

Whirlwind Thinclads Storm In First At Tulia Relays

The Simpson Whirlwind track team had a hazardous freezing day with chilling winds during competition to nail the trophy in the annual relay on Saturday. The team defeated the hosting team in an incredible 12 with 148 total points, an initial championship season. Floydada placed three of five events. In

the shot put, it was Carmen Soliz nailing down fourth, while Paul Radloff took sixth place. In the discus event, Floydada placed fourth, fifth, and sixth, with Radloff, Junior Cuevas, and Soliz taking the honors, respectively. In the long jump, it was Mickey Minnitt copping the first place medal by registering a 20' 9" leap, followed by Randy Ratheal, with a jump of 20' 6". Ricky Day also placed in the event, by capturing sixth with a leap of 19' 5". Andy Rainwater's 5' 8" effort in the

high jump was good enough for third place in that event, while Day and Steve Westbrook followed with sixth and seventh places. But Westbrook saved his performance for the pole vault, in which the senior, three-year letterman, cleared 12' 6" with the greatest of ease, for a deserving first place award. Copping third place honors was Joe Covington, with an 11' 6" effort, and Rusty Cagle placed sixth with a jump of 11". In the 100-Yard Dash, Jay Womack and Minnitt swept the honors, with

Womack capturing first, with a time of 10.3, while Minnitt finished close behind in third with a 10.5 clocking. For the second week in a row, the 440 Relay team of Danny Colston, Womack, Minnitt, and Ratheal turned in a stunning performance, this time by taking first with a time of 44.1. Colston also shined in the 120-yard high hurdles, by taking first with an impressive time of 15.7. Rusty Cagle followed by taking 5th with a 17.4 reading. In the Intermediate hurdles, it was

Rick Covington earning third place honors with a 43.8 clocking, while Colston was close behind in fourth, at 44.4. Charles Bradford led for much of the way in the 880-Yard Dash, but was passed on the turn and slumped to a fourth place finish with a 2:08.9 time. Floydada also dominated the 440-Run, with Ratheal easily sweeping first place with a time of 50.8, with Ricky Day placing fifth with a 54.9 registering. Minnitt took third in the 220, despite

being defeated in the preliminaries and Bradford was not far behind in fifth, with a 24.4 timing. In the Mile Relay, the final event of the afternoon, Floydada was nudged by a tenth of a second by the Hornet team, but took second place with a time of 3:33.5. The Whirlwinds were also dominating in the junior varsity division, as the relay team members took first in a pair of events, the sprint medley relay and the two-mile relay, while placing fourth in the 440 Relay, the 880 Relay, and

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Rock Chat

Wendell Tooley
HALL had a mysterious death on the other morning he was driving his 1971 Ford and found a county tax receipt for \$100 in the front seat. How did it come from?...how did it get into the car?...Shorty would like to know. The receipt is from Stoen, deputy.

Caprock Hospital
Troy Patton has hit the 30. "Congratulations... today was last week...I hit 30. What's middle for me, it's 50 years of age for a 100.

Republican Newspaper
Avalanche Journal content out President Carter's before they happen. Editor... haven't seen anything... be pleasing. Today's editorial "This One's President" I got the feeling at the end of the editorial they gonna say something good about Carter as they mentioned "to people" telephone talk to get out of the oval office around the country visiting people.

in the last paragraph the "but, as has been the case of Mr. Carter's symbolic building gestures, the time he better spent "tending the

of nice warm days and my silly apricot trees in Spring has arrived...and the blossom.

THERE WERE five aboard a chartered plane... Carter, Ex-President... Secretary of State... an elderly Catholic... a young hippy. The plane engine trouble and when it crashed that it would crash, announced there were only five aboard. Strapping one... told the five they would bail out.

the other four parachutes... Natcherly, ah HAVE... the president of the... He took a parachute

"There's always the... I will be needed for... did likewise. Kissinger... de smartest man in... have to live," did the

to the hippy and... son. I'm old and I've... the remaining parachute... the hippy type smiled... we're alright, Father... man in the world just... plane with my back-

THE DIFFERENCE in... place and first place at... Westock Show? Henry... difference is around... Dean's Polled Hereford... in third place...the... \$9,000.

VOTERS TUESDAY... that they thought... up near the top of... the school's needs.

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Thought wood was warmer... above old aluminum seats... given us all pneumonia... sour grapes?)



Michael Leland Brown

Brown Named Assistant Agent

Michael Leland Brown of Dumas, Texas, has been named assistant county Extension agent for Floyd County, effective March 16, 1977. Announcement of the appointment was made by County Judge J. K. Holmes and Billy C. Gunter, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Brown will assist County Extension Agent Doyle Warren in conducting educational activities in commercial agriculture and providing leadership for 4-H programs.

Born and reared in Dumas, Brown graduated from high school there in 1971. He was active in 4-H for nine years and in FFA for three years.

He attended Tarleton State University, completing his freshman year there before entering the U.S. Army in June, 1972. He received an honorable medical discharge and reenrolled at Tarleton State where he was graduated in December, 1976 with a B.S. degree. At Tarleton he was named to the B Honor Roll and was a distinguished student.

Brown has worked as a ranch and farm hand and a pen rider for Catus Cattle Feeder and Texas Beef Producers, Inc.

He is married to the former Sheryl Ann Woodruff of Weatherford. They have one daughter, Staci LaDawn, age 19 months. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Dumas.



ROBERT CRAWFORD has assumed the managership of the Case Power and Equipment Company in Floydada. He succeeds Frank Milby who was manager for the past seven years. Robert has been with the company here since 1969. Sherwin Shurbet, who has been bookkeeper will be moving to new employment in Lubbock. (Staff Photo).

Voters Say "No!" To School Bond

By Wendell Tooley
In possibly one of the largest voter turnouts in the history of Floydada schools, 1239 persons voted on a \$395,000 school bond here Tuesday and soundly defeated the bond proposal for improved athletic facilities.

The vote was 874 against, 365 for. Back in June of last year a similar bond vote for \$440,000 was defeated (about the same percentage) 173 for and 460 against.

Although it is a well known fact that school athletic bond issues are the most difficult to pass, this was possibly Floydada's first bond proposal that was mostly athletic.

However, voters in the school district barely approved an \$800,000 bond vote in 1964 by a vote of 504 for and 425 against to build a new grade school, to

relieve students from overcrowded conditions and temporary barracks buildings that had been moved to the schools.

After this bond barely passed, suits were brought against the school to tie up the tax roll to keep the improvements from being made. After lengthy court actions, the grade school and improvements were finally made.

Only major athletic improvements in many years was two or three years ago

Sales Tax Rep.

In Floydada

AUSTIN -State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Floydada on Thursday, March 10th, 1977 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Virgil Rogers will meet with local taxpayers at the Floydada Court House, Room 103, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"If Floydada area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Rogers will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on March 10th that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Lubbock office, headed by Donald F. Paxton, serves Lubbock and surrounding counties.

Floydada Farmer Injured

Floydada farmer Harold Norrell was seriously injured about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday when a granary fell upon him.

About noon Wednesday Norrell was transferred from Caprock Hospital to Methodist Hospital, still unconscious.

Norrell and an employee had moved the granary to his farm south of Floydada. The employee went to change the irrigation water and when he returned to the granary he found Norrell face down with the granary crushing his chest.

The employee placed a jack under the granary, released Norrell who was taken by auto to Caprock Hospital.

His condition was considered "very serious."

Second Annual 4-H Club Auction March 19

Floyd County 4-H Clubs are sponsoring their second annual community auction to be held Saturday March 19, 1977 at the Fairgrounds in Lockney. James Cruce auctioneer will donate

his services and the percentages from the consignments will go to the Floyd County 4-H Clubs.

All revenues from this sale will be used to maintain the budget of the non-profit 4-H Clubs and to extend programs in the needed areas.

All consignments will be taken. Items may be donated income tax deductible to the Floyd County 4-H Clubs.

Consignments can be made in the County Extension Office or by calling 983-2806.

Exciting Track Events Today And Friday

The public is invited to see the ninth grade Whirlwinds in a dual track meet with Crosbyton this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Friday the Floydada Jr. Whirlwind Relays will be here with 18 boys teams in the seventh and eighth grade division and nine girls' teams in the seventh and eighth grade division.

Teams are entered from Tahoka, Idalou, Frenship, Littlefield, Post, Crosbyton, Abernathy, Cooper, Hart, Dimmitt, Tulia, Kress, Ralls, Hale Center, Valley, Lockney and the host, Floydada.

Preliminaries begin at 9:30 a.m. with finals scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

The Whirlwinds and Whirllettes will be in a track meet Saturday at Abernathy.

REVIVAL AT VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Victory Baptist Church will be holding a weekend revival Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:30. Rev. A. J. Holster, former Floydada minister, now of Borger, will be bringing the revival. The public is invited to attend.

Development Block Grant Funds Denied City

City of Floydada has been informed that their application for Community Development Block Grant funds for fiscal year 1977 has been denied. They were told that all preapplications made have been rated in accordance with Region VI rating system, and the activities which received 63 points or below did not qualify for the limited funding available. The rating of activi-

ties listed for Floydada was 52. Plans called for paving and other improvements in a low income area in southeast Floydada had the grant been approved.

Bill Feuerbacher, city manager, said this week they will submit another preapplication for the next Discretionary Grant Funding period sometime after October 1.

April 2 School, City, Hospital Board Voting Day

Saturday, April 2 is the next voting day for the people of the Floydada community. Mayor, city council, school board members and Caprock hospital board members will be elected on that day.

There is no contested race for mayor and two city councilmen. Mayor Parnell Powell seeks re-election, councilmen Wayne Russell and Jerry Thompson also seek re-election.

The two seats on the Caprock Hospital board have been filed for by William Bertrand and Laron Fulton. Fulton seeks re-election to the board. Bertrand will be taking Dallas Ramsey's place.

SCHOOL BOARD
It's a different picture for the school board election. Five persons seek three openings on the board. Betty Holmes seeks re-election, Eugene (Button) Beedy, Mrs. Kinder Farris, Adrain Helms and Robert Stovall have also filed for election. Board members Jerrold Vinson and Thomas Warren did not seek re-election.

