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## Tax re-evaluation to begin soon in Floyd County

### FISD trustees give preliminary okay to plans for field house

The board of trustees of the Floydada pendent School District at their r session meeting Tuesday gave nary approval to plans for colcost information on building a field house and renovating the al education facilities at the high

School principal Charles Tyer, coach L.G. Wilson and Walter met with the board to present es and plans for the new field

a unanimous vote the trustees wed the three to proceed in getting figures on the project for presenta-

erry Cannon, FISD superintendent. nted Mazie Becker's resignation he board. The members accepted s. Becker's resignation and approved ng Nanette Fitzgerald as four-yeargrant teacher and Mike Vickers as junior high coach and Physical education and health instructor.

Tommy Cathey, district tax assessorcollector, reported that through Jan. 7, his office had collected \$635,147, or 76.5 percent of the total district tax bill.

The trustees awarded sale of a 1951 Ford pickup truck to J.G. Clopton, of Lubbock. Clopton bid \$401.95 for the district vehicle

The principals of the high school and junior high presented evaluations of their personnel to the board. Each principal also talked about possible improvements to his campus.

By unanimous vote, the board decided to extend superintendent Cannon's contract for an additional year. Present at Tuesday night's meeting

were Travis Jones, Adrian Helms, Harvey Allen, Martha Farris, Weldon Pruitt, Jerry Cannon, Tommy Cathey and Leonida Cleveland.

### Four candidates seek water district seats

Candidates will seek four seats representing Floyd County Jan. 19 in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 general

The slate calls for electing one district teemen, the candidates-at-large are C.O. Lyles in Floyd County and Harold W. Newton, Jim Byrd and Ray Potter in Hale County.

In the county commissioners' precincts in Floyd County Cecil Jackson is the candidate in Precinct One and D.R. Sanders is the Precinct Three candi-

Polling places in Precinct Five will be in the county courthouse in Floydada, the Barker Insurance Agency office in Lockney and the Petersburg Community

The election is open to all voters registered to vote in city, state and

appraisal system with the Floydada Lions at their Thursday meeting.

### Field reps out within 10 days

Jim McMorries, of the Hereford tax appraisal firm that is contracted to re-evaluate agricultural land in the 10 county taxing districts, met with several local groups this week to explain what will be occurring around the county in coming weeks to get the reappraisal completed.

The appraiser gave the citizens a rundown on how the new tax system came into being and what his company would be doing to comply with the law.

"In 1978, a state constitutional amendment labelled 'tax relief' got an 85 percent vote of approval around the state," McMorries said. "It was definitely mislabeled - it should have been Ibeled 'tax increase,' because that's been the result everywhere it's been

The 66th Legislature felt mandated in 1979 to enact legislation (House Bill 1060) that is supposed to give tax relief by exempting money in bank accounts, all stocks and bonds, household furniture and family vehicles, depending on the jurisdiction," McMorries said. The law also gave special exemptions to elderly persons for their homestead.

For McMorries' firm's purposes, every jurisdiction in the county must evaluate agricultural land to show both the market value and the agricultural value, he said. The law sets guidelines to arrive at the value.

School districts around the state will stand to lose from the new valuation, McMorries said, because while the districts are supposed to be reimbursed dollar for dollar for their losses caused by the old-age exemptions, "that has not and will not occur.

The only school district which will receive 100 percent reimbursement for lost revenues from the state is Herefor, McMorries said. That is because Hereford has kept valuation close to

The average loss to school districts through the exemptions, the appraiser

said, would amount to about 55 percent of it's tax revenue; or approximately \$30,000. There would be no reimbursement for losses on agricultural land taxes because the ag value of land was usually higher than the market value.

The Floydada school district was in good shape when compared with other districts, though, McMorries noted.

The appraiser did predict some problems in correlating the local valuations with a state valuation schedule. In 14 categories, he said, and based on 100 percent of market value, state statistics consistently showed significantly higher valuations for property than did the FISD tax rolls.

The Austin surveyers valued homes in the district at \$21,891,863, for example, while the FISD figured only show values of \$13,244,577. In the largest discrepancy, the state estimated that personal farm equipment (tractors and equipment) in the district was worth \$13,228,281. The FISD analysis valued the farm personal property at

"The gap is going to close in 1981," McMorries said. However, taxes will not necessarily increase, he siad. Each entity is mandated to budget and set up a tax rate that will support services.

"If an entity can operate on half of the tax bill then taxes could be cut,' McMorries said. "A raise could come in taxes on items not taxed before.'

McMorries defined Senate ill 621 as an act setting up a central appraisal concept. The municipalities and taxing districts would elect five members to sit on a board of directors.

All municipalities are required to appraise property by 1982, he said, but the county, which had the option of waiting, chose to come into the district now and thereby save thousands of dollars in costs.

McMorries concluded his remarks by noting that appraisers would begin work in the county within 10 days.

## By Duffy

Our Town

THE FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL and's winter concert will be disussed at the Band Boosters meeting onday, January 14 at 7 p.m. at house Electric.

SUBMIT YOUR letter of entry to the omen's CofC for the employer of the year award to be presented March 3 at he Chamber banquet. Letters will be ccepted until February 20.

GET YOUR blood pressure checked ree any Tuesday from 9 to 11 at the irst National Bank. The service is sponsored by the American Heart

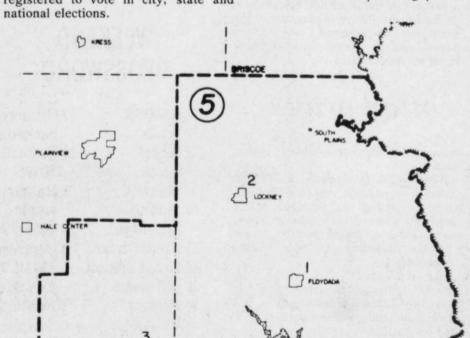
DATES TO REMEMBER:

The Whirlwind Football Banquet is heduled for Saturday night January at 7 p.m. in the Massie Activity nter. Tickets are \$5 each and ailable from Robert Stovall.

legistration for Beginning Spanish 2, Tuesday January 15 at 6 p.m. at

WELDON AND FRANCES McClure enroute to Wichita Falls Monand about half way between vell and Vernon they "had a good There were several cotton les beside the road in one field, ne one of the modules, written in black letters, was "Hazel's

#### NO-NONSENSE APPRAISAL - Jim McMorries discusses the new property



### Floyd County commissioners to meet Monday morning

The Floyd County commissioners will meet Monday morning in regular session at the courthouse. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m.

First on the agenda, Kenneth Bain and Mike Gegenheimer will meet with the commissioners and county judge Choise Smith to discuss changes in plans to remodel the county attorney's

Keith Reeves will appear before the court at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the court property which borders his property on Ollie Street.

