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## Floyd County Water Association Organized

### Members Paid Dues First Meeting Friday

Though it was drizzling rain outside the district courtroom Friday last Friday afternoon, it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of over 100 farmers and businessmen who decided to form an organization known as "The Floyd County Water Assn." in the two hour meeting was over, \$745 had been paid in to get the organization going.

District Attorney John Stapleton presided over the meeting and speaker was Hereford attorney and landowner John Aiken. Aiken said that he believed that county water organizations in the county area of West Texas could do much in bringing Mississippi river water here by adopting a resolution to collect via an ad valorem tax of five cents on the \$100 valuation and in helping Water Inc. in its efforts to get the water to this

area made these observations: "Underground water won't last much longer here, Hereford, or elsewhere on the Plains. As the water goes down, the future for farm communities without irrigation water, and in water from the Mississippi would assure a future for children, grandchildren."

Water Inc. has only 1526 voluntary members over a three state area. Should have this many from Floyd County alone. The suggested tax would bring in approximately \$750,000 to help Water at the water here . . . sooner, if possible.

The overall project will probably cost \$10 billion. The deadline to introduce bill in state legislature is March 14, 1969 is deadline to introduce bill in state legislature for five cent tax.

People in East Texas and Louisiana must be educated to the fact we want only their surplus river water that they do not need during flood times.

Increasing population means a greater demand for food and . . . farmers' role in furnishing it will become important. We must have water to produce it.

Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock must be united in this effort to bring water to the Undergroud Water District pay \$100 in tax money.

Aiken concluded his talk with this statement, "When it comes to the future, I would rather be there too early with too much water than too late with too little; this is an immediate problem. Don't forget the past history of Water Inc., we must forget the past history of Water Inc., we must forget the past history of Water Inc."

### Caprock Chat

DON'T BELIEVE Floydada's turn-down of a city sales tax is that the people do not want the city to have a new fire and some other improvements that the money would have to be raised. I do think it simply means that they don't approve of means of raising the money. Now, I think it will be up to council to raise ad valorem taxes or raise rates to the needed money.

Believe the turn-down of the city sales tax also shows the city people that Floydada is literally "going overboard" to keep them trading in Floydada. This means that in parison with shopping in Lubbock, Plainview, Lockney, and so on. . . and if this one percent is as big as claimed by the election, it should certainly keep business in Floydada. Well, here's hoping.

TRUITY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE. . . and when the TNM&O bus pulled up at the front of our house Tuesday and I saw our children instead of Coach Paty in the school I was just a little surprised.

When I saw this TNM&O bus pick up children all the way down, I just had to call school and ask "how come?" It seems that Coach Paty's bus stalled in the canyon and the nice TNM&O bus driver stopped and took over Paty's plus finishing his route into town.

It is off to TNM&O for this good neighbor act on a cold morning.

WELL, LET'S talk about Caprock Hospital. This is one of the modern and efficient hospitals in the state, and although not advocating everybody get sick and use the hospital, think its services are overlooked by many people in this area.

Think it would be good for me to point out that a private stay at Caprock is \$30.00 a day, while at Methodist in Lubbock, it is \$40.00.

It seems that many people who undergo operations in Methodist are transferred to Caprock for convalescence. . . convenience of being at home.

James E. Hempstead of Lubbock has been flying over in plane for scheduled surgery at Caprock, and it is possible he would move here if enough surgical work developed, and wish we had the surplus patients from Methodist Hospital. Each day they turn away several patients due to lack of and rooms.

I SAT in on the Red Cross organizational meeting here last night, I got the impression that the Floyd County Red Cross Chapter has in the past been a very strong arm of service.

### Goen Represents Bankers Life Insurance Co.

According to an announcement by Bankers Life and Casualty Insurance Company this week Frank Goen has been named representative for the Floyd County area.

Goen will sell life, hospitalization and disability income insurance for the company. He is a native of Floydada, graduated here in 1963. He then attended a trade school in Dallas, was employed with Claborn Funeral Home in Friona, with City Auto Inc. two years and entered the insurance business in 1968.

Goen is married and is the father of two boys, Scottie and Darin.

FRANK GOEN



JOINING UP. . . Floyd county farmers and businessmen pay their dues and sign up for membership in the Floyd County Water Association. (Lockney Beacon Photo)

### Gene Collins President Floyd County Water Association

At a breakfast meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Floyd County Water Assn., Lockney banker Gene Collins was selected as president.

Other officers elected included L. D. Brandes, vice president and Clay Henry, secretary-treasurer.

A by-laws committee composed of the three officers, Robert Lee Smith and Jack McIntosh was instructed to be-

gin work. Collins briefed the group on the Tuesday Amarillo Water Inc. meeting. He said that a reclamation engineer said that the plan of moving East Texas and Mississippi river water to West Texas was the greatest effort of moving water attempted in the world, and only a bunch of Texans would try such a venture. It is estimated to cost \$10 billion. The California pro-



GENE COLLINS

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### Moving Water Possible, The Problem Is People And Money

The Floydada Rotary Club and many guests heard Jack Fickerson, assistant executive director of the Texas Water Development Board, speak on moving water to West Texas from East Texas and the Mississippi river at their luncheon yesterday.

"Engineers have declared the project feasible, now the problem is getting the people behind the project, and of course the money," Fickerson said.

Fickerson said the project was basically a problem of redistribution of water and a long range gigantic undertaking that would involve local, state and federal governments.

He said that the progress of the project includes six bills now before the state legislature, engineers and the bureau of reclamation at work now, and many many people working in many capacities to get the project "on the road" to success.

Fickerson said that it is estimated that by 1985 this country will be back to dry land farming, and the timetable for getting water into this area from East Texas would be 1985 and water from the Mississippi river by 1988.

He concluded his remarks with this statement, "Texas cannot progress, or maintain the economy that it now enjoys unless it has a future water supply."

QUESTION PERIOD One very interesting question was posed to Fickerson by Lon Davis, president of the Mackenzie Water Authority. Davis asked if the water board still has money available for the Mackenzie project at 3.78 interest. Fickerson replied, "yes, but only as long as it lasts."

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### ...and the rains came.

Slow, soaking rains have come to the Floyd County area and most of the South Plains of Texas since last Thursday. The cool damp weather that accompanied the rains brought some sleet and just a little snow on Sunday night.

The rain doubtless has eliminated much irrigation cost, and rainfall, of course is more beneficial, especially when it comes slowly and all goes into the ground. It is a big boost

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"What's the weather gonna be?" Brrrrr. . . . snow and ice!

### Whirlettes Compete For District Title Tonight

The Floydada Whirlettes will be matched against Hale Center tonight in Abernathy at 7:30 to determine the winner of the district championship.

The Varsity girls are ranked fifth in the state entering the district competition.

They were undefeated in district competition during their first round of play and ended their first round with six consecutive district wins.

Their record for both rounds of district play is 9-3. The Whirlettes season record is 24-8.

Varsity coach, Ted Allen, said that a strong asset in Hale Center's favor will be a fine set of forwards second only to Floydada in their ability.

Outstanding players in the Hale Center line-up that will present a threat to the Whirlettes are Judy Towasend, Anita Burgess, and Sue Roddy.

Hale Center was undefeated in the second round of competition to wind up their district play with a 6-0 record.

The winner of the district playoffs will move into regional competition and will play the winner of the Dalou-Post game.

This season the Whirlettes have scored an average of 50 points per game with an average of 41 points scored by the opposition.

### Baseball Association To Meet

The annual meeting of the Floydada Baseball Association will be held Friday at 7 p.m. in the community room at Lighthouse Electric.

Bill Hale, president of the baseball association said that a minimum of 100 adults are needed to carry out the activities of the association.

The baseball program provides recreation for approximately 200 children each summer.

Everyone that helped in last year's program and those interested in the upcoming summer baseball program are urged to attend the meeting.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

## Reue, Webb, Brown Receive Plaques

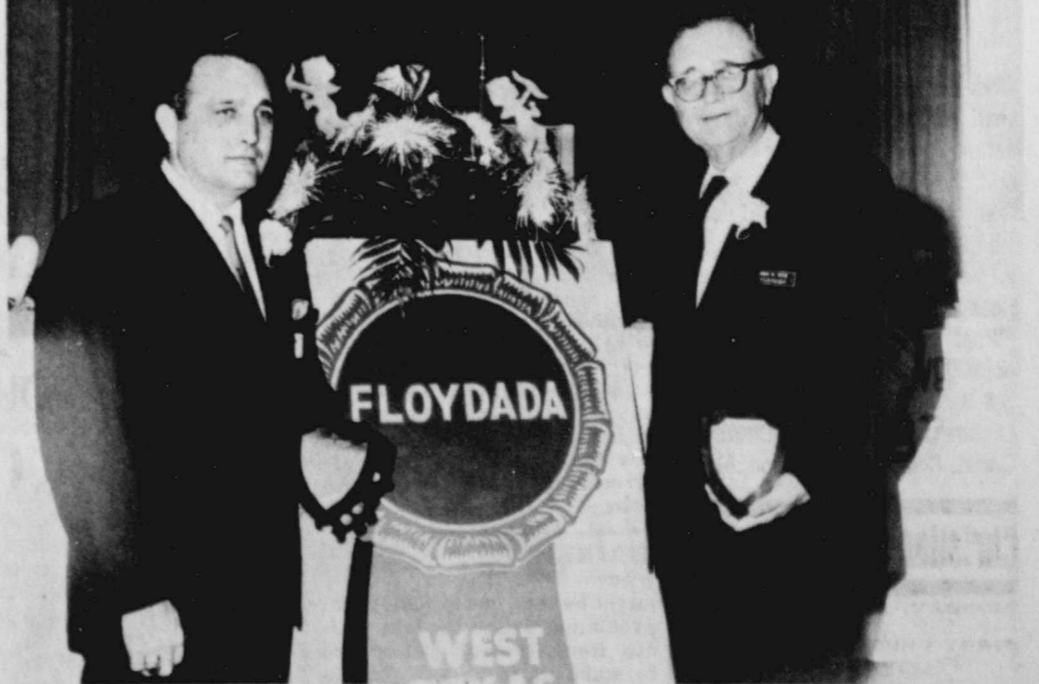
By Frank O'Hagan Jr., Floydada Chamber of Commerce manager John Reue received a plaque of appreciation for ten years of service, Chamber vice president Jake Webb received a plaque for his efforts in making Floydada a "Blue Ribbon City" and retiring president Bill Brown received a plaque for faithful and outstanding leadership at the annual chamber banquet Friday night in Duncan Cafetorium.

Incoming chamber president Vernon Parker made the presentation to Brown, Brown made plaque presentations to Reue and Webb.

It was an enjoyable night. The crowd enjoyed watching Reue, Brown, Parker and Rev. Floyd Bradley "sweat the speaker"

. . . San Marcos dentist, Dr. Charles Jarvis. Dr. Jarvis had called that he

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RECEIVE PLAQUES. . . Jake Webb (left) and John Reue with appreciation plaques at chamber of commerce banquet. (Staff Photo)

## City To Ticket Junk Car Violators

Floydada Chief of Police Tom Hopper announced that tickets for violation of the City junk car ordinance would be given to violators beginning next Tuesday, February 25, 1969. Appearing elsewhere in the Hesperian under legal notices such ordinance is set out in full.

Orville Ryan, Plainview, Texas, is in Floydada removing junk cars and parts thereof at no cost to the lot owner or the City. Persons desiring that junk cars be removed are requested to call the City Hall and inform personnel there of the location.

City Manager Bill Feurbacher expressed his appreciation for those cooperating with the City in the removal of such cars and emphasized the advantage of not having to mow around obstructions on vacant lots later this year.

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### Soil Fertility Program In Lockney Today

The twenty first annual Soil Fertility Day will be held Thursday, February 20 at the Plains Theatre in Lockney. The event is sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, Ft. Worth and Denver Railway, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Featured on the program will be crop production, livestock, water and soil management. The program is scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m. and be completed at 3:30 p.m. The lunch is sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Lavin Ray, from the South Plains Research and Extension Center near Lubbock will speak on quality cotton production and new varieties at 10 a.m. Dr. Ray is one of the noted cotton breeders today. He has recently released a new cotton variety for the high plains. He will also talk about broadcast planting of cotton, which he feels is a new production factor that will come into existence in the near future.

At 10:30 a.m. John Box, Soil Management specialist from Texas A&M will give a short presentation on managing the soils on the high plains for maximum production and net profit. Box will be followed by John Thomas, Extension Entomologist from College Station. He will talk on the greenbug in grain sorghum and wheat. The latest research on this pest will be presented. Last year crops were heavily damaged by the insect and much was learned.

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FRED ZIMMERMAN III

### Zimmerman Is Made Officer In Dallas Bank

Fred Zimmerman, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Jr. of 522 W. Kentucky Street in Floydada, has been elected a Trust Investment Officer of Republic National Bank of Dallas.

He came to Republic Bank in June, 1968, as an assistant trader in the Trust Investments Division of the bank's Trust Department. In January, 1969, he was made head of the Trading Section and he continues in that capacity as an officer.

Prior to coming to Republic Bank, he was employed by the Mercantile National Bank in Dallas.

He received his BBA Degree in Finance from the University of Texas in 1965 and attended the University law school.

In September, 1968, he married the former Patricia Garris of Texarkana, Arkansas, whose father is the former mayor of Texarkana - William E. Garris, Jr.

The couple reside in Dallas at 7556 Brentcove.

### FFA Banquet Tonight

The Future Farmers of America will sponsor their annual Father and Son banquet at 6 p.m. today in the Duncan Cafetorium.

Members of the FFA chapter will conduct the program.

H. G. Barber, chapter advisor, said that degree awards will be presented to chapter farmers in the organization.

Also included in the program will be an outline of the work done by the FFA in the past year, telling of past accomplishments and plans for the upcoming year.

### Stock Show Barn Clean Up Day Monday

Jim Simpson, president of the Floyd County Junior Fat Stock Show, has announced that Monday, February 24, is "Clean-Up Day" at the stock show barn in Floydada.

The activities will begin about 9:00 a.m. Monday.

Superintendents of the show, parents of exhibitors and anyone interested in the show are invited to attend this work day.

**WATER FROM PAGE 1**

get our differences, and all head in the same direction at the same time."

Following Aiken's talk, John Bickley made a motion, seconded by John Carthel that the organization be formed. The vote was unanimous for the organization of Floyd County Water Assn. In making the motion, Bickley told the group, "I hope I live to see that Mississippi water coming up the hill."

Mike Mooney then read a report from the nomination committee and the following board of directors was elected. Precinct 1: Jay S. Hale, Lon Davis, David Battey, Jim Word. Precinct 2: Gene Collins, Chester Carthel, Robert LeeSmith, L. B. Brandes.

Precinct 3: Don Marble, Don Probasco, Gerald Lackey, Gene Gilly.

Precinct 4: Travis Jones, Malvin Jarboe, Ned Bradley, Henry Hinton.

Directors at large: Jack McIntosh, John Key West, Clay Henry, Arthur Wylie.

Following election of board members, a motion was made by Grady Walker, seconded by J. K. Holmes that dues of the organization be \$10. This carried by unanimous vote.

Next Mooney read a resolution of intent of the organization and made a motion that the group adopt it. The motion was seconded by James Word. Everyone voted for the resolution except five persons. Chester Mitchell, Floyd County's member of Water Inc. board said that he was for the county water organization, but said he thought more time should be spent in studying the resolution.

In conclusion the group officially passed a resolution of thanks and appreciation to the board of directors of Water Inc. and pledged their support to Water Inc.

**RESOLUTION**  
**FORMATION OF IMPORT WATER DISTRICTS**  
**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT:**

WHEREAS, the importation of supplemental water supplies to the High Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico at an early date is essential to its social and economic survival; and WHEREAS, the state and federal governments have been and continue to be busy at the task of performing studies and formulating plans for the importation of water supplies to the High Plains from the Mississippi River; and

WHEREAS, all the people of the High Plains have a stake in its social and economic survival and expansion, and therefore are affected by whether or not such water importation project becomes a reality, and if so, when it becomes a reality; and WHEREAS, the original costs of such project are sufficiently high that they would have to be paid through state and federal appropriations of public monies; and

WHEREAS, in order to make such project a reality as soon as possible, it is necessary for the people of the High Plains to undertake immediate action for uniting themselves together in an organized effort to sell the project to the entire nation; and

WHEREAS, the people of the High Plains cannot afford to take the risk of undesirable delay by attempting to secure necessary funds for promotion through voluntary subscription; and

WHEREAS, the people need to be represented by a legally established organization, one for each state, funded on a fair basis throughout the import area, governed by directors elected by the people, uniting all elements toward their single purpose of obtaining water for the High Plains.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the undersigned: (1) That the Board of Directors of Water, Inc. at the annual meeting of its membership on February 18, 1969, be requested to devote all efforts and energy needed to inform and educate the people of the High Plains of the necessity of the immediate creation of political sub-divisions for the import area, in order to promote all of the actions necessary to secure water, one of such sub-divisions for the Texas High Plains and another for the New Mexico High Plains.

