

This Week

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 I would like to thank all of the businessmen and farmers from Floydada and the surrounding areas for their support in the way of donations to our organization. These contributors, which you find listed elsewhere in this paper, made it possible for each and every exhibitor to receive a fair return for their efforts. Without your support this would not have been possible.

Thank you,
 Johnney West and the Sales Committee

Coming

Caprock Community Academy will have a meeting March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Della Plains School.

This meeting is to provide information about programs in progress at Community Action and to get information about programs you would like to see started.

There will also be a program about how to stay healthy. Everyone is invited to attend.

Up Coming

A meeting will be held Monday night, March 9, at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric for people interested in re-nesting for Aerobic Country Western classes to be taught from Wayland Baptist College.

Everyone interested is invited to come in and register. A date and place for classes to begin has not been decided.

Up Coming

On Tuesday evening, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Della Plains School, a program on disease prevention called Preventive Health will be presented.

Mr. Gilbert Gimbell from O. Nichols Hospital in Plainview will be the speaker. The presentation will be about how all people, old, young, or middle aged, can take proper care of themselves and prevent disease.

With health cost rising daily, no one can afford to be without this kind of information. Staying healthy saves money, doctor bills, hospital bills, medicine bills and lost wages.

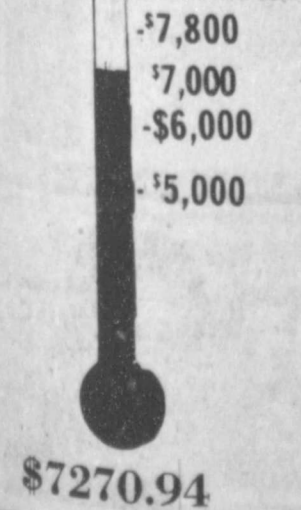
Please plan to attend for the sake of your health.

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Up Coming

Next Wednesday, March 11, at 8:14 p.m. at R.C. Andrews Elementary School Cafeteria, there will be another meeting of parents interested in helping to eliminate the drug abuse problem in Floyd County.

News of Life Fund Total



School honored with reception

School Administrators, Teachers and Board of Education members from Floydada Independent School District, Dougherty Independent School District and South Plains Independent School District were honored by the Floydada Masonic Lodge No. 712 A.F.&A.M. Monday evening at the Masonic Hall in Floydada.

Worshipful Master Bob Kendrick welcomed the 125 people to the kick off of Public Schools Week in this area. This is one of the 1,100 public school systems in the state which will be observing the 127 annual Texas Public Schools week.

Jimmy Willson spoke of the Masonic support for education in Texas since 1845 and the organizations belief in the necessity for good public education as a development of young leaders for the future of our Nation. He pointed out the

importance of providing our children with the values, skills and means for living productive lives and thanked our school leaders for the part they had played and were playing in this effort.

As a part of this years observance of Public Schools Week Scottish Rite Masonry is offering six scholarships to a boy and girl for the best essay on Americanism. First prize is \$3,000; Second prize is \$2,000; third prize is \$1,000 for each boy and girl who are chosen. Willson read a very excellent essay written by Floydada's visiting student under the American Field Service program from New Zealand, Lynley Hudson who wrote on America-Why Gamble?

The Order of the Eastern Star under the leadership of its Worthy Matron, Mrs. Wayne Russell, served cake and coffee to all in attendance.



MASONIC LODGE entertained the school teacher, administrators and trustees Monday night, as part of this years observance of public schools.

Speaker tells youth to be enthusiastic about life

"Have an enthusiastic attitude about life." David Louder, Texas Tech, told over 200 FFA and 4-H members, their parents and guests at the Jr. Livestock banquet Thursday night.

The banquet, sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau, was held at the elementary school cafeteria in Lockney.

Louder, who is an Ambassador for Agriculture, advised the young people to set goals and to "believe in yourselves."

James McNeill, president, handed out awards that had been won at the County Show the past three days. Sweepstakes, traveling trophy, was given to Monty Seymour to be kept for this year only. He was also given a plaque.

Melanie Foster was chosen Sweet-heart and received the trophy with a large heart at its crown.

Showmanship is the ability of the exhibitor to present his animal to the judge at the proper time with the animal showing his best characteristics.

Showmanship awards were given to Jody Smith, lambs; Ty Williams, steers; and Keith Hancock, swine.

Herdsmen awards denote the ability of the exhibitor to keep the stalls and pens clean and presentable to the public and to keep the show equipment arranged in an orderly fashion.

Winners of the herdsman trophies were: Zach Nutt, swine; Marty Covington, steers; and Earl Brosch, lambs.

Trophies were given to those who

placed in the livestock judging contest as well as to each exhibitor whose animal placed as champion or reserve champion.

The overall winners in the livestock judging were: First place winner, Mark Nutt with 428 points; second place winner, Todd Beedy with 424 points; and Jim Waller with 423 points.

The other judging winners are listed on page four in B section of this issue. Complete lists and photos of trophy winners can also be found in B section.

Past president, Edwin Nutt, presented James McNeill with the out going presidential plaque and gavel. The McNeill family will be moving to Graham at the end of the school year.

Simplicity is key of woman world day of prayer

World Day of Prayer 1981 will be an occasion for Christian women worldwide to reflect upon the goodness of the earth and its resources, the goodness of God who created and sustains the earth, and to worship with one heart and one mind.

The theme, "The Earth Is The Lord's", has been prepared by the American Indian women, and the program seeks to make us aware of our dependence upon the earth, our responsibility as Christians in using the earth rightfully rather than in abuse, the challenge presented to us to heal the earth's wounds and help preserve the earth for the future.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held Friday, March 6, at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Beginning at 10:30 a.m., the program will be presented by the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church.



SIXTY JR. HIGH STUDENTS will be donating their time and energy to the Heart Fund as they "Jump Rope for Heart" to bring in pledges.

Floyd farm values up sharply

The market value of agricultural products sold by the 691 farms in Floyd County amounted to \$96.6 million for 1978 or an average of \$139,867 each, up from \$60.1 million in 1974 with an accompanying increase in production costs, according to a preliminary report of the 1978 Census of Agriculture released today by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

A breakdown of the county's total agricultural sales for 1978 followed by that for 1974, is as follows: Crops, \$57 million compared with \$44.3 million; livestock and livestock products, \$39.7

and \$15.8 million; poultry and poultry products, \$1,000 and \$6,000.

While the value of gross sales rose, the farmers' costs also climbed since 1974. For example, expenditures for feed for livestock and poultry for 1978 were \$10 million compared to \$6.3 million; costs of gasoline, diesel and other petroleum products were \$8.7 million compared to \$3.8 million. Farm energy costs of all types totaled \$11 million for 1978. The estimated market value of machinery and equipment per farm increased from \$48,030 to \$85,331.

Of the total farms in the county, 200 had gross sales of \$100,000 or more and 122 had sales of under \$10,000. Farms operated by individuals or families represented 86 percent of the total; farms operated by corporations accounted for 3 percent. Some 69 percent of the operators owned all or part of the land they operated.

In 1978 the average age of farm operator was 49.3 years. Since 1974 the proportion of operators listing farming as their principal occupation changed from 90 percent to 86 percent.

Data in the reports for acreage and inventories for 1978 and 1974 are generally comparable; however, improved coverage in 1978, especially of smaller farms, should be taken into consideration in making direct comparisons of farm counts. Dollar values have

not been adjusted for changes in price levels.

Other results of the census show the 691 farms counted in 1978 had an average size of 1,005 acres. For 1974, 729 farms were counted with an average size of 846 acres. The land in farms totaled 694,440 acres in 1978 and 616,979 acres in 1974. Crops were harvested from 344,685 acres in 1978 and 350,758 acres in 1974. Land irrigated increased from 230,823 acres in 1974 to 233,861 acres in 1978.

The number of cattle and calves decreased from 42,076 in 1974 to 34,935 in 1978, while farms with 500 or more on hand accounted for 56 percent. There were 75,094 cattle and calves sold in 1978.

The number of hogs and pigs changed from 4,801 in 1974 to 1,854 in 1978. The number of sheep changed from 2,880 to 1,916.

Acreages of crops harvested for 1978 and 1974 were as follows: corn for grain, 19,622 acres vs. 2,800 acres; wheat, 58,778 acres vs. 94,880 acres; sorghum for grain, 43,560 acres vs. 101,872 acres; soybeans, 11,982 acres vs. 12,161 acres; cotton, 206,047 acres vs. 134,035 acres; vegetables, 1,615 acres in 1978.

Production of cotton for 1978 was 159,400 bales compared to 84,200 bales in 1974.

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Chamber Banquet theme is "country"

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet theme Monday night will be, "There's a Whole Lotta Country in Us."

Featured entertainment is Travis Thorton and Friends from Plainview. Their country and western act includes popular music and country humor.

The group is well known in this area. They head the Fall Musical Festival in Plainview each year, the group played

for the Farmers Agricultural Movement, for numerous county fairs and recently completed recording their first album of popular country music.

The annual banquet will be held at Duncan Elementary School Cafeteria on March 9 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available at \$7.50 each from any Chamber member or at the Chamber office.

Filing deadline passes

Bill Orman has filed for election to the Floydada Board of Education. June Ware and Harvey Allen have filed for another three year term. Don Hardy, who is filling out Adrian Helms' unexpired term, has also filed.

It is expected that there will be other filings before the Wednesday, March 4, deadline.

However as we go to press only the four had entered their names.

CITY COUNCIL ELECTION
 Frank Breed, farmer, has filed for election to the city council.

Parnell Powell has filed for another term as mayor.

One council seat remained open until the 5 p.m. deadline. Wayne Russell filed for another term at that time.

Jerry Thompson whose term on council has expired did not seek re-election.

SOUTH PLAINS
 In South Plains the trustees whose terms had expired have filed to run again.

CAPROCK HOSPITAL
 In the Caprock Hospital District the three board members whose terms had expired have re-filed for election.

Those filing were, Jo Wester, Don Bean, and Lewis Anderson.

Deadline for filing for the hospital board is March 10.

DOUGHERTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 At press time no one had filed for the two open places on the Dougherty School Board. This is not an unusual situation in that district as board members are often elected by write in votes.

A really dirty story!

BY MARGIE SAVAGE
Bang! Roar! Clank! What was that awful noise, I wondered as I covered my head with the pillow.

Wow! What was that noise in our driveway?

Bright lights filtered through the bedroom curtains. Scream, clang, sweep. It sounded like a street sweeper. But what was a street sweeper doing in our unpeaved driveway at 5 o'clock in the morning!

I jumped up onto the bed, only stepping on my sleeping husband once, and looked out the window.

Lo and behold! It was a street sweeper unloading its earthy cargo right in our driveway. Then I remembered! I had asked for it! A long time ago, I had asked the city if they would bring us a load of dirt to fill up a few pot holes in our driveway.

But I had forgotten all about it. By now, the machinery, having faithfully obeyed my orders, was gone leaving behind my pile of dirt.

I snuggled back under the covers, being careful not to disturb my still sleeping husband, although I needn't have bothered, after all, he had just slept through a landfill.

I began planning how I would arrange my dirt. I would put a little in this pot hole and a lot in the that chuck hole. I would especially fill the hole in the place where I park. Everytime I got out of the car I almost sank to my knees in that deep hole.

My landscaping had almost lulled me to sleep when I heard splashing. Raising up on my elbow, I listened. Splash, slurp, drip. Pant, pant. Splash, slurp, drip. I again looked out the

window, being more mindful of my feet this time. In the semi-darkness I could make out the shadowy figures of two beasts, they must have been ten feet tall with huge, glaring eyes; gaping, drooling mouths; sharp, flashing teeth; long lean bodies, and droopy, floppy ears. Droopy, floppy ears! Where had I seen those ears before. Yes, that was it! They were the neighbor's beagles. Their dimensions reduced considerably, they trotted away giving me a "thanks-for-letting-us drink-from-your-water-bucket" wag of the tails.

I settled down again and was just beginning to relax. R-ring! The alarm clock went off. That did wake Jesse.

"Watch out for the pile of dirt when you leave for work," I warned.

"What dirt?" He yawned. "The dirt the street sweeper brought." I replied. "Oh, ok." He said matter-of-factly like we got dirt brought to us every morning at 5 a.m.

I needn't have warned him, though, because all of the dirt was piled behind my car. It took some mean maneuvering to get out of that driveway.

All morning, at odd moments, I would think about how I would arrange my dirt. I would fill all those nasty holes and might even have some dirt left to make a flower bed. Roses here, daisies there, zinnias over yonder. I had such fine plans for my dirt.

During the morning, unknown to me, the city had sent out a bulldozer and had leveled the pile of dirt.

When I got home at noon, my dirt was just lying there without a flower bed in sight. The pile had looked rather large that morning, but all spread out,

it wasn't much. But I did notice that it was rather trashy having bits of paper, cans and even an old innertube that the street sweeper had picked up in its tidiness. Well, I would clean it up when I got home from work in the afternoon. On the way home, I stopped for a jug of milk, the kind that is "sealed" with a foil lid. I sat the milk on the floor in the back of my little Datsun.

Turning into the driveway, I hit the knee deep chuck hole that the dirt hadn't filled. The jug turned over. The lid came off. The milk spilled. The cat, who always comes to meet me, smelled the milk as I opened the door. The cat jumped into the car and began licking up the milk.

That was ok with me until the Slurpy Twins, who always come to meet the cat, jumped into the car too. Talk about a cat and dog fight!

While the hissing and barking was going on, I jumped out of the car and ran around to the other side to open the door for an escape route for the cat.

My husband, who was in the house, came tearing out to see what the commotion was. He slipped on one of the trashy cans and fell flat on his back in the soft dirt just beside the escape route.

Just about that time, the cat flew out of the car landing squarely on Jesse's stomach.

He grunted and tried to get up just as one of the lop-eared dogs jumped out and flattened him to the ground. Again Jesse attempted to recover and get up. Thud! The other dog landed four-footed on his diaphragm. Jesse groaned and lay flat, looking straight up into the blue sky.

"Please, Mr. City, don't bring me no more dirt," he said.



RAYMOND AKIN, Plainview, was auctioneer at the Floyd County Jr. Livestock Show. He has done the selling for 27 years, ever since the show started. There were 172 animals sold at the auction.

Capitol Comment

BY FOSTER WHALEY
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Foreign ownership of Texas farmland has been undergoing hearing the past week in the Texas House of Representatives. There seems to be an overwhelming majority of Texas citizens in favor of prohibiting non-resident alien ownership. There is a strong lobby among real estate people and one of the major oil companies that have blocked passage of this legislation. I'm personally opposed to foreign ownership.

Speaker Clayton's bill, to place surplus State money in a State Trust fund to fully develop our State water needs, looks like it has an excellent chance to pass. This bill will be handled by the Constitutional Amendments Committee.

The state prison system chief, W.J. Estelle, has called on the legislature for over \$141 million to update the prison system in order to comply with a federal judge mandate to bring the system up to a prescribable standard.

The House of Representatives is still moving very slowly. The committees can now have hearings. Because the rules were not suspended, no bills, other than those declared an emergency by the governor, can be heard on the floor of the House for the first 60 days.

This means a big log-jam of bills will hit the house floor on March 14.

The toll-free number to call to determine the status of a bill is 1-800-252-9693.

Duncan school sponsors book

The A.B. Duncan PTA is sponsoring a bookfair. Mrs. Ilene Kendrick and Charlene Brown are chairmen and urge all parents to come browse. There is a large selection of books displayed for sale and proceeds will be used to finance PTA projects. Parents are urged to attend and have lunch with their children and visit the classrooms.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As you undoubtedly know, the problems of agriculture are as numerous and varied as they are complex. One problem that has plagued us for the last decade concerns weather modification or cloud seeding. As if commodity prices, drought, insects, and other problems weren't a heavy enough burden, it seems that we who must depend more and more on dryland farming must contend with this MAN MADE problem.

