

"Be My Valentine" Knows No Age Limits



AN ELEMENTARY kindergarten students enjoy Valentine's day. Here Randell Sims, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sims gives a Valentine to Quetha Roberson, five-year-old daughter of Janis Reeve.



HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS.....Jimmy Finley presents box of chocolates to his sweetheart Rosemary Hardin.



SWEETHEARTS SINCE 1922.....Travis Collins gives his wife a bouquet of roses for Valentine. (Staff Photo).

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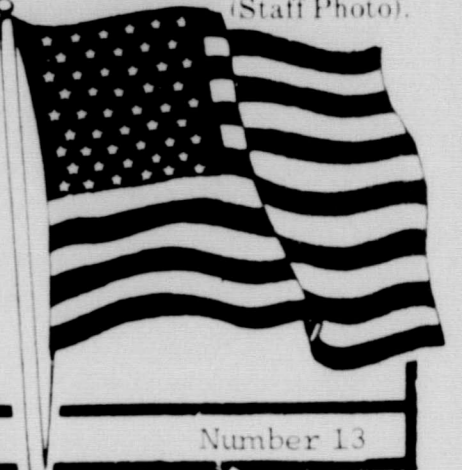
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Caprock Chat

A little boy came home crying to his mother that the neighbor boy had hit him. "You hit him back?" she asked. "I replied the youngster, 'I hit him back'."

There is a condition that allows you to sue a more expensive neighbor without ever moving.

WE WISH THAT CONGRESS - like George Mahon could continue to serve forever, but the 77th Congress is beginning to have health problems. Mrs. Mahon had been working seven days a week for 12 hours a day for some time, so some of us younger fellows begin to fall out with work hours. Understand Mr. Mahon was able to attend a meeting for the farmers with Senator Carter on Tuesday.....so he can't serve us well although old age and health problems begin to take toll.

A man who takes Mr. Mahon's place next year really has some mighty shoes to fill. I always considered him more of a diplomat or statesman than a politician.

JUST BEFORE THE COWBOYS game in the Super Bowl, I noticed the headline "Glad Jane Isn't Cowboy Anymore."

The headline referred to a recent ruling in an Ohio Court that a girl could play on a boys' football team. The case has been appealed, and there has been considerable discussion about girls playing on boys' teams.

University Interscholastic League rules specify boys' athletics and girls' athletics. Should a girl attempt to play on a boys' team, she would be ineligible in accordance to regulations. And vice versa. Rules were made by public school administrators and officials after hours of discussion and deliberation.

The main reason the activities are separated by sex is to protect the girls' programs. It is not difficult to see how a group would suffer most if girls were allowed to play on boys' teams. In volleyball, which is presently the sponsored activity for girls, the taller, stronger boys would have an advantage over most girls. This would not be true in a sport as boys' baseball or football. In fact, a few girls who make one of these boys' teams, at the same time, there are many who could make the girls' volleyball team. The separation of girls' and boys' athletics is essential to the success of the girls' programs.

The philosophy of the League has continued to be that we have founded girls' program for girls. Well-rounded boys program for boys. Currently, there are eight athletic activities sponsored by the League that culminate in a state championship. For girls, there are athletic activities that play into a state championship. At the eighth activity - girls' basketball - does not play past the district level and when interest develops, a program will be played to a state championship also.

International Gospel Music Festival Here Monday Night

The stage is set for a very enjoyable evening Monday night as "International Gospel Music Festival" comes to the Floydada high school auditorium. The show begins at 8 p.m. and is sponsored by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

The show will feature "Mr. Gospel Music," Wally Fowler, of the Grand Ole Opry, Ron & Diane Spears of the Singing Spears Family, The Masters Four Quartet, and The Jack Fonten Family and Band.

A local talent contest will be staged prior to the festival, and anyone interested in competing for a first prize of \$50.00 is urged to call the Sheriff's Dept. at 983-3232.

Tickets for the evening of Gospel entertainment are on sale at the Sheriff's Dept. and participating merchants at \$4.00 general admission, \$2.00 children or students.

Proceeds from the festival will go to the Boy and Girl Scouts of Floyd County. Tickets will be \$1.00 more at the door.

WALLY FOWLER

Wally Fowler started his career as a singer in a little country church in Bartow County, Georgia in 1931. Little did he know it at the time, but that early beginning would lead to the establishment of the All-Nite Gospel Sing Concerts which swept the southeast in the 1950's and which are still a vital part of Gospel Music as we know it today.

Floyd Farmers Part Of Nationwide Survey

Production expenditures nationwide averaged just over \$32,000 per farm in 1976, according to a survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The total outlay to raise crops, livestock, and poultry ran up a bill of \$89 billion.

The major expenditure was for feed, which accounted for over \$14 billion. Next came rent cost of \$8 billion; interest and taxes of \$7.9 billion; wages at \$7.4 billion; and purchases of fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners at a cost of \$7.2 billion.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, with help from producers, participated in developing this information.

Production expenditure information is a major ingredient in determining net farm income and is used as a guide in computing the parity index and other factors about the farmer's position in the national economy.

In order to update these expenditure figures, Billie Moore of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will be contacting several farmers in Floyd County during February and March in an effort to establish expenditure levels for 1977. Some producers will be asked a series of questions about their marketing practices for livestock, field crops, fruits, and vegetables.

All answers secured during the interviews will be confidential and used only in state and national summaries.

in his own publishing companies. Some of his more famous songs are "That's How Much I Love You" which was the first million-selling record for Eddy Arnold. Others include "Mommy, Please Stay Home With Me", "I'm Sending You Red Roses", "Mother's Prayer" and "Wasted Years." Fowler wrote "Wasted Years" in 1960, and it has since been recorded by 56 gospel groups and individuals and Elvis Presley was scheduled to record the song in the fall of 1977. Fowler's composition "I Couldn't Believe It Was True" contributed greatly to the popularity of Willie Nelson's most popular LP "Red Headed Stranger."

Fowler staged the first All-Nite Sing Concert at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville in November of 1948. The program was such a success that he staged shows each month thereafter for 17 years in major cities of Atlanta, Memphis, Birmingham and Nashville. The concept of the singing programs was so unique that national magazines including Time and Collier's did feature articles on Fowler and the growth of gospel music.

Stock Show Work Days Monday And Tuesday

All stock show superintendents, directors, parents of the showmen, are urged to help get the show barns ready this Monday and Tuesday.

Work begins each day at 9 a.m. The show begins Sunday, February 19 and ends with the auction on Wednesday, February 22.

Farmers Creed
We the unknowing,
are doing the impossible
for the ungrateful;
Have done so much
for so long - with so little -
we are now qualified
to do anything with nothing.

Fifth Grade Play Feb. 16th

The Fifth Grade students of R.C. Andrews Elementary will present THE LEGEND OF THE TWELVE MOONS, the story of the American Indian Thursday, February 16, 1978, at the high school auditorium.

The public is invited to the 7:30 p.m. program under the direction of the Fifth grade teachers, Mrs. Terry Colston, Mrs. Tony Igo, Mrs. Hollis Payne, Tom Powell and music teacher, Mrs. Carolyn Cheek. Mrs. Adrian Helms will be the accompanist.

American Agriculture Meeting Thursday Night

There will be an American Agriculture meeting Thursday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the MAC, Floydada.

All farmers and agribusiness people are urged to attend this important meeting. Local representatives who met with the House Agricultural Committee will present an update on current activities in Washington, D.C. Among those who represented the

South Plains farmers were Adram Helms, J.R. Turner, and Bill Cagle. Copies of the proposed Bills that will be presented before the House of Representatives will be available. Congress wants to know what kind of Farm Bill YOU want. On page 4 is a projection of what the Farmer will receive according to the present Farm Bill compared as to what he would receive on 100 percent of parity.

The Weather

(Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.)

Date	High	Low	Moisture
Feb. 5	50	28	
Feb. 6	31	28	
Feb. 7	20	28	
Feb. 8	20	20	.3
Feb. 9	20	14	.3
Feb. 10	20	30	.2

Moisture for month .5
Moisture for year .1"

Lions And Rotarians To Hear Senator

Floydada Lions and Rotarians will meet together for a Wednesday noon luncheon in the Massie Activity Center to hear State Senator Ray Farabee speak.

Farabee will also allow time for a question and answer period. Anyone in the community who would like to attend the luncheon should call Aldine Williams so meal preparations may be planned.



TENNIS CLUB OFFICERS for 1978 are pictured on the high school courts. (l to r) Wendell Tooley, activities chairman; Flo Davis, president; Richard Hale, vice president; Jerry Neeley, reporter and Kathy McIntosh secretary-treasurer. (Staff Photo).

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- SALAD DRESSING **MIRACLE WHIP** 16 OZ. JAR **69¢**
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 - PILLSBURY CRESCENT **DINNER ROLLS** 8 CT. CAN **49¢**
 - KRAFT AMERICAN **SINGLES** 1 1/2 LB. PKG. **\$2.19**
 - PLAIN PIMENTO JALAPENO **CHEEZ WHIZ** 8 OZ. JAR **85¢**
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PRICES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 12, 1978

Society

Hospital Auxiliary News And Reviews

The Caprock Hospital Auxiliary met Feb. 6, 1978 in regular meeting at the hospital dining room. Mrs. Bill Tye, president, conducting the business session.

Among items of business the financial statement was given, \$1,357. The decision was made to again place candy on the hospitality cart to sell and to reserve the Junior High School Cafeteria for the earliest possible date for a post game coffee and cake sale, with community citizens donating cakes.

Also discussed was the need for a modern back up ambulance and hopes were expressed that one might be purchased as surplus equipment from one of the military bases which is being closed.

It was reported to the group that Mr. T.M. Whiteley, Caprock Hospital staff member, was to undergo open heart surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock this week, and that Mrs. Nila Bryant Sewell, one of the recipients of an auxiliary educational scholarship, was to receive her LVN pin Thursday.

Mrs. W. Ian Moore was appointed as Chairman of the program committee and the auxiliary emphasized the need for new members.

Persons wishing to join the auxiliary may attend meetings each first Monday

at the hospital dining room, at 9:30 a.m. Dues are \$3.00 a year. Membership is non limited to women only. Further information may be obtained by contacting the hospital or any member of the auxiliary.

REVIEWING 1977

Mrs. Pedro Ochoa, program chairman for 1977, arranged worthwhile programs and among outstanding ones were the following: **Self-Examination of the Breast**, very informative; Mrs. Ira Baker's illustrated program on the **Diabetic Diet**; and the film and talk on **West Texas Home Health Service** presented by Mrs. Margie Calvert and Mrs. Troy Patton, a program on services for the aged and disabled.

The auxiliary was active in raising funds for its projects to aid the hospital. A new Burdock 5 electrocardiograph machine was purchased for \$1,290 and a \$300 nursing scholarship was given to one of the hometown women.

Projects included the auxiliary refreshment booth on Old Settler's day and rummage sales during the year which netted \$545.48. Contributions to the memorial fund have been appreciated and thanks are extended to each person who has in any way assisted the auxiliary.

Training Retreat At Plains Baptist

Plains Assembly Baptist Encampment near Floydada will be the location of a training retreat, March 3-4 for people who serve in the River Ministry of Texas Baptists.

The River Ministry is a program through which Baptists minister to people in the Rio Grande Valley. The Christian outreach offers Bible study, agricultural training, a crafts organization and medical assistance to Mexican American people.

The annual training retreats prepare church groups, families and individuals to work in the River Ministry. Elmin Howell, River Ministry coordinator, said that the 1978 retreats are designed to involve more

Mexican American Baptists as leaders of ministries.

"That All May Know Him" is the theme of the Christian training retreat at Plains Assembly camp. The River Ministry is part of the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Additional information on the River Ministry and the retreat is available from River Ministry office, 101 Baptist Building, Dallas 75201.

