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## Welcome, Soft, Wet Snow Benefits Farmers

### Floyd Banks

### Set Deposit Records

It's a different story in Panhandle towns where the farming economy is so dependent upon grain production and prices, but here in cotton country Floyd County the cotton money rolled in during January and the county's two First National Banks set record deposits.

The Lockney bank reached an all time record of \$16,627,000 on January 13 and the Floydada bank hit a little over \$29,000,000 on a peak day in January.

One banker said, "the money is shifting pretty fast, but it was pretty impressive while the farmers were bringing in the cotton money."

The money came from a record cotton crop of around 164,000 bales. Although the price was about 20 cents below last year, some dryland cotton beat a bale to the acre.



UNDER A BLANKET OF SNOW AND FOG...downtown Lockney Tuesday night.

### Attention Parents!

Lockney young people and their parents are invited to a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday (February 2) in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria to hear the results of a recent survey of junior-high and high-school youth.

The survey was conducted to determine what activities local young people want in a proposed youth recreation center, to be financed by the local youth themselves through membership fees. Activities would be under adult supervision.

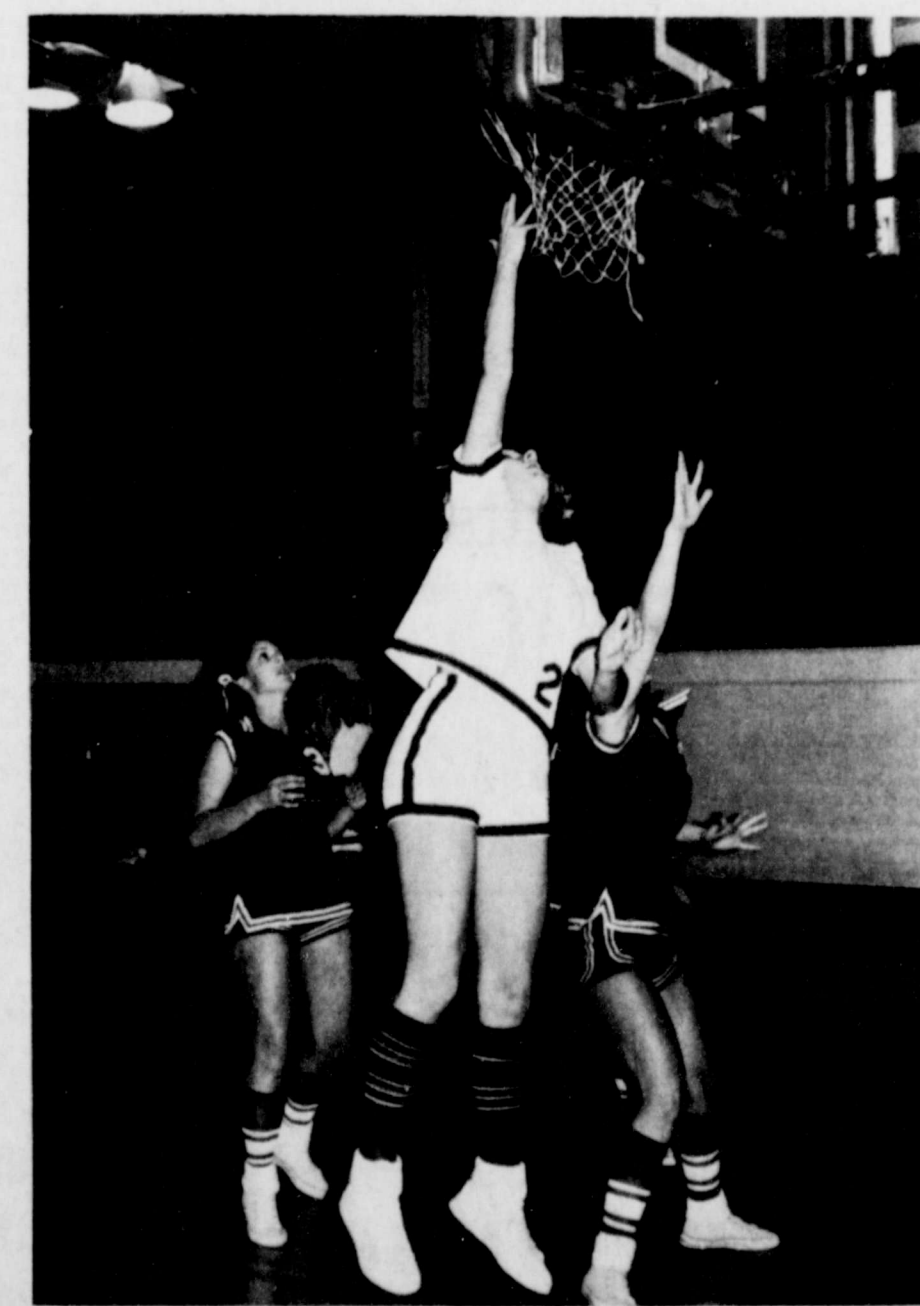
### Basketball Team Selection Friday

Team selection for the Lockney junior basketball league will start at 7 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) in the school gym. Those who have already signed to play junior-league basketball and those who wish to sign up are invited. Coaches are also urged to attend.

### Mrs. Applewhite's Article To Be Published In Magazine

Felicia Applewhite, a regular contributor to The Beacon, has had an article accepted for publication in "Mature Living" magazine, published by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The non-fiction article, entitled "I Remember FDR at Warm Springs," will be published in a "future issue," according to a letter from the publishers recently received by Mrs. Applewhite.



REBECCA EVANS lays one up in Lady Horn victory over Floydada Tuesday.

accidents were reported as most motorists were careful and drove their autos at slow speeds.

### MORE NEEDED

Farmers were appreciative, but quick to point out that a bigger snow would not only benefit the wheat but store some moisture for spring planting of row crops.

### Public Office Filing Deadline

If you want to enter the race for one of the public offices on the county, state or national level you have until 6 p.m. Monday to file for election.

The County Judge's race seems to be the most exciting at this time with three candidates seeking that office: Earnest Powell, G. B. Johnston and Ernie Smith.

Then there's a contest for the County Sheriff's office. Sheriff Fred Cardinal seeks re-election and C.L. McKay has also filed for election.

The Commissioner of Precinct 4 race developing with incumbent Jack Mackey and James Lee Nichols seeking his office.

Another interesting race is develop-

ing in the State Representative race with Floydada's Bill Hale running on the Republican ticket; Glenn Conrad and Foster Whaley on the Democratic ticket.

The U.S. Congress contest is shaping up with Dusty Rhodes, Charles Stenholm and Fike Godfrey entered on this newspaper's political calendar.

### Band Boosters

### Luncheon Sunday

Lockney Band Boosters will begin serving their salad luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (February 5) in the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria.

Cost of the salad luncheon will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12.

The luncheon will be followed at 2 p.m. by the Lockney school bands' annual spring concert. Grade five through high school bands will perform.

### Magic Mirror

### To Reopen

Mae's Magic Mirror, beauty shop on the Plainview Highway in Lockney, is reopening Wednesday (February 8) after being closed for nearly four months because of the illness of the owner, Mae Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson has completely redecorated the beauty shop, and looks forward to getting together with her friends and patrons again.

Mae's Magic Mirror features Redken Products and does hair cuts for both men and women.

Watch for the advertisement announcing the reopening in Sunday's edition of The Beacon.

## LHS Blitzes Floydada

Lockney defeated Floydada three times Friday night in the second round of the "Floyd County basketball championships." LHS varsity boys and girls and junior varsity girls were all victorious in games played here.

### LADY HORNS

It was 53-46 in the girls' varsity game, with Sheila Hrbacek scoring 33, Stephanie Turner 18, and Rebecca Evans 2 for the winning Lady Horns. Free throws played an important part in the Lockney victory—Coach Marsha Sharp's crew were successful on 25 or 34 attempts from the line. Hrbacek hit 21 of 25 charity tosses and went eight for eight in the fourth quarter.

Sharp said the Lockney guards did a good job advancing the ball. Ball advancement caused the Lady Horns some trouble in the first game with the Whirlwinds (Lockney won it, but just barely). The Lady Horn guards did a good job, too, in holding Floydada's big post forward Kim Curry to 12 points in the contest. She has been averaging over 20 points per game.

And Stephanie Turner "got after the basketball real well," Sharp said. Turner made some clutch shots, got several important steals, and was "all over the floor," Sharp said.

The Lockney girls have now won five and lost none in district play this year, and they're 23-5 for the season.

### LONGHORNS

Floydada "came out and did some things different," Lockney coach Mike Bellar said (the different things includ-

ed a stall maneuver near the end of the first half), but the Longhorns won the game 48-37 with a big fourth quarter.

Bellar said the 'Horns kept their poise better than they did in the previous encounter with the Whirlwinds, a close one which Floydada won.

