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14,000 For Starting School Teachers

Cates Foresees Over 4,000 Bills

...slature will probably han... bills this session," state ... Phil Cates told a joint ... Floydada Rotarians and ...day.

...entative said "there is no way to read" every bill that will come to Austin for consideration...he said he usually voted against the bills he questioned or were too verbose to understand.

He admonished the audience to be more interested in state and national government...to take a stand...to become involved in better government at home and at the state level. He said Texans in general were a spoiled people...griped and complained too much...and yet had so much for which to be proud.

Introduced by Rotarian Jimmy Willson, Cates in a question and answer period following his talk said:

It's easy to vote for spending bills, but not so easy to vote for increase of taxes to pay for them;

Look for cut in utility taxes;

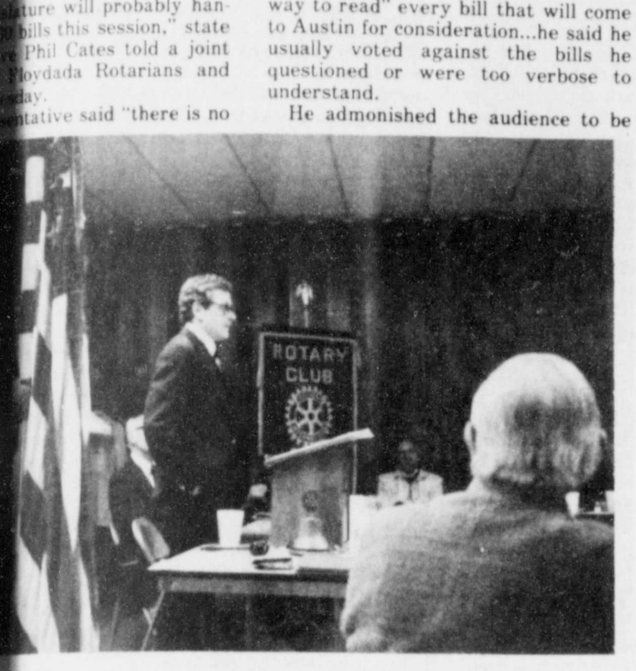
Working for better crime control in Texas by instructing juries about pardons and parole rules, wiretapping on major crimes, allow oral confession evidence, better control over robberies and juvenile crime;

Feels that older retired teachers should have over $200 a month;

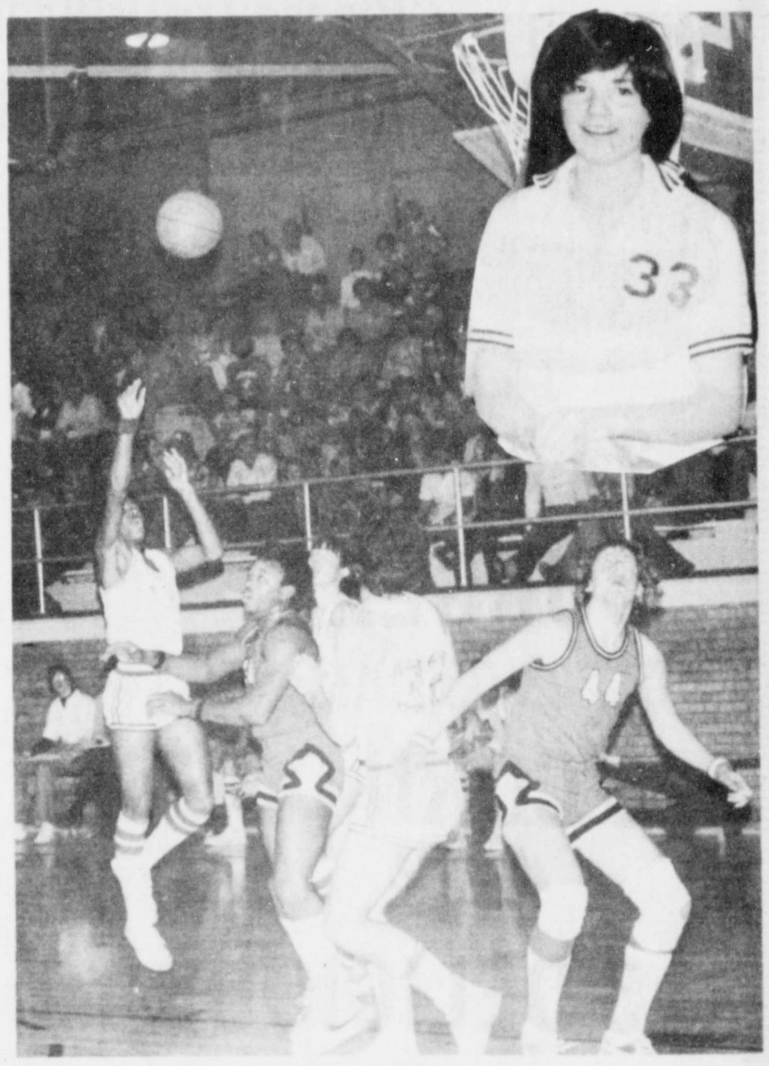
You can't pay a good teacher too much;

But, not in favor of paying a beginning teacher $14,000;

Legislature will very likely go with Governor on his school financing bill.



...REPRESENTATIVE PHIL CATES speaking to Floydada ...nd Rotarians. Staff Photo)



JOEY DAVIS was honored as Whirlette "Basketball Beau" at halftime in the game with Abernathy Tuesday night. He was presented by Whirlettes Tracey Puckett and Beth Stovall. Joey has averaged eight points per game this year. He is pictured shooting in the Lockney game. (Staff Photo)

KATHY GREEN was selected basketball sweetheart and given Valentine candy by Quinn Coleman and Morris Keele. (Staff Photo).

"A Matter Of Pride"

Coach L. G. Wilson

Two weeks ago I observed people from all over this area assembling in Floydada for their mid-winter Lions' Club Convention. I felt pride for our Lions to be able to host this event, and I'm sure every Lion member felt likewise. They were fortunate to have a fine facility like the Massie Activity Center and Duncan Elementary Cafetorium to conduct this meeting.

It would be nice if we could host athletic teams with that same feeling of pride. Our visitor's dressing and seating facilities are such that it is impossible to do so without being embarrassed. Very few of us would dare invite visitors into our homes if they were in this sad condition.

We have pride in our community, schools, churches, and other things such as the Whirlwind bus or the Mean Green taking the field to do battle, but when it comes to our athletic facilities, "Pride falls by the wayside."

In nine years at Floydada I've seen many boys come and go. These boys have had to dress and shower in crowded conditions. Never once have I heard any of them complain, but I'm sure they would have appreciated more adequate surroundings. In those nine years you fans have been treated to some exciting Friday nights. Our conditions have gradually deteriorated. Since Title IX we have added more girls' sports creating more crowded conditions. We need more space.

Many a time the "Mean Green" has returned to the field at half-time needing a BOOST from you Whirlwind fans, and you greeted us with a standing ovation. On March 8, we need another boost, so here's your chance. All you loyal Whirlwind fans, "Win One For Us."

...aprock Chat

By Wendell Tooley

...WHIRLWINDS put it all ...r Friday night and really put ...oiness into tailspin. You can ... the Whirlwinds to take the ...ound championship and there's ...ething basketball left in this ... the Whirlwinds to Idalou ...ights.

...NISTER and his wife were ...two men who were mention... ...ast news. "Yes," mused the ..., "I knew both as boys. One ...clever, handsome fellow; the ...steady, hard worker. The ... was left behind in the race, ...worker – well, he died and ...left to his widow. It's a great ...

...ssed his wife with a smile, ...heard this morning the clever ...going to marry the widow."

...LYWEDS were honeymooning ...seashore. As they walked arm in ...g the beach, the young groom ...poetically out to the sea and ...Roll on, thou deep and dark ...blue ocean, roll..."

...bride gazed at the water for a ...then in hushed tones gasped... ...you wonderful man...it's ...

...FOLK say there is too much ...on sports in FHS. Well, if ...were no sports for the students' ...future, I think we would all see ...juvenile delinquency. As it is, the ...crowds plenty for the students ...participate and for the students ...watch the athletes in action.

...well as I can determine most of ...who have problems with dope, ...other phases of crime are not ...The discipline required by our ...stand many athletes will come ...obeying their coaches than their ...keep most of the athletes out ...with the law.

...OUR CITY POLICEMEN ...,500 with the folks at ...Cooperative Elevator. Sun... ...ago they saved some ...th of Treflan that was ...hauled off by some thieves. ...Sunday night, the thieves ...stole around $4,000 worth ... Producers.

...by some thieves just like ...Sunday nights?

...WONDER WHY most Floy... ...on the north side of the ...on the "chicken roost" type ...of sitting on the nice seats ...south side of the gym?

...understand that when the gymna... ...built, the plan was for the ...to be the "home stands." Of ...on either side are wood...

...reasons for sitting on the ...could be (1) fans are right ...floor level with the action. (2) ...on the south side obscures ...3) fans can watch antics of ...from the north side. ...you think?

...SUNDAY I WROTE in this ...that the Whirlwinds had a good ...to win the second round. Now, it is Wednesday morning and the heartbreaking one point loss to Abernathy Tuesday night makes it look like the Whirlwinds will need a miracle or two to get the district championship.

DID FLOYDADA EXPERIENCE any population increase in 1976? Chamber of Commerce manager Doug Frazior says, "definitely." He says Floydada grew by 20 houses and 70 more people. He now estimates our population at 4,482.

Well, Doug must be pretty close to right...I have been figuring around 4,500 population. Now, if we just had a ministerial estimate.

Sweetheart Ball Planned

The Floyd County Division of the American Heart Association are planning a fund raising Sweetheart Ball Saturday night, February 12 from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Music for the ball will be furnished by the Duke's Mixtures.

A $12 donation per couple will be taken. Mrs. James (Dot) Word is in charge of ticket sales and may be contacted at 983-2360.

Tennis Club Meeting Monday Night

According to an announcement made by Turner Hunter, president of the Floydada Tennis Club, an important meeting has been called for Monday night at 7 p.m. in Lighthouse Electric community room.

Turner said that there were two important items on the agenda: discussion of tennis courts for the park, discussion about tennis courts to be built in the coming school bond election.

Turner said a phone committee would contact every member of the club Monday.

The Weather

Courtesy Pioneer Natural Gas

Date	High	Low	Moisture
Jan. 19	53	25	
Jan. 20	51	20	
Jan. 21	48	30	.10
Jan. 22	42	35	
Jan. 23	40	29	
Jan. 24	43	27	
Jan. 25	54	20	
Jan. 26	55	28	
Jan. 27	58	32	
Jan. 28	40	17	
Jan. 29	32	12	
Jan. 30	29	20	
Jan. 31	52	15	
Feb. 1	56	24	
Moisture for Jan.			.3
Moisture for Week			None
Moisture for Year			.3

THROW 4—AA RACE INTO TIE

'Winds Upset Hornets 70-48

By Doug Simpson

The battle between the Tulia Hornets and Floydada Whirlwinds fought last Friday evening was more than just the final contest of the first half district 4-AA race. For the hosting Hornets, it meant the title, and for Floydada it was either winning or going into the second half with an 0-4 mark. That figure would not exactly have been a big momentum-booster, and by considering this possibility, Floydada coach Rollie Rinker knew exactly what his assignment was, in preparing his troops for the showdown. The result was overwhelming, as the Whirlwinds thoroughly defeated Tulia by a 70-38 score and in doing so, regained confidence and a long-lost offense. In improving their season record to 7-13, Floydada registered its second highest point total of the year.

The Winds quickly established their game by benefitting from perfect offensive execution and from long-range jumpers Mickey Minnitt and Joey Davis. With slightly less than four minutes in the opening period, Floydada led by a score of 10-5.

This was soon offset by the antics of Tulia's sharp-shooting guards Steve Brown and Jeff Wilks. The pair combined to come up with 8 points in the final three minutes and trigger an explosive rally that put the Hornets in front by 13-12, when the horn sounded.

The Whirlwinds, however, stormed back in the second quarter to eventually regain a lead that never relinquished. The inside performances of postmen Morris Keele and Rick Carthel were able to shut down the Hornet attack, particularly the efforts of highly-touted Russell Webb, of Tulia.

The period featured a lead that changed hands several times, until Floydada suddenly was able to grab a number of key defensive rebounds that changed the outlook of the contest. Paced by Keele's 5-point effort, the Winds went into the dressing room at intermission, leading by a 28-23 margin.

