



WILSON AND THE 1981 WHIRLWINDS give the trophy Saturday night.

Well done, 'Winds

Wind fans will be able to give a rousing send-off Friday at 3 p.m. outside the field house just before the Winds leave for Lubbock.

The Winds have matured as a ball club during the season and have built the stamina they need to carry through an opposition that has depth as well as skill.

Floydada fans will again sit on the east side of the stadium in Lubbock, and will park on the same side. Tickets (\$4 adults, \$2 students) will be on sale at the High School until Wednesday afternoon.

'Vial of life' available to all

The Vial of Life, a new service for area residents that aids in emergency medical care, is available to all Floydada area residents through Caprock Hospital and Cogdell Clinic. This simple plastic tube with a slip of paper inside containing vital medical information could easily mean the difference in life and death for someone.

TIPS TO ASSIST EMS The main thing to remember when calling for emergency assistants is to be calm. Give your name, the name of the person who needs assistance and the exact house number or directions for finding the emergency.

when waiting for help - minutes seem like hours in any emergency, but the ambulance crew is trained to move a person properly and administer emergency treatment. At night turn on the front porch light, stand on the porch, turn on the lights of a car, do anything to attract the ambulance crew.

School survey shows ethnic background

Jerry Cannon, Superintendent of the Floydada Independent School District recently compiled a survey which shows the total number of students enrolled at each school in each grade and the ethnic background of each student.

Enrollment in the fourth grade totals 127. There are 74 girls and 53 boys; 45 Anglos, 75 Latin Americans and seven Blacks. The fifth grade has 114 students: 66 girls and 48 boys. There are 43 Anglos, 64 Latin Americans, six Blacks and one Korean.

Happy Thanksgiving



Sponsored by Chamber

Tree lighting December 3

After the Christmas tree lighting and pageant on the square Thursday, December 3, many downtown merchants will be participating in Floydada's Treasure Island Christmas.

Azteca Cafe, City Auto and Lovell-Collins Jewelry. See ad this week and next for particulars. Included for the pageant will be the annual tree lighting ceremony which will begin at 6:00 p.m.

ASCS office closed Monday then reopened on Tuesday

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office was ordered to close down until further notice at 12:30 p.m. Monday according to Tom Moore, manager. "I could hardly believe it," Moore said, who has been with the ASCS office 33 1/2 years.

over, but the solution was only temporary. "I don't think we're out of the woods yet," Moore said, "they are going to keep cutting back."

The number of students enrolled in kindergarten is 99. There are 53 girls, 46 boys. 35 Anglos, 58 Latin Americans, five Blacks and one Korean. The first grade has a total of 129 students, 65 girls and 64 boys: 50 Anglos, 75 Latin Americans and four Blacks.

This Week

Go Winds!

We hope you enjoyed the thrilling win over the Tahoka Bulldogs Saturday night that you will return to Lowrey Field Friday night at 7:30 to see another exciting game. The Whirlwinds want to give their fans a very special Thanksgiving dinner, winning District provided the cake, the victory over Tahoka put on a layer of blue icing and the Mean Green plans to add a thousand layers of icing Friday night when they defeat the Littlefield Wildcats.

Band Boosters

The Floydada Band Boosters will meet Monday evening, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. A general business meeting will be held, followed by a pot luck supper.

Brunch

Make your plans now to attend the Come and Go Christmas Brunch, sponsored by the Floydada Chapter of the American Cancer Society, on December 12 from 9-11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Jackie Walls, 903 W. Tennessee.

Winners

Winners at the Plainview Savings and Loan open house last Wednesday were Mrs. Mae Garrett, who won a scale, and Mrs. June Patzer won a calculator.

Closed

The Floyd County courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Correction

In last week's Hesperian we published an article on Joe Green and Adrian West receiving awards for years of service with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Weather

(Courtesy of Energas)

Table with 3 columns: Date, High, Low. Rows: Nov. 18 (82, 52), Nov. 19 (56, 46), Nov. 20 (62, 34), Nov. 21 (66, 40), Nov. 22 (80, 42), Nov. 23 (68, 56)

Tickets

Tickets for the Floydada-Littlefield game Friday night at Lowrey Field in Lubbock will be on sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday at Thompsons Pharmacy. They are priced the same as last week, \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students if bought Friday; and \$4.00 for students and adults at the gate.

Broadcast

A re-broadcast of the Floydada-Littlefield game will be played at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 28, following Friday night's game. Station KPOS 1370 from Lubbock will be rebroadcasting the game.

Announcement

Having fits because of quarterly payroll reports? Is federal form filing confusing and getting you down? Got the blues from W-2's? Help is on the way! Register for seminar at Chamber office where you can also get more details. Tentative date is November 30. Call today!



THE LIFE OF A COWBOY ON THE RANGE, pioneer women and our ranching heritage came alive for the fifth grade students in Level IV Reading at R.C. Andrews as Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Williams led them on a guided tour of the Floyd County Museum. The experience was made realistic as the students saw the actual tools and equipment used by early settlers. The tour will serve as a resource for the students when they write realistic Christmas stories about life on the range.

Set aside program may result from low cotton prices

With a lot of cotton being produced this year, prices are down. This dilemma may lead the government back into agriculture to create a cotton set-aside program—a program in which farmers would be paid not to grow cotton on a certain amount of their land.

"Interest in set-aside programs always increases when production is up and prices are down," says Dr. Ron Knutson, economist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Since Secretary of Agriculture Block recently announced a 15 percent wheat set-aside, interest has grown regarding a similar program for cotton."

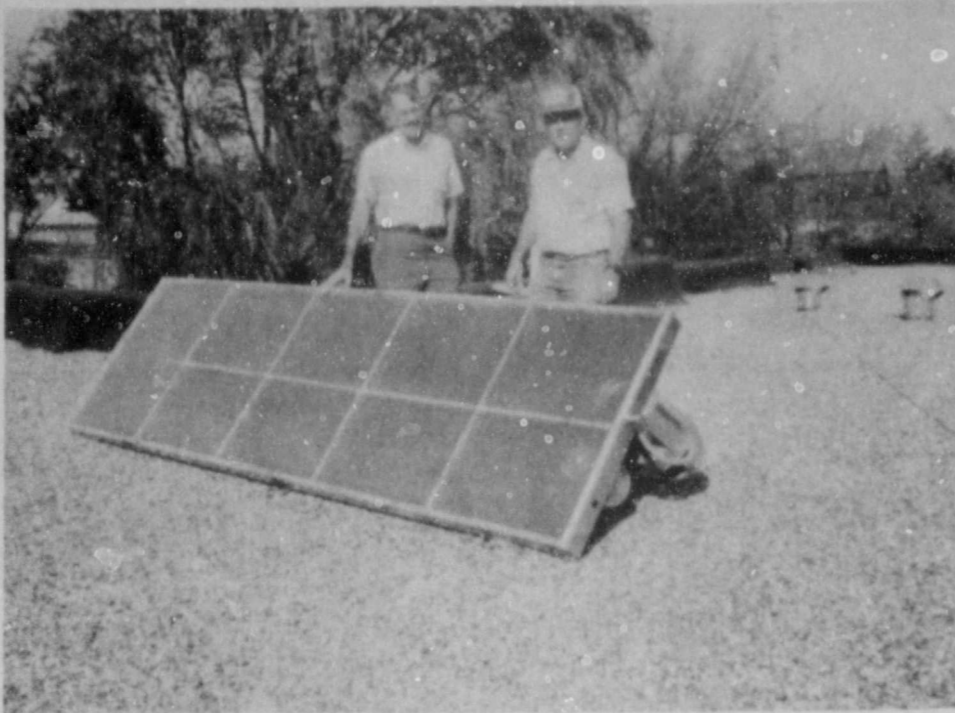
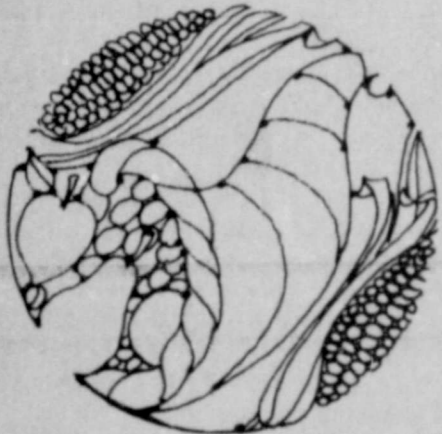
Such a program would be optional for cotton farmers, explains Knutson. If they opted to participate, they could not plant cotton or any other crop for harvest on the deferred acres. Failure to set aside the acreage specified once in the program would result in the farmer losing any benefits from farm programs, including target prices and loans.

How much would a set-aside program help cotton prices?

"Based on past experiences with set-aside programs, a 15 percent set-aside would result in only a 3 to 5 percent decrease in production," points out Knutson. "This reduced production would roughly increase cotton prices by 5 percent."

One reason why production would not be reduced more with such a set-aside program is that only one-half to two-thirds of the farmers normally participate. Also, those who do put their poorest land into the program and increase inputs on the remainder of their land to boost production.

So, cotton farmers and their organizations need to ponder the possible effects of a set-aside program as they study the issue, suggests Knutson.



ROBERT "SHORTY" TURNER AND JIM JACKSON display the solar heating panel installed at the Turner home.

Solar system installed

Floydada's first solar space heating system was installed last week in the home of Robert "Shorty" Turner, by The Solar Company, a recently established Floydada-based firm.

"The Model 37 Solar Age Collector mounted on the Turner home is identical to some 2,000 units installed in other parts of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado," said Jim Jackson, president of the company. "Solar is one of the few alternate heat sources that pays for itself in just a few years, and then actually pays you to use it," said Jackson.

"We are proud to have a part in bringing this industry to Floydada," Jackson said.

The Model 37 is in its seventh year of research and its fourth season under the sun in Albuquerque, N.M. where the unit is manufactured. It was selected as the unit to represent New Mexico at the "Technologia Solar" exhibition in Mexico City this year, according to Jackson.

"Finally the solar industry has placed on the market, a unit that the homeowner can afford," said Larry Richards, sales manager for the firm. "It is low-priced and it works." Units have been installed in Aspermont, Lubbock, Brownfield, Levelland, and most recently the Plains Independent School District has solarized their administration building, according to Richards.

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"Some people are reluctant to be pioneers in the solar field. They know that solar power is a coming thing, but want to wait until their neighbor does something and see how it works," said Richards. "It reminds me of the gas shortage when people waited to buy \$3,000 small cars until they were \$8000."

The federal and state governments are subsidizing the solar industry in an effort to encourage solar installations to conserve energy. The Internal Revenue Service is giving a 40 percent tax credit in 1981 for units purchased before December 31, and the state has exempted solar units from sales tax, according to Richards.

The thermostat-controlled unit is 40" by 136" or 37.78 square feet and weighs 68 pounds. Inside its aluminum frame is a black-coated aluminum plate that absorbs the sun's rays and heats to temperatures close to 400 degrees. A one-twelfth horsepower motor draws cold air from inside the bottom of the house, through the unit, and dispels it at temperatures above 100 degrees back into the home. The unit mounts on the house facing south at a 50 degree angle. The motor uses the same electricity as a 100 watt bulb, according to Richards.

Conducted by the Extension Service

Prairie dog control program begins

BY JETT MAJOR

The Floyd County Extension Service and the Texas Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service is conducting a county-wide prairie dog control program next week for all interested landowners with prairie dog problems. County Extension Agents Jett Major and Ken Langley will assist Mike Yeary of the Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service (RPACS) in Amarillo with the distribution of the zinc-phosphide bait and phostoxin pellets which will be used to treat prairie dog-infested acreage in the county.

The bait and pellets to be distributed by the state are restricted-use pesticides and, thus, will require landowners who wish to purchase the chemical to have a Private Applicator's License. If the landowner does not have one, he will need to work with another landowner that does in purchasing and applying the bait and the pellets.

We are asking all those that plan to purchase the bait to prebait your prairie dog town with untreated grain on a day or so before Monday, November 30, 1981, because we plan to try to get everyone in the county with a prairie dog problem to put out the zinc phosphide bait on December 2nd and 3rd. Mike, Ken and Jett will be on hand to help you with this county-wide control effort. If you have any neighbors that have a prairie dog problem, please try to get them involved with this effort so that it will be more successful—remember that if you control your prairie dogs and your neighbor does not, then your problem could start all over again if neighboring prairie dogs spread to your property. Only with a unified, county-wide effort can we

effectively reduce the size of the Prairie Dog problem in Floyd County. The Zinc phosphide bait consists of treated rolled oats, so to prebait your towns simply obtain some rolled oats from the feed store and spread about 1-2 teaspoons around each hole, **not in the hole**. Don't leave piles of the oats—spread or sprinkle them out on the bare ground around the hole at least six to eight inches away from the entrance. Remember to do this as near November 30th as you can.

Mike Yeary will be at the County Extension Office at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, December 2nd to distribute the bait and pellets. We need each of you to be there at that time to pick up the amount of bait and pellets that you think you will need (1 pound of bait will treat 2 acres or 2 teaspoons of bait should be spread around each hole; 2 pellets will treat 1 hole) and please have your check ready to pay for the pellets and/or bait at that time.

Mike, Jett and Ken have set aside December 2nd and 3rd to assist you in treating your towns. We hope that you, too, can set aside some time on one of these two days to treat your prairie dogs so that as many of the towns in the county as possible will be treated at the same time. We suggest that you team up and help each other put out the bait so that the job will be done quicker and will be done right.

Whether you purchase bait, pellets, both bait and pellets, Mike recommends that you follow the following procedure for the best and most economical results on towns over 10 acres in size.

Pre-bait at least once, preferably twice within 5-7 days before the phosphide bait out (at the recommended earlier) on December 2nd or 3rd. Wait 1-2 days and then retreat and treat the prairie dogs missed by watching which holes retreat to and dropping which holes phostoxin pellets in that and surrounding holes and covering those holes. So prebait, bait, and then clean up the pellets.

Prairie Dog towns less than 10 acres in size can effectively be treated with just the pellets, but that decision is up to you. You may want to use both bait and pellets just to be sure.

This county-wide approach to prairie dog control has been used in several counties in the Panhandle-South Plains area very successfully. All landowners are encouraged to cooperate with the following proposed plan of action outlined in this article so that we successfully reduce the prairie dog problem in Floyd County.