The Longhorns have been concentrating on defense lately, Bellar said, and it paid off in the Tuesday-night game.

It was a low-scoring first half, with Lockney leading 9-8 after one full period and Floydada ahead 19-15 at halftime. The 'Horns were up by two (31-29) going into the final stanza and pulled away in the final minutes.

Danny Riddley and Jim Burt shared high point honors for Lockney, scoring 13 points each. Danny Clark scored nine, Earlee Mathis seven, and Howard Moore six for the 'Horns.

### JV LADY HORNS

Lockney led all the way in the junior varsity girls' game. It was 14-4 at the end of period one, 32-11 at halftime, 25-19 after three, and 45-29 at the end.

Gay Frizzell netted 21 points to lead all scorers. Also scoring for Lockney were Tammie Hayes, eight points; Penny Sterling, six; Donna Moats, four; Julie Frizzell, four; Rhonda Hayes, two. West scored 11 to lead Floydada.

It was a good team effort, Coach Sharp said, and one of the team's best defensive efforts of the year. Tammie Hayes got the coach's nod for outstanding rebounding and defensive work.

## 'Horns Take Three From Idalou

Lockney High School basketball teams were victorious in all three games with Idalou here last Friday. The junior varsity Longhorns started things off with a 39-36 win, the varsity girls' team completed an undefeated first round of district play with a 54-42 victory, and the varsity 'Horns kept the locals' record perfect for the evening with a 50-35 win.

### JV 'HORNS WIN

The Lockney junior varsity team was ahead of Idalou 28-18 at halftime but had a tough time sinking field goals in the second half and relied upon free throws to come out ahead 39-36 at the final buzzer. Earlee Mathis hit six of six free throws in the second half (nine of ten in the game) and scored 17 points to lead the Longhorns. Raymond Guerrero put in 13 points for the 'Horns, Kevin Evans added four, Curtis Ford and Steve Warren scored two apiece, and Rigo Guerrero got one point.

The JV 'Horns play Abernathy February 10 for the district championship. Both teams are 3-0 in district play, and Lockney is 10-6 for the season.

### GIRLS 4-0 IN FIRST ROUND

The Lady Horns led all the way in their contest with Idalou and wrapped up the first-round top spot in 4-AA.

It was 15-11 after one period, 25-17 at halftime, 40-25 at the end of three quarters, and finally 54-42. Sheila Hrbacek was high scorer for Lockney with 33 points. Stephanie Turner scored 11, Bonita McDonald six, and Rebecca Evans and Melinda Wilson two each. Arinda Speer scored 28 for Idalou.

### 'HORNS DROP CATS

Howard Moore paced Lockney in a 50-35 victory over Idalou Friday. Moore scored 16 points for the Longhorn varsity, Danny Clark accounted for 14, Ray McMahan got nine, Billy Sessom put in five, Aaron Wilson managed four, and Jim Burt added two. Dennis Green was high for Idalou with 11 points.

Coach Mike Bellar said it was a "super defensive effort" on the part of the Longhorns. He said the game was probably the most physical contest the 'Horns had been in all year.

The Longhorns came down with 38 rebounds in the contest, too.

## BEACON LIGHTS

By Jim Huggins

### HAVING FUN WITH WORDS...

Carroll Wilson, writing in the Canyon News, tells about a Houston newsman who conducted a contest in which entrants thought up collective nouns which might be used to describe assorted groups of both people and animals—like a school of fish, a herd of ality; existing cattle, etc.—which have no names yet.

Here are some of the results:

AGGIES—a herd of nerds; a carton of smutpies; a gross of Aggies.

CONGRESSMEN—a scattering of thumbs; an absence of congressmen; a sizable alternate of jerks.

OPERATORS—a holding of operators; a ment Plan for hassle of hassles.

FEMINISTS—a mess of Ms.; a woman to Title 40 sons; an ERA of feminists; a chop of 131 and the Sibbers (think about that one); a pain of the public heartasses (right).

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IT WASN'T A DOUGHNUT, BUT HE DUNKED IT ANYWAY... Danny Clark in action in the Longhorns-Whirlwind basketball game Tuesday night. (Staff Photo)

# Society



MRS. JACK SHIRLEY

## Wedding Vows Unite Nan McCulley And Jack Shirley

Nan Ellen McCulley and Jack William Shirley were married at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 28, in the J.A. Hodges Chapel of the First Christian Church, Lubbock, Texas with the Reverend Jim Sutherland, pastor, officiating for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew G. McCulley of Floydada and the groom is the son of Mrs. Jack M. Shirley of McKinney, Texas and of the late Lieut. Commander Jack M. Shirley.

Wedding vows were exchanged before the altar dominated by a large carved wooden cross and decorated with matching antique onyx and gold candlesticks, each holding a Flemish arrangement of white tulips, white snaps, and a single cathedral candle. A garland of greenery was draped to join the two candlesticks and fall to each side. Flanking the altar were solid brass urns, filled with cascading woodwardia palms.

Miss Mary Ruth McCulley of Amarillo, aunt of the bride, was organist. Prelude music included "Our Father in Heaven" by Buxtehude, "Praise to the Lord" by Walther, "Now Thank We All Our God" by Kaufmann, "Trumpet Tunes" of Purcell, "Short Piece in F" and "Andante" by Wesley and "Allegro in D" by James.

Miss McCulley played "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach as the mothers were seated, and used the "Bridal Chorus from 'Lohengrin'" by Wagner for the processional and "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn for the recessional.

"The Wedding Song" was sung by soloist, Mike Cunningham of Lubbock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal length gown of white sheer knit over silk organza. The V-neck and standing collar were outlined with pearls and intricate patterns of Venice lace extending to the shoulders and to the waist in both the front and back of the bodice. The princess line of the dress was accentuated with lace motifs extending from the waist down the sides. Full sheer bishop sleeves had wide cuffs edged with Venice lace. A wide row of scalloped Venice lace highlighted the bottom of the full skirt which extended to a chapel length train. Her veil was a waltz length mantilla with Venice lace edging. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, babies' breath and greenery.

For the traditional "something old," the bride wore a heartshaped birthstone necklace given her at her birth by Dr. and Mrs. William B. Greer of Memphis, Tennessee. "Something new" was her wedding attire, "something borrowed" was her mother's gold wedding band. She wore the traditional blue garter for "something blue."

Miss Laura McCulley, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Mrs. David McCulley of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Ray Tobias, also of Lubbock, were bridesmaids. They each wore a deep coral Qiana lightweight knit floor length gown. The sleeveless V-neck bodice attached to a long, flowing

skirt above the waistline in front and below the waistline in back. A circular cape of matching coral chiffon complimented the gown. It featured a standup collar and was at empire waist length in front, dipping below the waistline in back. The Maid of Honor's cape was floor length. The bridal attendants wore headpieces of coral chiffon rosebuds and white silk lily of the valley blossoms tied with coral velvet ribbon streamers. They carried French nosegay bouquets of Sonja France roses, apricot Kaloncho blossoms, yellow freshia and babies' breath.

The groom was attired in a beige tuxedo, beige vest and tie with white shirt. His boutonniere was a white rosebud taken from the bride's bouquet. His attendants each wore a matching beige tuxedo with brocade vest and tie and ecru shirt. Their boutonniere was a coral rosebud matching those worn in the headpieces of the bride's attendants.

Serving as best man was the groom's brother, Robert Shirley, of Jacksonville Beach, Florida. Groomsmen were Mike Strozski of Arlington and Bill Stafford of Farmers Branch. Head Usher was Dan West of Fort Worth assisted by David McCulley, brother of the bride, and Ron Sebring, both of Lubbock.

Following the pronouncement of the wedding vows, the bride and groom received the Sacrament of Communion.

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## Study Club Has Doll Program

Anita Bigham served as program chairman for the meeting of 11 Penseroso Junior Study Club Thursday night at the home of Barbara Coffman.

Mrs. Bigham discussed the history of dolls, using both pictures and about 30 dolls to demonstrate the various types of dolls. Several of the more unusual she showed to the group were a "Shirley Temple" doll and a china head doll. Brenda Elam assisted with the program by bringing a variety of newer dolls to show the various "talents" of modern dolls.

Most of those present brought a doll they had played with as a child.

rated with cascades of pale coral roses and topped by a mixed arrangement of fresh flowers which matched the floral centerpiece. Serving the cake was Miss Elizabeth Farris of Fort Worth. Mrs. Ed Wester of Floydada presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Ross Hamilton of Lubbock served apricot punch to wedding guests.

Other members of the reception houseparty were Mmes. Kinder Farris, Wendell Tooley, George Miller, J.M. Willson, Jr., Bill Hardin, Jack Jordan, and Ted Bell all of Floydada.