There is little if any scientific evidence that the weather can be controlled according to a particular pattern because all cloud formations are different. Cloud seeding has different effect on different types of clouds. As a matter of fact we believe that efforts to prevent hail or increase rainfall can have the opposite effect, even on those doing the seeding. We also believe that any successful attempt to dissipate hail clouds also dissipate rain clouds.

We also continue to hear reports of government grants being used to foster cloud seeding experimentation. If this is true (and we believe it is) then we who oppose weather modification are forced to pay for this experimentation with our tax dollars, while on the other hand we are fighting it with private funds!

As our underground water supply decreases and energy and pumping costs increase, we must depend more and more on natural rainfall. We simply cannot afford to have rain clouds headed in our direction aborted.

Sincerely,
Larry Bramlet

We were also aided by Stan McClendon, Larry Barbee, Alton Higginbotham and Bob Ross.

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Over Coffee

BY SHELLY HARRIS

I can't complain that I wasn't warned. Everyone said that the Jr. Livestock Show was the big event of the year.

I stocked up on film (20 rolls) picked up two notebooks and prepared to cover the events.

The shock came when I realized that it was likely I would shoot-up all 20 rolls of film and fill both notebooks.

Another revelation was that that's not a cold county agent Jett Majors has been wiping his eyes through all winter.

You have to spend three days in a stock barn full of stock to really appreciate what animal dust can do to the human breathing system.

Anyway, Jett was looking progressively more pitiful as the first day of local livestock shows wore on. It finally dawned on me what the problem was, "Jett, is that allergies?" I asked.

"That's right," he nodded. "Are you allergic to the dust, the animals, what?" "Everything I work with," he said with a sigh.

As the week wore on the ranks of sneezers, coughers, and nose blowers grew with astonishing numbers. Even I was affected. I was taking pictures of the barrows and all of a sudden I felt I couldn't get my breath.

"I'm having trouble breathing," I said, keeping panic out of my voice.

"Dust" someone answered nonchalantly. "Quit breathing with your mouth open."

So I breathed through my nose and Ooooooeeeeeeee!

Eating lunch at the barns that first day was more than I could manage. But by Tuesday I came out to the barns especially for lunch because the food was so good. How about those homemade pies? I had one piece of apple with as perfect a crust as I've ever tasted.

But it wasn't all easy, let me tell you. I climbed in and out of that ring so many times I thought sure someone would give me a ribbon. I was almost knocked down by the pigs, sneezed on by a steer, and completely ignored by the sheep.

But the real test came in the darkroom back at the paper. First, all that film had to be processed. Then we had to try and pick the right exhibitor from negatives.

Finally we just went ahead and printed most of them up. Then there was the problem of identifying the kid, and if he or she was showing more than one animal, we had to make sure we had the winning one.

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Farm value

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition: Any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

The agriculture census was conducted in 1979 to obtain data on the Nation's farm production and sales for calendar year 1978. Information from the farm census, the 21st of a series which began in 1840, will be used by Federal, State and county agencies, agricultural colleges, agricultural and business groups, and farmers to help make a variety of decisions about agricultural programs and policies.

Newspaper subscription prices increased

Due to rising production costs, subscription rates for the Lockney Beacon and The Floyd County Hesperian have been increased, effective immediately.

Mail subscriptions within the local trade area will be increased \$1 to \$11.50 per year while mail subscriptions out of the local trade area will be increased \$1 also, to \$12.50.

The newstand price for both papers will remain at 25-cents.

Campana evangelistica

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No se pierda de esta Bendiccion. Deje que Dios le do lo que mas nesecita en su vida. LA VIDA ETERNA

Estamos a sus ordenes para servirles en todo lo que sea posible. Si tiene preguntas, o si podemos servirle en algo por favor llamar al pastor de la Iglesia el Rev. Daniel Trujillo su servidor en 983-5286.

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Cloud suppression hearing scheduled for Wednesday

The National Weather Service, nearly 100 people gathered in Tulia earlier this week to map plans for fighting hail suppression and hail suppression. A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 11th, at 10 a.m. in the American Legion Hall, has requested by the Texas Department of Resources in response to an application for a weather modification project for cloud seeding.

The anti-weather modification project, which drew cloud seeding elements from eight South Plains principal speaker Oliver Newton. It is impossible to control all factors involved in the proposal.

Newton, who for 34 years was an agricultural meteorologist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, stationed at Lubbock, reviewed the history of weather modification and research to date has been limited and inconclusive.

Large hailstones could be reduced or dissipated, but the situation is totally controlled as to time, amount of "seed" used, temperature and other important factors. It is impossible to discover and control all these factors and because of

that, any error could result in achieving an undesirable result. If by luck the desired effect is partially achieved, Newton said, large hailstones might be altered in size, but because the quantity of water is constant, the greater number of smaller stones could do more damage to crops than fewer large ones. Large stones do greater roof damage to a building but less damage to a crop because they usually are fewer in number, he said.

Newton added that if at some future time cloud seeding becomes scientific and predictable beyond dispute, the courts would be flooded with litigation because "one man's medicine would be another man's poison." Not every farmer wants rain at the same time, Newton said, adding one crop might be ready for harvest while a neighboring one might desperately need rain.

Search for suspect continues

A search for an 18-year-old man continues by Floyd County sheriff's deputies in connection with the stabbing death last week of a 30-year-old Providence man.

The suspect, wanted in the February 26 slaying of Juan Gomez Vargas, has been traced to Plainview where he was given a ride to Petersburg, Sheriff Fred Cardinal said. The man was last seen at a convenience store in that town.

Three men taken into custody shortly after the incident were questioned and released to the Border Patrol over the weekend, the sheriff said. No charges were filed against them.

Vargas died about 2 a.m. February 26 at the Providence Gin where he lived in what Cardinal described as a "Bar-racks." Witnesses reported Vargas was killed during an argument over a Social Security card.

He apparently died from a blow to the heart, the sheriff said, after receiving several pounds from a pocket knife with a 4-inch blade. Cardinal said the weapon was recovered.

All the men involved in the incident are believed to be Mexican nationals, the sheriff said.

Vargas was born in Leon, Guanawato, Mexico and was married there to Adelina Fonseca in February 1966. He came from Leon, Guanawato, Mexico four months ago to Floyd County. Vargas was a field laborer and member of the Catholic Church.

Dope on Drugs

By Sunny McDonald

Wednesday, March 11th at 8:14 at R.C. Andrews Elementary Cafeteria, there will be another meeting of parents interested in helping eliminate the drug abuse problem in Floyd County. Please plan to come.

Subject will be a review of alternative proposals being presented to the Texas State Legislature to combat drug abuse. Five bills will be discussed. Dean, from the Texans' War on Drugs Committee will return to explain proposals.

All people present will be given an opportunity, on the spot, to either write a letter to our legislators, or have one written for them to sign. Names, addresses, and writing materials will be provided.

In the opinion of the Texans' War on Drugs Committee that these proposals represent a strong step toward elimination of the illegal drug problem. We are urged to contact our legislators to ask their support of these proposals and our Wednesday meeting will be held to that purpose. Please come to that meeting.

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MRS. KENT COOPER

McDonald-Cooper exchange vows

Double-ring wedding vows were exchanged by Cathie Jean McDonald and Kent Ashley Cooper in a ceremony conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Carroll at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of First Presbyterian Church at 1100 Harrison St. in Amarillo.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cooper, Jr. of Amarillo.

A floral arrangement of blue and white china mums, carnations, stephanotis and stock centered the altar. Floor-standing candelabra flanked the ceremony area. Traditional pre-nuptial music and the wedding march was played at the organ by Mrs. Margaret Skinner of Amarillo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal length gown of white chiffon and alencon lace which featured a cameo neckline embellished with seed pearls and crystals. Lace covered the fitted bodice and cascaded onto the skirt. Sheer split shadow sleeves were detailed with lace appliques and cuffed in lace which came to petal points over the wrists. The flowing chiffon skirt dipped to form a chapel length train.

Her headpiece was a bandeau of white stephanotis and miniature white carnations. She carried a white lace fan decorated with white china mums and miniature carnations and tied with white satin streamers and loveknots.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Tommy Dale Chatham of Plainview. Her dress was a floor length gown of aurora blue satin crepe styled with an empire bodice, a flowing skirt and topped with a capelet of blue background with daisy floral print in white and shades of blue. She carried a white lace fan with white and blue-dipped daisies attached matching the floral motif of the capelet. Blue and white satin streamers completed the fan's decoration.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was David Reckamp of Amarillo. Ushers were Marlon McDonald of Lockney, brother of the bride, and Macey Inmon of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the groom.

Shirley Bontke of Kress, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

RECEPTION

The reception was held in the River Falls Club Room on Belpree Road.

Two tables arranged in a wide V-shape and covered with white floor-length cloths

1929 Study Club tours Day Care Center

The 1929 Study Club met at the Floyd County Day Care Center for their February meeting, February 5.

Mrs. Q.D. Williams was hostess to the club in the Homemaking classroom at Della Plains school.

Mrs. Frances Easter, Homemaking teacher, was introduced. It was discovered that she and the Sweepston sisters are cousins.

Mrs. Vance Campbell, club president, introduced the speaker, and director of the Day Care Center, Mrs. Betty Fuller.

Mrs. Fuller recalled the initial meeting in 1969, during which the county-wide, locally funded day care center was chartered and housed in the vacated Della Plains school building.

Originally planned for low income mothers, it soon became apparent these mothers preferred to keep their children at home, and it was the middle income working women of Floydada who required the services of a day care.

Lockney has not organized a day care center yet.

Mrs. Fuller said the center is equipped for 51 children and is full, with a waiting list. Charges are made on a sliding scale according to family income and number of children enrolled.

The local people are very supportive, she praised, allowing the center to be independent of Federal control. It does meet state requirements and receives a CETA funded worker and a greenthumb worker.

Cory Kemp celebrates eighth birthday

Cory Franklin Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Kemp, was honored with a birthday party Thursday, February 19, at his home in Floydada.

Guests were served birthday cake, ice cream and punch. The theme of "clowns" was carried throughout with tablecloth, plates, cups and napkins. Balloons hanging from green streamers

Hale feted with shower

Mitzi Hale, bride-elect of Danny Nixon, was feted with a bridal shower on Saturday, February 28, in the home of Mrs. Johnny West.

The couple will be married on March 14.

Mitzi, as well as her mother, Mrs. Richard Hale, and Danny's mother, Mrs. Margaret Nixon, wore corsages of silk flowers. Special guests were Mrs. Ilene Jackson (grandmother of Mitzi), from Memphis, Texas, and Mrs. Gerald Horrell (Mrs. Hale's sister) and her daughter, Vickie Horrell of Amarillo.

Guests were registered by Tammy Gentry.

A basket of silk flowers in tones of gold decorated the serving table and were presented to Mitzi.

Club members toured the entire Center, from the baby room under supervision of Mrs. Lee King, to the two classrooms where the children sang Valentine songs for the guests. All the club members brought sacks and boxes of linens, food and gifts which they left in the Day Care kitchen.

Mrs. Campbell then conducted the business meeting in the Home Ec. room. Mrs. Ethel Moorhead was welcomed as a new club member. Members were urged to attend the Red Cross School of instruction in Lubbock to teach others how to take their own blood pressure. Mrs. Q.D. Williams was designated to represent their group. The school will be held in Floydada March 1.

Next club meeting will be at the Caprock Hospital, with Mrs. Ben Whitaker of the Hospital Auxillary as hostess on March 5.

Refreshments were catered by the students of the Homemaking classes. The refreshment table was covered with lace over a pink liner. A white wrought iron candelabra was entwined with pink flowers. Crystal appointments were used to serve sparkling tea, and heart shaped meringues holding ice cream topped with cherries.

Those present included: Mesdames H.O. Cline, C.W. Dennison, Clarence Goins, C.M. Meredith, Nellie Adams, Mary Smith, Eula Par-rack, Q.D. Williams, Vance Campbell, and Miss Ann Sweepston.

Cory Kemp celebrates eighth birthday

completed the decorations. Party favors consisted of a small toy with assorted gum, candy and suckers wrapped in green net.

Guests attending included Cory's grandmommy Edwards from Crosbyton, Christy and Ronnie Benjamin, Chris Clayton, Casey Lipham and Richard Contreas all of Floydada.

Hale feted with shower

Melissa Hale, sister of the bride-elect assisted with the gifts.

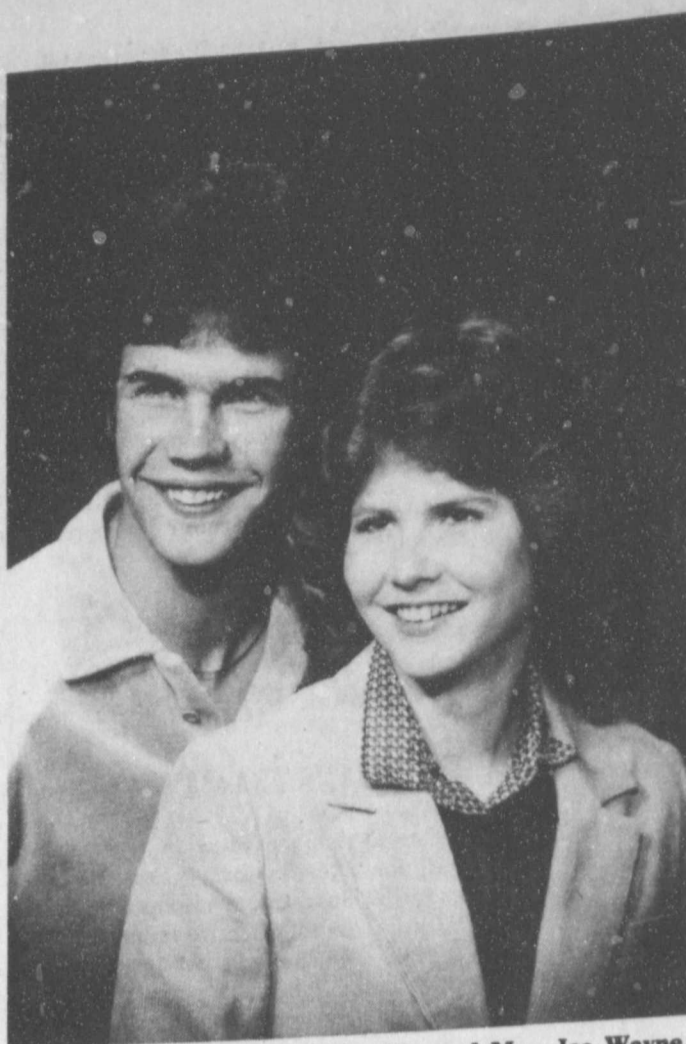
A set of Farberware was presented to Mitzi by the hostesses: Mmes Rob Heflin, Dan Fry, Lewis Reddy, Bill Fulton, Jim Jackson, Connie Bearden, Ray Morton, Johnny Harris, George Quisenberry, Sam Fowler, Laron Fulton, and Johnny West.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Hendricks announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Abby Lynn, to Jerry Don Battey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Battey. The wedding will be June 6, at the First Baptist Church, Floydada.

Thompson-Smitherman announce wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Thompson of Lynn Haven, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smitherman of Floydada, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Dr. Barbra Thompson and Mr. Marc Smitherman.

The wedding is planned for April 17th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R.

Bean of Floydada.

Ms. Thompson received her bachelors and masters degree from the University of Florida and completed her Ph.D at North Texas State University, Denton.

Mr. Smitherman is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington.

The couple plan to reside in Lubbock.



A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardin of Plainview at 10:25 a.m. Thursday, February 26 at Central Plains Regional Hospital. The baby boy weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Carlie Whitlock of Lockney and Mrs. J.T. Hardin of Plainview, and the great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith of Farmersville.