The decisive third period was perhaps the most explosive quarter a 4-AA team has witnessed thus far this season. It began immediately following Floydada's control of the tip and a 22-footer from the right side by Minnitt, to put the Winds in the lead by 30-23.

The Hornets brought the basketball down the floor in hopes of getting a bucket to slow down the newly-born momentum, but Minnitt was there again to steal the ball and travel the length of the court for an easy layup.

On Tulia's next possession, Brown did manage to attempt a 20-footer from the right side, but Carthel was there to haul in the missed shot and send the Winds off to still another score. This time, it was Danny Emert, hitting on a 15-footer from the left side, to extend the advantage to a 34-23 score, and by this time, the Hornets realized their need for a time-out.

Floydada went on to score 20 points in the stanza, while limiting its opponents to a mere 4 points. This figure allowed Rinker's troops to grab a commanding 48-27 advantage, going into the contest's final frame.

During the final period, the Whirlwinds nullified a 10-point performance by Steve Brown by scoring 22 points and connecting on a whopping 13 of 17 free throw attempts, 7 of them coming from Quinn Coleman. Also seeing action for Floydada were Mike Bean and Randy Ratheal.

A pleased and determined Rinker was asked for comment after the victory, which threw the district's first half tussle into a two-way deadlock between Tulia and Abernathy.

"I was especially pleased with our inside play and control of the boards. I think that this was the most helpful thing, as was our hard work in practice during recent workouts, and our kids are enthusiastic as far as the rest of the season is concerned."

Floydada will definitely need all those qualities going for them in the loop's second half of action.

BOX SCORE:

PLAYER	FG	FT	TP
Minnitt	13	0	26
Emert	3	4	10
Coleman	2	7	11
Davis	5	2	12
Keele	3	1	7
Carthel	1	0	2
Westbrook	1	0	2
Ratheal	0	1	1
Totals	28	15	70

Kathy Green, Salvation Army Campaign Chairman

Rev. Ron Pingleton, Floydada Chairman of the Salvation Army's Service Unit Committe, announces that Mrs. Kathy Green has been selected as 1977 Campaign Chairman. Rev. Pingleton states, "Kathy Green has been active and most helpful to our program for several years. She is instrumental in providing meaningful help to those in destitute circumstances in our area and for the last two years she has been in charge of selection of deserving boys to attend the Salvation Army's summer camp. We are very pleased that Kathy Green will be in charge of our 1977 campaign. Our citizens have always worked for and been generous to The Salvation Army. We need unusual support this year. Needs and costs have been unusually high and we recently had to request a substantial grant from Salvation Army state headquarters in order to continue our program until this campaign."

Goal for the campaign has been set at $2,500 and organization efforts are now in progress. The Floydada campaign includes Harmony, Dougherty, Liberty, Starkey, Lakeview and Baker, South Plains, McCoy, Cedar Hill, Barwise, and Sandhill and Fairview. The campaign kickoff is scheduled for Friday, February 4th at 10:00 A.M. in the Community Room of First National Bank.

Local Salvation Army committee members are: Rev. Ron Pingleton, Chairman, Miss Mary L. McPherson, Treasurer; Olin M. Watson, Jr.; James Word, Judge J. C. Wester, Sheriff Fred Cardinal, Rev. James Smith, Mrs. Wesley Carr, J. M. Willson, Jr., Walter Hollums, Willie Bradshaw, Chief of Police Tom Hopper and Clarence Guffee. This group makes all decisions on who will be helped and the amount of aid to be given in this area through The Salvation Army.

Who Will Be "Employer Of The Year?"

The Woman's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is asking for your nominations for Employer of the Year. Previous recipients have been Mrs. Dortha Westbrook and Mr. A. E. Baker.

Anyone wishing to so honor an Employer should send that nomination by letter to P. O. Box 91, Floydada, Texas 79235. A committee appointed by the Woman's Division will judge the letters. This committee is to be the sole judge of the letters received and has the right to reject all nominations if there is not enough interest shown in the project to warrent consideration this year. Please state simply your reasons for nominating this person to be considered.

The award will be made at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in February. Dead-line for post mark on the letters is February 14th.

First Baptist Purchases Church Property

The First Baptist Church of Floydada has recently purchased the building and property of the Wall Street Church of Christ.

The property and building are located off the northeast corner of the Baptist property and will now increase the Baptist boundaries to one full block.

It is reported that the interior of the building will be remodelled to some extent as it will be used for the "Singles" Sunday school class and a parlor for small receptions and social events for the entire church.

The outside appearance will remain as it is. The floor will be levelled, air conditioning, heating, carpet, new roof, new plumbing will also be added.

Love Fund Continues For Mrs. Mankins

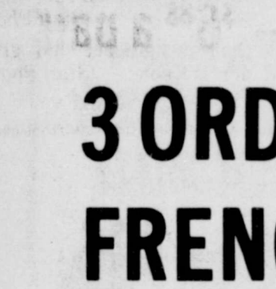
Contributions for the love fund for Corine Mankins are still being accepted at First National Bank in Floydada. Checks may be mailed or brought to C. J. Payne at the bank. Friends and relatives started the love fund to assist Mrs. Mankins with expenses after the death of her husband.

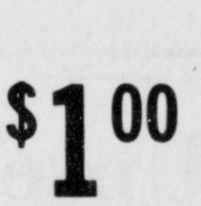
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Sheriff Cardinal Peace Officer Director

Caprock Peace Officers Association held a called meeting January 27, 1977 at the Federal Land Bank Building in Spur, Texas to appoint new officers and directors for the current year. Several items of business were discussed and tentative plans were made for the annual Rattlesnake Rodeo. Date for this years Rattlesnake Rodeo was set for Thursday May 12, 1977 at the headquarters in Clairmont, Texas.

Officers to serve this year are: Cecil Fox, Spur, President, Raldo Goodall, Sheriff Kent County, Vice President, Ted Karr, White River Lake, Secretary, John Holbrooks, White River Lake, Assistant Secretary.

Directors Are: Bill Stone Sheriff, Dickens County, S. E. Braley and Robert Bybee, Deputys, Dickens County, Bill Young, County Judge, Dickens County, David Cave, County Attorney, Dickens County, Harold Matteson and Dwayne Elmore, Spur Police Department, Marvin Crawford, Sheriff, Stonewall County, H. T. Fillingim, Deputy, Stonewall County, Purvis Sorrelle, Deputy, Kent County, Fred Cardinal, Sheriff, Floyd County, Alton Marshall, Sheriff, Motley County, Sgt. Ken Evans, Texas Highway Patrol, Crosbyton, Robert Klaus and Larry Duncan, Texas Highway Patrol, Spur.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 24, 1977 to complete the plans for the annual Rattlesnake Rodeo. The meeting was attended by seventeen officers and directors.

Save time by first using the newspaper and telephone to locate items before making a shopping list, advises Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

As It Looks From Here

WASHINGTON, D.C.–IF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION guarantees "freedom of association" the converse of the principle is also the right not to associate. If the first is to be protected, it follows that the second should also.

THIS IS IMPORTANT in the field of employment. Just as one should not be prevented from joining a union, neither should one be required to join to keep a job.

TWENTY STATES, INCLUDING OUR STATE OF TEXAS, have "right to work" laws. Section 14(b) is an amendment to the Taft-Hartley Act, amended by what is commonly known as the Landrum-Griffin Act, which protects the laws of the States which prohibit the requirement that a person must belong to a union in order to work.

IN THIS SESSION OF THE CONGRESS there is no doubt that an attempt will be made to repeal this provision.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISSUE there is being introduced legislation with three parts-- one would guarantee that students who work part or full time not be forced to join a union to keep their jobs. The second would assure Federal employees that they could join or not join a union. The third extends to private sector employees the same rights extended to students.

WHILE INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM is the primary issue at stake, passage of "right to work" legislation would actually be of material benefit to those who, by choice, join unions. The very fact that membership would be voluntary would make union leadership more responsive to the rank and file member. Instead of relying on the force of the law, leaders would have to justify the handling of union dues. Surprisingly enough, in a poll in 1976 by Opinion Research, 66% of all union members declared themselves in favor of "right to work" laws. It has been assumed that those belonging to unions would oppose such a provision but, seemingly, it turns out it is the leadership of the unions which lead the opposition.

ONE OF THE MOST GLARING CASES originated in Wisconsin in which a school board was held to be in the wrong for even permitting a represen-

Mental Health Drive Chairpersons To Be Recruited

Chairpersons for the May drive for mental health will soon be recruited around the state.

Nora Bybee, Mrs. W. J. Mangold, and Mrs. Olan Poteet have been chairpersons in previous years in Lockney.

The Mental Health Association in Texas is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to promoting mental health through education, while working on behalf of the mentally ill and their families.

The educational theme of the association this year is about depression, the most common mental disturbance.

The association urges depressed persons to seek help when they lack the ability to "bounce back" after a reasonable length of time following disappointments, loss or stress.

For information on depression, or where to find help, write to the Mental Health Association, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas

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EDITORIAL

sidized Fuel

weather that has brought discomfort people this winter has made it quite the supply of natural gas in this running out.

politicians are determined to keep on natural gas prices in the belief that be sure of getting cheap fuel from now

production peaked in this country in 1972 are now using more every year than is added to the reserves. Our present are good for only eight or nine years, experts.

situation that is now taking place comes surprise. A lot of people in this country warning about it for the past 22 ever since the Supreme Court ruled in the Petroleum case that the federal Power sion is empowered to set the wellhead natural gas if it moves in interstate

decision has served to keep the price of and in recent years below the level to attract producers to discover and new supplies.

than that, because the federal govern- has set an artificially cheap price on gas, it has encouraged northern and users to waste a fuel that should be for premium use.

sands of factories and plants went to gas because it is cheaper, cleaner and to use than coal or other fuels.

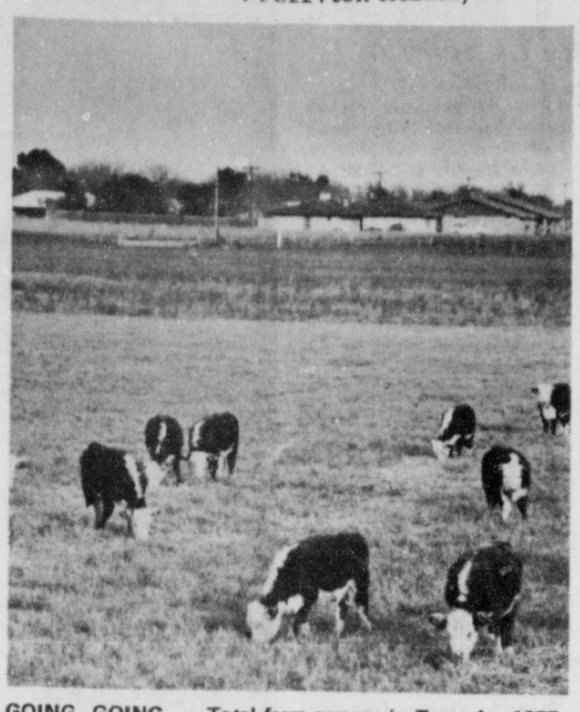
Federal Power Commission has attempted the price of natural gas at the wellhead to encourage drilling. But every time it this it gets sued by so-called consumer who demand that the price be kept

is selling in intrastate markets for $2.50 sand feet but the federal ceiling on new $1.42 per thousand. Most gas moving in state pipelines is being bought at 18 cents cents per thousand and will continue to be ed at this price until the wells go dry. gulation would no doubt cause the price of gas to go up and it would probably hit a price high enough to encourage users of coal in coal producing states to switch back to that form of fuel.

But right now, people who use coal, electricity or fuel oil for heat are paying a free market price. Why do those who use natural gas deserve a special subsidy?

We would rather pay $2.50 per thousand cubic feet for natural gas than to pay $1.42 for it and not have any.

(Perryton Herald)



GOING, GOING . . . Total farm acreage in Texas for 1977, at 141,400,000 acres, is projected to be down for the first time in four years by 400,000 acres. Rising production costs and unfair land tax structures are among the factors forcing farmers out of business in the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Texas Farm Acreage Expected to Decrease

AUSTIN–Farm acreage in Texas is expected to shrink by some 400,000 acres in 1977, breaking a four-year trend toward stability, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has reported.

"For the past few years, the total number of farms has been decreasing at a fairly steady rate but the actual amount of farm land remained stable at 141,800,000 acres from 1973 until last year," White explained.

"However, the newest estimate for 1977 is down to 141,400,000 acres," he added.

