

T.E.C. Office ordered closed by Jan 31

BY SHELLY HARRIS
 Bob Hambright was named Employer of the Year by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. He will be out of a job by the end of this year.

the TEC at the Plainview office in January of 1967, was transferred to Floydada, and has headed the office here for the past 14 years.

No word has been received by Hambright, a Floydada native, of whether he will be offered a transfer to another TEC office.

"As I understand it," Hambright said, "they haven't made a decision yet, if there will be a chance to transfer. Nobody knows."

The decision making is taking place in Austin according to Hambright, but there has been no indication of what the verdict will be.

A letter, published in its entirety on page two of this issue, from Texas Representative Foster Whaley to U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm

stated, "I learned today the ax had fallen on the Floydada and Pampa T.E.C. offices. The Floydada office has one of the highest placement rates of any in the state for its size. They place the unskilled, the industrious Mexican-Americans, the uneducated, the timid, the ones that really need help."

Whaley closes the letter, "Let's cut out all of the legal aid (lawyer-welfare) program and assist people in getting jobs."

Hambright estimated that his office has placed over 2700 people in jobs that past fiscal year. (T.E.C. fiscal year is from October 1 to September 30.)

The office does much farm related job finding. Many are harvest hands which come to Floyd County during the vegetable season.

"The Valley crews always use us," Hambright said.

Construction firms coming into the area will bring their own skilled labor, but rely on the TEC for local unskilled workers.

Many people seek jobs in Lockney and Floydada through the agency also.

The main function of the federally funded TEC is to find jobs for the unemployed and to take employers applications. They also handle filing for unemployment and job core programs.

Hambright estimates that 1000 applicants were processed last year.

There has been no indication of what these people who are wanting to work will do. Plainview is the main office with Floydada being it's only sub-office.

Whaley stated in his letter that employees are being terminated as farmers go broke. These employees will soon be on welfare if not given help with job placement.

The federal program is funded with F.U.T.A. taxes which are sent to Washington and then returned to the states.

Whaley wrote, "I am told that Texas employers pay in \$250 million to the federal government in F.U.T.A. taxes. With the current and proposed cuts, about \$100 million or only 40 percent of our Texas dollars will be returned to the T.E.C."

He asks where the remaining \$150 million is to be spent or if there is a plan to reduce Texas taxes by 40 percent.

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northeastern homes warm with the windfall profits tax. And, now it looks like we will feed their unemployed with Texas F.U.T.A. taxes," he wrote.

Whaley is not the only voice raised in protest, but the order stands and the Floydada office, because all sub-offices were ordered closed, will cease operations.

Hambright, who has a wife and two school age children, offered no personal comment.

Janie Santos, who has been office secretary for six years, will join the rolls of unemployed that she has been working to help.

And Foster Whaley believes it is time Washington quits treating Texas like a stepchild.

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This Week

Go Winds

Do you Basketball fans come on out to Friday night to see the Varsity girls take on the Varsity boys in the Friday night game. Monday the Varsity girls will tackle Memphis at 6:30 p.m. at the gym. The girls need a lot of support for you fans to come on out to the gym to cheer for the girls.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Karate Classes

Registration for a Karate class will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at R.C. Andrews Elementary. Registration is \$20 per person. Minimum age of students is 4 years old. High school seniors can get a \$15.00 fee application for a receipt.

Gymnastics Classes

Registration for a gymnastics class will be held at 4 p.m. January 12 at R.C. Andrews Elementary. The class is open to anyone over 4 years of age. A fee of \$58 per person will be charged.

Revue

The 1980 Music Hall Revue is coming to the Floydada High School auditorium on January 30, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. Presented by the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are a total of \$12.00.

Band Boosters

The Floydada Band Boosters will have a pot luck dinner at 7:30 p.m. Monday January 11 at the high school cafeteria.

Social Security

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Floyd County courthouse annex on January 13 and January 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Weather

Forecast of Energies	
HIGH	LOW
64	34
50	43
48	27
48	27
64	43
51	32
56	24

County equipment must cease being used on private land

County commissioners were handed an ultimatum by newly appointed County Auditor Bobbie Hamilton Tuesday as they gathered informally in the county court room after Commissioners Jack Lackey and Bob Jarrett filed for re-election.

The matter concerned commissioners using county equipment for work on privately owned land and charging for the service. Such practices are common in predominately rural counties where privately owned earth moving equipment is not available. However, Texas law states that the practice is unconstitutional.

Hamilton quietly, but firmly, told commissioners and county judges Choise Smith, that she must, "go by the book, and the law states that it is illegal. I would ask that you cease."

The decision is expected to be an unpopular one in Floyd County where 40% of the population lives outside the city limits and where farms are connected by 1000 miles of county roads and a corresponding percentage of private roads.

Lackey said that he thought county equipment could be used if the work involved soil conservation.

In order to comply with the law only certain soil conservation improvements can be made by using county equip-

ment. Hamilton answered. It requires a written request from the land owner and determination by the commissioners court that such work is of public benefit.

Hamilton, who along with most county residents has a strong farming background, held her ground stating that the practice was illegal.

"I sure hope you put a notice to that effect in the paper," Commissioner Bob Jarrett said and then added that he didn't want the people in his precinct to think that he was the one refusing to do the work.

Hamilton then passed around a copy of the notification appearing on the farm page in this issue.

Work that has been done prior to this

time can be collected for according to Hamilton but the money would have to go into the general fund rather than in the account of the individual precinct which had done the work.

"If you don't budget for that income you can't receive the funds," Hamilton said.

Hamilton also made several suggestions pertaining to expenditures of county personnel. It was decided that those items should be put on the agenda and discussed at the next regular court session.

A complete inventory of equipment in the county court house is planned to be completed by May according to Hamilton.

Junior athletics program to be reviewed

The board of directors of the Floydada Little League met recently to review the success of the past year and to elect new officers.

It was reported that the 1981 season was successful, both financially and in

the number of children participating in the program. The number of participants in the 81 program, more than doubled the 1980 program.

Election of officers was postponed until a later date. The current board is interested in finding out the desires of local parents in forming a Floydada Jr. Athletics Incorporated. If formed, this organization could oversee all Jr. Athletics in Floydada.

There is a questionnaire on page three which the board of directors wish each family, interested in Jr. Athletics, would complete and return to Gary Brown at First National Bank not later than January 15.

Would all coaches please collect their uniforms from the 1981 season and turn them and any equipment still out into one of the board members. Parents of players who had a suit last year (little league and older) please help in getting the uniforms turned in.



CHRISTOPHER SCOTT, infant son of Jack and Carla Miller, was born New Year's day at Lockney General Hospital. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Miller of Floydada and Mrs. Jack Allen of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Alkire of Plainview and Mrs. J.E. Black of Petersburg.

Three babies born on New Years Day

The first of a new year always brings renewed hope, but what better way could renewed hope be brought more vividly to our minds than with the birth of a child. And how much more vivid would that hope and joy be if three new arrivals were recorded on the first day of that new year as it was at the Lockney General Hospital Friday, January 1.

A son was born to Adam and Esther DeLos Santos Arellano of 509 E. Tennessee St., Floydada at 9:55 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz. The first arrival was named Erick.

Juan Roberto and Maria Del Carmen Rodriguez of 405 West 22nd St., Plainview, were next with a baby girl

named Sherrick born at 12:15 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 15 1/2 oz.

Last but not least by any means, a baby boy, Christopher Scott, was born at 1:00 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. His parents are Jack Luther and Carla Jean Miller of Route 3, Floydada.

This January 1 set some kind of record for new arrivals in Floyd County. January 1 of 1981 was the only year that a new birth had been recorded previously at the Lockney General Hospital for at least the last five years. On that date a son Thomas was born to Alfonso and Verna Rodriguez Perez of 3104 Jarvis, Lubbock.

Welcome all you new arrivals!

Rosson is new golf Pro at Country Club

Ronnie Rosson, PGA, Class A Professional has taken over the Floydada Country Club Head Golf Professional position. Rosson took over the position December 1, 1981.

Rosson comes to Floydada from Lamasa Country Club where he has spent the past three years as Head Professional there.

He originally began his golf career in 1973, as an assistant working under Jay McClure at Meadowbrook Municipal Golf Course. He worked there for three years followed by positions at Treasure Island Golf Course and Pinehills Golf Course, also both in Lubbock.

He is very active in the Professional Golfers Association. He has held a position as an Executive Officer of the West Texas Chapter of Northern Texas Section for the past three years and has been awarded the "Player of the Year" for the West Texas Chapter of the Northern Texas Section of the PGA for the past six consecutive years.

Rosson has moved to Floydada along with his wife, Julia, and two year old daughter, Natalie.

"We are eager to become part of the community," Rosson said. "We will offer a variety of Pro Shop services and are looking forward to meeting all members."



Reward offered

A \$50.00 reward is being offered for information leading to the apprehension and arrest of Lorenzo De La Cruz. Anyone with information on De La Cruz can call Crime Line, 983-5200. The caller does not have to give his identity.

Tye Company recognizes employee's achievements

In their annual awards presentation, the Tye Company recently recognized several employees for achievements made during the past year.

Braulio Garcia Jr. was named Employee of the Year for 1981. In order to receive this title, an employee must have been employed by The Tye Company during the entire calendar year, must be nominated by his supervisor, and must be voted on by other personnel in the plant. In recognition of this achievement, Garcia received an individual plaque inscribed with his name and year of recognition, will have his name affixed to a permanent plaque displayed in the front offices of The Tye Company, and received a gift certificate for dinner for two at K-Bob's Restaurant in Plainview. He also is entitled to a specially designated park-

ing space for one year at Tye Company. Also receiving individual awards were those employees having completed five years of service during the year 1981. These included Glen Quebe, Ubaldo Ochoa, Frank Maldonado, L.E. Harding, Victor Grimaldo, David Denman, Mauro Martinez, A.O. Smith, Ricky Vasquez, and Frankie Graves. They received bronzed Tye belt buckles in recognition of this achievement.

A special presentation was made to Sam Thompson, warehouse supervisor, upon his retirement, after having completed fifteen years of faithful service to The Tye Company. Thompson received an inscribed plaque in appreciation of his years of service. Refreshments were served to all employees as they honored Thompson upon his retirement.

Football banquet honors 1981 Bi-district Champs

The annual Whirlwind Football Banquet will be held at Duncan Cafeteria Saturday night, January 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Coach L.G. Wilson said that a highlight film of the season will be shown. The Whirlwind season stretched into late November this year as the Winds advanced into final playoffs.

The 1981 Bi-district champs will be presented numerous awards including the Fighting Whirlwind, Outstanding Back, Outstanding Lineman, and Top Scholastic Athlete.

Banquet tickets are \$4.00 each and may be purchased at the High School, or sport fans may call in their reservations.