At 10 a.m. representatives of the Floyd County Farm Bureau will meet with the court to discuss cleaning out culverts in county roads in all four

Blue Cross and Blue Shield representatives will meet with the court at 10:30 a.m. to discuss a dental plan for county employees. The company is also expected to propose a change in rates for an increase in coverage.

Mrs. Jonelle Fawver, county tax assessor-collector, will meet with the commissioners at 11 a.m. to discuss the computer time-share contract for her

The court will discuss with Joe Martin an estimate he made for remodeling the north end of the agriculture building. In final business, the commissioners

will select members for the grievance

### Correction

On page three of Thursday's Hesperian, a photo of two girls placing soup labels in a collection container incorrectly identified the young lady on the right. She is Melissa Hernandez. The Hesperian regrets the error.



**MELISSA HERNANDEZ** 

## Tax appraisers vow professionalism in setting property valuations

Will treat everyone alike

> By Jim McMorries McMorries & Co.

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e of the enactment of Senate it is necessary for all taxing ctions to do a re-appraisal of erty by 1982 and every five years ter. All of the taxing jurisdictions oyd County have recently contractre-appraise. In view of the rising do re-appraisals, the city of da and the Floydada Indepen-School District decided it was now to award a contract to appraise the ties in their jurisdiction to comply the new law and to save the

McMorries and Company have been awarded the contract. We completed the re-appraisals for Amherst, Anton, Spade, Olton, Spring Lake, Earth Schools, and have a contract to reappraise the Sudan School District in 1980. Our appraisal work is to be completed in 1980.

McMorries assures its client entities the values will be reasonable, that equity will be obtained in this re-appraisal program, and that the program will meet all of the requirements of the

The contract price is a turn-key total not a percentage of the value or a commission: in other words, McMorries and Company will be paid only the contract price and the company will provide all labor and materials to complete the job.

There will be many questions asked throughout the program: What is the company supposed to do

in this re-appraisal program? The company will inspect each and every parcel of property in the school district. Each improvement of value will be measured and graded (consideration being given for the type of construction, age, condition, location etc.) All rural lands will be inspected and graded by the use of an eight-grade classing system of the type used by the Soil Conservation Service. Cultivated and pasture lands will be noted on soil maps on each tract of land, and irrigation will be a consideration in the final value.

Water district polling places

Will the appraisers see all owners? The appraisers will attempt to talk to all owners. The appraisers will definitely inspect every parcel of property. However, in our 20 years in the business, we find it impossible to see every owner when enumerating the properties.

In case the appraiser does not get to talk to the owner when he comes by to measure and classify the property, what can the owner do to insure he is getting fair and equitable consideration? When the appraiser calls a home on business, he will have a business card showing

the company name and the appraisers name. The appraiser will present the business card to the person answering the door (this is for identification purposes). He will state his name and business, ask some questions about the improvements, land or irrigation, then ask permission to measure and inspect the improvements and property. In the event the owner is not at home, a card will be left in the door or mail box. In the event the owner wishes to talk to the appraiser, he may call the tax office, leaving his name and phone number. The appraiser will within a few days return the call; and if the owner desires, will make an appointment to come back and talk to the owner. We recognize that this program belongs to the taxpayers and we want to be as accurate as possible. We definitely will work with the property owners to insure equal and uniform values, and will attempt to answer all questions.

Will a property owner have an

opportunity to see his values before they become final? Yes. A letter will be mailed to each owner in about June 1980, stating a time and place where an owner can meet with the appraiser. At this time, he can review the values put on his property and also review the values placed on the other property owners. Then if an owner feels his property is not valued equitably he can ask for a recheck of the property. The appraiser will be happy to make a recheck of the property. If the appraiser finds that an error has been made, he will correct the values; if the appraiser feels the value is equal to other comparable properties, he will tell the owner. Then, if the owner desires, he may meet later with the local board of equalization comprised of local property.

Will taxes be increased as a result of re-appraisal? No, not necessarily. In fact, some properties likely will reduce in value. All will depend upon the facts

found relative to value in the jurisdiction. The intent of the re-appraisal program is not to raise taxes, only to equalize taxes. The Constitution and laws of the State require an equal and uniform tax base. It is unlawful and morally wrong to tax a property worth only \$10,000.00 the same as a property worth \$30,000.00. The only thing the re-appraisal program will do is to provide the jurisdiction with an equal and uniform tax bas. The total results will not be known until about May,

Will properties be valued at its cost when purchased or when built? No, the law requires that all properties be valued equal and uniform in accordance with the current market value of the property as of January 1st of the year (in this case, 1980.) As an example: a house built in 1935 with 1,000 square feet of living area cost \$3,500.00 when built in

1935. Today it would sell on the market See "McMorries," page 2

TAKING A BITE

## Capitalism: Sources of Hostili

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other by Ernest W. Lefever. The first, entitled Capitalism

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at Berkeley, Alan Reynolds of

National Bank of Chicago,

union President Albert Shank Craig Roberts of The Wall

Journal, and former Senator

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By Edwin Feulner

The fervor with which Iranian radicals have been condemning our

"demon America" brings into sharp

focus, once again, the fact that capital-

ism is aggressively under attack

Dr. Ernest van den Haag argues that

antipathy to capitalism comes prima-

rily from two sources: 1) intellectuals,

and 2) those who have been duped by

The noted sociologist, long affiliated

with the New School for Social Re-

search in New York, argues that

"Intellectuals resent the market be-

cause it makes people pay for economic

value. Moral value is left out in the cold

- and so ar intellectuals, who are the

producers of moral value, of moral

approval or disapproval for public consumption." Thus, their hostility.

Still, van den Haag maintains, cap-

italism with all its imperfections is the

most successful economic'system the

world has even seen, providing "far

more people with far more comforts -

other system ever did or does."

and with far more freedom — than any

Despite this success, and perhaps

because of it, capitalism provides an

easy target for those who would attack

it, and we find Iranian rabble and U.S.

academics of one mind when it comes to capitalism's real and imagined defects

— while they casually gloss over the dismal poverty and oppression in most socialist countries.

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### Side Glances by John Carroll

GOT A SNEAK LOOK at my W-2 tax report form Friday. After a cursory examination (mostly cursing after the initial examination), all I can say about this time of year is "Ouch!"

I HAD AN IDEA THE OTHER DAY on how we could rub the Russians' noses in it (like Jimmy Carter wants) and still make a profit on our grain (like the farmers groups demand.)

Consider that whether we sell directly or not, the Soviets still want to buy a lot of extra wheat. And they're probably not terribly particular about where they American farmers and their agents

could sell on a "spot market," much like the OPEC nations do with their non-contracted oil, to countries which are friendly with both the U.S. and the

Selling on a spot market system

(which will exist as long as there is a demand) could bring prices up to 30 percent more than the contracted price.