No one filed for election to the Dougherty school board for the vacancy of Wayne Rainwater and Kenneth Robertson. It is anticipated that there will be a write in election April 2.

DECA Students To State

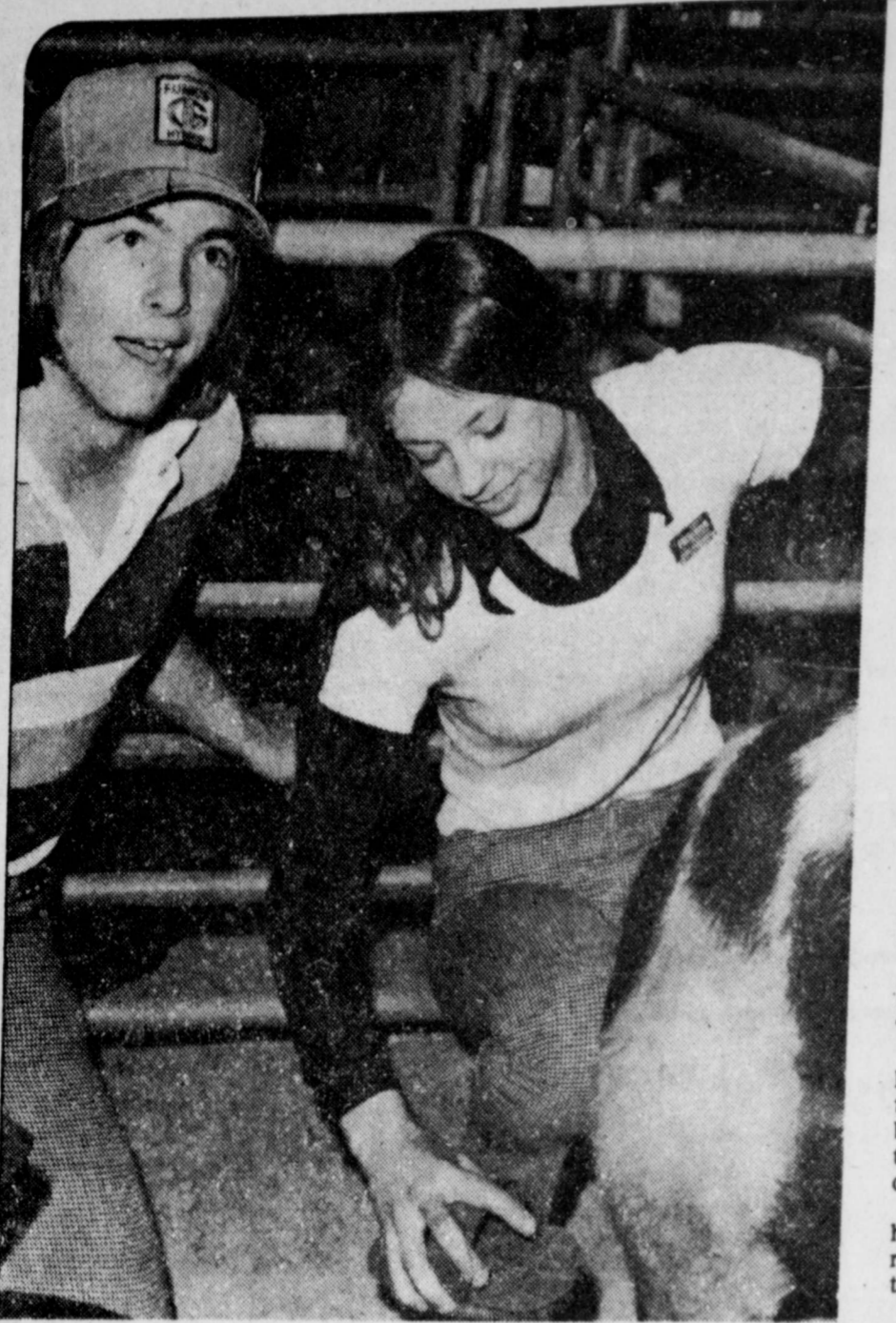
Two FHS DECA students will be in Dallas today, Friday and Saturday, competing in state contests.

Keith Tooley, who was first in regional at Levelland will be competing in the advertising division and Ronnie Wall, who was second at regional will be voting delegate as president of the FHS DECA chapter.

FHS counselor Emily Johnston will be sponsor for the students in Dallas as DECA sponsor Bennie Locke is in the hospital.



RECEIVE TEN YEAR AWARDS at Girl Scout banquet Saturday night (l to r) Tracey Puckett, Kelli Parson, Ann Campbell. Mrs. J. A. Welch made the presentation which also included Elizabeth Farris who is now in college. (Staff Photo).



Bennett, right, Adkins prepare hog for show

Show competitors see no male chauvinism

By CAROL BARNES
Post Reporter

There may be a lot of pigs at the Houston Livestock Show, but very few are male chauvinists. "All you see here is good friendly competition between the girls and the boys. They all work closely together and always have," said an official at the junior division livestock show at the Astrohall.

AND A SURVEY among a few of the estimated 650 girls and 12,500 boys entering their animals in competition confirmed that observation.

"All the guys out here are friendly. We all help each other," said Rhonda Bennett, an 18-year-old from Floydada who is entering a pig.

One of Bennett's opponents, Mike Adkins, 18, of Plainview, said, "It's quite nice having girls around here. The more the merrier." Kaka Buregel, a 14-year-old from Dimmitt, said there's "more competition between towns than between boys and girls." Everybody gets in the picture and no one gets jealous of anybody.

Buregel remembered once a boy helped her wash down her pig to get ready for showing. "Sometimes they'll stand on the sidelines during

the show and give us support."

Jacky Fulton, 15, said women competitors don't bother him. "They can do just as good a job as I can. But I've never been beaten by a girl."

CINDY SHULACK, a seventh grader from Orchard, said she hadn't noticed the boys treating the girls any different. "There's not any difference in the competition."

Seth Kaplan, 11, of Bracketville, observed that more girls are competing in the stock show this year. "I think it's just fine. They put just as much effort as we do. Most of the guys think the same way I do."

In the past two years, Kaplan said his lamb has beaten girls' lambs in about 20 showings. "But they've beaten me just as many."

Don Jackson, 13, of Mullin, said he thought girls gave the event more competition. "Judges kind of favor girls."

But after thinking a moment, he said, "Girls can show just like everybody else."

An official at the livestock show said, "Girls are able to compete as well as we men and probably excel in leadership." He said girls have shown the grand champion steer four of the last 10 years.

Houston Post photo by Roger Powers

Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

CENTER: March 7-Sunday morning the light snow that came in the night didn't

last long, but the freeze, I guess, was hard on the fruit trees in bloom.

Brother Payne filled the pulpit at Calvary Sunday.

The Annie Armstrong week of prayer is on this week at Baptist churches. It's for Home Missions, and good to be in on each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noman Hamilton visited with Miss Vera Meredith Friday morn-

ing and Mrs. Hamilton visited again Sunday p.m. Mrs. Millard Watson visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer were in Crosbyton Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of a longtime friend, S. P. Covington.

Mr. Carpenter is up and down with what many are bothered with - arthritis. His many relatives and friends in the area drop in often to help cheer him up.

The Carroll family are still fighting flu and sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hartline returned home Monday after spending over an interesting weekend in Plainview with

grandchildren while the parents, June and Bob Landry, flew to Las Vegas, Nevada to an educational meeting representing a wide area.

Robbie Hartline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hartline, and a W.A.C., is located at a camp somewhere in Kansas, after her term of foreign service in Korea.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. C. Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee and Mrs. Lois Guffee. In the afternoon Mrs. Ross and the guests made a trip to Hale Center to visit another brother and wife.

Mrs. Fred Battey and Mrs. Ola Warren visited Mrs. Hal Thomas Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Battey, Mrs. Ola



FRANK BARROW commends Christy McNeill, Brownie Troop 333 and Kayla Emert, Junior Troop 50 for top awards during recent cookie sales.

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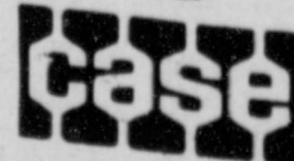
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Several Floyd Youth Show Winners

Several Floyd youth have shown winners at area shows according to county agent Doyle Warren and FFA teacher Orville Harris. Amarillo Show: Jon Jones reserve grand champion steer. Also showing stock were Danny and Mark Nutt, Jim and Rick Covington.

El Paso Show: Jody Foster reserve champion Angus heifer, David Foster second place crossbred steer, Rick Covington 10th place steer, Jay Womack third place Southdown light lamb, fourth Southdown heavy lamb. Rhonda Bennett and Jon Jones also showed animals.

San Antonio Show: Jon Jones second place medium weight Semmental steer, Dean Hinton champion polled Hereford, Jay Womack seventh place medium wool lamb, Todd and Mark Beedy 16 and 17 place steers.

Warren, Mrs. Joyce Owen and son, Jason spent Thursday with the Thomas Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge and son, Roger were Sunday dinner guests of the Thomas Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mensch and son, David of Lubbock spent over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas.

Paul Murff is home again feeling better after several days in a Plainview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence were able to attend church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Art Ratzliff visited the Spences one p. m. last week.

Mrs. John Moss visited Mrs. Thomas Thursday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green, Kenneth Mark and Annie of Perolta, New Mex. spent over the weekend with Ma Green. Saturday p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green of Plainview came for a few hours, and Don Clark Green of Big Spring came Sunday morning. So I had a nice weekend.

Mrs. Leo Frizzell is spending Monday with Mrs. Elmer Warren. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Warren were her son, John and family of near Lubbock, and son Bill and wife of Matador.

Mrs. Dr. Ryman called Ma Green and said she had flu all week.

Tracey Womack 14 place lamb.

Houston Show: Dean Hinton third place Hereford, Byron Brock first place scramble Hereford heifer, Ty Williams, first place and third place Angus heifer, Libby Williams third and

FLOYD SHOW... County agent Doyle Warren said the following show winners:

Hog Farms of Lubbock, swine, Armour Farms of San Angelo bought the Farms of Hart heifer. Warren also said Livestock Sales added to steer prices.