Letter received by TEC office

(Editor's Note: This is a reproduction of a letter received by Floyd County TEC office concerning the closing of that office January 31, 1982.)

December 30, 1981

The Honorable Charles Stenholm
Longworth House Office Building, Room 1232
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Charles:

I am aware that you have been contacted regarding the drastic cuts in the budget of the Texas Employment Commission. It is my understanding the T.E.C. anticipated some cuts in this area in the early part of 1981 and eliminated some 400 positions. When the budget figures for T.E.C. were released for 1982, the T.E.C. has found it necessary to cut another 400 employees. On December 15, the T.E.C. was notified they would take another \$11.5 million cut from their budget.

Charles, I am sure some fat could have been trimmed from the T.E.C. before any budget cuts. I am sure this is true of many of the other agencies. But, it appears to me the fat was pretty well trimmed with the termination of the first 400 positions. The rest of the fat and a part of the lean was cut out with the termination of the second 400 positions. With the new \$11.5 cuts, they are carving on the bone.

I am told that Texas employers pay in \$250 million to the federal government in F.U.T.A. taxes. With the current and proposed cuts, about \$100 million or only 40 percent of our Texas dollars will be returned to the T.E.C.

Where is the \$150 million to be spent? Or, is there a plan to reduce the taxes our Texas employers are paying to 40 percent of the present rate?

Apparently Texans are keeping the northeastern homes warm with the windfall profits tax. And, now it looks like we will feed their unemployed with Texas F.U.T.A. taxes.

During the 67th session, the Texas Legislature sharply tightened up the requirements for claiming unemployment benefits. We saved millions that was being spent on free loaders.

People from the northeastern states are fleeing that area because of the unfavorable business atmosphere.

I learned today the ax had fallen on the Floydada and Pampa T.E.C. offices. The Floydada office has one of the highest placement rates of any in the state for its size. They place the unskilled, the industrious Mexican-Americans, the uneducated, the timid, the ones that really need help. Farmers in this area are being foreclosed daily by the commercial lending agencies as well as the Farmers Home Administration.

Employees are being terminated as farmers go broke. These employees will soon be on welfare if not given help with job placement.

I cannot believe the Pampa office is to be closed since it has been located here for decades.

I believe it is time Washington quits treating Texas like a stepchild. Your efforts to prevent these recent cuts and especially the \$11.5 million proposed cut for Texas would be appreciated. Let's cut out all of the legal aid (lawyer-welfare) program and assist people in getting jobs.

FW:mg
cc: Honorable Jack Hightower
Honorable Lloyd Bentsen
Honorable John Tower
Senator Bill Sarpalis
Congressional delegation

Sincerely,
Foster Whaley

Guest editorial

If not now, we sure won't like whenever

What is called "Reaganomics" is taking a pretty hard beating these days in the national news media.

Many are quick to label the president's economic ideas a failure, even though they have not yet been in effect for two months.

If the assault continues and grows, as these things seem to do, pressure will build on the president to revise his strategy. Congress, always one election away from losing its collective job, will not want to go along with the president's plans.

But if the U.S. backs away from the corrective action needed now, our economy will go the way of Britain's. In another decade, correcting it will prove as difficult as the straightening out the British one is proving today.

Before you join the chorus of Eastern Liberal Establishment commentators and politicians yelling against Reaganomics, consider this:

What would the U.S. be like if inflation, government spending and taxing had not been seriously faced?

The bust that would have occurred would have made us happy for this recession. Worst of all, the government was nearing the point of consuming so much of the gross national product in unproductive expenditures that the wealth of the nation would have soon been used up.

The government has been like a locomotive going full blast in the wrong direction. To turn the thing around, first it has to be slowed down. What we've seen so far is just the beginning efforts of slowing the thing so it can be turned.

For example, the tax cut that the president is taking such a beating about these days isn't really a tax cut at all. It just barely does better than to keep taxes at the same level they are now over the next three years, which inflation and bracket creep plus the increased Social Security taxes are accounted for.

Critics are quick to say "supply side" economics aren't working without pointing out that we have only had 12 weeks of a very modest 5 percent tax cut (it began October 1). It could not possibly have worked much yet. It will be the second and third year before this theory even has a chance to be tested.

The idea is that if more money is left in the hands of the people, they will save it, spend it, invest it in productive ways that will increase the wealth of the country. Eventually, the theory goes, the government will get its money back as the economy grows.

Nobody knows for certain if the theory will work, and we won't know until 1984 or so, but it better work because it's the only one we've got. Certainly, the discredited ideas of the Eastern Liberal Establishment did not work. The government was never able to spend itself rich after all.

But what about the huge government deficits? They are bad, but they were built into the system. They would have been even worse under the old tax-spend system until our economy collapsed.

Social welfare spending is now at 17 percent. If it were cut back to the 9 percent it was in the early 1960s, the government would save \$160 billion and be in the black. Hard on the poor? The strong economic health of the nation is the only chance the poor have to improve their lot. The welfare state benefits only the middle class.

There is no reason why our government cannot operate in the black. We must. We cannot pay the interest on our debt if we do not get it under control now.

President Reagan realizes this, and it appears he will stick to his course despite the yelling and screaming that is going on. We will all be glad he did someday soon.

As he succinctly states:
If not us, who?
If not now, when?

Foster Whaley announces for primary

State Representative Foster Whaley of Pampa officially announced that he would seek a third term as State Representative for the 84th Legislative House District — created by the State Redistricting Board. The newly created District adds Crosby and Dickens Counties and the north portion of Lubbock County to Whaley's old 66th Legislative District. Whaley lost Wheeler County to the District now served by J.W. Buchanan in the Northern Panhandle.

Foster Whaley is a 1949 graduate of Texas A and M; is a former County Extension Agent; has farming and

ranching interests in Gray, Carson and Armstrong Counties. He is a founding member of the Texas Cattle Feeder's Association and is credited with hedging the first pen of cattle in Texas, south of the Canadian River, on the live Beef Cattle Futures Market, on the live Lynch hedging seminars.

Whaley, with the help of his wife Lois, serve on a full time basis as State Representative. Their farming and ranching interest is leased out to others. They log over 50,000 miles annually serving their present ten county District.

Letter to the editor

Dear Ms. Harris:

Please forgive my tardiness in expressing my personal appreciation for the editorial support by the FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN for the proposed water trust fund amendment in the recent general election.

Yours was one of the few newspapers in the state which recognized the overriding importance of the action sought without getting diverted into the various side arguments. The fact that yours turned out to be a minority viewpoint made it all the more gratifying to those of us believing so strongly in the issue. You are far ahead of your journalistic fellows in your visionary outlook on the water future for Texas.

We of course regret that we did not prevail at the polls, but I hope you will continue to speak on the urgency of meeting our state's growing water needs.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,
Carole Keeton McClellan
Chairman

Dear Mr. Bill Savers:

The newspaper article on the Cox's Golden Anniversary was just perfect. We want to thank you for a good clear picture, every name spelled correctly and all details correct.

We are proud of the Lockney Beacon. The John L. Hooten family

Foster Whaley does not accept down state Political Action Committee money for his campaign fund. An Austin publication stated that fewer than six legislators are in this category.

Whaley serves as a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee and is vice chairman of the Constitutional Amendments Committee.

The Whaley's have three children: Christie, a 1977 graduate of Texas A and M, now living in Dallas; Wayne, a 1979 graduate of Texas A and M, living in Houston; and Karlette, a senior student at Texas A and M.



THIS FLOCK OF SAND CRANES were resting on the Playa Lake between Lockney and Floydada before being frightened by the photographer.

County officials announce in May Primary

Choise Smith announces for County Judge

Choise Smith has announced that he has filed for re-election to the office of County Judge of Floyd County, subject to action of Democrat Primary. Judge Smith says he appreciates having the opportunity to serve the people of Floyd County during his first term as County Judge, and says that he would appreciate each persons vote and influence for re-electing him to a second term as County Judge.

Bob Jarrett announces for re-election

Bob Jarrett announces for re-election of County Commissioner Precinct #2 Floyd County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 1st, 1982.

Thank you for the privilege of having allowed me to serve in this office.
Bob Jarrett

Jack Lackey seeks re-election

To the Voters of Floyd County:
I am seeking re-election to the office of Floyd County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, subject to the May Democratic Primary. I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving you as Floyd County Commissioner this past term. I will work to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely,
Jack Lackey

Glenna Orman seeks re-election

To the Voters of Floyd County:
I am seeking re-election to the office of Floyd County Treasurer, subject to the May Democratic Primary. I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving you as Floyd County Treasurer this past term. I will work to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely,
Glenna M. Orman



To the voters of Floyd County:

I would like very much to be your County Clerk for another term. The work is interesting, you are good people to work for, the pay is excellent, and it has been a joy and privilege to serve you in this capacity.

If you again entrust me with the office, I will do my very best to justify your faith and confidence.

Respectfully, Margaret Collier

Walter Hollums announces for Justice of the Peace

Walter Hollums announces that he has filed for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precincts 1-4 of Floyd County, Texas; Walter Hollums will be asking for a second term of office as Justice of the Peace with the office located in Floydada. Your vote and influence for the election of Walter Hollums for Justice of the Peace will be appreciated.

Walter Hollums

Raz Ford announces for Justice of the Peace

Raz Ford announces that he has filed for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precincts 2 and 3 of Floyd County, Texas.

Raz Ford will be asking for another term of office as Justice of the Peace with the office located in Lockney.

I will continue to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Raz Ford

To the voters of Floyd County:

This is to announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of District Clerk. I sincerely appreciate the generous support you have given me in the past, and if you see fit to reelect me, I will continue to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
Mary L. McPherson



Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions:

YES NO

1. Are you interested in seeing Jr. ... expand ...
 2. Do you have a child or grandchild ... who does participate in the ...
 3. Would you like to see the Little ... Basketball program expand ...
 4. Would you like to see the baseball ...
 5. Has the ... changed ...
 6. Have you answered question #4 yes, ... on a piece of paper ...
 7. Are you interested in seeing ... in Floydada ...
 8. Do you support ... to govern ...
 9. Do you support ... Athletics in Floydada ...
 10. Would you be willing to ...
 11. ... of the corporation ...
 12. Have you answered question #7 yes, ...
 13. Are you willing to buy stock in the ... at a nominal cost per share ...
 14. Do you think child participates in any ... programs offered by Floydada Jr. ...
 15. Would you be willing to ...
 16. ... on basketball, refereeing, ...
 17. ... to attend ...
 18. ... to Gary Brown, First ... Bank by January 15.

