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Longhorns Go To Regional In 7 Track & Field Events



GOING TO THE REGIONAL TRACK MEET from Lockney High are left to right: Oscar Garza, Danny Wilson, Danny Clark, Curtis Ford, Cecil Clark, Danny Delgado, Earlee Mathis, Danny Riddley, Stephanie Turner, Susan Gonzales. (Staff Photo)

The Lockney Longhorn team was third in the district track and field meet Friday at Floydada. The 'Horns scored 116 points to finish just behind second-place Floydada (118 points) and winner Idalou (126).

Longhorns qualified for regional in seven events—the mile relay, 440-yard relay, 440 dash, 880 dash, 120 high hurdles, 330 intermediate hurdles, and long jump. (First- and second-place finishers at district qualify for regional.)

Here's how Lockney entrants placed in the 4-AA meet:

High jump—3. Jim Burt, 6-0.
Long Jump—1. Danny Clark, 22-1½;
3. Danny Riddley, 20-5½; 7. Steve Warren, 18-2.
Pole Vault—5. Placido Gonzales, 11-6.
440 relay—2. Lockney (Cecil Clark, Curtis Ford, Earlee Mathis and Danny Wilson), 45.3.
Mile relay—1. Lockney (Ford, Wilson, Danny Delgado and Danny Clark), 3:29.5.
120 hurdles—1. Danny Clark, 14.8.
330 hurdles—1. Danny Clark, 40.4; Placido Gonzales, 44.5.
100—4. Earlee Mathis, 10.6.

220—3. Wilson, 23.4; 5. Cecil Clark, 24.1

440—2. Ford, 51.9.
880—1. Delgado, 2:03.4.
Mile—4. Oscar Garza, 5:03.4.
Danny Clark scored 35 individual points in addition to running on the first-place mile relay team.
Going to the regional meet April 28 and 29 in Lubbock will be Danny Clark, Cecil Clark, Ford, Delgado, Mathis, Wilson, and, as alternates on the relay teams, Danny Riddley and Oscar Garza.

Turner, Gonzales To Regional Track Meet

Two Lockney High School girls qualified for regional ULL track competition at the District 4-AA track meet Friday at Floydada.

Stephanie Turner placed first in the district 880-yard dash, and Susan Gonzales was second in the 440. First- and second-place finishers at

district qualify for the regional meet, scheduled tomorrow and Saturday at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Also placing in the district meet were these Lady Horns: Rebecca Evans, third in the 80-yard hurdles; Bonita McDonald, fourth in the shot put; Karla McCarter, fifth in the long jump; and the mile and 880-yard relay

teams, third and fourth, respectively. Mile relay team members are Gonzales, McCarter, Turner and Evans; 880 relay team members are Turner, Gonzales, McCarter and Gay Frizzell.
Turner runs at 1:50 p.m., Gonzales at 2:10 tomorrow in the regional preliminaries. The finals will be at the same times Saturday.

Big Crowd Expected For Lighthouse Meet

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will hold its 39th Annual Membership Meeting, Saturday, April 22, 1978, at Floydada High School Auditorium.

Registration of members will start at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Bar-B-Q lunch for the members at 11:30. The meeting will officially be called to order at 1:00 p.m. by president of the board, Cecil Baxter.

A report on operations for 1977, the election of a director for District 3, and proposed charter amendments will highlight the business meeting.

Music will be provided during lunch and during the program by Art Ratzlaff and the "Dukes Mixture."

Prizes will be drawn throughout the meeting with the grand prize to be drawn at the close of the meeting. Only registered members of Lighthouse are eligible for the prize drawing and they must be present in town.

A movie for the kids will again be shown in the cafeteria during the business session.

The annual meeting of Lighthouse

Electric Electric Cooperation is planned each year by the planning committee. This committee is made up of one couple from each of the seven districts served by Lighthouse.

This year they are Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Trull, District 1; Mr. & Mrs. Randy Bertrand, District 2; Mr. & Mrs. John Dunlap, District 3; Mr. & Mrs. J. Taylor, District 4; Mr. & Mrs. Galon

Cox, District 5; Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Adams, District 6; and Mr. & Mrs. Turner Hunter, District 7.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative provides electric service to members in Floyd, Crosby, Hale, Dickens, Swisher, Motley and Iriscoe Counties. The cooperative serves 5,354 meters and maintains 2,417 miles of line.

Youth Center Activities Planned

Sixth- and seventh-graders and their parents are invited to attend a meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Lockney Youth Center to plan activities for the junior-high-age students (eighth-graders are included in the high-school-age activities).

The high-school group will have a "Gong Show" program Saturday night at the center, in downtown Lockney.

Admission to the show is 50 cents per person, and it costs 25 cents to participate as a "contestant."

The high-school group has selected a board of directors and officers for a short period. They are Sally Salinas, president; Steven Galvan, vice president; Bertha Martinez, secretary; Norman Salas, treasurer; Kelly Kell and Junior Galvan, directors.

U. S. Farm Population Drops 450,000 Persons

WASHINGTON, April 8—The U.S. farm population dropped 5.4 percent during 1977, or by some 450,000 persons, according to a report issued today by the Bureau of the Census and

the U.S. Department of Agriculture. An average of 7,806,000 persons, or 3.6 percent of the total U.S. population, lived on farms in rural areas of the United States during the 12-month

period centered on April 1977.

According to researcher Vera J. Banks of the department's Economics, Statistics, and Cooperative Service, total farm population averaged a 3.1-percent decline annually during 1970-77. The rate of loss differed significantly by race over this period, with a 2.5-percent average annual loss of white farm residents, compared with 10.3 percent for blacks.

The decline in farm population since 1970 contrasts with renewed growth that has been widely reported for the nonmetropolitan population as a whole.

Single free copies of "Farm Population of the United States, 1977 (advance report)," Current Population Reports, Farm Population Series, are available while supplies last from room 0054-S, ESCS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Please include your zip code.

RIDES TO POLLS OFFERED SENIOR CITIZENS

Any senior citizen needing a ride to the voting polls May 6 should contact Cindy Turbeville, 652-2607, or Lisa Mosley, 652-2569.

TENNIS CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

All members of the Lockney Tennis Club are urged to attend a club meeting at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) at the old tennis courts at high school. The meeting will last about 15 minutes.

WRECK VICTIM RECOVERING

Walter Griffith, who was injured in a motorcycle-pickup truck collision last Friday morning, is still in critical condition and still in the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, but was reported greatly improved and "is going to be all right."

Club Raises \$800 For Scholarships

Penseroso Junior Study Club raises that approximately \$800 raised by the club's community meeting page.