Please don't hesitate to call or write the County Extension Office if you have any questions about the information in the article.

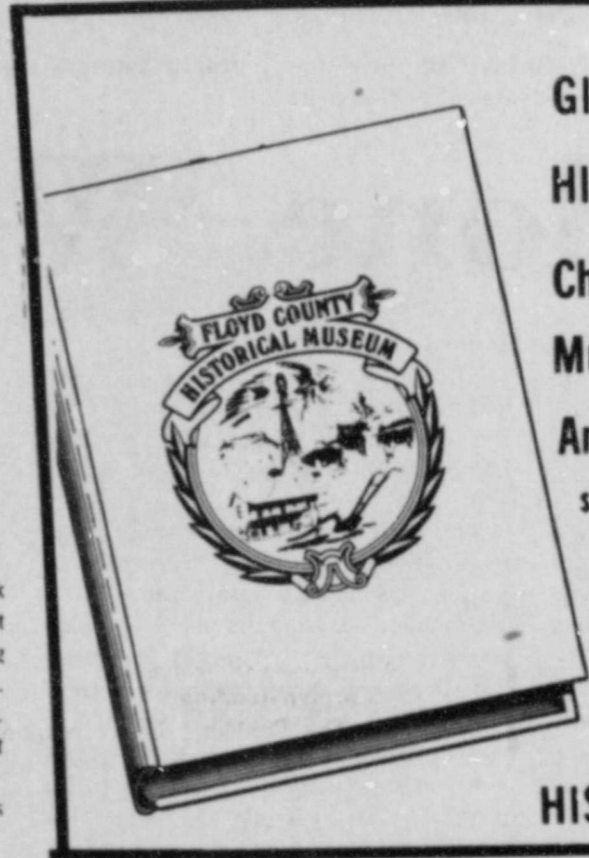
Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Senior Citizens wish to thank Buddy's Food Store, Kirtley's Market and Adams Well Service for donating turkeys for our Thanksgiving luncheon.

We had 100 persons at our luncheon. We also want to thank the ladies that baked them for us.

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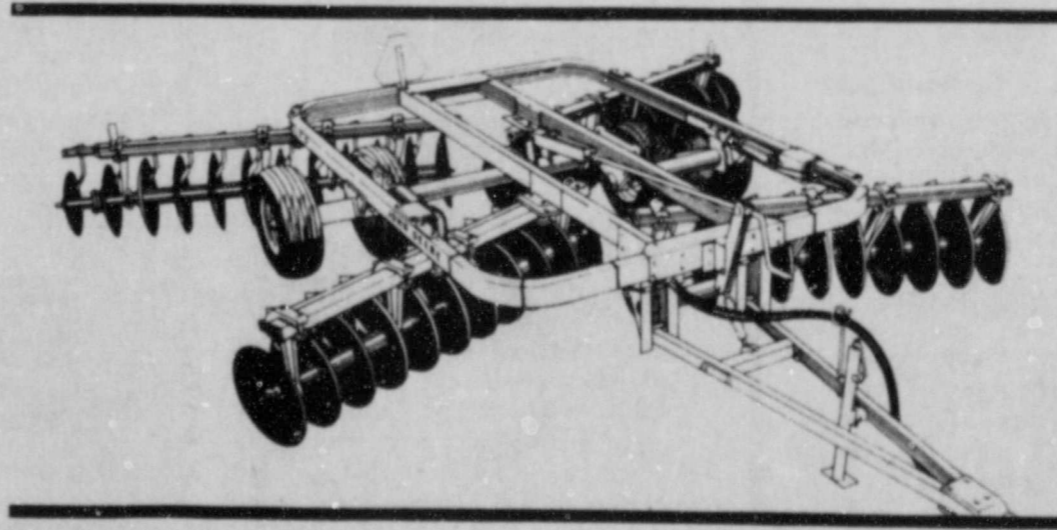
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Formative luncheon given for County Court

Floyd County Commissioner's office honored with a luncheon at the Agricultural Building on November 23. The luncheon was given by the Floyd County Program Committee of the County Extension Service.

The primary role of the Floyd County Extension Service is to provide guidance and support through the program area committees that work with the extension agents are Family and Community Development, Livestock, Crop Production and Youth.

Members of the five Program Area Committees gave a report to the County Commissioner's Court and the rest of the PBC members of the 1981 committee activities and tentative plans for 1982.

Community Development

The Community Development Committee is responsible for identifying areas of concern within the county communities that other program area committees do not work with. The committee is designed to function much like a chamber of commerce or a service club in that it identifies community concerns and then brings in resource people to work with the communities on solving problems concerning school, church, hospital, housing, labor, finance, and so forth.

Many times the community development committee may just work with the chambers of commerce and service clubs on community projects already in progress.

Susan Garms, manager of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, reported that the Community Development Committee has been reorganized for the 1982 year in hopes of helping it to become a more active part of the

Extension program.

Instead of a county-wide committee, Floydada and Lockney will each have its own community development committee. Hopefully, this will inspire both agents and committee members to take an active part in the work of the committee since it will be working on projects that affect the people in their own community as well as themselves.

Crops

Roger Dawdy reported that the Floyd County Crops Committee is responsible for identifying specific problems and certain areas of interest common to the majority of the farmers in the county so that the county agricultural agents can direct their educational programs and activities toward solving some of those problems and satisfying some of the curiosities and interests of local producers.

Among the programs and activities of this committee is on-the-farm plot tests and experiments, a County Farm Tour, efficiency testing of irrigation engines

and pumps by extension agricultural engineers from Lubbock and a newsletter for county farm and ranch operators.

Livestock

Floyd County's Livestock Committee is much like the Crops Committee in that it is responsible for identifying problems and areas of interest that are common to all livestock producers; but this committee does not sponsor the same basic activities and programs each year like the Crops Committee does reported Jerry Williams, committee member.

This year the committee planned two educational programs and helped inspire the interest for a third program. Some of the program topics dealt with prairie dog and coyote control, better grazing practices and a workshop for area farmers and ranchers to obtain a Private Applicator License for chemical usage.

Chamber Clips

BY SUSAN GARMS

One-hundred percent of the merchants contacted will remain open the Friday after Thanksgiving.

"Seasons Greetings: The Chamber of Commerce wants to thank you for shopping Floydada."

Red and gold ribbons with this statement will be worn by member-chamber-merchants and their employees during the Christmas shopping season.

Chamber-member-merchants may get their free ribbons by contacting the Chamber office.

Monday, November 30 is the firm date for the tax form seminar and workshop to be held at the "old" Lighthouse building at 7:30 p.m. Pre-register at the Chamber office.

Many downtown merchants will remain open until 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, for your shopping conven-

ience. We will kick off the Christmas shopping season that night immediately following the Christmas pageant and tree-lighting ceremony on the square to begin at 6 p.m.

The Chamber office has received forms to fill out to order tickets to possible Dallas Cowboy play-off games. Even though five regular season games remain in the 1981 season, the Cowboy ticket office has notified us about the procedure for ordering by mail post season tickets for these play off games. If you're interested, notify the Chamber office for further details.

Ever paid \$30 to have four presents gift wrapped? Someone I know who went to Lubbock and bought some Christmas presents did. Most local merchants don't charge for items purchased in their stores. Shop Floydada and save!

School survey Continued From Page 1

boys 41. There are 48 Anglos, 26 Latin Americans and seven Blacks.

The total enrollment at Floydada High School is 357. There are 177 girls and 180 boys; 191 Anglos, 138 Latin Americans and 28 Blacks.

The High School enrollment is the key factor in determining the district classification that a school will participate in at UIL events. These events include all sports, drama and literary contests.

The total enrollments in the high schools that compose district 3-3A are Tulia 410, Floydada 357, Childress 335, Idalou 291, Abernathy 265 and Lockney 227.

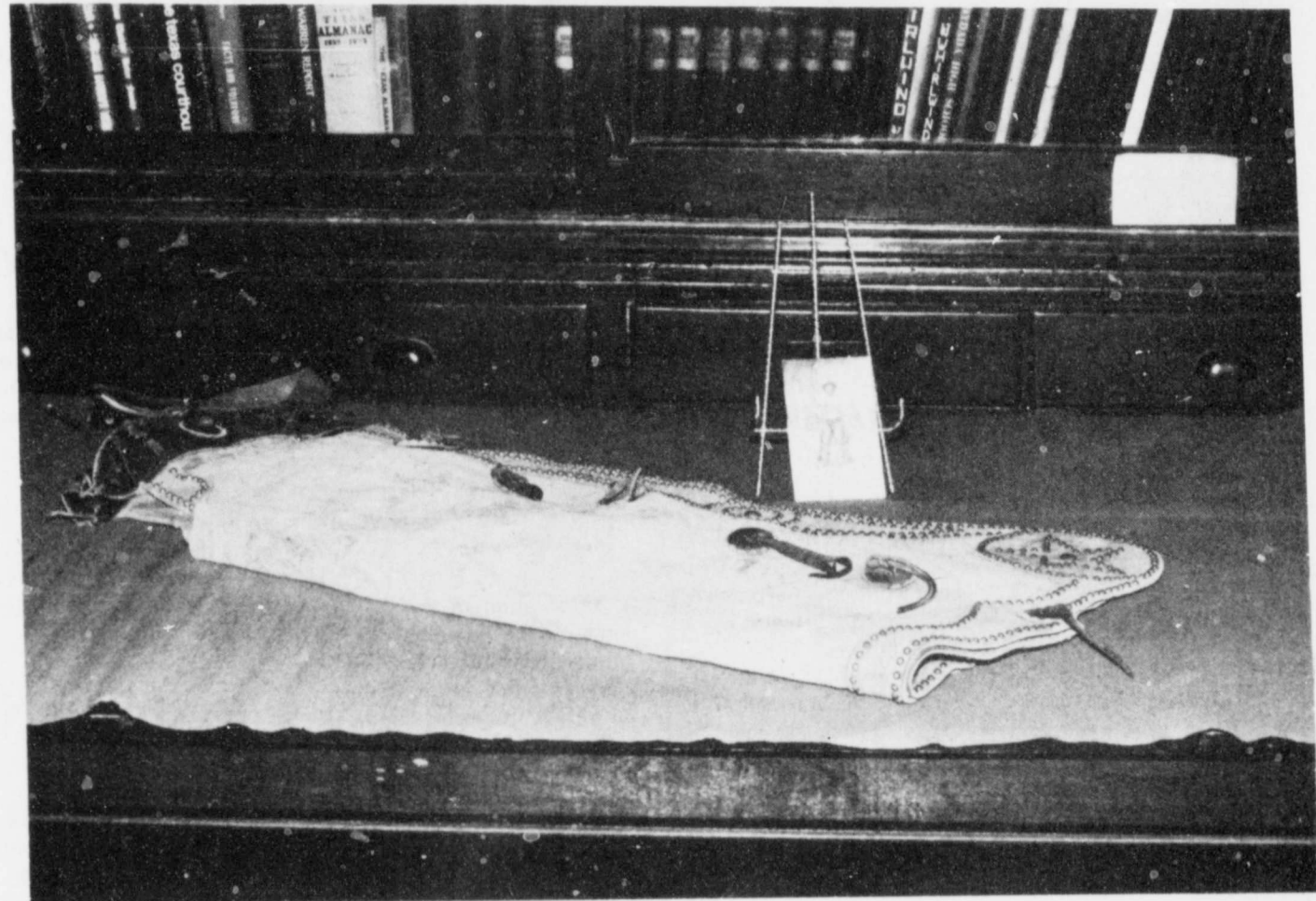
Next year two new schools will become a part of this district with Abernathy and Tulia moving into district 2-3A. Slaton will become the largest

school in the district with an enrollment of 530 students. Post, the other new school, has an enrollment of 300.

The total enrollment of the Floydada School District is 1383. There are 688 girls and 693 boys. The total number of Anglo students is 585, there are 707 Latin Americans, 87 Blacks and four students with other ethnic backgrounds.

Cannon noted that the trend in overall school enrollments on the South Plains has been on a steady decline the past several years. He pointed out that Floydada's elementary enrollment has held fairly steady while the secondary grades have had a gradual drop in the number of students.

"I feel good that the overall enrollment of our schools has stayed pretty stable in the last three years," Cannon said.



THESE CHAPS have been put on display at the Floyd County Library which were worn by the grandfather of Worth Howard.