Several bilingual seminars at the retreat will especially equip Mexican Spanish-speaking persons to work in the River Ministry. Seminars will include Vacation Bible Schools, evangelism, medical ministries, literacy training, puppetry communication, and music.

climbed the heights to high, higher, and highest. Pictured is a four-inch heel—absolutely super looking with the new longer skirts. They're sleek—they're sexy—they're the type of shoe a man loves. They're destined to be one of the season's top choices.

choice is yours. Spring '78—the stage is set for more fashion excitement in ladies footwear than ever before. So step out, ladies. The spotlight's on you!

"Silence is the mother of truth." Benjamin Disraeli

And as you can see—the

Fashion Footwear

Fashion Footwear—the bottom line—the essential accessory that makes the difference between a "just right" look and a "definitely wrong" look.

Spring '78 is pure fancy with more choice available than ever before. Heel heights run the gamut from wafer thin to dare-devil high. Categories range from clearly casual to ultra-dressy—with every look imaginable covered in between.

Let's spotlight some of the winners and see just how they fit your life style.

Spotlight on the wafer wedge. Purely feminine—a strip of a shoe—the wafer can be a barely there sandal such as the one pictured, or a little more heel with a sculptured treatment. For those of you that have yearned for flats ever since the last time they were good—this is definitely your season. With the new peasant skirts and sundresses this is a fresh new look with a big comfort bonus.

Spotlight on the city sandal. Pretty and practical is the look of city sandals that can step out from early spring to late fall. City sandals feature stacked heels of covered—a little more sole interest and are more tailored than other sandal types. This all adds up to pure versatility—a shoe that can be worn with tailored dresses and suits or with slacks and co-ordinates.

Spotlight on Slides. Comfortable and casual or all out feminine—slides are offered this season in everything from neutral braided leathers to metallic thongs to super sophisticated multicolors. The bareness of a slide adds a touch of summer that just can't be achieved with any other shoe.

Spotlight on Vinyls. Not just clear—but clearly fun—the vinyls this season have taken on a hint of color and a lot more fashion. For jeans and sundresses there are wood bottom vinyls done in the ever popular fisherman style in all over clear, clear pink, and clear blue. And for those dressy occasions, vinyl has combined with leather to create a lighter than air look—strippy looking but with the comfort of a wide strap.

Spotlight on Bottoms. The bottom of the shoe is no longer strictly utilitarian. It's instant fashion magic when done in the new polyurethane molds. For the newest—there's the blond heel—the look of antique marble banded in gold. This is the perfect accent for the new daytime metallics. And don't forget the casuals. The wave-bottom in casual wear is clearly the number one shoe in the United States today. Molded to fit every contour of the foot and designed to really walk in, the ripple shoe has revolutionized the footwear industry.

Spotlight on the Stiletto heel. Wood bottoms have



Shoes—The High And Low Of It

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TSTA To Hold State Convention

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association, representing over 40,000 teachers throughout Texas will convene its annual convention in Fort Worth Feb. 15-18.

The convention will mark TCTA's 51st year in existence as a professional education association for classroom teachers only. Governor Dolph Briscoe has designated the week of Feb. 13 as Texas classroom teacher week.

Over 1,000 delegates, representing more than 250 communities in Texas will be in attendance. Among those attending from the Plainview Classroom Teachers Association will be Alfred Henderson, Sam Kendall, Billy Joe Cross, and Vance Bradford.

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association exists to advance education in Texas by promoting excellence, by striving to have the public recognize the importance of the teacher in the learning process, continuing to improve instruction and curriculum, protecting the professional rights and interests of teachers, and by uniting teachers for effective citizenship.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED...

Mrs. Lois Matchett of Hereford announces the engagement of her daughter, LaJuana Matchett to Carl Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson of Lockney. They both will be May graduates of West Texas State University with a B.S. in Animal Science. She is a 1974 graduate of HHS, and he is a 1974 graduate of LHS. The wedding is scheduled for late summer.

Some people used to believe that if a man had four lines on his forehead he would live for 100 years.



A HEART'S DELIGHT—It's love at first bite with this delicious Texas citrus salad, qualifying it as one of Cupid's favorite treats. Those special Valentine's Day meals will be truly memorable with the addition of this tangy molded dish, says the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist. (Flowers Courtesy Texas State Florists Association)

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

FROZEN CITRUS HEART

- 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 1 c. sour cream
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 2 oranges
- 1 Texas Ruby Red grapefruit
- 1 avocado, dried (optional)
- 1/2 c. pecans, chopped

Soften cream cheese, blend in sour cream. Add salt and sugar. Stir until well blended. Add grapefruit and orange sections, avocado (if desired) and pecans. Pour into 9-inch by 5-inch loaf pan or heart-shaped mold. Freeze until firm. Slice and serve on salad greens with French or Poppy Seed Dressing. Serves 6 to 8.

For additional recipes write Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

Corn is a pretty popular food today, but the ladies of 18th century French Louisiana once staged a "petit rebellion" because they felt they had to eat too much of it. They were accustomed to the fancier meals they had back home in France.

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	CROP YEAR 1976	CROP YEAR 1977	CROP YEAR 1978	CROP YEAR 1979	CROP YEAR 1980	CROP YEAR 1981	YEAR 1982
WHEAT							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)			5.21	5.35	5.62	5.83	6.07
FAMILY PRICE	4.83	5.09	2.25	2.35	2.35	2.25	2.35
LOAN RATE	2.25	2.25	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.44	2.60
PAYMENT RATE	2.85	2.25	2.45	2.60	2.65	2.65	3.22
SEAS. AV. PRICE	2.29	2.90	3.00	2.99	3.01	3.09	
TARGET PRICE							
CORN							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)			3.63	3.83	4.12	4.18	4.33
FAMILY PRICE	3.45	3.45	1.80	1.80	2.00	2.00	2.00
LOAN RATE	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.03	2.20	2.25	2.34
(NPL AV. ALL)			2.10	2.10	2.20	2.25	2.37
PAYMENT RATE	2.20	2.10	2.60	2.13	2.18	2.27	
SEAS. AV. PRICE	1.57	2.00	2.10	2.13	2.18	2.27	
TARGET PRICE							
SOYBEAN							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)			3.40	3.59	3.76	3.91	4.05
FAMILY PRICE	3.07	3.13	1.90	1.71	1.90	1.90	1.90
LOAN RATE	1.43	1.90	2.02	2.07	2.10	2.15	2.25
PAYMENT RATE	1.95	1.95	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.15	2.25
SEAS. AV. PRICE	1.49	2.28	2.22	2.27	2.48	2.60	2.71
TARGET PRICE							
BARLEY							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)			1.85	1.95	2.05	2.13	2.21
FAMILY PRICE	1.59	1.76	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
LOAN RATE	0.72	1.03	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25
SEAS. AV. PRICE	1.55	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25
TARGET PRICE							
COTTON							
PRICES (DLRS/LB)			0.878	0.916	0.955	0.992	1.027
FAMILY PRICE	0.796	0.837	0.440	0.460	0.470	0.480	0.450
LOAN RATE	0.389	0.446	0.405	0.405	0.405	0.405	0.405
PAYMENT RATE	0.647	0.480	0.450	0.540	0.550	0.600	0.600
SEAS. AV. PRICE	0.432	0.478	0.520	0.547	0.595	0.628	0.664
TARGET PRICE							



LOADING UP...HEADED SOUTH! Jack McIntosh, Louis Lloyd and Dr. Charles Craig load up Thursday morning as they prepare to fly to San Cristobel, Mexico. Dr. Jack Jordan joined them also flying the Bellanca plane that has made the trip eight or nine times. San Cristobel is in Guatemala. They will be there about ten days helping the natives. They were working with the Flying Dentists group.

Planted Acreage May Be Cut On Some Crops, Report Says

AUSTIN—If the January prospective planting report holds true for Texas agriculture this spring, the state's farmers are planning to go about their business as usual, with only slight reductions in the major crops.

statistician-in-charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, cautioned that the prospective planting report is composed from a preliminary survey as of Jan. 1, taken across the state to provide farmers with a tool for making decisions. Actual plantings can be affected by economic conditions, farm programs, weather, and the impact of the report.

the Federal farm bill. Once Congress revises the bill—or refuses to act—farmers can make their final decisions. The 10 per cent set-aside in acreage, stipulated for farmers to become eligible for provisions of the bill, is not reflected in this report."

Floyd Residents Insured For \$90,377,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—Reacting to the frequent ups and downs in the national economy and the effect on their way of life, residents of Floyd County have been taking steps to bolster their financial security.

They have been safeguarding themselves in several ways—building up their savings, adding to their health, accident and household insurance and budgeting themselves more carefully in general.

Especially have they been adding to their life insurance. Total holdings of this form of protection in the local area are now estimated at approximately \$90,377,000.

Savings To Win Your Heart!

RANCH STYLE PLAIN Chili 19 OZ CAN 69¢	KRAFT MACARONI & CHEESE Dinners TWIN PAK 1 1/2 OZ BOX 69¢	ASSORTED WHITE Kleenex 2 200 CT BOX \$1	HERSHEY HOT Cocoa Mix 1 1/2 LBS PKG \$1.19
3-MINUTE QUICK Oats 18 OZ BOX 49¢	SHURFINE INSTANT ORANGE Drink 18 OZ BTL 99¢	SHOP WITH US!!!	
LUCKY LEAF CHERRY Pie Filling NO 2 CAN 89¢	SHURFINE FOIL HEAVY DUTY 18 IN. ROLL 69¢	DISH DETERGENT Liquid Joy 22 OZ BTL 69¢	
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SOFT Parkay Margarine 2.8 OZ TUBS 69¢	Round Steak \$1.39		REG. UNSCENTED ANTI-PERSPIRANT Sure Deodorant 8 OZ CAN \$1.39
PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese 4 3 OZ PKGS \$1	YOUR VENTURE STORES SELL AND FEATURE ONLY QUALITY DOMESTIC AMERICAN GROWN BEEF, PORK & POULTRY		NASAL SPRAY Sine-Off 6 OZ BTL 99¢
KRAFT AMERICAN Cheese Singles 8 OZ PKG 79¢	Sliced Bacon \$1.19	Chuck Roast \$1.09	50% OFF LABEL Scope Mouthwash 40 OZ BTL \$2.19
KRAFT HALF MOON COLEBY OR Cheese 10 OZ PKG \$1.19	Round Steak \$1.59		NON-ASPIRIN PAIN RELIEVER Datril 24 CT PKG 49¢
VINE RIPENED Tomatoes LB 25¢	WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT PRICES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 15-18, 1978		32 OZ BTL. 6 PAK COKE OR DR. PEPPER \$1.79
GRAPEFRUIT 5 LB 89¢	THOMASON GROCERY		PLUS DER
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POTATOES 10 LB 79¢	PHONE: 652-3346		
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Texas Cowbells Are Seeking Best Beef Recipe In State

AUSTIN—Who makes the tastiest beef dish in Texas? That's what the Texas Cowbells would like to know, and to find the answer, they are sponsoring the 1978 Texas Beef Cook-off Contest.

Entry blanks are available from any Cowbelle area chapter, or by writing Marian Balke, P.O. Box 504, Brenham, Texas 77833.

The first step in gaining recognition for a favorite beef dish is to submit an entry blank (in triplicate), along with the recipe and a brief biography of the entrant by March 1. Ten recipes will be chosen, and the finalists submitting these will travel to the Texas Cowbelle Convention in San Antonio on March 28 to prepare their dishes.

Contestants must furnish their own transportation. A panel of judges will select three top winners, who will be presented cash prizes of \$300 (1st), \$200 (2nd) and \$100 (3rd). The first place winner will also win a free trip to compete in the National Beef Cook-off in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Sept. 14-15.