A amount will be divided into scholarships for several Lockney High

School graduating seniors. Penseroso president Cheryl Bradley expressed the appreciation of the club to the community for responding in such a generous way to the scholarship project.

BEACON LIGHTS

By Jim Huggins

IS ANOTHER GEM swiped from Bob Miller's "Full Circle" column in Hamilton Herald News:

It is refreshing to read that President Carter has decided something must be done about inflation. I was beginning to wonder if they had heard about it in Washington.

It is also refreshing that the President thinks the best way to curb inflation is to make it voluntary for the people, rather than to impose the burden on the government. Either he has lost faith in the people or he has lost confidence in the government. Whichever, the President has called on the people to make sacrifices so the spiral will slow down.

After a few seconds of contemplation, I have come up with a partial list of things I can give up as my part of the national effort.

For one thing, I can quit sending the last round of salary increases the President personally awarded members of the White House staff and other members of the executive branch. I can also do without the automatic cost-of-living increase that Congress has. I can do without double pay by federal employees. I can do without the thousands of government studies on such diverse topics as the sex life of frogs and lack of name for worms.

I will quit insisting that the United States provide aircraft and other weapons of war to both sides in the Middle East. I will permit our government to reduce its payments to the World Bank for developing least exports in Argentina and the United Nations so every S. R. can have influence equal to that of the United States in world affairs.

I will no longer fight for tax increases or cuts so the government theorists can compare the actual wages I receive

waste basket. I will file them in the waste basket at the post office instead.

I will forego the next round of postal price hikes and I will not insist that a letter from Hico to Hamilton be routed by way of Fort Worth and Waco, a two-day trip.

I will quit insisting that the United States keep our import doors open and our export doors closed.

I will not require American beef to undergo inspections that are not required of unlabeled foreign beef imports. I will not even insist that we import more beef as a way of starving American producers to death.

I will not buy savings bonds that pay six percent which are issued by a government that fosters inflation in the double digits.

I will give up my part of the \$90 billion federal deficit this year.

I will quit complaining about hidden taxes which take more money from the people than income and property taxes. I will insist that all taxes be hidden until they reach 100 percent of everyone's pay check which then can be made out to the Treasurer of the United States.

I will not insist that employers pay two-thirds of social security taxes as the President wanted. I will not require the government to enforce stronger consumer protection laws for us imbeciles who can't judge for ourselves. I will not ask for more protection from the Environmental Protection Agency. I will not even ask Secretary Califano whether I should give up smoking.

There are probably a thousand other things I can do as one individual to control inflation voluntarily, but these will do to illustrate the wisdom of President Carter's courageous edict.

Remember...Governor and Janie Briscoe will be in Floydada at 10:30 a.m. Monday...you all come!



HALF-MILER STEPHANIE TURNER nears the finish line at district meet. Turner will represent Lockney at the regional meet tomorrow and Saturday in Lubbock. (Staff Photo)



HONORED BY LOCKNEY B&PW CLUB...Four Lockney High School senior girls were honored by the Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night. The B&PW Citizenship Award winners are chosen by LHS teachers for outstanding citizenship, character, scholarship and leadership. Winners' names are engraved on a plaque which hangs in the Lockney High School office. Pictured left to right are June Bybee, B&PW hostess for the Tuesday-night program; citizenship award winners Lori Johnston, Joy Elam, Melinda Wilson and Kellye Ford; and Gladys Ragle, president of the club. (Staff Photo)

Square Dance May 6

"Echoes of Gold" has been chosen as the theme for the 50th Pioneer Round-Up to be held on Saturday, May 6. Complete plans for this annual event are taking shape, according to Miss Judy Smith, president of the sponsoring organization, the Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club.

The traditional square dance will conclude the activities and the guest caller will be Sid Perkins of Amarillo. Mrs. Helen Pemberton is Square Dance Chairman. Perkins is a veteran square dancer and has been calling for fifteen years. He has called square dances in eighteen different states and is presently club caller for

the Merry Mixers in Hereford and Saints and Spinners in Amarillo. He will call for the Promenaders Square Dance Club in Plainview on April 22. He has organized five square dance clubs.

Perkins is a sales representative for a food company in Amarillo.

Mrs. Pemberton and Mr. Perkins cordially invites all square dancers to attend the Pioneer Round-Up and participate in the square dance which will begin at approximately 9:00 p.m. on Saturday night at the Hale County Agriculture Center. Everyone is also invited to enjoy the waltz, polka, "Put your little foot" and other couple

Social Club Has Meeting

Friendship Social club met in I.O.O.F. Hall Friday night. Ruby Davis, president, and Elvira Stewart, vice president presided. Jewell Reeves opened the club with prayer.

The illness of Ora King, and the death of Dora Langford, aunt of Artie and Floyd Webbs, was reported.

Women's Golf Assoc., Organized

Floydada Country Club Women's Golf Association re-organized Tuesday, electing officers and holding a play-day. New officers are Francine Green, president; Donna Pernell, vice-president; Sue Ward, secretary-treasurer and reporter; and Glenn Ross, social chairperson.

Membership dues were set at \$5 per person per year and it was approved that a luncheon and business be held the first Tuesday of each month April through October with tee-off time at 9:30 a.m.

At Tuesdays play there was a three way tie for most one-putts between Barbara Covington, Vicki Rainer and Brigid Bostick. Mrs. Covington won the draw and received a new golf ball.

Members of the organization include the officers pre-

viously mentioned and Barbara Covington, Fay Fry, Ray Nell Bearden, Lana Moore, Rue Nita Robertson, Vicki Rainer, Sue Moore, Sue Higginbotham, and Brigid Bostick.

Anyone who is a member of the Floydada Country Club is invited to join the women's organization.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. O. R. Beard is recovering from throat surgery performed Monday in M. D. Anderson hospital at Houston. Her address is 5th floor-room 45, Houston, Tex. Her daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Hart, Amarillo, Mrs. Betty Yearly, and Mrs. C. L. Gilly, Floydada accompanied her to Houston.

dances. Miss Smith states the price of the tickets are: Adults, \$3.00 and children, 12 and under, \$2.00 (tax included). This covers all activities beginning with the supper at 6:00, the program at 8:00 and the square dance and may be secured from any member of the Plainview and Business and Professional Women's Club.

Gift Tea Honors

New Mother

And Infant

A gift tea honoring Reagan Lance Pernell and her mother, Mrs. Randy Pernell was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. Blake Hicker-son. Mrs. Billy Gene Hinkle

Il Penseroso Members See Film

Gayle Jackson was hostess for the April 13 meeting of Il Penseroso Junior Study Club. Co-hostess was Betonia Belt.