(2) That such sub-divisions be import water districts established for the purpose of directing the unified effort of the people in the necessary task of selling the High Plains water importation project to the entire nation, in order to acquire public appropriations for its construction.

(3) That, in order to provide a guaranteed budget of sufficient financial capability, legislation and elections creating such districts provide for ad valorem taxation on all property within the import area, not to exceed five cents (5¢) on One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation.

(4) That the governments of such districts be composed of directors duly elected on a fair representative basis by the precinct method.

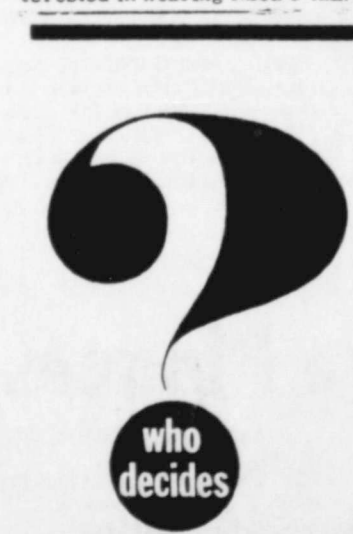
(5) That time is of the essence in that the last day for the introduction of bills without a two-thirds majority in the Texas Legislature occurs on or about March 14, 1969, and unless a special session is called by the Governor, it would be necessary to wait another two years before securing such legislation, making it imperative that the Board of Directors of Water, Inc. waste no time or energy in recruiting all of its resources and holding the necessary meetings and performing the necessary education of the public all over the area in order to procure public support.

ADOPTED by the Floyd County Water Association on this, the 14th day of February, 1969.

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ed from the research conducted.

Dean Rhea of Water Incorporated will speak on water importation to the high plains at 11:10 a.m. His talk will feature plans for importation, costs, and legislative problems on importing water. Every farmer in Floyd County should be interested in hearing Rhea's talk



Who determines what your life shall be? What determines the real nature and destiny of man? If it be God, then there is more to prayer than mankind dreams, and every trial in our lives is an opportunity to discover man "in His image."

Hear this public lecture titled "What Determines Your Standpoint?" by GLENN L. MORNING, C.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

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on the importing of water if a necessity if the present agricultural economy is to continue.

An informal visit with the morning speakers will be held at 11:40 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Farmers and agri-businessmen may talk to the speakers on individual problems at this time.

The afternoon session will start at 1 p.m. with a presentation on cattle feedlots by Dr. Lowell Schake, cattle feedlot and nutrition specialist from the South Plains Research and Extension Center near Lubbock. Schake's presentation will include grain preparation for feeding, growing high protein grain for feeding, and how much a cattle feedlot increases the economy of the area through increased grain prices and feeder cattle prices. This presentation will be one of the featured talks as the interest of cattle feedlots in Floyd County is very high at the present.

At 1:30 p.m. Dr. Allen Weise, Agronomist in weed research from the Great Southwestern Experiment Station at Bushland will talk on chemical control of weeds in cotton and grain sorghum.

Dr. Weise's talk will be followed by Tom McFarland of the High Plains Underground Water District. McFarland will talk on tailwater control. His presentation will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Jim Valient of the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway will talk on bench leveling and water conservation practices to be used under irrigation.

At 3 p.m. an informal visit with the afternoon speakers will be held for farmers to discuss their individual problems.

The Soil Fertility Day will adjourn at 3:30 p.m. The morning chairman for the event is Joe Foster of Lockney. An afternoon chairman has not been selected at this time.

**BANQUET FROM PAGE 1**

might be late, due to plane flight problems, and at the last minute Rev. Bradley had agreed to stand in, in case Dr. Jarvis did not arrive.

Jarvis did make it at the last minute and kept the crowd rolling in laughter for an hour and a



**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS, . . . (left to right) retiring president Bill Brown, new president Vernon Parker, vice president Jake Webb and secretary Gerald Hall.** (Staff Photo)



**SPEAKER OF THE EVENING, . . . was Dr. Charles Jarvis (center).** (Staff Photo)

**CAPROCK FROM PAGE 1**

vice to the people of this county.

Although only six or seven people turned out to help get another county chapter going, I believe that their faithfulness and loyalty to the Red Cross organization will be the spark that will get a chapter organized this year.

There's no doubt in my mind that Red Cross is responsible in helping people in many situations, usually when they are in dire need of assistance.

Red Cross first aid courses, swimming courses, Red Cross when a major disaster like a tornado, Red Cross for communication with a boy away in service. . . and you can name many more I am sure.

Where are the people. . . who will take over leadership of Red Cross in this county. Perhaps there is a group of women, a civic minded man, who will volunteer to head up a Floyd County chapter, or serve on the board of directors.

Who will serve?

ONE OF THE best ways to surprise your husband on your anniversary is to mention it.

MORE MEN are known by their mortgages than by their deeds.

EXPLORER: "Does your tribe know anything about religion?" Native Chief: "Well, we had a taste of it when the last missionary was here."



**ASCS MAILING CHECKS, . . . Ned Bradley, county ASCS chairman, and Dorothy Campbell, chief clerk at the ASCS office look over just a few of the checks for advance payments for diverted acres of feed, grain and wheat being mailed to Floyd County Farmers.** (Staff Photo)

half.

It was the smallest chamber crowd in nine years, with only 342 in attendance. Floydada was host to 55 out-of-town visitors, from Quanah, Lockney, Crosbyton, Abernathy, Ralls, Plainview, Lubbock, Tullia and Slaton.

Theme of the banquet was, "Floydada a blue ribbon city" and placards across the front of the speaker's table depicted Floydada's rating in tourist development, local government, education, industrial development and parks and recreation.

Dr. Charles Jarvis, San Marcus dentist, who added after-dinner speaking as another career, spoke to the audience with a delightful humor and added his feelings about today's world.

Dr. Jarvis said that the time has come for each person, no matter what his occupation, "to forget his own little troubles and work as he has never done before, for the United States."

"We think about our problems first and America second and we need to turn that around - I think that there will be a change in our country because we have seen about everything that can go wrong. . . the pendulum is going to swing back to the point where people in the U.S. can see they are nothing without the help of God," he added.

Dr. Jarvis stated that the youth of America must be told or you can fail if you want to or you can be a success - you are given the choice. However, it is the duty of the adult generation to provide a good example so that the youth might follow the good example."

The newly elected chamber officers are Vernon Parker, president; Jake Webb, vice-president; and Gerald Hall, treasurer.

Elected directors introduced were Claude Weathersbee, Bob Copeland, Sammy Hale, Dallas

**BEAT HALE CENTER**



(Courtesy Producers Co-op)

DATE	H	L	PREC.
Feb. 13	51	35	trace
Feb. 14	44	34	.57
Feb. 15	37	32	.10
Feb. 16	42	27	
Feb. 17	31	26	.05
Feb. 18	32	30	
Feb. 19	42	32	
Total Prec. for Week			.72
Total Prec. for Month			.72
Total Prec. for Year			.73

**RAIN FROM PAGE 1**

to dryland wheat.

Three-fourths of an inch of rain was general all over this area and southwest of Lubbock rainfall amounts of up to an inch and a half were reported.

Many Floyd farmers had just begun to irrigate wheat and some were irrigating beds for planting when the rains came.

This was the first appreciable moisture since November. Almost no snowfall has occurred in this a very mild winter. . . so far.

On the farming front, onions will soon go into the ground and grain sorghum and cotton planting will begin in April.

Ramsey, Alton Rose, Sam Baker, R. G. Dunlap, Doyle Walls and Bill Brown.

Retiring directors are Clay Henry, Boone Adams, Ray Gene Ferguson, and Carl Minor. Alton Higginbotham is outgoing treasurer.

J. M. Willson Jr. is a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Directors at large are Leonard Matsler, mayor, and George Miller, attorney. Retiring directors at large are Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor, First Baptist Church, Mrs. Alma Holmes, and Don Cheek. Mrs. Houston Bradford was recognized as secretary to Chamber Manager Reue.

Rev. C. B. Melton, pastor of First United Methodist Church, gave the invocation and Rev. Bradley the benediction.

Governor Preston Smith sent a wire to the Chamber of Commerce expressing his regrets that he would not be able to come to the banquet, also telegrams from Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Rep. Ralph Wayne and Sen. Jack Hightower were received, explaining their regret for not being able to attend.

**Past mistakes can be corrected.**



**NEW STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS, . . . at Floydada high from the left, Kelly Smitherman, president, Kit Martin, secretary, Jameson, treasurer; and Larry Beaver.**

**Bud Rainey To Speak At Masonic Dinner**

Texas Highway Patrolman Bud Rainey will speak to Floydada Masons, their families, and guests on "Law and Order" at the family night dinner in the Lodge Saturday night.

The dinner begins at 6:15 with the program to follow.

Chaplain Allen Bingham is in charge of the program which also includes observance of Washington's birthday. The Law and Order theme also ties in with the TEXAS Public School week observance.

**"Salty Seniors" Lose To "Fantastic Faculty"**

The "Fantastic Faculty" romped over the "Salty Seniors" 65-43, Tuesday night in a comic basketball exhibition to raise money for the athletic department.

Mrs. Anne Carr, Janet Milam, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Carrie Sue Perry, Mrs. Dale Tyler and Mrs. Vanda Buhman were the cheerleaders for the faculty.

The members of the "Fantastic Faculty" were: Don (Model T) Ford, Ted (Chester) Allen, Jim (Big Boy) Pope, Curt (Crazy Legs) Chatham, Joe (One Shot) Paty, Bill (Showboat) Grissom, L. G. (Longone) Wilson, Charles (Rebound King) Tyer, Mick (Dead-eye) Mason, Jerry (Leaping Lena) Livingston, Charles (Mercury) McDow, Jim (How Did I Get Into This) Swoford, J. E. (Darwin) Waller and Preston (Wardon) Watson.

The Salty Seniors were: Connie (Shorty) Bearden, Tim (Handsome) Rose, Mark (?) Weems, Todd (Speedy) Wester, Steve (Energetic) Craig, James

(Loud) Pierce, Roger (Lover) Campbell, Edwin (Brilliant) Warren, Dale (Superman) Baker, and Scott (Haven't Found One Yet) Simpson.

Bill (Lombardi) Finley and Wood (J. T.) Moore were the "Salty Senior" coaches.

BUD RAIN

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# OBITUARIES

## Bert Bobbitt

Funeral services for James Elbert "Bert" Bobbitt, Floyd County pioneer since 1892, were held in the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Bobbitt died Saturday afternoon in Plainview Medical Center.

He was a native of Hillsboro and a retired farmer. Bobbitt was a Sunday School teacher and a deacon in the Lockney Baptist Church, active in the Golden Agers Club, of which he was vice president at the time of his death. He has also served as the club's president and was past president of the Floyd County Old Settlers Assoc.

Survivors include his sons, J. A. of Lockney and W.N. of Oklahoma City; one daughter, Mrs. Sally Cate of Dumas, Ark., one sister, Mrs. Alma Golden of San Diego, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

His wife died in 1947.

Rev. James Allison, pastor of the Baptist Church, was assisted at the rites by Rev. Clay Muncy, retired Baptist minister.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery.

## Mrs. Richards

Funeral rites were held Monday in the Anton Primitive Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary Richards, wife of newspaper publisher Afton E. Richards. She died Sunday morning in the Plainview Hospital after a brief illness. Her husband is publisher of the Ralls Banner, which is printed at Blanco Offset in Floydada, the Jayton Chronical and the Banner of Love, a religious publication. He also pastor of the Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Richards aided her husband in publishing papers at Levelland, Ropesville, Anton, Jayton and Ralls and had owned a flower shop in Jayton for the past ten years.

Survivors include her husband, sons, Donnie of Ralls, Larry of the home and Charles of Amarillo.

les of New York; a daughter Mrs. Kenneth Sudduth of Morrilton, Ark.; six brothers; and four sisters.

Elders G.H. Crain of Arlington, Fred Boen of Tuscola and Joe Jackson, Floydada, officiated at the rites. Burial was in Anton Cemetery.

## Sam Caldwell

Funeral rites for Sam D. Caldwell, 93 year old retired Lockney farmer, were held Tuesday in the First Methodist Church in Decatur. Caldwell died early Saturday morning in Plainview Convalescent Home after an illness of three months.

Caldwell lived at Hale Center before moving to Lockney in 1956.

Survivors include two sons, J.R. and Norman Caldwell of Lockney; one daughter, Mrs. Weldon Cumble of Lockney; one sister; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Marvin Arnold

Funeral rites were held yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Ralls for Marvin C. Arnold, 52, brother of Mrs. Don Pemberton of Plainview, former Floydada resident. Arnold died in the Crosbyton Hospital Monday night after suffering a heart attack.

He had been a resident of Ralls since 1927 and owned and operated Arnold Plumbing and Heating Co. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Khiva Temple Shrine of Amarillo and the First Baptist Church in Ralls.

Survivors include three sons; his mother, Mrs. A. W. Arnold of Slaton; his sister, Mrs. Pemberton and two grandchildren.

## Peter Martinez

Graveside rites at Floydada Cemetery were conducted Tuesday for the one day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mauricio Martinez of Plainview, former

## Harry Campbell

Funeral services for Harry H. Campbell, 87 year old prominent pioneer Matador resident, were held Tuesday in the First Methodist Church in Matador. Campbell, father of Vance Campbell of Floydada, died Monday morning at his home.

Campbell was born at the Matador Ranch Headquarters in Ballard Springs. He was the first male child born in what is now Motley County.

He entered the banking business in 1919 as a director of the First State Bank of Matador. He was named president of the bank in 1937 and remained president until his death. He was a charter member of the Matador Masonic Lodge.

Campbell's father, the late Henry H. Campbell, organized the 400,000 acre Matador Ranch which was sold and broken up about 1951. Campbell retained various land holdings in the area.

His father filed on the section of land which is now the city of Matador, in 1891. He was the first county judge of what is now Motley County.

The deceased married the former Miss Belle McClure in 1903. Mrs. Campbell died in 1909, and Campbell married the former Miss Ollie Hand in Floydada in 1916.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Shearer of Alpine; sons Harold and Lyman Bundy, both of Matador and Vance of Floydada; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Rev. John Fitzgerald, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery by Seigler Funeral Home.

Graveside Masonic services were conducted by the Matador Masonic Lodge.

BEAT  
HALE CENTER

Floydada residents. The infant, Peter Martinez, was born in Lockney General Hospital February 16 and died the following day.

Moore-Rose Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bob Moore, Mrs. Elmer Harper and Edwin Harper, all of Cleburne and Mrs. Thomas Mayes of Ft. Worth arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston where they spent the night. Monday all of the above named accompanied the Joe Thurston family to Canyon to attend funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Heim, aunt of Joe Thurston. Mrs. Heim was a former resident of Floydada.

Sunday was Guy Galloway's 2nd birthday and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galloway, celebrated the event. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Connie were among the ones there Sunday for the occasion.

Mrs. Viola Brown visited Thursday morning in Floydada with Mrs. Theima Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed went to Munday last weekend where they visited in the home of their daughter and family, the Bobby Britton. Sunday all went to Ardmore, Okla. where Mrs. B. L. Breed and Bobby Britton went through the clinic Monday. The Breeds spent Monday night with the Brittons and returned here on Tuesday.

Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed and their son, Odell Breed, went to Dallas where B. L. went through the Clinic there. While on this trip they all went to Garden Acres Nursing home in south Ft. Worth to visit B. L. Breed's sister, Mrs. Jess Moore, and then on to Stephenville to visit Mike Breed, son of Odell Breed who is a student at Tarleton State. The Breeds returned home Friday.

Visitors the past week with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, who were there Wednesday night, Mrs. Joe Thurston Wednesday morning and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilkes of Lockney were there to spend the day.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Q. D. Williams and Nancy visited Mrs. Norman Muncy and children while Norman, Q. D. and Bill DuBois went to Lubbock to the Golden Gloves tournament at the Fair Park Coliseum.