The total number of farms is also expected to continue its downslide, from 205,000 farms in 1976 to 202,000 in 1977, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"The loss of farms, when coupled with a dip in acreage, carries much more impact. Before, the diminished number of total farms only meant that small, marginal operations were being absorbed by other farmers who were increasing their acreage," White said.

"Now, however, we are not only anticipating that 3,000 farmers will be going out of business; their land will also be taken out of production and will either be sold for residential or commercial development or will lie fallow," he stated.

"There are several reasons for this situation. One is that many Texas farmers are losing their shirts. Production costs have gone up and are continuing to rise, while market prices have remained under those costs on most commodities.

"Unfair tax structures for farmland around metropolitan areas are another cause. Inheritance taxes also put a big burden on families who might otherwise keep the family farm operating. Many are finding it necessary to sell off at least part of the acreage just to pay the inheritance taxes," White explained.

While the total number of farms in Texas continues to decline, the average size of each farm has risen steadily to the current 692 acres from the 435 recorded in 1952 when records were first tabulated.

Nationally, farm numbers have decreased by 15 per cent during the past ten years, but only a four per cent drop was recorded in land in farms.

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Society

Jolly Stitchers Club Meets

The Jolly Stitchers Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Charlie (Melba) Atkins. Members brought their own needlework. Refreshments of coffee, spiced tea and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Mabel Andrews, Laverne Cooper, Ann Handley, Robbie Latimer, Georgia Ford, Eathyl Marble, Helen McLeod, Grace Colson, and the hostess, Melba Atkins.

"Women At The Top" Program For '34 Club

"Our Women Aware of Women at the Top" was the program presented for members of the 1934 Study Club Tuesday night at their regular meeting held in the J.S. Hale home. Mrs. Vernon Parker assisted Mrs. Hale with hostess duties.

Club collect was led by Mrs. Fred Stewart. Those on the program and their topics included Mrs. George Springer, legislature; Mrs. Wilson Bond, medicine; Mrs. Ruth Trapp, armed forces; Mrs. Vernon Parker, economy; Mrs. M. J. McNeill, banking; and Mrs. J. M. Willson Jr., religion.

During business club president, Mrs. Kyle Glover, read an invitation from Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, inviting members to attend a Community Forum to be held Monday, February 14. Members filled out questionnaires from the Chamber of Commerce office concerning needs in the community. An invitation was also read inviting the group to a workshop "Hands-Up" to be held Saturday, February 5th at the J.A. Hodges Community Center, 41st and University in Lubbock. The workshop will deal with crime prevention and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Parker served refreshments to Mmes. Allen Bingham, Wilson Bond, Floyd Bradley, L. L. Clark, Dennis Dempsey, R. G. Dunlap, Leon Ferguson, Garland Foster, Kyle Glover, Floyd Lawson, M. J. McNeill, W. O. Newberry, John Reue, George Springer, Fred Stewart, L. B. Stewart, Ruth Trapp, J. R. Turner, O. M. Watson Jr., J. M. Willson Jr., and A. L. Wylie Jr.

Club Meets In Copeland Home

The 1950 Study Club met Tuesday, February 1, in the home of Mrs. Bob Copeland. President Doris McLain called the meeting to order and introduced Doug Frazior, who asked club members to fill out a questionnaire concerning the needs of the community.

Mrs. McLain plans to attend a meeting February 14 as a representative of the club at the Community Forum.

Mrs. Ray Morton led the group in prayer after which Mrs. Hollis Payne, secretary, called the roll, answered with a short uplifting thought.

As past presidents of the club, Mrs. Doyle Moore and Mrs. Dallas Ramsey's names will be put in the Golden Book.

Club members were asked to make or contribute an item to be sold in the Country Store at the district meeting March 12 in Lubbock.

Club voted to donate $10.00 to the Girl Scouts.

Program for the evening was "Jewels of Our Homes." Mrs. Doyle Moore presented "Home Decoration, Past and Present" with specific ideas on color schemes and picture arrangements. "Landscaping, Present, and Future" was presented by Mrs. Bob Kendrick. In landscaping a home plans should include the public area, private area, and the service area, remembering that the growth of plants affects future landscaping, Mrs. Kendrick.

Members present were Mmes. Carolyn Cheek, Bob Copeland, Adrian Helms, Bob Kendrick, Ray McDonald, Doris McLain, Edell Moore, Doyle Moore, Ray Morton, Hollis Payne, Louis Pyle, Bobby Rainer, Dallas Ramsey, Johnny Roberts, C. C. Whittle, and Curtis Meredith.

The Very Newest

Dr. and Mrs. Terry James of Floydada are parents of their second son, Brett Weston, who was born in Central Plains Hospital at 5:18 p.m. January 25. The baby weighed eight pounds, one and a half ounces at birth. His brother, Garrett Lee is age two.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burnett James of Idabel, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Soule of Euless, Texas.

Reception To Honor Robert Smiths Sunday Afternoon

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith of the McCoy Community are reminded of their Golden Wedding anniversary reception Sunday afternoon, February 6th in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada.

Calling hours will be between 2 and 4 o'clock p.m.

Club Plans Bridge Luncheon

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club will sponsor a Bridge Luncheon for their annual money making project. The tournament will be held Monday, February 28, 1977 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Admission will be $4.00. If possible please make reservations by calling Gail Wyatt at 847-2570 or Debra Burson at 847-2214.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Door prizes will be given.

Come Join the Fun!

Miss Smith Honored At Shower

Miss Robin Smith, bride-elect of Martin Stoerner, was honored Saturday at a shower in the home of Mrs. Jeff Terrell.

Guests at the shower were greeted by Mrs. Terrell and registered by Miss Lana Smith. They were received by the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Max Smith; Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, mother of the prospective groom; and Mrs. Danny Bain, grandmother of the bride-to-be. They wore corsages of white spider mums with blue ribbons.

Mrs. Cynthia Bybee and Joy Jones assisted in displaying the gifts.

Refreshments -- coffee, spiced tea, cookies and finger sandwiches -were served by Miss Jean Galloway and Miss Becky Smith. The serving table was covered with a yellow floor-length tablecloth. Napkins were blue, with silver wedding bells. A silver service was used. The centerpiece was yellow and white spider mums with blue baby's breath and blue ribbon.

Hostesses were Mmes. Terrell, Embre Douglas, Marvin Gilbert, W. L. Thomas, Jimmy Stennett, Edd Whitfill, Kenneth Holt, Jack Frizzell, Kelton Shaw, Warren Mathis, Archie Bybee, Deanie Henderson, Tom Marr, Gale McPherson, Royce Carthel, Albert Scheele, Donnie Bybee, Harley Howard, R. V. Webster, Cecil Boedeker, Hilburn Casey, Gene Pigg, and Mrs. Alton Barnes. Hostesses' gifts to Miss Smith was stainless steel cookware.

Lockney Students On Tech Dean's List

Lockney students named to the fall, 1976 semester Dean's List at Texas Tech University include Lesa Aaron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson; Robert Murdock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murdock; and Kim McCarter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarter. Students must maintain at least a 3.0 grade-point average to make the Tech Dean's List.

Caprock Hospital Report

Velma Ridell, Dougherty, admitted 1-21, dismissed 1-26.

Baby boy Ridell, born 1-21, dismissed 1-26.

Lydia Collins, admitted 1-21, dismissed 1-26.

Jennie McNary, Turkey, admitted 1-23, dismissed 1-28.

Mark Jordan, admitted 1-21, dismissed 2-1.

Apolonio Hernandez, admitted 1-24, dismissed 1-28.

Pheobie Reasoner, admitted 1-25, dismissed 1-28.

Charley O. Spence, admitted 1-25, dismissed 1-29.

Mary Shaut, admitted 1-26, dismissed 1-28.

Dennis Vasquez, admitted 1-27, dismissed 1-27.

Roxie Lewis, Roaring Springs, admitted 1-29, dismissed 2-1.

Margie George, Quitaque, admitted 1-29, dismissed 2-1.

Georgia Adcock, admitted 1-21, continues treatment.

Cleta Bradshaw, admitted 1-27, continues treatment.

Mollie Morton, admitted 1-28, continues treatment.

Fred Warren, admitted 1-28, continues treatment.

Zollie Burgett, admitted 1-29, continues treatment.

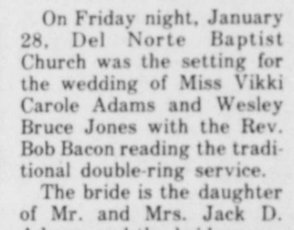
Hope Hammonds, admitted 1-30, continues treatment.

Victoria Bartlett, admitted 1-30, continues treatment.

Janet Daves, admitted 1-31, continues treatment.

Odessa Monroe, admitted 2-1, continues treatment.

Jack Ochoa, Tulia, admitted 2-1, continues treatment.



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MRS. WESLEY BRUCE JONES

Miss Adams, Wesley Bruce Jo

On Friday night, January 28, Del Norte Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Vikki Carole Adams and Wesley Bruce Jones with the Rev. Bob Bacon reading the traditional double-ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Adams, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mildred Jones of Sebing, Florida and the late Richard Jones.

Grecian columns topped with baskets of bronze and yellow mums, flanked by spiriling brass candleholders containing yellow candles formed the setting for the wedding. Bobby Kazee sang "The Hawaiian Wedding Song" and "And I Love You So."

For her wedding the bride chose a dress of candlelight chiffon featuring chantilly lace for the bodice, cuffs and edge of the chapel length train. Her cap was also candlelight lace, pearls and illusion. With her dress she wore a handmade pendent of pearls and Empiral Jade that her father had brought from the Orient. Her bouquet was a cascading arrangement of Cypripedium orchids and English Ivy carried a bride's Bible.

Mrs. Mack Hickerson of Floydada was her matron of honor and Mike Paper of

Surprise Party Honors Youth

Young people of the Victory Baptist Church held a surprise party Monday night at Fellowship Hall of the church, to honor Ray Fuller on his 15th birthday. The group enjoyed pizza, birthday cake and games. They later presented Ray with a birthday gift.

Attending the party were Aaron Hendricks, Dewayne Green, Shane King, Kenneth Harris, Carol Cochran, Ronnie Harris, Abbe Hendricks, Dirk King, David Cochran, JoAnn Harris and Ray Fuller.

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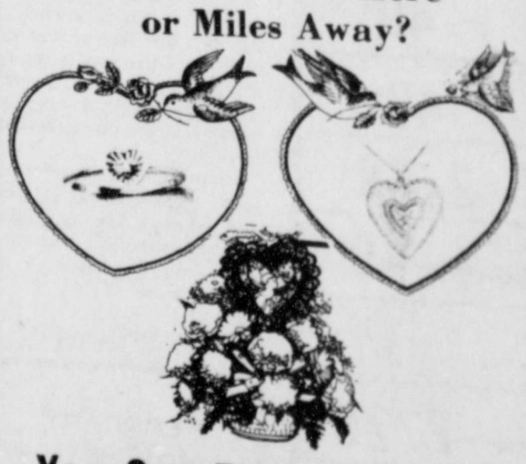
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UCKETT is the and Mrs. Sam Floydada. She is a National Honor has been chosen the Month" three as a candidate for Queen.

as been a class of- ficer several times and lettered in basketball three years. She was cheerleader for the varsity football team three years and has been active in tennis for four years. She is a member of FHA and Future Teachers of America and a student council representative for three years.

She works on her church youth council, is active in community work, and was Kiwanis Club Sweetheart in 1975-76. She also works on fund drives and blood drives. Tracey has been active in Girl Scouts for 10 years, earning the First Class Rank, which is equal to an Eagle Scout.

Tracey plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in psychology.



TRACEY PUCKETT

Peggy's Meddlin's

BY PEGGY MEDLEY

HOPE and Kay Crabtree of Floydada have out their second recording, this time an album, entitled "Just A Little Sad". Even son, Sam, got in on the recording of the album by writing one of the 11 songs, "Hi-Fi". The Crabtree's first recording was a single released December a year ago. It was a religious recording. On one side, "The Search" and on the other "Rejoice." Their album is a little different with sad songs and happy songs, with a background of beautiful music by Kay and the studio musicians, and singing by Hope, with background voices. Already released in several other states the ASB recording has not been released in Texas as yet, but several friends of the Crabtrees do have the album, and the recording is receiving good response, we are told.

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I understand the book of the biography of Congressman George H. Mahon of the 19th congressional District will go to press March 15, 1977.

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HOW about a cup of flaxseed or bearberry rather than that expensive cup of coffee? Not having tried either of the two, I won't recommend it, but we are hearing of more and more coffee substitutes since coffee prices have sky rocketed. There are dozens of coffee alternatives, some even more exotic, the Agriculture Department says, which can be concocted into hot drinks. Whether these plant drinks will take the place of coffee remains to be seen.