Miss Paula Bryant of Amarillo registered guests. An antique brass candlestick topped with a cathedral candle was the focal point of the registration table which also held a wedding invitation decoupage on an open book decorated with rosebuds in the bridal colors. The invitation which was on a matching stand had been made for the bride and groom by Mrs. W.H. Simpson, Jr. of Floydada.

Special out of town guests included grandparents of the bride, Rev. and Mrs. J.W. McCulley of Canyon, Texas and aunt and uncle of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Martin of McKinney, Texas. Maternal grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Noles of Prague, Oklahoma.

For travel, the bride wore a dark brown three piece wool suit and carried a single rose from her bridal bouquet. Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Lubbock where she is an obstetrics nurse at Methodist Hospital and he is an associate in the firm of Acheson and Cartright and Associates, Architects and Engineers.

A rehearsal dinner on Friday evening at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock was hosted by Mrs. Jack M. Shirley, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Charley Neal, both of McKinney.

## BRIDAL COURTESIES

A series of social events honoring the bride have included a Bridal Shower November 19 in the home of Mrs. Kinder Farris in Floydada, a Table Accessories Shower in the Lubbock home of Mrs. Mina L. Brown December 9, a Bridesmaid Luncheon co-hosted by Mrs. Michael Burk and Mrs. George Miller in the Burk home in Lubbock January 7 and a Brunch held January 14 in the Floydada home of Mrs. Jack G. Jordan and co-hosted by Mary Alice Craig of Stephenville, Texas.

Barbara McCormick's doll was voted the favorite and she received a prize.

Roll call was answered with "My favorite toy or game as a child." The women confessed trucks, a football, mud pies, a cash register, paper dolls, dishes, and making playhouses by sweeping dirt surfaces.

Answering roll call were Barbara McCormick, Sheryl Bybee, Sharon Kinard, Lynda Gant, Barbara Coffman, Brenda Elam, Judy Jackson, Jackie Holt, Susan Flippin, Anita Bigham, Betonia Belt, Janette Dodson, Debbie Harrison, Gayle Jackson and Jan Duvall. Mrs. Dodson was present as a new member.

Mrs. Bigham, first vice president of the club, conducted the business session in the absence of president Cheryl Bradley.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Galey of Kansas City, Missouri are parents of a girl, Tracee Shawn, born January 26. She has a sister, two-year-old Heather, and a brother, Jeffrey, three and a half. The mother is the former Kay Pate. Grandparents are Mrs. Shawn Galey of Poway, California and Mrs. Elsie Pate of Lockney.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Huffman of Houston are parents of a baby boy born January 27. Benjamin Leslie Huffman weighed eight pounds, 11 1/2 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Huffman of Brookhaven, Mississippi. Carl Ferguson of Lockney is a great-grandfather. The new mother is the former Jo Nita Ferguson.

## CAPROCK HOSPITAL REPORT

Troy Leonard, admitted 1-27 continues treatment. Ollie Miracle, admitted 1-27 continues treatment.

Orba Miller admitted 1-27 dismissed 1-30.

Curtis Meredith, admitted 1-28 continues treatment.

Henry Garner, admitted 1-29 continues treatment.

Andrew Diaz, admitted 1-30 continues treatment.

Ada Lee Jones, admitted 1-30 continues treatment.

Nell Watson, admitted 1-30 continues treatment.

Jerry Bradford admitted 1-30 continues treatment.

Gennie McNary admitted 1-30 continues treatment.

Raymond Grubbs admitted 1-30 continues treatment.

Marguerite Bond, admitted 1-31 continues treatment.

Others listed continuing treatment are: Mark Jordan, Fred Brown, Henry Hammons, Bobbie Rogers, Rex Brown, and Leona Bell.

## Want to learn to square dance?

Floydada Whirlers Square Dance Club invites anyone interested in joining in the fun and fellowship of square dancing to call 983-2945 for information concerning square dance lessons.



MRS. TIMOTHY LUTRICK

## Kirk-Lutrick Vows Solemnized In Chapel Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged by Kristie Ann Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Kirk, and Timothy Adams Lutrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Lutrick, of Floydada, Texas. The double ring ceremony was solemnized by Reverend Floyd Bradley in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, Saturday afternoon, January 28, 1978, at 2:00 p.m., with family attending.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, met the bridegroom in front of the altar that was centered with a tall pyramid candelabra with Sonja glads and mint green spider mums. Brass baskets holding arrangements of Sonja glads and mint green mums were accented by brass hurricane candelabrum and mint green satin ribbons to complete the wedding scene in the chapel.

An ivory organza formal length gown flowing into a chapel length train was worn by the bride. The high Victorian neckline was edged with a pleated ruffle. Matching pleated ruffing framed the lace insert yoke, accented with pearls and sequins, that formed the empire bodice. Long sheer bishop sleeves accented by scalloped lace, dusted with pearls and sequins, were edged with the matching pleated ruffles. The bodice was closed with a row of tiny looped buttons and a satin ribbon encircled the empire waistline and fell to floor length. The A line skirt had a wide pleated ruffle around the hemline that extended up the bouffant back skirt that formed the chapel length train. A lace edged veil of illusion fell from a pearl encrusted lace Juliet cap. The bride completed her ensemble as she carried a cascade bouquet of Sonja rosebuds and camellia foliage.

Miss Lana Reed, Floydada, Texas, the maid of honor, wore a floor length gown of apricot with a high neckline accented with material gathered to form a diamond at the empire waist. A cape of sheer apricot flowed from her shoulders. She carried a colonial type bouquet of apricot and yellow pom mums with yellow sweetheart roses tied in mint and green velvet. Her headpiece was fashioned of apricot and yellow pom mums.

Serving as best man was Terry Lutrick, brother of the bridegroom, from El Paso, Texas. The ushers were Roby Lutrick, brother of the groom, and Kerry Kirk, brother of the bride, from Amarillo, Texas.

The bridegroom wore a candlelight tuxedo with an apricot shirt, and the best man was attired in a brown tuxedo with an apricot shirt. For her daughter's wedding, the mother of the bride wore a beige lace floor length dress with a shoulder corsage of cymbidium orchids. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a blue cowl neck full length gown that was accented with a shoulder corsage of cymbidium orchids.

Debby Lansford, Big Lake, Texas, cousin of the bride, played piano selections and accompanied Cheryl Kirk, Amarillo, Texas, sister-in-law of the bride, as she sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Mrs. Pete Robinson, Abilene, Texas, was honored as the grandmother of the bridegroom. For something old and something borrowed, the bride wore a string of pearls that belonged to her mother. Something new was her gown, something blue was a garter, and she wore two pennies in her shoe with her birthdate and the groom's birthdate that belonged to Lavne Kirk, her brother.

A reception ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Floydada, Texas, was held Wednesday, January 29, 1978, at 7:00 p.m. The bride's table was decorated with a white and gold theme. The groom's table was decorated with a white and blue theme. The bride's table was decorated with a white and gold theme. The groom's table was decorated with a white and blue theme.

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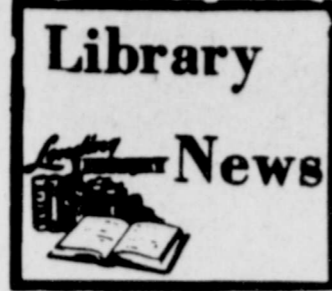
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## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Dartha Westbrook

**BOOK SALE AT YOUR COUNTY LIBRARY!** A Table of books will be on sale each day during office hours.

### AT YOUR LIBRARY:

My Mother Myself—Nancy Friday  
 Second Chance—Herbert B. Livesay  
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 All Our Children—Kenneth Keniston  
 Stealing from the Rich—David McClintick  
 North from Boston—Robert Frost  
 Mammoth Book of Fun & Games—Richard Manchester

### FOR THE YOUTH: SCIENCE FICTION

The Rolling Stones—Robert Heinlein  
 The Man Who Sold the Moon—Robert Heinlein  
 The Puppet Masters—Robert Heinlein  
 Rocket Ship Galileo—Robert Heinlein

### "FEBRUARY IS HEART MONTH"

by her husband Edward Morris. The Pharr and Morris families formerly lived on adjoining farms north of the McCoy community. Edward and Ludie were married in Floydada in 1922. Two years later the couple moved to Gober, where they farmed.



**THE ENGAGEMENT** and approaching marriage of Miss Donna Gail Tannahill and James William "Bully" Marricle has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tannahill of Lockney, parents of the bride-elect. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marricle of Floydada are parents of the prospective groom. Miss Tannahill and Marricle have chosen March 19 as their wedding date. Vows will be spoken in the First United Methodist Church of Lockney. A 1976 graduate of Lockney High School, Miss Tannahill is attending West Texas State University in Canyon where she is a sophomore student. She is a member of Delta Zeta sorority and is employed in the office of clinical experiences at the university. Marricle, a 1976 graduate of Floydada High School, also is a sophomore student at WTSU, where he is affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is employed by Pruitt Supply of Amarillo.

