which keep sand from blowing into the animal's eyes, and a thin inner lid which blinks to dust off the eyeball.

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We thank you friends and neighbors and relatives so dear, for all the joys you've wished us, And for your presence here. Now when this day is over, And our guests are on their way. The memory of this joyous time Will ever with us stay.

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Family Leader Of Tomorrow Announced

Broussard, School, has 1977 General Leader of Tomorrow student won highest score in a written test and attitude administered to members here and the country. The Family Leader of Tomorrow certificate sponsored by the General Mills, sponsor of the National Search for Family Living, will now be considered state and national ranks of all members in the state, a

State Family Leader of Tomorrow will be selected through judging centered on test performance and will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America" a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school. Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 General Mills Family Leaders of Tomorrow will gather in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, in April for an expense-paid educational

tour there and in Washington, D. C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners re-



Hens today lay up to four times more eggs than hens a century ago.

Look for asparagus with tightly closed tips at the end of firm, straight stalks. Older and tougher stalks have open tips.

County Collects \$450,720.76 In Taxes

Floyd County has collected \$450,720.76 in taxes from October 1, 1976 to January 1, 1977, according to the report given to Floyd County Commissioners by Tax Assessor-Collector Jonelle Fawver during their regular meeting last Monday. This total amount is less the assessing fee and collection fee.

Broken down the collections are as follows: State, \$51,866.42; Floyd County, \$9,465.73; Road and Bridges, \$75,725.82; General

Funds, \$198,780.27; Library, \$18,931.44; Permanent Improvement, \$75,725.82; and Special Road, \$72,091.68. District: High Plains Water, \$22,733.20; Noxious Weed Control, \$16,206.55; Caprock Hospital, \$225,295.94; Lockney General Hospital, \$124,178.65; Dougherty School,

\$69,244.98; and South Plains School, \$79,337.72.

In their session, commissioners agreed to award the depository contract for 1977-79 to First National Bank in Floydada, and agreed to join the National Association of Counties.



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of the Marine August 1976.

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FOR THE BIG DINNER—

HAM SAUERKRAUT BAKE

1 can (1 pound, 11 ounces) sauerkraut
1 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup butter or margarine
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups chicken broth
1 tablespoon paprika
1 teaspoon caraway seeds
1 cup sour cream
1 (3 pounds) canned ham, thickly sliced
Chopped parsley

Drain sauerkraut. Pour boiling water over sauerkraut and drain. In saucepan cook onion in butter until tender. Add flour and cook, stirring constantly, until bubbling and smooth. Remove from heat and stir in broth and sauerkraut juice. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and smooth. Stir in sour cream and caraway seeds. Arrange ham and sauerkraut mixture in 1 1/2-quart shallow baking dish. Cover and bake in 350°F oven about 45 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Garnish with parsley. Makes 8 servings.