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LUBBOCK — Increasing numbers of circle or center pivot irrigation rigs are dotting the vast farmlands of the Texas High Plains, and in some cases are replacing the more conventional method of furrow irrigation. The reasons — timely applications, less water use and reduced labor costs.

Marvin Sartin, farm management economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in a speech before the Western Cotton Production Conference in Lubbock, said sprinkler irrigation has some slight economic and conservation advantages over furrow irrigation. He cautioned,

however, that very little comparative data on yield response to the two systems is available.

"The majority of the Texas High Plains is traditionally irrigated by furrow applications," Sartin told the gathering of several hundred cotton industry officials. "The sandier soils and areas with undulating or sloping topography have had to use sprinkler systems. But as water supplies decline and labor becomes more difficult to find, many furrow irrigators are becoming interested in the potentials of sprinklers."

Sartin said that cotton is a relatively drought tolerant crop. Much of the cotton, 45 per cent of the Plains acreage, is produced without supplemental irrigation, and a significant part that is classified as irrigated may only receive some water sometime during the year.

With limitations on irrigation supplies, most furrow irrigators place cotton irrigation priorities on a preplant irrigation to store moisture in the soil, and, if possible, a good irrigation just prior to peak bloom, he said. If the summer is especially dry, sometimes another irrigation pays. Sprinkler applications usually consist of more frequent, lighter irrigations. However, the total water use for summer irrigations in cotton is probably not very different with the two distribution systems.

Labor availability and quality are also important con-

ditions. "The major advantage of furrow irrigation is that it is a relatively simple system to operate and maintain. It requires less labor and less equipment than a sprinkler system. However, it is more susceptible to soil erosion and salt buildup. Sprinkler irrigation, on the other hand, is more expensive to install and operate, but it is more efficient in water use and less susceptible to soil erosion and salt buildup. The choice between the two systems depends on the specific conditions of the farm and the farmer's resources."

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Cedar Hill News

By Grace Lemons

Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons visited with their son, James Lemons of Sea-graves, who was at the oil well site on business near Lakeview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry Saturday and Rodney returned home with his parents after spending a week with his grandparents.

Gladys Fortenberry spent Thursday night with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Boone in Lubbock.

Clar Mize visited with Kate Wood in South Plains Sunday afternoon. She also visited with Mae Taylor. Other visitors in Mae Taylor home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Keeter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrel Fortenberry returned Friday from a weeks visit in Kansas.

Thada Fowler of Silvertown visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey Sunday. Wanda DuBois visited the Lackeys earlier and entered the hospital in Plainview Thursday for minor surgery. She is recovering nicely and is expected home Monday.

Frank Taylor of Hollis, Oklahoma spent Saturday night with his mother, Mae Taylor. He left Sunday morning for Amarillo to pick up his wife who has been at the bedside of her sister, Lura Pyles who underwent brain surgery. Mrs. Pyles, who is the former Lura Hammonds of Cedar Hill, is responding nicely after the removal of a malignant tumor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bethel have returned from a ten day vacation. They visited Mrs. Bethel's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holsenbeck and also visited relatives in Center, Texas where they did some fishing. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Haight of Beaumont, joined them at Center for a short visit.

Mrs. J. T. Dick-children, Pam and Amarillo visited and Mrs. Jackie and family Sun-Dickensons held services at the of God Church.

Mrs. John D. and Rev. and Mrs. mson attended a the Assembly of h in Matador evening. The the banquet was "Lost" and the helped raise money

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Title applications, avail-able at boat dealers and P&WD offices, and manu-facturers statement of origin must accompany a request for boat registration for new boats and outboard motors.

The title fee for each boat or outboard motor is \$2 and a registration transfer fee is \$1. Applications for transfer of title and ownership must be filed not later than 15 days from date of purchase.

Insurance policies and the status of guarantees can save the day if the boater becomes involved in an accident or a piece of machinery fails to operate.

If your boat is not safe - you are not safe. Check the following items; bow lights, properly placed registration numbers, protective edging or fenders, clean bilge (no rags, etc), good ventilation, proper type gas tank (s), proper size motor (see capacity plate on your boat), and white stern light.

Remember that equip-ment needs will vary de-pending on the type and size boat and a thorough un-derstanding of the P&WD pamphlet "A Digest of the Texas Water Safety Act" will insure legal and safe operations.

Take along common sense when trailering your boat and check on the current trailering regulations.

Unloading your boat into the water as well as removing your boat from the water, can be tricky. Find out how it is done before you attempt it.

Keep a sharp lookout for other boats, swimmers, fish-ermen, skiers, divers and bad weather. Observing the rules of safe boating will insure an enjoyable season on the water.

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Furrow To Observe 93rd Birthday

W. H. Furrow will observe his 93rd birthday on March 23rd and four of his six children plan to be here for the observance, and to also visit their mother, Orla, who is in the Floydada Nursing Home.

Born in Illinois, Mr. Furrow was 19 and his sweetheart 16 when they married 74 years ago in Alva, Oklahoma. Mr. Furrow recalls their first days were spent in a wagon yard in Alva. They moved to Floyd 67 years ago and he farmed in McCoy and other area communities before moving into Floydada.

Mr. Furrow is still active and able to do for himself, but his wife has been in failing health several months, requiring the move to the nursing home.

The Furrrows' children planning to be here for his birthday are daughters, Mrs. Newell (Edna) Golden, 73, the eldest, Mrs. Bill (Stella) Whitehead and Mrs. Bud (Elvina) Short all of

Amarillo and R. T. Furrow of Lubbock. Two sons, Jay of Independence, Kansas, and Dick of San Diego, California, will be unable to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Furrow have 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Friends of the family may call during the day on March 23rd at the family home, 411 West Tennessee.

Senior Citizens Meet March 16

Floydada Senior Citizens will meet March 16th at 10 a.m. to be followed with a covered dish luncheon.

Charles Bradford of Floydada will present the noon program.

All Senior Citizens are invited to attend and bring games, a food dish and a friend.

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BY PEGGY MEDLEY

IF anyone tells you brides and weddings are going out of style—he, she or it will have to thresh that out with a lit-voiced lady called Monica Hickey who presides over one of the country's most elegant bridal salons, at Bergdorf Goodman in New York. The salon has never been busier. People come from all over the country to be fitted for the exquisite designs. A preview of the collection for the spring-summer bride includes a memorable selection of lace, organza and cotton. There isn't a ragged trouser leg among the designs.

The collection begins with an ethnic note — wedding dresses "handmade in Mexico with love." These romantic cotton dresses are deep in lace and tucking and worn with wreaths of baby's-breath, or hair bows with ribbons fluttering down the back.... Shades of Emily Dickinson or some other romantic lady who made life one long poem.

To accent the unabashedly feminine aspects of the collection there were even dresses for the Garden Wedding, complete with matching picture hats. And for the traditional bride — such dream confections as French Calais lace traced with pearls — so light it weighs only five ounces. And another in ivory Brussels lace with matching turn-of-the-century lace picture hat, a silk bow streaming down to the hem of the gown.

Ah! It's a hard heart that wouldn't weep at a wedding that included such as these

— and apparently the country is ready to cry at weddings again for Miss Hickey is finding it hard to keep up with the demand for an old-fashioned wedding by the new fashion contingent.

THE strange rewards of vigilance can often be seen in the files of the U.S. Customs Service. These include: Customs officers in Miami, Florida, have been seizing Chinese fortune cookies which have \$100 bills baked inside them, and appear to be the latest twist in Jamaican currency smuggling; At Blue Water Bridge, Port Huron, Michigan, they seized 31,920 pounds of fruit-cocktail, worth \$11,290 when they discovered it in a railway car listed as "empty."

The question is where will they find the appropriate sized salad bowl? Customs officers in Philadelphia had little time to lie back and rest despite their recent seizure of 16,200 pieces of chaise lounges which had been improperly marked as to country of origin; There will be no more flying in the face of Customs laws for one Canadian shipper. Customs officers in Noyes, Minnesota, seized 800 kites, made in Japan, and 618 kite spools with cord, produced in India, when they discovered the goods falsely labeled as "U.S. merchandise." The shipment was valued at \$3,612; Customs officers in New Haven, Connecticut, seized a polar bear skin valued at \$8,000, and a 1974 Oldsmobile, worth \$3,000 in which the skin was smuggled back to the U.S. from Canada; Customs officers at JFK International Airport, New York, seized 306 girdles valued at \$8,056. The girdles had been entered on an informal entry—valued at \$50—which was stretching it a bit

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AS you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point your way.

Weekend Homemakers Convention In

"Build a Better World" will be the theme around which the program and activities for the Area I Meeting of the Future Homemakers of America will be built as it convenes in Lubbock Friday and Saturday (March 11 & 12).

Friday activities begin with the banquet for the FHA-HERO in the cafeteria at Monterey High School at 6:00 p.m. Jodie Estes of Plainview will preside with members of Home Economics Related Occupation chapters present. Entertainment will be by the Baker's Dozen from

South Plains College in Levelland.

Attending the HERO banquet from Floydada will be Tracy Brown, Kim Marquis, Glenda Thompson, Holly Hartsell and advisor, Mrs. Mary Alice Craig.

"Build a Better You Through Encounter" will feature Mary Neil McGarity of Clarendon and Kim Wright, Idalou, as co-hosts with participants from the area chapters. The Encounter Growth program is a replacement for the former degrees of achievement.

Also at Monterey High School new area officers will be elected. Marilyn Gamble, president from Lubbock Cooper, will preside at the delegate's meeting and will be assisted by Marci Harrell, area parliamentarian from Amarillo High School.

Following the election of officers, a talent show, "You at Your Best" will feature entries from 18 local chapters. The entries feature singing, dance numbers and skits. The show will be emceed by Lesinee Abram of

Estelline and Christy Waters of Abernathy.

Attending as Floydada house delegates to the convention Friday night at 7:30 will be Nelda Gomez, Rosebud Chapter; Lisa Noland, Rose Chapter; and Glenda Thompson, HERO chapter.