## OBITUARIES

### G. B. Grundy

Services for J.B. Grundy, 69, of Floydada were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church of Floydada. Grundy died at 11:50 a.m. Monday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

### Ludie (Pharr) Morris

Ludie (Pharr) Morris, long time resident of Gober, Texas was buried Tuesday, January 31, 1978 in the Gober Cemetery following an extended illness. She was preceded in death

### Ground Hog Day

by Gus Ground Hog (a down-to-earth reporter)

As you can imagine, I am quite flattered to have a day named for me. My day is an old custom. Here's how it works.

1. If February 2 is a cloudy day: I wake up from my winter sleep. I peep out of my hole. I do not see my shadow. I stay up and start moving about. Spring is on its way. Whee!
2. If February is on a sunny day: I wake up. I peep out of my hole. I see my shadow. This frightens me. We ground hogs like dark places. I go back to sleep for six more weeks. This means more winter weather. Boo!

Scientists do not agree with this way of forecasting the weather. But humans have fun watching me — on February 2, that is. The rest of the year, I am quite ignored!

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# Farmers Gain Americans' Sympathy

By LOUIS HARRIS

By 80-13 percent, an overwhelming majority of Americans is in sympathy with the farmers who have taken to their tractors to protest falling farm incomes. Moreover, by five to one the public supports the basic demand of the farmers, which is to raise the prices of the crops they sell so that they will be based on 100 percent of parity. This will guarantee them a profit and enable them to make ends meet.

Of course, the acid test of such public backing is whether consumers would be willing to pay higher food prices to relieve the plight of the farmer. Over the past few years, Harris Surveys have consistently shown that, along with energy and health, more than eight of every 10 Americans attribute their rising cost of living to the high cost of food. Indeed, in this latest survey of 1,259 adults nationwide, when asked how worried they would be about their own food costs' rising rapidly if farm prices were allowed to go up sharply, 35 percent said they were "greatly worried" and another 47 percent were "moderately worried."

Despite this, the public feels so strongly about the plight of the farmer that a 54-36 percent majority would be willing to have food prices rise by five percent in order to give farmers their parity goals. To be sure, when people were asked if they would be willing to see their food costs go up 10 percent, a 68-19 percent majority then said they would oppose the farmers' position.

However, accepting a five percent rise in food costs is not insignificant. There

are very few occasions these days when Americans express a willingness to pay more for any product or service.

Part of the reason for this deeply felt sympathy for the farmers can be traced to the fact that most people do not blame farmers for high food prices. By a lopsided 87-4 percent, a majority continues to agree with the charges of farm protest leaders that "food middlemen, rather than the farmers, are the ones who make most of the profits in food."

In many ways, these latest results are an unusual testimony to the fact that people do not behave strictly according to their own economic self-interest. Farmers are now fewer than four percent of the population. More than three out of every four Americans live in an essentially urban setting. Yet it is apparent that most people do not view the question as a simple matter of producer vs. consumer interests.

This becomes clear in a more detailed analysis of the pivotal question dealing

with people's willingness to see their food prices rise by five percent in order to give farmers 100 percent of parity in prices, a level that will insure them a profit on their products:

—Among people who live in big cities, a 48-37 percent majority favors parity, even if it means a five percent rise in their own food costs. To be sure, rural residents support the move by a higher 60-33 percent. But the key fact is that in big cities, the issue has not been cast as consumers against farm producers.

—Among union members, a high 59-33 percent majority would be willing to pay five percent more in food costs to give farmers their price goals. It is evident that union labor is capable of identifying with the plight of farmers, despite the long history of farm and labor union organizations' being at loggerheads on most issues in Congress.

—The most affluent and educated groups are also most supportive of the protesting farmers' movement. Among the college-educated, a 57-34 percent majority is willing to pay five percent more for food costs, as is an even higher 62-29 percent majority of professionals. Among those with incomes of \$25,000 and over, willingness to pay more to see parity given to the farmers reaches a high water mark of 63-33 percent.

It is evident that the plight of farmers has become a matter of conscience for millions of Americans. And their depth of conviction is such that they are willing to affect their own economic status to see what they feel is justice done for farmers.

## Submit Family Histories

### Now For Floyd Book

The Floyd County Historical Book Project leaders wish to remind everyone that the deadline for submitting family histories has been extended to Feb. 28. The following letter was

sent to over 5000 persons who have been or are now residents of the county. This is being printed in the paper because there are many people who did not receive the letter for one reason or another.

## The Floyd Philosopher

### Gets Around To Making A Few Remarks

#### On The Nation-Wide Farm Strike



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes a look at the farm strike this week, in his own peculiar way.

Dear editor:

I was watching on television when the striking farmers drove their tractors around the White House in Washington.

Trying to get both sides, a TV reporter first had his camera zoom in on a young farmer who got out of his tractor and explained he was there because, while he enjoyed helping feed America, he didn't enjoy going broke doing it. Then the camera switched to a by-stander, obviously a well fed city dweller, who said, when asked what he thought of the strike: "If the farmers can't make a living farming, why don't they sell out and try something else?"

The network then switched to a report on the Middle East, which Congress and I don't know any more about than the people living over there.

A few days later I was reading a newspaper account of the President's new budget, and down toward the end it reported that city mayors were unanimously upset because the budget had reduced appropriations for cities.

"Cities are in dire financial trouble," a prominent mayor said, "and if the Federal government doesn't give us more relief the whole country is in for serious trouble."

That evening on the network news I kept looking for some farmer to pop up and say: "If the cities can't make it on their own, why don't they sell out and try something else?"

Another thing that amuses me is the way some city people jeer when they see striking farmers driving tractors with enclosed cabs. "Look at that!" they say. "If farmers are so hard up, how can they afford those tractors with heated cabs? Probably air-conditioned for summer too." Then they go back into their winter-heated and summer air-conditioned offices and do whatever it is people do in a 20-story office building from 9 to 5, after which they drive home in cars with enclosed tops and sides, first stopping by a grocery store to pick up a 50-cent loaf of bread, the wheat in which a farmer was paid 3 cents.

But if it'll make them feel any better, my tractor out here on this Johnson grass farm doesn't have a cab. What's a cab good for on a 30-year-old tractor with four flat tires? But I will say this, and I don't care what they say, my house is heated in the winter time. And in the summer, if no city people are around, I turn on a window air-conditioner.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

## Arts & Crafts Festival Applications Being Accepted

Applications for the fourth Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival are now being accepted, according to Festival director Rob Strong. Co-sponsored by Llano Estacado Museum and Plainview Rotary Club, the

annual event will be held at the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview from October 13-15. The 125 available booths will be assigned to artists and craftsmen from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Only hand crafted items are accepted. The 17. Festival attracted more than 5,000 visitors.

An equal or greater number is expected this year.

Booths are expected to be filled by April 1. Anyone interested in being considered should write for an application to Rob Strong, Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival, Wayland College, Plainview, Texas 79072.

# The Canal's Ours

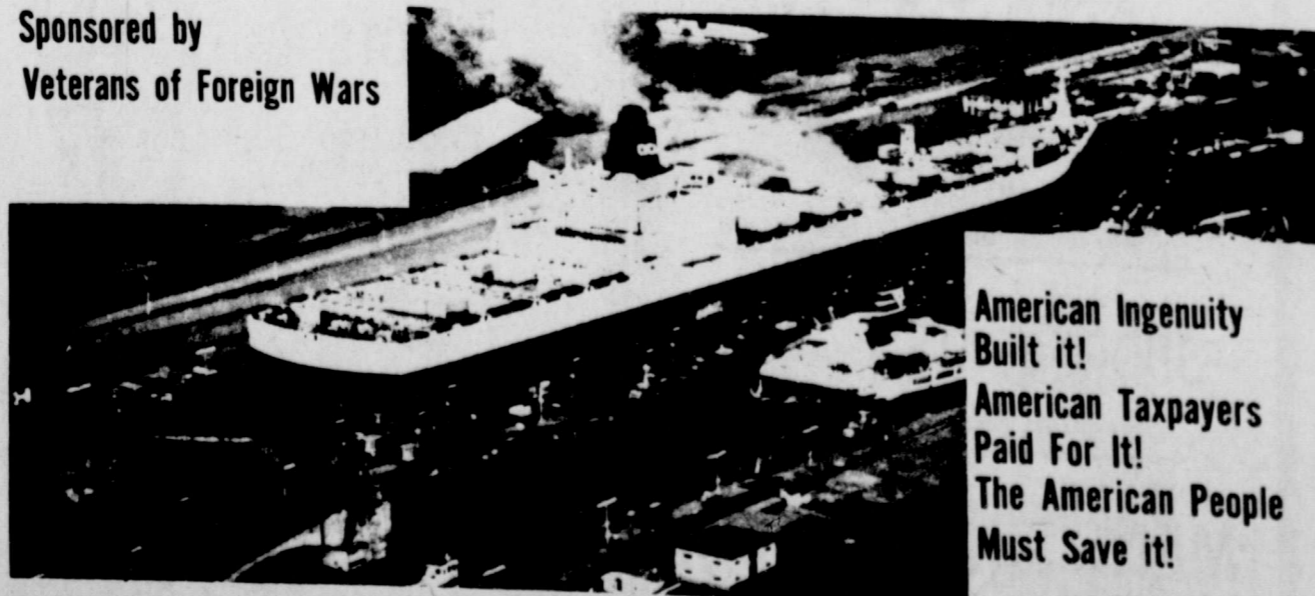
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## COUNTY JUDGES, COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