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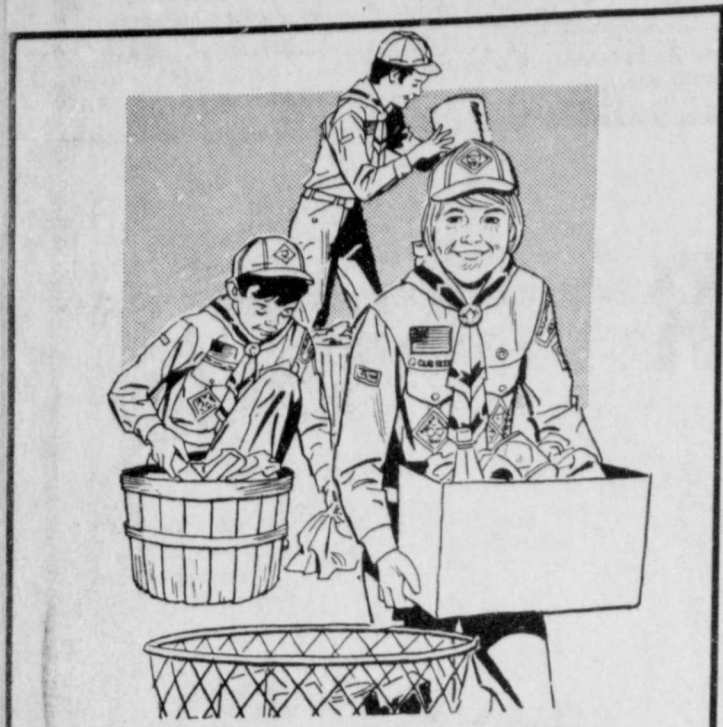
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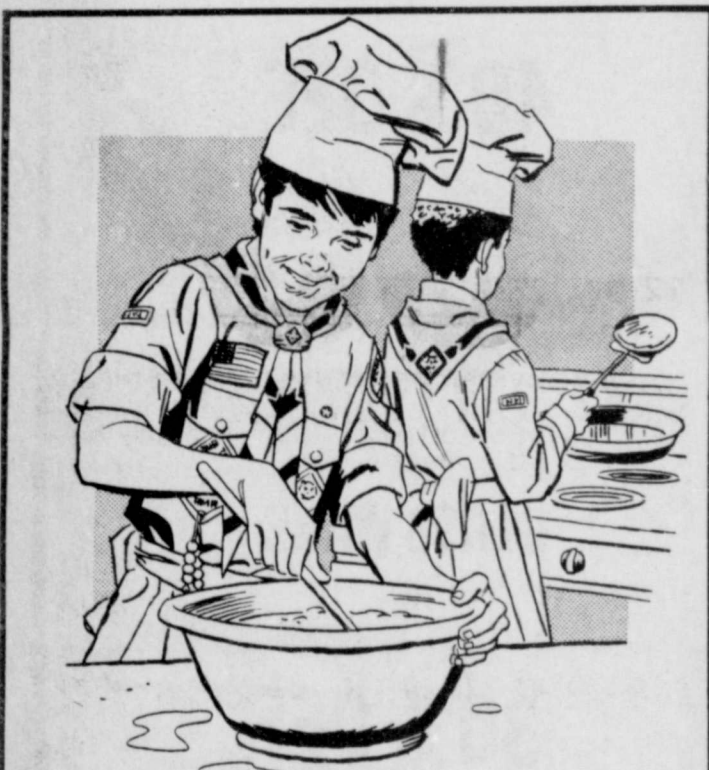
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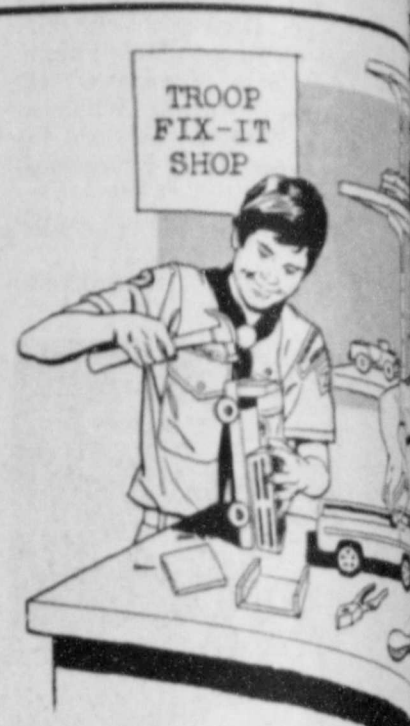
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Four Accidents Investigated In January

Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in the county during the month of January, 1977. Sergeant Ken Highway Patrol said that the accidents resulted in one killed and three injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1977 shows a total of 560 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 244 injured, as compared to January, 1976, with 373 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 175 persons injured. This was 187 more accidents, the same killed, and 69 more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

The 11 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1977, occurred in the following counties: One each in Cochran, Hale, Jack, Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Terry, Wise,

Gray, Hall, Ochiltree, and Randall.

Marshall joins Carter Cabinet

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — From high school drop-out to U.S. Secretary of Labor in the Carter Administration is the history of Dr. Ray Marshall, 48-year-old University of Texas economist.