The program was a film from the American Cancer Society which showed the effects of smoking on the lungs. Judy Jackson was in charge of the program.

Ceryl Bradley, president, led the business session. Treasurer Sharon Kinard revealed that about \$800 was the final tally of the club's scholarship project, the community Christmas greeting page. Scholarship recipients will be chosen at the next club meeting.

Incoming second vice presidents Lisa Mosley and Treena Aston who will be in charge of the yearbook for the new club year distributed information sheets for each club member to fill out.

Guests at the meeting were Ginger Mathis, Cynthia Bybee, G. B. Johnston and Choise Smith of Floydada.

Members attending were

Friendship Night

Saturday In

Lockney

Lockney Chapter #437, O.E.S. will observe Friendship Nite, Saturday, April 22. The meeting will begin at 6:00 with a salad supper, followed by a musical program to be presented by Dowell Brewer, Louis Stapp, Gary Stennett, Lockney, and Morris Stephans, Matador. All members of Eastern Star and all Masons and their families are cordially invited to attend.



MR. AND MRS. GARZA

Mr. And Mrs. Jessie Garza

To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie L. Garza will sponsor a 25th wedding anniversary celebration for the couple on Saturday (April 22).

Renewal of the marriage at 4 p.m. in San Jose Catholic Church, Lockney. Vows will be performed by Bishop Lawrence M. DeFalco of Amarillo and Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor of the

church. Boy Scouts from Garza's Troop #206 will be ushers and altar boys, and witnesses of the original ceremony will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Garza were married April 22, 1953 in Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church at Pearsall. A reception will follow in the Lockney American Legion Hall.

overweight, you don't have to look dowdy and ugly," said Marilyn Wheeler, the Mart's special events coordinator who planned the unique three-day exhibit and fashion show.

"There are intelligent, aggressive, witty big women who don't want to wear a tent forever," said Miss Wheeler. The trade show features 62 manufacturers specializing in the large and half-size market—sizes 18 to 52.

There were a few problems backstage, Miss Wheeler noted. "We realized we couldn't have the models changing back-to-back. And a size 20 sample just didn't fit all of them."

David London, whose wife, Nancy Austin, is a top designer for heavy women, said, "Over 30 per cent of the women in this country are in large and half sizes. That's 22 million American women in our market."

Seven years ago London and his wife — who now weighs 273 pounds — opened a small Las Vegas boutique for "Queen-sized women."

Ms. Austin, a comedienne, had appeared on a TV show and was inundated with mail from big women asking: "Where can I find clothes like yours?"

"We opened our boutique with 300 garments and in the first week we sold all but 23 pieces," she recalled.

DO you realize that married women dream less than singles? That's what we've read, along with wo-

men also tend to get more sleep than men. In the for what its worth department, women sleep on their stomach and right side, and tend to sleep on the edge of their bed with an arm or leg over the side. Men prefer to sleep on their back in a spread eagle form, and take over the middle of the mattress. Maybe that's the reason us women sleep on the edge of the bed, we don't have the room to sleep any other way. That will probably start a good discussion. Men also talk and cry out more in their sleep, but women do more sleep-walking and snoring. We're told that there are three male snorers for every female snorer. Women puff more in their sleep. Men are more apt to start conversations in bed, but they usually doze off before the mate has her say!

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Panhellenic

Coke Party

April 30

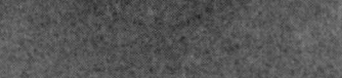
Plainview Panhellenic have a casual coke Sunday, April 30 from 2 p.m. in the home of Gale Thompson, Floydada Street, Plainview.

The coke party is for and their mothers who are interested in piecing and remaining.

Greek Sorority will attend college this party is for all girls and party girls in this further information Ann Foster.

FLOYD DATA Mrs. Joe Hennig of Dallas and Mrs. Fred Dallas spent the week with their parents, Mrs. Jack Stansell.

Both the giraffe and the camel can close their nostrils at will.



was co-hostess.

Mrs. Pernell was presented a pink sock corsage and her daughter received individual gifts from each guest.

Special guests were Reagan's grandmothers, Mrs. Charles Chandler and Mrs. Jessie Pernell and her aunts, Valynda and Janan Chandler.

Il Penseroso Members See Film

Susan Flippin, Kay Martin, Anita Bigham, Sharon Kinard, Betonia Belt, Gayle Jackson, Cheryl Bradley, Judy Jackson, Lisa Mosley, Barbara Coffman and Treena Aston.

Refreshments were chocolate mint crepes.

Shower Honors

Lana Smith

Miss Lana Smith, bride-elect of David Brotherton, was the honoree at a lingerie shower recently, given by Miss Joy Frizzell.

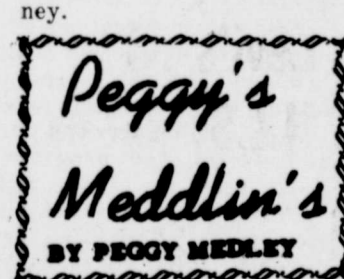
Special guests were the mothers and grandmothers of the bride- and groom-to-be.

Twenty guests called and were served refreshments from a table covered with an ecru quilted cloth. The decor carried out Miss Smith's chosen color of apricot.

The centerpiece was a manzanita branch decorated with apricot bows, tulle and miniature lingerie. Corsages presented to the honoree and the mothers, Mrs. Max Smith and Mrs. Mike Moon-ey, also were made of apricot carnations, baby's breath and miniature lingerie.

Miss Smith and Mr. Brotherton are planning a May wedding. Vows will be exchanged in the First United Methodist Church of Lockney.

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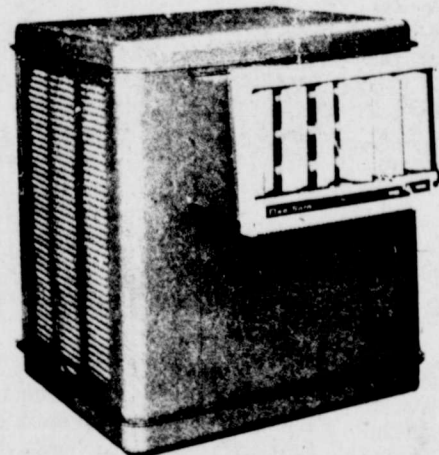
or hobbies at the Bob Wills festival April 29th in Turkey Texas should bring tables, chairs, easels, pegboards or whatever is needed to display your work more effectively. Booths may be set up on Friday, April 28th. Eight by ten spaces will cost \$10 and half sizes \$5. There will also be a few available spaces on the outside of the Bob Wills Center Building for rent. All spaces will be assigned on a first come first served basis, or by reservation made with Marjorie Bell, phone 806-423-1086, or by mail, Bob 338, Turkey, 79261.