A throng of county judges and commissioners from throughout Texas will gather at College Station, Feb. 7-9, for their annual conference. Theme of the conference will be "County Government: Refueling for Growth." State university and government officials will highlight the program and will deal with such topics as energy, solid waste management, flood insurance, roadside weed control, drainage, fire control and property tax reform, says a county officials program specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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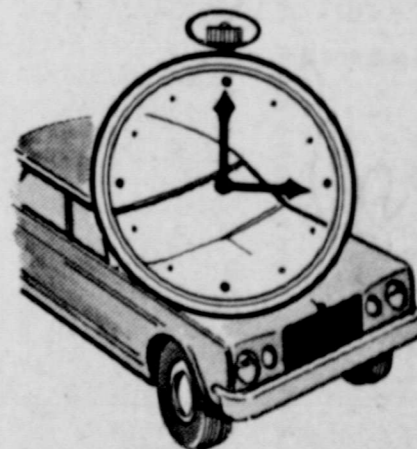
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# Jody, David Foster Take Honors In State 4-H Grain Project

Plainview, January 24-25. Three South Plains 4-H'ers, Dudley McClurg, Jody Foster, and David Foster, took top honors in the 1977 Statewide 4-H Grain Sorghum Production

Project, according to H.T. Davison, 4-H and youth specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dudley McClurg, a Tulia 4-H'er, placed second in contest Region 1 and will re-

ceive a \$50 bond. He produced 8,029 pounds of irrigated grain sorghum from his 4.5 acre tract. McClurg planted Funk's G-622 GBR seed on May 18, 1977. He irrigated five times

and applied 160 pounds of anhydrous ammonia and 200 pounds of 18-46-0 as preplant fertilizer. Later, he sidedressed with 120 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. He treated his crop with Milo-

guard herbicide and Di-Syston and parathion insecticides. McClurg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClurg.

Jody Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Foster of Lockney. Foster planted 4.2 acres of Funk's G-623 GBR seed on May 20, 1977 and harvested 6,978 pounds to place third. He applied, as a preplant, 200 pounds of anhydrous ammonia and 250 pounds of 8-32-4. Later he sidedressed the crop with 100 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. He used Milo-guard as a herbicide and Thimet and parathion as an insecticide. He irrigated the crop four times.

David Foster, a brother of Jody, placed fourth in the contest by having 6,746 pounds of Funk's G-623 GBR grain sorghum. He irrigated his 5.4 acres four times. He planted on May 20, 1977. He applied 200 pounds of anhydrous ammonia and 250 pounds of 8-32-4 as preplant fertilizer. Later, he sidedressed the crop with 100 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. He applied Milo-guard, a herbicide, and later Thimet and parathion insecticide. The crop was harvested on September 28. David and Jody attend the Lockney 4-H Club.

These three 4-H'ers were among 35 4-H members across the state who planted and entered a minimum of four acre tracts of grain sorghum in the Texas 4-H Grain Sorghum Production Project. The project was established by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas 4-H Foundation in cooperation with the Louisiana Seed Company, Inc. and Funk's Seed Company International.

Contest Region 1 includes the Panhandle and South Plains counties, all of the Trans-Pecos counties east to a line from Wichita Falls south of Fredericksburg and Del Rio.

Dr. John Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said that this production project was an excellent way of teaching farm youth the basics of farming and related economic lessons.

to the problems of today. Dr. Peter is also author of *The Peter Principle*.

*Letters Of E. B. White* from 1908 to 1976. The library also recently received *The Essays Of E.B. White*.

*Bleeding Sorrow* by Marilyn Harris. It is the seventh decade of the 20th century, yet the 12 century estate of Bleeding Sorrow still bears a chilly legend of bloody vengeance. But why did the descendants revive the legend?

*Kitchen Wisdom* by Frieda Arkin-A compendium of food and cooking lore, expanded and revised from the author's *The Cook's Companion*.

*Myself When Young* by Daphne du Maurier tells of the shaping of a writer and her first 22 years. Miss du Maurier is author of *Rebecca* and *My Cousin Rachel*.

*How To Be Born Again* by Billy Graham is at once universal and personal for those seeking Christian conversion, and for new Christians and for the Christian along the way. "An irresistible primer for finding salvation, a guidebook for continuing growth" says the book's jacket.

*How To Take Charge Of Your Life* by Mildred Newman and Bernard Berkowitz, authors of *How To Be Your Own Best Friend*.

*A Death In Canaan* by Joan Bartel (paperback) tells the story of a fatherless teenager who gives in to pressure and confesses to the guilt of the murder of his promiscuous mother. The story also deals with the valiant effort of a few to rescue the boy from the situation. The author was one of those people.

*My America, Your America* by Lawrence Welk with Bernice McGeehan (paperback) is the personal story of America's "best-loved orchestra leader."

*Babykins And His Family* by Richard Scarry is for children. Also new for children in the easy-readers style are four books published by National Geographic Society: *What Happens In The Spring*, *Let's Go To The Moon*, *Creatures Of The Night* and *The Blue Whale*. *Exciting Things To Make With Wool, String and Thread* is a Look and Make Book for juvenile readers.

### NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

More new books have arrived at the Lockney branch of the Floyd County Library.

Included in the shipment are the following books:

*The Magic Book* by Harry Lorayne-The complete beginner's guide to anytime, anywhere, sleight-of-hand magic, with illustrations. *To Love Is To Be Happy* With by Barry Neil Kauf-

man promises that by the time you finish reading the book you will have fallen in love with a very special person...you!

*Peter's Quotations-Ideas For Our Time* by Dr. Laurence J. Peter is a compilation in easily accessible form of some of the best expressed thoughts, ancient and modern-gems of brevity, wit and originality relevant

## LOCKNEY LOCALS

**Walter Bean** of Silverton was seriously injured last Thursday, Jan. 26th, at 10:00 a.m. when the dump truck he was driving rolled into the canyon (when apparently the brakes failed) at a dump ground 7 1/2 miles north and east of Silverton. The truck with Bean in it fell 200 ft. off a steep cliff, and it took 2 hours to remove him using a winch provided by the telephone company with a basket to place him in. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, where it was found his ribs on the right side were fractured, an intestinal tear, and numerous bruises. He is recovering satisfactorily and his family expect him to return home Friday or Saturday of this week.

Bean's wife is the former Bobbie Lu Casey of Lockney, and he is the son-in-law of the Hilburn Caseys.

**Kirby Collins** has returned to the University after skiing for a week at Glen Ellen Ski Resort in Vermont. Approximately sixty Princeton students were in the group. Classes for the Spring semester resume this week.

Kirby is a Sophomore at Princeton and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins.

**The Don Vernons** spent the weekend at Brownfield visiting Mrs. Vernon's father, E.L. Burris, and with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Daniels.

**John Mark Tannahill**, 2-year old son of the Johnny Tannahills of Friona, underwent an emergency ap-

pendectomy the first of last week in a Hereford, Tx. hospital. He is recovering satisfactorily. Johnny Tannahill is a former Lockney resident, and a brother of Eugene Tannahill and nephew of Mrs. Faye Holmes.

**The Barry Barkers** went to Lubbock last Tuesday evening and attended the girls' basketball game between Texas Tech and South Plains Junior College at Levelland. On Thursday evening, accompanied by the John Bickleys, they went to Big Spring and saw South Plains Junior College play Howard County Junior College. Barry and Algene's daughter Beverly, is a member of the South Plains Jr. College team, where she is a Freshman student.

**Mrs. J.C. Willis** accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Lucretia Fennessy and three of her children from Colorado Springs, Colo. to Wichita Falls on Sunday evening of last week. They visited with the Willis children who live there until last Wednesday. Mrs. Fennessy left Friday afternoon to return to her home in Colorado.

**Mrs. Guin Bailey** and Lin-la went to Spur, Tx. Saturday and visited with Mrs. Bailey's sister Mrs. Gloria Lee. They stopped in Matarador and picked up Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Richard Gwinn, who went with them to Spur.