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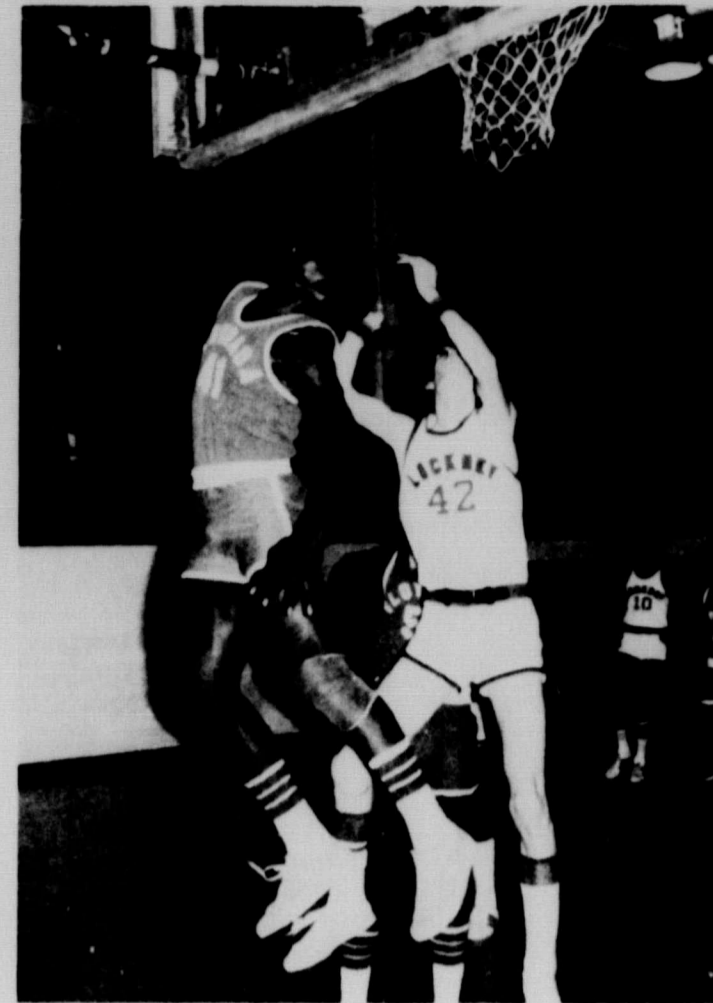
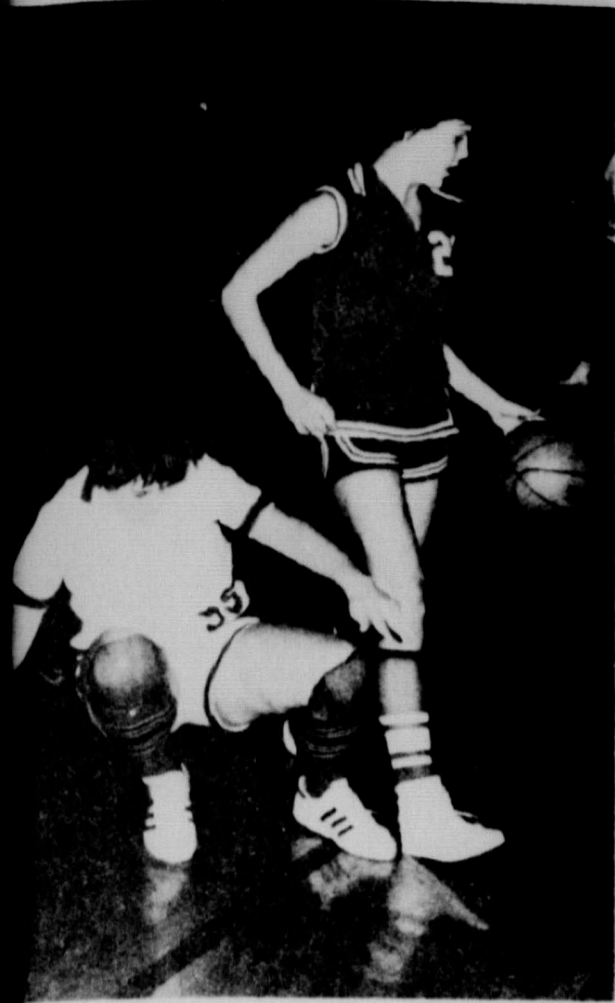
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In West Africa it was once believed that bells tied around child.



ETTE LISA WEST...dribbles toward the second quarter occurrence at Longhorn's recent 4-AA encounter. Lockney was (Staff Photo)

DEE—FEENSSEL...Whirlettes Rosemary Barnes (33) and Jaine Guest (12) make the going tough for a Lady Horn forward in second quarter of recent 4-AA contest which Lockney pulled off, 53-46. (Staff Photo)

OUCH!...Floydada's Rosemary Barnes' facial expression depicts the aggressive defensive effort Lockney portrayed in a recent 53-46 district win at Longhorns' Gym. (Staff Photo)

FLOYDADA'S MAC COLLINS...attempts a layup shot despite the defensive efforts of Lockney's Jim Bert. The 'Horns escaped with a 48-37 victory. (Staff Photo)

1978 TRACK SCHEDULES

VARSITY BOYS

- Idaho
- Friendship
- Floydada (Whirlwind Relays)
- Stamford
- Tulia
- San Angelo Relays
- District at Floydada
- Regional Qualifiers at Floydada
- and 29—Regional at Lubbock
- State Qualifiers
- and 19—State Meet at Austin

VARSITY GIRLS

- March 4—Open
- March 11—Levelland
- March 17—Spur
- March 24—Spring Break
- March 31—Tulia
- April 8—Olton
- April 14—District at Floydada
- April 21—Regional at Lubbock
- April 29—State Qualifiers
- May 5 and 6—State Meet at Austin

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LOCKNEY'S OUTSTANDING CITIZENS Kay Williams and Raymond Lusk with trophies received at Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday. (Staff Photo)

Named Outstanding Student



JIMMY FINLEY

Jimmy Finley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Finley, has been chosen Outstanding Student of the month by members of the 1956 Junior Study Club.

Jimmy was chosen for his outstanding character and his contributions to his community. He has been a faithful band member in F.H.S. for four years. He also has been a member of Vocational Agriculture four years. Jimmy has cared for many animals for stock shows and projects during these years. He is a dedicated person in all he does.

Recently he has been named a member of the National Honor Society, which reflects his scholastic achievements.

Last summer he was chosen to attend the Citizenship Seminar sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Jimmy is active in the First Baptist Church and is very faithful in Sunday School and all church activities.

Following graduation, he plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Agriculture.

We, the 1956 Jr. Study Club, feel that Jimmy Finley is an outstanding youth of whom the community can be proud.

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WILL THE ATTRIBUTES OF YOUTH, SPEED, AND VITALITY...be able to overcome the qualities of experience, knowledge, and (ahem) old age? Find out Tuesday night when the FHS Seniors (pictured above) challenge the unbeaten and ancient faculty members in the annual Graves Gym finale at 7 p.m. (Staff Photo)

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

Starting Monday Feb. 13th Thru Feb. 18th

SELECT GROUP OF MIX-N-MATCH Sportswear By Jane Colby
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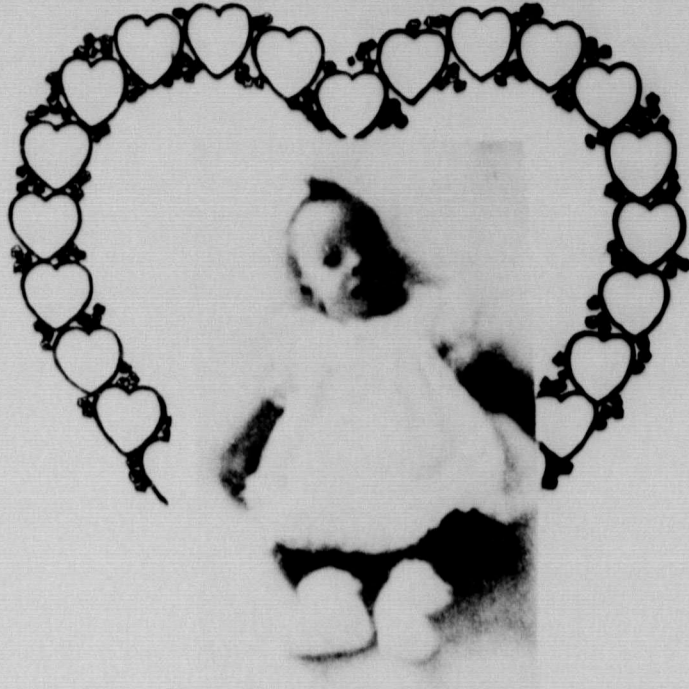
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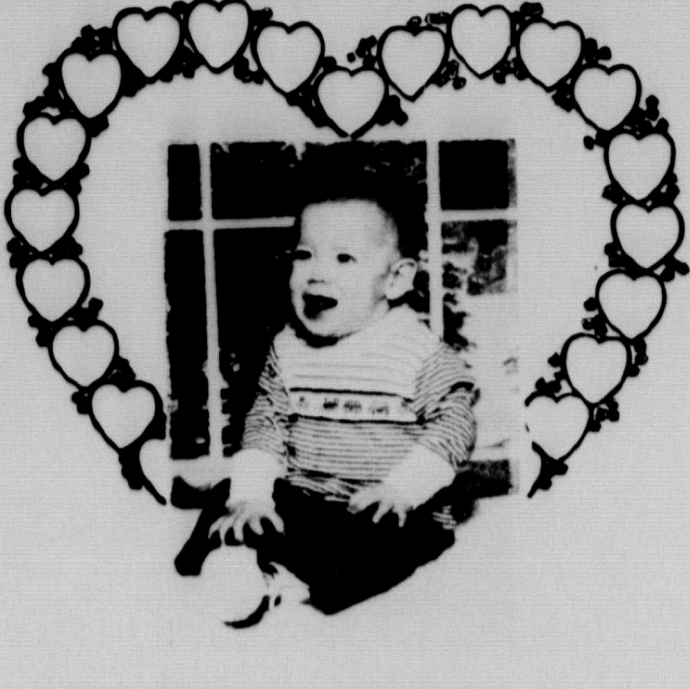
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SMITH— 4 month old daughter of Mr. Victor Smith of Floydada. Grandparents are Mrs. Billie Jo Smith, Floydada and Mr. Connie Bearden of Floydada.



CANDICE MARIE GUFFEE— 4 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guffee of Duncan, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Guffee, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Medley of Floydada.



CHRISTOPHER DAVID OCHOA— 1 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ochoa of Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rathael.



KAYLA AND SHAYLA TURNER— Twin 10 month old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turner of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel, all of Floydada.



DN AND ZEKE PATTON— 2½ year old children of Mr. and Mrs. George Bernathy, Grandparents are Edna Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Jodi Jameson



LU ANN MARTINEZ— 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Martinez of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Martinez of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Garcia of Floydada.



DIRK RAINER— 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rainer of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arel C. Rainer of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey of Dougherty, Texas.



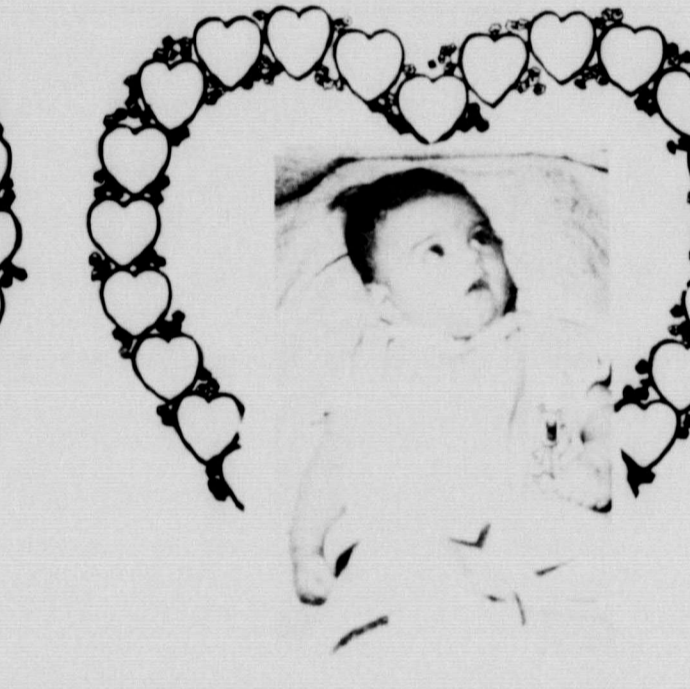
AMY O'NEAL— daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royace O'Neal of McCoy Community, Floydada. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey of Dougherty, Texas.