WHILE toothpick-thin models paraded past buyers at the California Mart, a hefty contingent was staging a much larger trade and fashion show.

"Big Is Beautiful," the first major national exhibit of fashions for fat women, drew an overflow crowd to the Mart theater recently to view bulky models bouncing down the runway in jogging suits, negligees and evening gowns.

There were shouts, applause and wolf whistles. "The message of the show is that just because you're

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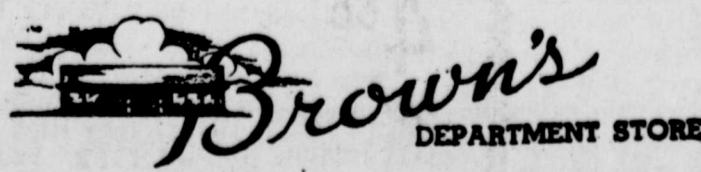


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Holly Harwood Honored With Gift Coffee Factors

Miss Holly Harwood, daughter of Joel Harwood, was honored with a gift coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Fern Hartzell, and Mrs. Hendrix, mother of prospective groom, Mr. L. L. Hendrix.

Miss Beth Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cagle, was also honored with a gift coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Fern Hartzell, and Mrs. Hendrix, mother of prospective groom, Mr. L. L. Hendrix.

Special guests were L. L. Hendrix, grandfather of the bride, and Mrs. Margaret Cramey, Floydada.

other's happiness. This is not the case when one has a childish view that life together should be full of ecstasy.

The person holding this viewpoint will show instability as a mate, the specialist explains.

Too often a marriage partner may, perhaps unconsciously, feel that marriage gives one the right to boss, to tell the mate what to do, or to "straighten her out" or "make him over."

In some instances, marriage could be more successful if couples behaved as though they were not married, Ms. Reinhardt adds.

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Wills Queen Contest Saturday

Everyone is invited to the Bob Wills Queen contest at the Bob Wills auditorium in Turkey, Texas Saturday at 8 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi of Turkey is sponsoring the contest which will include many area and Turkey beauties.

Sponsors say, "come and support the girls with your attendance."

Payne Preaching Revival At Calvary Baptist

Hollis Payne will be preaching revival services at Calvary Baptist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and will return as pastor of the church on April 30.

Friday and Saturday night services begin at 7:30, Sunday morning services begin at 10 and Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

The church hopes to reach a goal of 50 in Sunday School and everyone is invited to bring a covered dish for the Sunday "dinner on the ground".

Bill Gilbreath will lead the congregational singing and the Payne family will also sing some specials.

Everyone is invited to attend and welcome the Paynes back to Calvary.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Dorothy Neff

Our residents last week enjoyed playing a new word game "Unscramble". I would give them a clue and they would unscramble the word. Everyone seems to enjoy the game as well as our noon buffet each month. I hope we can continue to have a good turn out of friends and food for this occasion.

Those enjoying our field trip to Matador Wednesday were Henry Love, Green Bostick, Anis Franks, Dora Henderson, Bernice Knight, Agnes Anderson and Victoria Asher. While there we visited Mrs. Knight's, son, Pete and his wife, and Mrs. Jewel Landers, a next door neighbor of Green Bostick.

We would like to thank the Sunshine class of the First Baptist Church for the bananas and blueberry muffins Wednesday.

I wasn't here for the monthly birthday party Thursday, but I hear from the residents it was great. The City Park Church of Christ women do a great job entertaining our residents. The honorees this month were Mom Buchanan, Mary Baker, Annie Neff, David Moore, and Bill Dodson.

The Senior F.H.A. girls honored their secret grannies with a tea at Floydada High School Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Those attending from this home were Agnes Anderson, Hope Hammonds, Florence Badgett and Effie Smith. There were five others chosen for secret grannies, but didn't

Jewel Landers, a next door neighbor of Green Bostick. We would like to thank the Sunshine class of the First Baptist Church for the bananas and blueberry muffins Wednesday.

get to attend the tea. They are Susie Mooney, Clara Murry, Molly Jones, Ida Martin and Willie Stambough. I know they missed a big treat.

Dartha, Delia and I attended a leadership training workshop Thursday on physical fitness at Lubbock Christian College. It was a very rewarding program.

Many thanks to our weekly visitors which included: Jo King, Brownfield, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Cortez, Colorado. Gail and Kerry Zadel, Clovis, New Mexico. Ruth Benson, Mildred Plumlee, Billie Ruth Lawrence, Mrs. Bill Smallwood, Thanie Smallwood all of Matador.

Lorene Reasoner, Ruby Davis, Artie Webb, Parnell Powell, Otis and Dorothy Anderson, Mrs. Jim Owens,

Mrs. George Wexler, Alma Ruth Nelson, Ray F. Cook, Mary E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Hart, Mabel Epperson, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd C. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Vollie McNeill, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Davis of Floydada.

NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY PARTY STORY AND PICTURE WILL IN SUNDAY ISSUE OF THE HESPERIAN



The first umbrella in the U.S. is believed to have been used in Windsor Conn. in 1740. It produced a riot of merriment and derision.

NEWS 'N' NOTES

(by Sharon Hillis)

OVEN-CLEANING OPTIONS

Today's consumer has several cleaning options to choose from. These options include the standard porcelain-enamel oven, the self-cleaning oven, and the continuous-cleaning oven.

Each type is a different price. The self-cleaning oven is the most expensive, but it involves less manual cleaning.

STANDARD OVEN

The standard oven uses a porcelain-enamel finish. There is only one way to clean this type manually, using a scrubber and commercial cleanser.

SELF-CLEANING OVEN

With the self-cleaning oven, a separate cleaning cycle is used. The door is locked and the oven is heated to a temperature around 900 degrees. In the two to three hour cleaning cycle, food and spills are oxidized and burned off with only a small amount of white ash remaining.

After the one to two hour cleaning cycle, the door is unlocked and the ash is wiped up. The oven is leaving a spotless oven.

CONTINUOUS-CLEANING OVEN

With the continuous-cleaning oven system, oven temperatures are gradually reduced to a "cleaning" condition through the specially treated surfaces activated during normal baking or broiling procedures.

The oven-while-you-bake system is the most efficient. High temperatures (475 degrees F. and above) and longer periods of time. Spillovers usually require additional attention after the oven cools - usually by hand or light scrubbing according to the manufacturer's instructions.