Free Spirits

honor Kirk

The Free Spirits Sunday School Class (Young Married Women of the First Baptist Church) honored Mrs. Nancy Kirk with a baby shower Saturday, February 28, in the home of Mrs. Frances Weatherbee.

Mrs. Gail Hale and Mrs. Duffy Hinkle presided at the punch bowl.

Recording gifts as they were received was Mrs. Tre-na Simpson.

Mrs. Fern Anderson, mother of Nancy, Mrs. Betty Kirk, mother-in-law, and Mrs. Donna Anderson and Mrs. Barbara Anderson, sisters-in-law, assisted Mrs. Kirk in opening her gifts.

Els-Tracy to wed in Kansas June

Reverend and Mrs. Herbert Els of San Angelo, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Kay to Mr. Walter Frank Tracy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Tracy of Nampa, Idaho.

The future bride, formerly of Floydada, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech with concentration in Creative Writing and Journalism from Bethany Nazrene College. She presently serves as Editorial Assistant for

ONE, a college-entertained magazine. Her fiancé is a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and from Nazrene College. He is presently serving as a chaplain and is engaged in building supervision at the Gel Building in Kansas City.

The couple plan to wed at the Nazrene Church of the Nazarenes in Kansas City, Kansas.

Curry-Feuerbacher to pledge vows

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry of Abilene, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Laine, to Jeffrey Martin Feuerbacher.

Feuerbacher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feuerbacher of Floydada.

The couple will be married in the First United Methodist Church of Abilene on May 9, 1981.

Miss Curry is a graduate of Abilene High School and

received her degree in Education from Simmons University.

She is currently a graduate of the Hardin-Simmons Graduate School.

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received her degree in Education from Simmons University. She is currently employed at Hardin-Simmons University. Feuerbacher is a 1976 graduate of Nazarene College, where he majored in sociology. He resides in Las Vegas and is a District Council of Boy Scouts of America.

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Mangold presents s on first aid

Members of Il Penseroso Club of Lockney met on February 16 in the home of the Hickerson. Guest for the evening was Dr. Mangold. Dr. Mangold presented on manning at home for first aid giving tips on what to do in case of burns, cuts and lacerations.

was voted on to volunteer time at the nursing home in the near future. Resolutions were made and voted on for our choice

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Today's Lifestyles

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FASHION IS REFRESHED FOR SPRING '81

The attitude for Spring is decidedly easygoing. Shapes are fuller, fabrics are lightweight, color is paler and details are fresh.

The blouson is showing up in jackets and blouses. The sportiness of the shape is often softened with touches of floral embroidery and tucking.

Fuller skirts are in with culottes being the newest trend, making skirts more wearable and casual. The tiered skirts will make a comeback with lots of lace and ruffles.

Pants remain full, and the trend toward wide leg is catching on slowly. Most pants are 22 inches at the bottom.

Lots of jacket news again with lots of variety — blousons, short and shaped styles that hug the waist, tunic-length jackets, unstructured classics.

Beautiful blouses with fragile touches — lace insets, embroidery, tucks, ruffles, elegant cut-work. Sleeves will remain fuller and often puffed.

Watch for dropped waist and shoulder lines, as well as shorter lengths in skirts, dresses and pants, as rumor has it the sixties are not dead and gone!

Jumpsuits are remaining popular for comfortable one-step dressing.

The natural fabrics will include cotton jersey, poplin, chambray, chino and oxfords. Also, strong are seersucker and plisse; sheers — solid or printed, many with jacquard designs; madras effects; georgettes; lacy openwork knits; animal skin prints. Prints are bolder and brighter with geometric motifs, inspired from primitive art or from the jungle. Shantung and linen surfaces everywhere to add texture.

What was daringly bright the last few seasons has become quiet and soft. Pastels will be seen everywhere such as ice-blue, baby pink, soft citrus yellow, coral and pistachio. Exotic earth tones will surface in copper, dark brown, ruby oxblood, batik blue, and a blued forest green. Tropical colors like hot orange, yellow and bright green will be seen. The naturals will consist of bur-lap, almond, ivory, straw and oyster gray. Khaki is in, whether in British tan or American army green. The traditional navy and white will return.

Shoes have lower heels and are definitely either active or dressy. Track and bowling shoe styles are front runners with tasseled loafers and folkloric sandals right in step. Metallic leathers and floral fabric pumps show up for day wear along with strippy, bare sandals on stacked heels.

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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

We enjoyed visiting with Ester Gibson and Cordie Stephens as they served pink lemonade and cookies to the residents Monday afternoon. These ladies are members of the Sunshine Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church.

We would like to welcome Lurlene and Clyde Bagwell and Una Clark to our home and hope they will enjoy their stay here.

We would like to thank Mrs. Robert Smith for the beautiful mum plant in memory of Mr. Robert Smith.

Surprise party held for Barbara Gilliland

Floydada Rebekah Lodge met for a regular meeting on Tuesday night March 3.

music to "Mighty Like A Rose" and "Bless be the Tie That Binds" with all the members singing.

Many thanks to our visitors. We would like to thank Mrs. Charlie Hargis for sharing some of her beautiful flowers with us. We would also like to extend our sympathy to her in the loss of her husband.

After a business session a surprise party was held for Barbara Gilliland, Noble Grand of the lodge.

Refreshments of a beautiful decorated cake made by Eula Parrack along with pie, cookies, candy, and snacks of cheese sticks, crackers, pickles and coffee and spiced tea was served to the group while they enjoyed an hour of fellowship.

Our visitors this week included: Gladys Howards, Christine Robertson, Grady and Lorene Dunavant, Lois Guffee, Ina Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Hartness, Hazel Bradley and Kim, Vonceil Colston, Lois Jones, Maurice and Ella Goodwin, Sherry Colston, Ross and Zane, Marie Baxter, Tanya Covington and Brandon Clark Covington, Sally Day, Worth Gwen Howard, Jana Finley, Diana Wilson, Kayla Emert, Linda and Candy Emert.

Friendship Social Club meets in Lockney

The Friendship Social Club met recently in the Rebekah Lodge Hall in Lockney, with Lockney members as hostesses.

Sickness reported were Eula Parrack, W.B. Parrack, of Floydada and Gail Dean of Los Vegas, Nevada, granddaughter of Jewell Price. Also Weldon Graves of Lockney and Don Vernons father.

Glenda Wilson, Christine Wilson, Juanita Hill, Mildred Thrasher, Sherry Colston, Hazel Bradley and Kim, Marion Bailey, Murl Mayfield, Anna Scovern, Evelyn and Jack Crull, Lucille Sisson, Beulah Denison, Elvis and Lovella Childs, Murl Mayfield, Charly L. Berry, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Hart, Lindsey and Billie Lackey, Melisa Martin, Wiley Rogers, and Harvey Tardy.

Bible Baptist ladies hold monthly meeting

The ladies of the Bible Baptist Church of Floydada held their monthly meeting at the church on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with prayer voiced by Lela Mae Burns, Debra Jo Fawver then lead the group in a hymn. The ladies then listened to a tape by J.R. Church on prophesy about the second coming of the Lord. Following a discussion of the tape, Margie Sue closed in prayer.

The ladies then enjoyed refreshments of cracker and cheese, chips, dip, and pie.

Floyd Data

Visitors at the Menard Field home last weekend were a grandson and wife, Gene and Jo Johnston, Dallas; a son and daughter-in-law, Gordon and Shirley Johnston, Fairbanks, Alaska; a daughter and husband, Doris and Joe McReynolds, Fort Smith, Arkansas; a granddaughter and husband, Diann and Jackie Anderson and little daughter, Amber-

lee; a grandson, Danny McMillin, Amarillo; a daughter-in-law and husband, Evelyn and Byron Nickensons and grandchildren, Donny and Pamalie Johnston, Wolf-forth, Texas.

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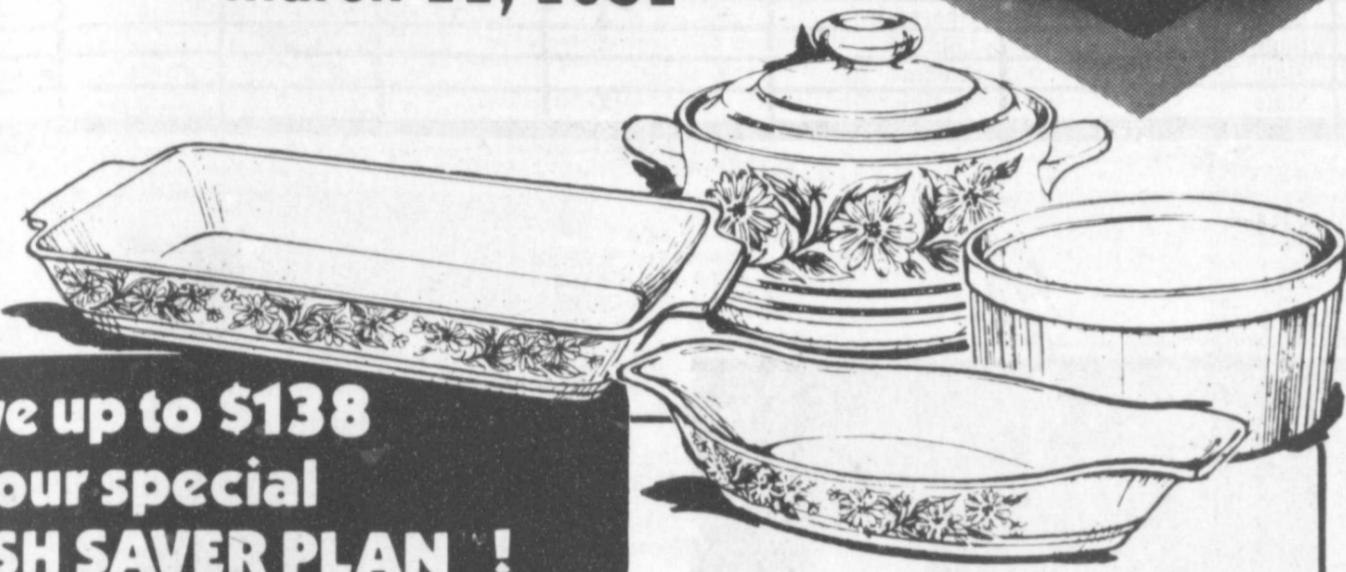
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LITTLE DRIBBLERS SCORES
February 23
76ERS 20 VS GLOBETROTTERS 18
76ers: Cornelius Campbell, 8; Darin Martinez, 4; Heath Robertson, 4; Shannon Whitfield, 2; Joe Barrientos, 2.
Globetrotters: Leif Younger, 16; Ruben DeLeon, 2.

CELTICS 14 VS BLUE DEMONS 12
Celtics: Bailey Whitfield, 6; Jeff Smith, 2; Joe Starkey, 2; Rusty Rainey, 4.
Blue Demons: Ricky Benjamin, 8; Leonard King, 2; Roel Cisneros, 2.

BLUE DEVILS 14 VS RED DEVILS 8
Blue Devils: Shannon Barbee, 8; Joe Collins, 4; Randy Wideman, 2.

Red Devils: James Toney, 2; Chris Womack, 2; John Paul Mendoza, 2; Noah Espinosa, 2.

February 24
LAKERS 14 VS ROADKINGS 19
Lakers: Dean Smith, 6; Randy Enriquez, 2; Rod Davis, 2; Alex Dwane Wall, 4.
Road Kings: Ty Stovall, 1; Freeman Jones, 4; Julio Flores, 4; Scott Smith, 4; Lionel Salazar, 6.

BLUE DEVILS 21 VS BLUE DEMONS 10
Blue Devils: Joe Collins, 17; Sylvester Mendoza, 2; Randy Wideman, 1; Shannon Barbee, 1.
Blue Demons: Roel Cisneros, 7; Albert Garza, 1; Bradley Seans, 2.

76ERS 19 VS RED DEVILS 17
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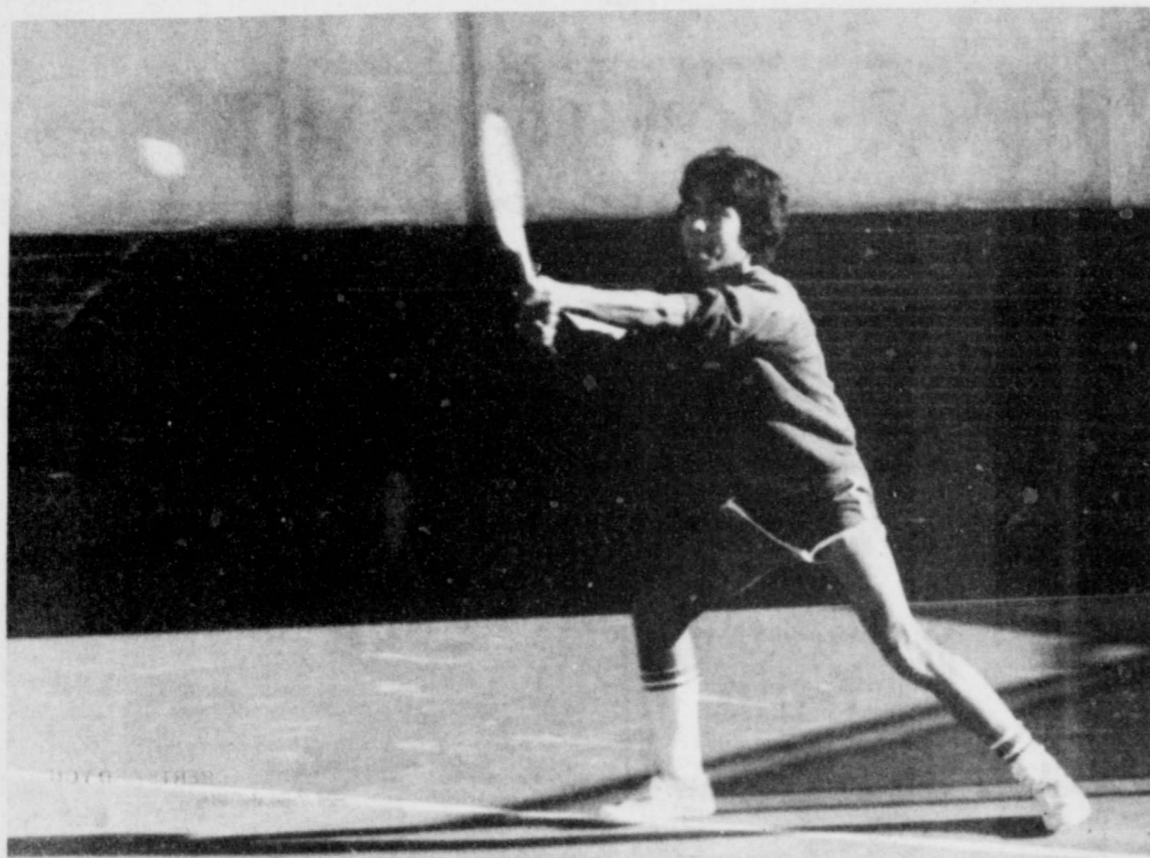
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Red Devils: Laron Cheek, 3; Jason Brown, 4; James Toney, 8; John Paul Mendoza, 2.

February 27
LAKERS 26 VS GLOBETROTTERS 24
Lakers: Hunter Smith, 10; Randy Enriquez, 4; Alex Dwane Wall, 10; Rod Davis, 2.
Globetrotters: Leif Younger, 18; Ruben DeLeon, 2; Robert Vargas, 2; Dale McMurrain, 2.