DEELEN EVANS— daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans of Floydada. Grandparents are Mrs. Milton C. Evans of Floydada and Mr. Jim D. Smith of Kress. Great grandpar- Mrs. S.M. Chesshir of Quanah and Mrs. Smith of Blanco.



KIMBER ROBIN WILLIAMS— 7 week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Plainview.



CHESLE PARSON— 4 month old son of Fred and Mellane Parson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Gilly and Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Parson.



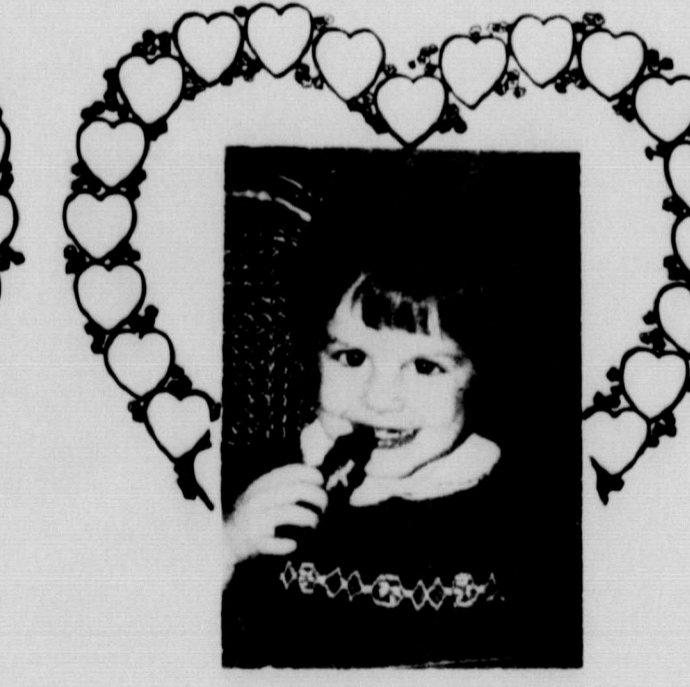
MICHAEL PIETRANTONI— 3 year old son of Michael A. and Kathleen D. Pietrantonni, Floydada. Grandparents are Alfred and Jannie Pietrantonni, Sanford, Florida and Jim and Sarah Schultz, St. Augustine, Florida.



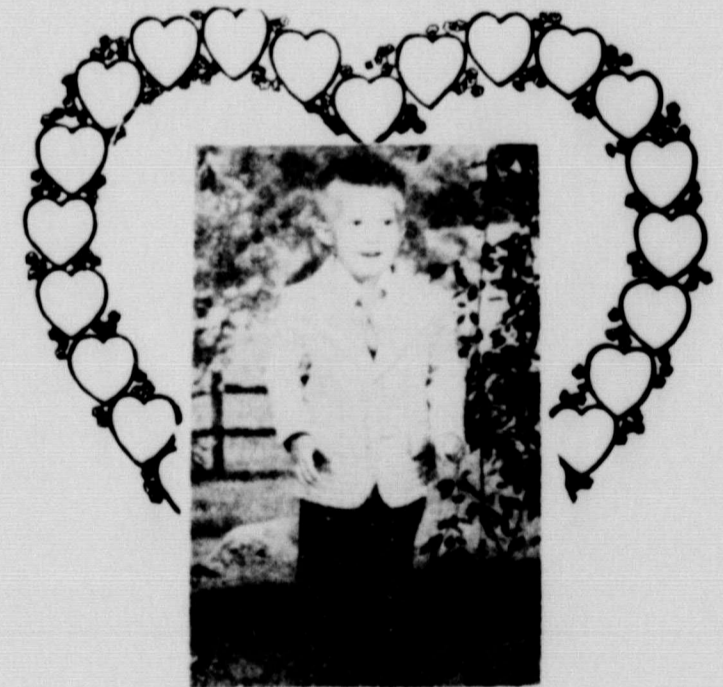
RAE TOMISON— 7 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Tomison of Hereford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schultz of and Mr. and Mrs. Oeie Tomison, Texas.



JOE 'AARON' NOLAND— 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Noland, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Lynn of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gilly of Floydada.



HEATHER ANN ODEN— 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oden of Carrollton, Texas. Grandparents are Mrs. Berneice Oden and Mrs. Helen Dunn of San Antonio, Texas.



RANDY HEATH HARRIS— 3½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Cone. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grigg of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris of Cone.



DAWN POOLE— 2½ year old daughter of Mrs. Lance Poole of Dougherty. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole of Dougherty.



COLE DUBOIS— 21 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig DuBois of Cedar Hill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Poteet, Nara Visa, New Mexico.



JOHN MARK ARELLANO— 1 year 4 month old son of Johnny and Sylvia Arellano. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon V. Martinez of Antelope Community and Mr. and Mrs. Arellano of Abilene, Texas.



ERIC COVINGTON— 8 month old son of Robert and Sylvia Covington of Fort Stockton, Texas. Grandparents are Bob and Eunice Covington of Dougherty and Bill and Joan Shelby of Lubbock. Two grandmothers, Mrs. J.R. Langley of Lockney and Mrs. F.M. Covington of Dougherty.



SHANA STAPP AND ANDY STAPP— 5 year old daughter and 2 year old son of Roger and Belinda Stapp. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Stapp of Lockney.



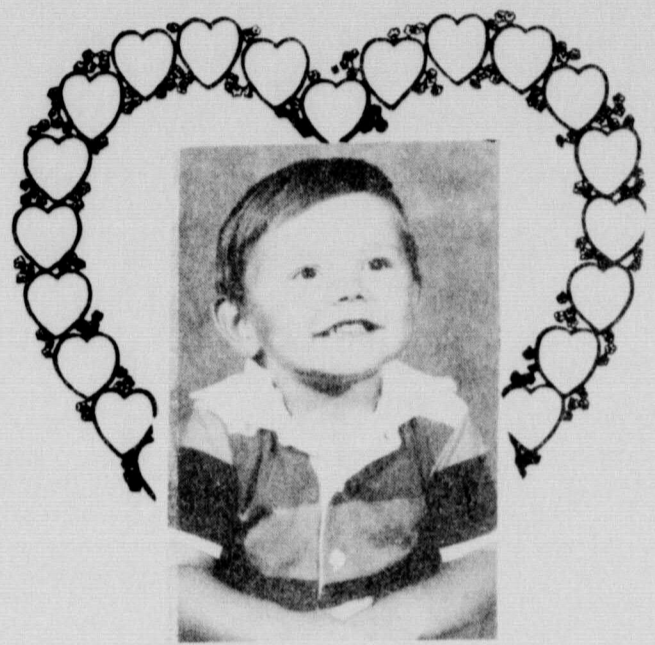
JULIE DEANN BLANCO— 18 month old daughter of Rodolfo and Rita Blanco Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martinez of Providence Community, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Blanco Sr., of Lockney. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gutierrez of Plainview.



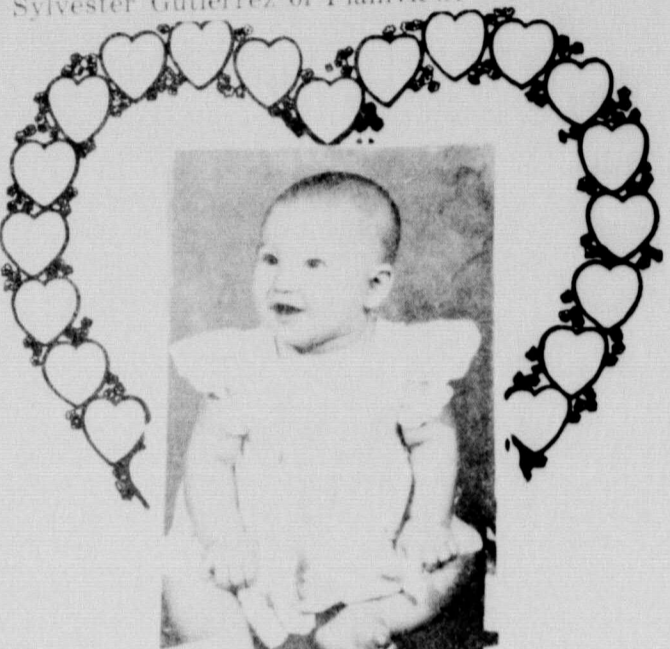
HILARY AMBER WEBSTER AND JAIME NICHOLE WEBSTER— 3 1/2 year old and 1 year old daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Webster of Wichita, Kansas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell.



DAVID MENSCH— two year old son of Mrs. Milton Mensch of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas of Floyd. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mensch of Lorenza.



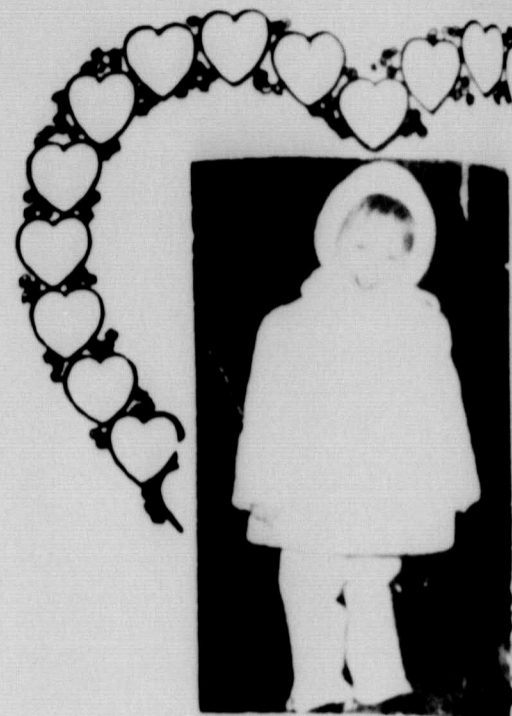
CORY JIM TAYLOR— 3 1/2 year old son of Kerry and Jackie Taylor of Memphis. Grandparents are Ted and Betty Bruce of Estelline and Great Grandparents are Floyd and Carolyn Jackson of Lockney.



COURTNEY KAY TAYLOR— 1 year old daughter of Kerry and Jackie Taylor of Memphis. Grandparents are Ted and Betty Bruce of Estelline. Great Grandparents are Floyd and Carolyn Jackson of Lockney.



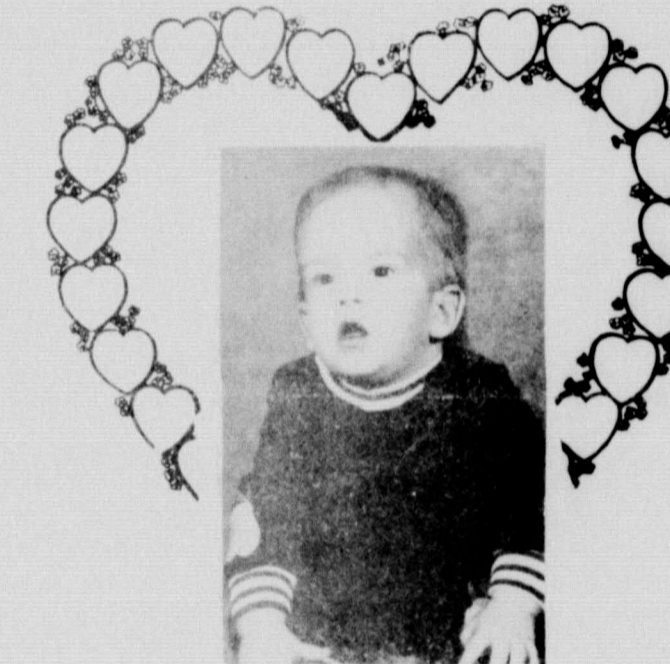
JULIE BRUCE— 5 1/2 year old son of Ted and Betty Bruce of Estelline. Grandparents are Floyd and Carolyn Jackson of Lockney.