Sunday Mrs. Q. D. Williams and Nancy left after church for Hamlin to the home of Mrs. Charlie Williams. They met Mrs. James Williams there, who had been visiting relatives in Abilene and had stopped at Hamlin on her way home.

Mrs. Howard Bishop was a dinner guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grundy.

Mike Bishop and Steve Pierce went to Stephenville over the weekend and visited Mike Breed.

Milton Dunavant and sons, Steven and Michael of Ft. Worth and a brother-in-law of Milton, Rex Bishop also of Ft. Worth, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop and Greg spent Saturday in Lubbock.

## LAKEVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Bagwell

LAKEVIEW, Feb. 17 - The rain of Thursday, along with showers of snow and sleet since has brought to Lakeview farmers around an inch of moisture.

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Mrs. Viola Brown accompanied Mrs. Vernon Mitchell to Lubbock Tuesday.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Connie, Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and Danny met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colston for "84" and for a Valentine party.

Rex and Scott Brown stayed Friday night and Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Viola Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey and children spent the weekend at Paris with their parents. The Jerry Batteys brought home some antique furniture that they bought while at Paris.

Mrs. Viola Brown visited Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Watson at the home of Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright of Floydada visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambright.

Cynthia Mitchell attended the FHA banquet at Crosbyton Saturday night.

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Grand prize will be the use of a new Dodge Charger for one week - and any woman with a registered drivers license may register to win. The drawing will be held March 4 at 4 p. m. at McBeth Dodge in Plainview.

Prizes For Two At Holiday Inn, Plainview. The prizes will include Shampoo and Set from Frieda's Beauty Box in Floydada - a gift from Brown's Dept. Store in Lockney - gift from Dixie Gift Shop, in Plainview. Orchid corsage from Arch Keys Flower's in Plainview. Gloves from Walters Dept. Store in Olton. Gift from Struve's Dept. Store in Plainview. Gift from Holland's Gift Shop, Plainview. Bouquet of flowers from Freeman Florist in Hale Center. Dinner for two at Lasson's Restaurant in Kress.

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# Women's Page



MRS. GERSTLE TRIMBLE  
(nee Evelyn Sue Whitehead)

## Miss Whitehead Bride Of Gerstle Ennis Trimble

Miss Evelyn Sue Whitehead became the bride of Gerstle Ennis Trimble Sunday, February 2 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClure in Nashville, Tenn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Whitehead of Lockney and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trimble of South Plains. The Rev. Henry Melvin performed the double ring ceremony following a program of nuptial music by Mrs. Roger Phenices, organist.

## Valentine Tea Held For Gamma Iota Members

"Improving Daily Living Through Study and Travel," was the theme of a lecture-slide program given for Gamma Iota members by Mrs. O. E. Jamar when they met for a Valentine Tea at Hale Center, Saturday.

For the wedding the altar was centered with an arrangement of white lily of the valley, flanked by white tapers in branched candleabras and palms. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white satin, styled with an empire bodice and long tapering sleeves of lace. The A-line skirt terminated in a chapel-length train of lace. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion was caught to a crown of seed pearls, and she carried a French bouquet of white orchids atop a white Bible.

Miss Janet Phillips of Nashville, was maid of honor. She wore a moss green velvet floor-length gown fashioned like the brides. She carried a long stemmed yellow mum. Mrs. Sandra Kruse and Miss Connie Gleaves, both of Nashville, were bridesmaids. They were attired in yellow velvet gowns matching the maid of honors, and carried long-stemmed green mums.

After March the newly-weds will reside in Germany where Trimble is serving in the U.S. Army. The bride is a 1967 graduate of Floydada High School and has been making her home in Nashville since June, 1967 where she is employed by South Central Bell Telephone Co. Her husband attended school in Floydada and is now ranked E-5 with the Army.

## Rande Brown Named Miss Congeniality

Rande Lu Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Floydada, was named Miss Congeniality in the Miss Lubbock contest held Saturday night. Miss Brown was presented a trophy in receiving the title among 16 entries.

## Holy Land Slides Shown To Auxiliary

The Floydada Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday morning of last week in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Willson. Eight members were present for the covered dish luncheon and film program.

Mrs. Emma Lou Whitaker showed slides of her trip to the Holy Land and gave an interesting narration. During the meeting registration and dues for the coming year were taken.

Members present included Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Gene Probasco, Mrs. John Fowler, Mrs. John Moss, Mrs. Ned Bradley, Miss Norma Martin and Mrs. Willson.

Program for the next meeting will be announced later.

## Lodge Has District School

Members of the Floydada Rebekahs met with the Lockney Lodge Tuesday, February 11 to take part in the District School presided over by Vera Jo Bybee, District 9.

Floydada portion of the school was a demonstration to ballot. Taking part were Dorothy Reeves, Foy Gooch, Jewel Reeves, Jane Marquis, Jewell Price, Grace Grundy, Ruby Davis, Delma Burns, and Artie Webb.

Friday night, February 21, Floydada Lodge will hold Game Night. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission price is 50 cents and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. E. F. Stovall continues to receive treatment in Lockney General Hospital. She is reported to be resting well, however.

## AFS Student Is Guest Speaker For 34 Club

Members of the 1934 Study Club met Tuesday night with Mrs. J. S. Hale Jr., for a program on international affairs.

Miss Carolyn Kneale, AFS student from Brisbane, Australia, was guest speaker. Mrs. Fred Martin was also a special guest of the club.

Club collect was led by Mrs. Wilson Bond with all members participating. Members answered roll call with a country they dream of visiting.

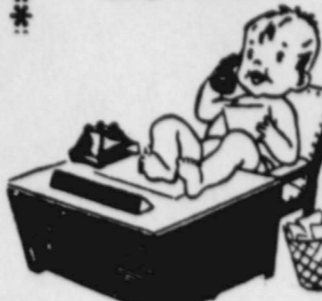
Mrs. Garland Foster introduced the speaker, who spoke on her native country, their manners and customs.

During business members voted to contribute \$25 to the Charitable and Educational Fund, a Federation project.

Mrs. Hale served refreshments to the guests, Miss Kneale and Mrs. Martin and to Mrs. Allen Bingham, Wilson Bond, Thomas Burrow, Aaron Carthel, Dennis Dempsey, R.G. Dunlap, Garland Foster, John Hoffman, Floyd Lawson, M.J. McNeill, J.P. Moss, W.O. Newberry, Vernon Parker, George Springer, John Stapleton, L.B. Stewart Jr., Jake Watson and Mrs. A.L. Wylie Jr.

The next meeting, March 4 will be in the Wylie home.

## Births



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ginn of Irving are parents of a daughter, Staci Lee, who was born Feb. 11 weighing seven pounds and nine ounces. Mrs. Ginn is the former Cecilia Meals. Ginn is employed by a printing company in Dallas. The couple resides at 3000 Irving Blvd, Apt. 236 in Irving.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Meals of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ginn of Floydada. Great-grandmothers include Mrs. Meals of Cleburne and Mrs. A. H. Nash of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchins of Abilene are parents of a daughter, Sherre Kay who was born Feb. 7 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The young lady weighed seven pounds, two and a half ounces at birth. Her mother is the former Sharon Lynne Bingham. The father attends McMurry College.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bingham of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchins of Denton, former Floydada residents.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd K. Linch are parents of a son, Lee Elton, who was born in Lockney General Hospital February 13. The baby weighed seven pounds at birth. The mother is the former Joan Newton. Sgt. Linch is stationed with the Army at Cham Rhon Bay in Vietnam.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Linch of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newton of South Plains. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Linch of Dougherty and Mrs. Artie Ward of Floydada.

Sgt. and Mrs. Nick Henry are parents of a daughter, Nicole Elaine, who was born in a hospital at Othello, Wash., Feb. 7. The baby weighed six pounds and nine ounces. The father is stationed at Quang Tri in Vietnam with the Army.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Billington of Othello, Wash.

Mmes Charles Anderson, Gene A'wine, W.R. Br-Jshaw, Don Cheek, Bob Copeland, Lane Decker, Tom Moore, Doyle Moore, Dallas Ramsey, Jimmy Seay, Jake Webb, Lawrence Wedel, Cleo Whittle and hostess, Mrs. McLain.

The next meeting, March 4, will be in Lighthouse Electric with Mrs. Wedel as hostess for the Texas Day program.

## Social Club Has Meeting

Members of the 1960 Social Club met February 13 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Frizzell. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour with a Valentine motif being used for decorations.

Valentine games were also played followed by the business meeting.

Members attending were Ola Warren, Flora Warren, Treva Hambricht, Ava Jackson, Kate Crabtree, Eula Battey, Alma Dunn, Josie Ross, Beulah Burton, Maudie Muncy, Vera Meredith, Ethel Frizzell and hostess, Mrs. Clyde Frizzell. Club will meet again in March with Vera Meredith.

FLOYD DATA  
Billy Jack Darden of Floydada is among 87 veterans enrolled at South Plains College this spring.



The groundhog proved his point over the weekend as a touch of icy winter returned to Floydada. We returned from Amarillo Sunday afternoon and encountered icy roads most of the way to Plainview. We saw the Harlem Globetrotters perform while in Amarillo, and all I can say is they are a wonderful bunch of entertainers. They play some 250 games per season with three months of that time spent in Europe. Their Amarillo performance was held in the new Civic Center. What a building? Makes you think big for Floydada.

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## Mrs. Club

The Hook met Tuesday. Mrs. Burton discussed a program worked on during the day.

Those who attended were Mrs. Mmes, Sam, and Mrs. Burton. Mrs. Burton worked on during the day.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Smith.

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Delores Tamayo and baby girl, admitted 2-18, dismissed 2-19.

Walter Baxter, admitted 2-18, continues treatment.

D. M. Moore continues treatment.

Mrs. D. M. Moore continues treatment.

Billy Joe Lane, admitted 2-19, surgery, continues treatment.

Nancy Thomas, admitted 2-1, continues treatment.

Lucy Crum, admitted 2-17, continues treatment.

Ben Daniel, admitted 2-14, continues treatment.

Connie Cogdell, admitted 2-7, dismissed 2-19.

Sarah Walker, admitted 2-7, continues treatment.

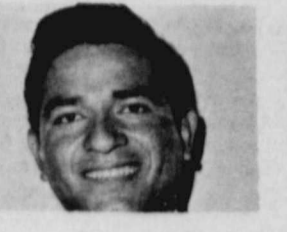
Hallie Johnson, admitted 2-4, continues treatment.

Dallia Yearwood, admitted 2-18, continues treatment.

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**Mrs. Club**  
**Titulo**  
 Juan Salinas  
 The book club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Burton. Mrs. Burton discussed the book "The Book Nook" during the meeting.



Those of our own people who are not engaged in our own philosophy - "I can't pass it."  
 Those who have an idea because of the professor Jose Gomez who is the lack of the hair. Figured that this Pastor in a man named Crosbyton, tiene 62 estudiantes en tres clases de enseñanza en la escuela secundaria de Crosbyton, Lawrence, su cargo varias clases de español que enseña durante el día. Es el director del programa unidos en Cristo, es el director de las clases de español que se enseñan en las clases por la radio. Jose no ha perdido todo su cabello por una esposa que lo ayuda mucho y lo respalda. Él, su esposa, sus hijos y su Madrecita le desearios.

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**KENNETH SMITH ENROUTE TO VIETNAM**  
 PFC. Kenneth Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, left Tuesday of last week from Lubbock to San Francisco and from there will embark for Saigon in Vietnam. Smith, who is in the Army, will be working with the American Communication Secret Intelligence.  
 Smith went into the service in September, took basic at El Paso and additional schooling at Fort Gordon.

**BILBERRY ON USS LEARY**  
 (EO462) USS LEARY (DD-879) at sea (FHTNC) Jan. 31 - Radarman Third Class James R. Bilberry, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Bilberry of Route 1, Petersburg, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Marjorie A. Boren of Route 1, Wichita Falls, Tex., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Leary in the Western Pacific.  
 The Norfolk-based destroyer will spend an eight-month tour of duty operating as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

**FLOYD DATA**  
 A/C James L. Burke arrived from Taipei to attend the funeral Monday of last week at Paducah for his wife's mother.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

(Marriage Licenses)  
 Kenneth Kermit Ollison Jr., and Ruby Mae Baldwin, Feb. 7.  
 Billy Jack Bell and Linda Kay Archer, Feb. 7.

(Civil Docket)  
 Ray David Reed vs. State Department of Public Safety, appeal on suspension of drivers licenses.  
 (Warranty Deeds)  
 Charley T. Warren et ux to John P. Moss, lot 9, block 135 in Floydada.

Robert W. Patterson et al to Minnie E. Patterson, the west 20 feet of lot 13, all of lot 12 and the east 10 feet of lot 11 all in block 11, Western Addition Annex in Floydada.  
 Providence Grain Co., to Providence Farm Supply Inc., five acres of land in the form of a square out of the southwest quarter of survey 121 in block D-2.  
 L. C. Surginer to the City Park Church of Christ, lots 12, 13 and 14 all in block 115 in Floydada.

Charles Hartman et ux to J.B. Bishop, the south 65 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block 46 in Floydada.  
 Phillip R. Wilson et ux to Glenn Jarnigan et ux, the west one-half of lot 11, all of lot 12 in block 43 in Floydada.  
 Alma N. Holmes to H.C. Watts et ux, 155 acres of land out of the S.E. Mickey 160 acre Homestead Donation Survey; 3,8076 acres out of the west part of such S.E. Mickey Survey; 1.2 acres out of the southeast part of such S.E. Mickey Survey; and 3,798 acres out of the southeast part of the C.H. Johnson 156 Acre Survey.

J.B. Bishop to the Assembly of God Church of Floydada, the south 65 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block 46 in Floydada.  
 James W. Becker to Libbie Becker, two acres of land out of the J.S. Fox Survey No. 337.  
 Ora Hinkson to Fred Jackson et ux, 140 acres out of the southeast part of survey 31 in block G.

Kimbell Milling Co., to Floyd County Cooperative Inc., lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block 38 and lots 10, 11, and 12 in block 51.  
 Margaret Ellis Snead to Thomas Lee Snead, lots 11 and 12 in block 4, Western Addition in Floydada.

Edgar B. Howard Jr., et al to Troy W. Taylor et al, 143-36/100 acres being all of the east three-fourths of survey 70 in block G&M.  
 Ella Ruth Anderson to Walter W. Anderson, the southeast one-fourth of section 86 in block G.

**DISTRICT COURT (Cases Filed)**  
 Ramon Blanco vs. Transcontinental Insurance Co., appeal from award of Industrial Accident Board.

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**The Book Nook**

The books reviewed in Book Nook are available in the Floyd County Library.

"Grass Roots," by Jane Barry. . . This is the story of men in politics and politics in action and the do-or-die struggle at the source.  
 It is also a very human tale of a professional campaign manager and the woman who sustains him when the fighting gets rough. Added to the drama of the book is a day-by-day account of political campaigns.

"Memoirs - Sixty Years On The Firing Line," by Arthur Krock. . . This book is a chronicle of the great events in American History as told by Arthur Krock, three-time Pulitzer Prize winning Washington correspondent for the New York Times. Krock portrays men of government that he has known in his 60 years as a correspondent, from Theodore Roosevelt to LBJ. His memoirs are filled with never before published news stories that give an insight to some of the events that affect the inter-workings of our government.

"Conquest of The Prairies," by Harry A. Stroud. . . The book tells in vivid detail the story of the Plains Indians from days when they roamed freely over the vast expanse of our western prairies as "Cossacks of the Plains" until they were driven from their native hunting grounds to reservations in western Oklahoma.  
 The author brings an unlimited account of military campaigns, famous trails, and tales of exploration to provide an interesting and factual reference to this period of our history.

Mrs. J. L. Heim, Burke and his family, along with Mrs. Jessie Sebade of Brookings, S. Dakota visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burke while  
**Christian Science: Do you know what it is?**  
 in this area, A/C Burke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burke. His family resides at Elm Springs, S. Dakota.



**WAR TALK...** John Wayne, as a Special Forces colonel in Vietnam, has a serious discussion with David Janssen, as a U.S. war correspondent, in "The Green Berets," the Batjac Production, for Warner Bros. - Seven Arts showing at the Capada Friday and Saturday, February 21-22.

**Notice**  
 Saturday, February 22, George Washington's birthday, will be observed as a National Legal Holiday and the Floydada Post Office will follow the normal holiday schedule for collection, receipt and dispatch of mail, according to Postmaster Ed Wester.

The National FFA Center is located near historic Mt. Vernon in Virginia on 37 acres which once were part of Washington's estate.