**Sherril Sammann**, daughter of the Ernest Sammanns of Dimmitt who formerly lived in the Providence and Prairie View communities, was injured in an auto

accident Sunday evening near Flagg, Tx. as she was returning to school at Texas Tech. Bones in the lower part of her body were broken, and she underwent surgery on Monday in Methodist Hospital, Sherril is a relative of the Albert Scheeles, the Eugene Tannahills, Faye Holmes, the Ted Boedekers, and possibly others who live in the Lockney area.

**Mmes. Jewel Roberts**, Sylvia Yeary and Edna Cox attended a 15-county singing convention held at the Thunderbird school in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

**Mrs. Gordon Bain** of Turkey spent several days in the Bill Turner home recently while her daughter Mrs. Turner was hospitalized for dental surgery in St. Anthonys Hospital, Amarillo.

**Mrs. Odessa Boner** from Kermit, Tx. spent several days recently visiting in the home of her brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Guin Bailey.

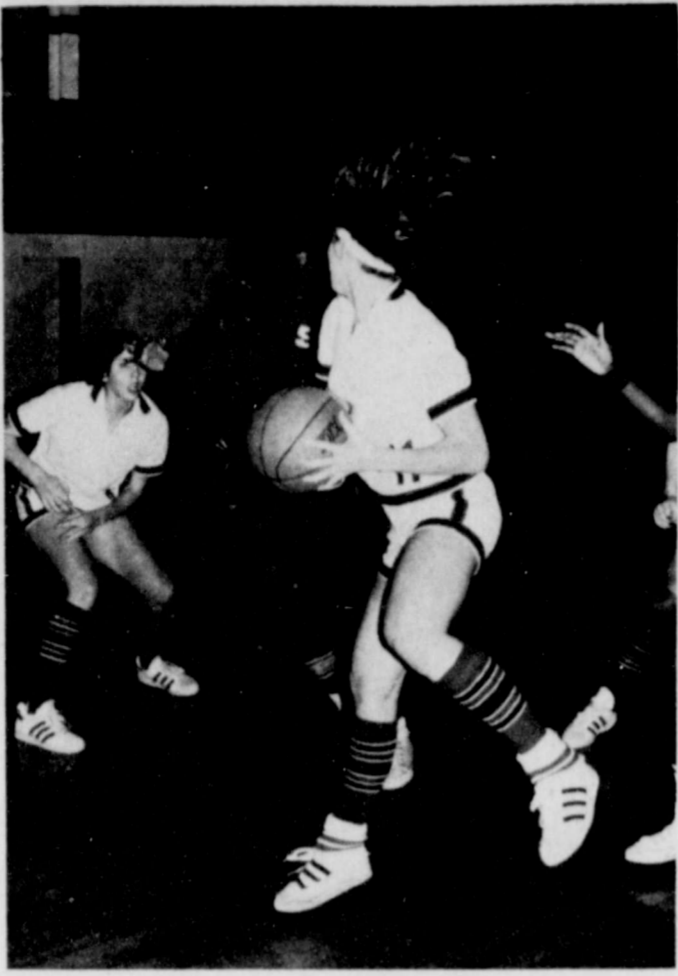
**Gregg Taylor** and his guest Wes Thilley, both students at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N.M. visited with Gregg's family the Joe Taylors this past weekend.

**Mrs. J.D. [Elsie] Pate** reports that her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hunt of Torrance, Calif. are moving to Graham, Tx. Mr. Hunt is retired from the State Highway Department of California. The Hunts have lived in California since 1957.

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DANNY RIDDLEY gets off a shot in the Floydada game. (Staff Photo)



LOCKNEY GUARD KARLA MC CARTER grabs a rebound in Floydada game. (Staff Photo)



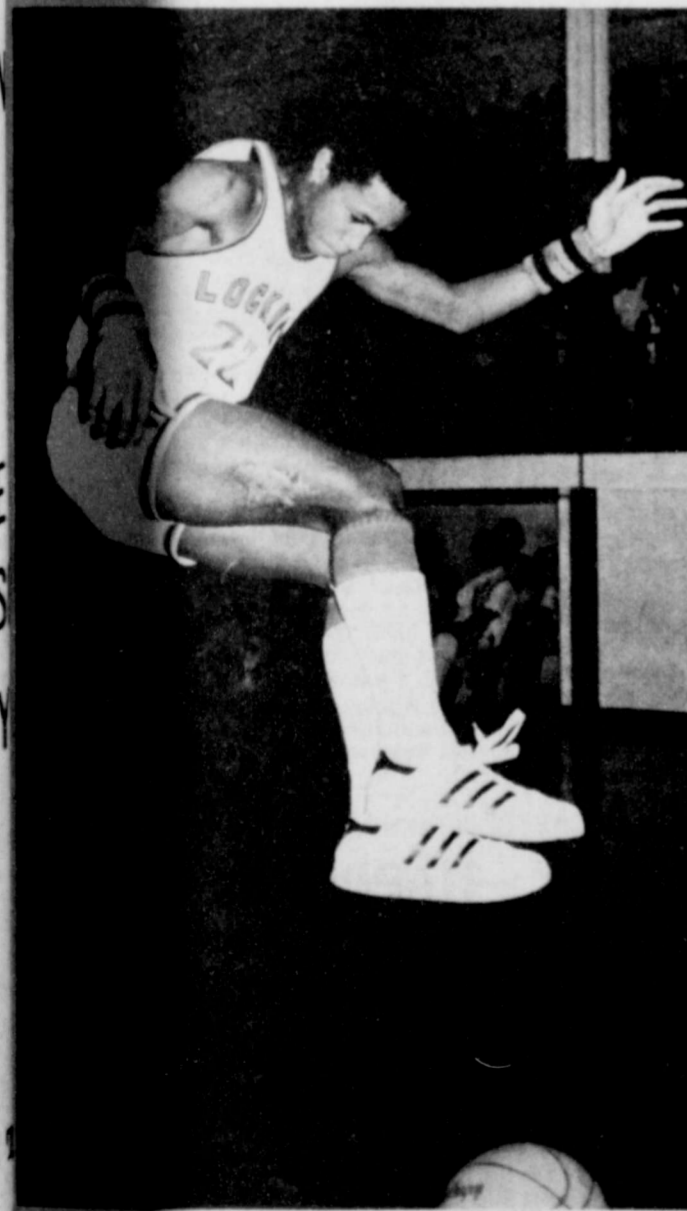
ALLEY OOP!... Danny Clark gets a shot away over Floydada's Quinn Coleman.



CLOSE QUARTERS... Longhorns and Whirlwinds battle for a rebound in Tuesday basketball game



LADY HORN FORWARD Rebecca Evans harasses a Floydada guard.



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# Bill Daniel, The Marathon Runner

by Ray Richmond

If one could crawl into the head of HSU political science professor Bill Daniel, he would be treated to an endless medley of waltz music played to a concerto of vigorous oxygen inhalation and a background of rhythmic popping.

What band does Daniel play in? None, really. His music is formed in his mind as he runs . . . and runs.

He packs in 26-mile marathons like most of us chew gum. In fact, on Dec. 17 he won the annual Arcata-to-Willow Creek run that covers no less than 40 miles. His time of four hours, 35 minutes averaged out to 6:53 a mile as he dominated eight rivals.

"I remember a time when I was very proud just to break seven minutes for running ONE mile," Daniel said in his Texas drawl. "My times just seem to keep improving."

### Texas native

Born and reared in Texas, Daniel grew up in the small town of Floydada (pop. 4,000) and attended Floydada High. Although he's only 5'9" and 145 pounds, he played football for the school of approximately 400 students.

Despite the fact he has to wear glasses as thick as Coke bottles, the 33-year-old Daniel won't be stopped from doing anything a person with normal sight can do . . . even risk his neck on the gridiron.

And he wasn't a running or defensive back, as his size dictates. He played on the line, which by today's football standards would be suicide. Still, Daniel just dismisses it as commonplace.

"Playing on the line wasn't really all that rough," Daniel said. "It wasn't any big thing. Sports was just the thing to do in Texas, football in the fall, track in the spring."

"The mile was the longest race they had at Floydada, and I competed in that," Daniel continued. "The training procedures were quite a bit different then, also. It was thought students would have severe damage to their heart and muscles if they attempted too long a distance."

After high school, Daniel attended Texas Tech University. He received his BA and MA in political science there in 1968 before going on to Southern Illinois for his Ph.D. in 1972.

### Running office mate

It was in 1972 that Daniel came to HSU,

where his office-mate, Joe Leeper (geography professor), began to interest him in running, and running far. He got a good deal from track coach Jim Hunt on a pair of jogging shoes, and he was on his way.