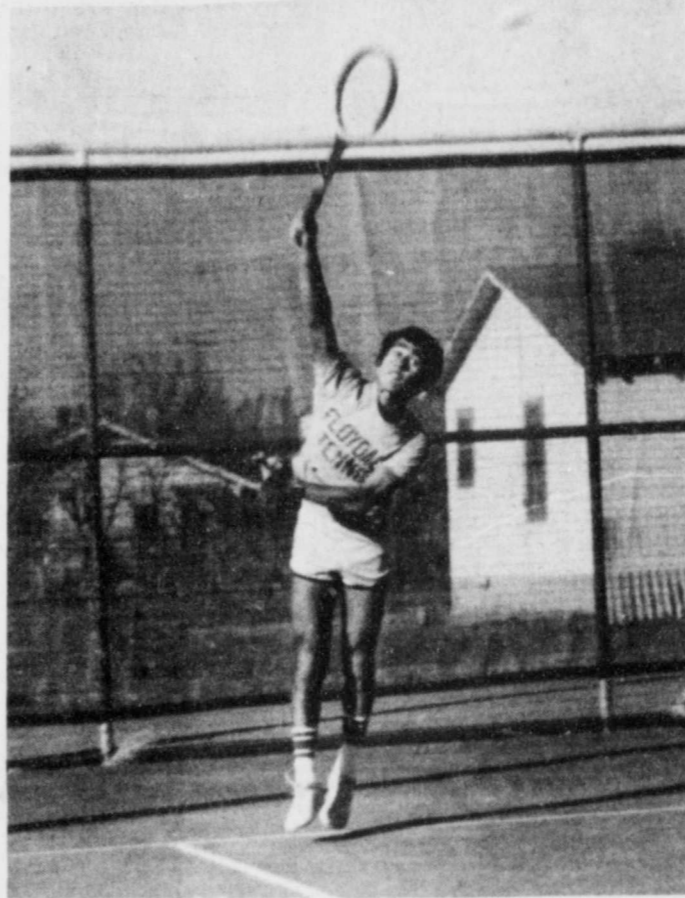
ROADKINGS 18 VS 76ERS 13
Roadkings: Ty Stovall, 7; Julio Flores, 7; Scott Smith, 2; Lionel Salazar, 2.
76ers: Cornelius Campbell, 4; Darin Martinez, 2; Chad Pernell, 4; Joe Barrientos, 2; Tracey Warren, 1.

Floydada Whirlwind Track & Field Schedule

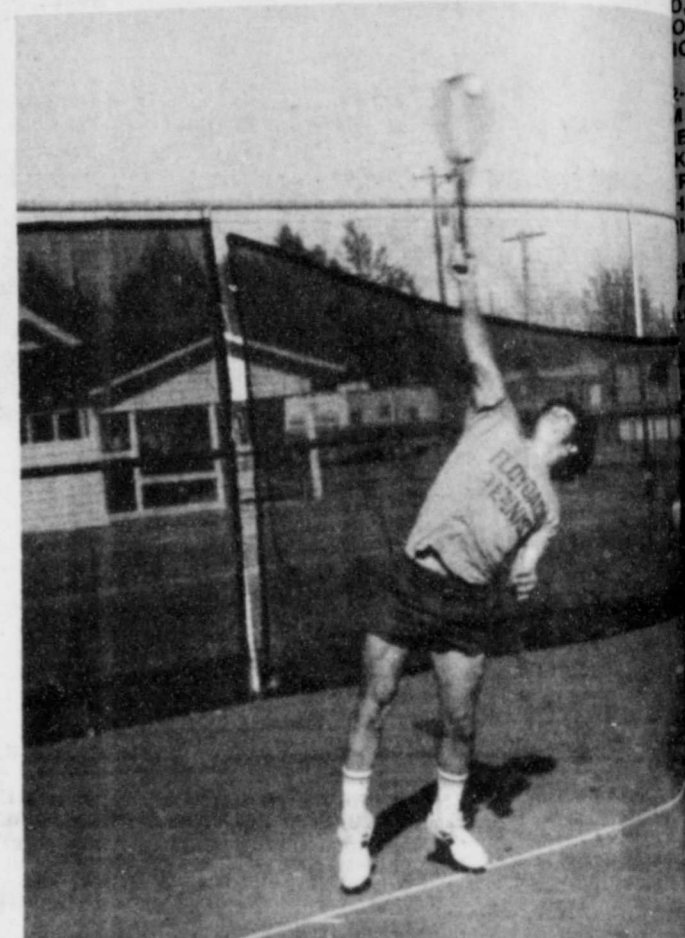
Date	Meet	Place	Varsity						
			Girls	Boys	9th Boys	7th Girls	8th Girls	7th Boys	
Mar. 6-7	Bulldog Relays	Plainview	X						
6	Dual (Post&Crosbyton)	Floydada		X	X				
7	OPEN					X	X	X	X
14	Jr. Antelope Relays	Post							
14	Whirlwind Relays	Floydada	X	X		X	X	X	X
21	Jr. Hornet Relays	Tulia		X					
21	Oil Patch Relays	Levelland		X					
21	Lone Wolf Relays	Colorado City	X						
27-28	San Angelo Relays	San Angelo				X			
28	Antelope Relays	Abernathy	X						
Apr. 2	Dual (Idalou)	Floydada		X	X				
3	Hornet Relays	Tulia	X						
4	Mustang Relays	Sweetwater				X	X	X	X
4	Jr. Whirlwinds Relays	Floydada					X	X	X
9	District	Abernathy	X						
11	Antelope Relays	Abernathy		X					
11	Jr. Bulldog Dual	Plainview		X	X				
17	OPEN	Floydada							
18	Regional	Lubbock	X						
24-25	District	Abernathy		X	X				
24	District	Lubbock		X					
May 1-2	Regional	Austin	X						
8-9	State	Austin		X					
15-16	State	Austin							



FLOYDADA TENNIS TEAM is ranked first in the state. Warming up here is Sammy Rodriguez.



DAVID GALVAN lops one up during practice.



TONING UP for upcoming tournaments is James H.

Defensive Driving Course Offered

Certification of Wayland Baptist College as a registered Defensive Driving Course Training Agency has been received by Wayland's Department of Criminal Justice.

The authorization from the Texas Safety Association (TSA) permits Wayland to offer the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course in its own behalf and not as an agent of the NSC.

"This move allows Wayland to offer the Defensive Driving Course to people of the Plainview area as a regular part of our Criminal Justice program," explained Dr. Bill Hardage, Wayland director of special services.

In addition to the College's certification, Bud Rainey, in-

structor in criminal justice, has now been registered as an instructor in the NSC's Driver Improvement Program and will be teaching the Defensive Driving Course rather than state troopers.

The certification of Wayland by the TSA is effective through January 1982.

Wayland's next Defensive Driving class is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 5-6, in the auditorium of the Llano Estacado Museum. The entire course will be covered in two four-hour sessions beginning at 6 p.m. both nights.

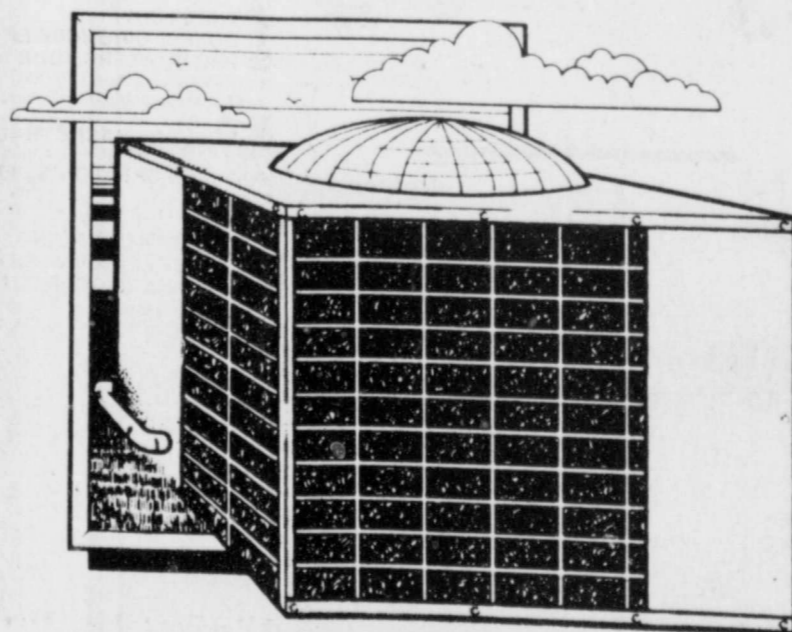
Persons who complete the course will be entitled to a 10 percent discount on automobile insurance for the next

three years and will receive .8 units credit in Wayland's Continuing Education program. Cost for the course is \$10 per person and includes tuition and all materials. Persons under 25 years of age do not qualify for the insurance discount but are urged to attend and learn the defensive driving techniques.

Registration for the course will be held March 5 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Museum Auditorium. Representatives from Wayland's Office of Special Services will handle all registration procedures.

For more information contact either Hardage or Rainey at 296-5521.

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Center News

South Plains Area News

- ④ MOVIE - (ROMANCE) "Name Only" 1939
- ⑤ 700 CLUB 3:00
- ⑥ ALL NIGHT PROGRAM 4:00
- ⑦ NEWS 4:30
- ⑧ CELEBRATION GASS 4:55
- ⑨ THIS IS THE LIFE OF DANIEL BOONE 4:55
- ⑩ WORLD AT LARGE 5:00
- ⑪ SOMETHING SPECIAL 5:30
- ⑫ HOLLYWOOD REPORT 5:30
- ⑬ JIM BAKER 5:55
- ⑭ ROSS BAGLEY NEWS 5:55
- ⑮ TOP O' THE MORNING 5:55

lights
January, Mary Tye narrates this 90 minute special with M*A*S*H's popular t.v. series is put together.
Saturday afternoon Charlie Chaplin Theatre will present Night at the Show begins at 3:40 p.m. And one we will look forward to is 6:00 p.m. and may night is Live From Ole Opry. Two show, unrehearsed with 40 top country western stars will Saturday the 14th. always been a Channel 5's viewers and we hope you it again this year.
Join Bob Nash, Smith, and myself with Channel 5 staff host of volunteers for val Nights—March Expect the Unexpected

slow drizzle of rain Saturday that didn't do much but in some they received a half
and Mrs. Vance Mitchell to Crosbyton Monday they visited his while they were there
and W.M. Clark of visited Edna Gilly
and John D. Van had dinner Sunday and Mrs. Vance and girls.
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Plains College plun- to its fifth summer with a brand new music road show, "Raisin' a Ruckus."
or organizations ed in scheduling the show for a performance town should contact Saacs, director of col- at SPC.
12-member cast in- John Hartin, director of country/bluegrass program, on guitar; McCasland, SPC in- in country/bluegrass on steel; Ed Marsh, instructor in music, Dan Hanson, SPC tr, synthesizer; Ran- instructor in SPC's technology courses, technician; students Kerr, bass guitar; and dancers and singers throughout, Ira White, Barton, Beth Satter-

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some time is reported much improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas went to Lubbock Friday and spent the nite with their children, Sue and Milton Mensch and son, David. They returned home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rutherford of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Plumlee one day last week.
Bro. and Mrs. Payne had a whole pew of relatives in church Sunday including his parents, Good!!
Mrs. Fred Battey had company Thursday. A Colorado Huckabee cousin, Mrs. Essie Jackson was visiting a sister in Amarillo. Earl Huckabee of Dumas heard of it, came by Amarillo (his wife had a cold and did not come) picked up the cousin and brought her to Floydada to see more cousins. They met with Mrs. Fred Battey. Among other cousins were Mrs. Ola Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee and others. Among Miss Vera Meredith's company last week were Mrs. Maudie Muncy and Miss Mary Pearl Coward.
Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Warren and daughter, Wanda, had dinner Monday with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Warren.
The Thomas Warrens had all their children at home for Sunday dinner. Mrs. Paul Stout (Elaine) and daughter of Muleshoe, Joyce and Jimmy Owen and boys, city, Ed and Kyla and Don of the farm, Mrs. Ola Warren and Mrs. Fred Battey came after dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery of Plainview visited Mrs. Frank Dunn one evening last week.
Mrs. Dunn is home again after an extended visit in Houston with her children and families. Mary Grace and brother, Joe Lee and in Lubbock Jimmy and Margaret.
Anthony and Evelyn Latta came over Saturday evening. Anthony, who is a mechanic, repaired my, over 60 year old, Singer sewing machine. So now I can get to work. Thanks.

Cedar Hill News

BY GRACE LEMONS

J.A. Welch Wednesday they had a birthday dinner for Mrs. Peat Kelley celebrating her 77th birthday.
Clara Mize went to Littlefield Tuesday and visited Mrs. Charlie Jarmin.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner visited Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize Friday.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lackey Monday were Wanda DuBois and her grandchildren, Cole and Christy DuBois. Greer Lackey of Burleson is still visiting in the home of her parents.
Robin Fortenberry is recuperating in his home after a recent stay in the hospital.
Mary Ann Tucker is gain-

Fifth summer season for "Raisin' A Ruckus"

white and Kay Stephens.
The show is being written and choreographed by Helen Roberts, SPC professor of Speech and Drama.
"Raisin' a Ruckus" is the fifth in a series of summer road shows put on by South Plains College. "Texas Cradle of Giants" toured throughout the South Plains and New Mexico in 1977-78; and "The Golden Years of Country Music" performed the summers of 1979-80.
Show newcomers are Mike Kerr, 1979 graduate of Hereford High and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kerr; Kay Stephens, 1980 graduate of Plains High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Stephens of Plains; Beth Satterwhite, 1979 graduate of Ropes High and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Satterwhite of Ropes;

South Plains, March 2:
South Plains Hobby Club will meet for the March meeting on March 11, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E.J. Kinslow, with a program: Demonstration How to Make A Cathedral Window Quilt, and yardstick holders. There will be a book report by Mrs. Ruth McIntosh, and roll call will be: A Book I Have Read Recently.
Cloudy skies and cold temperatures over the past week end sound as if we would have had rain, but only light showers fell around the neighborhood. We heard of good rains elsewhere, as the 1 inch at Sweetwater, and over 3 inches down around Truscott and Vera.
Services for Oree (Ted) Cox, 69, of Hart were held last Saturday in Hart, and burial was in the Hart Cemetery. Mrs. Cox died Thursday morning in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after a brief illness. Mrs. Cox was a cousin of Mrs. Alvin Nichols of South Plains, and we offer our sympathy to her and her family.
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh, and their granddaughter, Melissa Horne, went to Vera on Friday to spend the week-end, and to be with Sylvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Kinnibrugh. Mrs. Kinnibrugh is in the hospital at Seymour, having been taken there last Monday. Mrs. Beth Dickens accompanied her parents and Melissa to Truscott and Vera for the week-end stay.
Mrs. J.P. Taylor and Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham went to


FLOYDADA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- March 9-13
- Monday:**
Breakfast—Juice, dried cereal, milk.
Lunch—Bar-b-que on bun, tossed salad, pickle spears, fruit cocktail cake, milk.
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast—Juice, toast, eggs, jelly, milk.
Lunch—Macaroni & cheese, carrots & raisin salad, green beans, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk.
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast—Juice, cinnamon toast, oatmeal, milk.
Lunch—Frito pie, Mex-beans, tossed salad, chocolate cake, slice bread, milk.
- Thursday:**
Breakfast—Juice, long John, milk.
Lunch—Taco with cheese, pinto beans, dill pickle spears, mix fruit, cornbread.