Day Care planned for area working mothers

Mrs. Shivers, a rural residential ... had a dream of housing infants ... for the working mothers of ...
 She woke up with the idea that ... can work in Lockney by ...
 She started asking questions of ... several visits and phone calls ...
 She started with the mayor. He ...
 Mrs. Shivers had been tried ...
 She was worth a try and he was for it.
 Mrs. Mangold was contacted ...
 She along with other staff ...
 Local people ...
 They were asked to share their ...
 Mrs. Shivers then started looking for ... the town was thoroughly

searched several times, then she discussed this with her pastor and the church. They agreed to rent her the old empty house behind the church that needs lots of work.

Mrs. Shivers is asking for donations from the city. Items needed include baby beds, toys, blankets, paint, kitchenware and almost anything. These donations can be left at the Baptist Church located next door to Mr. and Mrs. Washington on the highway or 711 Shurbet. Someone will be there all day Saturdays. Your donations will certainly be appreciated.

Mrs. Shivers plans to operate on a sliding scale.

Donations can be picked up by calling 296-6042.

Please check your papers for the date when applications will be accepted.



BRAULIO GARCIA JR. receives Employee of the Year Award for 1981 from John Tye, president of The Tye Company.



RECEIVING RECOGNITION for five years of employment at The Tye Company are, left to right: Glen Quebe, Ubaldo Ochoa, Frank Maldonado, L.E. Harding, Victor Grimaldo, David Denman, Mauro Martinez, A.Q. Smith, Ricky Vasquez, and Frankie Graves.



JOHN TYE MAKES PRESENTATION to Sam Thompson upon his retirement after fifteen years of service.

McKee to speak

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce announces plans for their annual banquet March 11. It will be held in the Elementary Cafetorium at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. J. Garland McKee, a well-known after-dinner speaker from Pearland, Texas, will be the guest speaker and entertainer. McKee is famous from coast to coast for his "laugh-a-minute" stories as he uses his unusual ability to speak and sing in the "Southern dialect." As he tells his stories, he can represent several distinct individuals that are part of the story. Mr. McKee has recorded his humorous stories on two records on the Americana label. These recordings have received a four-star rating by Billboard.

McKee was born in Greenville, Mississippi. He attained his Eagle Scout Award in 1946. He represented his school at Mississippi Boy's State in 1946 and was elected president of the student body of Greenville High School his senior year where he had participated in football, basketball, track, tennis and drama. He was runner-up to Mississippi Golden Gloves State Novice Welterweight Boxing Champion in 1949. After graduating, he attended the University of Mississippi where he received his BBA degree, later receiving his MD degree from the South-

western Baptist Theological Seminary. McKee received his license to preach at the First Baptist Church in Marks, Mississippi and was ordained to the ministry at the First Baptist Church in Greenville in 1954. He has served many Baptist churches in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. He is presently pastoring at the First Baptist Church in Pearland, Texas. McKee and his wife June has one son, James.

McKee has travelled in 36 states and six foreign countries, speaking before numerous civic, business and professional organizations such as chamber of commerce.

Included in the agenda for the banquet will be the traditional recognition of the Outstanding Man and Woman of the Year along with a real fine meal.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce feels the people of this area are really fortunate to have this opportunity to hear this excellent speaker and is making an all-out effort to make this the best banquet ever. They ask that you make your plans now to attend the banquet and enjoy a night of good, clean, wholesome entertainment and relaxation along with a fine meal. Tickets will go on sale in about two weeks.

Square dance lessons to start

Are you tired of T.V. and ball games? Why not try something fun, wholesome and healthful.

Square dancing, friendship set to music, is fun, wholesome and healthful and the Whirlers Square Dance Club is sponsoring square dance lessons for interested persons of all ages.

The lessons will be at 7:30 p.m. each Monday beginning January 18 in the building next door to the Hesperian, north side of the square.

All former square dancers and anyone interested is invited to join the fun.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 652-3100 or 983-2945.

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Every Wage Earner Can Save Tax Dollars With An Individual Retirement Account (I.R.A.)

Maximum contribution for the the 1981 tax year is no more than 15% of total income up to \$1500. per individual, however, this figure will change to \$2000 for the 1982 tax year.

IMPORTANT NEW TAX LAWS AFFECT EVERY WAGE EARNER
 As of January 1, 1982, every wage earner, even though they are active participants in an employer sponsored pension plan, can make tax-sheltered contributions to an Individual Retirement Account (I.R.A.).


WHAT IS AN INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT (IRA)?
 An I.R.A. is a personal tax sheltered retirement savings plan. Millions of American workers are using I.R.A.s to both reduce their taxes and build a more secure future for themselves and their families.

HOW DOES I.R.A. SAVE ME TAX DOLLARS?
 For Federal income tax purposes, contributions to your I.R.A. are fully deductible from gross income, up to the maximum allowed by law.

WHEN ARE TAXES PAID?
 No Federal income tax is paid on either savings or interest until distribution begins.

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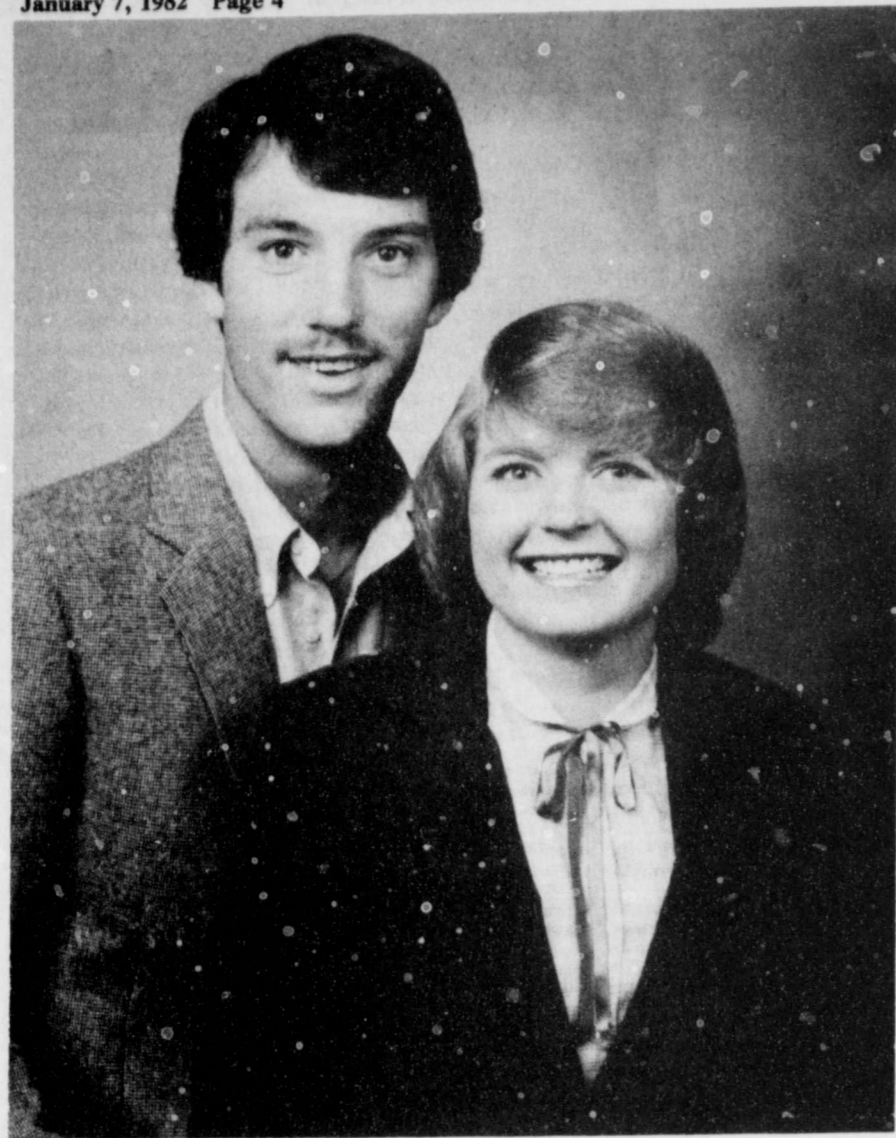


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AARON KIRBY, DENISE CLOWER

Kirby, Clower plan February 27th wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clower of Roaring Springs announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Naomia Denise to Jonathan Aaron Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Kirby, Jr. of Cotton Center.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Cotton Center High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland. Kirby is also a 1980 graduate of Cotton Center High, and attended South Plains College in Plainview. He is presently engaged in farming in the Cotton Center community.

The couple will be married February 27 in the Cotton Center First United Methodist Church.

The grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell of Lockney and Gracy Clower of Canyon. The grandparents of Kirby are Bea

Cearley of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Kirby, Sr. of Plainview.

LOCKNEY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Landrum had their grandchildren visiting in their home for the holidays. Their grandson, Arlon and his wife Jeannie came from Green Bay, Massachussetts where Arlon plays for the Green Bay Packers. Their granddaughter Connie Thompson from Canyon was also there. The Landrums would have been glad to have postponed their visit if the Packers had been able to go on to the playoffs.

FLOYD DATA

Dr. and Mrs. Ricky Gross of Detroit, Michigan are here visiting Jana's grandmother, Ernestine Gilly. They are also visiting in Lockney with Ricky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gross and Jana's mother, Janice Davis in Plainview.

Pierce honors Rebekah Lodge with a supper

On Tuesday night, December 29, Floydada Rebekah Lodge met for a regular meeting. Pauline Pierce, Noble Grand of the lodge honored the Past Noble Grands with a program and a supper.

The dining table was decorated with a white tablecloth and white candles in

crystal holders with beautiful china dishes for the setting.

Sausage balls, cheese, crackers, cake, cookies, chips and dips with coffee and spiced tea were enjoyed by the group as they visited around the table wishing everyone a Happy New Year.



ALVAREZ

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Alvarez are proud to announce the birth of their first child, A my Nicole, born December 28, 1981 at 5:15 at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

The 5 lb., 15 oz. baby girl was 18 1/4 inches long.

The mother is the former Isabel Martinez of Floydada.

Grandparents are Benny Martinez of Floydada, Ninfia Martinez of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Alvarez.

Great grandparents are Enrique Salazar of San Marcos, Lupita Martinez of Floydada and Felix DeAnda.

DAWDY

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Dawdy, of Floydada, are the proud parents of their second child, Erin Nicole.

Born December 26 at Lockney General Hospital, Erin Nicole weighed in at 6 lbs., 14 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She has an older sister, Lee Marie, who is 20 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Dawdy of Idalou.

LANGE

George and Kathy Lange are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Kelly Yvonne.

Kelly was born Sunday, January 3, 1982, at 1:00 p.m. at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 21" long. Kelly has two older stepbrothers, Leslie and Michael.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Chappell of Floydada, and Mrs. George H. Lange, Sr. of Moore, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee of Floydada.