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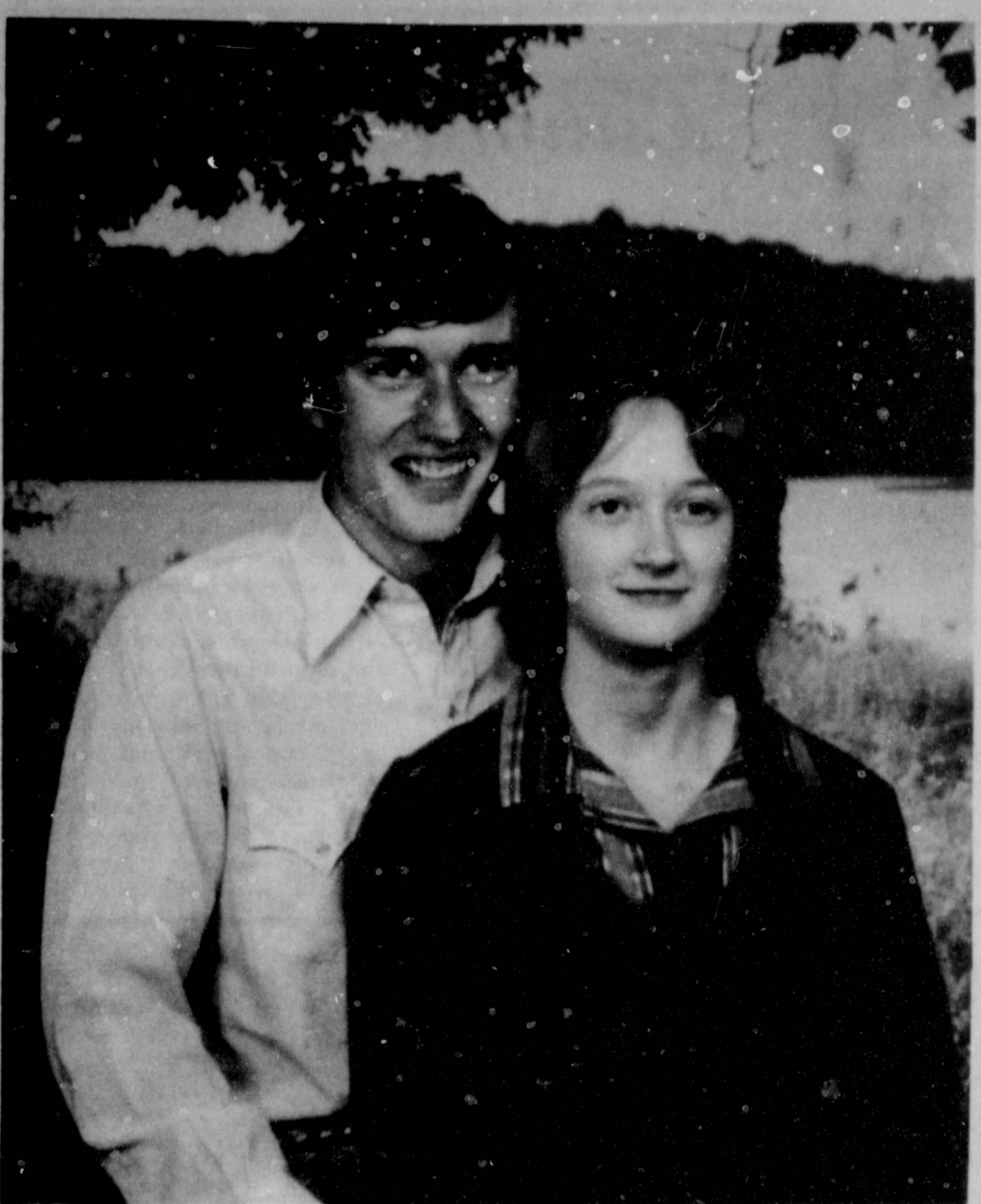
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MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP HOLBERT

Stephanie Thomas, Phillip Holbert united in marriage Nov. 12th

Wedding bells enhanced the doorway to the future home of Phillip Holbert and Stephanie Thomas, where the couple was united in marriage Thursday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. The ceremony held before close friends and relatives was performed by Bro. Bob Chapman of the Bible Baptist Church of Floydada.

Escorted and presented in marriage by her father-in-law, the bride wore a floor-length white and purple dress and carried a bridal bouquet of silk flowers. Neva West, a friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. She was dressed in a peach colored floor-length dress and carried a white carnation. Clinton Fawver was best man. Debra Jo Fawver, present-

ed the musical selections, "You Light Up My Life" and "More." A reception in the home followed the ceremony. Reception assistants were Debi Holbert, sister of the groom, and Mary Ferguson, mother of the bride. Phillip is a 1981 graduate of Floydada High School and is employed at Consumers Fuel. Stephanie is attending Floydada High School. The couple will reside in Floydada.

Holbert honored with shower

Stephanie Holbert was honored with a wedding shower at the Bible Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. She and Phillip Holbert were united in marriage on Thursday, November 12.

The table was covered with an ecru cloth trimmed in lace. Debra Jo Fawver served lemon punch from a crystal punch bowl, and thumbprint cookies with yellow centers were served from crystal plates. Mints and nuts were also served from silver dishes. The centerpiece was a ring of yellow

flowers and greenery circling the punch bowl. Special guests were the groom's mother, Mrs. Vaudie Holbert and the groom's sister, Debi Holbert. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Bob Chapman, Mrs. Johnny Bill Sue and Mrs. Cecil Taylor.

Bishop feted with shower

Mrs. Mike Bishop was honored at a bridal shower given Saturday morning, November 14, in the home of Mrs. Norman Muncy. Guests were received from ten to eleven-thirty for coffee and tea.

A corsage of bronze cystanthemums was given to the bride to compliment her white suit. Other co-hostesses for the shower included Mesdames Odell Breed, Dee Adams, Harold Bertrand, Reynaldo Quilantane, O.D. Williams, Oscar Santos, Les-

lie Nixon, Travis Jones, Don Green, Carl Turner, David Campbell, Scott Simpson, Pete Hickerson and Tom Moore. Hostesses presented an upright vacuum sweeper as their gift to the honoree.

Free Spirit Class met November 12th

Thursday, November 12, the Free Spirit Class of First Baptist Church met at Light-house Electric. Forty-eight ceramic piggy banks were painted as Christmas gifts for children at Buckners Childrens Home

in Lubbock. Members present were: Lee Finley, Duffy Hinkle, Cheryl Kirk, Donna McClendon, Paula Pyle, Stacey Reeves, Trena Simpson, Sharon Vickers and Gail Hale, and Joyce, Owens, co-hostesses.

Society Features

Arts & Crafts bazaar to be presented by Homemakers

The Moonlight Extension Homemakers Club presents its Third Annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar, Friday December 4 and Saturday December 5, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Bailey County Civic Center, Muleshoe, Texas.

booths filled by artists from Texas and New Mexico displaying their arts and crafts such as, ceramics, quilts, Christmas ornaments, wooden articles, dough art, baked goods, paintings, calligraphy, copper and brass, china painting, clocks, silver belt buckles, and many more items. All of these articles will be for sale by the artists. Booth space is still available, and reservations are being accepted at the Bailey County Courthouse in the

Extension Office or call 272-4583. There will be a concession stand available throughout both days of the bazaar, and The Jennyslippers of the Chamber of Commerce will serve a Bar B Que luncheon on Friday, December 5th at noon. Plan to make a day of it in Muleshoe, do your Christmas shopping early at our bazaar, and enjoy the things that have been planned for the day.

Daughters of the American Revolution met November 9

Daughters of the American Revolution members met Monday, November 9, at the First National Bank's Community Room in Floydada.

names for the local chapter. The three names receiving the majority votes will be submitted to national headquarters for consideration and evaluation. Chapters must be named for something that was in the area in 1825.

Vientos (the winds) which tied, and Rio Blanco. These three have been sent to Washington where the final decision will be made.

Mrs. Clay Henry, organizing regent led the group in reciting the American Creed. New business for the workshop was to select three

upon were Buffalo Grass, Los

Thirty ladies were present for the evening meeting. Notice will be given in the Messenger of the December meeting.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

BY DARTHA WESTBROOK Last week started off right with a visit from Kim Sherman of Plainview, who conducted a music therapy session that was enjoyed by all who attended. Kim really has a way with the Residents, and they look forward to her visit.

Eubanks, Emmet Lawrence, Clara Williamson, with Clara winning the most games (3). On Friday we saw two films "The Thicket" and "The Desert." These were excellent films, with beautiful scenery, and were enjoyed by all. The Sunshine Class of the First Baptist Church brought bananas and cookies for all the Residents, and we appreciate this treat so much.

Dovie Rushing, who has been ill for some time passed away last week. She was a beautiful person, and our sympathy goes to her family. Visitors last week were: Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Hart, Mary Johnson, Iva Simpson, Cordie Jeffercoat, Sherry Colston, Mrs. M.H. Hartness, Hazel Bradley and Kim, Lorena Dunavant, Ethel Sawyers, Gene Baird, Dixie and Zacha Harris, Maurice and Ella Goodwin, Evelyn and Jack Crull, Charley L. Berry, Eunice Hardy, Elva Blum, Eva Tackett, Myrtle Switzer, and Worth Gwen Howard.

We have three new items in our showcase. Magnetic note holders, small Christmas wreaths, and a child's crayon apron. Come by and look at these items the next time you visit the Home.

Someone sent a beautiful floral arrangement on Friday and we were told it was from some Friends, who did not want to be named. This was so kind, and we appreciate your thoughtfulness, whoever you are.

Kimberly Blazier of Amarillo spent from Thursday until Saturday with her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox, while her mother, Charlotte, was in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for surgery. Charlotte and Kimberly spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charlotte's parents, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, before returning home.

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Willis' to celebrate Golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Willis will be honored on their Golden Wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday December 5 from 2-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist

Church of Lockney. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the event.

Hosting the reception will be their children and grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. J.C. WILLIS

Rebekah Lodge met at Abernathy Monday

Those attending the District school at Abernathy last Monday night from Floydada Rebekah Lodge were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Parrack, Artie Webb, Pauline Pierce, Jewell Price, Valree Turner, and Willie Hill.

Initiary Degree. Each lodge in the district took part in the degree. Those from Floydada lodge taking part were Artie Webb, Valree Turner, Pauline Pierce, Jewell Price, Willie Hill and Hubert Davis.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the group.

Extension Homemaker meet

The Lone Star Extension Homemakers met November 17 in the home of Mrs. Herman Huffman. Plans were discussed for the Council Christmas party.

Roll call was answered with a "Thanksgiving I Remember." The devotional was from Exodus 28:39. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and punch were

served to Vera King, Syble Teeple, Elvira Stewart, Ruth Reves and Helen Huffman. The Christmas party will be held at Maudie Lawsons, December 15.

Lockney Care Center Capers

BY VICKIE HUTTON We have been busy as little beavers this week. Our first annual Lockney Care Center Olympics were held Thursday afternoon. Events included a ball toss, walking races and wheelchair races.

First place winners were Myrtle Burke and Lewis Roberts; second place winners were Walter Craft and Sam Lide; third place winners were Mary Jo Fielding and William Holt. We had so much fun we can't wait until next year to do it again.

Residents were treated with ice cream after the games. A special treat has been added to the residents bingo games, ice cream.

We thank everyone who left donations for the ice cream and to the residents who won the blackout prize, which was a dollar in the ice cream.

The lucky blackout winners were William Holt, Albert Poole, Donnie Hester, Mamie Wolford, Mary Joe Fielding and Jewell Miller.

During our weekly bus trip the residents have been able to see the area farmers stripping their cotton and bringing it in to the gin. Much reminiscing went on about many times they

pulled cotton. Our ceramic class is really a joy. We have made many beautiful things and are hoping to sell them in our bake sale in December. We invite everyone to come and join us in our classes.

While eating some delicious popcorn, we enjoyed the films "Blazing Glory", "Festival Time in Texas," and "Trick or Treat." Our thanks to Doylene Dipprey for supplying us with such enjoyable films.

We send our love and best wishes to Sally Carpenter,

who is in Lockney General Hospital. We hope she will be back with us soon.

A special thanks to M.D. Arterburn for cutting the men's hair. We appreciate his kindness.

Until next time residents send everyone a wish for a Happy Thanksgiving.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

Charles and Dottie Warren of Springfield, Ohio, visited from Monday thru Wednesday with his cousin Dottie and Pat Stansell.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL FERGUSON

Fergusons exchange vows Slaton November 14th

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ferguson are home at 1600 Slaton, in Amarillo. The week-long wedding in the Corpus Christi, Texas, church and his wife, the Linda Sue Morrison, in marriage. The wedding in the Methodist church of Slaton on November 14. The Rev. Wes was officiating. The 10:30 a.m. wedding

Following the wedding, a salad luncheon buffet and wedding cake were served in the home of the bride's parents in Slaton to members of the wedding party and to family members.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake was outlined with blue icing flowers and was topped

with love bird figurines. The bridal bouquet decorated the table.

The bride and groom are graduates of Slaton High School and Lockney High School, respectively. Both attended Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. Mrs. Ferguson is an employee of Total TV and he is an employee of Amarillo Aircraft.

Sanders honoree of bridal shower

Laurie Sanders, bride-elect of Carlton Shaw, was honored at a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Barry Barker, Lockney, on Saturday, November 21.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Barker and presented to the bride-elect, Laurie Sanders, her mother, Mrs. Ray W. Sanders, and Mrs. Kelton Shaw, the groom's mother.

They wore corsages of white carnations tied with green bows.

Mrs. Bob Miller presided at the registrar. Among guests were Bessie Ferguson Walls, Sonora, California, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Edith Patterson of Lockney, grandmother of the groom; Mrs. Ben Whitfill of Silverton, aunt of groom; and Darlene Sanders, Plainview, friend of the family.

Mrs. Bob Miller presided at the register which was a small round table covered with an ivory lace over chiffon floor-length cloth.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white silk flowers, accented with green leaves, in a silver urn. Two green votive candles were at the base. Green napkins also accented the bride's chosen colors of green and white.

Silver appointments were used by Kendra Sanders and Amy Shaw, sisters of the bride and groom, in serving

hot spiced tea, coffee, assorted cookies, finger sandwiches and nuts.

In the gift room were Clara Beedy and Cheryl Bybee.

The hostesses presented Miss Sanders with cookware. They were Emma Collins, Merle Mooney, Faye Barker, Vida Hrbacek, Agnes Frizzell, Lucille Frizzell, Pat Frizzell, Jackie Lou Holt, Claudette Hulsey, Kathleen Thornton, Jody Baccus, Dorothy Smith, Mary Jean Moore, Neva Smith, Vida Mae Miller, Clara Beedy, Cheryl Bybee, Ann Lee, Merlene Whitfill, Eva Whitfill, Mildred Gammage and Algene Barker.

The couple plan a December 11 wedding in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Shaw.

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Today's Lifestyles

by Marilyn Tate
County Extension Agent

MAKE TIME FOR YOURSELF

A man's home may be his castle, but for his working wife the house can be a monumental burden. After an eight-hour day on the job, the average working wife returns home for another one to two hours of housework. Finding time and energy for these responsibilities is a major concern for today's two-career woman.

The solution is applying principles of industrial efficiency to household chores. Use the same efficiency methods at home as you use on the job.

***Delegate responsibility.** Make your family aware of the demands placed on you and ask them to share the housework. If they don't sympathize immediately, make a list of all things you have to do on a given day and ask them to do likewise. Compare lists.

***Learn to say "no."** Saying no to a boss or associate may be easier than turning down a daughter or husband, but sometimes this must and should be done. The word no used promptly, properly and with courtesy can avoid serious conflicts. If you can't say no, look for short cuts. If your daughter asks you on short notice to make a new dress for a party, propose a quickly made skirt instead.

***Organize your home as efficiently as your office,** keeping housework tools where they do the most good. Have tools and supplies at point of use even if it means duplicating items.