PURCHASE COST

The purchase cost of the self-cleaning oven is higher than the standard porcelain-enamel or continuous-cleaning oven. However, with insulation, the self-

cleaning oven is more energy efficient during normal baking and roasting.

These ovens use three to four kilowatt hours of electricity per cleaning, so the oven cleaning cost averages about 15 cents depending on local rates. By comparison, cleaning the conventional oven often requires 75 cents worth of commercial oven cleaner for each manual cleaning.

CONSUMER EXPECTATIONS

If the consumer selects the standard porcelain-enamel oven, she can only expect to clean it manually. If she selects the next costlier continuous-cleaning model, she can expect it to maintain a "presentably clean" appearance with occasional supplementary "light" manual cleaning.

If she selects the self-cleaning system, the consumer can expect a higher initial purchase cost - offset over the life of the range by higher operating efficiency, lower cleaning costs - for fully automated cleaning.

CAPROCK HOSPITAL REPORT

- Mildred Ratliff admitted 3-27 dismissed 4-12
- Icy Biggs admitted 3-13 dismissed 3-27
- Mary Polvadore admitted 3-23 dismissed 3-27
- Betty Campbell admitted 3-28 dismissed 4-7
- Anita Resio admitted 3-9 dismissed 3-28
- Florence Badgett admitted 3-29 dismissed 4-3
- Mildred Ratliff admitted 3-29 dismissed 4-12
- Effie Martin admitted 3-21 dismissed 3-29
- Judy Rogers admitted 3-30 dismissed 4-1
- Isabell Gonzales admitted 3-26 dismissed 3-30
- Mary Colston admitted 3-5 expired 3-30
- Mary Gonzales admitted 3-26 dismissed 4-2
- Sara Huckabee admitted 4-3 dismissed 4-8
- Linda Morris admitted 4-3 dismissed 4-7
- Christeen Smith admitted 4-4 dismissed 4-15
- Andra Ledbetter admitted 4-4 dismissed 4-6
- Mary Hall admitted 4-5 dismissed 4-10
- Floyd Medley admitted 4-7 dismissed 4-8
- Lawrence Pusley admitted 4-11 dismissed 4-17
- Lillian Donathan, admitted 4-8 continues treatment.
- Altha Probasco admitted 4-9 continues treatment.
- Juanita Chavez admitted 4-10 continues treatment.
- Saphia Lopez admitted 4-10 continues treatment.
- Wayne Finley admitted 4-10 continues treatment.
- Paul Wilson admitted 4-12 continues treatment.
- Raymond Grubbs admitted 4-14 continues treatment.
- Epifanio Moreno admitted 4-16 continues treatment.
- Vastie Sanchez admitted 4-17 continues treatment.
- Guadalupe Torrez admitted 4-17 continues treatment.
- Carlos Herrado admitted 4-18 continues treatment.
- Edwin Osborn admitted 4-18 continues treatment.
- Leroy Burns admitted 4-18 continues treatment.

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stay against INSIDE WALLS in center of house.

AWAY FROM HOME
Take shelter in a STEEL-FRAMED OR REINFORCED CONCRETE building.
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South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

South Plains—April 17th—Kenneth Gaines, of Plainview, a junior at Wayland Baptist College, preached both morning and night services at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday, as Rev. Fred Blake was preaching at the Faith Baptist Church in a weekend revival at Wellington, for Rev. Nathan Mulder. Hollis Payne and family from Floydada were singers at the revival services there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton were hosts at Sunday dinner for the visiting minister, Kenneth Gaines, of Plainview. Sunday night, his wife, Gayle and girls, Holly and Laurie, were here for

the evening services. The Baptist Church here will hold services at the Lockney Nursing Home Sunday afternoon, May 7, at 3:00 p.m.

There will be an Associational Youth Rally at the Plains Baptist Assembly Monday night. All youth will leave the church at 5:45 to go for the program and get together. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson are sponsors for the young people of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh left home Saturday morning for Truscott to visit relatives and Sunday they were at their cabin on Lake Kemp, where Sylvan's

brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnibrugh and John Mark joined them. They had a birthday celebration for John Mark, with homemade ice cream and birthday cake. John Mark was 15, and with his family, used to live here. They now reside at Gilliland, where she teaches. They report its very dry down that way.

Mrs. Frank McClure is still in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Her condition remains about the same. George Weast is also in Central Plains Hospital, and will be there for several days yet. He is getting along very well, and his eyes are also getting better.

Mrs. Vella Edwards Hill, who once lived at South Plains, is in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, and underwent hip surgery there a week ago Monday. She will have to be in the hospital two more weeks, according to friends, Mrs. Letha Mulder and Mrs. Ruth Smitherman.

Early Pritchett left Friday for the Pritchett's mountain home in Cloudcroft. His wife Nell, has been there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman of Floydada, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Cox of Denver, Colorado spent Friday in Plainview on business and enjoyed dinner there.

Mrs. Sarah Beard, aunt of Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham, came home from MD Anderson Hospital at Houston a week ago Friday, and then went back this past Thursday. She is to undergo surgery in Houston this Monday. We wish her a full and speedy recovery from her throat problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder went to Amarillo this past Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children, and brought their granddaughter, Candy home with them for the weekend. All left Sunday for Wellington, where they attended the Sunday morning revival services at Faith Baptist Church where their son, Rev. Nathan Mulder is pastor. Sunday afternoon they went on to Clarendon where they visited Letha's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood returned home from Lake Amistead last Thursday where they caught 40 nice fish. Mrs. Tillman (Doris) Powell came home from

Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Tuesday, after spending from Sunday to Tuesday there, taking tests. We rejoice with her that her illness did not require surgery, but she is taking medication.

Hobby Club members of South Plains met for their April meeting Wednesday, April 12 in the home of Mrs. Fred Marble with Mrs. Pat Carthel from Sears giving the program on window decorating, and creative art. Some of the main things she told the group was that color is the cornerstone of decorating, and the same color should be carried out throughout the house. In drapery, the nubby, textured look is new, and window drapery should be one half inch from the floor. Use the same color of carpet throughout your rooms, too, to make house seem larger.