The Russians will buy from anyone willing to sell. The American farmer could sell his grain at a profit, the middleman country could make a substantial profit (showing the world, incidentally, that it pays to be our friends and not our enemies), and the Soviets would pay a higher price for the grain that they desparately need for livestock

Thus the farmer would be protected while our government made good its vow to cause the Russians economic

I'm no economist and it might not work. But, then again, it might. But without more economic freedom of action for the farmer, it doesn't have a chance in Hades.



### Caprock Council Girl Scout cookie sale set to begin Feb. 1

What has become an annual American tradition continues in our community - the annual Girl Scout cookie sale will begin February 1 and extend for two weeks, according to Mrs. Nolen Swain, president, Caprock Girl Scout

This year six varieties of cookies and a cheddarette cracker will be available at \$1.50 a box. Girl Scouts of all ages will be selling chocolate and vanilla creme, chocolate chip, country oats, mint, scot-tea, savannah, and the

cheddarette throughout the council. Since 1936, cookie sale funds have been used to support troop activities, help local girls participate in national purchase equipment, provide program; and again this year, finance building improvements at resident Camp, Rio

The Girl Scout cookie sale will end February 17. Girls in Floyd, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum counties will participate in the sale.

### Career Day speakers to feature energy and agricultural topics

Oklahoma.

A.B. Ripptoe, division safety representative for Shell Oil Co.'s western region, will be the keynote speaker at Career Day March 3 at Floydada High

Ripptoe will speak to the students on careers in the oil industry. A native of De Leon, Texas, Ripptoe

entered the oil industry in 1956 after serving with the U.S. Air Force in North Africa and in Washington state. Rising in the company, Ripptoe

became division representative for Shell in 1974 and has held that position since. Sometimes referred to as "the Will Rogers of West Texas," Ripptoe appears before some 15,000 persons each year on speaking engagements throughout West Texas, New Mexico and Jack A. Moreman, director of ranch

and feedlot programs for Clarendon (Texas) College will speak to the students on ranch and feedlot opera-Moreman has bachelor of science

degrees from Texas Tech in both animal science and agricultural education. After serving three years in the Army, he has held highly placed positions in the ranch and feedlot industry for more than 14 years.

Moreman has professional affiliations with the National Block and Bridle Club, the Society for Range Management, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assoc., and the Texas and American Hereford Associations.

### 1979 'stable' for cotton prices

Salvation Army The Salvation Army this week presented the citizens of Floydada and

this week by citizens of the city and

county for relief efforts on behalf of the

Wichita Falls tornado victims.

City and county

citizens lauded by

STAFF PHOTO

Floyd County with certificates of appreciation for support given to the victims of last April's tornado in Wichita Falls. The Floydada Lions Club and the

Floydada Service Unit Committee of the Salvation Army also received certificates for their efforts in the relief project. Joe Cluck, the local committee chair-

man, reported that Floyd County donations to the storm victims totaled more than \$2,100. "That's a lot of money for a small

town," Cluck commented this week. "It shows concern on the part of our citizens for their neighbors.

A letter to the local unit from Capt. Joseph Bennett, divisional secretary for the Salvation Army, praised the Floyd County citizens and volunteers for their work and contributions

Despite a record world crop, a predicted recession and other strong market forces, 1979 proved to be a year of stable cotton prices, according to

"Cotton prices fluctuated less in 1979 than they have in any year since the Agricultural Act of 1973 oriented cotton to the free market," says David Cox, vice president for economic research and development.

economists for Cotton Incorporated.

Cox noted that spot market prices last year varied between 58 and 68 cents a pound for strict low middling 1 1/16inch cotton — a 10-cent trading range. In the previous five years, the trading range varied from 15 cents in 1978 to 41 cents in 1974.

This spot market price stability "did not come about for lack of news in the market," adds Cox. "Both supply and demand sides of the market were subject to strong forces: a large crop, good domestic business in the face of

recession, and extraordinary export sales.'

With world production in 1979-80 expected to reach a record 65 million bales, exceeding the previous year's output by more than 5 million bales, world stocks of cotton will be larger when the marketing year ends on July 'In the past," Cox said, "the

prospect of larger cotton suplies has frequently depressed cotton prices. But in 1979 demand considerations dominated the market. 'Domestic cotton use has remained

stronger, longer than had been originally anticipated. In 1979, clothing demand and home textile sales in the United States continued to rise, while consumer enthusiasm for housing and car purchases declined.

See "Cotton", page 3

and international Girl Scout events,

Awards for cookie sellers include one and two week cookie camperships to attend camp or other council-related activities, T-shirts, posters, patches, and certificates.

> FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU January 14-18

Breakfast: fruit juice, sweet rice and Lunch: Cheese, maccaroni and ham, French cut green beans, tossed salad and dressing, peach half, hot roll and

Tuesday Breakfast: fruit juice, sausage, hot

biscuit and milk. Lunch: barbeque franks, blackeye peas, spinach, peanutbutter cookie, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: fruit juice, waffle and kitchen made syrup, milk. Lunch: fried chicken, mashed pota-

toes with gravy, english pen cheese sauce, banana puddi vanilla wafer, hot roll and mil.

Breakfast: fruit juice, eggs, hot biscuit and milk. Lunch: beef enchiladas and pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossel and dressing, pineapple tidbits. Chips and milk. Friday

Breakfast: fruit juice, sweet and milk.

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THANKS - Mary McPherson, district

clerk and Floydada Salvation Army

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certificates of appreciation received

Courthouse Squares

### Tax appraisers vow professionalism in setting

cannot be legally valued at its original

Take a home built today that cost cooperative and explain the program to County. The same percent of market effect is included in the contract. value must be built into the schedules of value to be used in the re-appraisal program to insure equal and uniform values as required by law.

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for \$12,000.00. Therefore, the property iness and will be no less than 30 years of

Will McMorries & Company be \$20,000.00. It would be unfair to value the property owners? Absolutely; in this home at more than \$30,000.00 when fact, if it were called to my attention it would only sell for \$30,000.00 and that one of the appraisers were not leave the home built in 1935 at the cooperative, I will dismiss or move the \$3,600.00, when it would sell for appraiser. This is so important to a good \$12,000.00 on the open market in Floyd and successful program, a clause to this

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January 20, 1980. When the appraiser calls at your home or business, he will ask some questions but unless the owner desires he will not need to enter the home. If the appraiser feels that there is a need to make an inside inspection of a home, he will then ask permission to look at the inside of the improvement. He will not need to go into every room of the residence; the nving area and the kitchen will tell the appraiser what he needs to know about

Will there be a permanent record card provided by the assessor on each and every parcel of real estate in the jurisdiction. The card will show a scaled drawing of all improvements that have any value and the dimensions of each

the residence.

building. It will show the type of construction (concrete foundation, brick exterior, etc); it will provide the square footage of each building and the schedule cost and depreciation. The schedules will be prepared based on local information. The land values will be shown by either a front-foot or per-acre value. These records are public records and each owner may see his appraisal card and also his neighbor's

The appraiser will not know what value will be finally placed on the property when he is making the inspection. The appraiser is only gathering information, measuring the building and classifying them for use in calculating the final value of the propery

I and my employees welcome any and all information and suggestions from owners. Our people will be cooperative and open-minded at all times.