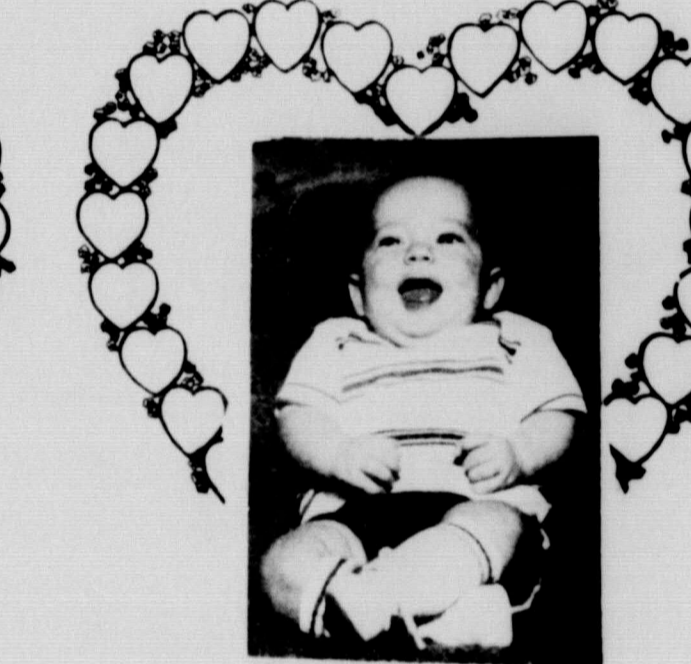
COURTNEY ANN BLENDE— daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blenden of Johnstown, Pa. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Easton Blenden and Mr. and Mrs. John Blenden of Johnstown, Pa.



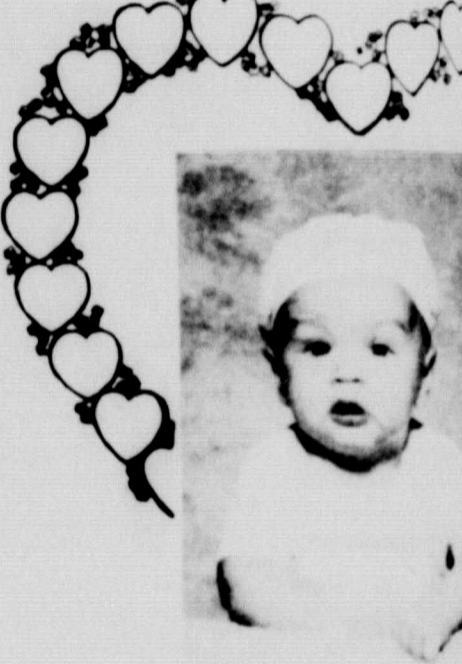
CRAIG LANE BICKLEY— 21 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bickley's III of Garland, Texas. Grandparents are John and Sarah Bickley.



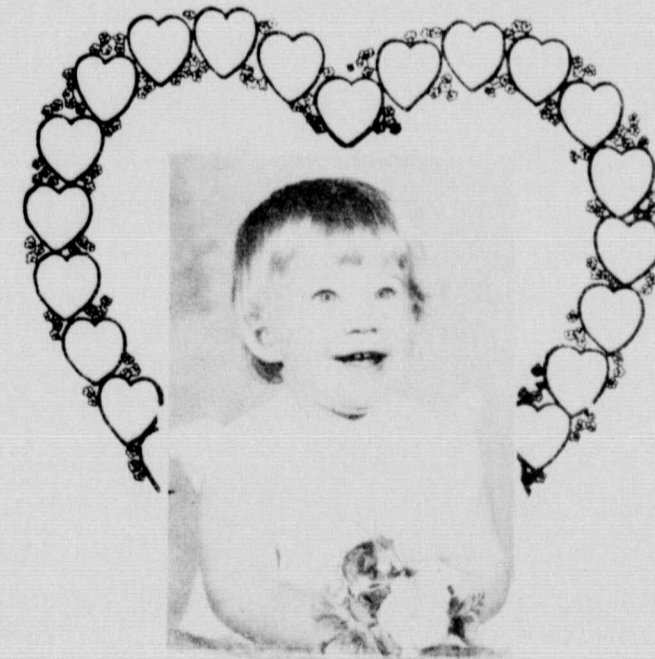
CODY FELTON— 10 1/2 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Felton of Lubbock. A Grandparent "Chock" Felton, Jr. and Great Grandparent "Chock" Felton Sr. of Lockney.



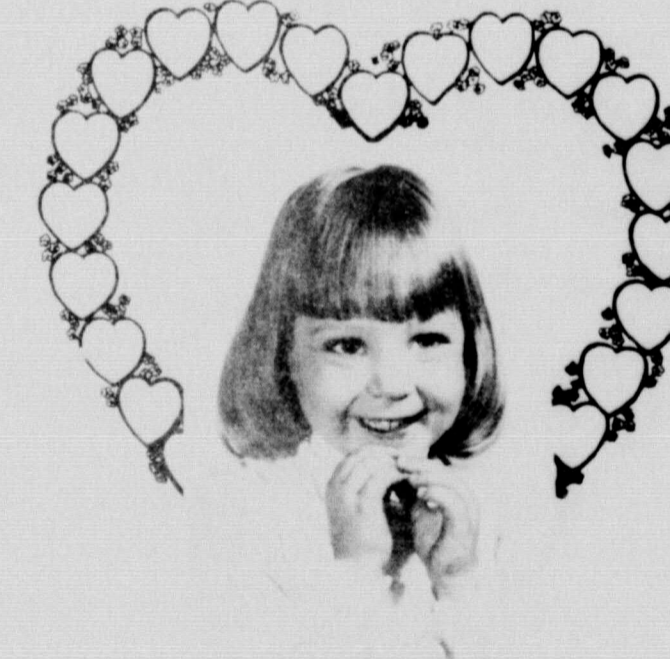
LARRY DON EWING— Son of Mrs. Rayma Ewing. A Grandmother Debbie Willis of Amarillo. Great Grandmother Polly Hill of Lockney.



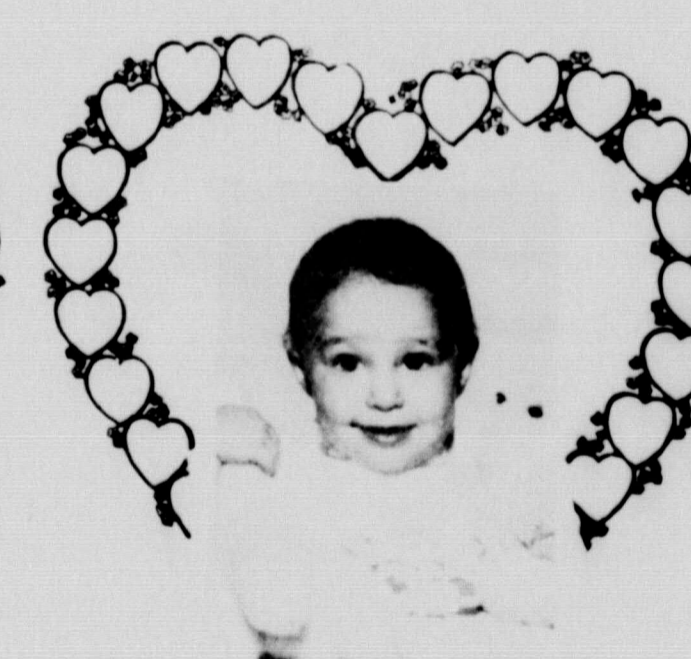
MONTY WAYNE BYBEE, JR.— 7 month old son of Monty and Cindy Bybee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Ball of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. John Ball of Lockney.



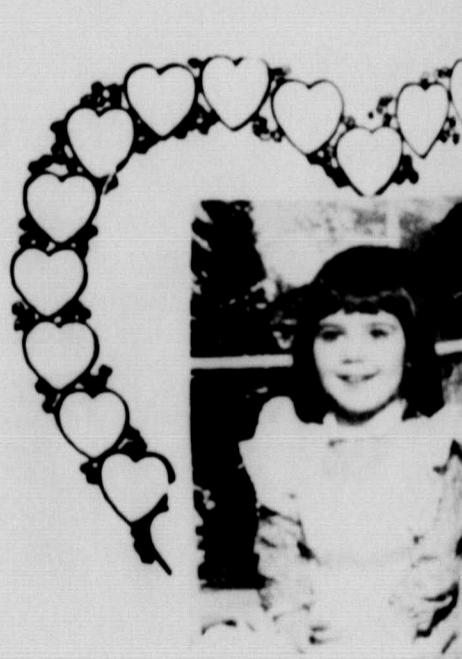
JULIE SWEPSTON— 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Swebston of Alpine, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Swebston of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson of McGregor, Texas.



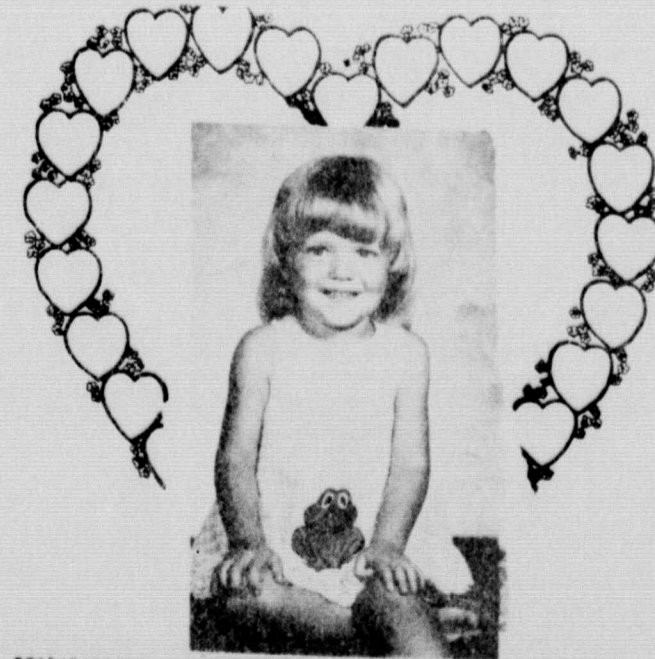
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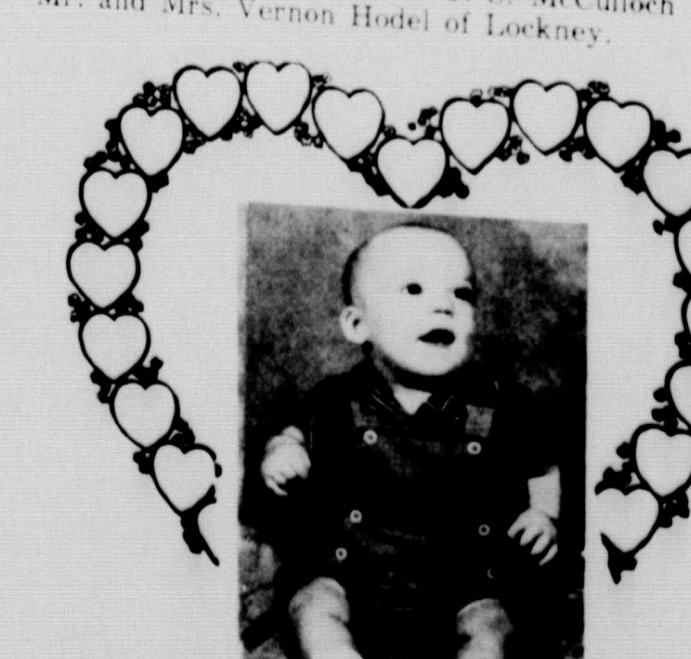
REBECCA GAYLE HALL— 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Plainview. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crawford of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. (Shorty) Hall of Lockney.