Stephanie Turner honoree of a bridal shower January 2nd

A bridal shower honoring Stephanie Turner of Lockney, bride-elect of Tim Parker of Happy was given January 2, 1982 in the home of Mrs. Don Bybee. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bybee, Stephanie, Mrs. Billy Joe Turner, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Johnny Parker, mother of the groom. Special guests attending the shower were Mrs. Gordon Bain, the bride's grandmother from Turkey and Mrs. Patraeal Parker, grandmother of the groom from Happy. Miss Gay Frizzell registered the

guests in the bride's book with a plumbed pen. An orchid rose in a brass vase graced the register table. Melody Wiley and Ronee Thornton, both of Lockney, presided at the serving table. An ecru lace cloth over orchid was used with silver appointments and a multi-colored silk flower arrangement accented the table.

Anjella and Molly Parker, sisters of the groom, served in the gift room. The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner. Hostesses for the occasion were: Ann

Lee, Mildred Lee, Mary Louise Carter, Merveen Carthel, Jackie nani, Barbara McCormick, Judy son, Betty Jackson, June Bybee, lene Dipprey, Vida Hrbacek, Pat ton, Algene Barker, Sue Casey, Fortenberry, Nell Glasscock, Nance, Virginia Taylor, Clydell Pat Frizzell, Ann Foster, Cunyus, Dorothy Thomas, Susie zell, and Barbara Ellison.

The couple will be wed January 1982 in Lockney.

Barker receives degree

Beverly Irene Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barker, received her bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University on December 18, 1981.

Beverly has a major in physical education and a minor in biology. She plans to enter the teaching field next fall but she currently will continue working at Swift Foot in Lubbock where she is presently employed.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. G.W. (Alta) Smith entered Methodist Hospital December 13 for surgery on the 15th. She returned home December 23 and is reported doing fine.



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by Marilyn Tate
County Extension Agent



NEWSBREAK

A new sugar substitute—aspartame—is expected to be on the market in about six months. Aspartame to be marketed under the trade name "Equal" by G.D. Searle Company, was approved recently by the Food and Drug Administration. The new product is made up mainly of two amino acids, phenylalanine and aspartic acid. These along with other amino acids, are the normal building blocks of protein in foods consumed as part of any healthy diet.

Phenylalanine and aspartic acid, combined in a certain manner, produce an intensely sweet-tasting substance called aspartame. It is about 180 times sweeter than sucrose (sugar).

Aspartame has FDA approval for use as a sweetener in the following foods:

- Dry, free-flowing sugar substitute for table use in package units not to exceed the sweetening equivalent of 2 teaspoonfuls of sugar.
- Sugar substitute for sweetening hot beverages, including coffee and tea.
- Cold breakfast cereals.
- Chewing gum.
- Dry bases for beverages; instant coffee and tea; gelatins, puddings and fillings; and dairy products and toppings.

FDA approval is based on four additional conditions regarding final product labeling and Searle's record-keeping:

- Any food containing aspartame must display a warning statement for phenylketonurics (persons sensitive to phenylalanine, much like diabetics are to sugar) that the product contains the substance.
- A statement not to use aspartame in cooking and baking must appear on the label. Aspartame breaks down when exposed to prolonged heat, with a consequent loss of sweetness.
- If a food containing aspartame is represented to be for special dietary use, as might be expected of a low-calorie product, the food must be labeled in compliance with FDA's special dietary foods regulation.
- Searle Company is to monitor actual usage levels of aspartame for the FDA.

Advantages that aspartame is supposed to have over other non-nutritive sweeteners are that it is virtually indistinguishable from sugar in taste, has no bitter or metallic aftertaste, and seems to act like a flavor enhancer for some fruits, as monosodium glutamate (MSG) does for high-protein foods.

A major disadvantage is that it is not stable to heat for prolonged periods.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

LOCKNEY LOCALS

Lloyd Reidheimer and his daughter Glenda Rhoten of Kansas, flew to Houston last week to have Lloyd checked at M.D. Anderson Hospital.

He was put in ICU and they were planning to implant a pace maker, but they performed open heart surgery and made 6 by-passes, Saturday.

According to the news received from relatives Monday, he seems to be doing as well as can be expected.

Sarpalius talks to ag workers

Agriculture still has the responsibility to produce even more food and fiber in the years ahead to feed and clothe the world's rapidly expanding population. State Senator Bill Sarpalius, chairman of the Subcommittee on Agriculture, told Professional Agricultural Workers of Texas during the organization's

annual meeting in Corpus Christi. Inputs from agricultural research and education will continue to be vital if producers are to meet this challenge. He added. Clemon Montgomery of Austin was named 1982 president of the career agricultural group and Waco was selected as next year's host city.

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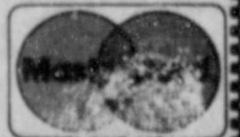
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GRADUATES SUMMA CUM LAUDE—Melinda Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson, Lockney, received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech University December 18, 1981 in the first Winter Commencement at the Tech Coliseum at 7 p.m. Some 700 received degrees. Melinda graduated from the Home Economics College with a major in Home and Family Life and a minor in music. She maintained a 3.97 average, graduating "With Highest Honors" and was recognized as the most Outstanding Student in the College of Home Economics. Melinda graduated as Valedictorian of Lockney's 1978 high school class. She plans to continue her studies at Tech.

Senior Citizen News

BY ETHEL CROSS

Center Director
The thoughtfulness of the Menard Field who have made his memorial fund. He worked for our Center to keep improving it as we could better serve the seniors. The donations go to adding to our kitchen.

Mrs. Ralph Gee, spent his holidays in Hobbs, New Mexico with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tardy and Thelma spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Edna Tardy.

Mrs. Larry Cross and Laurie spent Saturday morning for their birthday in Alabama. After the holidays with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Tardy and in Plainview with her

Edie Bryant had two granddaughters from Electra, Texas visiting

the past week.

James Freeman and wife of Houston, Texas spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman. On Christmas day they ate supper with his sister, Mrs. Wanda Armstrong of Lubbock. On Saturday they visited in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers and family.

Sammy Moore and family of Pampa, Bobby Willis and family of Abilene spent part of the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

The Harvey Tardy's spent the holidays with their son, Dale Tardy, and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith spent Christmas in Clovis with her son Hamm Jr., since being home she had the flu.

The McKinney family enjoyed the use of our building on the 27th of December. Our building is for rent for family gatherings.

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potatoes, bread, milk

dessert

Breakfast - Juice, dried

fruit

Lunch - Macaroni and

cheese, pineapple,

apples, hot dressing,

apples, hot rolls,

Dinner - Juice, hot

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Lunch - Bannons, butter,

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The Leonard Alexanders celebrate anniversary

BY JOYCE WILLIAMS
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Red Lobster restaurant in Lubbock hosted by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McLaugh, on Sunday.

The Byron Kendricks were hosts Christmas night to Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Daniels, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Daniels and children. Little Misses Christy and Laura Kendricks received pairs of knicker pants and shirts for Christmas and look like the latest fashion at Duncan Elementary. The girls, along with sister, Nichole, have a new registered miniature fox carrier puppy from the kennels of Edmund Brown.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, and children of Crosbyton, Mrs. Dennis Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Norville of Hereford.

Judge and Mrs. Choise Smith and children enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Flukie Smith in Lubbock. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and children, Tiki and

Jack Miller, and Mrs. Miller and new baby son, Christopher Scott Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Glasscock and children spent Christmas Eve at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds. Other guests were Gaye Lynn and Chuck Carpenter and son Cody, of Canyon. Christmas Day, the Glasscocks went to San Angelo to visit Lanny's sister, Mrs. Allen Carpenter. Other relatives present included his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Glasscock of Hale Center and Mrs. Maye Reep of Plainview, and Jan and Tom Rankin of Midland. Angie and Tate Glasscock went home with the Rankins for a few days visit.

James and Eva Lee Nichols had Christmas Eve supper and the tree at their home for Jackie and Ken Co-krell and children, Michelle and Brian of Irving, Texas; Jim and Jan Nichols and children Cody and Brynn; and Bill and Brenda Nichols who have recently moved back to Texas from San Diego, California where he was in the Navy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCray of Floydada.

The Nichols' daughters, Tammy of San Diego, and Nancy, of Herkimer, New York, called to wish their parents a happy holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle were in Crowell from Friday to Sunday visiting relatives and attending a Crowell High School reunion. On Saturday they went to Hobert, Oklahoma to look at their oil well, and spent the night with Virginia's sister, Mrs. Mona Moore. On Sunday all the Hammond brothers and sisters met for dinner at the home of Patsy and Billy Hammonds near Thalia.

Mrs. Byron Kendricks and daughter, Laura and Christy, and Mrs. Ritchie Crow and daughters, Jennifer and Jamie, enjoyed a mother and daughter day in Lubbock Saturday. They ate lunch and shopped the after Christmas sales.

Misses Dee and Brittany Wesley of Morton met Mrs. Q.D. Williams at the mall Thursday and came home to visit several days on the ranch. The girls, ages nine and ten, rode horses, checked cattle, and helped load cement tile for a well house at Roaring Springs. Mrs. Williams took them back to the mall to meet their mother Monday evening.

Tom McDonald of Austin and his brother David, of San Antonio, were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mrs. Georgia Mae Erickson at Casa del Sol. Tom, who attended McAdoo and Crosbyton schools, is opening his law office

in Austin. David is curator of Navarro House in San Antonio. The Navarro's were a Mexican family who fought on the side of the Texans at the Battle of the Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Glasscock entertained several friends New Years afternoon. These included Mr. and Mrs. David Carthel, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard (Gail Harrison) of Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Stoerner, Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bybee, Lockney.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Erickson was in New York City December 11 to attend a memorial service honoring her late husband, Stanley, who gave his body to the Living Bank when he died several years ago. He had requested no funeral service. His sisters, son Charles Stanley, and wife felt the need for a service and one was arranged at the First Presbyterian Church of Fifth Avenue, New York City, where Stan-

ley had been ordained an Elder in 1952. Relatives attended from Annapolis, Maryland; Saratoga, New York; Brockton, Massachusetts, and Crosbyton, Texas.

The weather has been very cold this week. It's interesting to sit on the benches around the fountain at South Plains Mall in Lubbock and listen to the comments all around you. The area economy and the future of agriculture are predominant as people from all over West Texas talk. Kiplinger's Agriculture newsletter reports farm renters will be dropped by the thousands over Texas by FmHA, while land owners will be given slightly more encouragement for financing. Farmers in several communities report bankers are demanding land and certificates of deposit as collateral for farm operation loans. Younger farmers are already looking toward the oil fields for jobs

while those who are older wonder what their job skills are. The stores in the mall are packed with merchandise, and crowds were looking, but the racks were still full even at sale prices. When the farmer is broke, all of West Texas feels it. Usually the mall is full of farm sale posters at this time of year. Not now. No one is getting anything for their equipment, so they are holding off, say the area farmers.