***A To-Do list with which to start each day is an effective home management tool.** Each Sunday, list household chores that have to be accomplished that week. If several errands have to be run, organize them geographically so you're not wasting time covering a territory more than once.

***Cut overwhelming housework chores to a manageable size by doing small tasks every day.** Instead of devoting Saturdays to housecleaning do a few chores each morning or evening. For instance, sweep the carpet before you go to work, put laundry in the washer during a favorite evening TV program.

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STREAMLINE TO SAVE TIME

Recent decorating trends of streamlined interiors does more than simply point to changes taking place in American life. It lends a helping hand.

American families are feeling the pressure of increasing time demands — especially as mothers expand responsibilities outside the home. The trend toward simple, pared down homes give today's hurried families soothing shelter and one free of overwhelming maintenance demands. The streamlined look focuses on soothing colors, minimal furniture, a few important accessories and easy-care textures. The result: no disturbing clutter, less clean-up time.

For an easy-care home consider the following streamlining techniques:

***Pare down.** Fewer pieces of furniture, fewer accessories and less complicated window coverings mean fewer

household chores. Two or three major objects of interest accomplish the same personalizing effect as a clutter of collections — and require a lot less dusting time. Streamlined windows without curtains, shades or blinds (when privacy isn't the concern) create a modern look and let you enjoy the view; they also eliminate laundry, pressing or dusting duties entirely.

***Decorate for labor as well as looks.** Consider that upholstery fabrics show dirt

less; choose a few big plants that don't need watering more than once a week over a collection of thirsty ones. Carpeting takes much less care than bare floors with area rugs; mini blinds can be cleaned in a minute with a vacuum attachment.

***Throw out.** With time demands on the increase, home managers can't afford to rifle through years of recipe clippings for an evening meal idea, turn a closet inside out for something to wear to a community meet-

ing or search the medicine chest for a headache pill. Sort through paperwork clutter, organizing recipes, documents, bills, etc. and discard unused or unimportant information.

Streamlining may take a little time, but the result is time saved.

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Alpha Sigma hold meeting

President Rhonda Guthrie called the meeting of Texas Alpha Sigma Upsilon to order in her home on November 17, at 7 p.m. All members stood for the Opening Ritual.

Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Carla Norrell was submitted as a possible rushee.

Report of the treasurer was given. All outstanding bills will be paid.

The next meeting will be December 2 Wednesday. Vikki Yeary has the program and it will be a guest speaker. Marilyn Tate will give the program on gift wrapping. Janice Poteet will be the hostess and Lynn Daniel will have the raffle.

Our Thanksgiving social will be a salad supper Nov-

ember 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Duffy Hinkle's. Alpha Mu Delta has invited our chapter to be their guests at the social.

The Christmas social was discussed. December 12 was set as a tentative date. The social will be husbands and wives and a meal will be served.

The West Texas Home Health Christmas Party was discussed and December 12 or 19 will be the date with his chapter furnishing the meat and all the trimmings, plates, napkins and door prizes. Vikki Yeary volunteered to cook the turkey and dressing. Further details will be worked out at the next meeting.

It was decided to have a booth at the Lions Club Bazaar in December.

There was no further business. Meeting was adjourned. All members repeated the Closing Ritual and joined hands for the Mizpah.

Pledge Rituals were held for Janice Poteet.

Rhonda Guthrie served refreshments of macaroni casserole and tea to Lynn Daniel, Jan Nichols, Janice Poteet, Vikki Yeary, June McLaugh, Barbara Edwards and Mary Emert.

Athenas enjoy Chinese dishes

Athena Study Club met Thursday, November 12, at the home of Vida Hrbacek. Co-hostess for the evening was Charlotte Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell demonstrated several Chinese dishes which the members later enjoyed sampling. The menu consisted of: Egg drop soup, shrimp fried rice, egg-foo-yong, pepper steak, and sweet and sour pork.

After the meal members auctioned off a homemade item they had brought. Included were several needlework and baked items.

In the business meeting, members voted to donate money to the Floyd County Welfare Board and the Elementary Nellie Brown Fund.



MRS. KEITH BROCK

Brock speaks to state Young Homemakers

Mrs. Keith Brock spoke at the Annual State Association of Young Homemakers of America Convention Friday, November 13th, in Dallas. She served as the first president of the association. Also she was the first president of the Lockney Chapter.

Other speakers at the convention were Dr. Mary Evelyn Blagg Huey, Agriculture Commissioner Regan

Brown and Dr. Gerald Powell, Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. Theme of the convention was "The Age of a New Beginning."

Workman hosts Il Penseroso

Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club met November 19 at Jannette and David Workman's home. The program was Hazards Around The House!

For the program members walked to David's shop, where Dinks Eckert and Carroll Sims of the Floydada Fire Department, demonstrated types of fires in and around the house. They told how and how not to try to extinguish them. Dink and Carroll told of the storing of flammable or combustible products. Dust rags were the villain most members weren't aware of.

Roll call was my latest disaster. After members gave thanks no one among them has been hurt seriously.

Meeting was the Hunt Breakfast. Members will meet at Lockney Meat Co. December 10 at 1:30 to make sour dough bread. The remainder will be cooked the morning of December 12 at 6:00 until 8:00 o'clock. See you there! Meeting adjourned.

Members present were: Brenda Mangold, Reeda Cay

Smith, Linda Cunyus, Cummings, Cindy Lynda Gant, Kay Linda Marr, Lisa Kathy Kellison, Marilynn Biggs, Catha net, Lesca Durham, Lambert, Anita Bigham, lie Hickerson, Kelly berry, Charlene Burson, ger Mathis, Robin St Gail Jackson and Johnson.

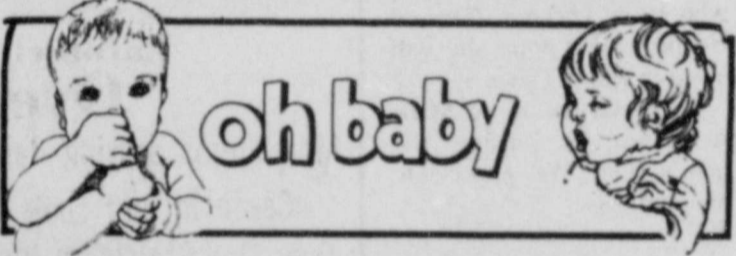
Floyd Co Abstract moves

L.B. and Verna Lynn wart, owners of the County Abstract announced their move this week.

The move was from California to their new location at 108 W. Missouri.

The business was in 1964 and has been old location ever since.

Verna Lynn who also manages the business everyone to drop by and their new office.



CANNON

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cannon are proud to announce the arrival of their son born Thursday, November 12 at 1:41 a.m. in Swisher Memorial Hospital.

His name is Johnathan Robert. He weighed 6 lbs. and 3 ozs. and was 19 1/2

inches long. He has two older step-brothers, Shawn age 9 and Chris age 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene King of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon of Floydada, and great-grandparent, J.J. Smalley of Floydada.

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The residents and staff of Lockney Care Center want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Stripping continues at Lakeview

WILLIAMS attends classes at Floydada High School. The Grady Dunavants are enjoying the new circular driveway at their home, built with the help of their son, Melvin. Melvin is also remodeling the downtown home of Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Williams and is booked up for several months ahead.

Thomas Montgomery Williams of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma was in Matador on business Sunday morning. He met his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams, at church in Floydada, and ate lunch with them before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bertrand and daughter, Shelly of Vernon, visited from Friday night to Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand, Ronald was sowing wheat. Mrs. Randy Bertrand and daughters, Angie and Misti, came over for Sunday dinner at Fay and Williams while the guests were here. Randy was busy stripping cotton.

Mrs. Roy Fawver has been ill lately but you couldn't

keep her down. Her brother, William Anderson, took her out for lunch Saturday and they enjoyed a nice long drive to Matador and Roaring Springs looking over the countryside. She cooked one of the three turkeys prepared for the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner served Thursday at the Center. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Alvie McHam is resting at her home, on the brink of pneumonia. The family took her to the doctor and he said the hospital was full of it, so she came home and her family is nursing her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appling attended the reception honoring Brother and Mrs. Floyd Bradley, Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Wall Street Parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bertrand were in New York City, the first of the month with Connie's sister, Darlene Reed and her brother, Kelly Reed, of Panhandle. Kelly had an appointment with Dr. Harold Levinson, nationally known specialist in treatment of dyslexia. Dr. Levinson treats the reading disability as an inner ear problem, a procedure followed in England. Mrs. Reed had seen Dr. Levinson on a television program, called for an appointment for her high school student son, and was told it would be next summer before he could be seen. A cancellation this fall resulted in his being called, and his family responded immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison and granddaughters, Tracy went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison, whose daughter, Kay and baby were there from San Angelo. Kay's husband, Rex McPherson, had gone deer hunting and Kay and the baby were enjoying a visit with her family.

Mrs. Wayne Appling has been going to the Texas Tech University Medical Center for eye treatment, but surgery has been postponed until after the holidays. The Applings recently visited in Dallas with their daughter, Beverly Conner and family, and Phyllis Farley and family. They also went to Ft. Worth to see Bertha's sister, Mrs. Wynn Rogers in the hospital.

All three of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, Sr.'s, children have been visiting them dur-

ing the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Maxey McKnight of Kress came last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, Jr., of Llano were here Tuesday and Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fite of Abilene came to visit this past Sunday.

Miss Cindy Burk attended the Floydada football game at Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. Verlon Wright's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burk, Jennifer and Justin, of Lubbock visited here Sunday before last. Leon Wright, also of Lubbock, visited on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Fawver visited Mrs. Ora King and Mrs. Estelle Eubank in Caprock Hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Edmund Brown and Mrs. Georgia Mae Erickson with other museum personnel and directors hosted a reception Saturday evening in the Memorial Building at Crosbyton. Guests of honor were owners and stewards of land on the White River Water Shed. Historians Pat Brown and Verna Anne Wheeler presented a pro-

gram on early travelers of Running Water Draw, White River and Blanco Canyon. A presentation was made to the David Glass family, who now own what was part of the L7 ranch when the Mackenzie Supply Camp for the U.S. Cavalry was established in 1871 to 1874. Guests from this community included Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Williams, Mrs. Viola Brown, Edmund Brown, Mrs. Irving Bennet, Mrs. Beth Kropp, Tom Taylor of the Kirkpatrick Ranch, Suzanne Brunson Horn and Van Horn (recently moved here from Arizona to look after the ranch left by her father, the late Stanton Brunson), two families of the Glass ranch clan from Sterling City, and several others. Mrs. Erickson provided tea cakes and pumpkin bread served with coffee and spiced tea from the lid of the chuckwagon set up in the museum. Red checked tablecloths were centered with tin cans of dried flowers and grasses. Tables held displays of Indian relics discovered

along Blanco Canyon. A book fair showed references pertaining to the area. Pictures were taken for museum records.

Mrs. Max Harrison and daughters, Tracy, home from South Plains College, and Debbie, and Mrs. Harrison's father, F.M. Marquis, came out Thursday to run the cotton module at Don Harrison's. The girls had a lot of fun getting the cotton harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrison and daughters met Jerry Bob Harrison and daughter, Amy, at Lowrey Field in Lubbock Saturday night for the Floydada-Tahoka game.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Erickson spent the week-end in her parent's rock house on the edge of the Caprock, while honeymooners from Lubbock stayed at Casa del Sol; one of the Girl Scout leaders from Camp Rio Blanco and her bridegroom.

Boy Scout committee to meet Dec. 1st

Floydada, Texas is in the Comanche Trail District, South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America. Scouting is a program for boys run by volunteers.

The District Committee administers this program. They will meet at the Ralls Methodist Church, Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.

The Commissioners keep things running smoothly. They meet in Latta Hall, Methodist Church, Crosbyton, Thursday, December 10, 6:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch.

ROUNDTABLE is a mini-training series using the monthly program put out by the National Council. It meets following the Commissioners in Latta Hall, Methodist Church, Crosbyton, Thursday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.

SCOUT-O-RAMA SHOWS SCOUTING IN ACTION, December 5, Civic Center, Lubbock, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is still time to get your participation application in.

There have been 14,000 tickets sold.

The Annual Council business meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, 14th and O, Lubbock. All Scouting Coordinators are voting members and asked to attend.

The District Banquet will be a pot luck dinner Friday evening, January 15, Ralls Elementary Cafeteria.