Specializing in labor economics and manpower, Dr. Marshall is known to his colleagues as a congenial scholar who appears to work 20 hours a day. Friends confirm he is a committed churchman (Presbyterian), great family man (five

children), raconteur, speed-reader with a photographic memory, and raiser of goats on a small farm near Leander.

Among the 17 books and monographs he has written is the most widely used textbook in the labor economics field.

Two teachers

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — University of Texas students this spring are sitting in classes being taught by UT alumni whose names are honored in their respective professions.

Liz Carpenter, who was press secretary to Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson when the First Lady was in the White House, is teaching a course on the journalistic essay.

John Canaday, who recently retired as the art critic of the New York Times, is teaching two courses in the Art Depart-

ment — an art history survey course for non-art majors and a seminar on the principles and practices of art criticism.

Science collections

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Not all scholars at The University of Texas go to the library to do research. Some go to collections of rocks, plants or animal specimens.

UT has 10 such science collections — ranging from rare butterflies to meteorites. One of the best is in the UT Herbarium, seventh largest in the nation with 850,000 specimens of native plants from the southwest U.S. and Latin America.

The UT Herbarium collection provides vegetation data that is fundamental to programs from range management to environmental biology, and even including poisonous plants and obnoxious weeds.

ACCO Seed Holds Awards Banquet

Approximately 100 employees and their families were honored recently at an awards banquet held in Lockney.

Frank Dickson, Regional Sales Manager was honored for 40 years of service to Anderson Clayton and received two plaques for outstanding achievements in sales.

Others receiving awards for distinguished service were: Quentin Adams, 30 years; G. M. Webb and J. W. Kidd, 25 years; Carlton Robinson, 20 years; Elaine Gibson, Gene Cornelius, Dr. Nick Kramer, and V. E.

Joe Langston, and Jack Link received awards for outstanding sales achievements.

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Staying lean

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - Women who wish to lose weight should increase their physical activity rather than relying solely on reducing their calorie intake, a University of Texas nutrition specialist suggests. Dr. RoseAnn Shorey says one of the problems of extreme diets is that fewer calories are not sufficient for proper nourishment "because so many of the trace minerals and vitamins occur at small amounts in a wide variety of foods." She points out "exercise can allow us to eat more and stay lean," but notes that the success of a weight-loss plan depends on "day-in and day-out discipline." She adds: "There's no easy way."

More protein for world food

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - More protein for world food supplies may result from a University of Texas study that has yielded 20 times as much meat protein per square meter per year as could be produced through agriculture or animal husbandry. Conducting research in the Virgin Islands, UT marine scientists are engaged in a project to increase the protein yield from shellfish such as oysters, clams and scallops. Called "artificial upwelling," the project brings up from ocean depths nutrient-rich water which, when it is mixed with nutrient-poor surface water, stimulates the growth of algae on which shellfish feed.

Academic 'first'

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - When dissertation committees from The University of Texas and the University of Aix-Marseille met recently in France to give a student his final oral exam, it probably was a "first" in academic history. By successfully defending (in both English and French) his UT-based research, Michel Montebello will receive the Ph.D. degree from UT and the doctorat d'Etat in France.