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BRIDE Killed In Auto Crash After Wedding. That's a very blunt headline but it's true. It happened in Oklahoma recently but could happen anywhere. The cause of the crash on a curve is being blamed on painted over headlights of the groom's car while it was being pursued by friends. Too many times "fixing" the groom's car can lead to accidents and injuries, and yes, even death. Hopefully our young people here will hold their activities to a minimum. Another danger is "chasing" the newly-weds in their car. One of the wisest things a groom can do is drive his car at a slow speed in leaving town, and eventually friends will "give up" when they see he isn't attempting to outrun them as such was the case in the mentioned tragedy.

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THE following notice came on the back side of a credit union report. It read as follows:

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NEWS 'N' NOTES
(by Sharon Hillis)

Preventing medicine from deteriorating too rapidly is a key consideration in home medicine storage.

Over-the-counter medicines (OTC) usually are safe and effective for approximately two years--if storage conditions are favorable. But if they aren't, the medicine may lose quality faster.

Few OTC drugs have expiration dates printed for the consumers' information; so it is wise to print clearly the purchase date on medicines to keep track of their age.

Humidity and moisture speed deterioration of many drugs, especially tablets and powders. Vitamins often are sold in dark plastic containers to protect them from light. In general, drugs need to be protected from intense light, heat and moisture. Some may need to be refrigerated.

The bathroom is a popular place to store medicines, but it is often steamy and warm.

The kitchen presents a better atmosphere, if the drugs can be stored away from the stove--and not above the refrigerator-- and the kitchen is well ventilated. Cabinets with a special section used only for drugs should be clearly marked and set apart from regular food storage areas.

Wherever drugs may be kept, a prime consideration is that they are out of the reach of young children.

Some specific signs of deterioration may help consumers know when medicines shouldn't be used any more.

--Aspirin: a vinegar-like odor or the tablet may be puffy or have a change of color.

--Liquid or syrup medicine: cloudy, residue collected on the bottom and after shaking the liquid immediately separates again.

--Creams or ointments: dry and caked means they are no longer effective.

It is advisable to discard a drug with any sign of deterioration, rather than take a chance using it. The user does not know the effect that may result from chemical changes which have taken place. The medicine may be flushed down the toilet or dissolved in water and washed down the sink. Also, rinse the container before throwing away.

Heart Benefit In Plainview

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the "Art For Heart" benefit featuring Ben Konis, Kenneth Wyatt and Joe Mercer on Thursday, February 10 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Plainview Country Club. Admission is $5 per person.

Jana Jenkins On H-SU Honor Roll

ABILENE- Miss Jana K. Jenkins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Jenkins, of Lockney, was named to the Honor Roll for outstanding academic work at Hardin-Simmons University during the 1976 fall semester.

To qualify for the Honor Roll, a student must have taken a full course load and have a 3.7 grade point average or better.

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Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

CENTER: January 31--It is clear this morning but very cold. Sunday was cold, too, and the snow didn't last long.

Mrs. Tony Bolios and girls of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ragsdale of near Muleshoe spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton had a long distance visit with their daughter, Francis of Hartford, Connecticut Sunday who said they are having very cold weather and much snow in that area.

Mrs. Clay Muncy of Lockney visited Miss Vera Meredith Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Brewer visited Saturday with a daughter, Mrs. Glenna Watson of Mt. Blanco Community. Another daughter, Mrs. Peggy Ayers of Lubbock, is slowly recovering after recent surgery.

Visitors with Mrs. J. E. Green last week were: Tuesday P.M. Mrs. Plumlee, Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Covey; Friday P.M. Mrs. Saurez, and Saturday P.M. Mrs. W. L. Hartline.

Sunday P.M. visitors in the Charley Spence home were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter; Saturday P. M. Mrs. Kate Crabtree, and Mrs. Mabel Smith, and a long distance phone visit from a nephew in Florida. Mr. Spence came home Saturday after several days in the hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Warren's son, Johnny and family of near Lubbock visited her Saturday. Sunday, son Billy Gene and wife and son, Lee and wife of Amarillo, came by. They are to move soon to Matador. Mrs. Warren was in Lockney Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Workman.

Mrs. Fred Battey and Mrs. Shelby Cook went to Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Battey spent the night with Mrs. Cook and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Mayfield visited Sunday P.M. with Mrs. D. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cumbie visited briefly Sunday P.M. with the Mayfields. They were on their way home after a visit with their daughter and family in Stephenville and a view of the Fat Stock show in Ft. Worth.

Bill Thomas of Lockney and Carl Williams of Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas. The Thomases -and all of us -are concerned about the baby grandson, David Mensch of Lubbock, who is very ill with a virus. He is the son of Sue and Milton Mensch. Let us pray for his recovery.

Sunday dinner guests of the Thomas Warrens were Joyce and Jimmy Owens and son. Mrs. Thomas Warren was in Plainview Wednesday visiting Mrs. Bob Alldredge who had surgery Tuesday at Nichols Hospital.

Sunday Mrs. Garvin Beedy and Mitzi of Plainview visited with her mother, Mrs. Leo Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boyd and Jeff of Plainview visited Sunday with the Westers.

The Hollis Paynes spent Sunday in Crowell.

Our sympathy is with the Reasoner family in the loss of the loved one.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald visited in Morton recently with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allie Smith. She was joined by Mrs. Mertice Castleberry of Petersburg.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter of Midland were in Floydada during the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and other relatives.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Bob Alldredge came home Thursday from Nichols Hospital where she had minor surgery. Mrs. Alldredge is reported to be doing nicely.

County Youngsters Win In Amarillo Stock Show

Two Floyd County youngsters took high honors at the Amarillo Stock Show last week. Trevor Williams of Lockney displayed the grand champion Angus and Jon Jones of Floydada showed the reserve grand champion with his 1,080 pound crossbred, which also took reserve champion of the cross division, second place in the medium cross and the award for being the best steer from Texas entered.

There were divisions for crossbreds, Herefords and Angus, but the crossbreds, making 63 percent of the entered animals, had to be split into five classes compared to three for the Angus and Herefords. The Grand Champion cross-bred and Reserve Champion cross-bred competed for the overall and reserve champions against the Grand and Reserve winners of Angus and Herefords.

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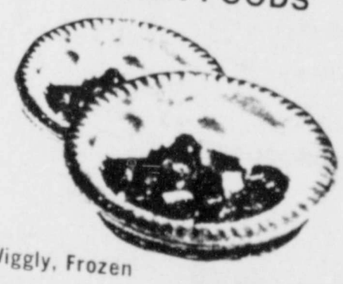


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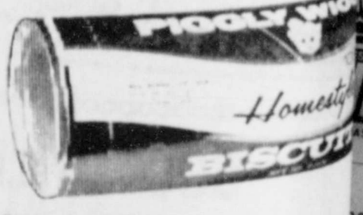
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By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

January 31 er over the s cold again ow falling on melted soon his Monday is e warmer. s. Rick Capelli Staci Rae of Washington guests and vis- fternoon with aunt, Mr. and Bagwell. They Muleshoe visit- dparents, Mr. kell Pierce and hen on to Lub- they visited ves. Mr. and are moving to ew weeks and ed in Lubbock where he has employment.

Mrs. Mike Carter of Midland visited Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Hinsley and later they went to the home of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson where they had supper.

Charles Beedy of Claude spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy.

Randy Beedy who has made his home in Floydada the past several years went to Claude Sunday night where he spent the night with his father, Charles Beedy, before leaving for Los Angeles, California where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Radloff spent Wednesday until Friday at Waco where the men attended a Safety Instruction school at T.S.T.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cosby and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston all of Tulia spent Sunday with Mrs. Cosby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois.

Monday morning Mrs. R. A. McMeans of Amarillo came to spend several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois.

Mrs. Ray Cook talked to her son's family, the Major J. K. Whitfields Sunday in Arlington and they reported cold weather with both rain and snow.

Mrs. Velma Cates and Cathryn and Linda of Childress spent the day Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook. Mrs. Cates is a sister of Mrs. Cook.

Walton Wilson and Mike Allen were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise had a phone call from their daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Caffee of Delhi, California, Saturday night. She reported they were doing fine but were worried about their daughter, Nancy, who is attending college in Michigan where the weather is very bad and the chill factor reported to be 60 below zero at one time.

Mrs. Kate Crabtree and Mrs. Mable Smith visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Stambaugh at the Floydada Nursing Home. They also visited Mrs. Charlie Spence and Mrs. W. C. Sims at their homes.

Mrs. Hester Moore visited Mrs. Gracie Riggle Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Johnny Moss visited Friday with Mrs. Riggle.

Becky Crabtree went with the Floydada High School Band to Lubbock Thursday, where they gave a concert Saturday night at Monterey High School. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree and Sam and Anissa went to Idalou Saturday where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith. Sam and Anissa stayed with their grandparents Saturday night while Kay and Hope went to Lubbock to attend the band concert. All returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Gracie Riggle spent Wednesday in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Phillip Wilson and family.

Tuesday Mrs. Riggle visited the residents at the Lockney Rest Home and later went with them on their bus trip.

Thursday night Mrs. Riggle talked with her son, Roscoe who lives at Hayes, South Dakota, and he reported it was 48 below zero and they were having blowing snow.

Anne Swepston was a Saturday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell.

Early Refunds Hinge On Prompt Form W-2 Insurance Issuance

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The Internal Revenue Service today reminded employers that next Monday, January 31, is the last day to have completed W-2 forms in the hands of their employees.

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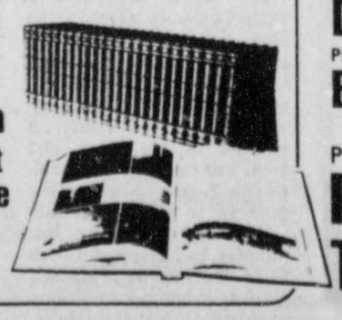
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Floydada Loses Four Games To Antelopes

ANTELOPES TAKE HEARTBREAKER FROM WHIRLWINDS, 56-54

Abernathy's all-district prospect Ken Davenport delivered a 12-foot jump shot with just over a minute to play that proved to be the winning margin in a heart-stopping district rematch with Floydada, at Graves Gym on Tuesday night, by the score of 58-56. The loss left the Whirlwinds with a 7-14, and was witnessed by a large crowd of onlookers for both squads.

The Winds had an opportunity to win the contest with only 17 seconds to play, but lost possession on a costly turnover by Mickey Minnitt, who fumbled the ball out of bounds while attempting to dribble through Abernathy's front wall of defenders. Minnitt scrambled for the rebound but was tied up by the Antelopes' Ted Heard, who tipped the ball to a teammate on the ensuing jump ball. Abernathy came down the floor and managed to avoid being fouled for eight seconds of precious time, before Danny Nunn put up a missed shot with six seconds left. Joey Davis leaped high to come down with the rebound, and at that moment, Floydada immediately called time to set up a play. Obviously, most of the pressure was on Abernathy's shoulders, in trying to work out a defensive maneuver that would be effective enough in stopping a move inside to the hoop or an outside jumper by Minnitt.

"Sure, we knew we had to do something to stop Minnitt," Antelope head coach Carl Irlbeck explained later in the dressing room. "I simply told the players to stay back and not foul, but to stay on Minnitt closely and to double-team him."

Irlbeck's strategy worked perfectly, as on both Floydada possessions in the final 17 seconds, Minnitt was contained. With two seconds to play, following Davenport's deflection of a cross-court pass attempt by Rick Carthel, Minnitt heaved a seemingly impossible 43-foot shot, using all the strength he could possibly have, but the ball behaved exactly as described. Abernathy had escaped with a narrow district win to open the second half of competition.

Following an even first quarter of play, in which the two squads played to an 11-11 standoff, the 'Lopes began taking control, basically by establishing control of the boards and by displaying a very tenacious defensive attack. At the midway point, Abernathy led by a 33-23 margin. Leading the Winds in scoring for the half were Minnitt with 10, Carthel with 6, and Morris Keele with 5. Dennis Rapstine poured in 14 for the visitors.

As true of many contests this season, the Winds gained momentum psychologically from the strategy and pep talk in the locker room at halftime. Floydada shot well and controlled the boards in the third stanza to cut the margin to a 5-point differential when the buzzer sounded.