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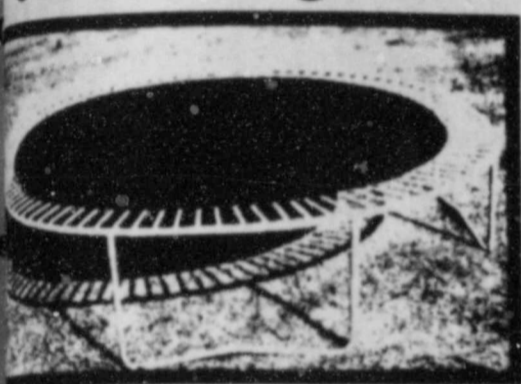
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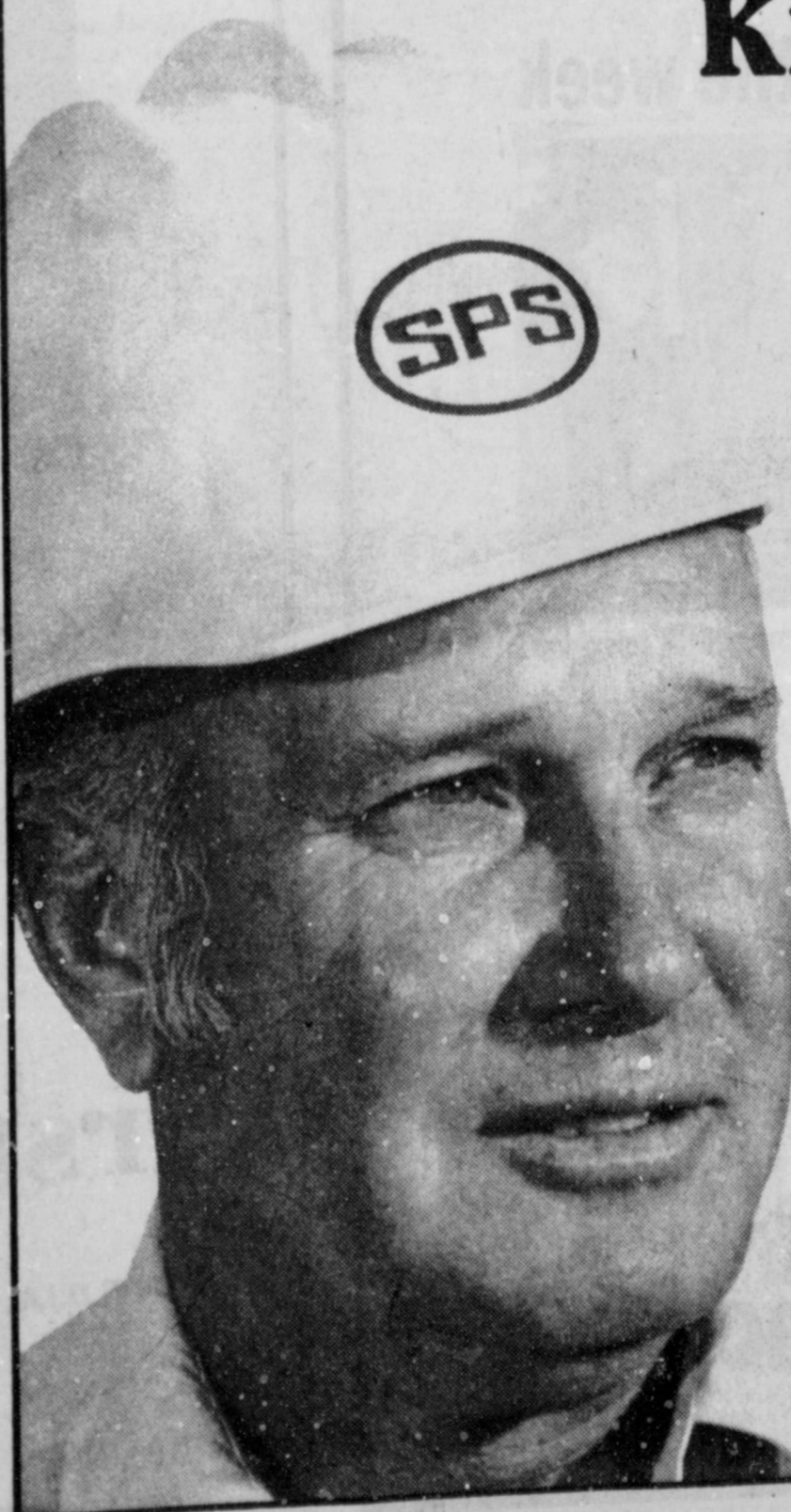
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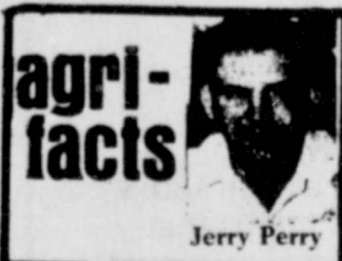
If we did not have anything else to be thankful for, the beautiful weather would inspire us to poetry. However we are blessed here in this great and good part of the world, with fine crops and most of our people are in good health. May each of you have a happy and tranquil Thanksgiving.

Little 6 year old Amy Bethel got to come home from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she was taken the first part of the week for surgery on her right arm. Until her arm was x-rayed, they had thought it was doing well, but it was not knitting properly, so it had to be redone, and had to have surgery on it to help it to grow right, so she could have the use of her fingers. We trust she does well now, even though she will have to be in a cast until in January.

The Baptist Church women will be studying their parts for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, which will be held at the church from December 6-13th, with theme for the WMU study, "How Shall They Hear?" Mrs. Cecil Osborne will be heading the lesson study.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm are going to spend their Thanksgiving in San Antonio with their daughter and husband, Dr. Tom and Dena Aufdemorte and daughter Christy. The Hamm's youngest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Arlaine Berkes of Arlington will fly down to San Antonio to be with their parents and the Aufdemortes for Thanksgiving. The Hamm's will be back home Tuesday.

J.P. Taylor was taken to the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Sunday. We hope he does not have to be there long. His wife, Trudie, has been in the hospital there since about October 19, and following a major operation, she has been recuperating there.



Like a bee to ... a cotton boll? The attraction is definitely there, according to a joint study carried out by USDA and Texas A & M plant scientists. The researchers concentrated colonies of honey bees near cotton fields and found hybrid cottonseed production equaled that of regular cotton in fields where 50 percent of the plants were male sterile. The male-sterile plants required pollen from nearby male-fertile plants, which the bees gladly provided. When available, hybrid cotton seed will be well utilized by producers due to increased production and other desirable characteristics. This study, according to the entomologists, proved the feasibility of using honey bees to produce hybrid cottonseed, at least on the Texas High Plains, with other areas looking at least as favorable.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm prepared a Pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday for their children here, and those in Amarillo, since the Hamm's were to be gone during Thanksgiving Day to San Antonio. Guests with them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staples and their children, Bill, Stacy and Kevin, and Howard's mother, Mrs. Carrie Staples who is visiting them here from Shapleigh, Maine. Other guests were another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat and Jeaneva Huff and Duane from Amarillo.

We would like to wish happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bledsoe who now live in Dallas following their recent marriage. Mary Elizabeth Kinnaird and Dr. Roy William (Bill) Bledsoe were married on October 24, in a 7:30 p.m. ceremony in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in the First United Methodist Church the Rev. Dr. George Martin officiating. Mrs. Jane Ann Fortenberry of Little Rock, sister of the bride, and Roy Copeland Bledsoe, father of the bridegroom, were honor attendants. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinnaird, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of El Paso. The bride attended Hot Springs High School and the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. She was graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry, and the bridegroom attended schools here at South Plains, Floydada, then was graduated from Texas Tech University and Baylor College of Dentistry. The Bledsoes lived here in South Plains with their son, Bill, for several years.

We send congratulations to Beth Hall of Amarillo and Warren Cypert of Giddings, Texas, who were wedded Friday night, November 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Paramount Christian Church of Amarillo, with his sisters, Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Edith and husband A.D. Guggenheim present. Mrs. Higginbotham went there on Thursday and stayed until Monday, and others from here who attended the services were Mrs. Sarah Beard, an aunt of Warren Cypert. The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Roby Lutrick and her little twins, of Hereford were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Steward and Kyle last week. They had the twins pictures taken while they were here, and they left for home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton and Mrs. Blum of Floydada went to Amarillo Thursday to see the Dinner-house play there, and they spent the night while up there with their granddaughter and husband.

The South Plains Hobby Club Christmas Party date has been changed to December 10th, on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. Fred Marble as hostess for the Christmas party.

Guests with the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne at the Baptist Parsonage for Thanksgiving will be their children, the Rev. and Mrs. Ron and Linda Somers and children, Jamie and Jennifer of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Karen Mauney of Dallas, and Mrs. Osborne's mother.

Mrs. Cordie Taylor of Muleshoe, Mrs. Mauney will spend a week here with her parents, as she has a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frank Parks and children of Hereford have been here off and on the past week, as they are staying at the bedside of her father, Jim Harper, who is in the Floydada Caprock Hospital and is very ill. The children are here at the home of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Parks.

Last week the bridal party which honored Denise Johnson on Saturday November 14 and which was held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham, had an error made on the hostess list and we are reprinting the list and asking a pardon for leaving off some of the names. Hostesses for the party were Meses. Harold Hamm, Glen Wood, Nathan Johnson, Oliver Clark, E.J. Kinslow, Cecil Osborne, I.H. Parks, Algine Barker, Alton Higginbotham, Mamie Wood, Andy Ford, Kendis Julian, Grigsby Milton, J.P. Taylor, Arby Mulder, Raymond Upton, Bonnie Julian, Sylvin Kinnibrugh, Sterling Cummings, Frank McClure, Jerry Chappell, Philip Smitherman and Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham.

The Thanksgiving meeting for the Mulder family will be at the home of Mrs. Letha Mulder here at South Plains. Spending the day with each other are Mr. and Mrs. Kathy and Jerry Taylor, Ronnie Richard, Ronda and Candy and Ronnie's girl from Amarillo and from here, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan and Kathy Mulder, Cindy, Penny, Jimmy and Cory.

Della Plains sports new kitchen facilities

There is a group of "in the know" Floydadians who slip away each Friday noon for one of the finest lunches to be found on the South Plains.

The menu, served cafeteria style, is prepared by the High School and Jr. High VEH students in their newly remodeled kitchen and dining facility room at Della Plains School.

"We only prepare for 40 lunches," said Frances Easter, Home and Community Services teacher, "and have been afraid that we'd run out...so we really haven't publicized it before."

However, after serving to a capacity number of people for several weeks, one Friday only 20 diners came.

"So we are inviting everyone, and if they come and we are out of food, we just hope they will understand," she said.

A few dinners were served last year, but the dining room was small and the equipment was worn.

Then this past summer, the program was given \$37,000 in state funds to purchase equipment and build storage areas. In order to comply with grant standards for room size, the VEH Department exchanged room with the early childhood department at Della Plains.

The equipment purchased was the cafeteria style serving line, convection oven, char-broiler, and commercial dishwasher as well as the attractive wood topped dining tables and decorative chairs.

Cabinets were built, and a pantry was added. The work was completed

on September 15.

The program, called "Home and Community Services," is designed to teach skills in the food service industry and the clothing industry.

Part of the state funds were used to buy four new sewing machines one of which is a commercial sewing machine that makes a finishing stitch found in clothing manufacturing.

The clothing instructing is secondary to the cooking classes. "We stress food

service more than cooking since most job opportunities in Floydada would be in the food industry." Easter said. The class does special baking and caters refreshments for clubs and organizations. Cookies can be ordered for showers or any type of party. They also bake birthday cakes.

The lunch each Friday features a different menu and is open to the town.

To order baked goods call 983-5055 during school hours.

Scouts to meet December 5

The Lubbock Civic Center is the site for the 1981 Scout-O-Rama. Scouts from across the 20 county South Plains Council will converge on the Hub City Saturday, December 5th for the annual skill show. The theme

"Scouting Game, Play a Friend" is the keynote for this years public showing of the value of Scouting.

Tickets are \$1.00 and available from any Scout office at 747-2631. They are also available at the



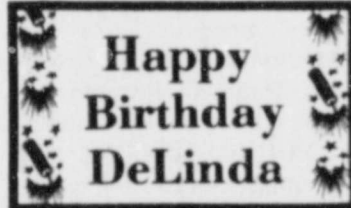
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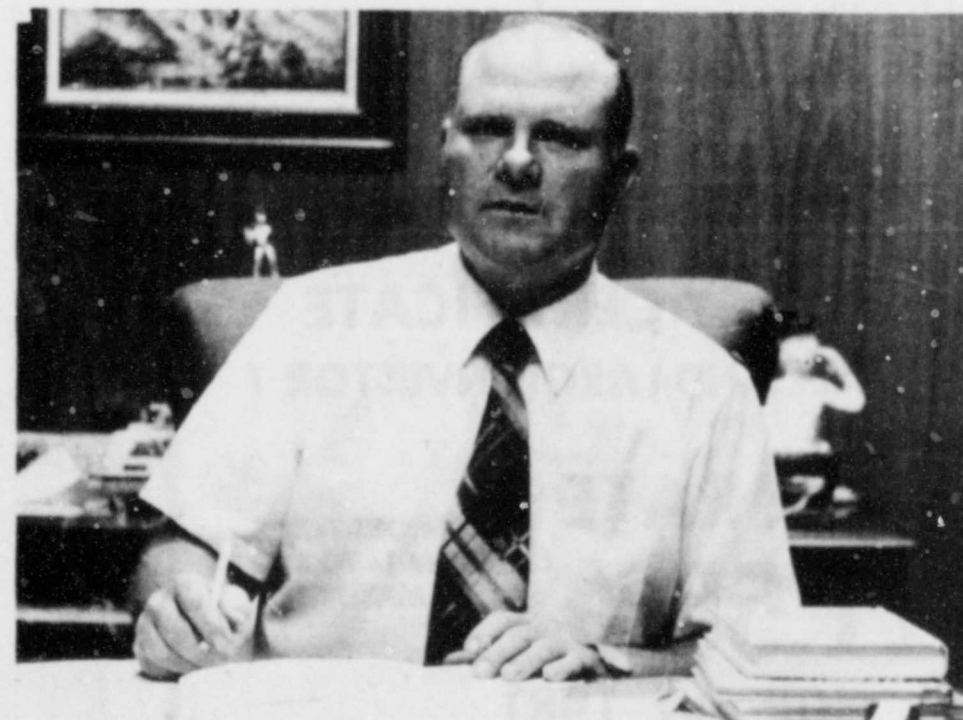
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Winds shutout Bulldogs

Coach L.G. Wilson said, "and we had no consistency. We'd have a real good run and then get stopped for no gain on the next play."

Though, Floydada dominated the game from the opening period the Bulldogs kept top rusher, Bruce Williams, to a 77 yard gain out of 22 carries.

Williams has accounted for more than 1300 rushing yards this season in pacing Floydada to its 10-1 record.

"Lately we've been using Bruce more as a decoy," said Wilson. "It's got to the point that wherever he goes, six or seven guys go with him."

Floydada opened the game with a 53-yard drive

that died at the Tahoka 9 and Donnell Weeks' 26-yard field goal attempt was wide right. Then, after Tahoka lost a yard on its first possession and got off a short punt, Beedy and wide receiver Ronnie Minner combined to give Floydada all the points if needed.

After two running plays and a personal foul moved the ball to the Bulldog 26, Beedy lofted a pass to Minner, who ran under the ball in the right corner of the end zone for a 6-0 lead with 2:33 to play in the quarter. Weeks' PAT kick made it 7-0.

"We ran that pass the time before," Wilson explained, "only we tried to hit the tight end. The spotter in the press box told us the deep man was open so we came back with it."

After the TD, both offenses went into hibernation until late in the third quarter. Floydada then began a 70-yard, 14-play drive that stalled at the Bulldog 5. Weeks banged through a 23 yard field goal at the 11:44 mark of the final period for a 10-0 lead.