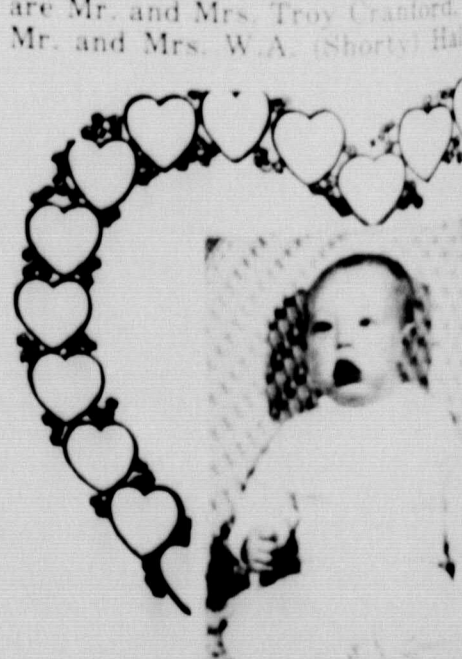
JENNIFER FORTENBERRY— 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fortenberry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turley and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fortenberry. Great Grandparents are Elsie Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Turley, and Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Caldwell.



BRANDY ROGERS— 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Rogers of Amarillo. Grandparents are Jewel Roberts, Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogers, Plainview. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rogers, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harvey, of Plainview.



BRADY JAY ANDERSON— 6 month son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fyffe, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson.



CHARLA DAWN YEARY— 7 month old daughter of Max and Vikki Yeary of Floydada. Grandparents are Jack Yeary of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Sara Beard, Floydada. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Floydada. Great Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles of Floydada.

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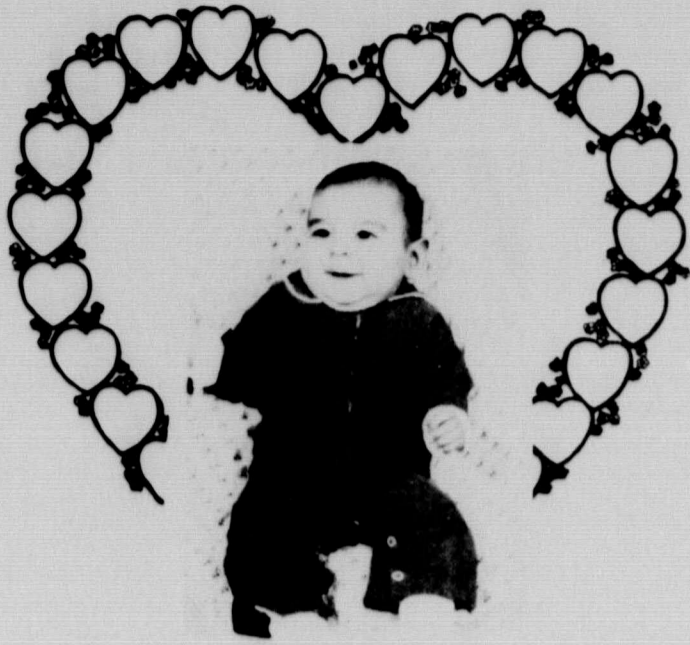
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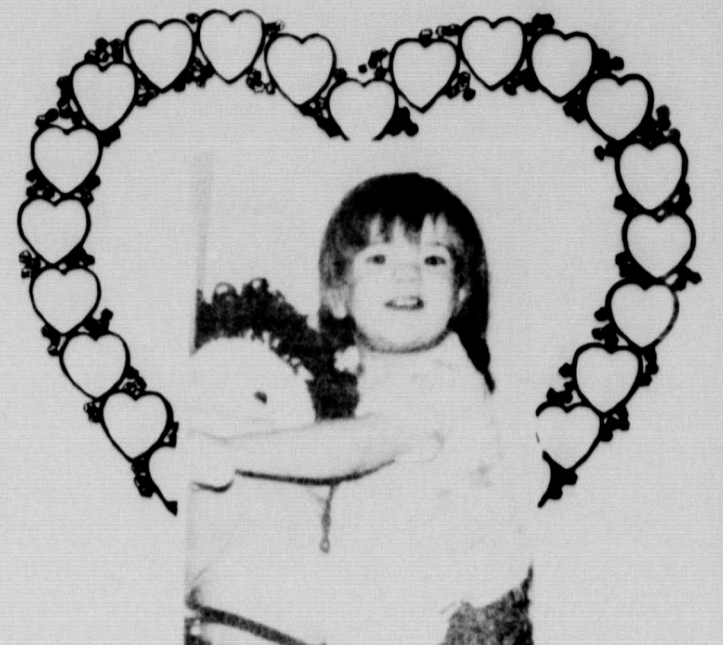
WANDA LEA HENDERSON— 3½ year old daughter of Don Henderson of Lubbock, Texas. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Henderson.



ERIC ARCENIO MARTINEZ— 6½ month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arcenio Martinez. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arcenio Martinez Sr., of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Flores of Lockney.



MEMORI ASSITER— 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Assiter of Spearman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Assiter and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagood. Great Grandparents are Mrs. Annie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan of Arkansas and C.S. Keeter of Lockney. Great Great Grandmother Buchanan of Floydada.



RHANDA HICKERSON— 18 month old daughter of Blake and Julie Hickerson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hickerson. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison, Mrs. Violet Jones, Plainview, and Mr. Fred Jones. Great Great Grandparent is Mrs. G. H. Kellison.



TINA LEE POTTS— 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts of Floydada. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Bureson and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, both of Floydada.

mother, Mrs. Walter Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings kept their grandchildren, Amber and Jason, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle, all last week while the Pyles spent the week in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton had as weekend guests their granddaughter, Shelley Craig, and her friend, Judy, from Lubbock. They were visitors at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gilbreath and boys, Jeff and Jeremy of Perryton, and their son, George Powell, Midland, and his five girls, Debbie, Vickie, Tonya, Tabitha and Terry. They were all present Sunday morning at the Baptist Church in South Plains.

Mrs. Tillman Powell (Doris) entered the Highland Hospital in Lubbock Monday morning, and will be there for the coming week in traction for back trouble.

Tracy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson, spent last week in Levelland with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.Q. Botkin.

We send our congratulations to Zach Cummings, at West Texas State University in Canyon who won three medals last week running track at the college meet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings here.

February birthdays in our vicinity are: Kelvin Cummings, Feb. 4, Jack Gregory, Feb. 9, Blake Seaff, Feb. 10, Scotty Seaff, Feb. 11, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Feb. 12, Mame Wood, Feb. 13, Penny Mulder, Feb. 16, Jimmy Mulder, Feb. 16, Fletcher Powell, Feb. 17, Bonnie Julian, Feb. 22, Oleta Wilson, Feb. 24, Mildred Hamm, Feb. 25, Pam Powell, Feb. 26, and Diane Johnson, Feb. 29. Anniversaries this February are those of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings, on Feb. 5, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders on Feb. 12. We extend best wishes to everyone on these special days.

On Wednesday, February 15, the South Plains Baptist Adult Mission Book, "The Leaven and the Salt," will be presented at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend the study and the luncheon.

Mrs. Dwight Teeple entertained in her home with a party, honoring her oldest son, Bryan, on the occasion

of his fifth birthday, Sunday January 29, in the afternoon. Cake and punch were served to guests: Bryan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh-ton Teeple, Mrs. Nathan Johnson and Tracy, Mrs. Marty Evans and son, Mrs. Gail Henderson and Bryan, Mrs. Linda Clark and daughter, and Mrs. Howard Staples, Bill, Stacey and Kevin, and others of the Dwight Teeple family.

At the South Plains School Kindergarten Classes have started with this semester, and teacher is Miss Shirley Huse of Plainview. Seven pupils are registered including Stacey, Staples, Bryan Henderson, Ricardo Gonzales, Sandra Cervera, Graciela Cervera, Javier Orozco, and Elena De La Cruz.



In old Bavaria, children were sprinkled with flax seed to make them thrive.

Pioneer Natural Gas Dividends Up

AMARILLO, TEXAS... February 7, 1978. The Board of Directors of Pioneer Corporation, at their meeting held today in Amarillo, increased the quarterly dividend to 44 cents per share, up six and one-half cents from the previous 37½ cents per share. The dividend will be payable March 7 to stockholders of record February 23, 1978.

Consolidated net income and earnings per share for Pioneer Corporation were up slightly in 1977 over the record levels of 1976. Consolidated net income for the year was \$38,211,912 compared to \$38,034,000 in 1976. Earnings per share were \$1.10 for 1977 compared to \$1.09 per share in 1976. Consolidated net income for the fourth quarter of 1977 was \$7,861,125 or 84 cents per share. This compares to \$8,141,554 or 88 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1976.

In making the earnings announcement, Pioneer President K.B. "Tex" Watson said an increasing share of the corporation net income is coming from subsidiary operations.

Watson pointed out that

deliveries of natural gas from the Pioneer Natural Gas Company division were down the last quarter of the year due to unusually warm conditions. In fact, Watson said, gas deliveries for the month of December were lower than any December since 1970.

"This points out vividly that our subsidiary operations are contributing significantly to the corporate income picture," Watson said. "This puts us in the position of not relying heavily on the distribution of natural gas for our income."

South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

... Bonnie Moore, who ... Methodist Hospital ... Lubbock last week in ... following a fall ... was able to come

home this Monday, and she is getting along well. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCown, from Lake Whitney arrived here last Monday to spend the week with her

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Westridge Manor Offers Best Of Both Worlds

By H. M. BAGGARLY
 Changing times, advancing years and adjustments within the family unit often combine to make necessary new life styles for thousands of Americans each year. Always to be considered is the health of the individual, economic status, and those many factors having to do with a person's ability to adjust to a new way of living.

In the past, choices have been somewhat limited. In most instances, it was simply to remain in one's home, live with a relative, or check in at a nursing home.

For many, the choices were not satisfactory. Many people no longer physically able or inclined to maintain their own home adequately were not yet ready for a nursing home environment. And in recent months, the cost of maintaining a large, luxurious home by one per-

son has become economically unfeasible, due to skyrocketing fuel costs, higher electric bills, higher taxes and insurance premiums, higher maintenance costs, even the cost of yard keepers. And there are the continuing problems of loneliness, fear of injury or illness and inability to summon assistance, also the fear of prowlers, burglars and attackers.

But despite all this, these same persons fear even more the depressing environment of the physically and mentally ill.

To provide something in-between, Joe Turner has recently established Westridge Manor in Southwest Plainview.

It all began a couple of years ago when Turner's widowed mother expressed discontent at having to maintain her lovely but empty and lonely home in Hale Center. Turner's father, a well-known

realtor and farmer in Hale County, died in 1970.

Here's Turner's story: "In watching my mother work as a private duty nurse in hospitals, nursing homes, and in private homes, I began to see her discontent at coming home to any empty house after work. Then came the realization that what was a problem now would loom as a much more serious problem 10 to 15 years from now!"

"In looking around at what was available in the way of retirement living, I was disappointed. I didn't want my mother in a large commercial, institutional and regimented retirement complex. Yet, she didn't want to maintain her own home. She didn't need the care of a nursing home."

He asked himself, "Why can't there be a nice facility somewhere that bridges this gap, simply a place that has the best qualities of a private

residence and the better aspects of full nursing care without the open commercialism—in short, a home for a limited number of people who could share common interests and break the common burden of loneliness and boredom?"