For the initial four minutes of the final frame, the Whirlwinds staged an exciting turnaround that completely changed the course of action and permitted the lead to relinquish. The Winds led by as much as six points in the final stages before being victimized by an inspired Antelope surge late in the contest.

BOX SCORE

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	TP
Minnitt	9	1	3	19
Carthel	9	0	7	18
Keele	3	4	13	10
Davis	2	1	5	5
Coleman	1	1	1	3
Emert	0	1	4	1
Totals	24	8	33	56

JV WHIRLETTE RALLY FALLS SHORT ANTELOPES TRIUMPH,

Forward Linda Adkission drilled home 30 points to turn back a heated fourth quarter comeback and an impressive 34-point performance by Lisa West, to lead the Abernathy Lady Lopes to a 65-59 win over the JV Whirlettes, in a district 4-AA rematch at Graves Gym on Tuesday afternoon. The loss left Floydada with a season mark of 5-8, and was highlighted by the Lopes' ability to capitalize on costly turnovers in the final moments of the contest.

During the thrilling fourth period of the shootout, the Whirlettes trailed by as much as seven points on certain occasions, but somehow managed to battle back and force the Lady Lopes to play with a more deliberate style of offense.

Abernathy owned the ball and a 60-55 advantage with 1:45 to play, until West swooped past the Lopes' Shana Toler with a steal and layup tactic that suddenly revived Floydada temporarily. The Whirlettes continued to narrow the lead time after time, but Abernathy answered to each threat by displaying a very patient and effectively executing offensive attack that never came down the floor without picking up a crucial bucket. The Lady Lopes also picked up valuable points during the waning moments by shooting a very consistent percentage from the line. The Whirlettes were forced to foul in the final 30 seconds to fight for possession, but each time, their opponents went to the free-throw line to again put the distance needed for victory out of reach.

Abernathy came out on top of a first quarter that looked as if it might establish a commanding lead in the opening four minutes of play. Floydada, however, was able to slow down the tempo of action to pick up medium range to long range jumpers by Lisa West and Judi Bean. The quarter came to a close with the Lady Lopes out in front by the score of 12-8.

The victors managed to maintain a four-point lead, going into the dressing room at the midway point by benefitting from a 9-point effort by Shana Toler. West, again, kept the Whirlettes within reachable distance with her unstoppable outside shooting and defensive play. At intermission, Abernathy led by 29-25.

Floydada regained the lead in the third stanza of competition, basically with a tenacious defensive approach displayed by guards Darla Assister, Ronnette Kitchens, Paula Ratliff, Beverly Vickers, and Susan Stovall. Floydada gained valuable points on the opposite end of the court by utilizing the driving layups of Janie Guest. Going into the final frame, the Whirlettes led by a 48-46 margin.

The opening four minutes of the final quarter were disastrous for the home squad, as the Lady Lopes erupted for 8 quick points and 7-point advantage. This was done by establishing control of the boards and a big play offense.

Abernathy was able to survive a temporary rally by Floydada in the final stages to grab a well-deserved six-point win.

BOX SCORE:

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	TP
West	15	4	4	34
Guest	8	0	4	16
Bean	4	1	5	9
Assiter	0	0	7	0
Stovall	0	0	2	0
Kitchens	0	0	4	0
Totals	27	5	26	59

LADY LOPES OUTLAST WHIRLETTES DAVIS TABBED AS FAVORITE

By Doug Simpson

For most of the first half in the struggle between the varsity Antelopes and Whirlettes, it looked as if the presentation of the annual basketball beau award would not be the only thing to cheer about. Tuesday night's thriller was finally settled after almost two hours of pure excitement at Graves Gym, and the host crowd was delighted by several things-- including a totally different Floydada ball club. The Whirlettes bowed to highly-touted Abernathy by a margin of 58-51, and the final two minutes of competition actually indicated that the contest was closer than what the final count revealed.

In order to make the nail-biting finish a reality, Floydada was forced to battle back from a 46-39 fourth quarter deficit. That accomplishment was done with the greatest of ease, as the Whirlettes cut the gap to 4 on several occasions in the final three minutes of play. In most cases, it was the long jump shot from the right side by Tracey Puckett, with a perfectly-executed screen coming from Kim Curry or Kathy Davis. Each of the forwards continued to come up with big plays also, as in the waning moments of play, Abernathy faced an inspired team that in a sense, "ran out of ample time on the clock."

The Lady Lopes clinched victory in the contest with 31 seconds remaining, when forward Jan Phillips went to the line and calmly connected on a pair of crucial free shots-enough for a 56-51 lead and a legitimate margin for comfort.

Floydada was a very explosive ball club, for all four periods of play, particularly in the initial quarter. The Whirlettes muscled their way inside for 18 points, good enough for an 18-12 advantage when the horn sounded. Kathy Davis also picked up several buckets on another type of manuever-- the deadly set shot.

Abernathy got its offense untracked in the second period of action by rallying for 19 points and a 31-27 halftime advantage. This was accomplished by consistency from the free-throw line and by control of the boards, especially on offense. The Lopes went to the line on 10 occasions in the period and connected six times.

A special occurrence highlighted the time provided for intermission, as Whirlwind guard Joey Davis was awarded the coveted "Basketball Beau" award by Whirlette captains Puckett and Beth Stovall. Davis has displayed excellent leadership for the Winds this season at his position on the starting five, as well as averaging close to 8 points and 5 rebounds per outing.

During the third stanza, the Whirlettes enclosed the margin by a single point to take a 42-39 difference into the final period of play. Puckett and Curry contributed six points apiece in the quarter.

During the climactic fourth period, Puckett came up with 12 points toward her 20-point total.

BOX SCORE

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	TP
Puckett	9	4	2	20
Davis	9	1	2	19
Curry	3	1	4	7
Fulton	0	0	3	0
Bennett	0	0	4	0
Stovall	0	0	2	0
Probasco	0	0	2	0
Poage	0	0	2	0
Rendon	0	0	1	0
Green	0	0	0	0
Hickerson	0	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0

ANTELOPES STORM PAST JV WHIRLWINDS

The Abernathy Antelopes utilized a blazing field goal percentage of 71.8 in the final period of play, compared with a 17 percent norm for their opponents, to hand the JV Whirlwinds a commanding 80-48 defeat, in a Graves Gym tussle fought last Tuesday afternoon. The defeat left the Winds with a season ledger of five wins and eight losses, and was characterized by Abernathy's impressive ability to break away from a 7-point third quarter advantage.

The 'Lopes portrayed a club with a lightning-fast offense and an extremely quick but aggressive defensive approach throughout all four quarters of the struggle. Those factors combined with a 7-point effort performance by Juan Dominguez allowed the victors to jump off to an early 13-8 lead in the opening stanza.

Floydada's slumping offense attack did manage to score 18 points in the second period, but again could do little to slow down the fast break antics of the swift Antelopes. At intermission, Abernathy boasted a 34-26 advantage. Halftime figures revealed that Kary Helms was high-pointer for the Whirlwinds with six points, followed by Ricky Day, Todd Vickers, Mac Collins, Tim Collins, and Gary Naylor.

Floydada began to execute with greater ease in the third quarter of play, and managed to enclose the deficit by a point, to a 49-42 count, going into the final stages of the contest.

The fourth quarter was one of very unusual success for the Antelopes, one of which would have been a rarity for any club in the same situation. Abernathy controlled the tip and began the stampede with a field goal from the right-hand side by Moose Hunt. A number of big plays and steal and layup plays enabled the 'Lopes to extend the margin to a comfortable state, and by the time four minutes had elapsed, Coach Gary Steves of Floydada almost prepared to begin sending in substitutions. During the final moments, in which Abernathy poured in a whopping 31 points, reserves Bobby Green, Neal Becker, and Gary Naylor saw plenty of action.

BOX SCORE:

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	TP
Helms	5	0	2	10
Carthel	4	0	2	8
Vickers	3	0	2	6
Jackson	3	0	3	6
Collins	2	0	3	4
Day	1	2	2	4
Collins	0	4	2	4
Naylor	2	0	2	4
Feuerbacher	1	0	2	2
Totals	21	6	20	48

Tulia Hands Whirlettes 49-40 Loss

The Tulia Hornets, paced by an impressive but decisive first period of play, netted their second victory of the district 4-AA second half race by defeating the Whirlettes, in a struggle played last Friday evening at Tulia, by a 49-40 margin. The win was characterized by Tulia's continuous ability to convert free throws into much-needed points on the scoreboard.

The Hornets exploded to take the lead early in the contest, and by doing so, establishing a lead the Whirlettes could never wipe out. Donna Blankenship's 5 points paced Tulia in scoring 17 points, compared to Floydada's 8-point performance.

Floydada's offensive slump continued to be apparent in the second period, as the Whirlettes could manage only a pair of buckets and free throws, while Tulia came up with 9 points, good enough for a 26-14 advantage.

Floydada outscored the Hornettes by a 14-11 count in the third stanza, basically by controlling the boards on both ends of the floor. That factor was made possible by the defensive play of guards Brenda Fulton, Beth Stovall, Jill Probasco, and Rhonda Bennett. Also seeing action on the guard end of the floor were Tolya Hickerson, Kathy Green and Martha Rendon. Pacing the Whirlettes on the scoreboard in the third period were Kim Curry with 7, and Kathy Davis with 5.

The Hornettes prevented any possible comeback in the final quarter by utilizing its effectiveness from the free-throw line. Tulia went to the line 21 times in the contest and was true on 17 attempts. This nullified a remarkable effort by Floydada, which was successful on 14 of 16 attempts from the line, with 8 of them coming from reserve forward Jill Poage.

BOX SCORE:

PLAYER	FG	FT	TP
Curry	5	1	11
Puckett	4	2	10
Poage	0	8	8
Davis	3	1	7
Williams	1	1	3
Totals	13	14	40

JV Winds Defeat Longhorns

By Doug Simpson

The freshmen Whirlwinds took advantage of very consistent defensive play combined with a third quarter scoring surge that helped gain the lead for the first time, enroute to an exciting 34-33 overtime win over Lockney, in a district 4-AA struggle played last Monday evening at Longhorn gymnasium. Floydada trailed in the overtime period with less than two minutes to play, but benefitted from a clutch field goal by Mac Collins paired with a game-winning free shot by Tracy Womack. The victory improved the Winds' season ledger to a very respectable 12-2 mark.

The Longhorns came out on top of a sluggish first period for both participants by the slim margin of 10-8.

Lockney extended its advantage by a single field goal in the second quarter, which again proved the lack of offensive punch in both teams throughout the contest. For the game, Floydada shot a 30 percent norm from the floor, while the 'Horns, who put the ball up fewer times, were hitting 40 percent. Both squads went into the dressing room at the mid-way point, with Lockney on top by a score of 18-14.

In what Coach Daniel Coward described as the "most decisive of all quarters for his team," Floydada finally jumped out in front during the third period of action. The Whirlwinds outscored their opponents by an impressive 9-4 margin in the quarter to go into the final frame, leading by a single point, 23-22.

Although both clubs registered their highest point totals of the shootout in the fourth period, a winner could not be determined, and an overtime period resulted. Regulation play came to a close with the scoreboard showing 31 points for each side.

Lockney jumped out in front by a pair in the extra three minutes of play, and managed to maintain the lead until a little more than one minute remaining on the scoreboard clock. It was then that Collins began his heroics by connecting on a field goal that tied things up at 33 apiece.

A few moments later, Womack went to the free throw line with an opportunity to make the possible game-winning points. His shot swished the hoop for a precious one-point lead, good enough for the triumph.

SPOR

Hornets Sting J... Whirlwinds 51...

By Doug Simpson

The Tulia Hornets' JV squad utilized the shooting exhibitions of guard Mark Buchanan and forward Randall Reeves, enroute to a 51-38 victory over the JV Winds, in a district 4-AA contest played last Friday afternoon at Tulia. The loss dropped Floydada's season ledger to 4-7, and was highlighted by a game-breaking first quarter of play, in which Tulia combined offensive excellence with consistent defensive play.

In the initial period of action, Tulia wasted no time in establishing firm control of the contest, chiefly by controlling the boards and connecting on booming jump shots from long range.

Eddie Hawthorne and Reeves each came up with 3 field goals, in leading the Hornets to a 17-4 advantage. Floydada could only manage a pair of two-pointers by Kary Helms and Tim Collins.

Although the Whirlwinds' man-for-man defensive front temporarily halted the Tulia

Freshmen Whirl... Race Past Lady ...