Whirlwind speedster Bruce Williams, who was limited to 74 yards on 22 carries, capped the scoring with an 11-yard burst through the right side with 1:54 to play. A 2-point conversion run was stopped short.



THIRD QUARTER recovery of a fumble by the Winds stopped Tahoka's only drive for yards.



APPROXIMATELY 2,500 FLOYDADA FANS cheered the Whirlwinds to victory Saturday night at Lowrey Stadium in Lubbock.



PHOTO SHOWS AGGRESSIVE Whirlwind line as the ball is snapped.

Coach's Comment

BY L.G. WILSON

I was real pleased to see the large number of Whirlwind supporters at the game as our side outnumbered theirs almost 2 to 1. Also although I didn't get to see it I heard from a reliable source (my wife) that our band outdid their band. So once again it was a combined effort. Let's have that same support this week against the Littlefield Wildcats.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the "Whirlwinds", the coaching staff, the band, cheerleaders, faculty, and the entire student body of Floydada High School for helping to make the 1981 season an outstanding success!!

"Football Gibes"

bill gray



WINDS

Re-broadcast of the Floydada vs. Littlefield game on KPOS 1370 Post, Texas

Re-broadcast of Friday night's Regional game between Floydada Whirlwinds and the Littlefield Wildcats will be heard Saturday, November 28, at 1:30 p.m.

Go out and support the 'Winds. Then listen to the re-broadcast Saturday.

County Recipe Contest

Jean Miner's recipe for Stuffed Meatloaf was the first place winner in this week's County Recipe Contest featuring recipes for main dishes. Jean lives in Floydada.

Second place winner is Pam Overstreet, Floydada, who submitted her recipe for Lasagna Pizza. Verla Varnell, Floydada, is a second time winner this week with her recipe for Bar-B-Que Steak.

Next week's contest will feature recipes for breads or desserts. This will be the final week of the contest, so bring your favorite recipe, typed or handwritten, to the Beacon or Hesperian office.

The rules are simple, and winners will be named on a point system. You will get one point for each recipe entered with three winners being named each week.

The first place winner will receive 5 points; second place 4 points; and third place, 3 points.

The Sweepstakes winner will receive a copy of the Dallas Cowboy Wives Family Fitness Guide and Nutritional Cookbook which was featured in this newspaper recently.

If you have a recipe that doesn't fit any of the categories, bring it in anyway. The more recipes we receive the better the cookbook.

Be looking for all of the recipes that have been received in the County Cookbook that will be published in the December 10th Beacon and Hesperian.

1ST PLACE Stuffed Meatloaf

1 lb. hamburger
1 egg
1/4 cup catsup
1/4 cup cracker crumbs
Dash salt and pepper
1 pkg. stuffing mix (chicken)
1 can cream of mushroom soup

Mix ground beef, egg, catsup, crumbs, salt, pepper together. Roll out to 1/2 inch thickness. Prepare stuffing mix as to box directions. Place mixture on top of rolled out meat. Roll this up as if it were a jelly roll. Place in a loaf pan. Cover with soup. Bake at 375 for 45 minutes.

2ND PLACE Lasagna Pizza

1 lb. ground beef
8 oz. can tomato sauce
1/4 cup water
1 envelope spaghetti sauce mix
1 pkg. Hot Roll Mix
12 oz. creamed cottage cheese
1/2 cup parmesan cheese
1 cup Mozzarella cheese, shredded

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Brown beef and drain. Stir in tomato sauce, 1/4 cup water, and mix (except for 1 tablespoon). Simmer.

Prepare crust, adding reserved sauce mix. Press dough into greased pans. (1 use 2 cookie sheets). Spread cottage cheese over dough; spoon meat over cottage cheese. Sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake on low rack of oven 25 to 35 minutes. Sprinkle with Mozzarella; bake 2 to 3 minutes longer. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Refrigerate any leftovers.

3RD PLACE Bar-B-Que Steak

1 1/2 lb. round steak
Seasoned flour
2 Tbls. fat
1 cup onion
2 Tbls. vinegar
2 Tbls. brown sugar
2 Tbls. Worcestershire Sauce
3/4 cup bottled chili sauce
1/4 cup water
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. chili powder

Coat the meat with the seasoned flour. Brown meat in the fat. Mix the remaining ingredients and pour over the meat. Place in a covered baking dish to bake at 325 degrees for 1 1/2 hours or until tender. Uncover last 15 minutes.



Thanksgiving Message

In the joyful spirit of the holiday, we'd like to wish you and your family a very happy and healthy time together. Let's give thanks.

THE LOFT

Floydada

16 MM FILMS Nov. 16-Dec. 16

About Sex. 23 min. Color. 1972. Texture Films. SH-A
Ange Martinez, a youth counselor for Planned Parenthood, and a group of teenagers discuss the biological and psychological aspects of sex. NOTE: The film affirms the beauty of sex with a scene of a few seconds duration of a couple making love.

Big Henry and the Polka-Dot Kid. 33 min. Color. 1976. Learning Corp. of America. EI-A
An orphaned boy wins over the heart of his uncle, Big Henry, by taking responsibility for an old, blind dog that Henry wants put away. The boy learns the value of practicality and Henry, the value of expressing love.

Caves: The Dark Wilderness. 24 min. Color. 1976. Encyclopedia Britannica. JH-A
Examines the history of caves, their ecological cycle and their mystery. Includes footage of Texas and New Mexico caves.

Energy—The Nuclear Alternative. 20 min. Color. 1974. Churchill Films. JH-A
Outstanding documentary on the controversy of whether error-proof nuclear power plants can be constructed and operated. Environmental, utilities, and governmental spokesmen center on problems of reactor safety, materials transport, and waste disposal.

Got To Tell It: A Tribute To Mahalia Jackson. 34 min. Color. 1974. Phoenix Films. JH-A
Film biography of the world-renowned gospel singer who died in 1972. Miss Jackson sings part of 11 songs, and is remembered by those who knew her joys and triumphs.

Greenhouse. 11 min. Color. 1973. Barr Films. Pre-JH
The theme of the film is a respect for the feelings, rights, and property of others. A boy learns this from a patient old man who cherishes the plants in his greenhouse.

Happy Owls. 6 min. Color. 1969. Weston Woods. Pre-JH
A quiet and wise legend of two owls who tell the constantly quarrelling barnyard fowl why they are happy. Simple yet effective text.

Isabella And The Magic Brush. 14 min. Color. 1976. FilmFair. EI
Story in animation of a poor little girl whose wish for a paint brush brings her magical powers of creation. She rides her village of a tyrant king, and provides a better life for the villagers who then crown her queen. But she puts down the crown

in order to become a painter in a world that she creates with her brush.

Just One Me. 11 min. Color. 1971. Paramount Communications. Pre-EI
A small boy daydreams of what he would like to be, a tree, a road, a car, and so on. In the end he decides to be himself.

Karate: Art or Sport? 20 min. Color. 1973. ACI Media. SH-A
Explores both the philosophical and physical training necessary to the serious practice of karate. Attacks and blocks are demonstrated by black-belt Western masters. Should be used either along with instruction in karate or for information—not as instruction itself.

Learn To Cope. 25 min. Color. 1978. Screenscope. Inc. JH-A
Actor Cliff Robertson narrates this insightful film about how various people, younger and older, deal with their everyday tensions and anxieties. The straightforward presentation builds interest.

Leave Herbert Alone. 8 min. Color. 1974. Paramount. Pre-EI
The story of a young child who tries to play with her next door neighbor's cat. Shows how she disturbs the cat by constantly pursuing it, until she learns that if she is quiet and still, the cat will come to her. A good discussion starter.

Look Before You Eat. 22 min. Color. 1978. Churchill. JH-A
Critically examines our eating habits and their relationship to our health. Somewhat school oriented but useful for general audiences.

The Moon: A Giant Step In Geology. 24 min. Color. 1976. Encyclopedia Britannica. SH-A
Explores the subject of the moon and its scientific mysteries mainly through rock samples taken from the surface. Interesting.

String [Knitting and Weaving]. 10 min. Color. 1971. FilmFair. Adult
A film to stimulate those creative "juices" in the areas of weaving, knitting, and macrame. People of various ages are shown doing and commenting upon a variety of hand weaving techniques from macrame to sailor's knots.

Tepezton. 11 min. Color. 1971. BFA Education Media. Pre-EI
Aztec legend of Tepezton, a boy, half-god and half-human, who cleverly slays a giant and is crowned king of his people.

That's My Wife. 26 min. B&W. Silent. 1929. Eastin-Phelan. EI-A
Mrs. Hardy is fed up with Mr. Laurel's two-year stay

Library News

and delivers the ultimatum: "Either he goes or I do." As Mrs. Hardy is leaving, Ollie's rich uncle arrives with plans for Ollie to inherit his fortune if he proves to be happily married.

World of Franklin and Jefferson. 28 min. Color. 1976. Pyramid Films. SH-A
Intercuts footage of the so-named exhibit created for the Bicentennial administration with a visit of the vastly different environment in which these two leaders developed.

Cedar Hill News

Cedar Hill ready for Thanksgiving

BY GRACE LEMONS
Harvesting cotton is still in progress and shopping and baking for Thanksgiving. Some families have already had Thanksgiving and other are celebrating it on Thursday. We have much to be thankful for and trust that we have many more Happy Thanksgivings.

Cecil Wayne VanHoose preached at the Assembly of God Church Sunday evening. He has been visiting his parents, Pauline and John D. VanHoose. He spent several days before he returned to his home in Kingsville.

Grace Lemons visited Pauline Saturday. Pauline has been laid up with a bad knee and is confined to her bed. Other visitors while Grace was there were the Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitchell and Frances Linch.

Jim Harper is a patient in the Caprock Hospital and has not gained much strength after lung surgery several months ago. Joyce has been spending her nights in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert home of Ruth and Robin Fortenberry were Nelda and Eldon Fortenberry and David of Hereford and Patricia and Durrel Fortenberry. John, Vicki and Tonya and Bryan and Karla Fortenberry. Stephanie of Van Horn called during dinner and visited with the family by phone.

Mrs. Peat Kelley and Norma Welch visited Grace and Olan Keeter. Gus and Agnes Wesley and Mattie Davis in Plainview Thursday. It is not what we have that matters; it is what we do with what we have.

Mize and sitting with her husband during the day. The Vance Mitchells are going to Oklahoma to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Darlene Brown. Her other sisters, Sharon Green of Amarillo and Patsy Archer will also be present.

Mrs. Viola Conner and Twyla Lemons are among the ill this week and we wish them a speedy recovery. Edna Gilly and Ruthie Clark spent Thursday in Lubbock. Ruth Fortenberry visited Fred and Jewell Fortenberry in Lockney Saturday afternoon.

Phil and Linda Lemons and children were among the

The Garden
The Parakeet Who Panicked
Una Buena Repuesta (entertaining Spanish stories)
Rip Van Winkle
Mother Lark and Her Children
Old Ramon

Vasquez attends workshop

Sylvia Vasquez of Floydada attended and was presented a certificate of completion, the Adult Probation Administrative Support Workshop at the Criminal Justice Center on the campus of Sam Houston State University, in October.

Senior Citizen Menu

November 30-December 4
Monday — Lasagna, buttered peas, perfection salad, salad dressing, roll, margarine, apple crisp with whipped topping, milk, tea, coffee.
Tuesday — Shepherd's pie, golden carrots, tossed salad with dressing, roll, margarine, plum cobbler, milk, tea, coffee.
Wednesday — Corned beef brisket, boiled potatoes, steamed cabbage, cornbread, margarine, canned

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The Golden Buttons
The Table and the Monsters and Friendly Creatures
The Tickler
Someday

Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!

apricots, milk, tea, coffee.
Thursday — Green enchilada casserole, pinto beans, congealed carrot-pineapple salad, salad dressing, roll, margarine, peanut butter
Friday — Chicken steak, new potatoes in sauce, turnips and green roll, margarine, banana cake, milk, tea, coffee.

Sr. Citizen News

It may be necessary for the senior citizens to make changes or substitutions in the published menus at times. If you are in doubt, call for information. It will help you and will also help them know how many to prepare. It is embarrassing for you if we have prepared 24 people and have 50 come in - or prepare for and have only 20 come. Thank you.

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Watch for next week's ad to see how much cash money will be available.

WLOG FOR WEEK OF NOV. 26 - DEC. 2, 1981

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OBITUARIES

T.B. GRAYES

Services for Tommy Grayes, 66, of Snyder, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 21, in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder. Officiating was the Rev. Wayne Ivy of Houston and the Rev. R. Virgil Mott of Snyder. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 3:45 a.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was born September 24, 1915, in Montague County. He had been a resident of Scurry County since 1951. He married Lois Tubbs on March 2, 1939, in Lubbock. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mike of Snyder and Chuck of Galveston; a sister, Joyce McCoy of Snyder; a brother, Billy Hinkle of Floydada, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Grayes resided near Floydada from 1927-1934. **THERMON L. PERRY** Thermon L. Perry, 68, of Floydada died Sunday, November 22. Services were at 3 p.m.

Monday in First Baptist Church with Dr. F.C. Bradley, pastor, and the Rev. David Seay, assistant pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mr. Perry was born in Willbarger County. He moved to Floyd County in 1917. He married Ruth Verdun Cozby in 1935 at Vernon. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jan Watts of Floydada; three brothers, Everett Perry and Charlie Perry, both of Floydada, and Wilson Perry of Amarillo; two sisters, Betty Jo Gilbreath of Floydada and Louvenia Brown of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

DOVIE K. RUSHING

Services for Mrs. Dovie Kendrick Rushing, 77, were Saturday afternoon in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James W. Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rushing died Thurs-

day.

Born in Coleman she moved to Floyd County in 1912 from Plainview.

She was a homemaker, a member of the First United Methodist Church, Homebuilders Demonstration Club, 1929 Study Club and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Carver of Gypsum, Colorado; a stepson, Joe Rushing of Lubbock; a stepdaughter, Dorothy Poe of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a brother, John McKinney Jr. of Floydada; six sisters, Emma Lou Whitaker, Helen Solomon, and Elizabeth Armstrong, all of Floydada; Peggy McKinney of Plainview, and Virginia Smell and Margaret Rodgers, both of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

Thomas died at 2:45 a.m. Thursday in Methodist Hospital after a brief illness. He moved to Lubbock nine years ago from Lockney where he had lived since 1906. He married the former Opal Sinebaugh on January 19, 1925, in Lockney.