Mrs. Hamm presided over the business meeting, and club books were given out. Roll call was answered with a decorative problem. Mrs. Milton gave the thought for the day. Mrs. Marble served a snack tray of fruits, cheeses and crackers, and cheesecake, cold drinks and coffee. Present were members Mmes. Fred Blake, Kendall Cummings, Harold Hamm, Murray Julian, Richard Lyons, Keith Marble, Arby Mulder, Grigsby Milton, Jr., Alvin Nichols, Tillman Powell, J. P. Taylor, Leighton Teeple, Dwight Teeple, Hansel Sanders, and hostess Mrs. Fred Marble. Guests were Mrs. Pat Carthel, Mrs. Kendis Jullian, Mrs. Deral Young and Mrs. Howard Staples. The next Hobby Club meeting will be in Lockney at the home of Mrs. Fred Fortenberry at 611 S W 7th Street, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Cox of Denver, Colorado, arrived last week in their Air Stream trailer, coming from Fort Worth where they visited during the winter with their children. They are visiting here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman.

Those from South Plains who attended the "Crepes Cuisine Buffet," held at Lighthouse Electric community room in Floydada April 11, were Mrs. Tillman Powell, Mrs. Mamie Wood, Mrs. Harold Hamm, Mrs. Howard Staples, Mrs. Tommy Powell and Mrs. J. P. Taylor who helped serve. Sunday dinner guests at



MITZI HALE AND MRS. BUD GOEN view many fine gifts that will be given away by Lighthouse Electric Saturday at the annual meeting. (Staff Photo)

the home of Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham in South Plains were the L. N. Johnsons, and her son, the Alton Higginbothams and children from Floydada.

Mother's Day Blanket Day

Austin — Mother's Day (May 14) will again be celebrated in many Texas churches as Church World Service Blanket Sunday. This is the third consecutive year for the event which hopes to raise funds this year to purchase 6,000 blankets.

Church World Service each year distributes some 300,000 blankets to victims of hurricanes, earthquakes, and other natural disasters, and to war refugees. In 1977, blankets were shipped to homeless persons in 29 different countries and in the U.S. 18,000 blankets are needed now in South Lebanon.

Countries receiving more than 5,000 blankets last year

The Floyd Philosopher Sides With The Minority Who Claim Economics Can't Be Understood

Editors note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm examines economics this week, but only slightly.

Dear editor:

A recent public opinion poll attempted to find out what people think about the economy.

Such questions were asked like: Are you better or worse off now? Is the government doing enough to fight inflation? Enough to fight unemployment? Who do you think is to blame?

It's true we have an odd situation. For the first time in history inflation has paid no attention to unemployment and even less to supply and demand. It's gotten so that if what you pay today for something doesn't cost more than it did yesterday, you figure it must be year-before-last's model or it was damaged in shipment. If foreign competition starts under-cutting the price of your product, you fight it by raising the price of yours. The government fights inflation by asking its employees to ask for a 5 per cent raise instead of 10.

It looks like everybody has caught on that

we're Niger, Tanzania, Philippines, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Israel (West Bank), and Lebanon. Ten thousand blankets were distributed within the U.S.

Blankets are "first aid" to disaster victims and refugees, according to Mrs. William Crook, chairperson of the Texas CROP Board which sponsors the appeal in Texas. "Blankets are much more than a warm covering," she said. "Blankets are often used as tents or large tote bags, in which a few remaining possessions can be transported."

you can ooch up the price on anything public will shell out. Everybody except the farmers. They haven't hang of it yet. They shell out, but know how to ooch up.

Anyway, back to the poll. To the of who's to blame for inflation, 28 said the government, 12 per cent said 43 per cent said them Arabs and prices.

That leaves 17 per cent, and what was the smartest of all. They said it is incomprehensible.

I've known it all along. When one economist saying a boom is on and another with the same number degrees saying a bust is on the way first not buying on the strength prediction and the other not selling strength of his, and both hoping for salary, you can see why some people hearing a weather forecast, will come and take a look at the skies for the Never bet on the opinions of economists writers.

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- Barbecue lunch 11:30 a.m.
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Junior High Boys Compete In District Track Meet

Results of Lockney Junior High School boys district track meet Saturday at Floydada:

EIGHTH GRADE
 5. Victor Rodriguez
 vault—1. Robert
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 jump—3. Mario
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 1. Tony Rodriguez,
 2. Hernandez, 28.7,
 3. Kyle Brock, 45.2.

660—1. Sammy Alvarez, 1:41.9.
 1320—2. Hernandez, 4:04.6; 6. Joe Sepulveda, 4:17.0.
 230 hurdles—2. Arellano, 33.1.
 440 relay—3. Lockney (Brock, Arellano, Hernandez and Rodriguez, 53.2).
 1320 relay—2. Lockney (Brock, Rodriguez, Arellano and Alvarez, 2:59.7).
 Team standings—1. Tulia 2. Floydada, 3. Lockney (83 points) 4. Abernathy 5. Idalou.

EIGHTH GRADE
 Discus—2. Victor Villalon, 117-4/2.
 High jump—2. Jeffrey McCormick, 5-8.
 Long jump—2. McCormick, 18-3.
 220—6. McCormick, 26.6.
 330—4. Jesse Ybarra, 42.1.
 5. Martin Tickle, 42.4.
 660—3. Karl Race, 1:40.1.
 1320—6. Domingo Hernandez, 4:01.4.
 1320 relay—4. Lockney (Ybarra, McCormick, Juan Hernandez and Tickle, 2:52.8).

LOCKNEY LOCALS

Tom and Sandra Taylor and son, Rob, completed moving Saturday from the Sterling community to Alto, New Mexico. For the past two years Sandra has been a staff psychologist at the MH/MR Center in Plainview.

Mrs. Bobby Holt and daughter Robyn of Rockwall were here with the Burl Holts this weekend. Robyn is staying with her grandparents for two weeks while her mother left Sunday to join her husband on the Island of Antique in the Caribbean. Bobby is there to participate in the International Sail Boating races. Mrs. Maurine Hammond of Plainview was also a weekend guest of the Holts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worsham were in Lubbock April 9 for the birthday dinner honoring his sister, Mrs. E. W. Turner, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Pierce. They also celebrated Mrs. Worsham's birthday April 12 on the same occasion.

Mrs. Tina Rexrode and her brother Jim Pinner spent from April 7 to 16 visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ritchey and family in Loomis, California. While there, they went sightseeing in San Francisco and that area.

Mrs. Elvira Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Graves were in Lubbock Saturday attending the South Plains I.O.O.F. and Rebeka's Association meeting held at the University Baptist Church. Sixty lodges in the South Plains area were involved in the meeting.

Euwell and Dot Kelly of Odessa spent the weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. Dollie Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moon entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday for her mother, Mrs. Olive Myers, whose birthday is April 18. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veal (a daughter) of Plainview, and Jimmy Myers (son) of Lubbock, David Brotherton (grandson) of Lubbock, and Lana Smith of Lockney.