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0-ARMED BANDIT — The dual ital-readout gasoline dispenser at assumer Fuel Association in Lockney fers from the Las Vegas model of samed bandit by more than just the

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numer of "arms" it sports. Customers are sure to get something [a gallon or so of the precious motor fuel] for their dollar when they patronize this machine - but nobody's hit a jackpot so far....

Cotton prices stable in 1979

The strong use of cotton by the U.S. textile industry was bolstered by a sharp increase in export sales, particularly in the sales of denim and corduroy, Cox reports.

"But the real star of the 1979 cotton market was export sales of the U.S. raw cotton, especially extraordinary sales to China. Export sales rose dramatically throughout the year as the United States was the major seller of cotton in the world market." As a result, he said, "export sales provided a strong push for cotton prices during the final months

Looking to the new year, Cox says economic activity in the United States has lost its steam and slower economic growth also appears likely in other Western industrialized nations.

As a result, he said, if the economy experiences the much publicized recession, cotton consumption in the immediate months ahead is likely to decline from rates seen at the end of 1979.

Assessing potential 1980-81 cotton crop prospects, economists say that total foreign production in 1980-81 could reach 52 million bales, about a million bales above this season's output. In many foreign countries, they point out, planting decisions are based only on the

previous season's prices. U.S. cotton production in 1980 is an "iffy" proposition, they add, depending on whether cotton prices remain at current levels, on price movement of alternative crops in some areas, and on such factors as whether the Texas plains receive sufficient moisture over the next

If all "ifs" go according to present form, there would be a U.S. cotton crop in 1980 of 131/2 million bales, Cox said. In this scenario, he added, "world production in 1980-81 would about match 1979-81 may reach the highest level of the last ten years. This could suggest, says Cox, that lower prices may be in the cards for cotton in the near future.

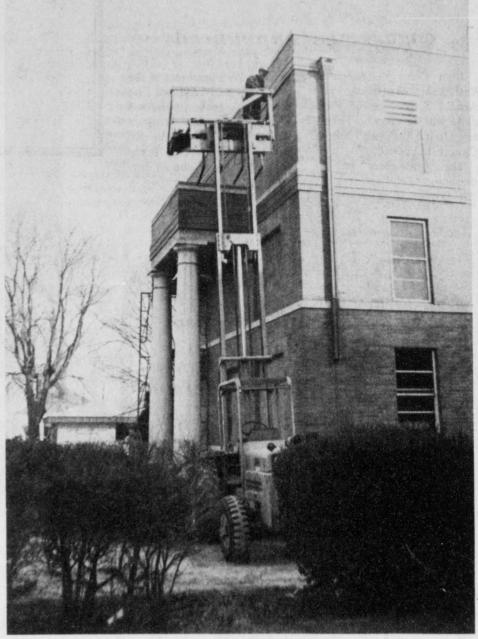
"This year, as always," he concluded, "producers need to keep a close eye on cotton market fundamentals supply and demand determine commodity prices over the long run. Watch for the USDA planting intentions report later this month. Consider the likely changes in cotton supply and demand. Assess whether cotton prices at harvest are likely to be higher or lower than at planting time, and make production and marketing plans accordingly.

"If selling ahead appear desirable, first evaluate probably costs estimating recent increases, and then consider all of the crop contracting and futures market hedging opportunities avail-

### Texas Farmers Union questions impact of wheat export ban

Texas Farmers Union president Jay Naman said this week the Administration's decision to purchase grain contracts with the Soviet Union still leaves much doubt about the impact on market prices and that loan rates for wheat, corn and soybeans should be moved to 90% of parity in concert with changes in the previously announced grain program. The farmers-group leader said his organization will not be satisfied by government action that merely bails out grain traders for their losses on shipments from the 1979 crop unless it fully protects farmers' prices for the 1980 crop as well, much of which has already been planted, and for the balance of which farmers have already started to make land preparations and

fertilizer commitments. TFU asked the USDA to reverse an earlier decision that farmers be allowed to plant all the grain they wish for 1980 harvest by announcing a mandatory setaside of at least 20 percent which includes payments to farmers for diverting productive land or plowing back that which is already planted.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRECK STAPLETON

WORK CONTINUES - Joe Graham attaches metal trim around the Floyd County jail building as the renovation work comes closer to completion.

### District directors to consider accepting \$20 thousand conservation grant

The Board of Directors of the High Plains Water District will consider approving acceptance of a 20 thousand dollar energy conservation grant during the board's regular meeting January 15 at 1 p.m. in the Lubbock office

at 2930 Avenue Q. The Water District has been offered a local government innovative enegy conservation grant from the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council to evaluate the efficiency of irrigation wells in the southern High Plains of Texas.

It is also time to audit the financial records of the district for fiscal 1979. The board will select an accounting firm to conduct the annual audit. They will also hear a summary by Programs of the first year trial in cost accounting.

In routine matters, the Board will consider approving applications for water well permits, extensions and amended permits since the last Board

#### islation became effective the bechildren; and loss of support by g fo this year which for the first dependent and funeral and burial Texas would provide monetary expenses if the victim dies. No additional court costs would be sation from the state to indivi-Victims would not, however, receive who are the innocent victims of compensation for pain or suffering nor

nnocent victims of crime to receive compensation

for loss of property, but only for actual Bill 21, sponsored by state financial losses because of injury or Ron Clower (D-Garland), sets up a

> To qualify for compensation a victim will have to be a Texas resident and will have to suffer "financial stress" as a result of his or her injuries. The victim will also need to report the crime to the appropriate state or local public safety or law enforcement agency within 72 hours after the crime is committed and file a claim with the Industrial Accident Board within 180 days after the date of the crime. Forms will be available from hospital emergency rooms, law enforcement agencies and the Industrial Acci-

No state general revenues would be used for payments. Money for the fund would be generated by adding \$15 to the court costs for any felong conviction in the State and \$10 to the court cost for any misdemeanor conviction punishable by imprisonment or a fine of more than

added to most traffic violations or any other Class C misdemeanor. These additional court costs should generate the approximately \$2 million it is estimated that the program would cost each year. It is also estimated that about 3,000 claims will be filed the first year, that reimbursements are anticipated to be awarded to about 1,200 of these crime victims and that the average award will be about \$2,400. "Some twenty other states have laws

similar to this one," Clower said, "and I am pleased that the 66th Texas Legislature agreed with me that it is time Texas had one, too. It is simply not fair that any of our neighbors can be financially wiped out through no fault of their own just because they are singled out by someone with no regard for the law or his fellow citizens. This law will not eliminate crime, but it should help eliminate some of the problems and distress a criminal all too often inflicts on his innocent victims."