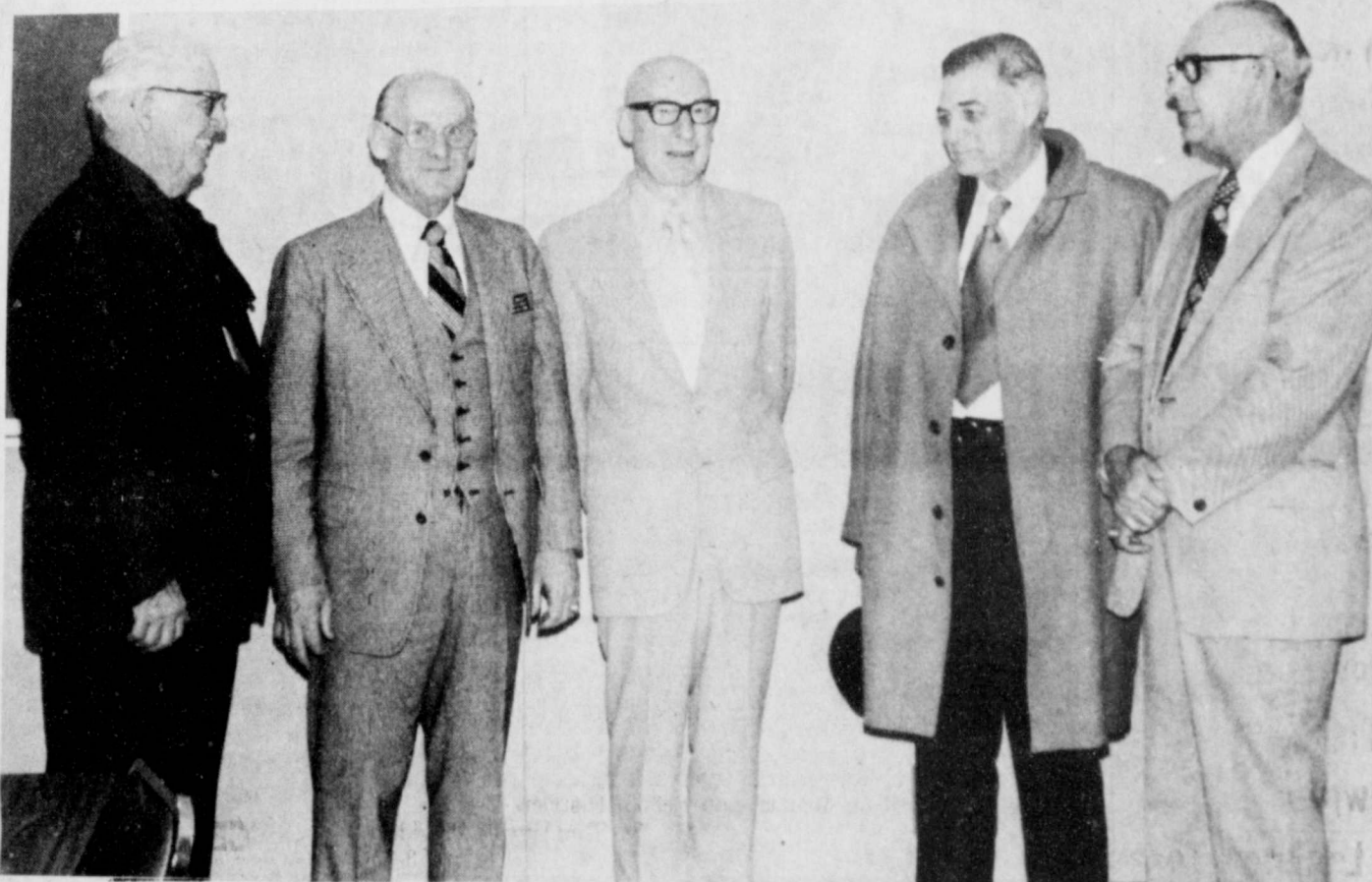
He achieved the double-doctorate feat through participation in an advanced management program at UT Austin, which is the principal U.S. center for training French executives to become business educators in France.

FLOYD DATA Mr. and Mrs. Grady returned home last week from Mission and the lower Rio Grande Valley where they visited relatives for some two weeks. Visiting with the Walkers in Floydada over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, Ashley and Terri Walker of Dallas. Terri is now living in Dallas attending Hillcrest High School where she will graduate in May.

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VISIT TEXAS A & M EXTENSION SCHOOL...some of the visitors for the REC manager meet here Thursday are pictured above. (l to r) Tom Porter, Lighthouse board member, James K. Bradley, Texas A & M, James Hull, Hereford REC manager, Dean Benson, Texas A & M and James Eiland, REC manager from Stanton.

Western paintings

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - Thirty-six paintings that date from the 1780's to the 1970's and that record the opening and development of the American West have been given to The University of Texas. Valued at about one-half million dollars, the paintings are a gift to his alma mater from C.R. Smith of Washington, D.C., who for many years was the head of American Airlines. Included in the recent gift of Western art are paintings that portray Indians, cowboys, desert ranges, covered wagons, cattle stampedes, prairie fires and landscapes of the "big country."