Lubbock this Monday to attend to some business matters.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves spent Tuesday in Memphis at the ranch home of Bob's mother, Mrs. Sally Reeves, and they were happy to hear there was good rains down in Memphis the past week-end. All the ranch grass land has been so dry.
Mrs. Alvin Nichols and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh made a trip to Sweetwater Tuesday and Wednesday where they visited in the home of Mrs. Nichols' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfill.
Mrs. Letha Mulder went back to Amarillo this Sunday afternoon to take her granddaughters, Ronda and Candy Taylor back to their parents home. They had come back on Friday to spend the week-end here with her, after she was in Amarillo all last week, with the Jerry Taylors.
There was a Vacation Bible School Preparatory School held at the South Plains Baptist Church this Monday morning. All those who plan to work in the VBS were on hand to make plans for the coming Bible School.
The First United Methodist Church of Floydada have invited the South Plains Church to be with them for the World Day of Prayer, which is to be held next Friday, March 6, from 10:30 in the morning until the noon hour.
March 8-15 there will be the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, with the first meet-

ing to be held on Sunday evening, March 8. The Baptist Church has set \$350.00 for their goal to be given for mission work.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure from here, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cypert, Jennifer and Lindsay, Mrs. Jean McClure and Boyd McClure all of Plainview went Friday to Shamrock where they spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Messer and Teron. They attended church in Shamrock where Jeff is minister, with the family going in a body Sunday morning.
CUB SCOUT BLUE & GOLD BANQUET
The South Plains Cub Scouts, Den #1, Pack 358, held their Blue & Gold dinner, February 26, at the South Plains Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. After the dinner, the Cub Scouts presented a brief look at the history of scouting through several skits which they had been preparing during the month of February.
Having completed all the requirements for the achievements for the Wolf badge of Cub Scouts, Tracy Bailey, Bryan Henderson, Tim Julian and Cory Mulder were awarded their Wolf badges and certificates. Brian Teeple had completed 3 more achievements and was awarded a gold bead as he works toward his Wolf Badge.
Special guests of the Cub Scouts at their dinner were their families and Rev. Cecil Osborne, Mr. Harry Massingill, District Executive of the Comanche Trail district, and Bill Staples.
Cubs and families present were: Tracy Bailey, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, Kevin, Ronnie and Terri; Bryan Henderson, and

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Henderson and Mandy; Tim Julian, and his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian and Mitz; Cory Mulder, and his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder, Cindy, Penny, and Brian Teeple and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Teeple and Keith.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton went to Floydada Sunday at noon to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson, who formerly lived at South Plains, but are now living in Floydada.

agri-facts

Jerry Perry
Crystalballing agriculture five years down the road is risky, but agri-economist John Marten has done just that, and predicts some interesting developments. Export is the key word for 1985, given a hefty boost by a 250 percent overall increase during the last decade. Marten looks for total grain tonnage of at least 150 million metric tons at a total dollar volume of \$75 billion - at least. That may sound high, but the world is hungry, inflation will stay with us and the U. S. farmer has the ability to produce the crops. Marten predicts an eight to nine billion bushel corn yield in 1985, meaning average U. S. yields of 110+ per acre and, despite higher input costs, prices will remain strong enough to encourage production. Russia, Japan, China and Europe will continue to be major U. S. grain markets. Feed grain yields will increase by 2 percent per year, soybean acreage may increase only slightly and wheat acreage will continue to depend on price and set-aside decisions.

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More residents of Floyd County are filing in the Bureau of Land Management Oil and Gas Lease Drawing.
To Qualify for this drawing you need only be an adult and an American citizen.

The oil and gas regulations are complex and this letter offers only a thumb-nail sketch of the various ways to obtain a federal lease. The complete regulations are contained in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 43, Part 3100. This book may be found in most public libraries.

The simultaneous oil and gas leasing system is administered by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management. On the 1st business day of January, March, May, July, September and November the BLM posts a list of lands within its jurisdiction that are available for leasing. Applications are accepted until the close of business on the 15th working day after the list is posted. If more than one application is received for a given tract, a drawing is held to decide who will get the lease. Three Application cards are drawn for each parcel, and the other in which they are drawn fixes their order of priority.

NOTE: No assignment of a lease may be filed before the lease is issued by BLM. No agreement to assign a lease may be made before the lease is issued, or before 60 days after the drawing, whichever is sooner. Any assignment entered into as a result of an agreement which violates these restrictions will be disapproved by BLM. These restrictions are intended to allow all interested parties an equal opportunity to negotiate for the lease and to protect applicants from being unduly influenced to enter into agreements to make transfers not in their best interest.

If you are the successful applicant, you are given 30 days to pay the first year's rental after you receive official notice. Upon payment the BLM will issue the lease. Currently the rental rate is \$1.00 per acre per year.

MOST IMPORTANT FACTS TO CONSIDER

1. We urge you to be cautious! You should consider the speculative nature of your investment in time, effort and money before filing an application. Oil Service performs a number of services as your agent for a fee. Oil Service is not an authorized agent of the BLM or Government. It is not necessary to patronize our service to apply for an oil and gas lease.
2. Most winners in the BLM drawings will tell you, "To win you need to be consistent in your filings..." While a few people have won a lease on their first time to file - most of us aren't that lucky. Decide the number of applications you want filed each period, then stay with it!! Your chances to win will be greatly improved.

Oil Service will select for you a parcel we believe to be the most desirable at \$20.00 per parcel (which includes the \$10.00 filing fee). The lease is 100% yours. Oil Service nor anyone associated with them does not have any interest of any kind in any lease you win as a result of our service. It is our continued desire that you consider using our service in the sale of your lease, and we will assist you in gaining financing of your lease payment, if required. After your application has been sent to BLM, we will send you a card telling you the State, Parcel Number, Description, Acres and estimated value of your filing.

March 10 Is The Last Day Oil Service Will Accept Applications For The Month Filing Period-Applications Received After This Date Will Be Filed In The May Filing Period.

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Lakeview News

by Mrs. J.E. Green

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn attended the funeral for Joe's brother-in-law, E.L. Mullins, in Childress last week. He had been living in Dallas since he had a stroke, so his daughter could look after him. His wife, Oma, is Joe's sister, and formerly lived in our area.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lloyd and Odell Breed visited Mr. B.L. Breed last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Widner visited his sister, Mrs. B.L. Breed, last Sunday. 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Monte Williams of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams

last Friday night through Saturday night they all attended the wedding of Monte's Texas Tech University roommate, Dave Carthel to Kathy Wales, in the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Ted Givens of South Plains visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison, Monday while her little daughter, Jennifer, was at pre-school. Mrs. Blanton Hartsell visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Don Harrison, last Thursday. Ruth has had the flu.

Kathy Battey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey, showed two lambs and took the second prize at the Floydada 4-H stock show the Saturday before the county Stock Show.

Mrs. P.L. Hart attended the meeting of the Rebekahs at Floydada Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop were visited last Saturday by Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Bob Teal of Lubbock, and the ladies' father,

Mr. Sid Brown of Floydada. Mrs. Monte Williams stopped in for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Muncy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop attended the Carthel-Wales wedding at Dimmitt Saturday.

Greg Bishop and Gary Nixon attended the bachelor dinner on Friday and the wedding on Saturday for their friend, Dave Carthel at Dimmitt.

About one inch of rain and heavy mist fell over our community Saturday night.

Mrs. Q.D. Williams met with representatives of the Texas Historical Commission in Austin last week, for the purpose of learning what funds are available to restore Floyd County buildings of historic value. Buildings must be listed on the National Historic Registry, must be at least fifty years old and must be historically significant to the town or county or its development. There are no buildings being restored in the South Plains area, because so far no applications have been filed. The fund is a cost sharing program where the owner pays half and the fund matches the amount. This is for restoration, not remodeling. This can include houses, businesses, barns, and other buildings of historic value.

While in the State Capitol, during a day the Legislature was in session, Mrs. Williams and other capitol visitors were startled to hear loud laments and screams from the Rotunda.

When they hurried to see what was happening, they discovered a Negro funeral was being held on the main floor of the capitol rotunda. The grieving mother had thrown herself on top of the casket and the minister and other relatives were trying to pull her off. When she was seated, the minister revealed it was a mock funeral by a group of high school students from Houston for Black Awareness Week. Students proceeded to enact the childhood influences that had led to the alcohol and drug induced death of a fellow classmate. At the conclusion of the drama, the lid of the casket flew up and a fully clothed black student stood up and jumped out, to the surprise of all. He begged forgiveness for his wasted life and departed to his reward.

As one observer remarked, there's always something exciting going on at the capitol when the Legislature is in session.

Caprock Hospital Report

CAPROCK HOSPITAL
February 23-March 2
Lurlene Bagwell, Floydada, adm. 2-11, dis. 2-26, Hong.
Clyde Bagwell, Floydada, adm. 2-14, continues care, Hong.
Dorcie Warren, Floydada, adm. 2-15, dis. 3-1, Hong.
B.P. Sandefer, Floydada, adm. 2-17, dis. 2-25, Jordan.
Una Clark, Floydada, adm. 2-19, dis. 2-25, Hong.
CeAn Cooper, Afton, adm. 2-19, dis. 2-28, Hong.

Lloyd Newman, Portales, New Mexico, adm. 2-21, dis. 2-23, Jordan.
Jessie Calderoni, Floydada, adm. 2-21, continues care, Hong.
Maggie King, Floydada, adm. 2-22, dis. 2-28, Hong.
Charlie Hargis, Floydada, adm. 2-24, exp. 2-26, Jordan.
Micaela Arredondo, Floydada, 2-25, continues care, Hong.
James Colston, Floydada, adm. 2-27, continues care, Jordan.

OBITUARIES

PAULINE LAMBERT
Pauline Marie Lambert, 56, of Lockney died at 4:50 a.m. Thursday in Lockney General Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Lockney with burial in the Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Born March 10, 1924 in Allen, Oklahoma, she married Orville William Lambert December 11, 1948 in Plainview. Mrs. Lambert came to Floyd County 54 years ago from Allen, Oklahoma. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Danny Lambert of Lockney, her father, Ruben A. Gray of Lockney; one grandson and four nephews, all of Lockney.

TED COX
Services for Oree (Ted) Cox, 69, of Hart were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Hart First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Don Blackman of O'Donnell and the Rev. Lanny Wheeler, pastor of Hart United Methodist Church.

Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Cox died at 7:25 a.m. Thursday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a brief illness.

She was born July 13, 1911 in Lipan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.Q. Newman, and graduated from Lipan High School in 1931.

She married Miles Cox January 30, 1934 in Lipan and lived in Castro County 28 years.

Mrs. Cox was a bookkeeper and a member of First Baptist Church in Hart.

Surviving are her husband; a half-brother, Hubert Newman of Hart; a half-sister, Bessie Mae Cox of Hart; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Cox was a cousin of Johns Cox, Opal Blount, and Louzilla Nichols, all of Lockney.

RODOLFO MORA
Rodolfo Mora, 54, died Wednesday in Lockney General Hospital from an apparent heart attack.

Mass was celebrated at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with the Rev. Joe E. Bixenman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Municipal Cemetery in Michoacan, Mexico. Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mora was born January 29, 1927 in Totolan, Michoacan, Mexico. He married Rebeca Zamorade October 17, 1945 in San Pedro, Michoacan, Mexico. He came to Floyd County 15 years ago from Sahuayo, Michoacan, Mexico. He was a farm laborer and a Catholic.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Maria de Jesus Zomora of Lubbock; his father, Felipe Mora Martinez of Sahuayo, Michoacan, Mexico; two brothers, Ezequiel Mora and Miguel Mora, both of Sahuayo, Michoacan, Mexico; and one sister, Maria de los Ramirez of Sahuayo, Michoacan, Mexico.

CHARLIE HARGIS
Services for Charlie Otis Hargis, 64, of Floydada were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. C.B. Melton and the Rev. Jim Smith officiating.

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

Hargis died about 9:20 a.m. Thursday at Caprock Hospital after a brief illness.

The Floydada native was an Army medical corporal in World War II. He married Mary Elizabeth Hendricks December 27, 1956, in Clovis, New Mexico. Hargis was an auto mechanic. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Ellie Lee Hargis of Floydada; and a brother, Marvin of Floydada.

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Our volunteers are a continued joy to us. We thank them for all the lovely hours of enjoyment they have given us. These are truly giving people.

We enjoyed working with pipe cleaners this week. We made everything from flowers to bows to all day suckers.

Thanks goes to Mrs. Adela Word for adding some beauty to our home by bringing us some of her lovely paintings to hang. This is one talented lady.

We were saddened at the loss of one of our residents, Polly Lambert. Polly was a very special lady. Our sympathy goes to the family as we share their loss.

We enjoyed a special music activity Friday when John Francis and Ted Hester of Silverton entertained us with fiddling and piano playing. Thanks goes to them.

We would like to extend a great big welcome to our two new "family" members, Murry Myers and Mrs. Oma Cummings. We do hope they like their stay at the Care Center. We would like to visit old and new friends to visit with us. This sharing of time and talent is always appreciated by all.

As a new activity, we have started a reading class. I read some articles in this month's Guidepost about how every man has a boss. When asked if they were henpecked by their wives, you wouldn't believe all the hemming and hawing that went on.

Our crossword puzzle workers are really enjoying putting the puzzles together.

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Exams scheduled for USPS clerk-carrier

Elmer J. Reed, Jr., Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, has announced that the clerk-carrier examination and the sub rural carrier examination for the Crosbyton area will be open through March 9, in the following Post Offices: Crosbyton, Floydada, Idalou, Lockney, Lorenzo, Petersburg, Post, Ralls, Slaton, Spur and Wilson.

Persons who are interested may fill out application blanks at any of the Post Offices listed in this announcement. Starting salary for clerk or carrier positions is \$9.05 per hour and the salary for the sub rural carrier positions range from \$62.15 to \$64.64 per day depending on the length and character of the route.

Area students honored at North Texas State

Some 846 students were awarded degrees at the end of the fall semester at North Texas State University.

Although no winter commencement is conducted at NTSU, all winter graduates will be invited to join the spring graduating class.

Among the NTSU graduates was Richard L. Duckworth, the son of Frank

Duckworth of Lockney. He received the bachelor of business administration degree in marketing.

Among the NTSU graduates was Debby Louise Johnson of Floydada.

Miss Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Wester of Floydada, received her bachelor of science degree in recreation.

State gets money for weatherization

(DALLAS) — The State of Texas has been awarded a grant of more than \$2.3 million to continue implementation of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons in Texas, it was announced by G. Dan Rambo, regional representative for DOE.

The grant will allow Texas to continue weatherizing homes of low-income residents under the FY 1981 plan developed by the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

This will be the fifth year that weatherization assistance has been provided to low-income Texans under the DOE Weatherization Program which has resulted in the weatherization of more

than 11,800 homes. The Texas program is part of a nationwide effort to reduce energy consumption and improve the dwelling unit environment of the low-income persons in the nation.



ELAINE HARDY'S MUSIC STUDENTS played in the Hymn Festival at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. They are: back row [l-r] Laron Cheek, Tana Perry, Cathy Langley, Andrea Bonner. Front row [l-r] Amy McCormick, Kim Perry, Amy Kring, Anita McCormick.

World War II airmen sought

The 303rd Bomb Group (H) Association is looking for all WWII airmen (aircrew and support) who served with the 303rd Bomb Group (H) in Molesworth, England 1942-1945.

The purpose of the Association is to assist in contacting former friends, receiving

news of the 303rd Reunions, and maintaining the active status of the 303rd.

The Association feels that many of the former 303rders have not heard or are aware of the Reformation of the 303rd, and may be living in this area.

Former members of the 303rd are asked to contact Joseph Vaira, 6400 Park

Street, Hollywood, FL 33024, for further information.

Other former 8th AF during WWII may write to 8th Air Force Clearing House, 3911 NW 173rd Terrace, Opa Locka, FL 33055.

Girl Scouts mark anniversary

March 8-14 is Girl Scout Week, marking the founding of Girl Scouting on March 12, 1912.

"Each of the 341 Girl Scout Councils in the United States will observe the week in accordance with the national theme, Girl Scouting - 1980s Style," said Mrs. Nolen Swain, President of the Board of Directors, Caprock Girl Scout Council.