More than two thousand members of Future Homemakers of America from the 38 counties of Area I are expected to be in attendance at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium Saturday for the Area I convention.

Attending the general session on Saturday from Floydada will be Mona Dean, Nelda Gomez, Alice Baker, Glenda Thompson and Mary Alice Craig.

The Lubbock Cooper High School Band, under the direction of Leon Long, Jr., will present pre-convention music beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Plainview High School will present a devotional "Building a Better World" narrated by Ginger Whitaker and De Lynn Kelley.

Miss Gamble will preside for the opening ceremony and during the morning program. Greetings will be by Mrs. Bud Kelley, president Area I Young Homemakers of Texas from Hereford; Ed Irons, superintendent of schools, Lubbock; Don Longworth, dean of home economics Texas Tech University;

Mrs. Easter Hostess For Social Club

Minnie Fay Easter was hostess for the Friendship Social Club in Floydada Friday night. Mrs. Lona Sparks, president, presided over the meeting during which time several members were reported ill, including Dimple McGavock who is in Central Plains Hospital; Pauline Faulkenberry who fell recently; Margaret Paschal, Lillie Savage; and the daughter-in-law of Wanda O'Neal who is in an Oklahoma City hospital.

A buffet supper was served by the hostess to Mrs. Grace Grundy, Ruby Davis, Lona Sparks, Foy Gooch, Artie Webb, Wanda O'Neal, Jewel Reeves, Ora King, Ethel Sawyer, Dorothy Reeves and Jewel Price and daughter, Edna Earl Wooten of Los Vegas, Nevada, and two members from Lockney, Elviria Stewart and Frances Graves.

Next meeting will be with Jewel Price on Friday, April 1.

AFS Student Speaker For Club Members

Orhan Erisir, American Field Service student of Istanbul, Turkey, was the speaker for the 1929 Study Club when it met Thursday, March 3, in the home of Mrs. Vance Campbell.

Highlights of his interesting and informative speech were slides of several mosques of Turkey and facts concerning Mohammedanism, the chief religion of Turkey.

Anne Swepston, leader for the program, led the club in repeating the club collect. During the business meeting, Mrs. Ian Moore, club president, explained the details of the Park Improvement Plan sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The

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Floydada Unit Of Cancer Society Chairman For Crusade

U. I. of the Cancer Society Electric House 5 p.m. to start their April 1977 National April is National Cancer Month. The Crusade for Mrs. Mack

Study Club Establishing Nursing Home

of the 1956 Jr. made the decision night, March 1977, to establish a permanent Nursing Home as a directed by the club will be in large print, to home each eventually establish in the home of Mrs. Christian, with Rainer and Mrs. Harris Jr. assisting. from the February and a recent called read by Mrs.

Retired Citizens Meet

The Retired Citizens group met Wednesday March 2 in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, Lockney, at 10:00 a.m. They enjoyed games and some "magic tricks" by Rev. Hugh Daniel. A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon. The group dismissed at 2:30 p.m. In attendance were: Mmes. Jewel Roberts, Bob Knox, Grace Colson, Bettie Counts, Olive Myers, Gladys Childers, Inez Grantham, Laverna Sams, Harmon Handley, W. H. Workman, J. C. Willis, A. P. Barker, Clara Jeffcoat, Mildred Hilton, Wanda Baker and Algene Barker; Messrs. and Mmes. R. H. Parker, Richard Phillips, Joe Parrish, Will McDonald, Edd Whitfill, C. H. Rose; and Rev. Hugh Daniel. This group meets the first Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist, and any interested persons are invited to attend.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Faye Walters

Wind and more wind seems to be what we will be having for awhile. But after all it is March and this is West Texas. We did not get to take our field trip Wednesday because of the weather. This is two weeks in a row we couldn't go. Maybe next week will be pretty as the residents are getting tired of staying inside.

We have all enjoyed great blessings from the devotions this week, and we thank everyone who took part in them.

We have a new resident, Lola Grider (Granny). She is a dear sweet lady and we hope she will like it here.

We are sorry Gordon Apple is in the hospital. Hope he will be home soon. Also Mark Jordan has had to return to the hospital over the weekend. Cleta Bradshaw is still there where she has been for several weeks. We pray they will all be home real soon.

We sure hated to see Della Finley go to Lubbock. But we hope the doctor there can help her. She has been here with us so long she was one of the family. She will be missed so much by all the staff and other residents.

Thursday was bingo day and everyone had such a good time playing. The top winner was Clara Williamson with 4 games; Ray Reed, Hope Hammonds, and Hallie Bertrand all won 3 games each.

We would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the beautiful flower arrangement and corsages. The residents really enjoyed them.

We appreciate every visitor we had this week which included Sue Moore, Mrs. Geo. Wexler, Alma Ruth Nelson, Emogene Stansell, Mrs. Paul Wilson, Otis and Dorothy Anderson, Parnell Powell, Christine Robertson, Dessie Turner, Thelma Jones, Christene Smith, Roxie Covey, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Volle McNeill all of Floydada; and Josephine and Verdine Smith, Lockney.

Marriage Of Jamie Kay James Announced

Mrs. Raldo James of Floydada announces the marriage of her daughter, Jamie Kay, to Donald Wayne Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buel Bradford of Plainview. The couple was married January 4, 1977 in El Paso and is presently making their

home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Floydada High School and is a hair designer. Her husband, a 1968 graduate of Plainview High School, attended John Tarlton College in Stevenson, and is a pipeline.

Girl Scout Week March 6-12

Some 6,000 girls and adult leaders in the Caprock Girl Scout Council are observing their 65th anniversary during Girl Scout Week, March 6-12.

Floydada Girl Scouts began one day early with their annual Father-Daughter banquet Saturday night, and will conclude the week's observance by attending church together at the First United Methodist Church on Girl Scout Sunday, March 13.

Unique as a voluntary girls' organization, Girl Scouting links girls worldwide within the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 94 countries. There are 2,723,000 girls in the U.S.A. who are members, or one out of every eight girls.

The Caprock Girl Scout Council was chartered in 1957 and serves 18 counties throughout the South Plains area. The service center is located at 2567 - 74th Street in Lubbock.

The annual cookie sale, just concluded, provides proceeds for program and

for camp maintenance and development. The council has two camps - Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton and Camp Haynes near Silverton, and summer day camping is offered at 14 sites in the council.

Mrs. Buster Owens, Littlefield, president of the council, has announced that service units will celebrate the week with special events. The theme will be "Girl Scouts Together."

A Girl Scout luncheon for adults will be held at 12 noon on Friday, March 11, at the service center. Reservations may be made by calling the center.

On Saturday, March 12, older Girl Scouts and interested men and women will take a two-day backpack trip on property once a part of the XIT ranch in Northwest Texas.

Miss Pat Harris is executive director of the Caprock Council which covers 40,704 square miles. Assisting her is a director of program services, four field directors, a registrar-bookkeeper, receptionist and a secretary.

Caprock Hospital Auxiliary Discusses Money Raising Projects

Caprock Hospital Auxiliary met Monday morning in the dining room of the hospital and discussed several money raising projects. The projects will be voted on at a called meeting when the finance committee secures additional information for the auxiliary.

Members also discussed the new hospital equipment that will be purchased later through money raising projects, donation, memorials, and honorariums.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Bill Smith, C. B. Carmack, Nile Bryant, Bill Tye, Terry James, Dallas Ramsey, Ian Moore, Emma Lou Whitaker, Nancy Noland and Mrs. C. W. Jones. Next meeting will be Monday, April 4th. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

are expected to "register more than their normal seasonal rise this winter and spring,"

because of sharply higher prices of fresh vegetables and coffee. Officials said, however, that abundant supplies of meat, milk and other items will help hold down total grocery bills.

"The severe cold this winter has already taken its toll on the winter fruit and vegetable crops, as well as on general economic activity," it said.

Despite a record citrus crop still in prospect, the freeze in Florida has reduced the yield of juice from last season. Officials said, further, that fresh vegetable prices this winter are expected to be up about 20 per cent from a year ago.

Retail prices in food stores in the first quarter may average around two per cent above the fourth quarter of last year, in part a seasonal rise, and also about two per cent above the first quarter of 1976," the report said.

Some further increases are likely during the summer if meat supplies decline seasonally as expected and consumer demand rises in line with improving economic conditions.

Mrs. Bill Smith, auxiliary president, presided over the business session and Mrs. Emma Lou Whitaker gave the treasurer report.

Retail Food Prices Could Rise 3-5%

WASHINGTON - Family grocery bills may go up more than expected this year because of drought, severe winter weather and soaring coffee prices, according to the Agriculture Department.

Overall, 1977 retail food prices may rise three to five per cent from last year's average, the department's Outlook and Situation Board said. Earlier, USDA experts predicted a rise of three to four per cent.

"Drought conditions so far this season increased uncertainties for 1977 crops," the report said. "Short crops could push average prices to the upper end

of the forecast range with year end prices perhaps substantially higher than a year earlier."

On the other hand, if farmers get "favorable weather this spring and through the remainder of the year, food prices in most of 1977 will remain fairly stable, the board said.

Last year, following an 8.5 per cent increase in 1975 and annual increases of 14.5 per cent in 1973 and 1974, retail food costs rose only three per cent. Bumper crops and a cooling off of inflation were mainly responsible.