By Doug Simpson

Forward Rosemary Barnes triggered an explosive third quarter scoring charge that included six defensive steals and a 12-0 blitz throughout the initial four minutes of action to lead the freshman Whirlettes to a 50-29 rout of Lockney in a district 4-AA rematch played last Monday night at Graves Gym. The victory improved Floydada's season mark to one of 8-5, and was characterized by the Whirlettes' ability to extend and secure a reachable 28-17 first half advantage.

The Whirlettes basically controlled the contest from the opening tipoff, by making excellent use of almost flawless offensive execution. This factor was paired with Floydada's control of the boards and defensive consistency. Karen Turner turned in a six-point first quarter performance to lead her team to a 12-6 advantage.

In the second period of play, the Whirlettes nullified an incredible free throw percentage by Lockney's Cindy Frizzell to score 16 points and go into the locker room on top by a 28-17 margin. This was due again to a very patient but effective offensive attack and by excellent reserve support the moment foul trouble plagued the Whirlettes.

The third stanza was a very decisive eight minutes of play for both squads, as Floydada zoomed ahead of the visiting Lady Horns in a matter of moments to establish a commanding lead that was not to be relinquished. The Whirlettes grabbed the opening second half tipoff and scored on an easy layup

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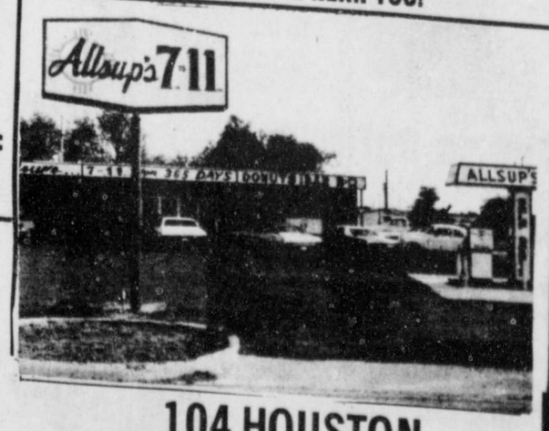
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Pete Land of were at South spend Saturday and family. Arby Mulder. Mrs. Frank Mc- spend tonight, in Plainview daughter, Mrs. McClure and their Boyd. They will as guests, Rev. Joff Messer of where he is pastor Baptist Church. The is the birthday of McClure, complete cake and din- the menu.

for the South Church has for April 24-May 1, have voted to H.S. Calahan Jr. evangelist for the revival messages.

Auction sale of E. J. Kinslow was held at his farm four miles north of South Plains January 27. Kinslow had a fine, bright day for the sale. He plans not to do any active farming and has rented his farm land.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Fleeta Carthel, now of Floydada, who completed her graduation requirements at the close of the fall semester at Wayland College in Plainview. She will get her BA degree in May in elementary education and we are especially proud for her. Her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams lived in our vicinity, and the three boys went to school here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Staniforth Jr. have had their little granddaughter, Sarah Staniforth of San Antonio here visiting with them during the past holiday time. Sarah is 2½ years old.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons from Truscott spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh. Others with them for Sunday were another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillard of Lockney, and the Kinnibrugh's children, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Hornei and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Dickens, all of Plainview. The Kinnibrughs were in Lubbock this Thursday as Ray Dillard was in the hospital taking tests.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks left South Plains January 8, for Dahlonega, Georgia, where they visited several weeks with his mother and other relatives. They found the weather wet and sloppy while there, and four inches of snow fell during the time they visited.

We are hoping to hear very soon that Hilburn Casey is getting better after his heart attack which occured four weeks ago this past Saturday.He is in the Lockney General Hospital.

Several from our vicinity sold cattle during this past week at the Floydada Sales Ring. Alvin Nichols took all his cows and calves to the sale during the week.

Congratulations to Atha Blake, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake, who was named among others, to the all-Regional Whirlwind Band. She is a junior in FHS from South Plains. She is at Lubbock this Thursday through Saturday night where she will be playing with others in the All-Regional Band, at Monterey High School.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. R. E. Young of Floydada who was honored on her birthday, January. 14. Mrs. Young lived in the South Plains area many years with her family, as they grew up here, and her niece, Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Jr. from here visited her on her birthday, among others of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell have been keeping their granddaughter, Nicole, off and on the past three weeks while her father, Warren Powell, is in Tulsa, Oklahoma, attending school for the Dowell Company. Mrs. Warren Powell has been here and in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Egger, while Warren is in school, and she has been has been undergoing medical tests in Dallas.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sanders who were wedded in a church ceremony in Dalhart December 18. They are making their home in Canyon where both are seniors, and will graduate from West Texas State University next spring.

We are glad to hear that Jim Harper, who is employ- by the county taking care of roads, is home after a stay in the University Hospital, following a heart attack. He was taken to Lubbock last Saturday night, and was able to come home this Wednesday.

Rev. Fred Blake of the South Plains Baptist Church is teaching the study book: "Everyman's Gospel, Romans", on Wednesday nights at the Baptist Church. Sunday night Nathan Mulder is teaching the book, which is a wonderful study, and one which everyone should take advantage of.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bethel who have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, born January 9, in Tulia at the Swisher Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. and 13 ozs. and her name is Jamie Renee. Jamie has an older sister, named Shelli. Grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bethel, and from Quitaque Mr. and Mrs. Prof Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cummings are among relatives from here who will go to Glen Rose, Saturday, January 29, where they will attend the wedding of their niece, Zenda Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zach W. Cummings, to Thomas L. Stevens of Colorado City. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Glen Rose, at seven o'clock p.m. Zenda grew up in the South Plains Community, and attended schools here. We extend best wishes to the young couple.

Mrs. Walter Wood was honored with a birthday reception and party on her 90th birthday, on January 8, at the South Plains Baptist Church, where she had been a member for 71 years. We extend our prayers and congratulations to her for a wonderful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huntley, Hollace and Todd from Denver, Colorado, arrived here Sunday afternoon from South Texas and especially Houston and Brownsville. They found the southern farms under water, from recent rains, and it was very cold at Corpus Christi and around the southern part of Texas. They visited here with Mrs. Huntley's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, and with Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian and family and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure went to Snyder Tuesday to visit until Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Woodson, and with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newman.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Mayfield of Floydada in the death of his nephew, Horace Mayfield, who died in Oklahoma City last week, and who formerly lived in this area. We hope, too, that Mr. O. G. Mayfield regains his health following recent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powell and Heather are just beginning to build a new home on May Street in Floydada. They were formerly of South Plains, and we extend best wishes to them in their new home.

Mrs. Harold Hamm and Mrs. Arby Mulder spent January 17th, in Amarillo, with Mrs. Jerry Taylor, and others.

January 21, a group from here went to Plainview to have dinner at the Plains Inn, and to enjoy a birthday celebration for Mrs. J. P. Taylor, whose birthday was Jan. 18th. Those who went were Mmes. Ruby Higginbotham, L. T. Wood, Harold Hamm, Fred Fortenberry of Lockney, and the honoree, Mrs. J. P. Taylor.

South Plains Hobby Club members met at the home of Mrs. Harold Hamm Wednesday, Jan. 12th, and election of officers was held. New officers are: president, Mrs. Kendall Cummings; vice-president, Mrs. Harold Hamm; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leighton Teeple. Programs were planned for the year, and refreshments were served to Mmes. E. J. Kinslow, J. P. Taylor, Arby Mulder, Fred Marble, Keith Marble, and hostess Mrs. Hamm. The next Hobby Club meeting will be February 9, at the home of Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Jr. at 2 p.m. in the afternoon. Roll Call will be "A Beauty Hint," and Mrs. J. P. Taylor will have the Thought For the Day. There will be a beauty demonstration at this meeting. On the telephone committee for the coming year for the Hobby Club will be Mrs. Arby Mulder and Mrs. E. E. Wells.

We extend congratulations to Donette Marble, a freshman at Levelland at South Plains College, who was listed on the Dean's Honor List for the past semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian left South Plains by car, Wednesday, January 5, for Onrario, near Los Angeles, California, where they spent two weeks with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Harenberg. While there, they toured the country area and on Monday after arriving, went to San Diego, to spend the day at the famed zoo, and had dinner that night at the Lawrence Welk Escokdido Country Club. They spent two days on the west coast at Monterey and Carmel, where President Ford was in a golf match at Pebble Beach, and they were at Santa Barbara, and enjoyed a picnic on the Pacific with the waves high, frothy and crashing. They toured downtown Los Angeles by bus, and also toured homes of the stars, saw Busch Gardens, and all the beauty there. The weather was perfect with around 30 at nights, and in the 60's during the days. When they started home, they ran into rain at Tucson, Arizona and through the Deming and Los Cruces, New Mexico area. It is dry out that way, but the desert is a beautiful place, with irrigation and farms everywhere, where before there were only cactus and sand. They arrived home Saturday.

Some Hope For Cattlemen

COLLEGE STATION -- Although cattlemen may have a difficult time seeing a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, 1977 does offer a ray of hope.

Dr. Edward Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, sees a reduction in fed cattle marketing for the early part of the year, about 9 per cent below last year's level. But he believes marketings will increase slightly-- two to three per cent-- during the second quarter, April through June. This rather small increase, together with lower levels of cow and non-fed cattle kill, should keep cattle slaughter low for the next six months.

"All this means that beef supplies should be down for a while," says Uvacek. "Therefore, fed cattle prices should move up during the next few months. This, plus more favorable feed grain prices, could stimulate an increase in feedlot placements."

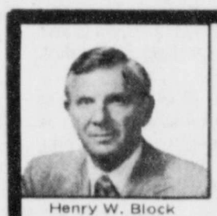
Thus, if the feedlot business does pick up during the first part of 1977, then some beef supply problems could develop during the latter part of the year.

Because of a limited carryover of calves from last year and a lower calf crop, feeder cattle and calf numbers should be down during most of the year, adds the specialists.

This means feeder cattle prices should also show some improvement, following the pattern being set by the fed cattle market.

Uvacek believes that cattle feeders will remain much more cautious in the new year, and this will keep them from over-paying for feeder animals.

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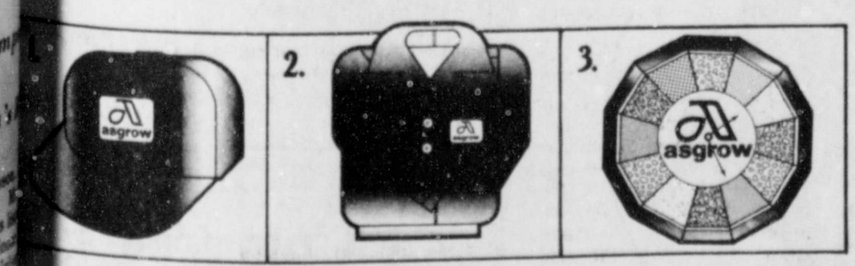
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Cedar Hill News

By Grace Lemons

CEDAR HILL: -The weather is cold and windy and we had some slight snow flurries that fell in this area Sunday.

Visitors in the W. E. Lackey home Sunday were Thada and Clayton Fowler of Silverton, Benny Golightly of Floydada and Craig DuBois.

Mrs. Mae Taylor celebrated her 91st birthday Sunday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Hollis, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Keeter of Plainview, Mattie Davis and Bud Taylor. In the afternoon her visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry, Mrs. Carl F. Lemons, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wesley of Plainview. Visitors during the week were Mrs. Jackie Thompson and Glenda Kay, Mrs. Donie Hanson and Goldie Cypert of Floydada and Norma Welch. Mrs. Taylor still does her own cooking, sewing quilts and keeps busy doing other handwork.

Mrs. Bell Lemons celebrated her 80th birthday in the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons, Jessica and David in Lockney. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons, Twyla and Traca.

Leah Lackey gave a Tupperware Party in her home Wednesday afternoon with 12 women present.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vanhoose Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith and sons spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris and family joined the group for lunch Sunday.

Edna Gilly is recuperating satisfactorily in her home from a throat ailment and her visitors during the week were Helen Paterson of Floydada, Juanita Teeple of South Plains, Lori Vinson of Floydada and Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson.

Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Jernigan of Floydada accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson to a Fellowship meeting at the Assembly of God Church in Jayton Tuesday.

Glenda Kay Thompson and Sandra Thompson went to Plainview to a skating party Saturday.

Kevin and Wade Stanley spent the day with Jackie Wayne Thompson.

Jim Harper is recovering satisfactorily after a recent heart attack. He was able to return home and there was no serious damage to the heart.

Thursday Mrs. Tom Fortenberry and Mrs. George Taylor of Lockney visited Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Wesley and family in Canyon and went on to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry spent the night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Boone and family in Lubbock Thursday.