Attending a Cooper family reunion at Bronte this past weekend from Lockney were Glen and Violet Cooper and Tim, Glenda Cooper, Melvin and Edith Cooper, Cliff and Elaine Hardy and Robin.

Howard and Louise Cooper of Ruidoso, N.M. spent two days last week in the area visiting relatives before going to the reunion at Bronte.

Dr. Wayne Cooper, and wife, Cheryl, sons Tony and Chad, and daughter Claire of Carbondale, Ill. are here visiting his family, the Melvin Coopers, this week. They also attended the Cooper reunion in Bronte.

Henry Ford, Jr. and his wife, Alice, of Crosbyton were here this weekend visiting his family, Henry Ford, Sr. and the Bryon Fords.

Mrs. J. A. Brooks of Littlefield is spending several days visiting in the home of her daughter Effie and R. H. Parker. On Sunday they went to Quitaque to visit Mrs. Parker's aunt Mrs. Lilly Baker who is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Pigg.

Seventh Grade Girls Win District JUNIOR HIGH TRACK MEET

Lockney's seventh-grade girls track team continued their winning ways Saturday at Floydada, placing first in the district meet with 129 points. Tulia was a close second, scoring 127 team points.

Alaniz and Kay Reay tied for second place in the high jump (4-2).
 Winning third were the Lockney 1320 team (Maribel Torres, Elizabeth Mathis, Carolina Sanchez and Coffman, 3:25.79); Mathis, in the discus (63-6 1/2); Torres, in the 330 (50.6); and Coffman, in the triple jump (28-1/2).

Fourth-place went to Villarreal, in the long jump (12-11) and the 100 (13.3); Sanchez, in the 660 (2:04.0); and Julie Reece, in the 1320 (4:48.0).

Notching first-place points for Lockney were the sprint relay team (Peggy McDonald, Doreen Alaniz, Georgia Villarreal and Connie Coffman), with a time of 56.0 seconds; the 880 relay team (same team members, 1:59.9); Alaniz, in the long jump (14-9 1/2) and the 100-yard dash (11.9); and McDonald, in the shot put (29-1 1/4).

Placing sixth were Robin Hardy, in the 660 (2:09.0); and Reay, in the 330 (53.4).
 The Lockney eighth-grade girls' team scored 65 points in the district meet. The 880-yard relay team (Antonina Luna, Missy Burchfield, Patricia Torres and Lisa Dipprey) placed first in 1:59.0, and Burchfield won the 330 (46.5).

Dipprey was second in the triple jump (30-1 1/2), and the Lockney 440 relay team (same members as the 880 relay) was third (56.7).
 Torres placed fourth in three district events—the triple jump (30-0), long jump (13-11) and 100-yard dash (12.9).
 Placing sixth were Dipprey, in the 330; Luna, in the 100 (13.3); and Elma Molina, in the 660 (2:03.7).



SHORTHORN SEVENTH GRADE TRACK TEAM...Left to right, front: Scott McCarty, Frank Castro, Eugene Gonzales, Russell Ford, Israel Gonzales, Teddy Salinas, Donnie Ferguson. Middle row: Albert Ybarra, Pablo Flores, Sammy Alvarez, Tommy Silva, Richard Luna, Joe Sepulveda, Tony Rodriguez. Back: Robert Hernandez, Kyle Brock, Ivory Harris, Victor Villalon, Steven Johnson, Aurelio Salas, Joey Davis, Hugo Araujo, Mario Arellano. (Staff Photo)



UNDEFEATED DISTRICT CHAMPS...Lockney seventh-grade girls were undefeated in track meets this season. Left to right, front: Margie Araujo, Maribel Torres, Robin Hardy, Carolina Sanchez, Julie Reece, Kay Reay, Doreen Alaniz, Georgia Villarreal. Back: Coach Omer, Tara Mangum, Mary Huffman, Connie Coffman, Elizabeth Mathis, Karen Mathis, Robin Carthel, Irene Medina, Barbara Moore, Anjella Mangum. (Staff Photo)

"We need more BOOTS on the floor of the Statehouse"

Those are the exact words a high state official recently said to Glenn Conrad in Austin.

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Like the man said, we need more boots and less bureaucracy in our state government. We need Glenn Conrad!

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Teenage Baseball Signup Thursday

All boys 13, 14, 15, and 16 years of age should meet at 4:00 Thursday afternoon, April 20 in the Lockney Junior High School cafeteria and sign up for summer teenage baseball.

Lockney entered their name to participate in the Tri-County Baseball league and must have a list of their teams in to the commissioners by May 1. League play will begin May 20. Teams have entered from Petersburg, Floydada, Abernathy, Idalou, New Deal, and Lockney.

If you want to play baseball this summer but are unable to sign up the afternoon of April 20, please call or go by and see either Rodger Stapp, Roy Turley, Bill Karl Race, or Audry McCormick.

It is understood that boys this age need or want to work in the summer and every effort is going to be made to keep practice at convenient times for all so that it will not interfere with working.

Thirteen- and fourteen-year-olds will be combined as a team and the fifteen- and sixteen-year-olds will play together, but all in the same league. So, if there is any chance of your wanting to play baseball this summer, come on out and get signed up.

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LeCrone, Boeka Claim Wins In Partnership Golf Tourney

S. Le Crone and J. Boeka defeated S. Long and J. Shepardson in a 1-hole sudden death playoff to claim

first place in the championship flight of the Floydada Spring Partnership Golf Classic this week.

The LeCrone-Boeka combination tied in regulation play with their opponents, Shepardson and Long, as both teams turned in scorecards of 127. Boeka birdied the first hole to enable him and his partner to claim top honors.

Third place in the championship flight belonged to Ken Bailey and Johnny Goodwin, who fired a total score of 128.

B. Kincaid and E. Wilson captured first place in the first flight bracket with a combined score of 139. There was a two-way tie for second place in the first flight with J. Lutrick-J. Simpson sharing honors with Alfred Barton, Jr. and Van Francis. Both teams fired scores of 140.

NEW LABOR REGULATION FOR AG YOUTH—A proposed federal regulation would allow agricultural producers to hire 10- and 11-year old youth for hand harvesting of short season crops, notes a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Youth must be employed during non-school hours and must commute daily from their permanent residence. The work period cannot be for more than eight weeks between June 1 and October

15. Comments regarding the proposed regulation should be sent by May 4 to Lubille C. Pinkett, Wage and Hour Division, Room S-3022, New DOL Building, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. For further information call 202/523-8412.