For the present, food prices

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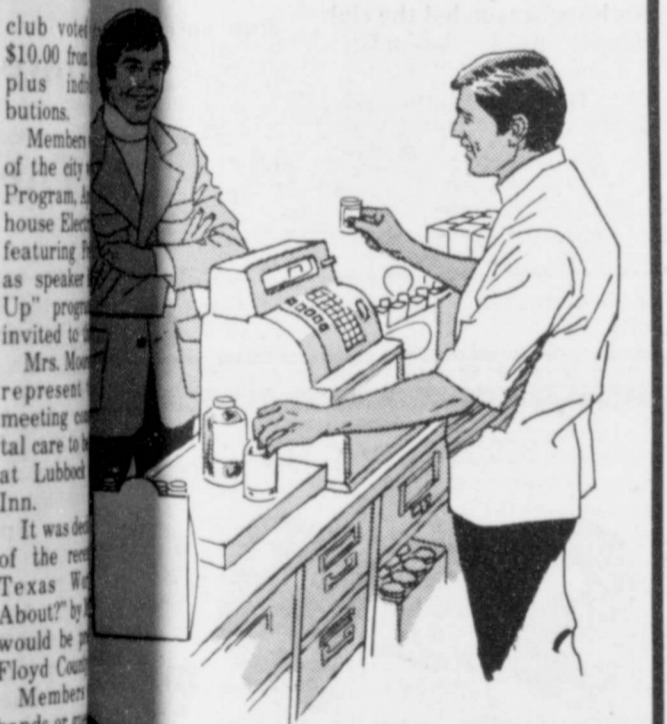
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ANIMAL AG CONFAB IS APRIL 4-5. "A Look Into The Future" will be the theme of the annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, April 4-5, at Texas A&M University. Short courses in beef and dairy cattle, horses and swine production are planned, along with special programs relating to range, pastures, forage production and wildlife management, announces L. A. Maddox, Jr., beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and conference chairman. To obtain more information, contact Maddox at Texas A&M, or local county Extension offices.

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Jones notes that the free inspection service provided by the TDHR has been quite popular. Requests have been so numerous that there is a three-month wait before an inspection can be made.

Former President Gerald R. Ford was born Leslie King Jr. after his father. Two years after his birth, his mother, Dorothy Gardner King, divorced and remarried a paint company executive, Gerald R. Ford.

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Floyd Cotton Rep. To Be Elected

Floyd County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at King's Restaurant in Floydada at 7:30 a.m., Thursday March 17. PCG will host breakfast.

are elected on alternate years to serve two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year. Wofford and Ferguson will bring all interested parties to attend and take part in the election, in which both farmers and businessmen are eligible to vote.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Kraft

Rites for Mrs. Leo (Lydia) Kraft, 78, mother of Mrs. Keith Patzer of Floydada, were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel.

played by the City of Lubbock nine years and then worked for Byrd Sand and Gravel Co., before moving to New Orleans, La., and then to Houston. He was a veteran of World War II.

Manuel Garcia

Services for Manuel Garcia were conducted Tuesday in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock. Garcia, father of Mrs. Ercilia Quilantan of Floydada, died Saturday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital from injuries sustained in a car accident February 19th.

Mrs. Kraft, who had been in failing health for the past few years, died Friday in a hospital in Wichita Falls. She and her husband had made their home in Gordonville, in Grayson County since 1955. They were married in 1953 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dr. Jerry C. Chapman of Roswell, New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. Patzer of Floydada; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

O. E. Byrd Jr.

Rites for O. E. Byrd Jr., of Houston, former Lubbock resident and father of Gary Byrd of Floydada, were held Tuesday in the Rix Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock. Byrd died Saturday in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after a lengthy illness.

Garcia was a native of Roma and had lived in Lubbock for the past 24 years. He was a retired laborer.

Survivors include four sons; four daughters; 53 grandchildren and 73 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Guffee

(Grace Melissa) Guffee of Hale Center were conducted yesterday in the First United Methodist Church in Hale Center. Mrs. Guffee was the sister in law of Clarence Guffee, Mrs. Homer Guffee and Mrs. R. C. Ross all of Floydada.

Survivors include her husband.

Harold Fewell

Services for Harold Lafayette Fewell, 83, of Lockney, were held Sunday in the Lockney First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Hugh Daniel, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Fewell was dead Friday on arrival at Lockney General Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

A farmer all his life, Fewell was a native of Hill County and married Gladys Vivian Barnes there Sept. 11, 1915.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill of Lockney, Ross and Moody both of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

World cotton prices begin upward move

WASHINGTON (AP) — World cotton prices have gone up recently in response to generally tight supplies, the International Cotton Advisory Committee said Friday.

"Following a period of relative stability during the first five months of the season, cotton prices dropped significantly in January," the committee said. "However, the weakness in prices was short-lived and during recent weeks cotton quotations have recovered to their earlier levels."

The committee represents cotton producing and consuming countries. It said that current indications are that the world cotton acreage will ex-

Consignment

Farm Sale

At Silvertown

Silvertown Young Farmers are sponsoring a consignment farm sale on Saturday April 2 at the Wood Memorial Arena in Silvertown.

Anyone wishing information may contact G. W. Chappell or Wayne Stephenson. Proceeds from the farm sale will be used for community service projects during the year.

YF President

In Indiana

Calvin Shelton, Silvertown Young Farmer member and president of the Texas Young Farmer Association, recently journeyed to Indianapolis, Indiana, for the 16th annual Indiana Young Farmer Conference held February 24-26.

Shelton attended all the general sessions and all Saturday morning brought greetings from the Texas Young Farmers.

On Friday and Saturday evenings banquets were held to recognize award winners and featured special guest speakers, including Dr. Tim Stivers, Louisville, Kentucky, and past National FFA Secretary Mike Jackson, a student at Purdue University.

The other out-of-state visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanier, Twin City, Georgia, representing the Georgia Young Farmer Association.

Shelton and the Laniers enjoyed a short tour of the Indianapolis 500 Speed Way during their visit to the state conference.

pand again in 1977-78, depending on cotton's prices in relation with other crops.

Farm prices of U.S. upland cotton averaged 64.4 cents a pound last month, up from 62.3 in January and 51.7 cents in February of 1976, the Agriculture Department reported earlier this week.

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COLLEGE STATION — More federal money for public works programs should soon be available to Texas, says a resource development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Passage of new legislation is virtually assured by early March that would make an additional \$120 million available to Texas cities and other public entities that have unemployment greater than 6.5 per cent," points out Jack Jones. "This money would be a part of an additional \$4 billion to be authorized nationally to cities, counties and other special purpose public bodies with high unemployment."

Texas already received some \$60 million from the Economic Development Administration in January that funded public works programs in 59 Texas cities, counties and special districts

The Floyd Philosopher Takes A Sidelong Glance At Statistics On Cheap Hand Guns Used In Crime

Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm examines some statistics this week, more or less.

Dear editor: How to interpret statistics is an art a lot of people haven't mastered, and the best way for a scientist for example to get his name in the paper is to announce that his experiments show that something we've all been consuming for years is harmful to rats in his laboratory, although it doesn't seem to bother rats on the outside; they keep right on multiplying and thriving on our leftovers.

What brought this to mind were some statistics I read on the use of hand guns in crime. According to the figures, only 16 per cent of guns confiscated by the police when they apprehended criminals were the cheap "Saturday Night Specials," the rest were expensive models, like Colt and Smith & Wesson.

This, an analysis by experts concluded, proves that banning the manufacture and sale of Saturday Night Specials would have rather small effect in crime.

The expert who figured that out may not be able to see the facts for the statistics. He may not understand the American way of crime. He may not know you have to crawl before you can walk.

I mean, starting out in crime may be like starting out in business. Most of the time,

Federal grain inspection fee to be nominal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says that new fees for federal grain inspection and weighing will not be passed along to farmers nearly as severely as some people have claimed.

Director R. Galliat, acting deputy director of USDA's Federal Grain Inspection Service, told a group of Illinois Farm Bureau members here this week that the charges will be nominal.

"Our economists tell us that the increased costs for the inspection and weighing for this entire program is going to be about two-tenths of one cent per bushel of grain inspected," Galliat said.

Galliat said that "you've been hearing 3 cents and 5 cents — one guy said 15 cents" as the cost to farmers. He said that if grain is inspected more than once by federal officials it might cost more than two-tenths of a cent a bushel.

"But in the total, in the aggregate, that's what our economists say it's going to cost you," Galliat said.

Haiti, the site of Columbus' first settlement in 1492, was under Spanish and French rule before becoming the New World's second republic in 1804, according to National Geographic.

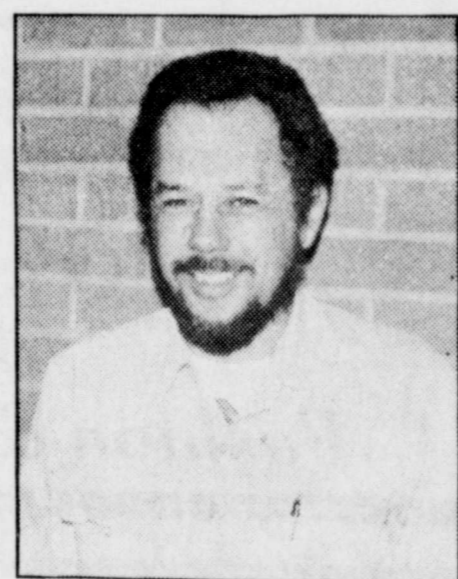
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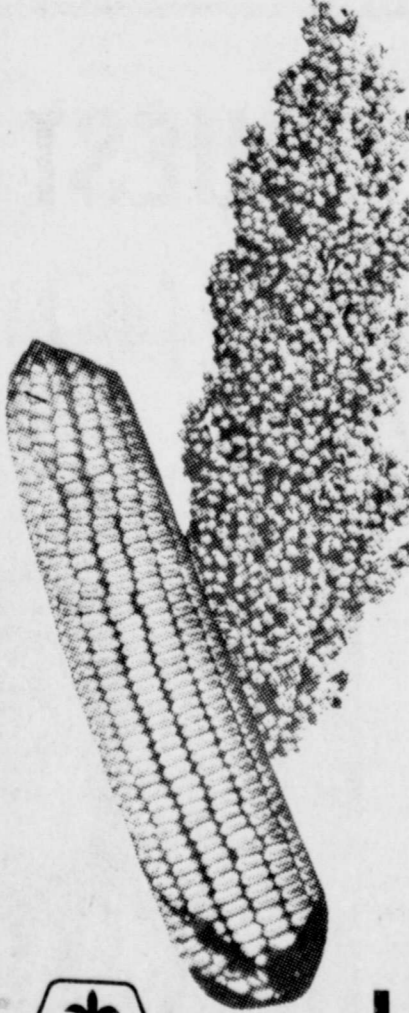


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Cristi And Kayla Best Cookie Salesmen

Christy McNeill and Kayla Emert were honored as top cookie salesmen at the annual Girl Scout banquet Saturday night in the MAC. Christi sold 124 boxes and Kayla sold 284 boxes of cookies. Troop 50 was cited as selling the most cookies "per girl." A total of 368 cases (4,416) boxes were sold. Girls who sold 36 boxes received posters, 48 boxes

received patches and 72 boxes received t-shirts. The theme of the banquet was "Color My World" as the Scouts honored their fathers with the banquet. It was also to celebrate National Girl Scout Week. The invocation "A Norwegian Grace" was given by Brownie Troop 333. Senior Troop 97 presented the flag ceremony.