All women are invited to an investment counseling program Thursday, January 7, sponsored by the 1982 Study Club at the new Lighthouse Electric building at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Miss Jinie Polo, of E.F. Houston. Mrs. Q.D. Williams and Mrs. Vae Campbell are co-hostess. The program will consist of a discussion of investments for tax saving and income retirement investment, and other monetary questions women face 1982 and years ahead.

Medic Alert calls for local volunteers

Medic Alert Foundation is seeking local volunteers to help conduct Medic Alert public education projects within our community.

According to the American Medical Association, more than 40 million Americans have one or more special medical conditions such as diabetes, a heart condition, allergy to medication or epilepsy.

Medic Alert, the best recognized system of emergency medical identification in the world, currently serves 1.2 million members in the United States. Close to 600,000 others are served by 16 affiliate foundations outside the U.S.

"There are still millions of men, women and children who need Medic Alert's special protection in medical emergencies," states Luther L. Terry, M.D., Director of Medical Affairs for the Foundation. "We need volunteers who will serve in their own communities to reach these people for us. They will be helping to provide a very real, potentially life-saving service to their friends and neighbors."

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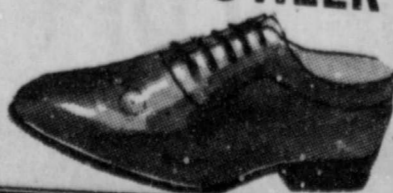
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Whirlwinds win 1st at New Deal tournament

The Whirlwind basketball team began the New Year as winners, defeating the New Deal squad 63 to 59 after taking first place in the New Deal tournament the week before.

The first team defeated by the Winds in the Christmas Holiday tournament at New Deal was Lubbock Cooper 71 to 54. Carlos Rainwater was high point man with 22, and Ronnie Minner dropped for 17 points. Toddy Beedy was leading rebounder.

The next Wind defeat was Crosbyton 51 to 36. Rainwater was again high point man with 16. Bruce Williams came in with 13.

Play for the championship was against New Deal and a Wind victory of 70 to 52. Minner was high point man with 22. Rainwater had 18 and Williams 13. Rainwater was chosen to the all-tournament team.

Minner was voted "Most Valuable Player."

Again the Floydada team defeated New Deal on New Year's night. Donnell Weeks was high point man that night with 18 and Minner had 12.

The Winds landed their sixth game-in-a-row Saturday night against Ralls with a score of 78 to 55. Weeks was high point man with 24. Rainwater scored 19, and Beedy and Minner each scored 10 points.

The Winds now have a 10-4 record. Next game will be Friday night against Frenship. Monday the team will play Memphis.

The first district game will line the Winds up against Childress on Friday, January 15. That game will be played here.

Coach Mike Cocanougher said that the team is playing well and ready to start into district play.

"They are a fine team and doing a good job," he said.

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CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS—The Floydada Whirlwind basketball team display the first place trophy they received last week after competing in the New Deal tournament. Pictured are back row [l-r] Billy Collins, Julio Mendoza, Todd Beedy, Carlos Rainwater and Ronnie Minner. Front row [l-r] are Bruce Williams, Donnell Weeks, Grant Turner and Eddie Felan. Not pictured is Calvin Coleman.

Whirlwinds place third at New Deal

The Whirlwinds took third place as they competed in the New Deal tournament December 17-19.

defeated Lorenzo 67-53 as Sandra Robinson lead the scoring with 20 points while Debra Alfaro had 16 points.

New Deal upset the Whirlwinds 64-47

in second round action. Leading the scoring was Alfaro with 10 points while Robinson had 9 points and Terry Pleasant had 8 points.

The Floydada girls defeated Post 54-42 to give them a third place finish. Rhonda Ratliff lead the scoring with 16 points while Pleasant had 12 points and Robinson had 10 points.

The Whirlwinds met New Deal again December 31, only to be defeated 49-40. Robinson had 11 points while Alfaro followed with 10 points and Ratliff with 5 points.

Lopes fall to Whirlwinds 43-34

The Whirlwinds were victorious against the Lopes for the second straight time in a game at Graves Gym

half. At the end of the third quarter Whirlwinds widened the gap by 12 points as they went on to defeat Post.

Rhonda Ratliff lead the scoring with 11 points while Kelli Ferguson had 8 points.

Whirlwinds beat Post 56-51

The Whirlwinds came out on top of the game on New Year's night 56-51.

came within four points in the final minute, but was unable to take the lead.

Carlos Rainwater lead the scoring with 14 points followed by Donnell Weeks with 13. Also scoring were Todd Beedy with 9 and Ronnie Minner and Bruce Williams with 8 points each.

Ralls upset Whirlwinds 61-40

The girls traveled to Ralls last Saturday and were upset 61-40. Leading the scoring again was Robinson who had 11 points while Ratliff 9 points and Alfaro ended the game with 8 points.

District play will begin one week from tomorrow here against Childress.

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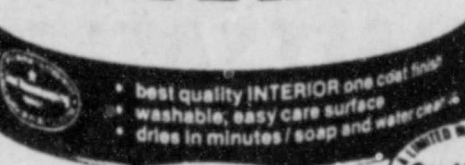


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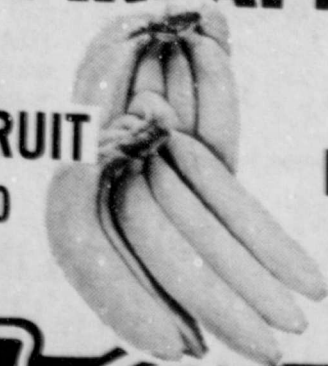
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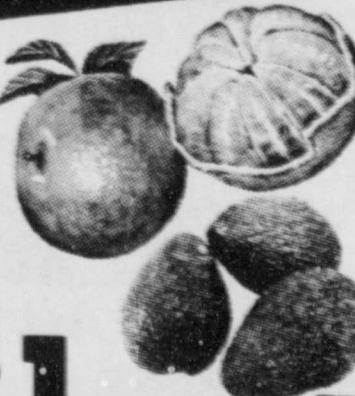
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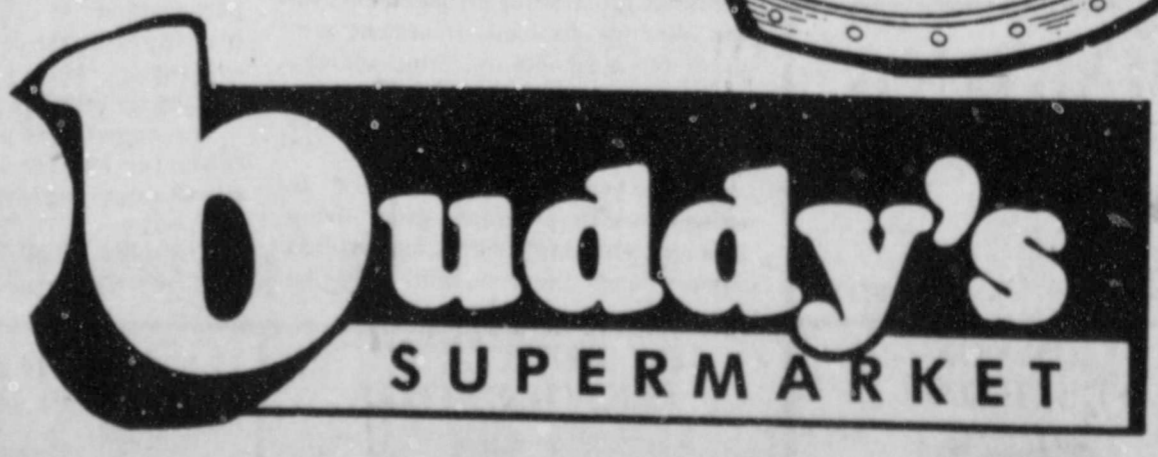
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Cotton research and promotion vital to Texas High Plains

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Thanks to Cotton Incorporated, research projects have been helping High Plains farmers save both time and money as they pave the way for more efficient production techniques for all growers. Since 1972, there has been in excess of \$4 million spent in the state of Texas by Cotton Incorporated in cooperative projects. At the same time, other Cotton Incorporated activities are creating new markets through textile research, advertising and promotion and international activities.

In light of the current economy, the approximately 23,000 Texas growers are realizing that their 'self-help' program is more important than ever to the future of cotton in Texas.

Cotton leaders formed the self-help organization to execute a formal research program to improve production efficiency and to initiate promotion of the natural fiber.

It has resulted in numerous "success stories" nationwide. Many have benefited both Texas producers and cotton-related businesses. One such High Plains grower is Donnell Echols of La Mesa.

"There have been some rather dramatic changes which have come about because of genetic improvements in short season cotton. Also, the module builder and improved harvesting techniques are enabling High Plains producers to get the crop out of the field so much faster than they have in the past."

Research into the cotton module builder has been vital to many Texas producers. Developed jointly by Cotton Incorporated and Texas A&M University, the module builder speeds up harvesting by as many as 15 days and frees the grower from dependence on cotton trailers.

"The most significant thing is the competition for the fiber market. Our

competitors are sophisticated and, in serving their clients, they provide all the things that are part of fiber sales: technical assistance and promotion. If cotton is to retain any kind of market percentage, we've got to meet that competition and, through Cotton Incorporated we've been able to do that."

Cotton means a lot to the High Plains and to all of Texas, accounting for some 24,000-plus businesses, or more than 78,000 jobs. In terms of total state revenue, cotton accounts for over \$4.5 billion. Echols believes the research and promotion program has made substantial inroads towards keeping cotton growers "in business."

"I believe that cotton wouldn't be in the position it's in today if it weren't for our 'self-help' program. Our research and promotion activities have reduced the market share cotton was losing to synthetics. And, I think through Cotton Incorporated's advertising, more people are aware of the natural qualities of cotton and are demanding it more and more."

He believes one of the most important programs now underway is that of

technical assistance to both domestic and foreign mills. Cotton Incorporated's work to increase foreign markets for cotton is particularly important to Texas producers, since much of their crop goes for export.

"I think that, as you look at the entire fiber market worldwide," Echols reflected, "the effect Cotton Incorporated's activities have had in the foreign consumption of cotton is rather dramatic. Their recent announcements of the opening of new offices in London and Osaka, Japan in 1982 will, I think, bring us even closer to the many potential markets abroad and increase the demand for our product."

Echols called for the support of his fellow producers, stressing the need for protecting their investment.

"In order for us to protect and enhance this investment it's imperative that we find out what our competition is doing and what we can do to meet this competition," he said. If growers would just take the time to get involved, this would be the best way to promote cotton. It's proven that we can grow the fiber much easier than we can sell it."