He retired from farming in 1969 and was a member of the Lockney Lions Club and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Betty Jean) Roach of Lubbock; and a sister, Mrs. Joe Rogers of Lockney.

VALCA THOMAS

Services for Valca Thomas

REMEMBER your loved ones with a living memorial to the Caprock Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund. Mrs. Ben Whitaker, Treasurer.

Caprock Hospital Report

November 16-23

Pablo Salquero, Lockney, adm. 10-18, continues care, Hong.

J.B. Henslee, Hale Center, adm. 10-19, dis. 11-18, Hong.

George Weeks, Turkey, adm. 11-11, continues care, Hong.

Verdie Neighbors, Matador, adm. 11-12, dis. 11-20, Acar.

Wilson Fowler, Floydada, adm. 11-12, dis. 11-17, Jordan.

Stella Hart, Floydada, adm. 11-13, dis. 11-20, Hong.

Juanita Vasquez, Floydada, adm. 11-14, dis. 11-17, Hong.

Jessie Sims, Matador, adm. 11-14, dis. 11-19, Jordan.

Mary Corley, Floydada, adm. 11-15, dis. 11-21, Hong.

Charles Kevin Haney, Afton, adm. 11-15, dis. 11-20, Hong.

Ozie A. Taylor, Childress, adm. 11-17, dis. 11-21, Hong.

Rena Baxter, Floydada, adm. 11-17, continues care, Acar.

Jimmy Harper, Haskell, adm. 11-17, continues care, Jordan.

Steven Galloway, Floydada, adm. 11-17, continues care, Jordan.

Daniel Sierra, Littlefield, adm. 11-17, dis. 11-22, Jordan.

T.M. Whitley, Floydada, adm. 11-17, continues care, Jordan.

Kate Fowler, Floydada, adm. 11-18, continues care, Hong.

Estelle Eubanks, Floydada, adm. 11-18, continues care, Hong.

Jeannie N. Maldonado, Floydada, adm. 11-18, dis. 11-22, Jordan.

Neely Leora King, Floydada, adm. 11-20, continues care, Jordan.

Anna Wilson, Floydada, adm. 11-22, continues care, Jordan.

Mable Laminack, Floydada, adm. 11-22, continues care, Jordan.

Lillie Johnson, Floydada, adm. 11-22, continues care, Jordan.

Margie Cuba, Floydada, adm. 11-23, continues care, Hong.

Baby boy Cuba, Floydada, born 11-23, continues care, Hong.

World Day of Prayer held at Roaring Springs

World Day of Prayer at Roaring Springs last week was well attended.

A very interesting program was presented. Presenting Tuesdays program was Mrs. Gary Hill and Mrs. George Wexler, representing Baptist women of the church.

A covered dish luncheon

was served at noon and a good fellowship was really enjoyed by all present.

Those attending from Calvary Baptist Church were Mrs. Gary Hill, Mrs. George Wexler, Mrs. Fletcher Powell, Mrs. Jim Owens and Mrs. J.C. Odam.

Caution warned for holidays

Major C.W. Bell, DPS Regional Commander, is asking drivers to be cautious during the Thanksgiving holidays.

"Thanksgiving is a time for us to rest and be grateful for many things. Each individual has its own feelings about Thanksgiving, but those drivers who practice good driving habits can be truly thankful that they were not involved in a traffic accident during the year," he said.

Major Bell pointed out that Texas is well on its way to a record number of traffic fatalities this year. "Last year 4,424 people were killed and 1981 is going to be another record year unless motorists take special precautions to protect themselves and others," he said.

"Many of these deaths could have been avoided if people would stay sober, drive at reasonable speeds and use their seat belts,"

said Bell. "Putting on a seat belt only takes a few seconds, but that simple act can add years to one's life," he emphasized.

DPS statistics show that last year, about 1200 lives would have been saved if all drivers and their passengers would have clicked their seat belts on. "It's better to be safe than sorry," Bell concluded.

During last year's Thanksgiving holiday period, 63 persons were killed in traffic accidents in Texas. The DPS regional commander said that the Operation Motorcade traffic death count is not conducted during Thanksgiving, but that doesn't mean that drivers should be less cautious. Bell said DPS Troopers would be active during the holiday trying to cut down on needless traffic fatalities.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Nov. 30-Dec. 4

Monday: Breakfast — Orange juice, toast, jelly, sausage, milk

Lunch — Meat loaf, cheese sauce potatoes, fried okra, chocolate cake, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast — Juice, hot rolls, bacon, milk

Lunch — Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce, tomato salad, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast — Juice, dried cereal, milk

Lunch — Taco with cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, sweet rolls, milk

Thursday: Breakfast — Juice, sweet rolls, milk

Lunch — Wieners stuffed with cheese, potato salad, pickle spears, jello with topping, hot rolls, milk

Friday: Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, butter, milk

Lunch — Hamburger's with mustard, tomato, lettuce, dill pickles, potato chips, sugar cookie, milk.

If you haven't checked your Farm Bureau Insurance policies lately... you may be missing that good feeling of security.

Insurance coverage began long ago or just last year, you should have your Farm Bureau agent check your policies to see if they meet your needs and the requirements of today's increased cost of replacement. Many things should happen under what the future holds, you can get that good feeling by checking your casualty and fire insurance.

Policies like Workers Compensation, automobile or truck insurance, fire protection, property, and farm and ranch equipment coverage are important to farmers and ranchers like you. Be sure your protection is adequate and that your insurance is up-to-date and meeting your individual needs. Call your Farm Bureau Insurance agent today and start the New Year off right.



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Community representative are being sought for American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE), a U.S. non-profit high school exchange program operating under the auspices of the Swedish Ministry of Education.

Community Reps are needed to interview host families, oversee Scandinavian high school students during the school year, and to represent ASSE's Exchange program in their community.

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Applications are now being accepted for the position of Social Service Worker for the Lockney Multi-Purpose Center. Applications may be picked up at the Lockney Multi-Purpose Center, 113 SE 1st. All applications must be in by December 10, 1981. For further information call 652-2639. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Plainview Schools will accept sealed bids for the addition to Hillcrest Elementary School, Plainview, Texas, until 3:00 p.m. December 10, 1981. Bids should be sent or delivered to the Administration Building, 912 Portland, Plainview, Texas 79072. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room of the Administration Building on December 10, 1981, at the regular Board Meeting to be held at 8:00 p.m.

The information for bidders, contract documents, plans and specifications may be examined in the office of L. James Robison & Associates, Architects, 2204 Edgemere Drive, Plainview, Texas, after November 23, 1981. Copies of the plans may be obtained from the Architect's office with a deposit of \$50.00 per set. Plans shall be returned by mail or by person.

This is a solicitation for bids and is not an offer. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

John O. Peck, Assistant Superintendent
Plainview Independent School District

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Floydada has completed the 1981 Survey of Local Government Finances Municipalities and Townships as required by the Office of Revenue Sharing. Such report has been filed with the Bureau of the Census. This report is now available in the office of the City Secretary and may be examined by the general public during regular office hours.

/s/ Jimmie Lou Stewart
City Secretary

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors for Floyd County Central Appraisal District will be held on December 2, 1981, 9:00 a.m. in the appraisal office board room, room 107, County Courthouse.

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District is accepting bids for the building of 2 counters. Specifications may be picked up at courthouse room 107. Bids will be accepted until December 1, 1981 5:00 P.M. Sheila Faulkenberry, Chief Appraiser. Call 983-5256.

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Sheila Faulkenberry,
Chief Appraiser

CITY OF LOCKNEY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons as provided by law that the City Council of the City of Lockney will hold a public hearing on the 10th day of December, 1981, at 9 o'clock a.m. in the City Hall, 215 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas, to consider whether or not the buildings/structures identified below are vacant and dangerous as defined in the City of Lockney's Ordinance No. 213, Model Dilapidated Structure Removal Ordinance.

Properties to be considered for demolition and clearance at this public hearing are as follows:

- Lot 25, Block 2, Tuttle Addition
- Lot 33, Block 2, Tuttle Addition
- Lot 39, Block 2, Tuttle Addition
- Lot 4, Block 2, Tuttle Addition
- Lots: N $\frac{1}{2}$ of 11-13, Block 5, Pickle Addition
- Lot 19, Block 2, Tuttle Addition
- Lot 13, Block 1, Tuttle Addition
- Lot 1, Block 1, Brewster-2 Addition
- Lot 36, Block 1, Tuttle Addition
- Lot 31, Block 2, Tuttle Addition
- Lots 35-37, Block 2, Tuttle Addition

The owners of these buildings/structures listed above, or their authorized representatives/agents, are invited to appear at this public hearing of the Lockney City Council to provide information as to why these buildings/structures should not at this time be declared public nuisances and why the demolition and clearance of these buildings/structures should not be ordered. If demolition and clearance is ordered, funds from the City's Community Development Block Grant program may be used for this purpose.

Further information on this public hearing may be obtained by contacting the City of Lockney, 215 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas, at (806) 652-2355.

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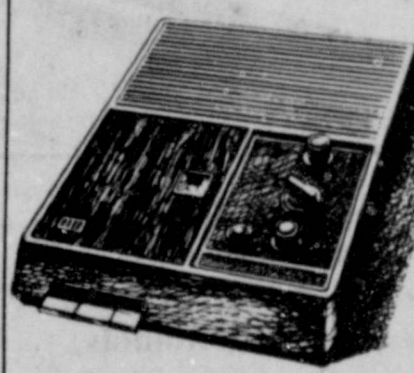
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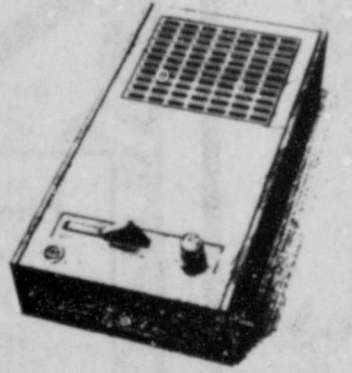
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Waiter & Gertrude Hollums

The family of Myrtle Roy would like to express thanks to everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness following Mrs. Roy's death. We appreciate all who sent flowers, brought food, and helped us in many other ways. We want to thank Bro. Bradley, the Rev. Guess, Edell Moore, the First Baptist Church women, the Floydada Nursing Home staff, and all our friends who were there when we needed them.
Harold & Evelyn Huggins
Gordon & Imogene Gray
Guy & Laverne Roy
Sharron Huggins
Jim and Carol Huggins 11-26p

Thanks to all the good people who were praying for me while I was in the hospital.
I was so thankful for the prayers, visits, flowers, calls, nice cards and also the notes I received.
I want to thank everyone who has visited me and brought food in after I came home from the hospital.
May God Bless each and everyone of you.
Christian Love,
Georgia Gallaway

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind deeds; your concern and especially your prayers for Maurice during his long stay in Methodist Hospital. God bless each of you.
Leona & Maurice Campbell

Garage Sale

INSIDE SALE: 613 S. Main, Lockney, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday each week. Will sell for you. Elaine Hardy, 652-2570. tfn

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BY DELIA MARIN

Thanksgiving started with Pilgrims and Pioneer Women having a party. All the Pilgrims and Pioneer Women were having fun, dressing in turkey, dressing, pumpkin pie, and tea. The Pilgrims and Pioneer Women thought it was a nice party. When they started eating they started dancing again. When they were dancing in with some arrows and pretty. The Indian chief said, "What are you all doing here?"

came back to see if any Pilgrims or Pioneer Women had escaped, but of course they couldn't because they were too tight to get loose. After that the chief Josha Williams came to release one Pilgrim so that the Pilgrims could give them a wagon. If the Pilgrims gave them a wagon they would leave the Pilgrims and the Pioneer Women alone. The Pilgrims wanted the Indians to release all of the other Pilgrims and Pioneer Women so he gave him wagon up. He had to. If he did not give his wagon up they would kill him and then his wife would live alone by herself. He didn't want that. Especially he didn't want to die himself. One of the Indians was hungry and the wife's Pilgrim had to make him some corn. After he ate the corn in sign language he told her to show him how to make corn because he liked it.



About Thanksgiving Day

BY PATRICIA VALLEJO

On Thanksgiving day the Pilgrims started to make the dinner because they were going to invite the Indian village to come to eat turkey and dressing, pumpkin pie and stuffing. That day all the people had so much fun. The Indians and Pilgrims danced together. The next day the Indians taught the Pilgrim boys Indian games and races. The Indian girls taught the Pilgrim girls how to make necklaces out of beautiful, colorful beads.

The Indian women taught the Pilgrim women how to make corncakes. The Indian men taught the Pilgrim men how to use a bow and arrow. Then the next day the friendship still went on. The people talked to one another all day long. It was time to eat. The Indian women cooked food for everyone to eat at night. They taught the men to dance many dances to show other Pilgrim men. They had much fun with everybody.

Thanksgiving Day

BY VINCE FARRIS

The first Thanksgiving Day was when the pilgrims come on the Mayflower to Plymouth Rock. November is the month of Thanksgiving. The pilgrims met the Indians and they became friends. They had a big lunch of roast turkey, corn, beans, squash, and bread, and this was the first Thanksgiving. Every year we have Thanksgiving Day so we can remember the pilgrims and be thankful for everything we have. I am thankful for America, God, school, my family, my friends, and my home. I am glad that the pilgrims came to America so we can have Thanksgiving. I like Thanksgiving Day. Let's be thankful for Thanksgiving.

This year for Thanksgiving

we are going to Horseshoe Bay. We are going to fly in my grandpa's plane. My relatives will be there too. We will have a big Thanksgiving dinner. We will eat turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, beans, bread, and pumpkin pie. It will be fun to be with my dad, mother, sister, grandpa, grandpa, and my aunts and uncles. We can ride horses and my grandma takes us to see the lighthouse. I also like Thanksgiving because I don't have to go to school for two days.

I like Thanksgiving Day because I can play a lot and eat a lot. I can go golfing with my grandpa and play football with my dad and uncle. I will be thankful for Thanksgiving Day.