Kelli Parson welcomed the Dads and also presented a gift of appreciation to her mother, Mrs. Dewey Parson, Floydada Field Service Chairman.

Brownie Troop 387 gave the "Smile Song" for the Dads. Mrs. Parson honored the scout leaders by introducing each.

Ten year awards were presented by Mrs. J. A. Welch to Ann Campbell, Kelli Parson, Tracey Puckett and Elizabeth Farris. Miss Farris was away at college.

Mrs. Alton Higginbotham gave the cookie sales report and recognized salesmen.

Mrs. Jerry Finley made the gifts of JLWFF presentation. Songs were sung by Junior Troops 50, 362 and 250.

Sharon Washburn, camp director Rio Blanco and area advisor of Lubbock, gave the campership awards. (See picture.)

TECH PUPPETEERS

Highlight of the banquet was a musical show by the Texas Tech Puppeteers. Seven Tech students gave the show which was enjoyed by everyone.

Cadette Troop 336 gave the closing ceremony.



MRS. DEWEY PARSON received two gifts of appreciation at the Girl Scout banquet Saturday night. Here, she receives the first gift from her daughter Kelli. (Staff Photo)

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Rainey Breaks School Record

Eighth Breezers Sweep

Dual With Crosbyton

By Doug Simpson
The Floydada eighth grade track squad opened the 1977 season on a winning note, as Coach Mark Vinson's troops erupted for more than 200 points and 10 first place finishes to walk away with the championship of the Floydada-Crosbyton dual meet held last Thursday afternoon.

The Breezers, who placed in every event held and added nine second place ribbons to their impressive total, may have picked up needed momentum, going into the Jr. Whirlwind Relays this Friday, which will include boys and girls teams from over 20 schools.

"I think that this was an outstanding meet to begin the season with," Coach Vinson stated following his team's triumph. "We were just able to stay in command and cross each tape in first place time after time."

Floydada placed the field event competition, which saw the Breezers come away with 61 total points. Jeff Rainey claimed the first place award in the shot put with a 39' 2" throw, while Tim Radloff followed in a close second at 39' 1/2" effort.

Bryant Emert's 104' 5" discus throw proved to be the only placement for the Breezers in that particular event, while Bart Patzer's 1st place high jump performance paced the team also.

Jimmy Martinez came away victorious in the long jump, as his 16' 7 1/2" leap grabbed the honors, while Oscar Sanchez took third place with a 15' 4" jump.

Martinez and Sanchez also displayed excellent performances in the running events, as Martinez swept the 220-yard dash with a time of 25.1, and Sanchez took top honors in the 660-yard run, with a clocking of 1:46.4.

Jeff Rainey's time of 41.4 in the 330-yard dash, in which he took first place, set a new school record for junior high tracksters, while Michael was not far behind in second at a time of 42.7.

Other medal winners include Deweyne Hightower, whose 1:48.5 timing in the 660 was good enough for third place, while Hector Mercado placed second behind Martinez in the 220 at 26.7.

In the 1320 run, it was Robert Galvan taking first with a 4:6.7 clocking, and Joe Zavala followed in second place at a time of 4:7.9.

Joe Hinkley and Andra Ledbetter swept second and third in the 80-yard high hurdles with respective times of 13.2 and 13.5, while Self and John Fortenberry also took second and third in the low hurdles at times of 16.3 and 17.4.

In the 100-yard dash event, Martinez captured still another first place award with a clocking of 11.6, while Rainey crossed



SHARON WASHBURN gives campership awards to several Scouts at banquet Saturday night. (front row l to r) Kayla Emert, Marlyse McGaugh, Daralyn Williams, and Cristi McNeill. Back row: Washburn, Debra Allen and Pam Lipham.

Freshmen Thinclads Nose Out Slaton For Meet Victory

By Doug Simpson
Despite finishing with just a single first place medal, the Floydada freshmen tracksters dominated all aspects en route to a narrow but convincing triumph over Slaton, in the Little Tiger Relays held last Friday.

Floydada, which netted a first place ribbon only in the 120-Yard hurdles event, saw its winning edge prevail in the running events, as the Whirlwinds placed men in the top five on seven occasions toward a 106-point performance.

Keith Nixon paced the Whirlwinds in the shot put, by hurling a 46' 4" effort for third place, while David Welborn captured 6th with a 42' 6" throw.

Nixon also paced his team in the discus, as his 120' 9" throw landed a 5th place finish. Mike Allen followed in 6th, with a 120' 3" effort.

Junior Arredondo earned second place in the high jump with a 5' 2" performance, and Henry Gonzalez shared the honor in fifth, also with a 5' 2".

Larry Westbrook also captured third place in the pole vault event by clearing 9' 6", while Mike Campbell was not far behind in fourth at 9' 0".

Arredondo landed the Whirlwinds' first place finish of the day in the 12-Yard High Hurdles, as the 5-8 freshman crossed the tape with a 17.4 timing, followed by Danny Nutt, whose 18.7 clocking netted fourth place.

Arredondo also shined in the 100-Yard Dash, as his 10.8 time proved good enough for second. Ray Mercado grabbed fourth place with an 11.5 effort.

In the 440-Yard Dash, it was Joey Luna gaining fourth with a time of 59.8 while in the 330-Yard Intermediate Hurdles, Floydada placed two participants in the top five. Nutt with his 49.0 and Gonzalez with a 51.3 time.

Felix Cervantez and Ernest Garza placed 4th and 5th, respectively in the Mile

tape in third, with a time of 12.1.

In the relay events, the Sprint Relay (440 Relay) team of Hector Mercado, Rainey, Hinkley, and Martinez registered its finest effort of the season by finishing in first place with an impressive time of 49.8.

Meanwhile, the 880 Relay team of David Edwards, Hinkley, Self, and Ledbetter took second place with a clocking of 1:51.8.

Run, with times of 5:21.3 and 5:32.4. The Mile Relay team of Duncan Woody, Neal Becker, Nutt and Luna streamed across the finish line in fourth place, with a performance of 4:02.5.

TEAM TOTALS: Floydada-106; Slaton-105; Fresh-86; Idalou-81; Tahoka-55; Roosevelt-33; Cooper-26; Olton-18.

SHOP AND SAVE IN FLOYD COUNTY.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Tooley,

I have been reading in the Hesperian bond election for improvement of athletic facilities at Floydada High School. I cannot believe some of the improvements of the athletic facilities only one band director on the staff blame not having an art or choral department?

I have read some of the most derogatory editorials written by some of the least informed people in the county.

Floydada has gotten more favorable and state wide, because of its athletic tremendous job your coaches and providing for our great city. It seems to me should be rewarded for the job they have done for the problems in other areas.

Being an educator myself, I believe in education and doesn't fault the success of another. I only wish we were as good a program as Coach Wilson, his coaches, people of Floydada have been.

I am the head coach and athletic director of the size as Floydada. We have 12 coaches also teachers, and the people in our school in the right direction. They remember department in the school was at a low school. If you want to compare the grade team, 8th grade team, 9th grade team, 10th grade team. It seems to me more than 2 coaches per team. It seems to me away coaches, you need to add more coaches to read your daily newspaper to see every year because they don't want many band directors are fired for half-times, choir directors for not teaching English teachers for not teaching English.

The people of Floydada have supported last eight years because of their athletic most schools in the state of Texas. Why should these athletic facilities be are, when the people of Floydada support facilities?

I want to say that I am proud to be a part of the greatest people anywhere and I am very proud of that. I do not think athletic facilities are lacking. I think improvement. I would hope that the look at the bond election as an opportunity in improving these facilities and not as a problem of other areas in the school.

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on the coaching staff concerning the recent article referring to Coach Wilson's expounded the virtues of the athletic program stated that the students need someone many parents want their children to use "posed" photographs to further their uses.

In reference to Coach Wilson's comment the Hesperian stating that athletes are drinking or dope. I can assure you that different from anyone else. The only person behave himself is when he is working. Furthermore, some athletes cause trouble else and they get away with it.

Now in reference to Mr. Washburn stating that cutting down on the number of coaches not cut down on the number of coaches down on the expense of paying them, for coaching. It only looks logical expenses.

In closing, I would like to see overemphasized and the students who look like something they are not. reconsidered our values and priorities.

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Motley Hearing Date Set

... (Special) — District Judge Miller Tuesday set Mar. 21 as a pretrial hearing in the capital case against two men accused of murdering Motley County Sheriff J. Almar Wilson Nov. 12.

The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. in District Court here.

On Monday, defendants Stacy Albert Carter, 35, of Olivia, N.C., and Larry C. Fortenberry, 28, of Mount Hermon, La., were re-indicted before a new grand jury.

Miller set bond for each man at \$100,000 on two counts each.

Wilson, who was 49 days away from retirement when he and a companion came

upon two men tampering with the license plates on the deputy's car, was shot-gunned to death.

The defendants are charged with attempted murder in connection with a threat to deputy John D. Rogers' life.

Lubbock attorneys John T. Montford and Mark C. Hall are the court-appointed lawyers for Carter, and Steve Hurt of Plainview is the court-appointed attorney for Fortenberry.

District Attorney Randy Hollums is scheduled to prosecute the case, assisted by special prosecutor Tom Hamilton of Plainview.

Van Breedlove Silverton's Outstanding Farmer

Van Breedlove, who farms southwest of Silverton was presented the Outstanding Young Farmer Award at the 13th annual Silverton Young Farmer-Young Homemaker Awards Banquet February 19 in the Silverton School cafeteria.