Annual Texas Farmers Union Convention to be held Jan. 7-9

"Family Farms for the Future" will be the theme and the topic of concern when members of the Texas Farmers Union gather for their 1982 convention in Fort Worth on January 7-9. Delegates and members of the 10,000 member family farm organization will gather for the 78th annual convention of the Texas Farmers Union at the Kahler Green Oaks Inn for setting the annual policy and listening to important speakers.

TFU President Mike Moeller said, "At a time when a real economic crisis is facing American agriculture, it is essential that the problems and needs of family farmers be recognized. Because of the passage of the 1981 Farm Bill in December, we feel this will be an excellent time for legitimate farmers and ranchers to air their complaints and plan a course of action for 1982."

In addition to confronting problems on the national level, state issues will also be addressed by the TFU convention delegates and members. Scheduled to speak are Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown and his challenger for the position, Jim Hightower. Both men are well known statewide and their remarks to the convention will kick off the 1982 campaign year for the agriculture commissioner's seat.

National Farmers Union President George Stone will deliver the banquet address on Saturday to the convention. Stone has been outspoken in his opposition to the 1981 Farm Bill and other moves by the Reagan Administration to weaken the family farm system in the U.S.

Delegates will also hear remarks on the growing impact of foreign investment in the U.S. and the rights of landowners with mineral rights and leases.

The convention opens Thursday,

January 7 at 8:00 p.m. at the Green Oaks Inn. The final gavel will fall Saturday at the conclusion of the banquet.

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Floyd County Auditor
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Around The County By Jett Major FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

COTTON ORGANIZATION LEADERS TO MEET WITH PRODUCERS

CROSBYTON—Leaders of four major cotton organizations will meet here January 12 with cotton growers, ginners, financial and agribusiness repre-

sentatives from six counties to discuss unified efforts to promote cotton use.

Participating in the program, which begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Memorial Museum auditorium on the square, will be the Cotton Board, Cotton Incorporated, National Cotton Council and Plains Cotton Growers. Counties taking part will be Crosby, Floyd, Lubbock, Garza, Dickens and Motley.

Jett Major, Floyd County Extension agent for agriculture, said the meeting will give farmers an opportunity to discuss their situation with top leaders of the four organizations and to learn what each group is doing to promote cotton.

Representing the Cotton Board will be its executive director, Phil Burnett, of Memphis. He will show a film and discuss how the board uses producers check-off money to promote cotton.

Nick Hahn of New York City, executive vice president and chief operations officer of Cotton Incorporated, will

speaking for that group. He will report on CI research and promotion efforts and use of producer funds.

The role of the National Cotton Council in research will be discussed by Charlie Bragg of Memphis, producer representative with the council.

Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, will discuss PCG's activities and instrument

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin, classing of cotton.

Billy C. Gunter, South Plains District director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will discuss Extension's role with the groups. Dr. James Supak, Extension cotton agronomist, will serve as moderator. The program, being conducted by Extension, will include a question and answer period.

Free White Dogwood trees given to new members

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving two free White Dogwood trees to all new Foundation members joining during January, 1982.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote tree planting during 1982, the 100th Anniversary of the first observance of Arbor Day in schools.

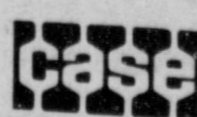
The National Arbor Day Foundation, a non-profit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give two free Dogwood trees to new members contri-

buting \$5.00 or more during January.

The trees will be three to five feet tall and will be sent postage paid with enclosed planting instructions at an appropriate time for planting this spring. They are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free by the Foundation.

To become a member of the Foundation, and to receive the free trees, a \$5.00 membership contribution should be sent to Two Free Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, Arbor Lodge 100, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1982.

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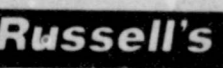
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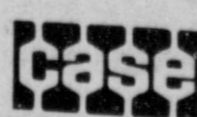
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FarmNews

Livestock entries record expected to be set at Ft. Worth Stock Show

A record number of livestock entries are expected at the 1982 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which begins its annual 12-day run January 27 and concludes February 7 at the Will Rogers Memorial Complex in Fort Worth.

Based on the number of entries counted thus far, W.R. Watt Jr., show president-manager, said, "It appears we will exceed our last year's record entry of 15,215 head of livestock." He said office personnel continues to process entries, and exhibitors of

poultry, rabbits and pigeons have January 15 to enter.

Premiums for the livestock show accompanying World's Original Rodeo will be more than \$400,000, another record. Rodeo entries, expected to be near 900 cowboys will be taken to the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association ProCom office in early January.

Riding clubs, bands and sponsored horse-drawn vehicles are invited to participate in the All-Western Parade scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. on January 29 in downtown Fort Worth. Parades, available at the Stock Show office, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101, should be returned by January 15.

Neal Gay of Mesquite, Texas, has been named rodeo production manager for the Fort Worth Rodeo. He organized a production syndicate which includes six outstanding stock contracting firms, Gay's company and the Texas: Dell Hall, Hulbert, Oklahoma; Harry Vold, Fowler, Colorado; Brad Ivy, Fairfield, Texas, and Jim Shyers, Henryetta, Oklahoma.

The Rodeo ticket office in the Will Rogers Coliseum is open daily including Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mail orders are being taken at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. Tickets are \$7 each, and night weekend performances, and \$5 Monday through Friday 2 p.m. shows.

When ordering by mail, send cash or money order, state performance desired and include \$1 extra per ticket for return postage and handling. Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. January 27 through February 7, 9 p.m. January 30 through February 4 and a special performance at 10 p.m. Saturday, January 30.

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Cedar Hill News

Cedar Hill brings in the New Year

BY GRACE LEMONS

Happy New Year! Many resolutions have been made and we are in the beginning of a new year. May this be the best year yet. The weather has been good and farm work is progressing.

There is still some sickness among our people. Mrs. Vance Mitchell is in bed again. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A revival meeting began Sunday at the Assembly of God Church. Rev. Harvey Whampar is doing the preaching. The services will continue through Friday evening and you have a cordial invitation.

Edith VanHoose of South Plains College spent a few days during the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. VanHoose, in Floydada.

Connie Welch of Amarillo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemons and Jenese of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons and family of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons and family had Christmas dinner the 25th with Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons.

Delise Harrison and girls of Shreveport, Louisiana arrived at the home of Edna Gilly on Thursday the 24th of December to spend Christmas with her. Trudi and Craig and Amy joined them and went to Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teeples for Christmas dinner.

The Mark Gillys and the Craig Gillys and Ruthie and W.M. Clark of Plainview, and Delise and girls enjoyed the Christmas tree and exchanging of gifts with a supper following in the home of Edna Gilly Christmas Eve night.

The Craig Gillys, the Mark Gillys, Delise and girls and Edna Gilly visited Gertrude Hammitt in Plainview the following Saturday.

Janette Lackey visited Edna Gilly this Saturday.

Edna Gilly visited in the home of Leighton and Juanita Teeple New Years. Shirlene and David of Springfield, Missouri were there.

Charlie, Shelia Joiner and Nick of Irving arrived at the home of Junior and Martha Taylor Wednesday before Christmas and stayed until Christmas morning. Mattie Davis, Gus and Agnes Wesley of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wesley of Abernathy and Martha's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Clover and son James of Van Buren, Arkansas had Christmas dinner with the Taylors. The Glovers stayed

until the following Saturday.

Thada Fowler of Silvertown spent New Years day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lackey.

Dr. Stanley Conner, Mark, Doug, and Ann of Houston arrived at the home of Starleys parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner, Wednesday night and

stayed until Sunday morning. Fred Conner and daughter Rhenneta of Amarillo visited with them on New Years Eve.

Mike and Doug Conners and Dr. Conner visited Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Lafette Boone of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Boone of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hayhurst of Henrietta, Oklahoma and Danita Boone spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Vick and son in Arlington. Mistakes are often wisdom.

Lockney Hospital Notes

Dec. 28-Jan. 4
Charlotte Lambert, Plainview, adm. 12-26, dis. 12-30.
Vera Freeman, Lockney, adm. 12-22, continues care.
Forest Marquis, Floydada, adm. 12-29, dis. 1-4.
Sally Carpenter, Lockney, adm. 12-14, continues care.
Maria Vallejo, Floydada, adm. 12-29, dis. 1-4.
John T. Griffin, Lockney, adm. 12-17, dis. 1-4.

Christina Rodriquez, Lockney, adm. 12-27, baby girl Jenal, born 12-27, dis. 12-29.
Mary Gonzales, Lubbock, adm. 12-27, baby boy John Michael, born 12-27, dis. 12-29.
Ola Beth Guerrero, Roaring Spring, adm. 12-29, baby boy, Mark Anthony, born 12-30, dis. 1-1.
Clay Muncy, Lockney, adm. 12-30, continues care.

Olan Poteet, Lockney, adm. 12-31, continues care.
Carla Miller, Floydada, adm. 1-1, baby boy Christopher, born 1-1, dis. 1-3.
Ester Arellano, Floydada, adm. 1-1, baby boy Erick, born 1-1, dis. 1-3.
Hall Ferguson, Lockney, adm. 1-1, continues care.
Maria Rodriguez, Plainview, adm. 1-1, baby girl

Sherrick, born 1-1, dis. 1-3.
J.T. Strickland, Floydada, adm. 1-1, continues care.
Felipa Maciel, Silvertown, adm. 1-2, continues care.
Helen McDonald, Lockney, adm. 1-3, continues care.
Eddie Zavala, Floydada, adm. 1-2, continues care.
Bonnie Bennett, Lockney, adm. 1-4, continues care.

Students to register at WTC

Western Texas College has scheduled spring semester registration January 18-19, with classes to begin on January 20.

Sophomore students will register from 1-5 p.m. on January 18 and evening students may take advantage of a special registration period from 6:30-8 p.m. on that day. Freshmen will register from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on January 19, and registration for all students will continue from 1-5 p.m.

Information about courses on the spring schedule may be obtained from the Student Services office.



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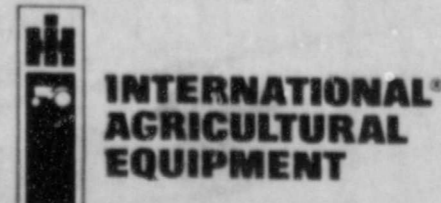
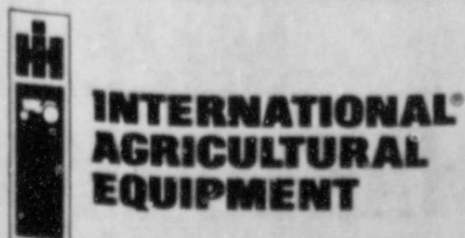
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Boedeker publishes poetry book

Words and rhymes, she molds at home. Kids at school, their lives, she hones. Both tasks take poetic flair, Stripping natural feelings bare.