She further noted that Caprock Council will utilize the theme at the annual Reunion Luncheon, scheduled March 6 at the service center in Lubbock; the Girl Scout Fair to be held at Fair Park Coliseum on March 7; and in all troop activities the following week.

Mrs. Swain also announced, in connection with the birthday, the selection this past week of two Girl Scouts for national opportunities.

Mandy Stavlo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stavlo, and member of Senior Troop 132, was selected to attend "Upstate, Onstage," to be held in New York City.

Valerie Seymour, daughter of Glenys Hailey, Cadette Troop 2 will attend "Ho West We Go," a wider opportunity sponsored by GSUSA and scheduled at the

National Center West, Ten Sleep, Wyoming. Archaeology, horseback riding, geology, and photography will be emphasized.

The Reunion Luncheon will feature a program on Girl Scouting presented by Mrs. Craig McDonald, Ralls; and Mrs. Keith Strain, Mrs. John Mallory, and Mrs. James Burkeholder all of Lubbock. Mrs. W.C. Warren, also of Lubbock, will serve as

hostess for the luncheon. The luncheon will be held at the 74th Street Coliseum on March 7, at 7:00 p.m. The Girl Scout Council will have a council song, folk songs, and contemporary music for the public charge for admission.

Silverton Young Farmers plan consignment sale

The annual Silverton Young Farmers consignment sale will be held on Saturday March 28, at the Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton. For consignments call Wayne Stephens 847-2616;

Alton Riddell, G.W. Chappell. Any consignments the sale bill will be in by March 15. Auctioneers will be Dallas

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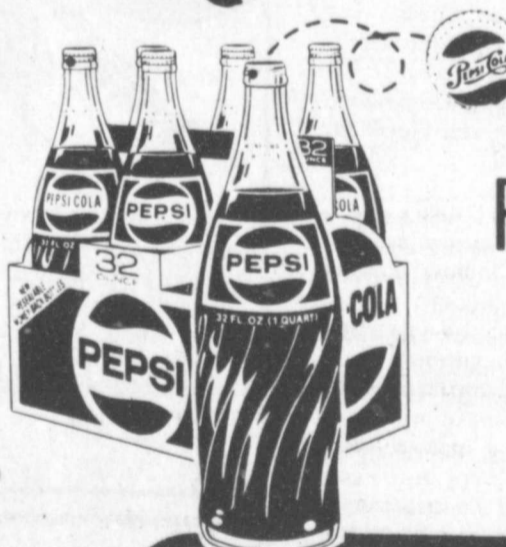
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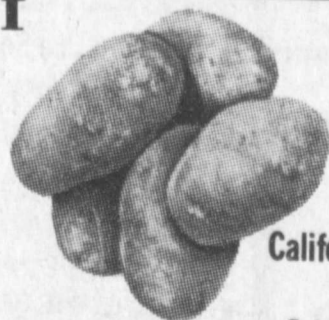
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Floyd County Jr. Livestock Show



Grand Champion Lamb

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Reserve Champion Lamb

Marty Covington



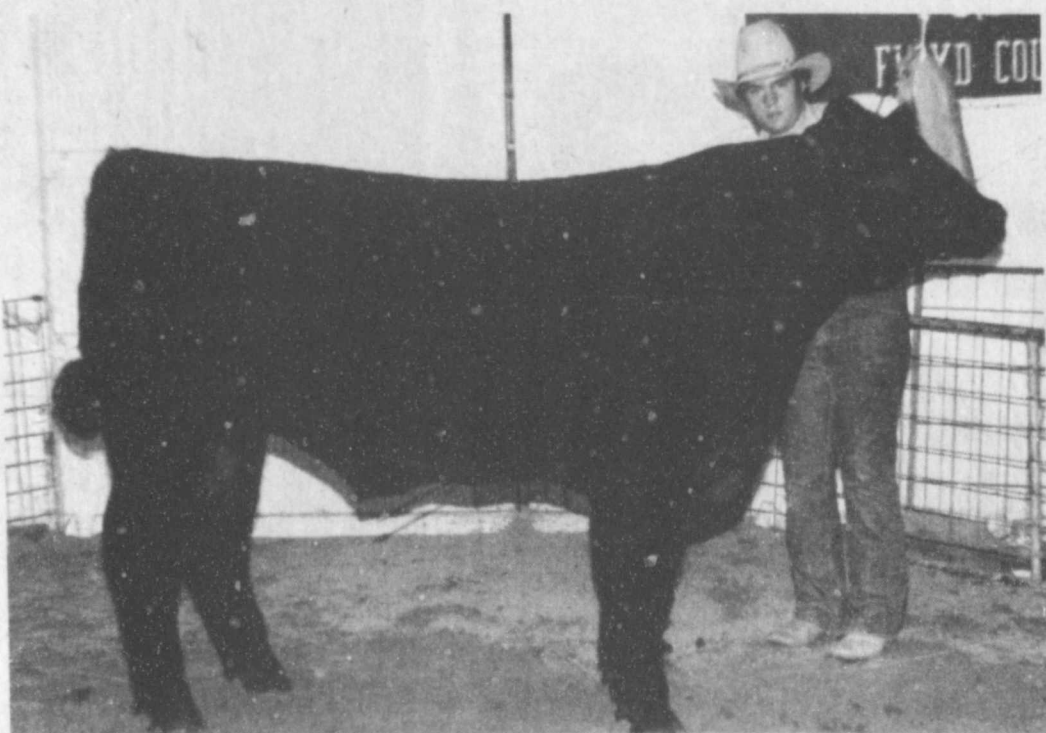
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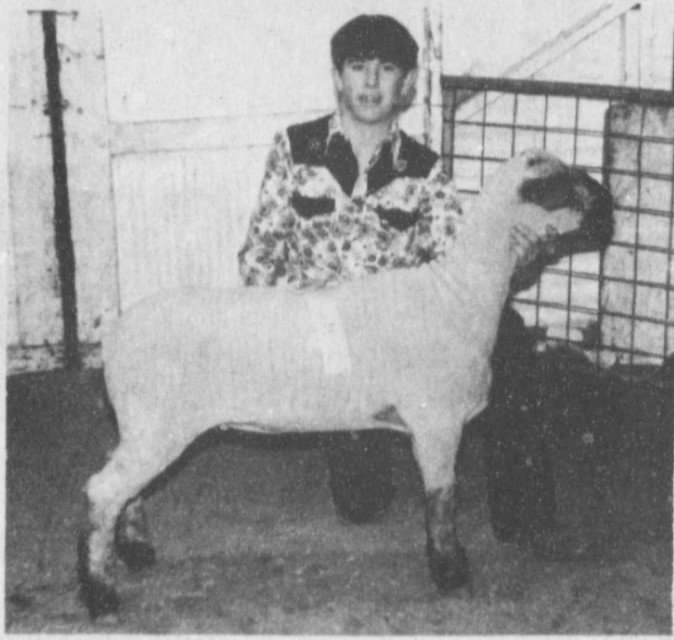
Fine Wool Breed Champion
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Fine Wool Breed Reserve Champion
Daron Widener, Lockney



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Fine Wool Cross Reserve Breed Champion
Earl Broseh, Lockney



Shropshire Champion Breed
Pamela Woody, Floydada



Shropshire Reserve Breed Champion
Monty Teeter, Lockney



Southdown Breed Champion
Gwen Lane, Lockney



Southdown Breed Reserve Champion
Pamela Woody, Floydada



Hampshire Breed Champion
Shannon Shurbet, Floydada



Hampshire Reserve Breed Champion
Hunter Smith, Floydada

Lamb entries up in County Show

The lamb showing of the Floyd County Jr. Livestock Show began Tuesday morning with 30 more entries than last year.

Judge was Calvin Helm of Winters. He is a former Ag teacher and has judged this show before.

Grand Champion lamb was a heavy weight Suffolk owned by Garland Easter, Floydada. It was an FFA project. The lamb brought \$5 a pound at auction and weighed 121 lbs.

Reserve Champion was also a Suffolk owned by Marty Covington, Floydada. The lamb was not sold at auction, he is going to continue exhibiting it.

SOUTHDOWN

1st Gwen Lane, Lockney 4-H; 2nd Pamela Woody, Floydada 4-H; 3rd Marty Covington, Floydada 4-H; 4th Wesley Teeter, Lockney 4-H; 5th Rusty Teeter, Lockney 4-H; 6th Jill Whitfill, Lockney 4-H; 7th Sherre Kinard, Lockney 4-H; 8th Kevin Helms, Floydada FFA; 9th Jill Whitfill, Lockney 4-H; 10th Kathie Battey, Floydada 4-H; 11th David Brittain, Floydada FFA.

Southdown Breed Champion—Gwen Lane, Lockney.
Southdown Breed Reserve Champion—Pamela Woody, Floydada.

HAMPSHIRE

Light Weight: 1st Hunter Smith, Floydada 4-H; 2nd D'Lee Marble, Floydada FFA; 3rd Susan Hendrix, Floydada 4-H; 4th Karyn Foster, Lockney 4-H; 5th Jim Waller, Floydada FFA; 6th Erik Anderson, Lockney FFA; 7th Greg Sparkman, Lockney FFA; 8th Lori Bayley, Lockney FFA; 9th Donny Ferguson, Lockney FFA; 10th Earl Broseh, Lockney FFA; 11th Richard Schacht, Lockney FFA; 12th Richard Schacht, Lockney FFA.

Medium Weight: 1st Susan Hendrix, Floydada 4-H; 2nd Cody J. Dennis, Floydada 4-H; 3rd Heather Holt, Lockney FFA; 4th Terri Sparkman, Lockney FFA; 5th Ralph Scheele, Lockney 4-H; 6th Gary Cawley, Lockney FFA; 7th D'Lee Marble, Floydada FFA; 8th Terri Sparkman, Lockney FFA; 9th Scott McCarty, Lockney FFA; 10th Choise Dean Smith, Floydada 4-H; 11th Jodie J. Smith, Floydada 4-H; 12th Joe Faulkenberry, Floydada FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1st Shannon Shurbet, Floydada FFA; 2nd Ritchie Thornton, Lockney 4-H; 3rd Ritchie Thornton, Lockney 4-H; 4th Lisa Terrell, Lockney 4-H; 5th Lori Bayley, Lockney FFA; 6th Rickey Prisk, Lockney FFA; 7th Monty Teeter, Lockney 4-H; 8th Keith Hight, Lockney FFA; 9th Ralph Scheele, Lockney 4-H; 10th Hugo Araujo, Lockney FFA; 11th Ritchie Thornton, Lockney 4-H; 12th Keith Hancock, Floydada 4-H; 13th Dawn Atteberry, Floydada 4-H.

Hampshire Breed Champion—Shannon Shurbet, Floydada.
Hampshire Reserve Breed Champion—Hunter Smith, Floydada.

SUFFOLK

Light Weight: 1st Dean Smith, Floydada 4-H; 2nd Jodie J. Smith, Floydada 4-H; 3rd Monty Williams, Floydada FFA; 4th Norman Allen, Floydada FFA; 5th Grant Cage, Floydada 4-H; 6th Norman Allen, Floydada FFA; 7th Earl Broseh, Lockney FFA; 8th Greg Sparkman, Lockney FFA; 9th Grant Cage, Floydada 4-H; 10th Rachelle Ford, Lockney FFA; 11th Jim Waller, Floydada FFA; 12th Scott McCarty, Lockney FFA; 13th D'Lee Marble, Floydada FFA; 14th Jim Waller, Floydada FFA;

15th Russell Ford, Lockney 4-H; 16th Karen Ford, Lockney 4-H; 17th Cheek, Floydada FFA.

Medium Weight: 1st Karyn Foster, Lockney FFA; 2nd Daron Widener, Floydada FFA; 3rd Kevin Helms, Floydada FFA; 4th Norman Allen, Floydada FFA; 5th Rodney Smith, Lockney 4-H; 6th Eddie Kinard, Lockney 4-H; 7th Erik Anderson, Lockney 4-H; 8th Norman Allen, Floydada FFA; 9th McCarty, Lockney FFA; 10th Cage, Floydada 4-H; 11th Shurbet, Floydada FFA; 12th Smith, Floydada 4-H; 13th Battey, Floydada 4-H; 14th man, Lockney FFA; 15th Lockney FFA; 16th Lockney 4-H; 17th

Heavy Weight: 1st Gary Cawley, Floydada FFA; 2nd Marty Covington, Floydada 4-H; 3rd Daron Widener, Floydada 4-H; 4th Matt Mitchell, Floydada FFA; 5th Gwen Lane, Lockney 4-H; 6th Ralph Scheele, Lockney 4-H; 7th Kevin Helms, Floydada FFA; 8th Michael Cawley, Lockney 4-H; 9th Kinard, Lockney 4-H; 10th Sutterfield, Lockney FFA; 11th Whitfill, Lockney 4-H; 12th Dennis, Floydada 4-H; 13th

Suffolk Breed Champion—Gwen Lane, Lockney.
Suffolk Reserve Breed Champion—Marty Covington, Floydada.

OTHER BREEDS
Light Weight: 1st Teddy Salinas, Lockney FFA; 2nd Amy Jones, Lockney FFA; 3rd Daron Widener, Lockney FFA; 4th Jodie Smith, Lockney FFA; 5th Susan Hendrix, Floydada 4-H; 6th Karen Ford, Lockney 4-H; 7th Heather Holt, Lockney FFA; 8th Lori Bayley, Lockney FFA; 9th Ritchie Thornton, Lockney FFA; 10th Joe Faulkenberry, Floydada FFA; 11th Gary Cawley, Lockney FFA;

Heavy Weight: 1st Erik Anderson, Lockney FFA; 2nd Amy Jones, Lockney FFA; 3rd Daron Widener, Lockney FFA; 4th Greg Sparkman, Lockney FFA; 5th Erik Anderson, Lockney FFA; 6th Cuauhtli, Lockney 4-H; 7th Easter, Floydada FFA; 8th Ferguson, Lockney FFA; 9th McCarty, Lockney FFA; 10th Cuauhtli, Lockney 4-H; 11th Easter, Floydada FFA.

Other Breed Champion—Earl Broseh, Lockney.
Other Breed Reserve Champion—Teddy Salinas, Lockney.

Grand Champion Lamb—Garland Easter, Floydada.
Reserve Champion Lamb—Marty Covington, Floydada.



Other Breed Champion
Earl Broseh, Lockney



Other Breed Reserve Champion
Teddy Salinas, Lockney

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Fulton shows champion steer

at the Floyd County Jr. Stock Show were shown Tuesday afternoon, with the same amount as last year.

Agent Bob Benson from the City was judging the steers. Grand Champion Steer was a light weight cross shown by Chris Williams, Lockney 4-H, 1st; Williams, Lockney FFA, 2nd.

Nutt took Reserve with the only heavy weight winner of the show. A steer was not sold at auction, but will continue to exhibit it.

ANGUS
Williams, Lockney 4-H, 1st; Williams, Lockney FFA, 2nd.

HEREFORD
Lightweight: Marty Covington, Floydada 4-H, 1st; Dusty Burleson, Lockney FFA, 2nd.

Floydada FFA, 2nd; Tom Ross, Floydada 4-H, 3rd.

Light Weight: Keith Hight, Lockney 4-H, 1st; Chris Fulton, Floydada FFA, 2nd; Lisa Terrell, Lockney 4-H, 3rd.

Hereford Breed Reserve Champion—Dusty Burleson.
Hereford Breed Champion—Marty Covington.

Ralph Scheele, Lockney 4-H, 6th; Keith Hight, Lockney 4-H, 7th.

CROSS
Lightweight: Shannon Edwards, Floydada 4-H, 1st; Lisa Terrell, Lockney 4-H, 2nd; Mitch Ross, Floydada 4-H, 3rd.