The Outstanding Agribusinessman Award went to Walter Hill who is employed by the Briscoe Cooperative. Hill is an active Young Farmer member and serves the club as vice president.

Alton Riddell received the Outstanding Associate Young Farmer Award which goes to any member who remains an active supporter and member of the club after the age of 35.

Lee Clay was recipient of

a plaque for Outstanding Service to the Silverton Young Farmers. Dayne Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mayfield, was presented as the Outstanding Future Farmer of America 1976-77.

Receiving plaques for Gold Star 4-H Girl and Boy were Rose Lee Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins and Earl Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett. Jimmy Myers, Master of Ceremonies, and Young Farmer President Wayne Stephens presented the awards on behalf of the Silverton Young Farmers.

The Silverton Young Homemakers presented Mrs. Wayne (Betty) Steph-

ens the Outstanding Young Homemaker Award 1977. Mrs. Stephens has been an active member for 12 years and served local and Area I offices. She will enter Area I competition in September.

Lesla Francis, a senior in Silverton High and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, was recognized as the Silverton Young Homemaker Little Sister.

Plaques of "appreciation and support" of the Young Homemakers went to Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Alton Riddell, R. L. Hill and Loyd Stephens.

Special guest speaker was former State President of the Young Farmers of Texas Howard Smithson, Dimmitt. Smithson's topic was "Food

and Fiber" which he presented at the Elanco contest held at the National Young Farmers Institute held in Georgia in December 1975.

Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

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Floydada Doctors Find Guatemala Recovering From Earthquake

By Wendell Tooley

Floydada doctors Charles Craig and Jack Jordan recently returned from an 11 day trip to Aquacatan, Guatemala where they represented the Flying Dentists Association, helping the people with their health and dental needs. While visiting with Dr. Craig he gave me a picture showing the homes that are now being built...an 8-1 cement block building with sheet metal roof, about 300 square feet with dirt floor.

If there should be another earthquake there will be no heavy tile roof to fall in upon the people.

Aquacatan is a town about the same size as Floydada, has two big evangelical and one Catholic church, one big school, no hospital, and one government nurse for medical care.

Dr. Craig saw 125 persons in four days, extracted an average of 100 teeth a day...there was no filling equipment,

most of the work was extractions. "Dental chair was a high chair for the little ones and a sawed off chair with a head rest for the adults. The people are small...average weight of the men would be around 120...but they are pretty tough when it comes to having their teeth pulled," Dr. Craig said.

The doctors enjoyed better food and living conditions this trip...last year they were sleeping in bed rolls on a landing strip as they arrived about four days after the big earthquake.

This is the 12th trip to Central America for the two doctors. This was also the second trip for Floydada farmer Louis Lloyd. FHS teacher Jack McIntosh did not make the trip this year, but has previously made three or four. In the past they have worked in Mexico, Republic of Honduras and Panama Island.

The men again made the trip in their 1959 Bellanca plane, stopping nine times on the way down for refueling. "We had such a heavy load of supplies, we could not carry a full fuel load," Dr. Craig said.

The people of Aquacatan are "big farmers" with the average size of the farm 150' x 150'. They raise two crops of corn a year and two crops of garlic. The corn is for a living, the garlic they sell for money.

Of course a dentist never gives a patient the opportunity to talk anyway...but if they had talked to Dr. Craig, he would not have been able to understand them, as most speak a native Indian dialect...very little Spanish is spoken. Dr. Craig said missionaries from the Wycliff Bible Translators were available for interpreters and housing.

He said the people who had become Christian showed more personality, were more friendly. Most of the transportation was walking or by bus. Tops of the buses were reserved for pigs, chickens and farm produce.

Dr. Craig was very complimentary of the Dental School of Guatemala and says he looks forward to working with its students in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. Jordan are now in Africa for a three week tour. Dr. Jordan administered to the medical needs of the people while Dr. Craig worked with the tooth aches...Dr. Craig added that Louis Lloyd made a good dental assistant.

The doctors contribute their time and expenses in the interest of helping the people.



New Home In Guatemala



JOHN RAGLAND of Hicks and Ragland engineering firm in Lubbock demonstrates equipment at the A & M West Texas Regional Training Center in Floydada. The course was "Basic Overcurrent and Overvoltage Protection" and attended by 15 from Roby, Littlefield, Wellington, Floydada, Spur and Bracketville. (Staff Photo).

Breazers Dominate Dual Meet

The 7th Grade Breazer thincleds, by placing at least two participants in the top three in a total of 13 events, exploded for an impressive 230 points and first place in the Floydada-Crosbyton dual meet held last Friday at the Crosbyton track. The Breazers, who competed for the first time of the young season, took first place in 9 different events, while placing lower than third only once.

In the field events, Floydada placed 1-2-3 in the shot put, with Chris Fulton claiming top honors, followed by Norman Allen in second place and Gary Rinker in third.

In the long jump, it was Fulton again taking the first place medal, with Ricky Heflin taking second.

Carlos Rainwater claimed first place in the high jump event, with Mark Nutt finishing in a close second place. Rainwater fell to second in the long jump, in spite of a fine performance, while Mark Nutt took third in this particular event.

Bryant Higginbotham swept top honors in the pole vault, and Dirk King and Terry Westbrook rounded out the top three, respectively.

Sammy Rodriguez earned second place in the 100-Yard Dash event, followed by Brad Fulton in a close third.

In the 220-Yard Dash, it was Ronnie Minner taking second place recognition. Minner also claimed a medal in the 120-Yard High Hurdles, while Rodriguez finished not far behind in second and Terry Westbrook took third.

In the 330-Yard Run, Richard Pena's performance proved good enough for a first place award, and in the 80-Yard High Hurdles, Mark Nutt and Carlos Rainwater placed 1st and 2nd.

Jim Waller was the only participant to claim a ribbon in the 660-Yard dash, as he earned second place, while in the 1320-Yard run, it was Moses Reyes, David Galvan, and Julio Mendoza taking 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place honors.

In the remaining events, Tony Rodriguez, Sammy Rodriguez, Carlos Rainwater, and Mark Nutt took second place in both the 440 and the 880 relay events.

TEAM TOTALS: Floydada -230; Crosbyton-124.

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third in the Mile Relay. Competing in those events were sophomores Ray Toney, Jimmy Covington, Kary Helms, Richard Ramirez, Brad Feuerbacher, Bill Moore, Pat Mendoza, Marty Daniels, Rodney Ratheal, and Mark Beedy.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Shot Put: Soliz, 3rd; Radloff, 6th; Discus: Radloff, 4th; Cuevas, 5th; Solix, 6th.

High Jump: 5'6"; Rainwater, 3rd, 5'8"; Day, 6th; Andy Westbrook, 7th, 5'6".

Long Jump: Minnitt, 20'9"; Ratheal, 2nd, 20'6"; Day, 6th, 19'5".

Pole Vault: Westbrook, 1st, 12'6"; Joe Covington, 3rd, 11'6"; Cagle, 6th, 11'.

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330-Yard Intermediate Hurdles: R. Covington, 3rd, 43.8; Colston, 4th, 44.4.

HYDRASIEVE CUTS CATTLE DIPPING COSTS

A Hydrasieve can dipping for a smoother cattle dipping operation and can cut costs, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In a feedlot demonstration using Co-Ral cattle dip, the Hydrasieve lowered dipping costs, filtered out suspended matter, and eliminated the need for a second dip.

Whirlettes Fourth In Tulia Relays

By Doug Simpson

In spite of a performance that netted four third place finishes, a trio of second place medals, and a single first place effort, the Floydada Whirlette track team could not overcome the speed nor power of the Abernathy Lady Horns, and registered a fourth place, 68 1/2-point performance in the Tulia Relays held last Saturday. Floydada, which has now competed in a pair of meets thus far this season, finished behind host Tulia and the Muleshoe Mules, which each surpassed the 70-mark.

The Whirlettes' finest performance came in the shot put event, which saw Kim Curry and Paula Ratliff take second and third, Curry with a 40, 0/3/4 throw, and Ratliff, with a 37 1/4 hurl.

Floydada also copped third place in the long jump, as Donnette Williams captured the honors with a 16'13/4 leap.

The lone first place medal of the day was earned by Floydada's Janie Guest, whose 11.9 clocking in the 80-yard low

achievement. Guest's effort nosed out runs by Muleshoe and Dimmitt.

Williams gained another second place finish for the Whirlettes in the 100-yard dash with a time of 12.2, just edging an effort by Dimmitt by a tenth of a second.

The 440-yard relay team of Williams, Kathy Green, Hope Mendoza, and Janie Guest registered a timing of 52.5, good enough for third place in that particular event.

Finalizing the medal-winning for Floydada was Edna Martinez, whose 6:31.5 clocking captured third place in the mile run.

INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS

Shot Put: (Curry, 2nd, 40, 3/4; Paula Ratliff, 3rd, 37 1/4")

Long Jump: (Williams, 3rd, 16'1 3/4")

80-Yard Low Hurdles: (Guest, 1st, 11.9)

100-Yard Dash: (Williams, 2nd, 12.2)

440 Relay: (Williams, Green, Mendoza, Guest) 3rd, 52.5.

TEAM TOTALS

Abernathy-130; Tulia-122; Muleshoe-79; Floydada-68 1/2; Slaton-64; Lockney-18.

East Texas Lakes Listed As Tops For Bass Tourneys

AUSTIN--Although registering declines, three popular East Texas bass lakes once again were the main object of tournament fishermen's attention in 1976, according to a survey conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Data surveyed were based on 902 reported tourneys held by 155 bass clubs in 68 reservoirs around the state. The three most popular lakes, as has been the case for the last several years, were Livingston, Toledo Bend and Sam Rayburn. The three East Texas impoundments accounted for 1026 tournaments. Palestine and Conroe were the next most popular tourney lakes. Lake Belton was the most popular tournament fishing lake outside the East Texas area.

"The number of trophy-sized catches was down in 1976," said Paul Seidensticker, P&WD fisheries biologist. P&WD bass are those weighing six pounds or more. Biggest bass landed during 1976 tournament competition were 9.8-pound lunkers taken from Lakes Conroe and Falcon, with landings of seven pound fish or better reported from 26 lakes around the state.