So he started out to build his mother a nice home with additional living areas for a few of her friends. One thing led to another, and several months, several dollars, and 16,000 square feet later, Westridge Manor quietly arose in southwest Plainview, the residential addition southwest of Holiday Inn.

Located right across the street from Turner's own home, Westridge Manor offers the best in comfortable, even luxurious living.

Relatively small, there are accommodations for only 28 persons—unless someone would prefer to share his room with another. But it is

small on purpose, family owned, family operated.

Residents are invited to bring their own furniture, if they desire, furnish their own room with private bath. Many have expressed the desire to furnish their own rooms because of a favorite bed, dresser, desk, or easy chair.

"We say, 'Come on! Bring your furniture, your pictures, plants, or your favorite antique and it will get tender loving care and lemon oil,'" says Turner.

Only extra charge is for a private telephone, in case the resident prefers not to use the home's telephone service.

Residents are offered everything available in a fine private residence—plus much more.

Home style meals prepared to the needs of the residents through the coordination of a registered and

certified dietician are served in the formal dining room.

The retirement home also has a large formal living room, two sun rooms, Packard piano, an extra large activities room and even a large wood-burning fireplace. Adjacent to the arts and crafts room is a laundry room for use by residents to launder personal items.

Tight security at Westridge has been set up to keep unauthorized persons from entering the living areas of the residents at will. However, legitimate visitors are always welcome. Strangers are not allowed to wander in and out of the building.

For those who want to drive their own vehicles, there is a large parking area. For those unable to drive, van service for transportation to church, local activities, doctor or whatever also is provided.

For the security of each

resident, an emergency call system has been installed in each bathroom.

Since there is no regimentation, residents may come and go from the home at any hour.

The owners and staff are only a telephone call away for any resident who might need assistance. One of the owners who also serves as the in-house nurse lives in the home while the manager and Turner and his family live just across the street. When called by telephone, the phones of all three ring simultaneously.

The one fee covers almost everything. There is no deposit, no buy-in. There are no coin-operated machines. Soft drinks, coffee, tea, or a glass of milk are always available in the dining room at no charge.

Although Westridge is not a medical facility, the live-in owner-nurse is a licensed

1977 Upland cotton over \$1 billion, but production costs and a market will keep this out of the reach of farmers. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. has announced.

1977 cotton crop at \$1.32 billion by Texas Crop and Marketing Service. The \$1.27 billion reported in 1973 noted. He stressed this figure represents the net of cash receipts. These figures, when alone, present a bright picture. Brown said, "Bottom line profit will show a much less ideal situation. Much 1977 crop is still

use of low supplies of cotton at the beginning of

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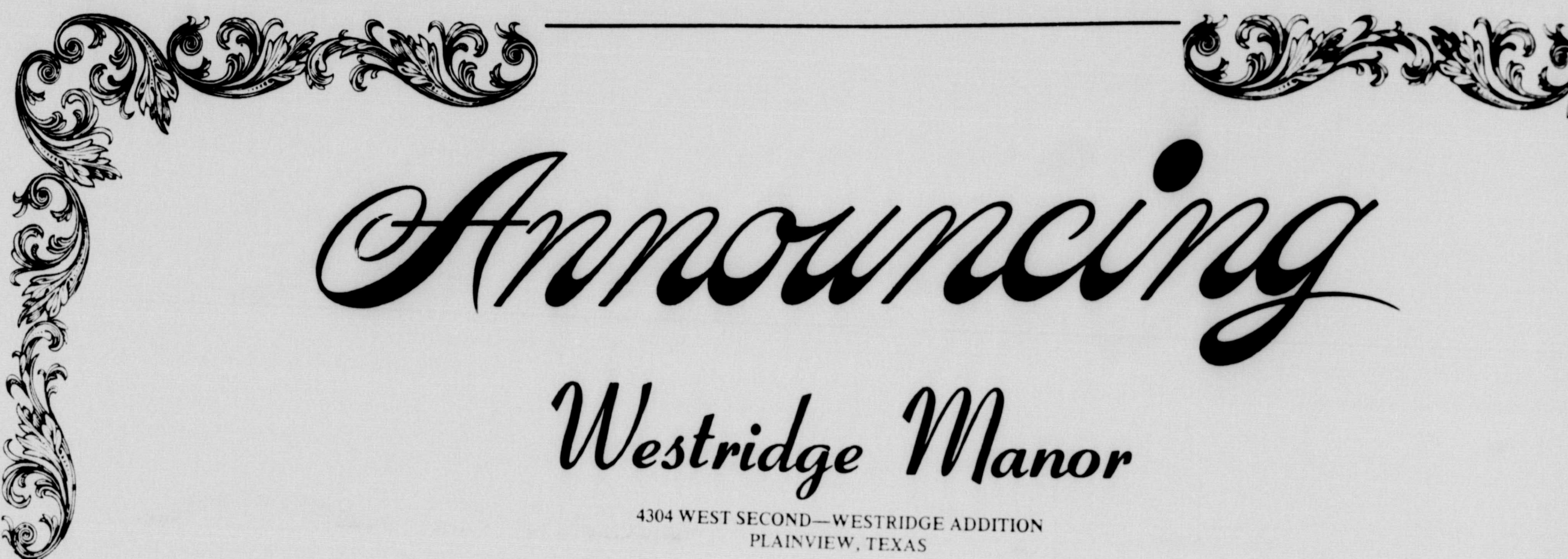
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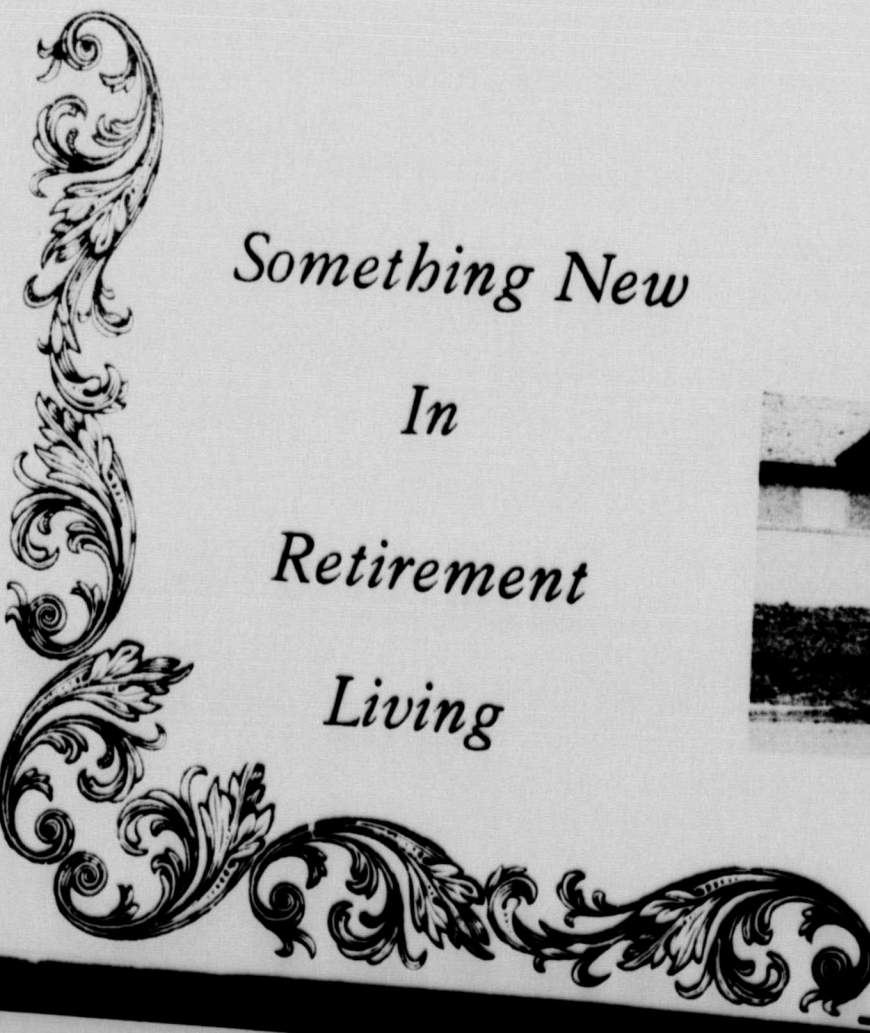
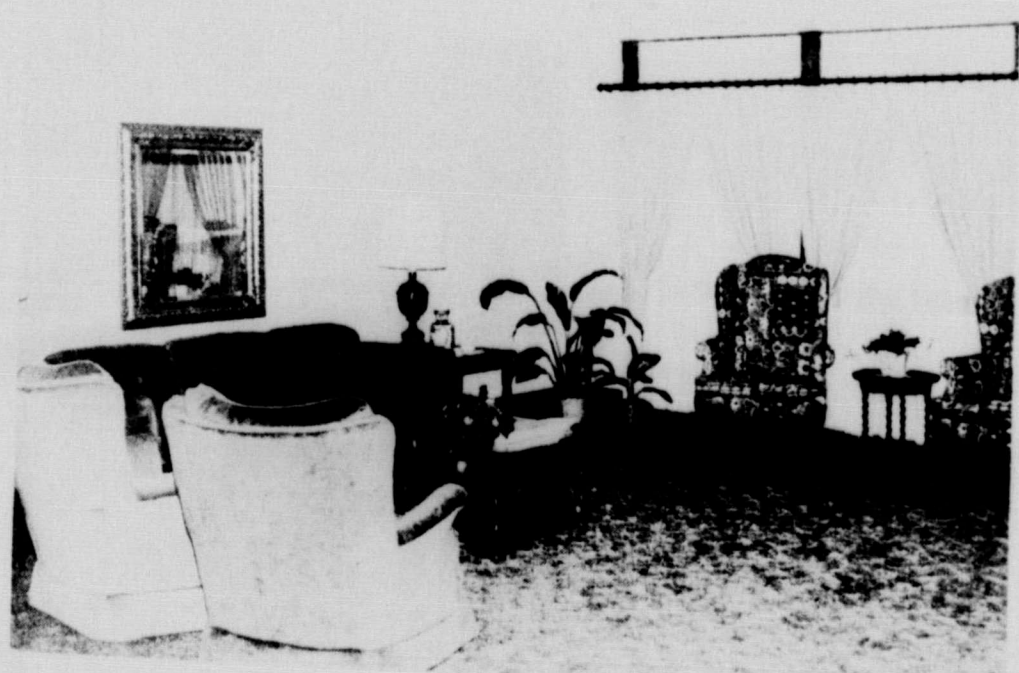
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Farmers' Profits Small \$1 Billion Cotton Crop

The value of 1977 Upland cotton is expected to be \$1 billion, but production costs and a market will keep farmers out of the reach of the Reagan V. announced.

the season, farmers increased planting dramatically," he stated. "By harvest time a slow market prevented sales from reaching desired levels. In addition, very dry weather during the growing season increased production costs, particularly on the Plains."

These production values are based on Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service (TCLRS) estimates of total production and the average unit price for the marketing year. According to a TCLRS spokesman, the average price is a weighted estimate which takes into account prices gained on the open market and by previous contract, and the fact that the marketing season may not be over for some crops.

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is expected to continue throughout 1978, and Texas cattle feeders are responding.

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Georgia Democrat Offers Plan To Assist Farmers

WASHINGTON, D. C. - U. S. Senator Herman E. Talmadge, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, has called on the Carter Administration to implement immediately a 5-point program to pump up to \$8 billion into the depressed farm economy.

The Talmadge proposals include a \$3.5 billion program of payments to farmers who voluntarily take crop land out of production coupled with sharply higher price supports for wheat, corn and other feed grains, soybeans and peanuts.

Immediate Implementation
Talmadge emphasized his proposals can be implemented immediately by the Department of Agriculture without Congressional action under the Food and Agricultural Act passed last year.