## ockney Junior High student receives eply to request for hostages' release

has received a reply from the nembassy in Washington, D.C. to r she wrote in December asking can hostage in Iran

students in Terry Carlton's igh history classes wrote to the but the only reply received so far ddressed to Shandra Bybee, in of Lockney Junior High sixth

etter, signed by Ali A. Agah, d'Affaires, expressed appreciathe time and effort you took present situation... charge d'affaires' letter "as-

Shandra that the embassy ees "are being treated in a

E GOT AN ANSWER! — Shandra bee, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and 5. Delvin Bybee of Lockney, was the Lockney Junior High Student who a reply from the Iranian Washington, D.C. All of my Carlton's history students wrote Ayatollah Khomeini, in embassy, asking for the

humane way" and talked about international law and the issue of human rights

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Enclosed with the letter were several pieces of pro-Iranian literature which outlined atrocities allegedly committed by the shah, and so-called "distortion of the Iranian situation" by the media.



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#### Wieferich, Schwertner

#### engagement announced

Joan Carol Wieferich of Bethesda, Maryland, and Arnold Schwetner of Floydada will be married February 9 in the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert and Helen Wieferich of Bethesda.

She is a 1979 graduate of the University of Maryland. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Schwertner of Floydada. He is a 1973 graduate of Texas Tech University and is currently engaged in farming in the Sandhill Community.



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# Social Events



ENGAGED - Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Mangum of Lockney announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Sue Marie Mangum, to George Wayne Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Davis of Littlefield. Miss Mangum is a 1979 graduate of Lockney High School, where she was member of the National Honor Society. She was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Davis is a 1978 graduate of Littlefield High School. He works with his father as a carpenter.

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### Myrna Haney, Charles Mac Gibson are married

Myrna Haney and Charles Mac Gibson, both of Houston, said marriage vows January 1 in the chapel of the South Main Baptist Church in Houston. Gibson is the son of Mrs. Robert H. Gibson of Lockney and the late Mr. Gibson. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Lamb of Houston.

The bride's son and daughter, Kip and Michele Haney, were best man and bridesmaid at the 4-p.m. ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Gene

Following the wedding a

dinner for family members was given in the home of the groom's brother and sisterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gibson, in Friendswood. The couple are living in Houston after taking a wed-

ding trip to New Orleans. Mrs. Gibson is employed at the Stehlin Foundation for Cancer Research. Gibson is systems coordinator at the Rice University library. A graduate of Plainview High School, he attended Texas

Tech and the University of

Texas at Austin and is at-

tending the University of

MR. AND MRS. PAUL COOPER

### Paul Coopers celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Lockney celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Friday. Their children, Jerry Paul Cooper and Ann McCormick, both of Lockney, entertained them at the Plainview Club in Plainview.

and Ophelia Cooper, and Ann McCormid and Dart Carthel. Cooper and William Cooper of Lockney: M. Collier and Virginia Floydada; Marie C Canyon; and Kathy

## long. "Granny" Hazel Johnson of Lockney is in Arling-

Tom and Mary (Johnson) Konlande of Arlington became parents of a baby boy on January 10. Matthew Paul has two big sisters, Jerri and Sherri. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, 131/2 ounces and was 21 inches

#### Mary is back on her feet. Present were Jerry Paul of Lubbock. First meeting of year held by Homebuilders

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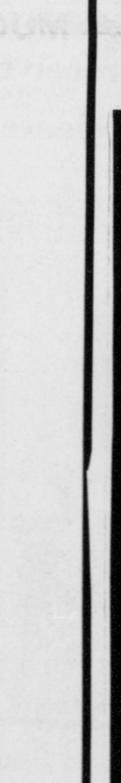
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### say and poster contests dates announced

Texas Conservation Program is happy to the essay and possts for 1980. Gilbert County Soil and Waservation District, ed that the District sor the contests on level and the entries be turned in at your on Service office before February 1,

title for this years "Forty of Soil and Water vation Districts in This title includes, ot limited to, the general concept: Water Conservation ts in Texas are politiisions of state nt created in 1939. have a history of ng voluntary conserograms directed at cerns on most of ately owned land in ome of these conerosion control crop, range and land management; problems; watertection; flood pre-

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sources which provide us with food, clothing, shelter and living space. Soil and Water Conservation Districts, recognizing this need, promote good soil conservation practices, so that we may continue to be supplied with adequate food and

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The essay contest is divided into two seperate divisions, a Senior division and a Junior division. The Senior division is for boys and girls of high school age and the Junior division contest is for boys and girls of junior high school age. The essays should be 300 words or les in

The poster contest is an open contest for boys and girls 12 years of age and under. Each poster should be prepared on standard poster board cut to half size, approximately 22 inches by

Judging of these essays and posters will be done first on a county level. The poster contest, Senior divisions contest, and Junior division contest will each have a first, second, and third place winers. Each of these winners for each contest will receive prize money from Martin and Company in Floydada. The SWCD Board appreciates this generous gift from Mr. Mark Martin.

After the judging at the county level, the winning poster and essays will be sent to Temple where regional and state winners will be selected. Plaques and trophies will be presented to these winners.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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e Texas A&M Enginee- mechanical control, applica-Extension Service in tions, theory of capacitors, dada has announced a as well as construction, purpose and operation of these devices.

For further information his 30-hour course will contact the West Texas Regional Training Center at or design, electro- 983-2827

### McPherson rites scheduled January 13

ry Houston McPherdied January 10 at .m. in Caprock Hospivices will be Sunday y 13 at 2:30 p.m. in itive Baptist Church dada. Elder Joe Jack-Brother Luther Porofficiate. Burial will Silverton Cemetery direction of Moore-

ineral Home. erson was born Feb-5, 1899 in Hood Texas and moved to County in 1918 from

County. He married Barton, October 8, ember your loved. and friends with a orla to Lockney tal Hospital Meial Fund. These

1947 in Plainview. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Primitive Baptist

Survivors include his wife Ova; three sons, Henry of Happy, Robert of Silverton, and Gale of Lockney; 14 grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; one half-sister, Ruth Busby of Railto, California; three half-brothers, D.J. and Oscar Phillips of Lockney, and R.C. of Plainview. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lela, a son Donald, and a daughter, Hope.