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## Floyd Cotton Production Lowest In Many Years

The U.S. Bureau of Census reports that 21 of the 23 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, through January 16 had gained 1,528,870 bales from the 1968 crop. Borden and Deaf Smith counties were excluded from the Bureau's report to avoid the danger of revealing individual gin totals.

PCG estimates production in these two counties to be 17,500 bales, bringing the area total through January 16 to 1,546,370.

Another 16,584 bales have been classed by the Lubbock Classing Office since January 16, and Bill Crockett, Market Information Specialist at Lubbock, says that will just about wind up the crop. He says most of the cotton coming in recently has been picked up off the ground, and widespread rains February 13 and 14 will probably stop most of these clean-up operations.

This would bring the area total to around 1,563,000 bales, only 20,000 bales below the December 1 estimate compiled by PCG and the Lubbock Cotton Exchange of 1,583,000 and an increase of 33 percent over the final 1967 figure of 1,186,572.

Planted acreage in 1968 was approximately 1.6 million, up from 1967's 1.3 million planted acres, and cotton officials are projecting that acreage will again be up in 1969, probably to around 1.8 or 1.9 million.

Quality of the 1968 crop was far above anything the Plains area had produced before. Staple average, according to PCG's final quality report issued on January 8, came to 32.3 thirty-seconds of an inch, with 67.7 percent stapling an inch or longer. Corresponding figures for 1967 were 31.6 thirty-seconds and 39.2 percent.

Strengthwise, 1968 showed an average Pressley of 82,400 pounds per square inch, with 90.2 percent 75,000 pounds or above. In 1967 these figures were 79,100 pounds and 67.1 percent respectively.

The table below shows county production totals for 1967, county ginnings through January 16 of this year and 1967 and 1968 county staple length averages.

County	'67	'68
Bailey	47,057	71,813
Borden	7,100	13,000
Briscoe	14,705	25,740
Castro	37,585	43,720
Cochran	31,463	43,720
Crosby	98,544	73,204
Dawson	75,981	175,947
Deaf Smith	3,851	4,500
Dickens	24,396	26,824
Floyd	69,623	40,409
Gaines	55,734	75,711
Garza	12,219	21,549
Hale	86,609	68,270
Hockley	118,095	168,474
Howard	16,013	50,833
Lamb	64,018	106,747
Lubbock	162,165	179,726
Lynn	102,225	171,144
Motley	2,253	13,458
Parmer	22,212	36,956
Swisher	20,144	11,866
Terry	86,753	118,559
Yoakum	31,026	37,033
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,186,572</b>	<b>1,546,370</b>

## Kinsmen Injured In Lubbock Wreck

Local relatives in Floydada yesterday reported that John Percell, 21 year old Lubbock resident, remained in a critical condition in intensive care of Methodist Hospital, suffering from head, eye and face injuries sustained in a two car collision early Tuesday morning in Lubbock. His wife, the former Kay Assiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Assiter of Lubbock, is hospitalized with a broken collar bone, bruises and shock but otherwise is improving.

Kay is the granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Webb and Mrs. W. J. Waller, and the niece of Mrs. G. W. Switzer, Sid Waller and Tommy Assiter all of Floydada.

Percell and his wife were enroute to work when the mishap occurred on University and 98th street. They were traveling south and an oncoming vehicle, driven by a Latin American and traveling north, turned in front of the Percell vehicle, according to other news sources.

## YOUTH OF LOCAL

### KIN INJURED IN

## MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Wayne Queen, son of Ms. Virgil Boyd of Dallas and L. W. Queen of Andrews, is said to be improving in Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas where he is under treatment for injuries sustained in a recent motorcycle accident in that city. Wayne is the nephew of Mrs. V. D. Turner, S. D. Medley and Edna Patton of Floydada. He attended school in Floydada for several years, graduated from Andrews High, served in the army and was attending college until his accident.

He and his companion received broken bones when they struck a car making a left turn in front of them. Wayne sustained a broken leg between the ankle and knee and between the knee and hip on the same leg and a broken hand. He is to undergo leg surgery next Tuesday at which time a pin will be placed in the broken bone above the knee.

## IN FLORIDA FOR

### FUNERAL RITES

Sam Green, in company with his nephew, W. H. Nelson Jr., Floydada and his sister, Mrs. Florence Windhaus of Truth or Consequences, N.M. left by plane yesterday for Sarasota, Florida to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, Bruce Yonz.

The deceased is the husband of the former Gwendolyn Green of Floydada.

## Art For Heart Show Set

The Lockney Heart Fund of Lockney invites you to participate in the annual "Art for Heart" Show. Entry time is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., February 27, in the Lockney Insurance Building, 112 S. Main.

First prize is \$50.00; second prize \$30.00; and third prize is \$15.00. In addition to these there will be several citation awards of \$10.00 each. Entry fee will be \$3.00 and persons may enter three paintings or drawings. The juror will be Conny Martin of Lubbock. The show will hang in exhibition from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m., Friday, February 28, 10 a.m. until 8 p.m., Saturday, March 1, and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., Sunday, March 2. Paintings should be picked up from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m., Sunday the 2nd, or from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., Monday, March 3.

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## Cone News by Mrs. Roxie D. Travis

Alton McMurtrey, Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Lena Singleton, his fiancée of O'Donnel, spent the weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnhart. Mrs. Peachie Parrish spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mrs. Annie Webb in Floydada.

Mrs. Charlie Edwards and Mrs. Dan James visited Mrs. Emma Ware and Melba Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney Wideman and Mardi were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Couch in Ralls Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tubbs, Tony, Terry, Tawny and Jean Richards attended a Sweetheart Banquet in Heart View Baptist Church, Littlefield, Thursday evening. Rev. Tubbs was a speaker.

Dannette Morrison of Lubbock spent Thursday night with Diane Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeler and grandson Rob Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Mardi Wideman spent Sunday in the Thurman Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Denning visited his father, Mr. O. W. Denning, in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Ware and Melba visited Mrs. Emma Noble Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Wideman, Layna, Brenda, Brad and Beth of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wideman.

Sha Pierot, Ralls, is staying with her grandparents while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierot are fishing at Falcon Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris honored their daughter, Diane, with a birthday party Thursday afternoon. Those present were Dannette Morrison, Lubbock; Rhonda Bennett, Floy-

ada, Lorain Sellers, Jan Mize, Debbie Harris, Susan Joyce, Lee Ann Bates, Cynthia Ham, Ralls, Peggy Littlefield and Mardi Wideman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson and Rhett of Lubbock were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nance and Rachel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wideman visited Mrs. Ada Pruitt Thursday and Saturday. Mrs. Pruitt had surgery in West Texas Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Spikes in Ralls. Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Spikes were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel David, DeLoce and Rod spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lois Davis in Lubbock.

Jan Mize of Ralls spent Friday night and Saturday with Diane Harris. Kem Kimbrough visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards attended the South Plains Telephone meeting in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Ely spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Len Johnston, in Crosbyton.

Rusty, Cindy and Derrick Ham in Ralls visited in the Howard Harris home Sunday afternoon while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ham, went to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, Glenn, Kayla, Melonie, Tracie and Clay Brian were Sunday guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lois Davis in Lubbock. Mrs. Ola Hairston of Klatow was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Swiny were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin Jr. Wednesday.

Mrs. Jewel Gilbreath and Mrs. Dean Verett were Lubbock shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnhart and Mrs. Haney Wideman attended the Homecoming at Wayland College in Plainview Friday. Their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Reese was crowned Coming Home Queen in the Alumni Chapel, after which they went to a coffee in The Home Life Building.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Wampler, Timmy and Greta of Ackery were guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williamson from Wednesday until Friday. Rev. Wampler preached at Crosbyton Wednesday evening in the Assembly of God Church. Thursday and Friday he attended a Minister's Institute in Lubbock. Friday evening he was preacher for the C A Banquet in Morton.

Mrs. Hoyt Chappell, Crosbyton, visited Mrs. Emma Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Noble Tuesday. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oats and children.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS KEEPING, STORING OR PLACING JUNK CARS AS HEREIN SET OUT IN ORDINANCE NO. 431 OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, INCLUDING ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS WHO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN SUCH JUNK CARS, SHOULD COMPLY WITH ORDINANCE NO. 431 AS HEREINAFTER SET OUT IN FULL.

/s/ Leonard Matsler LEONARD MATSLER, MAYOR CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS ORDINANCE NO. 431

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR PROPERTY OWNERS, OCCUPANTS OR LESSEES TO KEEP, STORE OR PLACE JUNK CARS ON LOTS OR PROPERTY IN CERTAIN AREAS IN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS THEREOF, EXEMPTING CERTAIN AUTOMOBILE GARAGES FROM THE EFFECT OF THIS ACT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, store or place junk cars, as that term is herein defined, on property owned, occupied or leased by such person, firm or corporation within the Corporate Limits of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Section 2. Junk cars are defined as motor vehicles or any part, fender or chassis thereof, not in operable condition and which have no current license plate or which have a license plate more than one year old.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Section 4. All property owners having junked vehicles on their property within the meaning of this act, shall be given seven days notice by said City of Floydada to remove such vehicles and in the event that they fail to comply with such notice, the City Chief of Police is authorized to remove said vehicles and declare such persons in violation of this act.

Section 5. This act shall not apply to bona fide automobile dealers, garages, or properly fenced wrecking yards, operating within commercial zones within the City of Floydada, Texas.

Section 6. It appearing to the City Council that junk cars constitute a hazard to public welfare, safety and health, the council does hereby declare an emergency and an immediate necessity for the passage of this act. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 9 of August, 1966. /s/ Leonard Matsler Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas


ATTEST: Jimmie Lou Stewart City Secretary

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DOUBLE ON WEDNESDAY  
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AUNT NELLIE'S			
<b>ORANGE DRINK</b>		<b>3</b>	QUARTS FOR
ZEE TROPIC TONE			
<b>NAPKINS</b>	60 COUNT PKG.	<b>2</b>	FOR
DIXIE PAPER			
<b>PLATES</b>	100 COUNT		
<b>SOAP</b>	JERGEN'S LOTION	<b>4</b>	BARS
GLADIOLA			
<b>FLOUR</b>		5 LB.	BAG
<b>QUICK</b>	NESTLES CHOCOLATE	2 LB.	BOX
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<b>COCA COLA</b>		6 BOTTLE	CARTON
<b>CHEER DETERGENT</b>		GIANT	BOX
<b>CASCADE</b>		35 OZ.	BOX
<b>IVORY</b>	LIQUID DETERGENT	GIANT	BOTTLE
DURKEE'S			
<b>COCONUT</b>		14 OZ.	BAG
CLOVERLAKE			
<b>MELLORINE</b>		1/2 GAL.	
<b>BISCUITS</b>	SHURFRESH CANNED	<b>3</b>	FOR
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<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>		<b>49¢</b>	
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## Wins Photo Awards

Parker received second, and third place for his photography at the Panhandle Photography Association in Amarillo and Sunday. Approximately 60 photographs from studios in northwest Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico exhibited at the meeting. Three awards given to Parker for his black and white portraits. Parker said that purpose of the annual meeting of photographers, held twice a year, is to give photographers of the region, as well as to pro-

vide constructive criticism of each man's work.

## SCS Supervisors Attend Painview Meeting

Three supervisors for the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District, G. L. Fawver, Floydada; Herman R. King, Lockney; and Cecil Purcell, Flomott attended the South Plains Association Meeting of

Soil and Water Conservation District at the Holiday Inn in Painview last week. The South Plains Association is made up of 15 local SWCD in the Lubbock area.

The purpose of the meeting was to handle new business since the last meeting held in September and to discuss meeting with Ralph Wayne, Jack Hightower, and other state representatives in Austin about appropriations to Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Jon La Baume, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service and Lavon Williams, Soil Conservationist, also attended the meeting.

FLOYD DATA Mrs. Earl (Ruth) Evans returned home Sunday from

FLOYD DATA Mrs. E.F. Ficklin, daughter of Mrs. Jeffie Smith of Floydada, has been able to return to her home in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., after receiving treatment in the M.D. Anderson Tumor Clinic at Houston. Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Worth Merry of Kayenta, Arizona, recently visited Mrs. Ficklin while she was in the hospital. Her condition remains serious according to relatives.

Cotton Center where for the past week she had been recuperating in the home of a sister. Mrs. Evans spent a week in Lubbock Methodist Hospital following surgery.

FLOYD DATA Mrs. Pike Hanna underwent

## Students To Attend FTA Convention

Members of the Future Teachers of America will leave for Austin Friday for a three-day convention of the organization.

The theme of this year's convention will be "Education - The American Dream."

Mrs. Emily Potts, FTA sponsor, said that the featured speaker at the convention will be Lt. Governor Ben Barnes.

Other activities during the trip will be a tour of the capitol and the legislature. The students will also visit the campus of the University of Texas.

Attending the FTA convention will be; Janet Watts, Janina Bertrand, Ivana Smith, Karla Tooley, Belinda Neff, Johnnie Thurston, Callie Kneale, Keith Norrell, Edwin Warren, Kelly Smitherman and Jack Gregory.

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GIRL SCOUTS OBSERVE THINKING DAY. Junior Girl Scout Troops 181 and 336 observed "Thinking Day," Tuesday as they listened to Carolyn Kneale, AFS student from Australia, tell of manners and customs of her people. The purpose of "Thinking Day" is to stress

friendship, peace, and understanding among people of all nations, and to learn thoughts of good will with Girl Scouts around the world. Asking questions of Carolyn (Callie) Kneale are, from left, Irma Carver, Laura McCulley, Elizabeth Farris and Shelly Armstrong. (Staff Photo)

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## PEACHES

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## CHUCK ROAST

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## COLD CUTS

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WE CUT AND WRAP FOR YOUR FREEZER

## DREAM WHIP

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## SPICED BEANS

303 CAN

2 for 19¢

## POTATO CHIPS

MORTONS

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## CORN CHIPS

MORTONS

49¢ PKG.

## TACO OR TORTILLA CHIPS

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## SANDWICH SPREAD

PINT

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## SUNSHINE CRACKERS

1 POUND

3 for \$1.00

## KIM FLOUR

25 POUNDS

\$1.99

## ORANGE SLICES OR GUM DROPS

2 LB. BAG

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## RED SALMON

12 OZ.

69¢

## BEEF TACOS

6 FROZEN

49¢

## GINGERALE

28 OZ. BOTTLE

29¢

## GLACIER CLUB

## ICE CREAM

1/2 GALLON

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## CATSUP

14 OZ. BOTTLE

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## LIBBYS STEW VEGETABLES

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- PEPPER CORN 12 OZ. CAN 4 for \$1.00
- VIENNA SAUSAGE 4 for \$1.00
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- SWEET TEN 6 OZ. BOTTLE 79¢
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VARSIITY WHIRLETTES... The Varsity Whirlettes include (left to right) Trudi Miller, Marilyn Harris, Janet Watts, Jean Campbell, Ann Hammonds, Betty Allen, Jill Bertrand, Terri Shipman, (back row) Charlotte Decker, Nancy Williams, Anne Fawver, Cindy Ward, Linda Williams, Pam Lewis, Kathy Chappell, Sherri Roberts, Jacque Crawford.

## BEAT HALE CENTER THURSDAY NIGHT

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**SOUTH PLAINS NEWS by Mrs. Murray Julian**

**SOUTH PLAINS, Feb. 17** - Icy temperatures, heavy fog kept many in bed Monday morning, but not on Thursday night. Our community school for the wonderful which seemed to be a normal day. Only 20 were present for morning service. Mrs. Ray Dillard of Lubbock accompanied Mrs. S. D. Kinniburgh. Mrs. Dillard of Lubbock has a busy schedule as many plan to attend the Personal Evangelist Institute at the First Church in Floydada. Mrs. Dillard of Lubbock visited with his mother, Mrs. Higginbotham Saturday and Sunday.

and in Floydada with his parents, the Howard Gregory family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillard of Lubbock were dinner guests Sunday here with the Kinniburgh family. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smitherman and boys, Marc and Monty, went to Rule last Sunday afternoon where they attended the last rites for a distant relative, Mrs. Lucy Bishop. Services were held at the Calvary Baptist Church at Rule. Mrs. J.P. Taylor, Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and Mrs. Harold Hamm went to Plainview to have dinner Thursday night and to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Higginbotham which was Feb. 12.

Among those from the South Plains area who attended the Recreation meeting held at Light House Electric Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. L.T. Wood, Mrs. Kendis Julian, Mrs. E.J. Kinslow, and Mrs. Sterling Cummings. Around 25 attended the meeting which was led by Mrs. Lucille Moore. Home Demonstration agent, Sherry Mullins and county agent Joe Wilson, were also present for the school.