3rd: Chad Edwards, Floydada 4-H, 4th; Walker Brooks, Floydada 4-H, 5th;

Medium weight: Mark Nutt, Floydada 4-H, 1st; Angie Hinsley, Floydada 4-H, 2nd; Ty Williams, Lockney FFA, 3rd; Mark Nutt, Floydada 4-H, 4th; Marty Covington, Floydada 4-H, 5th; Mitch Ross, Floydada 4-H, 6th.

Heavy Weight: Chris Fulton, Floydada FFA, 1st; Dusty Burleson, Floydada 4-H, 2nd; Colt Golden, Lockney 4-H, 3rd; Zach Nutt, Floydada 4-H, 4th; Tom Ross, Floydada 4-H, 5th; Ward Brooks, Floydada 4-H, 6th.

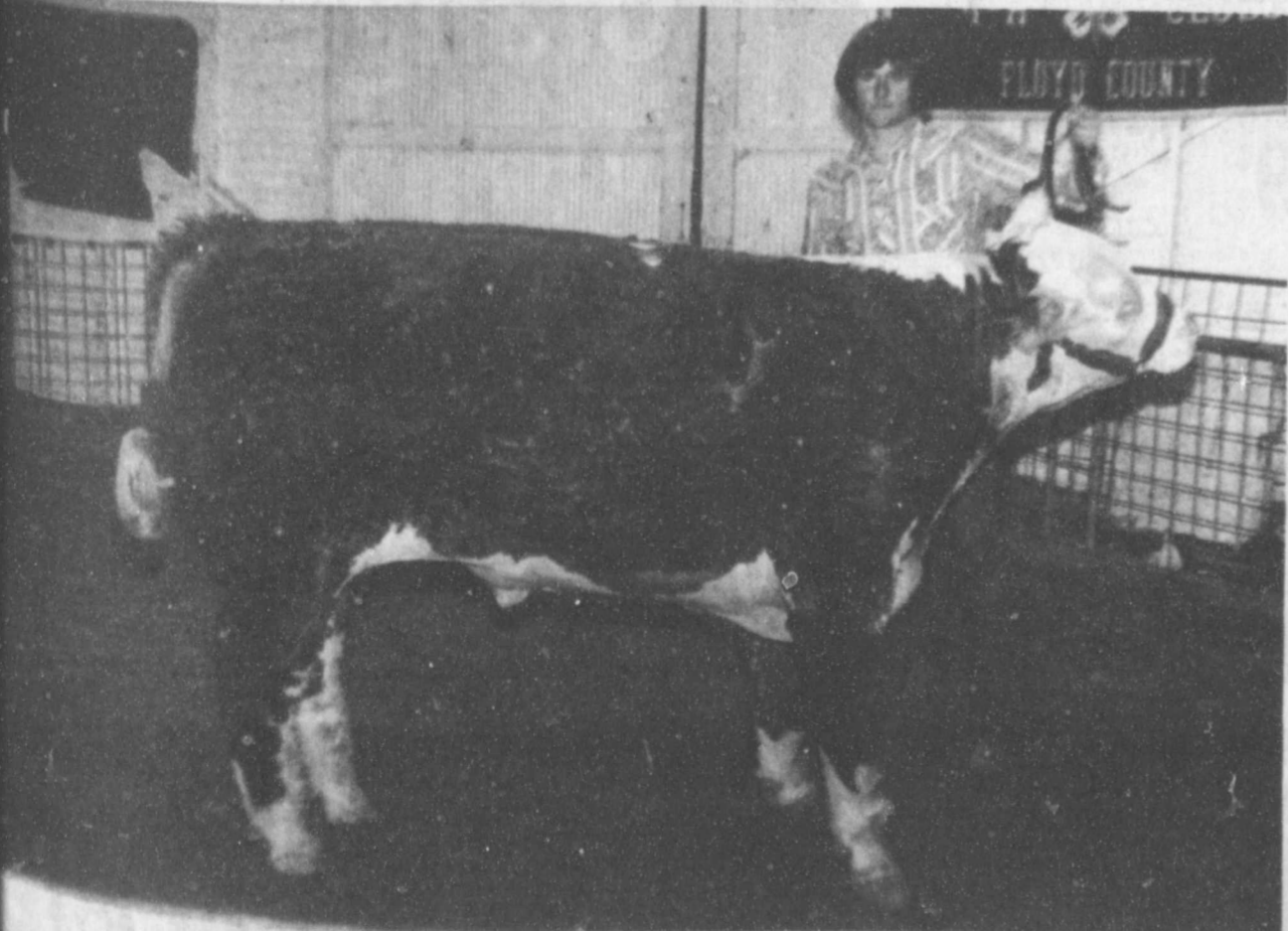
Cross Breed Champion—Chris Fulton, Floydada.

Cross Breed Reserve Champion—Shannon Edwards, Floydada.

Grand Champion Steer—Chris Fulton, Floydada.
Reserve Champion Steer—Mark Nutt, Floydada.



Dusty Burleson
Champion Hereford



Marty Covington
Reserve Champion Hereford



Stock Show trophy winners at banquet

Banquet honors show participants

Floyd County Livestock Show Banquet was held Thursday night, February 26, at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria, following the weeks stock show activities. The banquet was sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Presentation of awards was made by James McNeill, president of the Livestock Show Association.

Floyd County trophy sponsors were: Grand Champion Steer, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Fawver; Grand Champion Lamb, George Sparkman; Grand Champion Barrow, Producers Cooperative Elevator; Reserve Grand Champion Steer, Jim Simpson; Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, Roger Dawdy; Reserve Grand Champion Barrow, Larry Barbee and James McNeill; Champion Angus,

Hereford and Cross, Charles Beedy, Tub Springs Ranch; Breed Champion—Finewool, Consumers Fuel Association; Breed Champion—Hampshire, Choise Smith; Breed Champion—Suffolk, Henry Hinton; Breed Champion—Southdown, Jake and Danny Colston;

Breed Champion—Finewool Cross, Womack Brothers; Breed Champion—Shropshire, Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware; Breed Champion—Other Breeds, Cal Clay Farms; Swine Breeds Champion & Reserve, Morton Irrigation; Reserve Champion Angus, Hereford, & Cross, Geneva & Jackie Elliott; Reserve Breed Champion—Finewool, Eddie Foster; Reserve Breed Champion—Hampshire, Bill Hendrix; Reserve Breed Champion—Suffolk, Elmer Dean

Williams; Reserve Breed Champion—Southdown, Albert Scheele; Reserve Breed Champion—Finewool Cross, Kenneth Holt; Reserve Breed Champion—Shropshire, Eddie Teeter; Reserve Breed Champion—Other Breeds, J.L.J. Sheep Farm; Showmanship—Beef, Johnny West; Showmanship—Sheep, Dan Bayley; Showmanship—Swine, In Memory of K.E. Probasco; Herdsman—Beef, Eugene Beedy; Herdsman—Sheep, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broseh; Herdsman—Swine, Buddy's Food; High—Individual Judging, Motley County Abstract, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell; Div. High—Individual (BBS), Jerry Williams; Sweepstakes, Friend of Floyd County Junior Livestock Show; and Sweepstakes Plaque, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pruitt.

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The livestock judging event was held Wednesday morning. The field consisted of 154 youngsters. All were from Floyd County. There were no out of town participants this year as there have been in the past. Chairman for the event, Eddie Foster, said that the committee was very pleased with the turnout.

In the lamb category Bryant Higginbotham was first with 148 points.

Mark Nutt came in second. There was a tie between he and the third place winner, Reagan Everett, of 145 points. Their overall scores were then totaled.

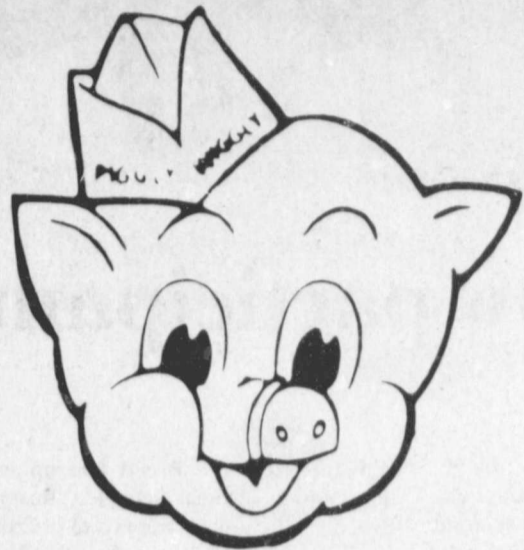
Nutt was ahead with a total score of 428 to Everetts 402.

The barrow first in judging was won by Keith Hancock with a perfect 150 score.

Jimmy Nichols was awarded second place on total points of 406 after he and Monty Seymour, 400 points, tied with 148 judging points.

In the steer judging four entrants made a perfect score of 150. They were then rated according to total points.

Todd Beedy was first with 424 points. Terry Jones second with 406 points. Earl Brosch was third with 401 points and Monty Williams was 4th with 374 points.



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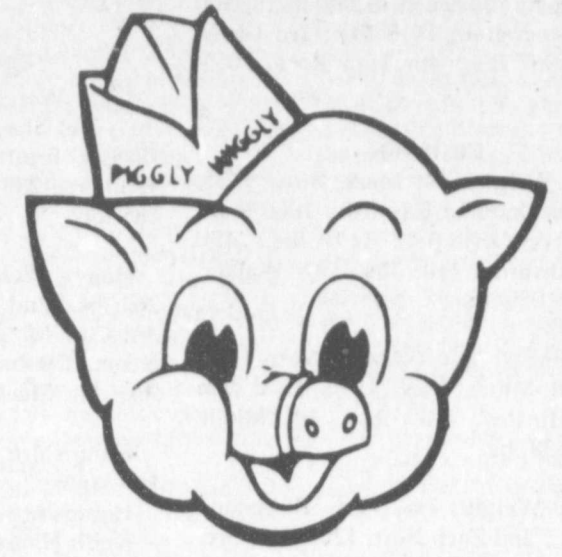
The 4-H club emblem is a four leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaf. The four "H's" stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. Leaves of the clover are green and the "h's" are white. The white is for purity. Green is nature's most common color, and is symbolic of youth, life and growth.

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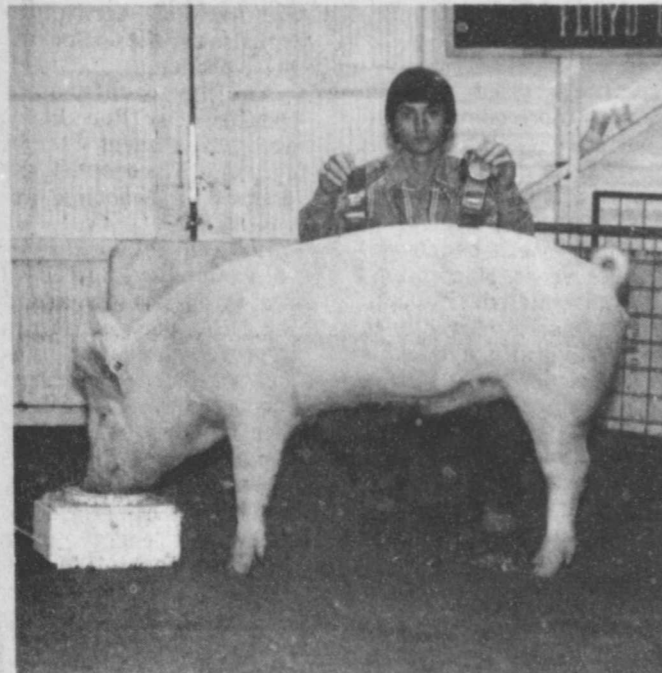
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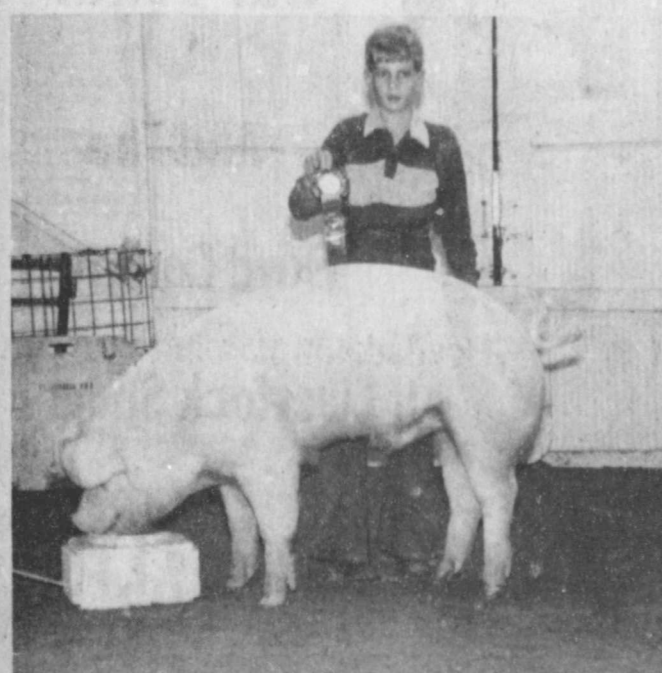
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Hancock shows grand champion barrow

Showing of the barrows at the Floyd County Jr. Livestock Show began Monday, with 20 barrows more than last year.

Judging barrows was Bob Skaggs, of Pampa. He is an Ag teacher. Grand Champion Barrow was a heavy weight Hampshire shown by Keith Hancock. Hancock's barrow was an FFA project weighing 242 lbs. It was

bought by Floydada Businessmen and farmers at \$3.00 a pound.

The reserve Champion was shown by Brad McNeill. The heavy weight Hampshire weighed 242 lbs.

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Lightweight: 1st Heath Rexrode, Lockney FFA; 2nd Max Bearden, Floydada FFA; 3rd Tracy Carlton, Lockney FFA; 4th Max Bearden, Floydada FFA; 5th Shayla Barbee, Floydada FFA; 6th Clay Harrison, Lockney 4-H; 7th Phillip Kidd, Lockney FFA; 8th John Fortenberry, Lockney FFA; 9th David Martinez, Lockney FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1st Wyman Rexrode, Lockney FFA; 2nd Mark Nutt, Floydada FFA; 3rd Heath Rexrode, Lockney FFA; 4th Garland Easter, Floydada FFA; 5th Terry Carlton, Lockney FFA; 6th Monty Williams, Floydada FFA; 7th Romeo Araujo, Lockney FFA; 8th Patricia Cuauhtli, Lockney 4-H.

Chester Breed Champion—Wyman Rexrode, Lockney.
Chester Breed Reserve Champion—Heath Rexrode, Lockney.

DUROCS

Light Weight: 1st Byron Brock, Lockney FFA; 2nd Larry Tannahill, Lockney FFA; 3rd Margie Araujo, Lockney FFA; 4th Larry Tannahill, Lockney FFA; 5th Karen Pruitt, Floydada FFA; 6th Ken Rogers, Lockney FFA; 7th Karen Mathis, Lockney FFA; 8th Clay Harrison, Lockney 4-H; 9th Teddy Salinas, Lockney FFA; 10th Tracy Carlton, Lockney FFA; 11th Nick Christian, Lockney FFA; 12th Clay Lowrance, Floydada FFA; 14th Dena Casey, Lockney FFA; 15th Zach Nutt, Floydada 4-H; 16th Mack Sherman, Lockney FFA; 17th Monty Seymour, Floydada FFA; 18th Jay King, Lockney FFA; 19th Dee Casey, Lockney FFA.