Connie Welch of West Texas University at Canyon spent the weekend home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Faye Walters

This has been a beautiful week and I know each one of our residents were glad to see the sun shine.

Two of our residents got to come come home from the hospital: Cleta Bradshaw and Lydia Collins. We are so happy to have them back. But sorry Mark Jordon is still in the hospital. Hope he will be home very soon.

We have had some real good devotions this week. Glad to have some of the ones back who were missing for awhile but sorry those from First Methodist are still out. Hope they will be back soon as everyone at the Nursing Home are really missing their good devotions.

We appreciate those who come for Sunday school and the Sunday church services.

We have had two new residents attending exercise classes this week, Zollie Burgett and Ida Martin. They have really been doing good and we are glad to have them. Wednesday we took a nice field trip. This was the first in three weeks because it has been too cold. We would like to thank Mrs. Gilly and Hester Moore for the scraps.

Thursday was fun day with bingo. Top winners were Hope Hammonds and Clara Williamson with 3 games each. Hallie Bertrand, Della Finley, Ray Reed and Agnes Anderson all won two games each.

We have sure had a lot of visitors this week. Ida Martin had two sister-in-laws, three nieces and a son, Bruce Morris from Oklahoma to come see her. Also a friend from Matador.

Over the weekend Bill Reasoner passed away. He had only been here a short time and had been ill all this time. We will all miss him and our sympathy goes to his family. May the Lord help them to bear this great loss.

Also Cleta Bradshaw had to return to the hospital and Hope Hammonds had to enter the hospital. We pray they will soon be able to come home. We have had several more visitors which included: Mrs. George Wexler, Alma Ruth Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw and Anna Lita, Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mrs. Mary H. Wilson, Otis Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis, all of Floydada;

Joyce Davis, Tahoka; Louise Davis, Lubbock; Josephine and Verdie Smith of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes, Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley, Abilene; and Mrs. M. A. Powell of Pampa.

Floyd Farmer Third In State Soybean Contest

The top soybean producers in the state were recognized at the annual meeting of the Texas Soybean Association here today (Jan. 29).

State champion was Neal Burnett of Route 2, Plainview, who came in with a yield of 72.3 bushels per acre. Burnett made his top yield with the Mitchell variety. He irrigated four times, one a preplant application. He received a plaque and a free trip for two to Acapulco.

Second place winner in the state contest was Worth Matteson III of Route 4, DeKalb, who produced 64.2 bushels per acre with the Forrest variety. Matteson received a plaque and 50 quarts of Treflan herbicide.

Capturing third place was Fred Carthel of Route 2, Lockney. He produced 64.1 bushels of soybeans per acre with the Ring Around 41 variety. Carthel used a preplant and four summer irrigations. For his placing, he received a plaque and 25 quarts Treflan.

Winners for the three major soybean producing areas of Texas were also recognized. Burnett and Carthel came in first and second, respectively, in the High Plains, with Joe Leach of Route 3, Plainview, placing third. Leach had a yield of 58.1 bushels per acre with the York variety. He used one preplant and five summer irrigations. Leach received a special plaque and 15 quarts of Treflan.

In addition to state and area awards, Burnett, Matteson, Carthel and Nichols also qualified for membership in the Texas 60 Bushel Club.

Award presentations were made by R. J. Hodges, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Bob Gregg with Elanco Products Co. of Houston, the commercial sponsor of the contest.

The soybean yield contest is sponsored by the Texas [illegible] and Dairy cooperation Service to stimulate bean pro[illegible] ing and tion and tion with increase ey, pro[illegible]

Search On For Rural Hero

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The recipient of the award will be presented an inscribed plaque at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston on March 28.

"Individuals who performed acts of life-saving heroism in a farm or ranch environment during the 1976 calendar year are eligible for the award," points out Nelson. "The nomination should include a detailed report of the incident, names of all persons involved, and the location and date. News pictures and stories will be helpful."

According to Nelson, highway or transportation accidents, industrial accidents or recreational accidents on public property are among those not considered eligible. However, exceptions may be made when the incident involves farm and ranch families or employees.

Country Club Elects New Directors

Four new directors were elected to the Floydada Country Club board at the annual meeting Thursday.

Lockney's Alton Barnes, Floydada's Laron Fulton, Claude Weathersbee and James Word were elected.

President Doyle Moore will soon call a meeting for election of officers for another year.

If you are thinking thin and trying to trim inches, take the agony out of dieting. Standing by to give a healthy assist in lowering calorie intake but still providing great taste is the freshest fruit around---grapefruit. It's in its prime now, says Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For safety, avoid using hands to mix food when clean utensils can be used,

FLOYD DATA

Charley Spence was able to return home Saturday from Caprock Hospital after receiving medical treatment for several days. He is reported to be doing well and able to be out some.

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FLOYD DATA

Mrs. C. E. Bartlett sustained a broken right hip Sunday in a fall at her home. She underwent surgery Monday in Caprock Hospital and is responding to treatment fairly well according to relatives. Mrs. Bartlett had just returned home around noon from church and was changing her clothes when she accidently fell. A daughter, Mrs. Otho Sanders at South Plains attempted to reach her mother by phone throughout the afternoon and when she failed to do so, she contacted neighbors who by then noticed Mrs. Bartlett's home in darkness. The Sanders' were notified and they drove in from South Plains to find Mrs. Bartlett on the floor of the bathroom where she had fallen.

This is the second broken hop for the 89 year old Floydada woman. She sustained a broken left hip in a fall four years ago.

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advises Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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—that IF THE WRITERS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT HAD MEANT "THE FR THEY COULD HAVE SAID, "HE TOOK THE FRUIT OF THE VINE"

—that SINCE THEY SAID "HE TOOK THE CUP" (GREEK-DRINKING VE THIS PLACES EMPHASIS ON THE FACT THAT JESUS USED FRUIT OF THE VINE?

—that THE "CUP OF BLESSING" ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES IS "FRUIT OF THE VINE"?

—that THE BIBLE DAY BEGINS AT "EVEN"...SUNSET? (LEV. 23:

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Subject: SMUT



A. *Common Smut* Galls usually *do not* affect the yield of the host plant.

B. *Head Smut sometimes* affects the tassel but *always* precludes the development of grain.

Most farmers in this area have heard of the epidemic of head smut which fected the corn crop in parts of six counties of West Texas. The disease is not ex ed to spread much beyond that area next year, if indeed it occurs at all, but the neer Agronomy Service Department headquartered in Plainview, is conducting an formational program to acquaint all corn farmers with the disease.

Not surprisingly, there is a good bit of confusion about head smut since was the first year it has appeared in the Southwest in high enough incidence to a yields. Pioneer agronomists had studied the problem elsewhere, however, and p this information as a service to High Plains farmers.

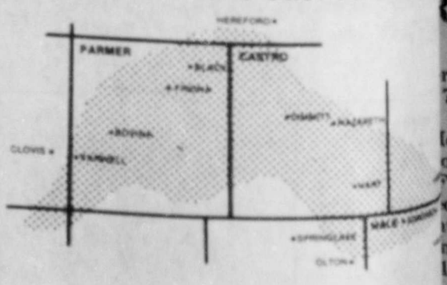
Two distinctly different kinds of smut appeared in parts of Parmer, Cas Deaf Smith, Lamb, Bailey and Hale counties: **common smut** and **head smut**. Com smut has little, if any, economic significance, but it is frequently confused with h smut, which is the real culprit. Estimates are that head smut reduced the yield some fields by over 20%.

COMMON SMUT (Ustilago maydis), sometimes called boil smut, does usually reduce yields. It is characterized by galls, bulbous growths which are at covered with a glistening, greenish to silvery-white tissue. The galls may appear any part of the corn plant including the exposed tips of healthy ears protru beyond the shuck. The plant becomes host to wind or water-borne sporidia w stimulate cells in young tissue to proliferate.

HEAD SMUT (Sphacelotheca reiliana) is systemic, the plant being infect by soil-borne teliospores in the seedling stage. The outward signs of the disease less conspicuous than common smut. It first appears when ears and tassels formed. Tassels of infected plants usually appear to be covered with a reddish bro or black, spiny rust. Silkless shucks look as if they might cover a short, fat ear of c but opening the shuck exposes a mass of black, worm-like teliospores or a tangl bright green, leafy buds. Since head smut is soil borne and there is no practi chemical treatment to control it, we can expect infection to increase from one yea the next if conditions are right. This year's weather (dry and cool) was particul conducive to infestations of both types of smut fungus.

WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR? For the most part, head smut occurs in fie that have been planted to corn for several years. It appears that farmers with a h smut-infested field have a choice for the use of that field next year. They can plant field to another crop or can, with reasonable safety, plant corn hybrids that offer re tance to the disease. Pioneer has three excellent hybrid corn varieties that s strong resistance to head smut. One of these is well known to area farmers and is most planted variety in much of this area . . . Pioneer brand 3306. Two other Pion varieties . . . 3184 and 3195 . . . which were planted widely in this area for the first this year, not only resist smut but have even greater yield potential than the known yield champion, Pioneer brand 3369-A.

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...s include her hus... ...children; her ...Mrs. John (Eula) ...of Fresno; one sis... ...o brothers, one of ...nd Milton (Pete) ...of Amarillo; and a ... Mrs. Mae Phyfer ...

...krabanek

...for John Warren ...52, of Aurora, ...were conducted ...the First United ...Church in Floy... ...abanek, who is ...the former Patsy ...about 10:30 ...in a hospital ...sco., after a ... He was the ...of Mrs. Lauless ...the late D. J. ...Floydada. ...Caldwell, he was ...Patsy Parkey ..., 1949 in Denton. ...geologist and a ...the American ...on of Petroleum ..., the American ...of Professional ...and the Trinity ...thodist Church in ..., Mass. ...rs include his wife; ...Scott of Creed, ...Patrick, a student ...Tech University; ...other, Mrs. Lillie ...of Austin. ...ing at the service ... Rev. James W. ...stor. Burial was in ...County Memorial ...er the direction of ...se Funeral Home.

...Dougherty

...has been received ...he death of Jane S. ...y, 55, wife of Wil... Dougherty. Mrs. ...d died in a hospital ...e, New Mexico, on ...a malignancy. ...ougherty family re... ...the town of ...y in Floyd County ...ree years before ...New Mexico, and ...ng farming interest ...

...Mrs. Dougherty ...ducted yesterday in ...

...ers include her ... a daughter, Mrs. ...Costiuk of Houston ... sons, Frank and ...Dougherty both of ...

...Reasoner

...Jarvis C. "Bill" ..., 72, were held Sat... ...the Moore-Rose ...Home chapel. Rea... ...who had been a pa... ...Floydada Nursing ...ed there Thursday ...uary 27th. ...in Erath County ..., 1904, he first came ...d County in 1925 ...a County with his ... He served in the ...ar World War II ... 1951 he married ...t in Plainview and ...ved to Floydada in ...was a barber and ...er George Sherrill ...ay in the Wright's ...

Barber Shop in Floydada before retiring. Reasoner was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, J. W. of Miami, Florida; J. T. of Lenore, Calif., and Bill of Wichita Falls; one stepson, Harold Ballard of Benjamin; three brothers, Sam of Denton, Leamon of Slaton and Elton of Sherman; three sisters, Johnnie Terrell of Floydada, Hulda Page of Atoka, Oklahoma and Polly Brown of Amarillo; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death in 1973 by a daughter, Lorene Nelson.

Rev. Hollis Payne, Baptist minister, and Rev. Robert Rhodabarger, Nazarene minister, officiated for the service. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the arrangement of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Paul Westbrook, Edwin Pollan, Joe Peck, Wylie Rogers, Hubert Davis and Dub Ferguson.

LET GEORGE DO IT!

Gopher Control Demonstration Slated This Morning

There will be a gopher control demonstration in Floyd County this morning, Thursday, February 3rd. All those interested are asked to meet at the County Extension office at 9 a.m., then go as a group to the H. M. Bain Ranch where the demonstration will be conducted.

Lloyd K. Cheatheam, TAES, District Field Supervisor/Rodent Control, out of Amarillo, will give the demonstration on gopher control in alfalfa, orchards, home lawns and gardens.

Trying to make a marriage without love is like trying to bake a cake without sugar-- it can be done, but your product does not measure up to your expectations, Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System says.

According to a recent survey, the average American woman owns seven pair of slacks with two-thirds of the women planning to buy more slacks during 1977, reports Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. (UMC) — The inauguration of the nation's new President took a highly spiritual tone here Jan. 20 — a tone set both by President Carter's address and by the prayers of two bishops, including United Methodist Bishop William R. Cannon of Atlanta.