Jan Boedeker has set her emotions in type and is not quite used to the idea that people will be reading about them. But if the San Pasquel High School assistant principal's poetry can help other people, her newly self-published book of poems — "Metamorphosis of Me" — will have been a worthwhile effort, she said.

In 52 pages filled with about 75 poems, the book describes a metaphoric metamorphosis in her life, she said.

"We have to be ready to make a lot of changes in our lives," said Boedeker, who wasn't quite ready for the changes that hit her about six years ago.

A small-town girl from Plainview, Texas, Boedeker married at age 17. She was trained to be a teacher at Texas Tech University and Wayland Baptist College, and moved to Escondido, California in 1970.

Jan's parents are Gussie and Charlie Boedeker and along with her brother

Terry live in the Providence Community.

When her 15-year marriage ended, she found herself having to face fundamental life problems—managing money and getting insurance—without the knowledge to handle them. The change forced upon her was a rebirth, she said.

A decade ago she would not have attempted to self-publish an account of her struggles. As it turned out the publishing venture was often frustrating, but she learned a lot from the experience, she said.

She founded her own company, hired graphic artists, tapped her savings and contracted with a printer to publish the book. She even took to the print shop herself, with some friends, to help produce the softcover book.

"I'm glad I had the experience, but I've never been so tired," she said.

In her book, Boedeker described her emergence from the cocoon.

Writing poetry is both hobby and therapy for Boedeker, 38, a former English teacher and guidance counse-

lor. She wrote her first poem when she was a 12-year-old junior high school student and has been writing them ever since.

"I think poetry is simply a way of putting thoughts into meaningful expression," she said, claiming that, in some way, everyone writes poetry in his life. Poetry has a way of putting thoughts and feelings in a capsule and making them clearer, she said.

Too often the rules of poetry has ruined the art for many students, she said. "More people turn off to poetry because of an English class somewhere," she said.

Boedeker has already written a second book which she says gives the reader a much more optimistic, uplifting flavor than her first. She hopes to publish that one herself, too.

"Metamorphosis of Me" will sell for \$4.95. She has books in three stores in the San Diego area and Hawaii. Marketing and promotion is the hard part, Boedeker said.

Boedeker is listed in "Who's Who Among Women," 1981-82.



JAN BOEDEKER

Center News

Center Comm. enjoys visitors

BY MRS. J.E. GREEN

January 4, 1982:
How quickly the Christmas holidays slip into the past. And if all is well what sweet memories.

The Henry Brewers have wound up with colds. Christmas day they dined with a son and family, the Ervin Brew-family, the Bob Landrys. Then she spent several days in Lubbock visiting with a sister.

Mrs. Roe Jones had all her daughters home during the holidays, and some of the grandchildren.

Mrs. Fulkerson spent the holidays in Lubbock with daughter Charline and husband. So did the other daughter, from New Braunfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayfield spent the holidays in Henrietta with their son Gene and family. They enjoyed making the acquaintance of their three week old great-grandson.

Mrs. Elmer Warren spent the weekend with her son John and family near Lubbock. They attended church Sunday at Chapel Hill, a smaller church. Reminded her of the "good old days" at Center.

Mrs. Nancy Vertess of Dallas and family visited last week from Thursday to Saturday with her mother, Mrs. C.M. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas stayed home for the New Years weekend. No company.

The Thomas Warrens had all their children home for New Years, the Paul Stouts of Muleshoe, and three young daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and their three small sons, City; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren and baby boy, and Don of the home, and Miss Hartzell, city.

Miss Francis Mitchel spent the holidays in Corpus Christi and last in Delk City, Oklahoma, with relatives.

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Sam Fortenberry completes Greg School of Auctioneering

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Col. Cecil Rhoades of Marble Falls, Texas and Dr. Bob Kropp of Oklahoma

State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma assisted Col. Kenneth Gregg in tuition the students in all phases of auctioneering, sales management and animal evaluation.

The summer session of Gregg School of Auctioneering will be held Jan. 1982 through July 24, 1982.

Lockney Care Center Capers

BY VICKIE HUTTON

The New Year has arrived and we all welcomed its coming. We would like to start the new year by paying tribute to our residents:

Bill Holt, 86 years young, from Silvertown; Lewis Roberts, 80 years young, from Quitaque; Sam Lide, 80 years young, from Floydada; Walter Craft, 83 years young from Roaring Springs; Dennis Grabbe, 75 years young, from Silvertown; Thomas Jones,

83 years young, from Floydada; L.A. Jones, 76 years young, from Crosbyton; Joseph Gilmore, 74 years young, from Plainview; Donnie Hester, 78 years young, from Silvertown; Robert Peel, 96 years young, from Ralls; Lura Bra-shears, 82 years young, from Slaton; Chaford Tipton, 68 years young, from Silvertown; Richard Lanham, 84 years young, from Quitaque; Oma Cummings, 90 years young, from Lockney; Euna Bradshaw, 82 years young, from

Quitaque; William Poole, 84 years young, from Lockney; Evie Henderson, 86 years young, from Silvertown;

Ruby Vaughan, 52 years young, from Silvertown; Marie Leach, 80 years young, from Lockney; Sally Carpenter, 90 years young, from Floydada; Myrtle Howle, 90 years young, from Lockney; Myrtle Payne, 96 years young, from Lockney; Ethel Carroll, 73 years young, from Lockney; Mary McCreeken, 68 years young, from Quitaque; Mary Green, 96 years young, from Lockney; Mattie Cogdill, 91 years young, from Quitaque; Mary Jo Fielding, 61 years young, from Amarillo; Mamie Wofford, 91 years young, from Lockney; Lavell Edwards, 72 years young, from Floydada; Elvie Hulcey, 92 years old, from Lockney; Belva Gibson, 90 years young, from Lockney; Eunice Taylor, 95 years young, from Quitaque; Birda Foster, 74 years young, from Lockney; Bertie Bradley, 95 years young, from Quitaque;

Edna Thomas, 97 years young, from Floydada; Kay Mitchell, 66 years young, from Hereford; Bertha Gregg, 90 years young, from Quitaque; Mable Griffin, 69 years old, from Quitaque; Alma McDonald, 65 years young, from Lockney; Stella Wilson, 81 years young from Lockney; Emma Scott, 74 years young, from Lockney; Myrtle Burke, 71 years young, from Lockney; Jeffie Griffith, 60 years young, from Lockney; Amelia Ashton, 74 years young, from Floydada; Jewell Miller, 88 years young, from Rodgers, Arkansas; Dawn Jasper, 62 years young, from Silvertown.

We all feel very fortunate to have these special people with us. The residents and staff send their best wishes for the new year.

Beware of credit sales requirements & sales tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that about 1,000 Texas merchants need to be aware of new sales tax requirements on credit sales which go into effect January 1.

The new law affects merchants who make installment sales of taxable items, include the amount of sales tax due in the outstanding balance and keep their books on the "cash" basis of accounting.

According to the new law, a part of the interest paid on the sales tax portion of credit sales will be taxable. This additional amount is to be reported and remitted when the regular sales tax return is filed.

If the interest on the sales tax and the unpaid balances are the same—and the rate is 18 percent or less—the state gets half the interest on the sales tax portion

of the total amount being financed.

If the rate is more than 18 percent, the state gets all interest on the sales tax amount above 9 percent. For example, a merchant charging 20 percent interest on credit sales will remit 11 percent interest on the sales tax amount to the state, assuming the rate for the sales tax portion is the same as for the rest of the unpaid balance.

If the interest charged on the sales tax portion of the bill is different from the rate charged on the rest of the unpaid balance, the merchant must remit all of the interest paid on the sales tax portion to the state.

Taxpayers with questions about their new responsibilities should contact the Comptroller's local office nearest them or the Comptroller's Sales Tax division at 1-800-252-5555, a toll-free call from anywhere in Texas.

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South Plains News

South Plains students take up classes

Mrs. Lorenzo Perez of South Plains at their little girl, Angelice, 10, died last Sunday, December 27, from injuries she sustained by a piece of glass from a broken window. The glass had hit her jugular vein. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in Floydada at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Burial was in Lerdo, Mexico. She was in the third grade at the South Plains School.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Lutrick and twin daughters of Hereford were here for Christmas to spend the holidays with their parents (hers) Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stewart. They are coming back soon to stay while Roby is gone on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell and some of their family members went to their former home in Howe, near Dallas to spend Christmas and part of the holidays. Mrs. Tillman Powell from Howe, was here Saturday night, on a business trip this past week, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and daughter are due home soon from Tallahassee, Florida where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Compton.

Many of our community attended services in Floydada last Wednesday at the City Park Church of Christ for Merdard Field. He had passed away at the Caprock Hospital on Monday. His daughters here are Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Billy Stanforth. We extend our sympathy to all the family, and to another daughter, Mrs. Charley McDonald of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Present at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm's for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Arlaine Berkes, and Brigette and Clay, who are from Ardmore, Oklahoma, and the Berkes are from Arlington; another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huff and Diane of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Nelda Staples (another daughter) and children, Bill, Stacy and Kevin, and the daughter and husband from San Antonio, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Aufdemorte and little Christy, who are still visiting here with the parents. The others have all returned to their homes.

South Plains Kindergarten classes will begin to enroll Thursday, January 14, from 9 to 12. They will then get a supply list. Needed will be the child's health record and birth certificate. School starts Monday, January 18, at the regular school hour, and the children will attend all day. Mrs. Charlene Starke will be their teacher, and she is also principal of South Plains School. Lunches will be 50 cents and breakfast 20 cents.

to be indoors, is still taking care, and will be confined to home for two more weeks. We hope he gets along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Darla and Jerry Chappell went to Duncan, Oklahoma to spend the weekend with old friends they knew before they moved from there.

Mr. Raymond and Nina Upton have been confined to their home the past week with colds and a virus. We hope they are able to be out and around soon.

Fashion show to be held at Fort Worth

The 11th annual Natural Fibers Fashion Review is being planned for the 1982 Southwest Farm Show. The fashion contest and show will be held on March 6th in Fort Worth.

The contest is open to any homemaker from the Southwest Farm Show states of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico who is involved in agricultural production or an agriculture-related business.

Garments entered in the show must be made of minimum blend of 50% cotton or 50% wool and/or mohair.

The competition will have four divisions: day wear, evening wear, mother and child, and former grand award winners. The contest provides a showcase for exhibiting designs made from natural fibers.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each division. The Grand Award winner will be selected from the winners of the mother and child, day wear, and evening wear divisions.