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### Charley Berry recent speaker at Floydada High School



CHARLEY BERRY is pictured above in a recent program presented at Floydada High School. The program included a sharing of his experiences of long ago, as well as a demonstration of various

FLOYD DATA

Elmer and Josie Swafar were in Fort Worth from Saturday until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Pernie Ray, who underwent surgery on her leg Monday. She is reported to doing fine. Her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Love, is staying with her.



### **Notice Concerning Allergy Testing**

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J.B. Wonnacott, MD

Charley Berry, well-known Floydada resident, recently spoke to the homemakers organization at Floydada High School. He was invited to speak to the group about his boyhood days. The presentation was entitled "Fond Memories.'

Berry told the story of moving from a larger community to McCoy, and that at the time, he was ahead of the students there, so he brought his own books and read them.

As the last item on his presentation, Mr. Berry whistled some bird calls, for which he has won some awards.

The F.H.A. enjoyed the entertaining and informative program and expressed their appreciation to Mr. Berry for taking the time to share his expriences with them.





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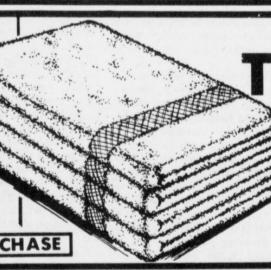




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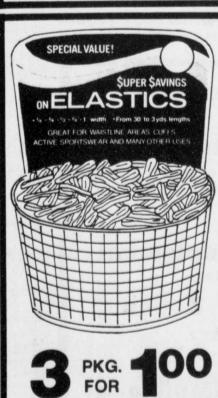


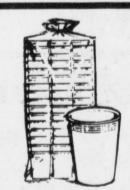
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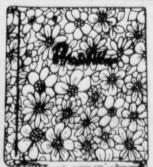
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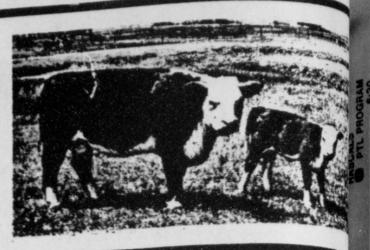




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# FARM & RANCH NEWS





### Around the County

By Jett Major Floyd County Extension Agent

pig market manager from Idalou; Jim

Judah, Lubbook Christian College agri-

culture instructor and Floyd Easter.

vocational agriculture instructor from

This is the second feeder pig work-

shop to be held in Lubbook. The

workshop held last year was very

producers interested in diviersifying

their current operations are strongly

encouraged to attend this workshop if at

all possible. For further information

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specialist with the Texas Agricultural The current inflationary costs of Service, with a related talk on ways of production have been forcing more and improving efficiency from breeding more Texas farmers to diversify their through weaning. A session on grading operations in an effort to establish new market hogs will also be held during the and more favorable sources of income. workshop. Highlighting the workshop One such area of diversification which will be a panel discussion on improving many South Plains farmers have incormanagement techniques. Members of porated into their operations is that of the panel include: Lee Christy, feeder Feeder Pig Production

The Lubbook Chamber of Commerce Livestock Industry Committee has put together a Feeder Pig Workshop to help inform South Plains producers about feeder pig production and its feasibility as a supplemental source of income for area farmers. The workshop is to be held on Saturday. January 19, at the Texas Tech University livestock arena located at the intersection of Indiana Avenue and the Tech Freeway. Registration for the workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. and there will be no charge for the event, which includes a lunch sponsored

by area feed dealers and bog markets. Speakers and topics for the program include: Marvin Sartin, area economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, giving the group a marketing authors for freeder pigs; Dr. Don Orr. Dexas Tech University animal science professor, with a presentation about improving efficiency from weaning pig to market: Dr. Bob Cohen, area swine

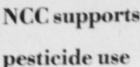
### NCC supports

National Cotton Council has urged the Environmental Protection Agency to continue registration of pesticide products containing EPN. The cancellation of EPN's registered use would do irreparable harm, the statement added, to cotton farmers, the

entire industry, and consumers MAID IS FARMER'S DAUGHTER:

served as one of the judges NO SET-ASIDE REQUIRED: USDA has announced it will not require a set-aside or offer voluntary diversion of cropland for the 1980 upland cotton crop. A preliminary 1980 crop upland corton national program acreage of 11,602,285 also was announced. In order to be assured of target price protection on their entire planted acreage, producers must also reduce 1980 acreage by 10% from 1979 plantings. USDA will announce the final target price for the 1980 upland cotton crop when final yield and cost estimated for the 1979 crop

AND COTTON YESTERDAY: Cotton was used by Zuni and Hopi Indians in ceremonies in 500 B.C. in the



NCC SUPPORTS PESTICIDE USE: The

Melissa Mock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mock of Altus, Okla., is the 1980 Maid of Cotton. The family operates a 2,000-acre ranch, including 700 acres of irrigated cotton. Lloyd Cline, Lamesa, Tex., cotton farmer,

become available.

Southwestern United States.

# FROM PLAIN'S COTTON DADWITES INC.

#### USDA reports grain quality excellent

Record-making grain harvest in the South Plains resulted in more official inspections to move grain to expect, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) report released this

Up through November 1979, private firms designated by USDA's Federal Grain Inspection Service (PGIS) to perform official inspections in the South Plains provided 48,061 inspections for grain previouses and the industry.

Quality of South Plains grain has been excellent this year." said Jerry Conce. Dallas region director for PGIS. Aguests barray spittlifescoper pendir our Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico and

Our three designated agencies seesing areas around Eubbook. Plaintiew and Farwell have performed around Personal West and the second inspec-

Because grain commodities have their intrinsic qualities precisely identifled according to official U.S. geade simplicity much of the transfer of grain personality takes place merely on paper. between genit brokers and freeign at spilowers ningust who everything to greate, previous common of wheat, and

patter special factors, said Corne. Since quality helps determine peice. knowing the genite provides a farmer incoming to improve quality and a tool to compace marketing advantages. Few factores realize this service is available.

book. December 29 took advantage of the House Cotton Subcommittee hearing held in Lubbook to contine hammer ing away at Congress on the organitation's call for substantial improvements in the government cotton program for

The PCG statement was presented by President Joe D. Unfred of New

Noting that a 1978 amendment to the original loan formula in the Agriculture Act of 1977 has forced the 1980 lean. level to be announced at 48 cents perpound, down from \$1.28 cents in 1979. United stated "Our costs are literally going up by leags and bounds and for the lean to go down under these conditions is nothing less than ridicu-

It has been difficult to get Adminismation support for a change in the law to even maintain the current lean level. he went on, "and that makes it double important that this Committee exact is full influence to override any and all objections to new legislation recruitting the higher tout that we despect tack need if we are to continue

producing the U.S. and world markets." PUE's position on the experience disaster program is simple. United suit "The disastre program must be extended until some other form of revisection is fully available to produsees and present effective." Explaining. he stated this inconceivable that the research and market nevelopment ingressed, esquaded Federal Crop

Philips Cotton Growers, Inc., Lub. Insurance the Administration want can be authorized by Congress, develeged and made effective before 1982.