Members of the Hobby Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grigsby Milton for the regular February meeting of the club. Mrs. Fletcher Powell and Pam and Mrs. Linda Lambert left Saturday for Athens where they will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Powell for the coming week. Mrs. Powell who is ill, is confined to her home and has to have bed rest. Mrs. Bill Schenck of Dallas has been here visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Marble and family and her folks, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Tye in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huckaby made a business trip to Ballinger last week. We congratulate Ben King of Lockney on his having been selected a member of the All-Student Chorus, USA, which will make a European Concert Study Tour in June. Ben attends Lubbock Christian College at this time, but has been a frequent visitor of our church here. The granddaughter of Mr. Lottie Stewart, Miss Debra Greer, was recently installed as Worthy Advisor for the spring term of Lockney Assembly 270, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean attended the State Co-Op meeting which was held recently at Dallas. Fred Fortenberry carried the mail on Route Q out of Lockney for Cliff Gilley on Monday as Gilley took his daughter, Shawna to see about entrance to college. We congratulate Shawna on being named to All-State bandsman and was named at Texas Tech area trials to the first chair. She plays base clarinet. We add our congratulations to Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Powell of Bellevue, Nebraska, who were married Saturday, February 1, at the Chandler Acres Baptist Church. Tommy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell, Warren, Sandra and Donna were present from here for the wedding. The young couple will live in Bellevue while Tommy is stationed at Omaha, Nebraska, Offutt AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Upton and children from White Plains, New York, arrived in Canyon Sunday on the first part of their vacation. They will be here with his parents, the Raymond Uptons, and in Floydada with her folks, the Louis Blums. They are in Canyon at this time with the Jimmy Uptons. Due to the heavy snow storm in New York, they were afraid they would not be able to get out, but had no trouble until they hit St. Louis, Missouri, then struck the freezing weather and icy pavements. They plan to be here for some time with relatives. South Plains Boy Scouts left Friday night for Camp Haynes near Silverton with scoutmasters Dean Stewart and Glen Wood. Other men who went were Mike Wood, Edward Hartman and Deral Young. Scouts who enjoyed the camp out were Rance Young, Ronnie Stewart Stevie Pritchett, Zach Cum-

ings, Mike Marble and Larry Bradford. Ruth Trice, daughter of Rev. W.L. Trice, was quite ill over the weekend with a stomach ailment. WMS met Tuesday with a Royal Service given by Mrs. M.M. Myers. The history of the Baptist Church here was given. Miss Anna Sims and Mrs. Guy Sams of Lockney were charter members, and the first church was built near where the L.T. Woods now reside. Most of the members remember when the church had a kerosene stove which often "belched" smoke, and covered the ones in attendance. Attending were Mmes W.L. Trice, M.M. Myers, M.M. Julian, C.F. Fortenberry, Grigsby Milton, F.C. McClure, L.T. Wood and Bryan Karr. Mrs. Kendis Julian, Mrs. Keith Marble, and Mrs. Mike Wood met later with their GA groups. Among those from South Plains who attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet held in Floydada Friday night were Messrs. and Mmes. Dale West, Eugene Beedy, Johnny West, Don Marble, Roy Bledsoe and Billy Stanforth. The Murray Julians arrived home from Florida last Sunday night after being gone four weeks visiting the Clifford Julians. They made a trip to the west coast of Florida, saw the Lion Farm at West Palm Beach, visited friends at Orlando, and came home through Biloxi, Miss., where they visited with Ronnie Tucker. They also came by Austin to spend a few days there with the Bruce Julians and a few days at Roscoe with the Terry Julians. Enroute home they had lunch last Saturday with the Roy Burks in Ballinger. 5th and 6th grades from the South Plains School and their teacher, Claude Jarrett went to Plainview Monday afternoon where they enjoyed a trip through the Coca Cola Bottling plant, roller-skating and eating supper out. Later part of the group went to Floydada to attend the Evangelistic Institute meeting at the First Baptist Church. Don Probasco went with Jarrett to assist in supervision.

**Hall Brothers Selected For Conservation Award**

The Hall brothers, G. V. and Elmo, who farm northwest of the Walcott community about 50 miles from Hereford, have been selected for the Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award, which is presented by the Deaf Smith County Soil and Water Conservation District. J. C. Brown, manager of Soil Conservation Service here, reported that the Hall brothers moved to this area some 16 years ago from Floydada. "In an area that is strictly dryland, they have expanded their operation over about 5,000 acres - two sections of which they own." Brown said that G. V. and Elmo Hall asked for assistance from the local Soil Conservation Service in the late 1950's. "They had begun to have problems from both wind and water and needed help."

With assistance from SCS personnel, the Hall brothers developed a basic conservation plan for their farm in June 1957. "G. V. and Elmo readily admit that during the development of their conservation plan," Brown said, "the proper use of grasses and crop residues was quite different from their ideas in the past. The plan of grazing half and leaving half of their native grasses was new to the Halls. They learned to identify the native grasses on their rangeland. By knowing these different plants, they watched how cattle would pick out the best types of grasses to graze." Grazing use could then be determined by checking these key plants. The Hall brothers began to get away from the "clean" method of farming. Stubble mulching became an essential part of their farming operation. They found that chisel and sweep-type equipment would leave crop residues on the soil surface. Wind erosion could then be controlled and scarce soil moisture conserved.

**FOUR-INCH RAIN** In the early part of 1960, a fast four-inch rain convinced the Hall brothers that a speed-up of their planned conservation practices was needed, Brown reported. "SCS technicians explained the Great Plains Conservation program to them. On Nov. 4, 1960, they entered the Great Plains Program to install needed conservation practices on the land. Maximum cost share assistance could now be obtained to complete their conservation plan." The Hall brothers used their own crawler-tractor to construct waterways. "These were planned to permanent grass to provide safe outlets for diversion and parallel terraces that were built later." Brown continued, "G. V. and Elmo are proud of their parallel terraces. First of all, they have saved their soil by controlling erosion on sloping fields. Second, they feel that these parallel terraces are at least one-third cheaper to farm than the standard contour terraces." Livestock waterlines and storage facilities have been installed by the Hall brothers for better grazing distribution on their rangeland. "G. V. and Elmo are quick to point out the importance of livestock in their operation," Brown reported. "They state that their drylot feeding operation has solved many problems. Excess forage is harvested and used in drylot feeding of mother cows and stocker calves. The drylot fills the gap between wheat grazing and summer range grazing. Forage sorghums are used to supplement native grasses and provide a build-up of feed for next winter's drylot feeding." (Brown reported that the Hall brothers completed their Great Plains Program in December 1968.)

**CREDIT TO SCS** "G. V. and Elmo Hall give a great deal of credit to technical help provided to them by Soil Conservation Service personnel over the past 12 years," Brown said. "They are strong believers in conservation and are proving

**NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS**  
by Sherry Mullin  
Floyd County H. D. Agent



Be an individualist. Follow the look that looks best on you, not on someone else you admire. These guides can help develop an eye for good proportion which is a major factor in being dressed appropriately. With short skirts, wear only short gloves - any longer than wrist length may give an unbalanced look. Short clothes require short heels. Nothing looks more wrong than a girl in a mini skirt on tall heels. The heavier or more textured stockings are, the sturdier the shoe must be. The sheer or lacier leg look goes with more delicate shoes. Use the luggage look of bulkier bags with heavier sporty clothes; the neat, sleek look bags with neat, sleek, dressier clothes. Hems of short skirts must have perfectly even hemlines. Shirt cuffs are a marvelous show with kiewled cuff links or clip on earrings. For tailored shirts, a collection of ties will add to your individualism. A wide variety is available. Clothes must fit well. Fit is one of the most important things about your look as an individualist.

**COME ON WHIRLETTES BEAT HALE CENTER**

**Two Floyd Accidents In January**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Floyd County during the month of January according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no deaths, one person injured, and an estimated property damage of \$650.00. In comparing the rural traffic deaths of January, 1969 to January, 1968 of the 60

counties which comprise the Lubbock DPS Region there was a 37 per cent increase in deaths. The veteran Patrol Supervisor stated, "If January is a representation of the next 11 months in Texas, traffic accidents will claim 3,900 lives in 1969, an all time high." The Sergeant also issued a reminder that April 15 is the deadline for obtaining the 1969 inspection sticker of all motor vehicles registered in Texas.

**LET'S GO WHIRLETTES..... BEAT HALE CENTER**

men went to Monday to help mother and father and family. Mrs. Leonard children, who plan their home west of ada. Saturday morning to find 14 inches on the ground, so they family belongings the Moore family is here r. and Mrs. Newton at

mother of Mrs. John and Mrs. Billy Stanira, Menard Fields, who is ill in the Methodist in Lubbock, was able a home last Thursday getting along fine, ac to Mrs. Stanforth. nd Mrs. Nathan Mulder celebrate their young- ghter's birthday with a ie supper in their home night. Penny was one d; and others helping brate and eat her heart- cake were the grand- , Mr. and Mrs. Arby and her aunt, Mr. and ily Moody of Lockney er Cindy. Kendis Julian taught ision book "Jud's Ad- venture", at the Bap- rach Saturday afternoon, bers of her Junior GA She served refresh- and later Mrs. M. M. gave the girls a brief of her trip to Alaska mmer. Present with ulian were GA girls, d Cam Probasco, Dar- n, Donette Marble, Te- wart, Kathryn and Don- ell, and Carl Roberts. G.H. Day, Mrs. Wanda of Floydada and Mr. and red Keeney of Joseph rizona were Sunday af- visitors in the home of Mrs. E.J. Kinslow and


**TULIA SAVINGS AND LOAN HOLDS STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

The Tulia Savings and Loan Association held its Annual Stockholders and Membership meeting on Wednesday, February 14, 1969. President R. T. O'Daniel presided during the business session. R.B. Dawson, Jr. Chairman of the nominating committee gave a report of the committees actions, the following Directors were re-elected for a one (1) year term: Ray Bivens, L.F. Campbell, R.B. Dawson, Jr., Allen Heard, George Hipp, Jack Love, R.T. O'Daniel, Newt Redmon, and Dr. Fred V. Richards. Olan Alexander, Vice-President and Managing officer gave a report on the activities of the Association for the year 1968, reporting total assets of \$6,699,520.10, as of December 31, 1968. This marks an increase of 11 percent from the \$6,050,815.56 reported a year ago, the Association's annual report revealed today. The report, issued by Olan Alexander, Vice-President and Managing Officer showed that savings balances held by the institution amount to \$6,197,876.69, as compared to \$5,626,013.42 reported at the end of 1967. Mr. Alexander said that while not as good a savings year as 1967, this year was better than had been anticipated, considering reduced agricultural income in 1968. A record dividend totaling \$285,662.00 was paid during the year to the 2000 account hold-

ers. A total of \$571,863.00 in mortgage loans was put on the books during 1968, bringing total loans to \$5,446,937.00. In looking ahead to 1969, the annual report indicated that there would be even further increases in the competition for savings dollars. This would present challenges to the savings and loan business and the real estate and housing business. Mr. Alexander said: "There were other factors, too. Many families spent more and saved less. Automobiles, homes, color television sets, and yard goods of all kinds experienced soaring sales. No doubt some families were apprehensive that many items would cost more next year. For this reason some money that normally would have been put away in the savings account found its way into the market place. "Though the recovery savings flows so far has not been striking it should be noted that the growth in savings is continuing at a slow, steady pace, and we expect this to accelerate during 1969. "In view of this increased demand and uncertain savings supply, it would seem likely that mortgage interest rates will remain at about the same levels that prevailed during 1968. "All in all, I think that 1969 will prove to be another year of progress and development for Tulia Savings and Loan Association and the community as well."

Following the Stockholders meeting the Directors met and the following officers were elected: R.T. O'Daniel - President, L. F. Campbell - Vice - President, Olan Alexander - Vice-President, Secretary and Managing officer, Dr. Fred V. Richards - Treasurer, and Shirley Rhoads - Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

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Bryant Higginbotham Albugerque, New Mex. with Mr. and Mrs. John- of Lockney and Mrs. horne and Mrs. Jim- nston. All of the women a teacher aide con- Monday and Tuesday s. Mason, Mrs. Higgin- and the others spent day at the Floydada and Friday at the Lock- ools with the other two s. Adams. They visited where the new federal student program is be- Fred Fortenberry is the school bus which

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**HELEN SOLOMON**... Mrs. Helen Solomon, owner of Solomon Jewelry, is this week's merchant of the week. (Staff Photo)

### Solomon At Solomon Jewelry Merchant Of The Week

Helen Solomon, owner of Solomon Jewelry Store, is as this week's merchant of the week. Her business has served the Floyd County since 1934 when she first started the store. She managed the store until her husband's death in 1951. Then Mrs. Solomon assumed the responsibility. The store was remodeled in order to carry new lines

of china and crystal. Mrs. Solomon is a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild and on the administrative board of the First Methodist Church. Her son, Jerry L. Solomon is an accountant in the comptroller's office at Texas Technological College in Lubbock and is a 1963 graduate of the college. Mrs. Solomon said that her family moved to Floydada from Plainview in 1912 and her three sisters and brother have lived in Floydada since that time. She is the daughter of the late J. J. McKinney.

### Longshoremen's Strike Settled

Shipping facilities are restored following settlement of the Longshoremen's Strike affecting the Port of New York. Surface mail and parcel post is being accepted for destination in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and the Caribbean Area, including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. It will be routed in accordance with instructions in effect prior to the suspension of service on December 20, 1968.

### SUPERINTENDENT ATTENDS CONVENTION

Floydada school superintendent A. E. Baker has been in Atlantic City, New Jersey, attending the annual convention of the American Assn. of school administrators.

### CPL. WEATHER IN VIETNAM

(EO502) VIETNAM (FHTNC) Jan. 31 - Marine Corporal Arnold L. Weather, of Silvertown, Tex., is serving with Headquarters and Service Company, Second Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division in Vietnam.

As part of the division's new mobile posture, the battalion has been conducting sweep and clear operations throughout the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

"SEE FLOYDADA BEAUTIFUL"



**OFFICERS OF THE WHIRLWIND BAND**... (left to right) Jim Snead, first lieutenant; Teresa Colston, second lieutenant; Mark Weems, captain; and Jim Dempsey, master sergeant. (Staff Photo)



**WHIRLWIND BAND PRACTICING**... The Whirlwind band is now practicing for an open concert to be presented Monday at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium. (Staff Photo)

### FAIRVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

**FAIRVIEW, Feb. 17** - The rain that came Thursday was welcomed by all. Some received as much as an inch, others 1/2 inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud DuBois, Sandra and Dianne of Tullia spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois, Craig and Quinn of Cedar Hill were there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. Bill Tye. In the afternoon Mrs. Mize and Mrs. Sid Brown joined the group from First Baptist Church to help with the service at the Rest Home.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cannon spent the day in Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson visited Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. Bill Tye Friday and had dinner with them.

Mrs. Thelma Jones of Stockton, California spent a week here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize and other relatives. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Mize took Mrs. Jones to Clovis to catch a train for California. On the way home the Mizes stopped at Earth and visited with friends.

Wednesday guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. Bill Tye were Mrs. Bill Schenk of Dallas, Mrs. Fred Marble and baby and Mrs. Weldon Pruitt and children.

Mrs. Edell DuBois visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mollie Kinnard.

Sunday, Feb. 9, was R. M. Cannon's birthday and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Cannon prepared a dinner in his honor. Others enjoying this occasion were Mrs. R. M. Cannon, and J. W. Cannon and sons.

Mrs. J. L. Day and son, Wayne visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and Charles Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and Carla were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruey Irwin.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Bearl Ferguson received treatment in Plainview Hospital several days last week.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Mrs. Menard Field was able to return home last Thursday from University Hospital in Lubbock where she spent several weeks under treatment for a heart attack. She is reported to be resting well.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanna recently attended the funeral of J.C. Fuller in Plainview.

**BEAT**  
**HALE CENTER**

### The Drum Beat

BY THE BAND BOOSTER REPORTER

The High School Band will present a free public concert Monday evening, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited. This band has improved so much - Do come and hear them. You'll be astounded with their playing.

Featured will be trumpeters Mark Weems, George Finley, and Jim Dempsey.

Immediately following the concert there will be a brief meeting of the Band Boosters Club. Several important items are on the agenda to be considered by the entire membership. The band will leave for the Heart of Texas Band Festival in Brady, February 28. Members will be housed in private homes during their stay. They will return March 1. See you Monday evening...