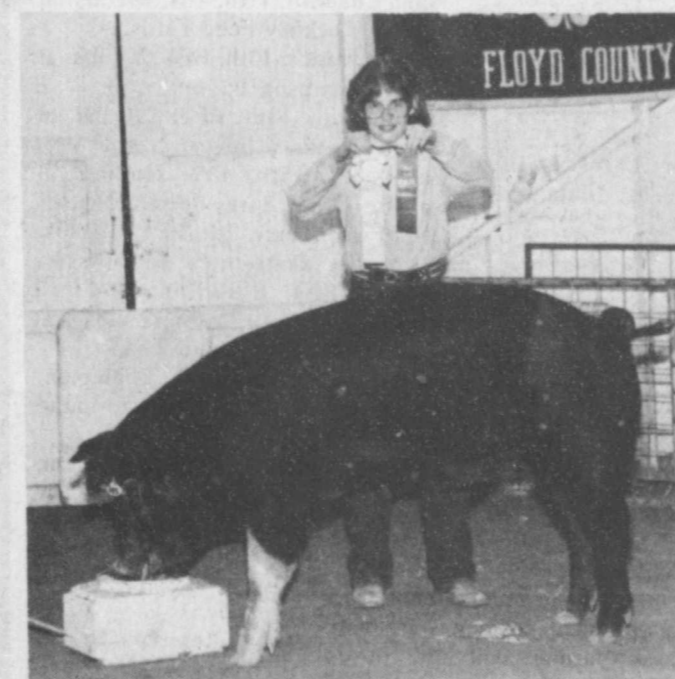
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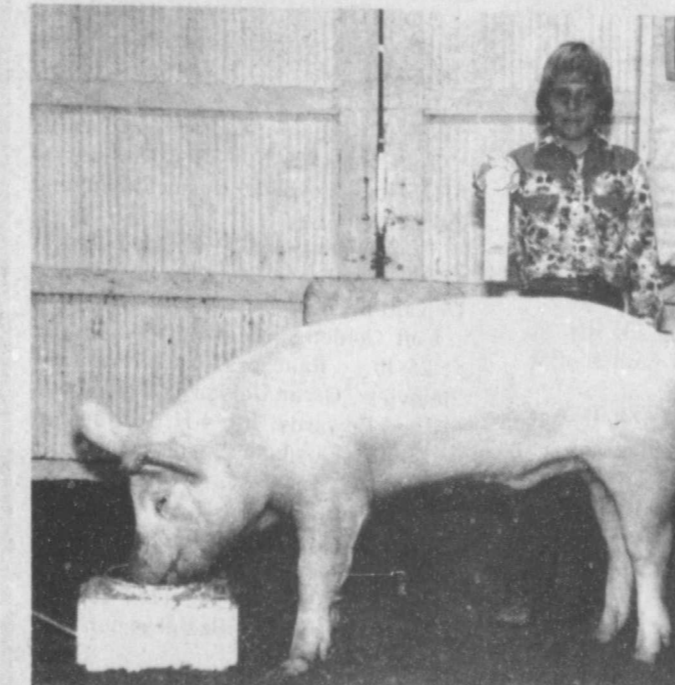
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Other Breeds Reserve Champion
Chad Williams, Floydada

Chester Breed Reserve Champion

Heath Rexrode, Lockney

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Floydada 4-H; 18th Larry Tannahill, Lockney FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1st Gary Bigham, Lockney; 2nd Marcus Schacht, Lockney; 3rd Cristi McNeill, Floydada; 4th Monty Williams, Floydada; 5th David Martineez, Lockney; 6th Cliff McLain, Floydada; 7th Brad McNeill, Floydada; 8th Byron Brock, Lockney; 9th Shannon Jones, Lockney; 10th Cristy Pruitt, Floydada; 11th Anna Cuauhtli, Lockney; 12th Dena Casey, Lockney; 13th Kristy Dawdy, Floydada 4-H; 14th Hugo Araujo, Lockney; 15th Benton Easter, Floydada; 16th Van Lowrance, Floydada; 17th Dwight Jackson, Lockney.

Duroc Breed Champion—Gary Bigham, Lockney.
Duroc Reserve Breed Champion—Byron Brock, Lockney.

HAMPSHIRE

Light Weight: 1st Wade Jackson, Lockney FFA; 2nd David Martinez, Lockney FFA; 3rd Margie Araujo, Lockney FFA; 4th Daralyn Williams, Floydada 4-H; 5th Shayla Barbee, Floydada FFA; 6th Byron Brock, Lockney FFA; 7th Billy Sherman, Lockney FFA; 8th Romeo Araujo, Lockney FFA; 9th Heath Rexrode, Lockney FFA; 10th Shannon Barbee, Floydada FFA; 11th Shannon Barbee, Floydada FFA; 12th James Fannon, Floydada 4-H.

Medium Weight: 1st Kyle Brock, Lockney; 2nd Heath Rexrode, Lockney; 3rd Karen Pruitt, Floydada; 4th Keith Owens, Lockney; 5th Stephen Turner, Lockney; 6th Ken Rogers, Lockney; 7th Robert Nixon, Floydada; 8th John Fortenberry, Lockney, FFA; 9th Randy Emert; 10th Christi Pruitt, Floydada; 11th John Fortenberry, Lockney FFA.

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Farm News

Cotton farmers warned to check fatty acid content

(LUBBOCK) — Cotton farmers who are planning on saving seed from their 1980 crop should be sure it is high in germination and low in free fatty acid.

“Most farmers check germination closely but may not be aware of the importance of the free fatty acid content,” Dr. James Supak, area cotton agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

“Free fatty acid is a by-product of seed deterioration so its content in seed should not be more than one percent,” Supak cautioned. Seed exposed to long periods of wet weather prior to harvesting or subjected to poor storage after harvesting will generally have a high acid content, indicating considerable seed deterioration, the Extension Service specialist noted.

The acid content of cottonseed may be especially important on the portion of the crop that was drought stressed and was still in the fields or in modules during the snow and rain this fall, explained Supak.

Cottonseed delinting plants commonly use the one-percent level of free fatty acid as the breaking point in saving or rejecting seed for planting purposes, he said.

“Seed with a high acid content often shows a high germination test, initially, but these seed will deteriorate rapidly in storage and germination will drop,” explained the cotton specialist. “Of course, a low acid content does not insure top quality seed. Immature seed may be low in free fatty acid content.”

Supak advised producers against saving cottonseed for planting that has 1.5 percent or more free fatty acid. Seed delinting companies can assist producers in obtaining an acid test on their planting seed, he noted. Numerous laboratories in the state also are equipped to check the acid content of cottonseed, the specialist said.

“Have your seed tested and if the free fatty acid is not a serious problem, store in a dry location,” Supak recommended. “The use of high quality planting seed is very important in getting a crop up to a good, vigorously growing stand.”

Hereford company changes operating name

HEREFORD — WAC Seed, Inc., a forerunner in the commercial production and marketing of hybrid sorghum seed, will begin doing business as SeedTec International, Inc. The name change was announced by Armon Lauderback, vice president and general manager of SeedTec operations, at Hereford.

Incorporated in the fall of 1957, WAC Seed, Inc. took its name from the company's three founders—Chester Wiggins, Wilburn Axe and Troys Carmichael. That same year Mr. Hugh Clearman joined the firm as a partner. Mr. Lauderback joined the firm shortly afterward and eventually became a partner.

During the two decades from 1957 through 1977, WAC concentrated its efforts on production and marketing hybrid grain sorghum and forage sorghum seed.

In 1976, WAC was purchased by Pacific Oilseeds, Inc. of Woodland, California. POI has been a leader in the research, development, and distribution of commercial sunflower hybrids and safflower varieties. During the same year, WAC expanded its operations into the marketing of hybrid seed corn and sunflower seed.

POI changed its name to SeedTec International, Inc., reflecting the firm's expanding role in international seed production. From its office here SeedTec serves growers in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and Nebraska.

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Experimental sorghum hybrid

Hybrid is greenbug resistant

(PLAINVIEW) — Sorghum breeders for Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., have discovered three of their experimental hybrids apparently have strong resistance to the new Biotype E greenbug that is threatening High Plains agriculture.

Discovered by researchers only last year, the new greenbug could attack virtually all areas of the regional sorghum belt. Therefore, sorghum hybrids previously thought to be greenbug resistant may well be susceptible to the new insect and its deadly toxin.

However, greenhouse research on sorghums at the Plainview facility of Pioneer has indicated sorghum hybrids with resistance to the Biotype E greenbug could be available to farmers as early as next year, said Dr. Gene Dalton, director of sorghum breeding for Pioneer.

“If the hybrids continue to demonstrate resistance to Biotype E greenbug damage during extensive field tests this summer, they might be available for 1982 planting,” said Dalton. “But Pioneer will release none of the hybrids commercially until they are thoroughly tested and meet our strict performance standards.”

Greenbugs first became a problem for sorghum farmers in the late 1960s. The insects, not much larger than a pin head, suck fluids from plant leaves, then excrete poisonous wastes into the plants.

“It’s the greenbug toxin, not the bug itself, that kills the plant,” said Dalton.

By the mid-1970s, researchers had developed sorghum hybrids resistant to greenbugs. The Biotype C greenbug was, and still is, the main culprit.

The Biotype E was discovered only after researchers found that plants thought to be resistant to Biotype C were nonetheless dying from greenbugs. Even though they were not widespread last year, the new insects pose a potentially-severe problem for growers.

Pioneer had many tests scattered throughout the sorghum belt last summer,” said Dalton. “but we were able to confirm Biotype E greenbug damage in only one of these locations. We will not know how widespread the new Biotype E is until after the next crop is planted.”

The greenhouse discoveries of apparently resistant hybrids involved seed that was developed from an inbred line on which Pioneer began research in the late 1960s.

“The work we began in the late ‘60s was designed to broaden the genetic base of Pioneer parent lines,” Dalton said. “We used a number of exotic lines, collected from all over the world. And the new inbred line carrying this Biotype E resistance is a product of that research effort.”

Dalton said farmers “must take a sensible approach in sorghum production, weighing all benefits against all costs. They should select hybrids based on all performance traits and use careful inspection in their insecticide application program.”

Jim Lindsey, president of the Southwestern Division of Pioneer, added that the promising discovery “vividly demonstrates” the value of an aggressive, well-funded and comprehensive research program.

“We feel the discovery is a real tribute to our sorghum breeding staff and the project to which they committed themselves over a decade ago.”

Trend to ‘super-farms’ is growing

(WACO) — When former Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland announced at a National Farmers Union convention almost two years ago that USDA would conduct a series of nationwide hearings concerning the marked trend toward a food production system controlled by a handful of huge farms, critics accused the Carter Administration of political showboating prior to an election.

Now, with a comprehensive report of findings recently released and political motives obviously not a factor, Bergland’s report documenting the danger of a system of “superfarms” and analyzing the government’s policies that are accelerating the trend falls on the desk of new Secretary of Agriculture John Block.

Newly elected Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller says the findings confirm “what the Farmers Union has been warning all along” and that he hopes the Reagan Administration will look seriously at the recommendations detailed.

“We don’t really understand why it took a two-year study to predict the obvious,” Moeller commented. “However, it would be not only a waste but a grave error to discard the report, and we want to work with the congress and new administration to rectify the problems addressed,” he said.

Recommendations of the report include redefinition of eligibility for receipt of target payments, disaster payments and low-interest loans. Also included is a recommendation to continue and expand the Carter Administration’s reserve program to protect farmers from surpluses and consumers from shortages, a program which the Reagan Agricultural Transition Team has already reported it intends to scrap.

“Farmers in our organization want a continuation of the reserve program, although we advocate raising release prices so that it works to protect and stabilize farm income and not cap it,” said the TFU head.

“We share the concern that the bulk of support payments is going to a handful of giant farmers and corporations. But we plan to work diligently to encourage congress to reform the payment disbursements yet maintain

programs that are so critical in the Southwest such as the disaster program,” continued Moeller.

Farmers Union also finds substantiation of its policies by the report in areas such as prohibition of foreign and corporate ownership of farm land, and investment of pension funds and reserves in land speculation that drives prices out of reach for young farmers.

“We have cried out repeatedly for attention to the escalation of control of food and fiber resources by foreign and

domestic corporations and the serious ramifications of losing America’s family farm structure,” Moeller said.

“From what we know about John Block, we’re encouraged that he will be a defender of the family farm.

The big question that remains, however, is who his key advisors will be and how much influence Reagan economists in other departments, men who have already made position statements that are anti-farmer, will have on agricultural policy,” Moeller concluded.

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Bollworm search funded

Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, made the first positive step toward the development of a multi-year plan to combat bollworm infestations that have caused increasing damage to High Plains cotton in the past three years.

Reserve funds collected from 1977 to carry out the widely publicized Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program (PCG) through its Boll Weevil Control Program. The committee has authorized the expenditure of up to \$50,000 to get a program underway this year, according to Ed Dean, PCG Field Director.

Control funds are separate from PCG money, Dean explains, and are used for any other purpose required by resolution from the Boll Weevil Steering Committee and agreement from each of the 11 High Plains States who collect the funds under the PCG.

Just about everyone on the Plains is convinced that a continued bollworm infestation is the most serious threat to cotton production since the bollworm began over-wintering above the 37th parallel in the early fifties. Dean said that the bollworm is an ever-present threat to the entire area.

He also emphasizes that these pests must be committed without jeopardizing the continued success of the bollworm control program in any way.

Cautions, however, that availability of boll weevil reserve funds is limited to 1981 only and is dependent on the success of ongoing efforts to attract additional funds for the next two years from Cotton Growers and other entities with a stake in the area cotton industry, through the State Legislature.

Entomologists believe bollworms can be controlled with insecticides effectively if applied at the proper time in proper amounts. The great danger, they say, is the lack of widespread bollworm control on the Plains in recent years, and the resultant inexperience of growers, a situation which could lead to indiscriminate use of insecticides. That in turn, they point out, could help the pests to develop resistance to insecticides and become uncontrollable as have bollworms and tobacco budworms in other production areas.

Some think some of the original research will be to learn what effect agroecosystems of recent years on the Plains had on both beneficial and destructive insects; what natural bollworm enemies in the area are most effective, whether overwintering or migration is most responsible for the insect load, and what wild birds are the major hosts for boll-

workshop set for loan officers

COLLEGE STATION) — Bank loan officers will have an opportunity to sharpen their skills in agricultural credit analysis workshops at Texas A&M University.

Workshops run concurrently at the 29th annual Farm and Ranch Management Conference for Commercial Loan Officers, according to Dr. R. L. Trimble, economist with the Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Discussion topics at the Farm and Ranch Management Workshop will be the use of financial statements in decision making, dealing with inflation in farm asset purchase, and computers in agricultural asset making.

Financial analysis workshop will deal with bank management computer simulation, analysis of financial statements, analysis of large complex and small loans, and problem loans resolution. In addition loan security analysis will be discussed.

Workshops will be conducted by economists in management.

Information on these two workshops contact Trimble in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843 or call (713) 845-8011.

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BEEF AWARDS [l to r], Chris Fulton, Mark Nutt, Marty Covington. Middle [l to r], Libby Williams, Ty Williams, Dusty Burleson. Front, Matt Williams.



AWARD WINNERS — Jody Smith [left] received the Showmanship Award and Earl Broseh [right] displays his Herdsman Award.



SHEEP AWARDS, back row [l to r], Darron Widener, Monty Teeter, Garland Easter, Bryant Higginbotham, Teddy Salinas, Marty Covington, Shannon Shurbet. Front row [l to r], Pamela Woody, Gwen Lane, Earl Broseh, Hunter Smith.



AWARD WINNERS — Ty Williams [left] received the Showmanship Award and Marty Covington [right] received the Herdsman Award.



AWARD WINNERS — Keith Hancock [left] received the Showmanship Award and Zach Nutt [right] received the Herdsman Award.



4-H SWEETHEART, Melanie Foster receives her sweetheart trophy from James McNeill at the Floyd County Livestock Show Banquet Thursday.



MONTY SEYMOUR was named Sweepstakes winner following last weeks stock show.

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