Estimated tax payment due

Final, installment of Federal tax payments on 1981 income is due by January 15. The Internal Revenue Service

should be paid using Form 1041-ES, "Declaration of Estimated Tax for Individuals."

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1981 farm bill: too little, too late

CONGRESSMAN JACK HIGHTOWER

In late October, Congress passed and sent to a conference committee a pale, inadequate 1981 Farm Bill which I believe fails to do the things necessary to ensure the survival of the family farm unit. Farm-state advocates like myself have been sounding the alarm in Washington for years that farmers were being squeezed out of farming by

continuing inflation, high interest rates and especially low commodity prices. As more farmers quit each year, it becomes more obvious that the country cannot continue on this course without some inevitable and seriously negative consequences for food production, prices and for many of our rural communities.

This year, in spite of our best efforts, we did not get the Administration to support the passage of what I consider to be a reasonable, low-cost farm bill that would help save a vital segment of the agricultural community. We were also opposed by many misinformed urban congressmen who believe this is all just a struggle between farmers and consumers.

Some Positive Farm Bill Provisions

Although I voted against the final House version, there were some positive amendments that I voted for that were adopted. One amendment, of particular concern to cattlemen, prohibits the importation of meat produced with the use of any agricultural chemicals or animal drugs when those

substances are banned from use by U.S. beef producers. This was passed so as to both protect the public and prevent foreign countries from undercutting U.S. producers. The amendment also gives the President the authority to waive this requirement in cases where he certifies to Congress that this provision would result in other countries retaliating by reducing their imports of American beef or other agricultural commodities.

I also supported an amendment calling on the President to convene a White House Conference on Agriculture that would submit to the President by next September concrete recommendations for solving the most acute national farm problems.

Urgent Telegram Sent To Secretary Block

Earlier this month, I sent an urgent telegram to Agriculture Secretary John Block urging him to place a temporary moratorium on any planned Farmers Home Administration farm loan foreclosures or forced sales. I did this because of reliable information that the FmHA would begin these procedures against struggling farmers during the harvest and while interest rates remained high and farm prices were low. Federal law gives the Secretary the authority to refinance debts, stretch out repayment dates or even postpone a year's payment and interest when such action is justified. In recent conference committee deliberations, I urged the insertion of reporting language that instructed the Secretary to be aware of this possible situation with the FmHA and to use his discretionary authority if necessary. If handled properly, on a case-by-case basis, there is no need for massive foreclosures to occur at this time. American food production will not be served by having the government owning farm land and equipment. The farmers that need the most help should be provided this consideration.

Food show winners named

Knowledge of nutritional needs, ability in menu planning and skills in preparing a dish of their choice won top honors for four youths in the South Plains District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock Saturday (December 12).

Winning plaques and the right to represent the district in the contest next year were Shelle Solomon, main dish, and Elizabeth Sellers, breads and cereals, both from Gaines County; Amy Smith, fruits and vegetables, Lamb County and Jene Nance, nutritious snacks and desserts, Dawson County.

Four other winners in the senior division took second place honors and will serve as alternates if the top winners are unable to compete in the state event. They are Mary Jean Huseman of Castro County, main dish; Darla Seigler, Cochran County, breads and cereals; Mandy Igo, Hale County, fruits and vegetables, and Chree Boydston, Crosby County, snacks and desserts.

Junior division winners received ribbons but do not compete beyond the district level. The top juniors in each category were: Main dish—Jim Bob Carver, Hale Center, first; Amy Sims, Terry, second, and Mimi Lupton, Lubbock, third. Fruits and vegetables—Samantha Moorhead, Terry, first; Billy Robertson, Yoakum, second, and Misty Riney, Lamb, third.

Breads and cereals—Shelly Salyer, Parmer, first; John Hamilton, Hale, second, and Donna Smith, Lamb, third. Nutritious snacks and desserts—Nikki McGinty, Yoakum, first; Cindy Greaves, Lubbock, second, and Jana Bontke, Hale, third.

Four-hers from Floyd County and their rewards were: Kelli LaBaume, red award; Lisa Terrell, blue award; Ruth Elaine Wilson, red award; Matt Williams,

blue award; and Deon Zumwalt, blue award.

Shelly Solomon took top honors in the main dish category with chicken breasts on rice with a shrimp curry sauce. Amy Smith's winning fruits and vegetables entry was a crunchy vegetable salad marinated in a seasoned oil and vinegar dressing.

Elizabeth Seller's award-winning bread was a ginger-flavored "Coffee Can Bread," baked as the name suggests in a coffee can. Jean Nance took top honors in the snacks and desserts category with a basil and dice cheese loaf.

A total of 131 boys and girls from 20 South Plains counties participated in the senior and junior divisions of this year's district show at Texas Tech University. Dishes were judged by panels of professional home economists and homemakers and viewed by the public in Tech's home economics building. Awards were presented in the Coronado Room of the University Center.

The show is one aspect of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H, explained Dr. Catherine Crawford, district director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

She said the project helps youths learn the interrelationships between science, foods and nutrition and food preparation. It also helps them learn about buying foods, managing time, use of energy, and food storage and safety. Food-H is a youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Plaques for the top winners, donated by Morrison Milling Co., and ribbons for all contestants, donated by Energas, were presented by Dr. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, district directors with the Extension Service.

New Texas Almanac just off the press

If you want to know the 1980 census counts of Lubbock or Floyd County or any other incorporated city, county or metropolitan area, you can find it in the 1982-1983 edition of the Texas Almanac, which is just off the press.

The new edition, published by The Dallas Morning News, features the 1980 Census along with analysis of Texas' population shifts written by R.L. Skrabanek, professor of sociology and demographer at Texas A&M University. The book also contains tables of 130 years of population growth of Texas cities and counties.

Persons who want to know more about Texas are provided a reading guide in a special article, "44 Books About Texas," written by Lee Milazzo, director of University Archives at Southern Methodist University and a book critic of The Dallas Morning News. Other special features include "Texas

Energy: Trends and Outlook," by Dr. W.L. Fisher, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas at Austin; and "History of the Republican Party" by Kingston, a veteran Texas political writer.

An enlarged sports section provides what is probably the most complete account of records of Texas professional and amateur athletic teams.

In addition, the Almanac contains a vast amount of basic information on nearly every aspect of the state: State and national parks, lakes and rivers, updated information on statewide political races, Texas weather, agriculture, petroleum production, state boards and commissions and civic organizations. It also contains an updated version of the Texas Constitution, the history of Texas and its popular section, "Counties of Texas," with maps.

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Social Security News

BY RAY PURCELL

Happy New Year! Once again it's time for resolutions, good intentions and general recovery time from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. The year ends with the business of 1982.

Today, I would like to remind you of a few of the events coming up if you receive social security. W-2 forms will soon be issued. If you received any social security benefits in 1981 and earned over your limit, you will need to file your annual report with us before April 15, 1982. Your limit is determined by your age. If you were under 65 in 1981 it was \$4,080. If you were 65 or older in 1981 it was \$5,500.

Remember, your social security annual report must be filed with us even though it is due the same day as your income tax. Filing your tax return does not file your social security annual report.

In several instances you may receive your annual report form in the mail. You must either complete it yourself or we will be glad to assist you. We can help you if you phone so don't hesitate to call either 293-4371 locally or our toll-free number 1-800-392-1603.

Another general reminder concerns Medicare. Don't forget, the deductible increases to \$75 per year effective January 1, 1982.

Also, if you are over 65 and haven't filed for Medicare you may do so only during the first three months of the year. This is a recent change. Briefly in 1981, you could apply for Medicare anytime after you turned 65. But this is no longer the case. You are now limited to filing during the first quarter of the calendar year.

Finally, I would like to encourage all Medicare beneficiaries to check with their insurance representative in your doctor's office any time your doctor cares for you during a hospital stay. Although the hospital will file your hospital claim, this does not cover any services provided by your doctor. His bill must be filed with Medicare part B. Any time you are in doubt about whether or not your doctor bill has been filed, check with the doctor's insurance representative. In many cases they will assist you in filing. In the event their policy is not to file Medicare, bring your itemized bill to us and we will be glad to help you.

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ODEN CHEVROLET OLDS INC.

221 S. Main
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983-3878




CHUCK ROAST
Beef, Boneless Center Cut

\$1.49
lb.



PORK CHOPS
Combination Pack 1/4 Loin

\$1.19
lb.



WHOLE FRYERS
Fresh, U.S.D.A. Grade A

55¢
lb.



SPARE RIBS
Country Style

\$1.19
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Shank Meat
Boneless, Perfect for Soup

\$1.79
lb.

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Beef, Boneless Center Cut

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Pork Chops
Center Cut Rib or Loin

\$1.49
lb.

Sliced Bacon
Shurfresh

\$1.39
16-oz. pkg.

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Open Daily 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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309 South Wall
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\$19.99
with \$100 in register tapes.
Specially priced without
tapes \$29.99

Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each store, except as specifically noted in this ad. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.

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Imari
Picture Frame **\$6.99**

The proud winner of one 10" color TV:
Noma Lou Rainer
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Jumbo Franks **99¢**
Shurfresh, All Meat 12-oz.

Sliced Bologna **\$1.19**
Shurfresh 12 oz.

Kraft Cheese **\$2.00**
American, Single, Sliced 16-oz. pkg.

Fish & Chips **\$1.19**
VanDeKamp 14-oz. pkg.

APPLES
Red or Golden Washington State

49¢
lb.



Cucumbers
Long Green Slicers

4 for \$1

Tangerines
California Juicy Sweet

49¢
lb.

POTATOES
Russet - Bake 'em, Boil 'em, Fry 'em

\$2.49
20-lb. bag



CARROTS
Fresh Crisp

69¢
2-lb. bag



Jalapeno Peppers
Spice Up Any Meal


79¢
lb.

White Onions
Full of Flavor

\$1.19
2 lb. bag

GRAPEFRUIT
Texas, Ruby Red

4 for \$1
each



SHURFINE SHORTENING

\$1.49
3-lb. can

PINTO BEANS

\$1.19
4-lb. bag

SHURFINE SUGAR

\$1.09
5-lb. bag

Bama Strawberry Preserves 16-oz. **99¢**

Sauerkraut
Del Monte

16 oz. can **49¢**

Delsey Bath Tissue

4-roll pkg. **88¢**

Trash Bags Glad

10 ct. pkg. **\$1.00**

Jeno's Pizza
Asst'd. combos

13 oz. pkg. **\$1.09**

Apple Juice Whitehouse

32-oz. btl. **83¢**

Palmolive Liquid Dish Detergent

32 oz. btl. **\$1.69**

Dog Food
Kal Kan

14 oz. can **3 for \$1.00**



GOLDMEDAL
Flour, 5-lb. bag

88¢



LARGE EGGS

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1 1/2% LOW FAT MILK
1 gal. jug.

\$1.83



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