### Floydada Unit Of TSTA Plans Spring Banquet

Three eight-minute presentations on the theme of "Creative Teaching," with door prizes and an underlying motif of patriotism, are to be features of the Floydada Unit of Texas State Teachers' Association spring semester banquet next Monday evening. Place of the meeting, previously announced for junior high school, will be Duncan Elementary School instead.

The program is being arranged by Jo Anne Cagle, first vice president and president elect for 1969-70. It is to be presided over by the president, Bob Mattaeur. Arrangements for announcements and reservations for guests are being handled by the building representatives and school officers.

Jerry Livingstone is to play the part of George Washington and Helen Dunlap is to portray

Martha Washington. A mysterious character is to interpret the life of Abraham Lincoln. There is also to be a short but meaningful Valentine emphasis. The teachers will probably know that it is the month of February.

Ideas and methods in creative teaching are to be presented by Vance Zinn, sixth grade Duncan teacher, for the elementary level; by Miss Felicia Applewhite, Lockney, for the secondary field; and by Dr. Thomas Lloyd of Wayland College for teacher preparation.

Old and new officers of the Charles Tyer chapter of Future Teachers of America are to be invited guests. Election of officers for next year is to take place; and some comical skits are to be presented.

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**"THE HANDSOME"**... receptionists at the Floydada chamber of commerce banquet admire pictures on display courtesy Parker studio. (right) Janie Willson, Jo Christi Brown, Kit Martin and Wendelyn (Staff Photo)

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# FLOYD PHILOSOPHER

## Comes Up With What He Thinks Is

### The Perfect Farm Problem Solution



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnsongrass farm thinks he has a solution to the farm problem, but there must be a flaw in it somewhere.

Dear editor: I don't know if it's aware of it yet, but Congress has figured out a way to solve the farm problem.

As everybody knows, farmers are getting less for their products now than they did 20 years ago, while everything you buy has gone up, the same as everything you buy has. Imagine trying to buy a 1969 tractor with 1949 wages, or an air-conditioned automobile or a color T.V., not to mention a week's stay in a hospital.

Experts have struggled over this for years, and it doesn't make much difference who's named Secretary of Agriculture, the problem continues from one administration to the next, and whoever's the Secretary winds up being the most unpopular man in the country, excusing maybe the collector of internal revenue.

But according to an article I read in a newspaper last night, the answer was right in front of us all the time and nobody saw it. It's called the Congressional answer.

As I understand it, Congress has worked out a system of raising its salary without voting on it. It goes this way: If a commission outside Congress decides a Congressman ought to be paid more and the President recommends it, the increase goes into effect automatically

unless Congress votes against it. Consequently, last week Congress got a 41 per cent increase in salary, from \$30,000 a year to \$42,500, and not a single Congressman had to vote for it.

Understand, I'm not saying they weren't entitled to it, it may be worth more than that to have to live in Washington, and I guess in some extreme cases it's worth \$42,500 to a district to have its Congressman there instead of at home, I just don't have enough facts to express an opinion, but what I'm admiring is the way it's attained, and what I'd like to know is why can't farmers get hold of the same system?

All we'd have to do is get a law passed giving the Secretary of Agriculture the right to raise the price of farm products by the Congressional ratio of 41 per cent, effective 30 days thereafter provided the farmers didn't vote it down. I believe I personally could guarantee to keep most farmers in line on this.

Then when housewives lambasted us for running the price of groceries up, we could say, "Why, we had nothing to do with it. We didn't vote for it. Our hands are tied."

In fact we could go further and say, "Look, we'll make you a fair proposition. If Congress, which didn't vote for its raise either, turns it down and sends the money back to the treasury, we will too."

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Easter Seal Appeal Begins March 1

The 1969 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Floyd County on Saturday, March 1, according to Mrs. Neida Thayer, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county. Mrs. Thayer said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about February 28.

As Easter Seal Representative, Mrs. Thayer is the person to contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and adults of Texas. These services include physical therapy, speech and hearing program and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Special emphasis is being given in 1969 by the Easter Seal Society in Texas to locate disabled children and adults who may need rehabilitation services and do not know where they are available. Anyone who could benefit from treatment and services offered by the Easter Seal Society can contact Mrs. Thayer.

The Easter Seal Society was established in Texas forty years ago to assist disabled persons and their families in finding and making effective use of all resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and living more useful lives. The Society helps support 21 treatment facilities where crippled children and adults are treated regardless of their ability to pay. Wheelchairs, walkers, and related services are provided to those who cannot provide for themselves. Mrs. Thayer said the Easter Seal Society depends on the annual Easter Seal Appeal to finance this program of rehabilitation in Texas. She urged County citizens to increase their support of the Easter Seal Society, and its program to help crippled children and adults.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes is State Chairman for the Appeal.

## STERLEY POST OFFICE CLOSSES

The Post Office Department Regional Office at Dallas announces that Saturday was the final day of operation for the Sterley Post Office. This is due to termination of the contract to provide postal quarters and provide postal services.

Mrs. Henry Rowell has been postmistress and conducted business in the Rowell Grocery Store building. The Rowells have closed their grocery business.

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## Guest Editorials

### No Man Is An Island

If any one word characterizes this world, it is "conflict." On every level, local, state, national and international, we see conflict between individuals, between communities, states, nations, races, religious groups, political groups, between corn growers and grain sorghum growers, between business and labor, between city and farm... the list has just begun!

Invariably this conflict is caused because people are selfish. They cannot see beyond their own little world. The prevailing attitude is that "I want things arranged perfectly for my own little empire... to heck with the rest of the world!"

The segregationist says, "All that matters is that I be free to associate with my kind, that the world be ordered so as to fit my philosophy."

The cattleman says, "All I want is a high price for my cattle and cheap feed... also I want the government to keep out all foreign meat to protect my market... to heck with the government and its problems as a member of the family of nations!"

Labor says, "I want high wages, short hours, lots of fringe benefits... and cheap prices in the stores."

Business says, "We want cheap labor and a good markup on our product."

The United States says, "We want to export lots but import little."

City people say, "We want high wages and cheap groceries."

Farmers say, "We want good prices for our products... and freedom to grow all we can produce."

All this is the result of one thing... nearsightedness. People simply refuse to view this planet as one world. The world is a unit. For things to run smoothly, for conflict not to exist, every part of the world must be operating properly, just like the human body. If a man has the headache, he is sick all over. So long as one part of the body is ill, all the body is affected.

Everything is related, is a part of the whole. No man lives on an island, isolated from the rest of the world.

The lesson man refuses to learn is that he can never be secure, regardless of how high the fence of isolation around his little kingdom, so long as the rest of society has problems.

Only when we learn to accept the truism that what is good for the group is good for me will we be on the road which leads to a lessening of tensions and conflict, the road to security which we all seek.

(Tulia Herald)

### What To Do For The Flu

Thank goodness, the Hong Kong flu hasn't hit Post yet, but I know a fellow who has been digging through a collection of home remedies on the chance that he has a cure for it if it does strike.

This fellow said he didn't find a specific remedy for the Hong Kong flu, but that he did find one for simple influenza - drink hot milk laced with pepper.

He also gave me permission to pass on to my readers some of the remedies he has collected down through the years. Here are a few of them.

- Asthma: Drink a tea made by boiling a hornet's nest.
- Head cold: Take nine whiffs from a dirty sock.
- Leg cramp: Tie some eel skin around the leg.
- Croup: Rub the throat with skunk oil.
- Inflamed finger joints: Catch a weasel and squeeze it to death.
- Headache: Drink a stiff shot of water mixed with wood ashes.
- Rheumatism: Rub the affected parts with the blood of a freshly killed rattlesnake.
- Bleeding: To stop bleeding, pronounce the biblical verse Ezekiel 16:8 silently three times.
- General diseases: Lay on the affected part a hair from the head of a man who has never seen his father.
- Freckles: Remove them by washing in dew the first of May.
- Leg pains: Wear a dime around the ankle on a string.
- Corns: Put shaving soap in the shoes.

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-Post Dispatch

## What Next At College?

New techniques are being used to disrupt the college campuses of America. Arson and the seizing of administration buildings are dying down. Now the visiting professionals are using the symposium method.

How it works was demonstrated at Colorado College in Colorado Springs a few days ago. It was the weekend of the Seventh Annual College Symposium. The theme this year was "violence."

Among speakers and panelists were some widely known black militants and leaders of the New Left.

In all fairness it should be pointed out that some of the guests spoke out firmly against violence. But not all of them.

Judging by the news coverage in the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, the shockers on the program turned out to be Dick Gregory, who spouted obscenities, some of which the newspaper reported boldly, and a performance of the Euripides drama, "The Bacchae."

Eight members of the student cast appeared nude and mingled with the audience. The auditorium doors were locked and the customers couldn't escape.

The play was staged under the direction of a drama professor from New York who claimed he was advocating "the shedding of pretenses and the revelation of man in all his evils and idiosyncrasies."

The community is still in a state of shock. The Gazette Telegraph quoted a young teacher as saying: "I can't understand how people can be so brainwashed, so taken in. It was like watching sharks feeding on each other."

The warning is clear. Colleges should beware of symposium type culture. The professional disrupters of order and morals have taken over this device as their own.

Why don't the colleges simply get down to the job of teaching and learning?  
Why must they dabble in social revolution?  
Let's get back to work. And the next time somebody suggests a symposium on social reform - throw him out.

-Amarillo Globe News

## SENATOR JOHN TOWER'S NEWS LETTER

This week I will be making a quick trip to three key NATO cities - London, Munich and Paris. The trip will help me reassess the security posture of NATO before the Senate Armed Services Committee begins new deliberations about that 20-year-old Western Alliance.

The main purpose of my trip will be participation at Munich in the annual NATO Defense Studies Conference, which the Germans call "Wehrkunde." But, I will take the opportunity to stop in London first to talk to some of the officials there about the international monetary crisis and the pulsating pressures still evident in European gold markets. It is clear that restoration of monetary stability is one of the most basic economic needs of the Free World. Con-

cern with the problem is one of my senatorial responsibilities as a member of the International Finance Subcommittee. On my way back home the middle of next week, I'll stop briefly in Paris to talk with our negotiators at the Peace talks. I will see Ambassador Lodge and Ambassador Marshall Green, our two top men there. At any rate, I expect to be able to give you some report when I return on how the peace talks are progressing.

Certainly, none of us must expect miracles at Paris. Months of talk lie ahead of us as the Communists engage in their favored tactic of fighting while negotiating. But, if we are both firm and patient, I believe we can achieve the beginning-of-the-end-of the Vietnam War this year.

As I said, the main stop on my trip will be the Munich NATO conference. NATO - the North Atlantic Treaty Organization - faces some very new problems this year. The Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia upset a European status quo which had been carefully nurtured since the Berlin Crisis upheaval back in 1961. Before the invasion there had been evidences of relaxed tensions between East and West Europe; many East European nations had seemed increasingly independent of Russia; trade between East and West had grown.

However, the Czech crisis forced NATO to reassess Soviet motives and intentions. NATO must now be much more uncertain about the extent to which the Soviet Union is willing to use force in Europe and to accept the risks involved.

In these circumstances, there exists a vital, current need for unity and firmness of purpose among all 15 NATO nations. It is enormously important that the Soviets know the NATO nations are united and that an attack on one will be met and repulsed by all NATO forces. To make sure the Soviets understand that NATO remains both strong and determined, we are this very week conducting extensive military maneuvers in West Germany.

The invasion of Czechoslovakia underscored with sobering clarity the need for strong and ready NATO combat forces in Europe. We will have to keep a sizeable U. S. force there, and our NATO allies will need to improve the manning, equipping and mobilization capabilities of their own forces. The United States fully expects its allies to shoulder the major portion of needed improvements in the NATO forces. America and Europe have been bound by close ties of history and kinship ever since our birth as a nation. And, NATO has been since World War II the cornerstone of the

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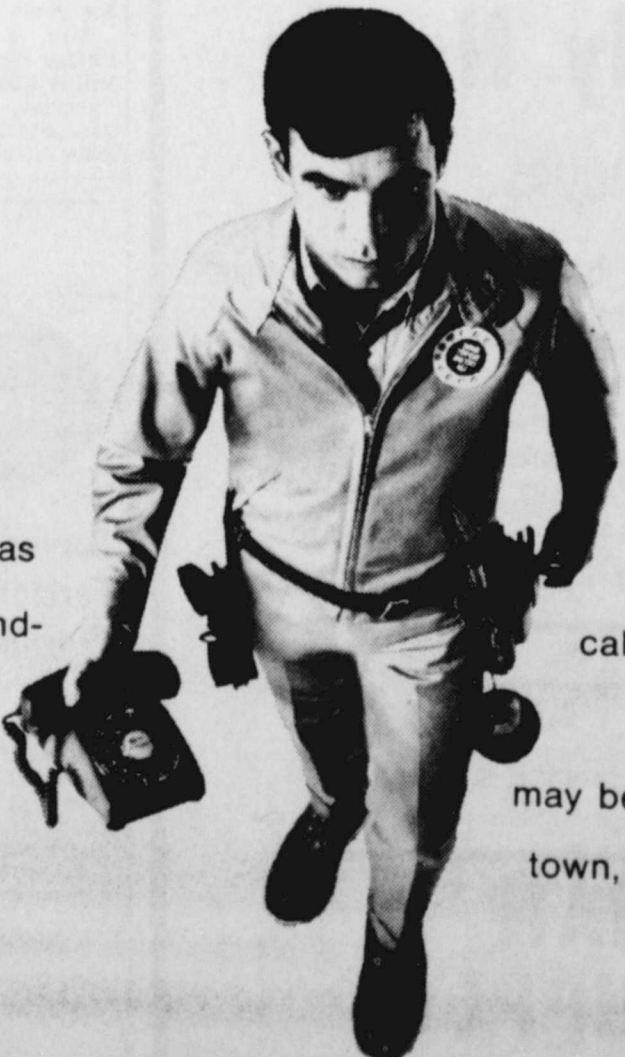
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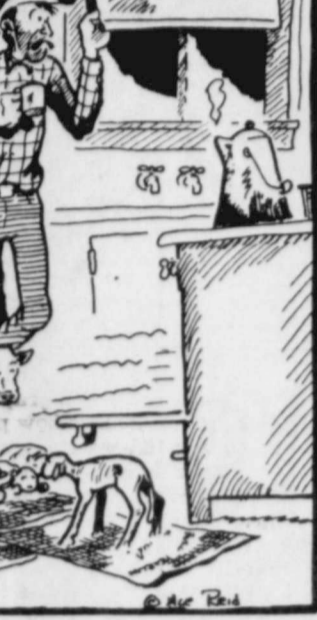
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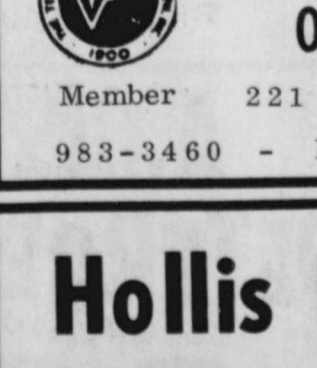
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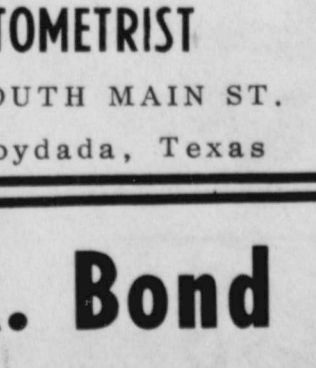
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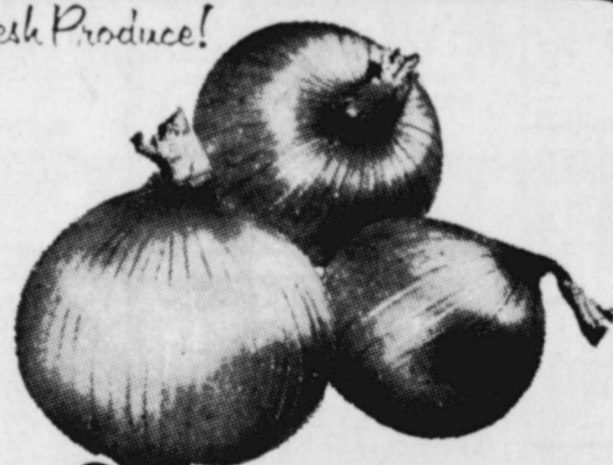
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3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
6. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION FFA FACTS

Texas is the largest of the 50 chartered State Associations with over 10% of the total membership. Texas has 968 chapters with a membership of over 48,000.