That means, gentlemen, assuming normal weather patterns, that if the disustee program is not extended for 1980 and 1981 there will be hundreds of is who will not survive as farmers to benedit from any substitute program devised for 1982."

The PCG Board also has voted unanimously to ask USDA for a 15 percent voluntary diversion program. with payments to producers sufficient to actract their participation and achieve a reasonable reduction in collish acreage for the coming year.

Calling attention to the prespect for a simble increase in the cotton carreover on August 1, 1980. United tald the Committee "If we are not to see another increase in carryover the following year, we believe it necessary that the farm program provide producees with an incentive to resitue planted acreage in 1980."

Summing up all of his comments United states "... the future of cotton production in this area and across the S. Corner Best will be much brighter if my will min us in efforts to secure a higher loan, higher target price, an expansion of the disaster program at least through 1981, a voluntary pair diversion program for 1981, un inproved climate for cutton exports, and the continuation of an effective cotton

## Farm Bureau Facts

SUBSTITUTING COOPERATION FOR PROFIT?

On December 17, 1979, President Carter signed Executive Order 12185 which has two purposes:

(1) To require all federal agencies to adopt rules which would make the obtaining of financial assistance from the dependent upon the applicant's 'conservation of petroleum and natural gas", as interpreted by the administra-

(2) To require that no present or future financial assistance will be maintained and/or awarded unless it complies with the new rules, as interpreted by the administrators.

President Carter based his authority for issuing this order on the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act. which was signed into law on November 9, 1978. That act lists the following as its intended purposes in Section 102

(1) To reduce the importation of petroleum and increase the Nation's capability to use indigenous energy resources of the United States to the extent such reduction and use further the goal of national energy self-sufficiency and otherwise are in the best interests of the United States;

(2) To conserve natural gas and petroleum for uses, other than electric utility or other industrial or commercial generation of steam or electricity, for which there are no feasible or alternative fuels or raw material

(3) To encourage and foster the greater use of coal and other alternate uels, in lieu of natural gas and netroleum, as a primary energy source; (4) To the extent permitted by this Act, to encourage the use of synthetic gas derived from coal or alternate

(5) To encourage the rehabilitation and upgrading of reilroad service and equipment necessary to transport eval to regions or States which can use coal in greater quantities:

(6) To prohibit, or as appropriate. minimize the use of natural cas and petroleum as a primary energy source and to conserve such gas and petroleum for the benefit of present and future generations.

(b) To encourage the modernization or regularement of existing and new electric powerplants and major fueling installations which utilize natural gus or petroleum as a primary energy source and which cannot utilize coal or other alternate fuels where to do so furthers the conservation of natural gus and recroisum:

(8) To require that existing and new electric powerplants and major fuelburning installations which utilize naturni gas, petroieum or coal or other alternate fuels pursuant to this Act comply with applicable environmental

(9) To insure that all Federal agencies utilize their authorities fully in furtherance of the purposes of this As he carrying our programs designed to probabil or discourage the use of natural gas and retraieum as a primary energy source and by taking such actions is le within their authorities to naminize the efficient use of energy and conserve natural gas and perraeum in programs funder or current out.

10 To insure that adequate supplies of natural gas are available for essen-

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tial agricultural uses [including crop 31, 1979. (If a person only shared drying, seed drying, irrigation, fertilidrying, seed drying, in groduction of a sales commission handling a sales commission handling to other service fees, they will not a producer.

(11) To reduce the vulnerability of the United States to energy supply interruptions; and (12) To regulate interstate com-

Executive orders are issued by Presidents for various reasons, but primarily to implement Congressional egislation. For an order to be effective, the President should invoke the statutory delegation of power to him within the text of the order, and he must abide by unequivocal standards that the

legislature has set down. Sections 403 (b) (1) (A) and (B) of the 1978 act specifically list the Congressional standards for Executive Order

"In order to implement the purposes of this Act, the President shall, not later than 30 days after the effective date of this Act, issue an order requiring each Federal agency which is authorized to extend Federal assistance by way of grant, loan, contract, or other form of financial assistance to promptly effectuate the purposes of this Act relating to the conservation of petroleum and natural gas, by rule, in such contracting or assistance activities within 180 days after issuance of such order and setting forth procedures, sanctions, penalties, and such

other provisions as the President determines necessary to carry out such requirement effectively, including a requirement that each agency annually transmit to the President, and make available to the public, a report on the actions taken and to be taken to implement such order".

The "effective date" of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 is defined in Section 901 as 180 days after its approval, or May 8, 1979. Therefore, President Carter missed the deadline prescribed above for issuing his Executive Order, which was 'not later than 30 days after the effective date of this Act", or June 7. 1979. Past precedents, however, indicate that Executive Order 12185 might still be legal, in that it carries out a Congressional purpose, and in that Congress has no constitutional authority to force a President to issue an Executive Order within certain timelimits. So there is some doubt about the Executive Order being law, but if it is, t is very sweeping. It covers every federal agency, with only four exceptions which are listed in Section 103 (a) 25% namely, the Congress; the courts of the United States: the governments of the territories or possessions of the United States: and the government of the District of Columbia.

in particular, there is no doubt that the Department of Agriculture must produce specific rules twing the receipt of financial assistance to the conservation of petroleum and natural gas. Under the order, the first responsibility of the Department will be to review its financial assistance prograns, to publish within two months a list of the programs identified as likely to offer significant opportunity for conservation, to allow the public of days to submit comments, to publish proposed rules after consulting with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget within 30 days of the close of the comment period, and to adopt final rules not later than ISO days from fire finite of Executive Order 1203S, or by

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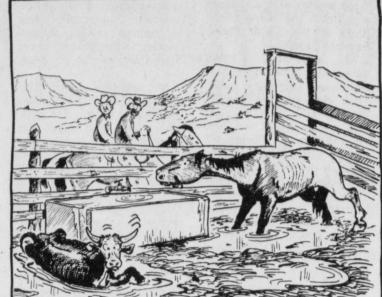
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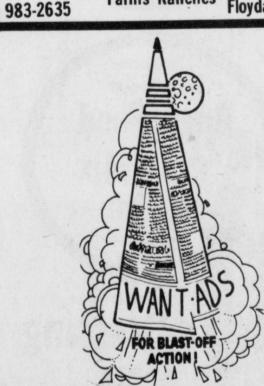
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may check with the school for further information. Applications for free lunches are available, and dinners are 25 cents with breakfasts 15 cents. Several children are expected to be on hand to begin kindergarten.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Edward Hartman and Mrs. Dean Stewart and relatives in the death of their brother, Jim Babb, 47, of Hobbs, New Mexico. Babb died December 27, and his

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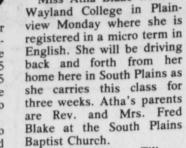
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29 in Hobbs. He had brain

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Miss Atha Blake went to

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell and Sandy held their Christmas gathering early. Their children, the Tommy Powells and Heather, left Friday after school was out, for Tallahassee, Florida, to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, the Comptons. The Powells had supper Thursday night before Christmas with the Tommy Powells, and another son, Warren Powell of Centerville Louisiana got in Tuesday night to spend Christmas with them.