"I met up with some different runners who suckered me into the Hunt-Loop Race in October (1972) around Baywood Golf Course," Daniel said. "It was a seven-mile course and I didn't know how to pace myself, since the furthest I'd ever run at one time was five miles."

After his initial competition, Daniel met avid runner George Crandell (oceanography prof.), who helped him get his feet wet and introduced him to marathon competition.

### First marathon

Daniel's first marathon was the Avenue of the Giants race in Southern Humboldt County in 1973. He considered his time of three hours, five minutes fairly good for the first time out in the grueling 26-mile affair.

"In the 1977 AOG Marathon, I got my time down to a personal best of 2:48:54 last May," Daniel said. "Improvement in the marathon, after you reach a certain point, is a very slow process."

Running an average of 75 miles a week, Daniel is a full-fledged addict and is a member of the Six Rivers Running Club. He runs in every race in the area, including the Pack Train, Clam Beach, and Patrick's Point races.

There's always at least one big race around Humboldt County once a month, and Daniel is always there.

### Running wife, son

When not making his rounds through the streets of Arcata, Daniel is either instructing or in the company of wife Barbara and son Matthew, who still has yet to run a marathon at four years old.

Fishing and camping are also loves of Daniel, as is music. His mind becomes an endless waltz or rock and roll beat when he's trucking through mile after mile.

"It helps to have a piece of music in your head so as to keep in step with the music while taking your mind off the pain," Daniel said. "If it's a rock song, it's easy to get my pace going faster. Waltzes fit in perfect with my rhythm, though. I keep in time by blowing out air for one stride, and sucking it in for two."

"On a long run, you have to control your mind or it will control you," Daniel went on. "Counting my steps is a good distraction too."

The high point in his 3½ years of serious running was his win in the Arcata-Willow Creek jaunt. It was his first win in a race, and the best pace over the longest sustained distance for him.

Does he try to pattern himself after anybody while striding?

### No particular style

"I have no particular style that I take after, but Crandell has influenced me tremendously in my training," Daniel said.

About the only problem Daniel encounters with his sight problem while running a long road race is in staying with certain people that pace him. It can be demoralizing to him if he can't tell where he is in the race.

"I try to stay with the people I know, so I know if I'm running up to my capability," Daniel said. "If I'm close to someone near to me in ability, it gives me that extra spark of adrenalin to stay up and get things out. I lose that spark when I can't see 'em."

"I can at times also get psychologically freaked out that the race will never finish if I can't see the finish line, which sometimes happens. But it always ends."

Bill Daniel is the son of Ruth Daniel of the Dougherty Community.

(From the Lumberjack)

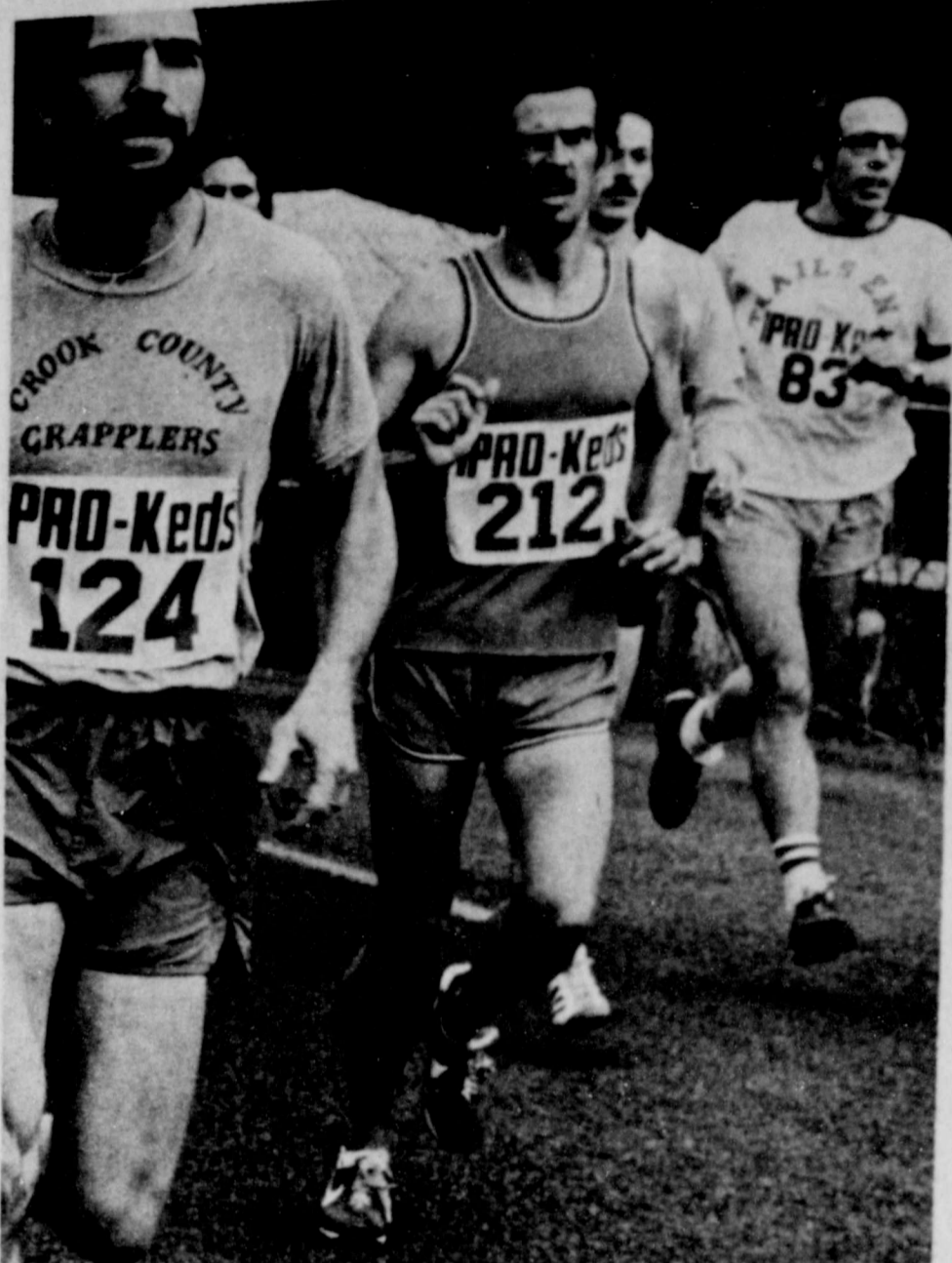
## Mrs. John Hill To Visit Floydada

Floydada area residents are invited to a reception today at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of The First National Bank, to meet Mrs. John Hill, whose husband is a candidate for Governor of Texas.

Mrs. Hill's appearance in Floydada is sponsored by several local citizens. Hill is currently Texas Attorney General, and is helping to be the Democratic party's nominee for Governor in the November General Election.

### RUNNING FOR JUDGE

FORMER FLOYDADA METHODIST pastor Tilden Armstrong has entered politics. I understand he is running for Judge of Cottle county and lives at Paducah.



BILL DANIEL pictured in center

## 4-Hers Speak Up For Better Communication

More effective communication may be one solution to closing, or at least narrowing, the "Generation Gap."

4-H youth from 9 to 19 in the 4-H public speaking program are working to establish better rapport with adults - and with peers, says Birch L. Lobban, Assistant County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Through learn-by-doing activities, these 4-Hers become skilled and confident in presenting their ideas formally to an audience. As a result, they are better able to get their message across clearly and convincingly in informal, everyday situations.

The 4-H public speaking program teaches 4-Hers to: choose an interesting topic, research it thoroughly, organize material carefully, and then write an outline.

They speak clearly and loudly enough to be heard by an audience and avoid nervous mannerisms.

They capture audience attention by opening with anecdote, startling statement or quotation.

They cover no more than three to five main points in the body of the speech.

They stick to the time limit. Close with a summary of major points and an effective quotation, surprise statement or appeal for action.

To recognize the accomplishments of 4-Hers in the public speaking program, Union Oil Company offers

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Texas Legislature: State Rep. Phil Cates, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78767.

State Sen. Ray Farabee, 30th District, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78767.

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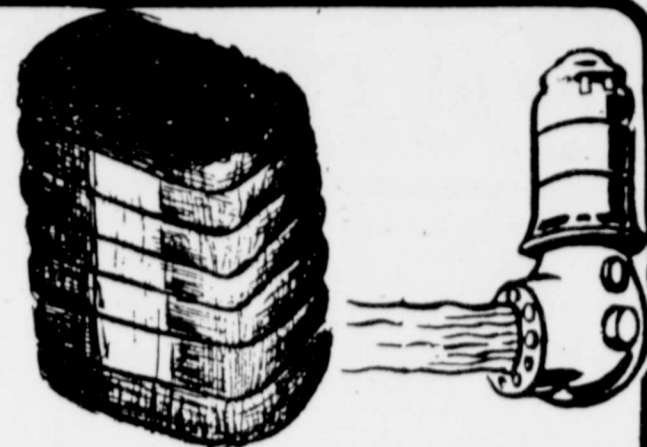
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# FARM & RANCH NEWS



## Food costs increase; Little gets to farmer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average family paid \$41 more for domestically produced food last year than in 1976 with all but \$2 of the jump going to processors and other middlemen, the Agriculture Department said today.