The State is divided into ten areas. Members in each area elect a State Officer Nominee and in turn a president is selected from this group by delegates at the State Convention in July.

Advisors and Officers for 1968-69 are:

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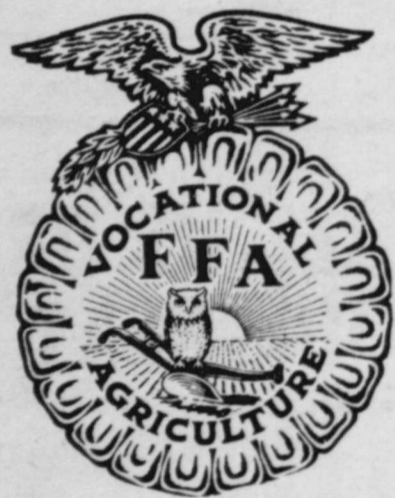
It is Future Farmer Week in Texas and the nation. The 450,000 FFA Members in America - ten percent of them in Texas - are to be congratulated for the leadership programs and the scientific agriculture they practice.

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# FUTURE FARMERS of AMERICA



OFFICERS OF THE FFA... Officers of this year's FFA Chapter include; (left to right) Steve Pierce, parliamentarian, Creig Gilly, treasurer, Victor Smith, president, Penny McClintock, FFA Sweetheart, Mike Simpson, reporter, Connie Bearden, centinal and Willie Patterson, vice-president (rear) Sam Green, advisor, Wes Campbell, chaplain, and Stanley Pierce, secretary.



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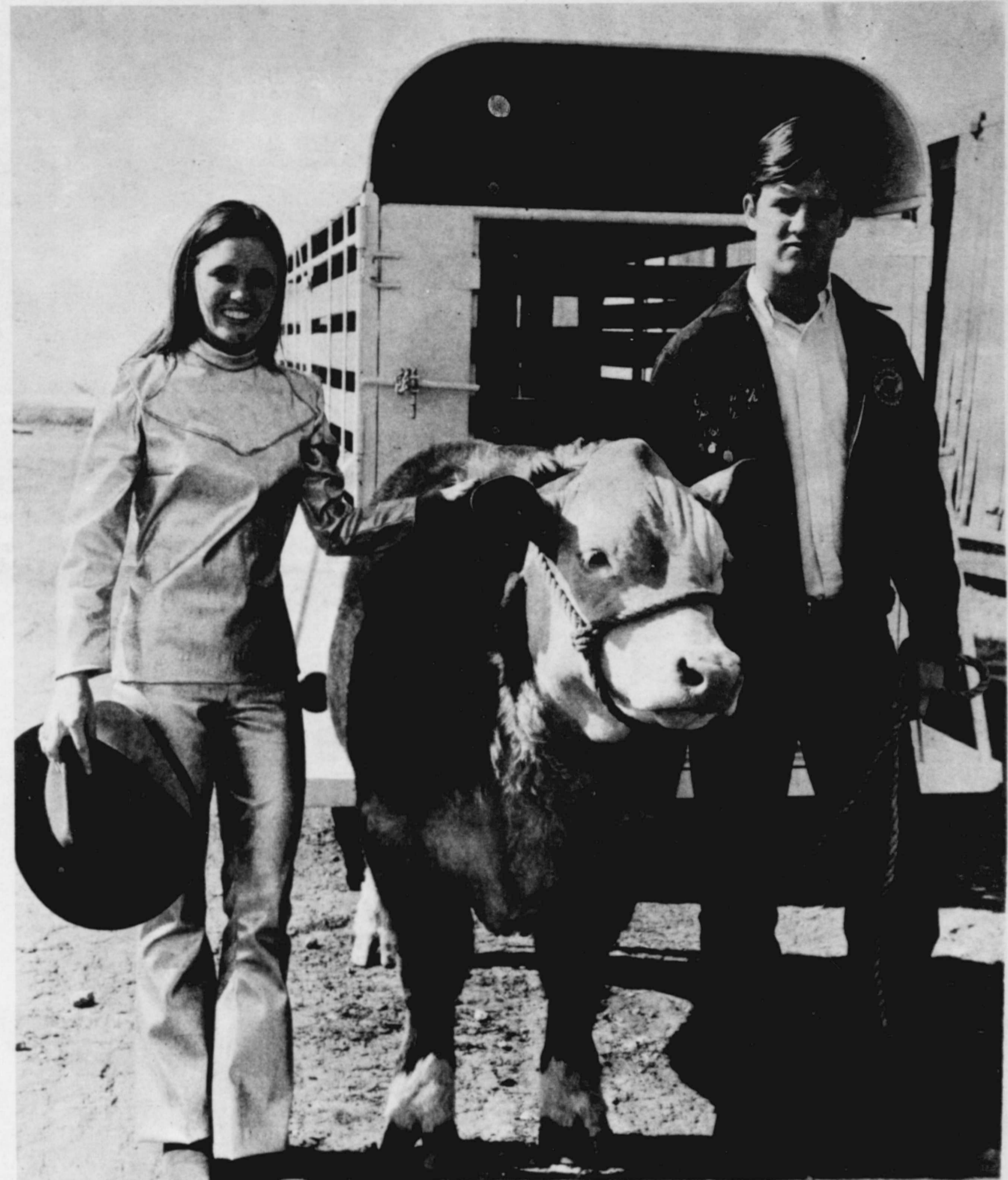
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FFA PRESIDENT AND SWEETHEART... Victor Smith, president of the Floydada Chapter of the Future Farmers of America and Penny McClintock, club sweetheart are shown with one of Scott Simpson's calves.

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...of Texas. There are over 45,000 members studying vocational agriculture in 968 high schools in Texas. In these vocational agriculture classes, students are provided an opportunity to secure technical and scientific training in all phases of agriculture as well as to receive training in leadership, citizenship, and cooperation.

Texas membership has grown from 28,643 in 1950 to over 48,000 in 1969. In a study conducted by George Hurt, State Director of Vocational Agriculture, it was found that over sixty percent of the vocational students who graduate from high school and are available for employment are employed in full-time farming or in agricultural related occupations. The theme this year is "F.F.A. An Opportunity For Youth" and it certainly is. The F.F.A. supports and supplements training for those involved in production agriculture as well as those processing and distributing agriculture products. Many people are employed in agricultural occupations such as engineers, scientists,

...F.F.A. training lends support to those providing these services for agriculture. Also, there are over 60,000 desirable openings each year for farm operators, farm engineers and full-time hired farm labor.

Vocational agriculture and the FFA are striving to provide a sound and a continuing education to help produce the leaders and work force so direly needed in our nation's agriculture industry.

## FFA Briefs

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of, by, and for students studying Vocational Agriculture in the public schools. The FFA is an educational, non-profit, nonpolitical youth organization of voluntary membership, cooperation, citizenship and patriotism. One of the requirements for membership



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PREPARING ELECTRICAL WIRING... Members of the FFA sophomore class prepare electrical wiring in one of their projects. Working in the project are: Larry Fawver, Gregg Campbell, Bob Simpson, Darrell Evans, Mike Simpson, Mike Moore, Joe Breed and Joe Jones. (Staff Photo)

## "Believe In Farming" Key Words Of Creed

When a member of an FFA chapter first learns to recite the creed, which he must do to receive the Green Hand Degree, the words may not hold much meaning. Like so many other things the youth must learn to recite, it's just a matter of putting one word after another in the correct order.

However, after studying the creed for a number of times the words "Believe In Farming" will eventually make an impression of the person. Then after a time of working with the FFA and getting an idea of what the organization means to them and their friends, the words no longer become "just words following words" but take on real meaning.

The person will look again and again at the creed and

eventually the words will become second nature to him, for he will believe it when he says:

"I believe in the future of

farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds--achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

"I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discom-

forts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

"I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

"I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy

## Precious Water

"Worthless brush and weeds waste nearly as much water as is used for all purposes in Texas," according to H. N. Smith, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service. "One of our greatest potentials for saving water is reducing this waste by non-economic plants."

Smith said at least 10 million acre feet of water could be saved annually by a complete grassland restoration program in Texas. This saving would go a long way to assist in easing the future water shortage, he said. Huge water losses occur each year from brush infested land. This loss affects municipal and industrial water supplies as well as the agriculture water supply.

In a 1964 survey the Soil Conservation Service found that 88 million acres, or 82% of Texas' 107 million acres of grassland, are infested with brush. Range Conservationist say that four out of every five acres are producing less than half of their potential.

Heavy brush areas in Floyd County are generally limited to the land adjacent to the edge of the caprock and below. In these areas are vast opportunities for cutting water loss by controlling undesirable brush, thereby allowing more water to be available for grass plants. Several people are interested in brush control this year. Bob McWilliams, west of Flomot, has completed grubbing mesquites on his place. Ras Ware, east of Cedar Hill, is also planning to do some brush-control work this year.

There are other areas in Floyd County that have a potential for improvements of grassland through the use of brush control. Water is too valuable a resource to be losing to these undesirable plants. Grasses use less water than most other plants. Why not contact Jon LaBaum, Lavon Williams, or Bill Powell at your local Soil Conservation Service for information and assistance available for a brush control program on your farm or ranch.



BRUSH CONTROL... The above photo shows brush control by grubbing on the R. W. Overstreet ranch east of Floydada completed in 1965.

myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.  
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best traditions in our national life and I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task."

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**WELDING HEADACHE RACK...** Wes Campbell, senior member of FFA, is shown welding a headache rack for his pickup. (Staff Photo)

## Local FFA In 39th Year Of Growth

The Floydada Future Farmer Chapter is celebrating its thirty eighth year of growth. vocational agriculture was started in the school in 1927

with O. T. Williams as the teacher. Williams taught Vocational agriculture seven years.

Alpha King, a local boy, was teaching science in the high school and was elected to teach vocational agriculture following Williams' resignation. King taught agriculture for five years and resigned to take a job with the Lorenzo schools.

H.C. Barber was elected to follow King and has been in the present position for the past twenty-seven years.

The Future Farmer Organization of Texas is said to have been started in Texas by O. T. Williams in 1927, but it was not until April of 1930 that Floydada received its state

There have been an average about 35 to 40 boys graduate from high school each year and about three fourths of them have had from one to four years of agriculture.

There are fifty-eight boys who have received the States highest degree, the State Farmer Degree of LONE STAR FARMER DEGREE.

Two farmers, Craig Edwards and Teen Burleson have achieved the ultimate in FFA, the American Farmer Degree.

One hundred and seven boys are in the chapter at the present.

In 1953 Floydada qualified for an extra teacher and the school has had a two-teacher vocational agriculture department since that time.

The first extra teacher was James Price who taught one year and went into full time farming. He was followed by James Carroll who taught for three years and is teaching in Lubbock High School at the present.

Lloyd Cook who is managing the Chevrolet house of Bell-Cook at Pearsal followed Carroll and taught for four years and resigned to take on his present job.

It takes about 70,000 blue corduroy jackets each year to satisfy the demands of FFA members throughout the nation.

"Challenging Youth In Agriculture" is the theme for Future Farmers of America Week, February 17-24.



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## EDITORIALS

### Future Farmers Observe National FFA Week

The Floydada Future Farmers of America are observing National FFA week this week and the Hesperian carries a special section in this edition saluting these farmers of the future.

Pictures and advertising messages dramatize the work endeavors of this very important organization.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of, by and for boys studying vocational agriculture in the public schools and the remarkable job these young men do is a tribute to their many abilities, to their cooperation and to their citizenship and patriotism.

There are more than 450,000 of these Future Farmers in the United States, and Texas has almost 10 per cent of these, 46,604, the largest membership of any state.

In the 39 years of its existence, the Future Farmers of America have been a growing force in the agricultural picture of the nation. From this organization - chapters such as ours, come the well-trained leaders and citizens who hold responsible positions in agricultural and business and industry, professional agricultural work, farming and ranching. Despite the growing urbanization of the nation, the fact remains that four out of every ten employed persons in the United States work in some phase of agriculture.

### FFA Briefs

Each October, about 10,000 persons attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Smith-Hughes Act passed in 1917 provided federal funds to the states, on a matching basis, for establishing programs of vocational education in public high schools. Subsequent acts have served to expand the program.

Star Farmer of America is the nation's best known farm youth award. It is a check for \$1,000 presented each year by the Future Farmers of America Foundation to the FFA member judged most outstanding in farming and leadership.

As a part of their course of study, vocational agriculture students are required to have farming programs, or to gain agricultural work experience, under the supervision of the teacher.

Awards offered to Future Farmers of America members encourage them to work harder in their study of vocational agriculture.

More than 60,000 members each year get leadership experience by serving as officers of local FFA chapters.



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**TESTING SOILS...** From the left-Charles Patterson, Johnny Hicks, Jody Bachus, Charles Ferguson and Lyle Miller determine the difference in various soils. (Staff Photo)

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## Cover Many Areas

The National Emblem of the Future Farmers of America is significant and meaningful in every detail. It is used by members in all recognized units of the organization.

It is made up of five symbols: the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn, which is surmounted by the American eagle.

Upon the face of the emblem appear the words, "Vocational Agriculture," and the letters, "FFA".

The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun



is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to cooperate; the cross section of an ear of corn represents common agricultural interests since corn is native to America and grown in every State; and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization.

Most people of the world spend half their disposable income for food; Americans spend about one-fifth. We have more income left for the products of industry, for housing, for medical care, education, and recreation.

are six) travel extensively. During his year's term of office, each officer will travel 50,000 miles or more and spend about two-thirds of his time working in the interest of the FFA.

There are nearly 9,000 local FFA chapters in the United States.

National FFA officers (there



Pictured is Governor Preston Smith signing the proclamation as he proclaims the week of February 16-22, 1969, as FFA Week in Texas. To the right of Governor Smith is Bill Sarpalius of Boys Ranch, President of the Texas Association, Future Farmers of America. G. G. Scroggins, Executive Secretary of the Texas Association is pictured at the left.

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EXAMINING CONSISTENCY OF SOILS... Amando Morales, Joe Martinez, Tilford Phillips and Noe Peralez examine the difference in two types of soils. (Staff Photo)



TESTING AMPERAGE... Testing the amperage on a small motor in the vocational agriculture shop are: Larry Fawver, Mike Moore, Mike Simpson, Gregg Campbell, and Bob Simpson. (Staff Photo)

The FFA publishes The National FUTURE FARMER magazine which goes into the homes of 450,000 members. A first-year member of FFA is called a "Greenhand."

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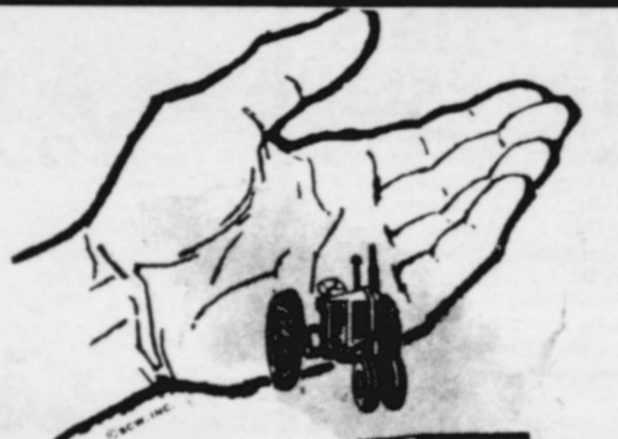
Education and the Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Instruction is given by teachers who are specially trained agricultural college graduates. Teachers are employed on a 12-month basis. The instructional program is designed to fit the needs of the individual students and the local community, embracing classes for young and

adult farmers as well as for high school students.

National FFA WEEK is February 15-22, 1969. Look for special stories in this issue.

"FFA... an opportunity for youth" is the theme for National FFA WEEK, February 15-22.