Mrs. Mamie Wood had her children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood and Len and Mr. and Mrs. James Teague, Earl, Bodie Joe and Tim of Lubbock here with her, Christmas eve and then Mrs. Wood spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with the Teagues and other members of the family. She was home over the past weekend, and attended Sunday School and Church services Sunday. She had spent the past week in Abilene, where she had been working with the Zig Ziglar team in the "People Plus" program which will be presented at the Civic Center in Abilene

on February 14. Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian and children, Kristi, Mitzi and Tim, returned from Ruidoso, New Mexico, Thursday night, after spending a week there during the holidays. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Julian and Dickie from Roscoe, sharing the week, as they skiied and had a week of vacation while the children were out of school for the

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where she had spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Janet Julian, Clay and Wade. She had gone there Christmas Day to visit, and while there attended the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning and night, where Rev. B.J. Pearce is

Len Wood is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood, during Christmas vacation, and will be here until January 18, when he returns to his college studies at Southwest Texas State University in San Mar-

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh came home Sunday evening from Truscott, where they had spent the weekend visiting relatives. Sylvin's mother, Mrs. J.A. Kinnibrugh is at home, and has a woman staying with her, since being in the hospital. She is getting along fairly well at this time. The Kinnibrughs visited with his parents in Vera and with Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble were hosts in their home on Christmas eve for the family gathering of the Marble fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfill and their foster daughter Pat from Sweetwater arrived Christmas eve to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols. Others here were Mr. and Mrs. Terri Michaels of Dallas, who came to spend the holidays with her grandparents, the Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mul-

der, Cindy, Penny, Cory and Jimmy went to Clovis, New Mexico, on Wednesday after Christmas, to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Blalock. They came home Thursday evening. The Nathan Mulders were hosts on Christmas Day for their family, including his mother, Mrs. Letha Mulder and his sister Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, Candy, Ronnie, Richard and Ronda from Amarillo. The little girls, Candy and Ronda stayed here Christmas week with their grandmother, Mrs. Letha Mulder. Mrs. Mulder took them home Saturday after

New Years. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith

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of Wayland College at Plainview were visitors at the South Plains Baptist Church with Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake and Atha on Wednesday night at prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell and their children moved this past weekend to Floydada to make their home. They have been residents of South Plains for many years, and now will live on South Wall Street in Floydada. They will be missed in our vicinity. Mr. and Mr.s Bruce Julian

and boys from Perryton arrived Thursday before Christmas to visit his mother and brother. They also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edell Moore of Floydada. Along with Mrs. M.M. Julian and Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian and children, the group left Saturday for Roscoe, where they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Julian and Dickie, and had their Christmas together. Others with them for the weekend were Dr. and Mrs. Wm Barnes of Commerce. Bruce and his family and others from Floydada visited Saturday morning in Abilene with Mrs. Moore, Janet's grandmother, who is very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Dickens and Latham of Plainview had their Christmas eve in Plainview at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Horne and Melissa. There were other family members present, including Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Simmons and children of Truscott. Christmas Day all the above except the Horne family were at the home of the Sylvin Kinnibrughs for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teeple went to Boutte, Louisiana, to have Christmas with their daughter Rev. and Mrs. David Reddout. Tonya and Ricky. Another daughter Rhonda, who lives near the Reddouts in Louisiana, was also present.

Hobby Club members will meet on Wednesday, January 9, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Genet Blake in South Plains for the first Hobby Club meeting of the year.

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14, at Methodist Hospital in

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Mrs. Mamie Wood, under-

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Mrs. Lyle Haley, sister of

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just fine. Greetings and b to those who h Mrs. Jean McClure was in in January! H surgery at the Shamrock mas holidays, and was very ill for a few days. She is presently at her home in Plainview and has been back at her teaching job. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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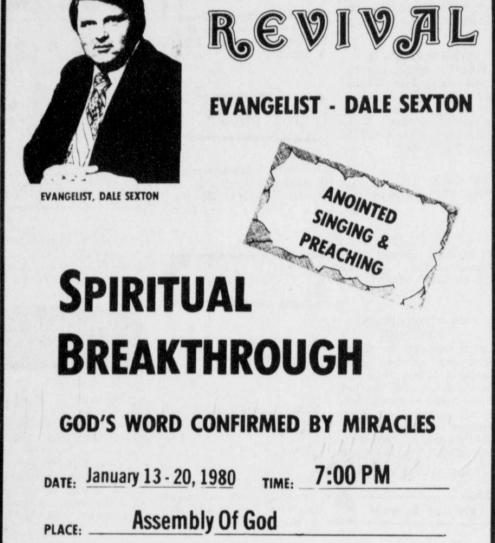
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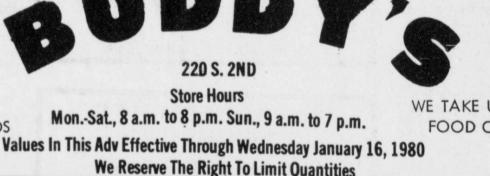
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VALUES IN THIS AD IN ADDITION TO OUR THURSDAY AD

Sunkist Oranges 4 Lbs. \$100 **Red Ripe** 

Pork Chops \$129 Tomatoes **Golden Ripe** Bananas 1/2 Gallon Buddy's

1/2 Gallon Deluxe

93¢ | Ice Cream

18 Ounce Peter Pan **Peanut** <u>Butter</u> **Carnation** 20 Quart Carnation

§6.19 Value PORTIFIED Instant Milk 6-32 Ounce

**Dr Pepper** Plus Deposit 51/2 Ounce Honey Boy Pink Salmon \$179

\$2.29 Value

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14 Ounce Eagle Brand

50 Pound Alpo

\$Q39 With Coupon

Dog Food Good At Buddy's

\$1039 Without Coupon Expires 1-16-8

40 Ounce Super Suds

Detergent

79° With Coup 99° Without Co



























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