Jimmy Carter of Georgia, who has expressed his Christian belief perhaps more than any other President and more than most candidates in the nation's history referred to the words of Micah to establish his call for a new dedication and spirit among the people.

And Bishop Cannon's invocation was a plea to "save us as a nation from the arrogant futility of trying to play like God" — whether through knowledge, wealth or power.

"Teach us that a democracy is not sacred just because it is a democracy, and that a government by the people, of the people and for the people is no better than the people themselves," he prayed.

The plea that the nation not "play like God" continued, "as if we knew everything there is to know; as if our wealth were so great that we could satisfy the needs of people everywhere over the world and buy their favor and support; as if our power were limitless, so that we could manage and direct the affairs of humankind.

"The truth is that we are not able properly to manage and control ourselves," he said, "and to guarantee to every American the full advantage of the fruits of his labor."

In asking for God's blessing on the new administration as well as on the one departing, Bishop Cannon expressed hope for the beginning of "a new era — a time of rectitude, righteousness, prosperity for all our citizens based on their own toil and productivity, and peace."

He prayed also "from fac... divisiveness" ... united for "the ...

President Ca... declaration of ... justly, love mer... thy God" ... beginning, a ... government and ... all."

He has no new ... but faith in the ... liant dream of ... consummation." ... for the nation's ... laugh together, ... together."

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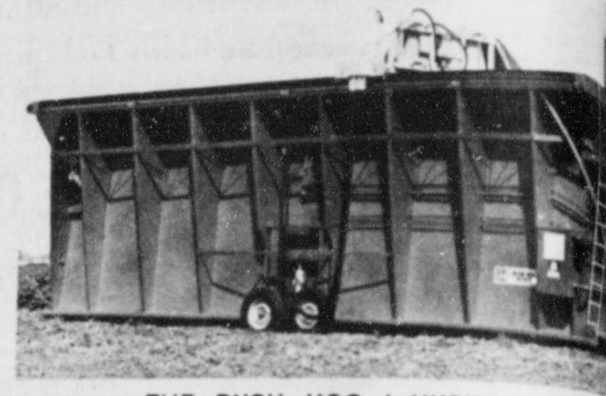
AUSTIN–All Texas grain farmers are urged to obtain official grain warehouse receipts for their stored crop, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

"Farmers who receive nothing more than weight tickets as proof of deposit of their grain should exchange them for official receipts as soon as possible to ensure maximum protection under the law," White said.

In the event of a grain warehouse failure, a weight ticket holder could easily be inviting lengthy legal haggling before taking possession of his grain, since scale tickets in themselves do not necessarily constitute legal proof of ownership.

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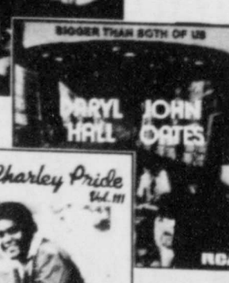






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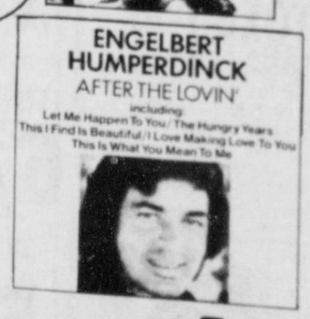




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NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas will enter into a contract or contracts for depositing of public funds of Floyd County in a bank or banks of Floyd County for the years 1976-77, in accordance with Articles 2544 to 2550, Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as revised.

ANY Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Floyd County desiring to be designated as a County Depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge an application applying for such funds. Said application shall state the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank and shall show the financial condition of said bank at the date of said application which shall be delivered to the County Judge on or before February 10, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the County's revenue of the preceding year, the amount of which may be obtained from the Floyd County Auditor prior to the date designated for accepting applications.

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Floyd County, Texas
2-3c

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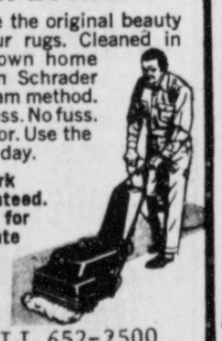


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THE FAMILY OF BERT MANKINS extend their thanks for all the kind deeds during their tragedy and sorrow and say. "I wish we could all say thank you in person but that would be impossible, so this is our way to tell each of you how much we appreciate all the things done to try and comfort us. Bert's memory will live in our hearts forever of his goodness and love. God bless all of you for giving."

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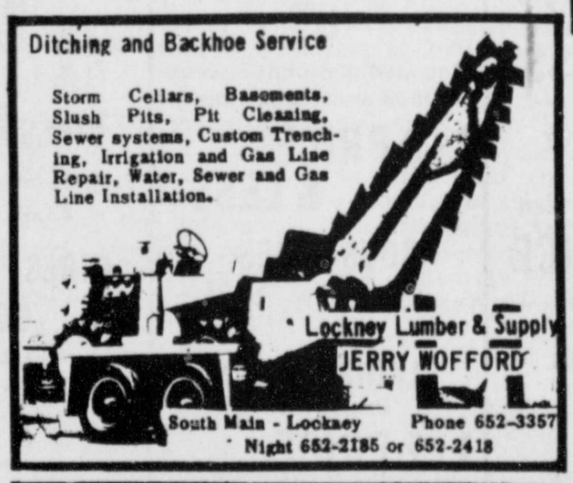
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The Floyd Philosopher Finds Scientists Don't Know Whether The World Will Freeze Or Melt



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses the weather this week. Why not? Everybody else is.

Dear editor:

Some weather scientists are predicting another Ice Age may be on its way across the earth. Apparently they haven't been outside this winter as most of us thought it was already here.

According to them an Ice Age hits every 10,000 years and it's now been 12,000 years since the last one. This is about average for weather predictors; they missed it by 2,000 years. I have always contended that weathermen are excellent when it comes to telling us what happened yesterday, but a little slipshod about what's going to happen tomorrow.

When a forecaster says it's going to be fair tomorrow and it turns out rain comes down in torrents, he wasn't wrong, the weather was. The first requirement of a weatherman or a Congressman is to be able to ignore today what you said yesterday. I suspect when weathermen retire they become economists who predict the economic index is going to take a turn upward in the next quarter.

Speaking of this winter, I'm sure the suggestion that we should turn down our thermostats to conserve energy ought to be endorsed by everybody. It's already been endorsed by the makers of sweaters, overcoats and long-handle underwear. Makers of cold remedies will be next. And as soon as they hear about it, people who sell firewood at $75 a cord will come out for it too.

Back to the possibility of another Ice Age. Opinion is divided. One group of scientists says it's coming. Glaciers will creep slowly over the earth and we'd better get ready to do something about it. Another group says no, the weather isn't turning colder, it's turning warmer and there's danger of that permanent ice at the North Pole and other places melting and sending the oceans flooding over the coastal cities of the world.

This leaves us where we've always been. We don't know what the weather next week is going to be.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Proposal Sets 85 MPH Limit

COLLEGE STATION--Consumers may find that "85 m.p.h." is the top speed listed on their car speedometers, someday, says Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist.

A proposal currently being considered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration would require car makers to limit the speed indicator to 85 m.p.h. (137 kilometers per hour), she said, noting that the public may indicate their opinion on the proposal before March 14.

"This does not mean cars could not travel faster--they just could not indicate speeds above 85 m.p.h.," the specialist added.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas &M University System.

"Several studies on the effects of the nationwide 55 m.p.h. speed limit have shown that slower, more uniform speeds are primarily responsible for the significant drop in the fatality rate," Ms. Kerbel said.

"Existing speedometers which register speeds of 120 m.p.h.--or greater--are using more than half of the dial to indicate illegal and dangerous speeds. The proposed standard will help remove the immature driver's temptation to test the top speed of his vehicle.

"Also, it will make the speedometer dials more precise and easier to read--in the range of speeds normally driven," she said.

If adopted, the proposal will become effective in September, 1979.

Comments are now being sought on the proposed standard, and consumers may write, before March 14, 1977, to: Docket Section (No. 76 06), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room 5108, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

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Holding Down Land Tax

COLLEGE STATION--Taking advantage of tax angles when buying or selling real estate may save a farmer or rancher thousands of dollars, contends an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"After buying a farm or ranch, it's important to set up the right tax 'basis' for the land," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga. "The basis is the amount of money allocated for land out of the total purchase price of the estate. This is the amount that will be used for figuring taxes if you sell the farm or are involved in an estate settlement."

Next, allocate part of the total price to unharvested crops, advises the Texas A&M University System economist. This amount will be the starting pint or basis for figuring net profit or loss realized on income tax during the year crops are sold.

"How much you allocate to crops can make a lot of difference in the amount of taxes you pay," contends Hayenga. "The higher the amount allocated to unharvested crops, the less income you will have to pay taxes on when you sell the crops."

All buildings, equipment and timber on the land must also be given a value. These amounts will establish a basis for setting up depreciation schedules and figuring timber depletion.

"If mineral and water rights are included in the purchase price of the estate and are considered valuable in your location, put a value on these also," notes the economist. "It's a good idea to get professional help when figuring these values."

Hayenga says the best time to sell real estate is when crops are still in the ground. This is because proceeds from the sale of unharvested crops are eligible for long-term capital gains treatment (lower tax rate) if the farm has been held for more than six months. Income from crops harvested and sold separately is usually considered ordinary income and is not eligible for capital gains treatment.

When transferring a farm to a son or daughter, one way to avoid charging a fixed price is to arrange payments in the form of a percentage of the annual farm receipts over a number of years, Hayenga points out.

"In this arrangement the buyer could not claim a tax deduction on payments made, but the seller would not be taxed for payments received until the basis or original cost of the farm was recovered. After that, payments would be taxable under the capital gains rate.

"If you decide to use this type of agreement, be sure to draw up a clear and concise contract," Hayenga advises.

Good management of the sale of a farm residence with a farm can also save money on taxes.

"If you sell a farm residence with a farm at a profit and reinvest some or all of the proceeds within a year in a house in town or another farm residence, the profit from the house sold is not taxable," says the economist.

"Thus it's important to determine before the sale how much out of the total price of the farm is for the house. If you sold a house for $60,000 and then reinvested $45,000 in another house, the $15,000 profit would not be taxable."

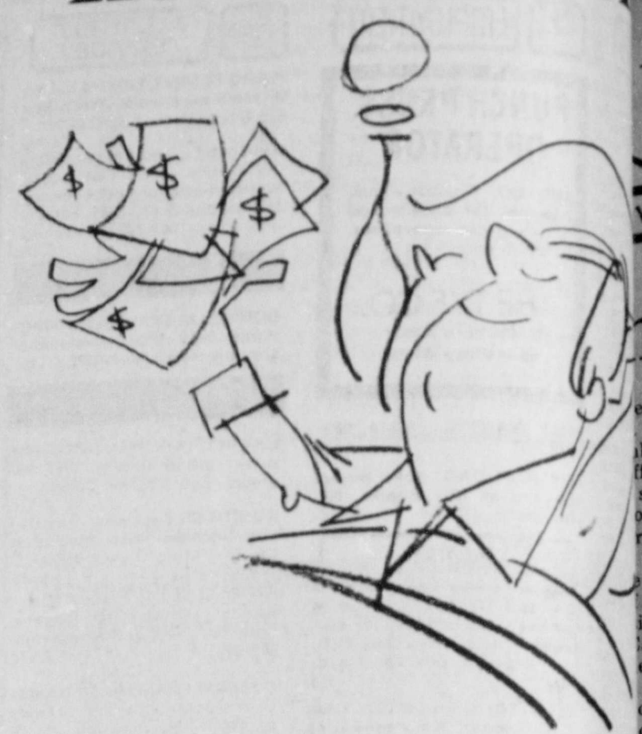
By trading a farm for some other type of income producing property in a town, such as an apartment or commercial building, capital gains tax may be avoided entirely, notes Hayenga. "There are some restrictions, but often any gain from such a trade is tax free unless you receive cash in the deal. However, if the property is sold later, profit is taxable."

Attends Meet In San Angelo

Dr. K. C. Patzer attended a meeting in San Angelo this past weekend with a group of chiropractors in Texas involved in a research program.

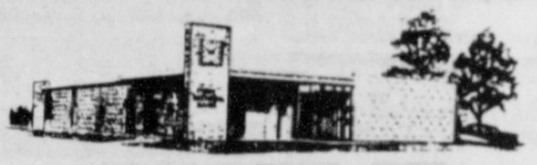
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