Thanksgiving Day

BY TAMMY PLEASANT

Once upon a time lived pilgrims. They also got to get alone together. The girls always helped their mothers. The boys always helped their fathers. They always invited the Indians to dinner. They had turkey, bread, salad, fruit, and drinks. They had a good time. After they ate, they danced. They played games. Then they had work to do. The Indians helped a little. Then they left. The pilgrims waved good-bye. The Indians thanked them before they left. So it was time to go to bed because it was midnight. When they went to

sleep, they heard a loud noise. Then they all woke up. But it was just a wolf. The next morning the girls helped their mother cook breakfast. When they helped, they had a lot of fun. Sometimes they would get to play. They would play with their pets, and play with their dolls what their mothers were very nice and kind. The boys and their fathers went hunting turkey. At the end of Thanksgiving, they had enough food, fruit, turkey, salad and drinks.

Thanksgiving Day

BY CHRISTE MITCHELL

Thanksgiving is a wonderful holiday. It is time for family and it is time for friends. But most of all it is time for thanks. That is what Thanksgiving is all about.

On Thanksgiving Day everyone visits their family and friends. Just like everyone else, I visit my family, my parents, my brother, my sister, and I visit my grandparents.

When we get there I like to play with my friends and my cousins. We play outside sometimes if the weather is warm. We ride bikes and play ball. If it is raining, we play games inside. There are so many people that it is hard to find a place to play.

When it is time to eat Thanksgiving dinner, we give thanks to God. Then we sit down to eat. We have ham, turkey, and dressing to eat. We also have potatoes, corn green beans, slaw, stuffed eggs, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, different kinds of salads, and different kinds of drinks. For dessert we have pumpkin pie, boiled custard, coconut cake, and chocolate cake.

After we get through eating my cousins, my brother, my sister, and I play some more until it is time to go home. But we are all glad that we can be together on special holidays.



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Farm News

As disaster payments phase out

Crop insurance could develop emphasis

Growers are expected to be looking closer at the new, larger federal crop insurance program this coming year with ASCS disaster payments phasing out after the 1981 crops are harvested. And there is a move toward selling those policies through additional local insurance agencies. Although previously offered through a few such agencies this year, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) is phasing out some 68 permanent and 84 part-time offices by January and farmers who have not already selected a local agent by that time will be provided with a list of agents from which to choose, according to Ed Curran, USDA News Center in Washington.

List Available

He said any bonafide insurance agency, following certain training and approval, can contract with FCIC to sell the policies. Farmers wanting a list of the nearest local agency can call a toll free number, 1-800-447-4700.

Wayne Fletcher, head of the FCIC, said the choice of a service office is up to the farmer. He said FCIC will assign insurance files from the federal offices being closed to local crop insurance agents in cases where policyholders fail to make their own selection.

"These policyholders will be informed of their assigned agent when the file is transferred," Fletcher said.

However, farmers have the option of changing service agents up to the earliest sales closing date for their insured fall and spring crops.

Changes Made

When the new 1980 Federal Crop Insurance Act was written last fall, only about 1,600 of the nation's roughly 3,000 counties offered such coverage. Originally, 250 additional counties were to be brought into the program each

year until all counties were covered.

In April, however, it was announced that by 1982 insurance would be available in all counties for major crops such as wheat, cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans, rice, corn and barley.

Farmers can choose to cover 50, 65 or 75 percent of their normal yield when purchasing policies. The FCIC will pay for 30 percent of the premium price covering up to 65 percent of established yields.

Program Explained

USDA economist Clayton Ogg explains it this way:

"Premium payments and other elements of the program will vary among counties and crops," he said. But, as an example, he looks at the protection a farmer can get on his corn and soybean crops.

The farmer has 200 acres of corn and 100 acres of soybeans that he wants to insure. For this farm, the average corn yield from FCIC records is 110 bushels and the farmer chooses the 75-percent yield guarantee at \$2.70 a bushel, paying a premium of \$9.90 an acre.

And, for that 100 acres of soybeans, he chooses the same 75-percent coverage. His county's average soybean yield is 30 bushels and the price guarantee is \$7 a bushel for which he pays a premium of \$8.50 an acre.

Drouth Hits

"Now, let's assume that severe drouth reduces his corn yield to 20 bushels per acre and his soybean yield to 10 bushels," Ogg said.

Payment for the damaged corn crop under the subsidized Federal Crop Insurance Program is calculated as follows:

- (1) 75 percent of the 110 bushel yield equals 82.6 bushels.
- (2) 82.5 bushels (guarantee) minus 20

bushels (production) equals 62.7 bushels loss.

(3) 62.5 bushels times \$2.70 equals \$168.75 per acre.

(4) \$168.75 times 200 acres equals a \$33,750 payment.

Payment for the soybean damage is determined the same way:

(1) 75 percent of the farmer's 30 bushel yield equals 22.50 bushels.
 (2) 22.50 bushels (guarantee) minus 10 bushels (production) equals a 12.50 bushel loss.

(3) 12.50 bushels times \$7 equals \$87.50 per acre.

(4) \$87.50 times 100 acres equals an \$8,750 payment.

Total Receipts

"Under the FCIC program, the farmer would receive a total of \$42,500 for his two damaged crops," Ogg said.

"His subsidized premiums were \$9.90 an acre for corn and \$8.50 an acre for soybeans. Therefore, he paid \$2,830 in premium cost but received a net benefit of \$39,670."

Ogg said the relationship between any insurance benefit and the premium cost depends, of course, upon how severe the loss and the level of protection chosen.

High Plains wheat hit by leaf rust

An old problem is causing new concern for wheat growers throughout the Texas wheat belt, but there isn't much the farmer can do to help this year's crop, says a plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

TFB members will meet in Corpus Christi

The president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Robert B. Delano, will be the keynote speaker, addressing the gathering about 11 a.m. Monday morning.

Six special conferences will be held on Monday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Delegates can attend the conference of their choice — energy, labor, taxes, water, mineral rights and leasing, and Farm Bureau economic services.

That evening, the annual Talent Find and the Queen's Contest will be held back-to-back in the Convention Center theater.

Other awards to be presented during the convention will be the membership awards to county Farm Bureaus, the winner of the "Outstanding Farmer and Rancher Award" for 1981, and the "Meritorious Service Award."

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1 and 2, will be devoted to the business session. Warren Newberry, TFB executive director, will present his administrative report to the delegates as the session convenes at 8:30 Tuesday morning.

The final order of business on Wednesday, December 2, will be the election of directors from odd-numbered districts, and the election of a president.

Following adjournment of the convention, the TFB board of directors will meet and elect a secretary-treasurer and vice president from among their own number.

More dollar value came from irrigated cropland

More than 50 percent of the total dollar value of harvested crops in Texas in 1979 was from irrigated cropland, which represented about a third of the total cropland in the State, according to a report released today by the Texas Department of Water Resources.

"Inventories of Irrigation in Texas, 1958, 1964, 1969, 1974, and 1979" show that the leading irrigated crops in 1979 were cotton with 2,260,300 acres, grain sorghum with 1,263,400 acres, wheat with 1,229,506 acres, and corn with 984,200 acres.

Copies of the report, No. 263, may be obtained without charge from the TDWR Publications Distribution Unit, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

The report is based on inventories made cooperatively by the Texas De-

partment of Water Resources, the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Most of the basic data previously published in 1958, 1964, 1969, and 1974 inventories are included in the new 1979 inventory report.

Due to relatively high rainfall during the 1979 growing season in many parts of Texas, less acreage was irrigated and less water was applied in 1979 than in the prior inventory of 1974.

Because of the above normal rainfall in 1979 and the below normal rainfall in 1980, a 1980 irrigation survey was conducted for selected Texas areas and is included in the report. The three selected areas include the High Plains,

where the fatty acids were not formed into oil and in deteriorated seed where warm, moist conditions triggered a faster than normal breakdown of oil into fatty acids," Supak said.

He noted that many seedsmen and delinting plant operators use the free fatty acid test in conjunction with germination tests to assess seed quality. If free fatty acids exceed two to three percent, the seed are usually not suitable for planting purposes.

"Seed with free fatty acids in the 1 to 2 percent range are considered questionable whereas seed with less than 1 percent free fatty acids usually make acceptable planting seed," Supak said.

"There are exceptions," he admitted. For example, high free fatty acid levels may be due primarily to the immature seed in a given seed lot. If these seed can be removed during the delinting-grading process, the overall quality of the seed lot may be acceptable.

Likewise, a few badly deteriorated seed, such as might occur near the bottom of a module formed on wet ground, can contain up to 30 percent free fatty acids while the rest of the seed are sound. A few such badly deteriorated seed in a test sample can give a false impression of the overall condition of the seed lot.

At the other extreme, seed can be dead and not have a high free fatty acid content, he noted. Seed can die from causes other than the high humidity-high temperature condition normally required for free fatty acid develop-

ment.

"If seed die or deteriorate under conditions the free fatty acid test may be quite low but the seed are useless for planting purposes," he said.

Hence a free fatty acid test does not provide all the information needed to make a judgement on how the seed will eventually perform in the field, he cautioned. The overall analysis should also include consideration of how well the crop matured in the field, how much exposure to storage the crop endured before harvest, conditions during storage (especially temperature and humidity levels), the appearance of the seed during germination and performance in laboratory tests.

Some seed lots may have acceptable germination percentages but still contain more than 1 percent free fatty acids. If there are no (or very few) mature or badly deteriorated seed present, these seed would be suitable for planting but only under near optimum conditions, the agronomist said.

"Such seed lots tend to have uniform deterioration in all lots but high vigor and would be apt to perform poorly if adverse planting conditions were encountered," Supak said.

Such seed should not be "over" as additional deterioration occur in storage and the vigor at maturation will tend to decline rapidly.

Free fatty acid levels can serve as a rough guide in determining the extent of seed deterioration, the Extension agronomist said. Many delinting and private laboratories are capable of conducting both the free fatty acid and germination tests.

It's not a kidding matter, female (doe) goats give birth to it's called "kidding."

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"There isn't much the wheat producer can do about rust on his crop this year. He can make plans for next year so as to prevent rust losses and he can be thankful for the moisture which will help the wheat through the winter," Berry said.

The best conditions for the disease are mild temperatures and long periods of wetness on wheat leaves. The spores will not infect a dry leaf and they soon perish under extremely high or low temperatures, he explained.

"As the disease progresses, each generation is more damaging," Berry said. Many fields have so much leaf rust at this time that older leaves are dead, middle leaves are yellow and only a few young, green leaves remain in the crown.

The continual loss of leaves to rust is something like heavy grazing by livestock. The plant will survive with good moisture but it will make little progress. "In fact, it is a good idea to graze a rusted field so as to use the forage and reduce the production of rust spores," Berry advised.

Leaf rust is not a new problem to wheat producers, he noted, it appears every fall on volunteer or early planted wheat. It spreads to younger plants and the epidemic increases rapidly until the weather forces a slow down.

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Test cottonseed for free fatty acids

Wet and relatively warm fall weather in the Texas High Plains has increased the possibility that the seed in early-maturing cotton fields has suffered some deterioration, cautions a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Cottonseed exposed to such conditions or subjected to poor storage conditions after harvest often undergoes fairly rapid deterioration in quality, said Dr. James R. Supak, Extension cotton agronomist. This deterioration is frequently reflected by an increased free fatty acid content of the seed, he said.

"Basically, these acids are both the building blocks for—and the breakdown products of—cottonseed oil," Supak explained. The cotton plant is able to convert the sugars it produces into fatty acids and eventually oil. This oil serves as a major source of energy that keeps the seed alive during storage and that enables the seed to germinate and establish a strong, healthy seedling.

Cottonseed always contains some free fatty acids in the tissues. This is due to the presence of fatty acids that were not synthesized into oils or to fatty acids that result from breakdown of oil needed to keep the seed viable during storage. The concentrations of free fatty acids in well matured, properly processed cottonseed are generally well below one percent, the agronomist said.

"Higher levels (greater than 1 percent) are common in immature seed

where the fatty acids were not formed into oil and in deteriorated seed where warm, moist conditions triggered a faster than normal breakdown of oil into fatty acids," Supak said.

He noted that many seedsmen and delinting plant operators use the free fatty acid test in conjunction with germination tests to assess seed quality. If free fatty acids exceed two to three percent, the seed are usually not suitable for planting purposes.

"Seed with free fatty acids in the 1 to 2 percent range are considered questionable whereas seed with less than 1 percent free fatty acids usually make acceptable planting seed," Supak said.

"There are exceptions," he admitted. For example, high free fatty acid levels may be due primarily to the immature seed in a given seed lot. If these seed can be removed during the delinting-grading process, the overall quality of the seed lot may be acceptable.

Likewise, a few badly deteriorated seed, such as might occur near the bottom of a module formed on wet ground, can contain up to 30 percent free fatty acids while the rest of the seed are sound. A few such badly deteriorated seed in a test sample can give a false impression of the overall condition of the seed lot.

At the other extreme, seed can be dead and not have a high free fatty acid content, he noted. Seed can die from causes other than the high humidity-high temperature condition normally required for free fatty acid develop-

ment.

"If seed die or deteriorate under conditions the free fatty acid test may be quite low but the seed are useless for planting purposes," he said.

Hence a free fatty acid test does not provide all the information needed to make a judgement on how the seed will eventually perform in the field, he cautioned. The overall analysis should also include consideration of how well the crop matured in the field, how much exposure to storage the crop endured before harvest, conditions during storage (especially temperature and humidity levels), the appearance of the seed during germination and performance in laboratory tests.

Some seed lots may have acceptable germination percentages but still contain more than 1 percent free fatty acids. If there are no (or very few) mature or badly deteriorated seed present, these seed would be suitable for planting but only under near optimum conditions, the agronomist said.

"Such seed lots tend to have uniform deterioration in all lots but high vigor and would be apt to perform poorly if adverse planting conditions were encountered," Supak said.

Such seed should not be "over" as additional deterioration occur in storage and the vigor at maturation will tend to decline rapidly.

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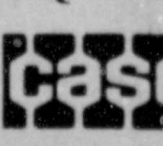
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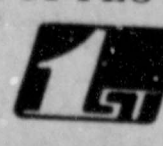
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