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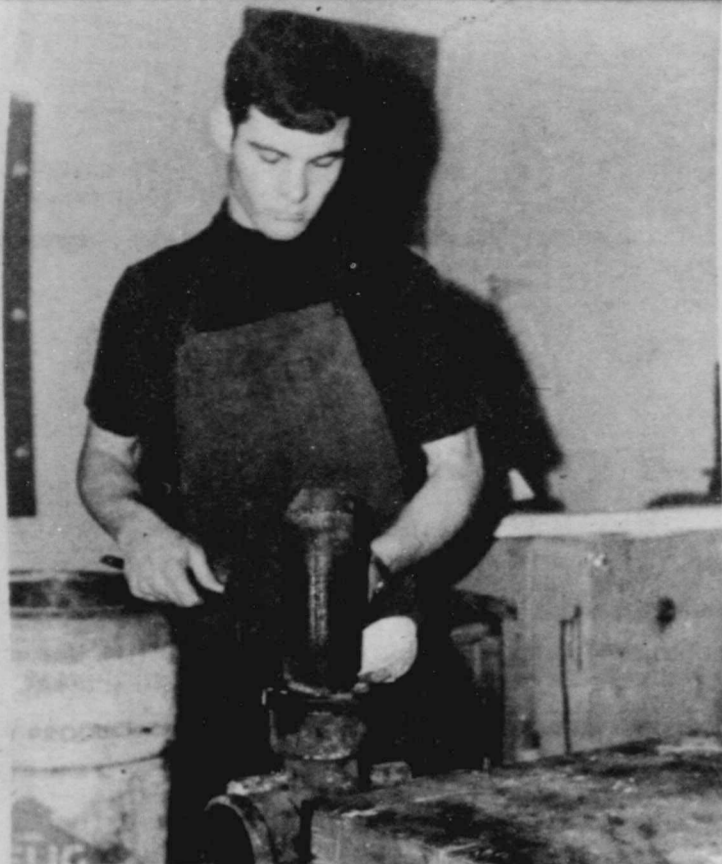
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SEALING PIPE JOINTS... Connie Bearden seals pipe joints with molten lead in one of the senior projects in the metal shop. (Staff Photo)

IMAGE FROM P. 5  
son pulled on his father's hand and with his big brown eyes said to his father with all sincerity, "Daddy, the more you'd put in the more you'd take out." You know the more dedication, concern, and interest we place in sowing the seed for our image, a greater yield will be reaped in the end.  
At times certain Future Farmers wear their jackets and wait for someone to praise them for belonging to such a fine organization when all along they may have improperly worn or

misused their jacket and set a poor example for Future Farmers to follow. I hope you never miss an opportunity to promote the gentleman image of a Future Farmer in your rush for fear of defeat.  
We are fortunate to live in an era where we enjoy the pride and respect that our emblem receives from the general public. As Frost says in his famous poem:  
"The woods are lovely, dark and deep  
but I have promises to keep  
and miles to go before I sleep."

port of our many friends of the FFA, yet we have to keep our promises to our founding fathers and travel miles before our task is complete.  
During my term as your State Vice-President, I had the opportunity to meet and be impressed by many individuals, ranging from business executives, civic and community leaders, to men who had reached their goals and others who were yet to reach theirs. On the other hand, I have seen groups that were trying to gain recognition by destroying some of the basic structures that have made our country great. I can only say that these latter individuals who are trying to express some type of feeling, have long forgotten the importance of standing up with respect to their fellowmen and help support the torch of freedom. These individuals are not helping to uphold the image of America, but rather are destroying it.

Fellow Future Farmers, whatever you do, wherever you go, I hope you will always adopt the characteristics of a person who is proud of his heritage when you portray the image of a Future Farmer. The task of promoting the FFA never ceases; we must continue to wear our jackets with pride, show respect for others, be honest and fair in this game called life, demonstrate sportsmanship, take pride in our organization, and above all be a gentleman at all times.

I have met Future Farmers across the state and under many different circumstances. Regardless of the FFA activity involved, or whether the Future Farmer hails from the North, South, East, or West, there was one trait that never changes; a Future Farmer is a Future Farmer no matter where he is or where he may go.

I wish to quote Annon and share with you some ideals which I hope all Future Farm-



"Are you going to send a poor helpless child out in that?"

- ers will adopt in order to aid our image:
  - To be myself --
  - To keep a laugh in heart and throat --
  - To be good as some friends think I am --
  - To find joy in my work rather than in the prospect of applause --
  - To win friends by being one --
  - To be captain rather than victim of my moods --
  - To waste neither time nor energy in anticipating calamities which may never come --
- To rejoice in the rise of a rival, swift in applauding, and slow in minimizing his success --
- To wipe up spilt milk as best I can and hold on to the pan next time --
- To be worthy of the words inscribed on the Chinese Gordon's Monument: "Who at all times and everywhere gave his strength to the weak, his substance to the poor, his sympathy to the suffering, and his heart to God." -- Annon



SHOWING HEREFORD... Ricky Watts shows a 930 lb. Hereford calf that he has been raising as an FFA project.

## The Image Of A Future Farmer

BY: Ira Lee, Vice-President  
Texas Association, FFA,  
AREA VIII

This past summer I had the opportunity to visit our nation's capital. Throughout the city of Washington, D. C. are many monuments and shrines to a number of men and women who have helped to make our nation the bastion of freedom and democracy it is today. Generals, presidents, inventors, a backwoods lawyer that made good, war heroes, and politicians are honored in some form. The tallest spire of all and the most widely recognized of any monument is dedicated to our first president, a soldier, a statesman, and a farmer.

We have only to look into the history of our great nation to realize the importance of a country's rural population. Not only has the economy of the great American way of life been based upon our nation's agriculture but the majority of our country's great leaders have come from a farm background. From George Washington to

Thomas Jefferson and from Abraham Lincoln to Lyndon Johnson, all have been farm reared, and all have maintained that love of farm life which, even in hours of darkest discouragement, they could not deny.

An undying tribute to the farmer is paid by George Washington in his words, "I know of no pursuit in which more real and important service can be rendered to any country than by improving its agriculture." Thomas Jefferson, statesman and farmer, said, "Let the farmer forevermore be honored in his calling - for they who labor in the earth are the chosen people of God."

The rural background of these honored men had prepared them for positions of great responsibility and leadership. It had instilled within their being the self-confidence that comes from simple but straightforward farm philosophy, from having to make do with the tools of one's hands, and most of all from that closeness to God and nature that be-

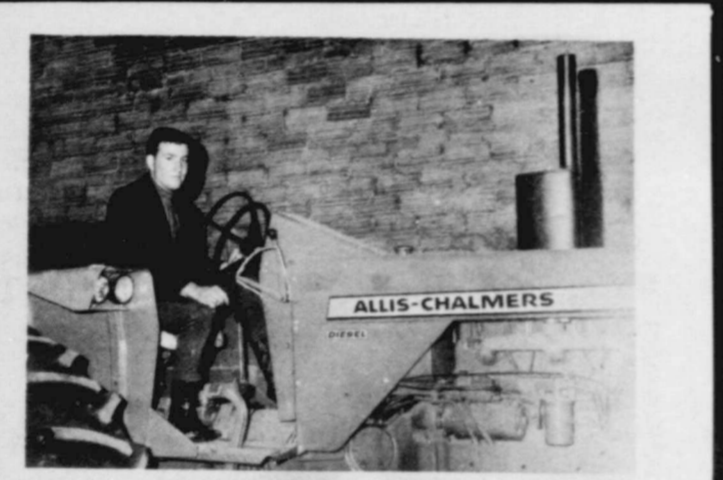
comes so real to those who take their livelihood from the land. They were leaders because they had learned to lead themselves.  
Our history as Future Farmers reflects the same desire to accomplish and to be aggressive as was instilled in our forefathers when they first came to America. The founding fathers of the FFA made sure that the organization they were about to initiate would have and maintain many of the same ideals that started this nation up the ladder of success.  
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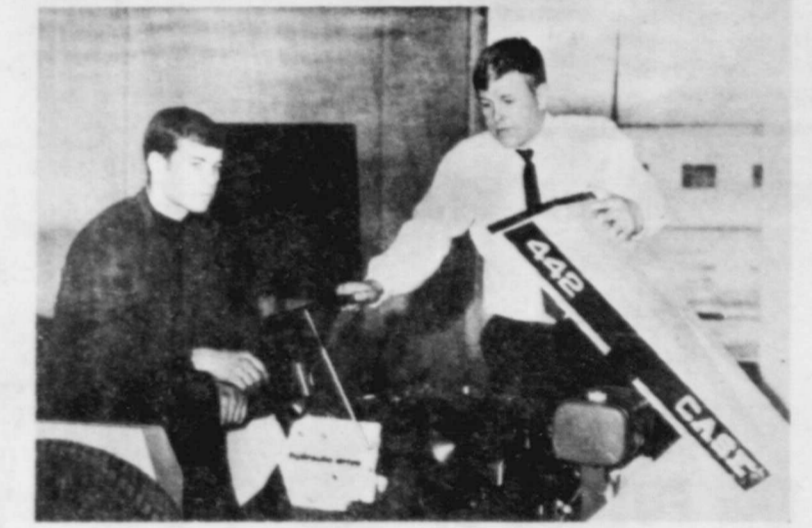
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Gerald Thompson and H.G. Barber

**IN FLOYDADA**

**Vo. Ag. Teachers Experience 37 Years**

Henry Barber and Gerald B. Thompson, Floydada Vocational Agriculture instructors, have a total of 37 years of experience in the local school system in that capacity. Barber has been here for 30 years and Thompson has spent seven full years here.

Thompson is a graduate of Southeastern Teachers College in Durant, Oklahoma. He attended Murray Junior College, Tishamingo, Oklahoma and Santa Barbara University, Santa Barbara, California. He received a B.S. in 1950 and a M. S. Degree in 1952 from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

He taught two years at Bixby, Oklahoma, before moving to Texas, and taught nine years at Pilot Point, Texas (Denton County) before moving to Floydada as Vocational Agriculture Teacher in August of 1961.

Thompson, states that he, has been well pleased with the cooperation that he has had with the people of Floydada. It is his belief that time spent working with boys, is not really spent, it is an investment in

the habits, skills, and character of our young men.

Boys looking for a future in farming will find a greater challenge, and perhaps a more difficult job than that encountered by their fathers.

H.G. Barber was born and reared at Weatherford, Texas. He lived on a farm until he started teaching school in Parker County in 1925. By teaching in the winter and attending college in the summer he completed his college education having received his masters

degree from Texas A. & M. College in 1943. In undergraduate work he attended Weatherford Jr. College, North Texas State University, Oklahoma A. & M. and did some work from Texas University.

Barber came to Floydada in the fall of 1939 had taught vocational agriculture here to the present time. During his stay here he has served as President of the Floyd Co. TSTA, President of the Rotary Club, Member of the Board of Directors of the

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The Greenhand year, the toughest year in vocational agriculture, is the time to start plans of becoming a leader. Many shy, timid greenhands let this valuable year slip by without any thoughts of achieving a high leadership goal. One of the best ways to set this goal is by watching and meeting an area, state, or national officer. This person can instill in a young greenhand the initiative to become a leader in the FFA.

As a greenhand, one must set his goal at becoming an officer in his chapter and district. Through classroom lectures and participation this can be achieved. One must work toward this goal every day by showing an avid interest in discussions, voicing his opinions on an idea, and showing his instructor his ability and interest in the FFA.

A very good start is participating on the chapter conducting

Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association for 12 years and was elected to serve as secretary, for one year, one year as vice-president, and one year as president. There are 1000 members in the Texas association.

Barber was chosen as Teacher of the Year in 1959 by the 1956 Study Club.

Barber is a member of the Farm Bureau, is a Mason, a Democrat, and a Rotarian.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, teacher of a men's Sunday school class, and a deacon.

He is married to the former Corine Jones and they have a married son, Don, living in San Antonio. He has a granddaughter, Ann Blake, who is twenty months old.

team of the farm radio team. These teams develop cooperation, leadership, and the speaking ability of the member. To be a good leader one must be able to speak before a group, and surely the practice gained by this participation will prove fruitful in the quest for an area or state office. A good leader must know parliamentary procedure. By being on a chapter conducting team, practice in handling parliamentary problems can be attained.

After the greenhand has de-

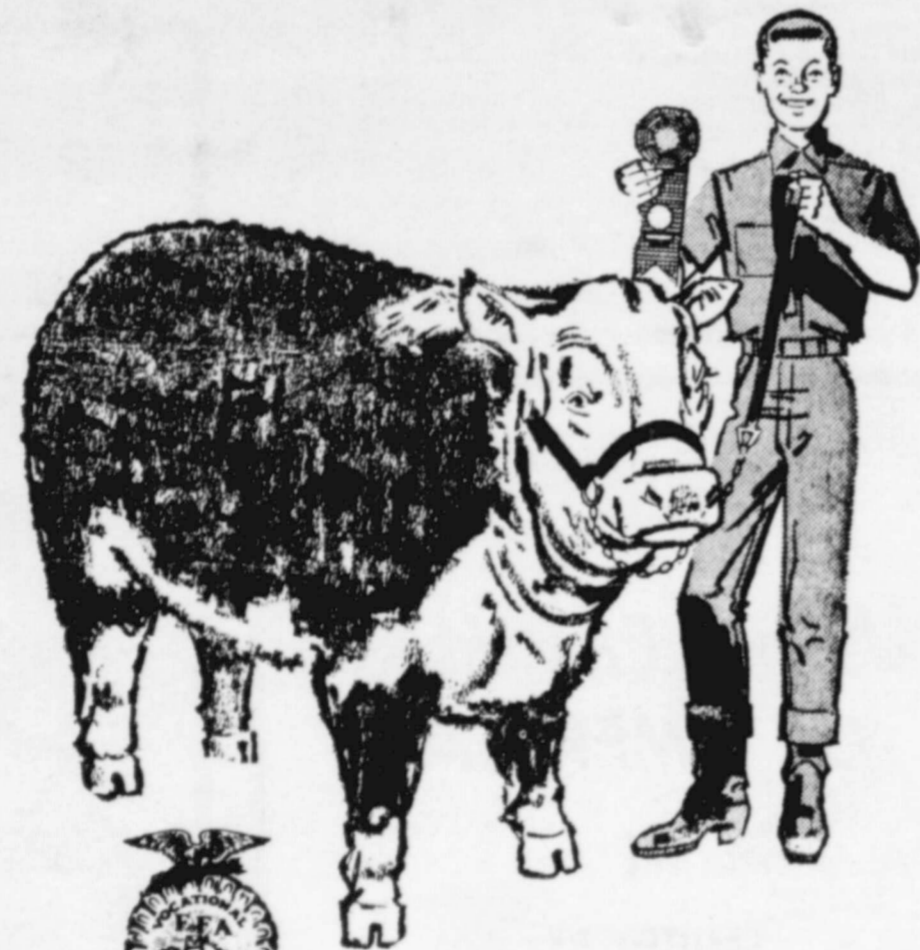
clined to become a chapter and district officer, and is on a leadership team, a next higher goal must be set. This goal of becoming a state officer of the Texas Association is a goal that only ten boys achieve each year. To obtain this high goal, much effort and time is used. But when this goal is reached, all the time and effort has not been wasted.

A young greenhand once set his goal of becoming a state president after hearing the state president speak before his

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**Receive Training**

Recently three Floyd County Soil Conservation Service personnel received a one day training course in catfish farming. The three who attended the biology training session were the District Conservationist, Jon J. LaBaume and two soil conservationists on his staff, Lavon Williams and Billy Powell.

LaBaume stated that the training session was to familiarize SCS personnel with the problems involved in catfish farming. Most of the catfish farms are located in east and southeast Texas, but interest is high on some parts of the South Plains for this development.

Some of the technical aspects covered were the size of the ponds, how many, how much water is required, cost of construction, diseases involved, marketing of the fish, breeding of the fish and many other items. Anyone needing additional information on catfish farming is requested to contact these gentlemen at the Soil Conservation Service.

Vernon Hicks, State Biologist, SCS in Temple, Texas was the instructor for the training session.

National FFA WEEK is scheduled in February to honor George Washington, who was an outstanding farmer as well as a great leader.

Members of the FFA are students of vocational agriculture in high school.



SHAPING WOOD... From the left, Johnny Trimble, Warren Powell assist Scott Simpson as one of his projects begins to take on the lathe. (Staff Photo)

Through study of vocational agriculture in high school, and participation in activities of the Future Farmers of America organization, many members are preparing themselves for promising careers in farming and rural leadership, or in one of the many off-farm agricultural occupations.



BRANDING CALVES... FFA members Tommy Wylie and Joe Jones wrestle a calf during branding.



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THROUGH STUDY OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ORGANIZATION, MANY FARM BOYS ARE PREPARING THEMSELVES FOR PROMISING CAREERS IN FARMING AND RURAL LEADERSHIP, OR IN ONE OF THE MANY NON-FARM AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATIONS, WE SALUTE OUR FFA... THIS, THEIR NATIONAL WEEK.

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WILLIE HAS BEEN THE FRIEND OF THE FARMER FOR MANY, MANY YEARS AND HE LOOKS FORWARD TO SERVING OUR FUTURE FARMERS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

WILLIE CONGRATULATES THE FLOYDADA CHAPTER OF THE FFA ON A JOB WELL DONE.

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