But the figures also show that the proportion going to the farmers held steady at 38 percent from 1976 which was down from a 42 percent share the year before.

The department said the preliminary statistics indicate that a 66-item marketbasket of food cost a record \$1,936 in 1977. That was a 2.2 percent increase from its cost of \$1,896 in 1976. The figure was \$1,876 in 1975 when the farmer got a \$784 (or 42 percent) share.

As used by USDA, the marketbasket theoretically is enough food for a statistically average household of 3.2 persons for a year.

But officials caution that the marketbasket value by no means tells how much money an average family actually spends on food during a year. For one thing, the list does not include seafood and imported products such as coffee, tea, cocoa and bananas.

Restaurant meals also are not included.

Henry T. Badger, a department food economist, said that in most recent years the marketbasket value has constituted about 90 percent of what families spend on food for home use.

But because of soaring prices for coffee and other non-farm food last year, Badger said the marketbasket component probably dropped to around 85 percent of the 1977 family food-at-home bill.

Badger said some authorities disagree, but that it appears meals eaten away from home are accounting for an increasing share of what families spend to eat. Last year, he said, restaurant meals made up about 25 percent of total food expense.

The department does not attempt to compute annual costs of all food on a per household basis, Badger said.

Food prices overall last year — including at-home groceries and restaurant meals — rose an average of about 6.5 percent against the 2.2 percent gain for marketbasket items.

This year's overall food price increase is forecast by USDA at 4 to 6 percent, with most of the gain resulting from still-higher middleman charges while farm values of food products are expected to remain fairly stable.

### Jamie McNeill To Be In

### Eagle Scout Ceremony

Jamie McNeill will be recognized in the Eagle Scout Ceremony February 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church at Crosbyton.

Guest speaker will be Terry Edwards of Cloud

croft, N.M., former Scoutmaster of Troop T 322.

The public is invited to the ceremony.

Save gas, shop in Floyd County.

## How Explosive Are Grain Dusts?

COLLEGE STATION — Two factors determine the explosive hazard potential of any dust, including various grain dusts, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The first factor is a measure of 'ignition sensitivity' or how easy it is to ignite the dust. The second item is the strength or 'severity' of the resulting explosion," points out Dr. Gary S. Nelson. "These factors combine to produce an 'explosibility index' which is used to compare one dust with another or one dust with itself under various conditions."

The engineer points out that for any dust, the explosibility index is higher for smaller dust particle sizes. Other factors which influence explosibility are dust concentration, moisture content, the amount of energy necessary to ignite the dust, minimum ignition temperature, and the maximum pressure and rate of pressure rise attained during the course of the explosion.

"Minimum explosive concentrations are said to resemble a dense fog, and ignition temperatures for most grain dusts are lower than those necessary to light a propane stove," comments Nelson. "Furthermore, the explosive pressures of grain dust can exceed those of the majority fuel gases under similar conditions."

The U.S. Bureau of Mines uses Pittsburgh coal dust to form the basis of the "explosibility index" and then compares other dusts to this standard, points out the engineer. The value of "I" is used for Pittsburgh coal dust. An explosibility index greater than 1 indicates that the explosive hazard is greater than that for Pittsburgh coal dust.

The Bureau of Mines lists the following maximum values for the explosibility of various dusts: Pittsburgh coal, 1.0; corn, 8.4; cornstarch, 35.6; grain dust (mixed), 9.2; rice, 4.5; wheat, 2.6; and wheatstarch, 49.8.

Explosibilities between 1 and 10 are considered "strong;" above 10 they are "severe."

"It should be noted," explains Nelson, "that the explosibility index is based on research observations and practical experience rather than on theoretical considerations."

The engineer further states that the explosibility of a dust, such as corn, will vary among samples from different sources due to different methods of preparation, age and treatment. Also, test results may not reflect the values which might be encountered in plant process locations due to a difference in particle size, concentration and other factors.

The second article in the series will deal with "Required Conditions for Dust Explosions."

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# South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Wednesday, February 15, the Adult Mission Study, Leaven and Salt, will be held at the South Plains Baptist Church for an All-Day session, with a luncheon to be held at noon. Husbands are invited to attend the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marble hosted a dinner in the Fred Marble home last Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Shearer, their 8 month old son, Colby, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Shearer of Wall, South Dakota. Greg and Glendon are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Shearer, nephews of Mrs. I.H. Parks of South Plains, who have been visiting here.

Mrs. Mike Marble (Tonya) kept the 3 weeks old baby daughter, Lyndi Probasco, of Mitch and Tanya Probasco, of Lockney, from Monday to Saturday while the parents went to Washington D.C. with the farmers from that area.

WMU of the South Plains Baptist Church met for Bible Study at the church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. with the theme, "Growing in Power and Persistence," led by Mrs. Fred Blake. Present for the WMU session were Mrs. Mamie W. d. Mrs. Fletcher Powell, and Mrs. Murray Julian.

Frank McClure went to Ralls, Sunday afternoon where he attended services for Dewey E. Wells, Sr., 79, at the First Baptist Church, under direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home, with Rev. Floyd Haddock officiating assisted by E.C. Chron of Carrollton. Wells was a long time friend of the McClure family, and had passed away at 2 p.m. Friday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Nikki Powell, daughter of Warren Powell, spent last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell, AMN John and Donna Rushing and son Shaun left Friday morning for Anna, Texas, where they spent the night with Donna's grandmother, Mrs. W.S. Powell, and then went on to Louisiana to spend the weekend with his grandmother. They will return to Weisbaden, Germany and their work this week, after a 3-week vacation spent in the states. Warren Powell of Centerville, Louisiana flew in Thursday morning of last week for a visit with his sister, Donna, and family and he will return home to Centerville on Tuesday.

Dwight Teeple left for Washington, D.C. with group of Farmers from Floydada the first of the week, and they flew home Saturday. We hope all our farmers can do some good, in all their meetings and work they have been doing.

Grandchildren, Latham Dickens and Melissa Horne of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrough. Her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Simmons of Trustcott also spent Saturday and Sunday with them. They all enjoyed a birthday dinner in the Kinnibrough home, honoring their daughter, Marilyn Horne. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Horne and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Dickens of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell had all their children and grandchildren home with them last week: Warren and Nikki, Donna and family, and Tommy, Kay and Heather. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powell and Heather, Warren Powell and Nikki were here to help celebrate the birthday of their father, Tillman Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Michaels of Dallas, plan to leave Sunday, Feb. 5 and stay until Feb. 12 on Colorado ski slopes, for a skiing vacation. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols of South Plains.

Mrs. Ruby Allison is with her family this week, and while she is gone, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Evans of Amarillo are staying here this week with her father, George Weast, who is recuperating from a broken hip. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith left over the weekend for a stay at the Weast home in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Truman Merrell of Quitaque is in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo at this time where he is recuperating from open heart surgery performed last Wednesday. He is the brother of Mrs. J.P. Taylor, and she reports he is doing well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Shearer of Wall, South Dakota spent Tuesday night here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marble and Justin. The Marbles drove the guests around the area, showing them Floydada and Lockney.

The youth of the South

Plains Baptist Church are displaying the Attendantial Plaque for the Associational Youth Conference, and will have it here in their church until another church wins the attendance record. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson are the youth sponsors.

Services for Mrs. W.M. Clark, 68, of Plainview were held at the Lemons Funeral Home Monday afternoon. Rev. M.V. Davis of the Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at the Plainview Memorial Park. Mrs. Clark died Saturday in Central Plains Hospital. She was the grandmother of Paul Cyfert, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure of South Plains, and they were in attendance at the funeral services.

Walter Bean, brother of Don and Kenneth Bean and Mrs. Philip Smitherman, was badly hurt in an accident in Silvertown on Friday when he fell into the canyon as he was carrying trash in a truck to the canyon to be emptied. It was nearly three hours before they could get him to Amarillo and to the hospital. He had head and inner injuries. Relatives here have been at the hospital with him, and report he is getting along as well as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teeple and Rhonda went to New Orleans, Louisiana, the last week in December to visit with their oldest daughter's family, Rev. and Mrs. David Reddout and Mrs. David Reddout and their children. While there they visited the wonderful display of the Treasures of King Tutankhamun, and had several trips through the city and the waterways. Rev. Reddout is pastor of church at Boutte, west of New Orleans.

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