The study objective is to determine harvest, fisherman success and harvest of trophy bass for tournaments in public waters of the state. The survey also will aid fisheries biologists in determining further declines or increases in the bass population of a given lake. Seidensticker pointed out.

Although Toledo Bend, Rayburn and Livingston again led in total harvest and number of tournaments, both figures for 1976 were down from 1975. Only three lakes, McQueeney, Houston County and Palestine, had an estimated tournament harvest of more than one pound per acre. Other lakes with good harvest figures included Lakes Belton, Whitney, Fairfield, Casa Blanca, Leoney and Taylor.

Lake O' the Pines, Amistad, Tawakoni, Whitney and Falcon rounded out the top 10 most popular tournament lakes in 1976. Lake McQueeney, outside

San Antonio, registered the largest increase in harvest, from .15 points per acre in 1975 to 1.44 pounds per acre in 1976. The high harvest lakes for 1975, Houston County and Casa Blanca, showed however decreased harvest in 1976. Both maintained excellent harvest figures.

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Livingston, Toledo Bend and Palestine totaled the most bass over six pounds, but there remained a general decrease in the number of trophy-sized bass taken in the three heaviest-used tourney lakes. In order to harvest a six-pound or better fish at Toledo Bend in 1975, it took 435 angler-hours, compared to 1,581 angler-hours in 1976.

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According to Seidensticker other exceptional trophy bass reservoirs were Murvaul, Tyler, Oak Creek, Conroe and Falcon. Lake Somerville, site of 21 reported tourneys, had the greatest fisherman effort with a rate of 5,589 angler-hours per trophy bass.

Tournament fishing surveys will be conducted biennially starting in 1978 to supplement existing data and to aid biologists in detecting fish population trends, in any given tournament lake.

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As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M.C. 17th District, Texas WASHINGTON, D.C. -- PRESIDENT CARTER HAS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS his first proposal to reorganize Federal agencies. Even if it does create another Cabinet level department it does consolidate several overlapping agencies which often act at cross purposes with one another.

THE LEGISLATION SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT would create a Cabinet Department of Energy. It would abolish the Federal Energy Administration, the Energy Research and Development Administration and the Federal Power Commission--three agencies whose missions and methods are often in conflict, thereby often impeding progress towards a unified energy policy.

THE LEGISLATION WOULD PLACE UNDER ONE ROOF the powers to regulate fuels and fuel distribution systems, powers which are now shared by the FEA, FCC, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

UNDER THIS NEW CONSOLIDATION, there is better chance that a national energy policy can be formed and administered, a condi-

VA News

Veterans going to school under the GI Bill could wind up in debt to the federal government if they drop courses or receive non-punitive grades under certain circumstances, Jack Coker, Regional Office Director, said today.

Coker explained that a recent Congressional amendment to the GI Bill requires the agency to retroactively cancel assistance payments for a course dropped without a grade. This applies also in cases when a course is completed but the grade assigned is, in effect, ignored by the school for graduation purposes.

The new regulations do not apply when the situation was caused by circumstances beyond the student's control, Coker said.

He described the new regulation as a major change in GI Bill benefit payment policy.

LEGAL NOTICE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD

On this the 17th day of February, 1977, the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with a quorum present and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Betty Holmes, secretary, Thomas Warren, president, and Jerald Vinson, member of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1977, and said first Saturday being April 2, 1977, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

Thomas Warren, President 3-10c 3-10c

AVISO LEGAL ORDEN Y NOTICIA DE ELECCION ESTADO DE TEJAS CONDADA DE FLOYD

En este dia 17 febrero, 1977, el consejo de educacion de el distrito escolar independiente de Floydada se reunio en sesion regular, abierto al publico, con una mayoria presente y en medio de otro negocio fue lo siguiente:

DONDE, la posicion en el consejo de educacion de Betty Holmes, secretario, Thomas Warren, presidente, and Jerald Vinson, miembro, de el consejo de educacion se terminaran abril 2, 1977 y en dicho fecha una eleccion de consejo de educacion sera conducida en dicho distrito.

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CAN NOT OPEN ENOUGH COAL MINES or increase production or do anything else in the next five to eight years that would achieve anything like adequate energy fuels without oil imports.

ASKED IF HE WOULD PUT MORE EMPHASIS on developing coal mines or building nuclear plants or greater efforts toward solar energy, he replied that right now he would put efforts in every direction. Dr. McKetta said that coal supplies need to be tripled in the next fifteen years and we should immediately start up as many nuclear plants as possible and, at the same time, step up production of oil and gas from the continental shelf of the seas. In this connection he said that the shackles of Government controls should be removed from developing oil and gas production off our shores and that less stringent requirements should be provided for the mining and use of coal.

ONE OF THE MAIN EMPHASISES in Dr. McKetta's comments was that controls and regulations of one sort or another have hampered and continues to restrict efforts to develop the resources known to exist and those which can come into existence down in the future if the free enterprise system is left alone to do the job.

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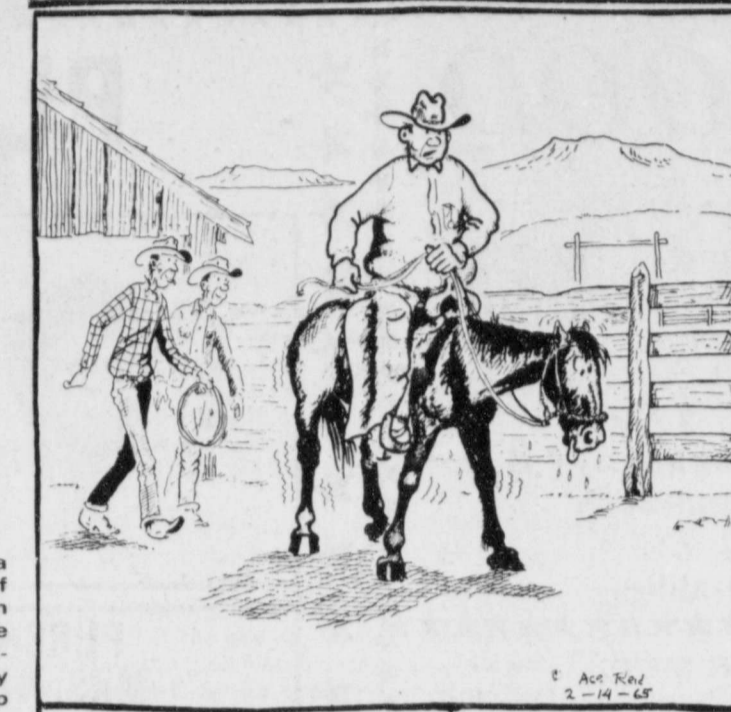


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Tom Duvall, President L3-13c

ENERGY TALKS
Energy Economics
By Robert A. Georgine

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SPAG Approves Defense Funds For Motley Murder Trial

A \$51,550 request for federal funds to defend two men accused of murdering Motley County Sheriff Jamar "Jinks" Wilson was given local approval Tuesday by directors of SPAG.

The request now goes to an advisory committee of the Texas Criminal Justice Division and ultimately to Gov. Dolph Briscoe for approval.

In the words of one South Plains Association of Government (SPAG) director, "It's a lot of money to defend two thugs."

SPAG director and Lubbock Mayor Roy Bass offered another view, however. "With due process, every man is entitled to a competent defense. Motley County has to pay for it and it's our duty to help them out as best we can."

Because the crime took place in Motley County, expenses for the two men's defense must be provided by the county.

Forrest Campbell, county judge, said at Tuesday's meeting, "Without federal funds, the two trials will cost every person in Motley County \$25 and possible \$60."

County officials justified their request

because of Motley County's low income levels. Population estimates taken in 1974 indicated 40 per cent of the county's population was over the age of 60 with yearly incomes below poverty level.

The request to the TCJD is for unbudgeted funds. According to Dorothy Miller, SPAG planner who developed the

request, "We're going in with our hands open. Whatever funds they have available we're asking for."

The Motley County request is the first of its kind of the 15 county SPAG region and only the second in Texas.

FLOYD DATA
Rev. Emmitt Clappitt, pastor of the Victory Baptist Church, sustained a back injury in a fall in a skating rink in Plainview Saturday. He was able to return home from Central Plains Hospital Tuesday and is requiring a good deal of bed rest, although is resting well.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Bill DuBois is home from a Plainview hospital and doing well after surgery.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Johnney West underwent surgery last Thursday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She is reported to be doing well, and hopes to be able to return home the latter part of the week.

FLOYD DATA
Edna Earl Wooten of Las Vegas, Nevada is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Jewel Price.

FLOYD DATA
Chris Elda Hernandez, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tino Hernandez, who recently underwent two major heart operations in Lubbock, has been returned home. She is reported to be doing fine.

Free Photo Offers Not Always "Free"

COLLEGE STATION - "Get a free photo of your child" may turn out to mean anything but "free," Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist, says.

These advertisements sometimes back up real bargains—but Ms. Kerbel advised consumers to investigate before signing up.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Generally, bargain photographers offer a decent picture at a reasonable price. However, one of the biggest drawbacks is having little recourse if you are dissatisfied with the photos. If you want a variety of props, different settings and privacy go to a professional," she said.

Don't be pressured into buying more pictures for friends and relatives. One scheme is for the photographer to print pictures of varying sizes and make them available—just in case you want more than the special offer, she said.

"Be sure to read the fine print. The free photo may be good only with a purchase of \$50. When accepting a photo offer, be sure to inquire if there are purchase requirements.

"It will take probably three to five weeks to get the photos. Be sure to ask what form of notification to expect—mail or phone—and try to get the delivery date in writing.

"Often consumers are required to pay for the special offer picture at the time of the sitting, but it's wise to hold off paying for additional pictures until you receive them."

Also, beware of long term picture packages. These contracts can run for 10 or 20 years, promising a family portrait or child's photo each year. Often these companies go out of business leaving the consumer with only a few pictures. Check with the Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce if you have any doubts about the reputations of a photographer, she cautioned.

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