Talmadge served notice that if the Administration does not implement his proposals, he will push legislation requiring it to do so.

The Georgia Democrat outlined his proposals in a statement prepared for the opening of hearings by his committee, January 24, on the state of American agriculture. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland was scheduled to testify at the hearing.

Advance Notice
Talmadge released the text of the statement at a news conference and provided Bergland with a copy in order that the Secretary would have advance notice of the proposal.

Talmadge noted that President Carter in his State of the Union Address, had declared that "militarily, politically, economically and in spirit, the state of our Union is sound."

Total Disagreement
"With respect to the state of the American agricultural economy, I respectfully disagree," Talmadge said. "The entire agricultural economy of the nation is caught up in a crisis of major proportions that has frightening implications far beyond the farm."

"Unless bold steps are taken - and taken quickly - this crisis will spill over into the entire economy and will have dire consequences on the lives and security of millions of Americans in the non-farm sector."

Five Proposals Offered

The Talmadge proposals are:
(1) Land diversion payments: Implement land diversion provision of the 1977 Farm Act which authorizes USDA to make payments to producers of wheat, corn and other feed grains, and cotton who volunteer to take cropland out of production in order to bring supply into balance with need.

The effect would be to strengthen prices of many farm commodities. Based on a previous USDA study, updated by the Senate Committee staff, Talmadge estimated the one year cost of the land diversion program of up to \$3.5 billion for the retirement of up to 50 million acres.

(2) Wheat. Increase price support on this year's wheat crop by 50 cents per bushel by raising the loan level to \$2.75.

Talmadge noted that the Secretary can do this through provision of the law that gives him discretion to set the wheat loan at any level not to exceed 100 percent of parity.
Talmadge said this could mean an additional \$1 billion for wheat growers on the 1978 crop.

Increase in Corn Loan Level
Increase price support on this year's corn crop by 50 cents a bushel by raising minimum loan level to \$2.50 per bushel. Adjustments would be made in the loan level of other feed grains to keep them on a par with corn.

Talmadge said the law gives the Secretary a virtual free hand to raise the loan level, which the Secretary has the authority to adjust under the Farm Law, would provide soybean producers with a guaranteed floor for the 1978 crop.

Increase in Soybean Supports
(4) Soybeans. Increase the price support on soybeans this year by \$1.50 per bushel by raising the loan level to \$5.

Talmadge said this recommendation should result in significant cost to the government because the current spot and future price of soybeans is above \$5 per bushel, but Talmadge said the increased minimum loan level, which the Secretary has the authority to adjust under the Farm Law, would provide soybean producers with a guaranteed floor for the 1978 crop.

Non-Quota Peanut Supports
(5) Peanuts. The peanut provisions of the new Farm Law give the Secretary broad discretion to set the price support of "additional" or non-quota peanuts - allotment production above the non-quota quota.

Talmadge recommended that the price support for non-quota peanuts be set at \$420.00 per ton for the 1978 crop, the minimum level that the law requires the Secretary to set for quota peanuts.

Talmadge estimated that this recommendation would mean an additional \$40 million in income of peanut farmers in 9 states, most of which were hard hit by last year's drought.

Some Benefits To Cotton
Talmadge said the new Farm Law does not give the Secretary any discretion to adjust the loan level for cotton.

But he said cotton farmers, who also have been hard hit by the over production and low prices will benefit from the voluntary land diversion program.

Acknowledging that the combined costs of his five proposals would amount to an additional \$8 billion in farm program costs, Talmadge said he does, "not flinch from it whatever - and my credentials as a fiscal conservative are well established."

"We are talking about the survival of American agriculture," he said. "We are talking about maintaining the family farms of this country. We are talking about preserving a viable agriculture that produces an abundance of food and fiber for the American people - and for millions overseas - at the most reasonable prices to be found in the world."

LOCKNEY GENERAL Hospital Report

Feb. 2 Feb. 9

Alma McDonald, Lockney, admitted 23 dismissed 23.
Virginia Dowd, Quitaque, admitted 24 continues care.
Mayme McGee, Lockney, admitted 24 dismissed 24.
Claude Carpenter, Floydada, admitted 24 dismissed 24.
Imelda Porras, Edmondson, admitted 25 baby boy Joe Luis born 25 dismissed 27.
Oma Cummings, Lockney, admitted 26 continues care.
Nina Hollums, Floydada, admitted 26 continues care.
Leon Wofford, Lockney, admitted 26 dismissed 28.
Esperanza Magallon, Hale Center, admitted 26 baby boy Gilbert Jr. born 26 dismissed 29.
Robert Jeffrey Webb, Lockney, admitted 26 continues care.
Bettie Counts, Lockney, admitted 26 continues care.
Sylvia Munoz, Silvertown, admitted 26 baby boy Daniel born 27 dismissed 29.
Dot Thomas, Lockney, admitted 27 continues care.
Rachel James, Lockney, admitted 29 transferred 29.
Ethel Carroll, Lockney, admitted 126 dismissed 23.
John T. Griffin, Lockney, admitted 129 dismissed 27.
Gertrude Marr, Lockney, admitted 130 dismissed 27.
Richard Phillip, Lockney, admitted 131 dismissed 23.
Elvira Muniz, Lockney, admitted 131 dismissed 23.
Jerry Covington, Floydada, admitted 21, baby girl Sheri born 21 dismissed 23.
Alice Vasquez, Plainview, admitted 22 baby boy Adam born 22 dismissed 24.
J.C. Willis, Lockney, admitted 21 dismissed 27.
Mary Ida Rose, Lockney, admitted 22 continues care.
Maria Arellano, Lockney, admitted 22 dismissed 23.
Ruby Kiser, Lockney, admitted 23 dismissed 27.
James W. Leach, Lockney, admitted 23 dismissed 27.
Joyce Marks, Lockney, admitted 23 baby boy Joseph Carlton born 23 dismissed 25.
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Farmer's Tax Deadline March 1

COLLEGE STATION—While most taxpayers have until April 15 (actually April 17) to file their 1977 income tax returns, the filing date for farmers and ranchers is much sooner.

"Agricultural producers who did not file an estimate of their income tax by Jan. 16 and did not pay the estimated taxes must file their tax returns and pay due taxes by Mar. 1," points out Dr. Richard Trimble, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Another change is that the deduction of \$750 for each exemption and the general tax credit have been built into the new tables, so there is no need for the taxpayer to determine these. The general tax credit has also been revised to consider exemptions for age and blindness, adds Trimble.

Filing requirements have also been changed for the 1977 tax year. For example, an individual must file a return if his gross income is \$2,950 or more and a mar-

dismissed 25.
Bobby Rogers, dismissed 23.
Henry Hammonds, dismissed 23.
Leona Bell, admitted 22 dismissed 22.
Lucio Martinez, admitted 25 dismissed 28.
Vasti Sanchez, admitted 26 dismissed 28.
Susie Mooney, admitted 27 continues treatment.
Juanita Martinez, admitted 27 continues treatment.
Volly McNeill, admitted 27 dismissed 29.
Benta Granada, admitted 29 continues care.

Andrew Diaz, admitted 130 dismissed 26.
Ada Lee Jones, admitted 130 dismissed 25.
Nell Watson, admitted 130 dismissed 23.
Jerry Bradford, admitted 130 continues treatment.
Gennie McNary, admitted 130 dismissed 22.
Raymond Grubbs, admitted 130 dismissed 26.
Margaret Bond, admitted 27 continues treatment.
Rex Brown, continues treatment.
Mark Jordan, dismissed 27.
Fred Brown, dismissed 27.
Candelario Bursiata admitted 21 dismissed 24.
James Richard Turner, admitted 22 continues treatment.
Victoria Asher admitted 22 continues treatment.
Bill Stephens, admitted 22 dismissed 26.
Roy Fawver, admitted 22 dismissed 25.

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dismissed 29.
Aleda Perez, admitted 28 dismissed 29.
Felix Mendoza, admitted 28 continues treatment.
Jessie Mae Collins, admitted 28 continues treatment.

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Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

Feb. 6
Sunday was bright and sunny, and today Monday, is raining and sleeting.

Today Bro. and Mrs. Clay Muncy of Lockney were dinner guests of Miss Vera Meredith. Visitors during the last week were Friday, Mrs. Mildred Wells of Lockney and Mrs. Clay Muncy; Saturday Miss Mary Pearl Coward.

Sunday visitors of the Henry Brewer were Harry Glen Brewer and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougle and Karen of Crosbyton, and DeAnna and Amanda Watson.

Visitors at the Claud Carpenters last week were the daughter and husband Claudine and Joe Conway of Tyler and son and wife Foy and Marion of Carpenter City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their daughter and family, Sue and Milton Mensch and small son David.

The winter revival is going on at First Baptist Church.
J.G. Jackson of Quanah spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ava Jackson.
Mrs. Jackson was a dinner guest today of the Son Jacksons. Other guests were relatives from Farwell.

Mrs. Norma Robison of Denver, Colorado spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. R.C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Denison spent Sunday in Lubbock in the home of their son Gilmer and wife. It was a family get together. Also present were all the Gilmer Denison's children and grandchildren.

Weldon Cambie, who has been in a Ft. Worth hospital for wounds received in surgery on a wounded knee is scheduled to leave for home this week.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Mayfield had a joint long distance visit from her sister of Antioch, California and a long ago center girl, Mrs. Margaret Tubbs Fisher now of Lavermore, California.

Mrs. Hollis Payne is in circulation again following a severe pneumonia. So is Mrs. Leona Bell.

Among those who have passed on in the last two weeks: Mrs. Clarence Foster, Mr. J.B. Grundy, Mrs. Charley Spence, a long time friend at Center and Floydada; Mrs. Colston, Mr. Al dredge. We grieve with loved ones of these.

Today we received a note from Rev. and Mrs. J. Uman Moss (Ruth Jordan) of Piedras Negras, our missionaries in Mexico, across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, Texas. They plan to be at the River Ministry Orientation meeting at the Plains Assembly February 10-11.

Crane More Popular Now
LUBBOCK - A lack of water and little food are two of the many factors which lead thousands of sandhill cranes into new or little-used areas near Andrews, Abilene and San Angelo this winter.

This influx of cranes allowed would-be duck and goose hunters to participate in the three month season which ended Jan. 31, but caused avid crane hunters to search for birds in the traditional areas of Lynn and Terry counties south of Lubbock.

A state-issued crane permit was required of each crane hunter prior to hunting the bird and the Austin P&WD office issued 4,929, down from last year's record 5,060.

All crane hunters issued a permit will be receiving a questionnaire asking for more important aspects of the hunt including days hunted, birds bagged and/or lost, and location of hunt.

As crane hunting becomes more popular, it is estimated that more waterfowl hunters will participate in the hunt next fall.

Some have believed carrying rope in their pockets would make them lucky at cards.

No Water, No Ducks

CANYON - Recent aerial counts of ducks and geese in the Panhandle and on the South Plains by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel furnished no surprises as most of the natural playa lakes remain dry.

"Normally, the plains of Texas has over 6,500 playa lakes with enough water to hold waterfowl during the winter months, but only 250 lakes with water were counted on our most recent survey," Traweek continued.

Lack of rain last fall and this winter coupled with a drastic reduction in the amount of irrigation on the winter wheat has reduced the surface water in and along the playa lakes.

AG CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

AUSTIN - A conference for women concerned about the future of agriculture will be held here on Friday, Feb. 17. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan N.

The Floyd County Hesperian
The spread of various bird diseases will increase as the lakes become full of ducks. Plains residents are asked to call 806-655-3631 if any dead or sick waterfowl are spotted before the spring migration north in late March or early April.

Brown has announced the purpose of the meeting. Brown explained will be to achieve better communication between urban consumers and producers of agricultural commodities. The forum is sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Women in Agriculture. A branch of American Ag-women will be held on the first floor of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 17th and Congress from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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