Oil dwindles

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - Americans are using more than twice as much oil daily as the nation is able to

produce in a day, says a University of Texas geologist. Such consumption, says Dr. Samuel P. Ellison, Jr., causes the U.S. to be more than 50 per cent dependent on foreign oil and, in its quest to find more oil underground, more "drilled out" than any other country. If the present rate of usage continues, the nation's proven oil reserves of about 31 billion barrels will be used up in about 10 years, he notes, adding also that the U.S. gas supply is declining so rapidly it will be gone after eight years.

'Texas Handbook' has been updated

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - Heart transplants, the Dallas Cowboys, JFK's assassination, the Astrodome - they all happened in the past 25 years in Texas and are examples of

subjects covered in the long-awaited Volume III of "The Handbook of Texas." Published by the Texas State Historical Association, the new volume uses 1,145 pages to catch up with Texas events that have occurred since the 1952 publication of Volumes I and II of the handbook, considered to be the bible of Texas history. Inquiries about obtaining the new handbook may be sent to the TSHA, which is located at The University of Texas at Austin.

Your Animal's Health

By George Burch, D.V.M. Despite the "nine lives myth" cats sneeze, cough, develop pneumonia and distemper, and often die from viral ailments. But thanks to a newly developed combination vaccine-FVR-C-P-cats may

now be protected against the three main viral diseases that affect them. Two of these diseases, feline viral rhinotracheitis and feline calicivirus, account for eighty percent of all feline respiratory problems, such as sneezing, coughing and pneumonia. The third, panleukopenia, is commonly called feline distemper and kills many unvaccinated cats. With the new vaccine, your veterinarian is now able to protect your cat against these three serious viral diseases, virtually assuring your pet a longer, healthier life. The vaccination is effective and safe for both kittens and mature cats, so all cat owners are urged to bring in their animals for this important protection. Healthy cats make better pets—and happier pet owners. See your veterinarian today!

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Advertisement for The Methodist Churches of Floyd County. Includes text: 'The Methodist Churches Of Floyd County Welcome You!', 'FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK', 'It Makes a DIFFERENCE What You Call It', 'Our Great Grandfathers call it the "Sabbath Sabbath"', 'Our Grandfathers call it the "Sabbath"', 'Our Fathers called it "Sunday"', 'We refer to it as the "Weekend"', 'HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED', 'A Nation that no longer changes the Sabbath Day Holy will fall', 'Let's Keep Our Nation Strong By Attending Church Every Sunday', 'THERE IS A S. S. CLASS FOR EVERY AGE VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME', 'JIM SMITH, FLOYDADA', 'HUGH DANIEL, LOCKNEY'.

Legal notices including 'NOTICE OF ELECTION' and 'ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION' for the Floyd County Independent School District, detailing election procedures and dates.

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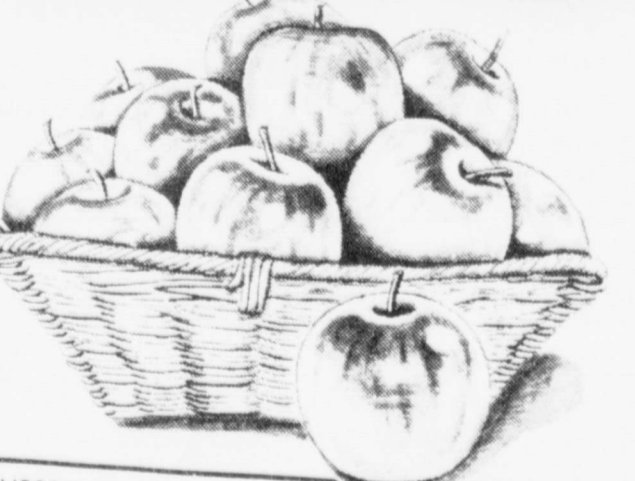
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