ACCIDENT CONTROL—Chemicals are indispensable gardening and farming tools, but they must be used according to label directions if they are to do their job safely, cautions the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Voluntary Farm Program Set

Changes in the 1978 farm program will allow producers to participate in an optional voluntary diversion payment program.

Producers who grew upland cotton, grain sorghum, barley or corn in 1977 may set aside 10 percent of planted acres and receive a diversion payment on those diverted acres of \$.02 times the established yield times planted acres (cotton only). The set aside acres must be planted in a cover crop.

Because grain sorghum has a mandatory 10 per cent set aside, an additional 10 per cent must be diverted

to receive the diversion payment of \$.12 times established yield on the planted acres.

Farmers not choosing to participate in the voluntary set aside program will still be eligible for other program benefits as long as they declare their intentions to plant before May 1.

Any farmer who planted 1977 barley or grain sorghum is eligible for a deficiency payment. Payment documents must be signed to earn payment. Those farmers who have not requested payment should do so as soon as possible.

All farmers who plant wheat, grain are eligible to participate in the 1978 feed grain and wheat program. Farmers who are still planting wheat because there is no penalty for deciding not to plant a program crop, farmers are assured of program benefits as price and market protection. Sign up period ends on May 1.

Methane gas production to begin soon in Oklahoma

By DAVID EGNER
Associated Press Writer
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An Oklahoma firm has begun turning a long unappreciated resource — cattle manure — into valuable methane gas.

In the next few weeks, a pipeline will begin carrying the product to Chicago, where it is expected to furnish enough power to meet the natural gas demand of 3,500 homes each year.

Already, 580,000 cubic feet of methane gas is being produced each day at the plant in the rural Oklahoma Panhandle run by Calorific Recovery Anaerobic Process Inc. — or CRAP — said Jim Samis, president of the parent firm, Thermo-netics, Inc., of Oklahoma City.

When full production is reached in the next few weeks, the plant is expected to turn 1 million pounds of cattle manure into 1.76 million cubic feet of methane gas each day.

"Even if gas was produced from all the nation's (cattle) feedlots, it would still be an insignificant energy source in terms of national needs," Samis said. "But the basic process we use is a future energy source. We could use waste from agriculture or plants taken from the ocean to make gas in the same way."

The plant near Optima, Okla., is using manure rather than the other substances mentioned by Samis as a fuel source because the manure is relatively cheap.

"Nobody ever told me I was crazy, but I imagine they thought so," Samis said with a laugh, recalling the four years of planning and \$3 million worth of construction that went into the plant.

The firm's name — Calorific Recovery Anaerobic Process —

explains how the plant turns manure into methane, Samis said. The initials were arranged for a humorous effect, he added.

"As far as we know this is the only commercial-size plant like this in the world," Samis said. "The process we use isn't new, but it's never been done on this scale."

Rising costs and dwindling supplies of energy led Thermo-netics to conclude that cattle manure could be a money-making raw material, said Samis, who is part-owner of Thermo-netics with Clint Murchison, owner of the Dallas Cowboys football team.

CRAP has tentative plans to build three manure gasification plants in the Texas Panhandle, near Hereford and Dumas, and in California.

"We need at least 100,000 head (of cattle) in an area" to make a manure gasification plant feasible, Samis said. "There's just a certain number of sites in the country."

CRAP has signed a 25-year contract with People's Gas Co. of Chicago to supply the utility with methane gas, Samis said. People's Gas will pay \$1.94 per thousand cubic feet when the gas starts moving, and the price will rise with inflation, based on the Consumer Price Index.

The price People's Gas will pay is a few cents less than it costs to produce the fuel, but the difference will be made up with the sale of other manure by-products, Samis said.

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Farmers Union Decries Farm Bill Defeat

...TX-The Texas Farmers Union is adding its voice to the growing chorus of emergency farm aid bills at the hands of Congress and the Administration. TPU President says the continuation of farm price instability in the face of a roller coaster of farm prices... neither good for farmers nor consumers.

...goes on to point out that the obvious fact is that farmers are angry at the government and that "their anger will have serious implications during this year."

...holding nothing but the condemnation of the administration's direct attack on the bill and the defeat by the Representatives.

...farm leader points out that the farm bill is a relief from the farm program which are expected to bring an additional \$625 million in the feed grains program's pockets, more terms on grazing lands and increases in cutbacks in land cotton. He urged farmers to comply with the program.

...and program changes, says "farmers have had a great deal during the last few years...who their friends are and who farm organization

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The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a volleyball tournament to be held May 4, 5, and 6 at the Silverton gym.

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though more expensive than more regulated interstate the gas derived from ure is competitive because ure a steady supply and ure the price of natural ure expected to rise, Samis said. He said gas produced ure is cheaper per than ure produced from coal. The gasification plant gets its ure from three nearby ure. A full-grown steer pro- ure to 10 pounds of ure each day. CRAP pays ure for the manure.

LHS Girls In District Tennis Meet

Sheila Hrbacek and Katherine Moore were third in varsity girls' doubles in the District 4-AA tennis tournament last Wednesday at Plainview. In the game for third place, they defeated an Abernathy pair 6-1, 2-6, 7-6, winning the final-set tie-breaker 5-4.

Sharon Spencer placed fourth in varsity girls' singles. She defeated Reid of Floydada and Flusche of Idalou before bowing to

Irlbeck of Abernathy and Foreman of Tulla.

Julie Frizzell and Gay Frizzell lost in the first round, as did Missy Pinner.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

In junior high competition, Kay Reay and Lisa Dipprey were first in doubles and Tammy Williams and Julie Reecer were fourth. Lori Bayley was third in singles. Barbara Moore lost in the first round of singles play.



LONGHORN TENNIS TEAM...Left to right, front: Terry Brewer, Howard Moore, Craig Ellison, Breck Record, Mark Vincent, Dale Gibson, Kent Stansell. Back: Lane Turner, Monty Smith, Bryan Hayes, Garry Smith, Bill McCarter, Steven Galvan, Joe Reay, Boyd Lee. (Staff Photo)



GIRLS' EIGHTH GRADE TRACK TEAM...Left to right, front: Molina, Antonia Luna, Martha Gonzales, Eva Molina, Sue Sosa, Patricia Torrez, Mary Rodriguez, Tammy Williams, Maria Gomez, Esmeralda Vasquez, Missy Burchfield, Dena Casey, Lisa Dipprey, Virginia Wilson, Melanie Foster. (Staff Photo)



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EIGHTH GRADE TENNIS GIRLS...Left to right: Melody Burchfield, Melissa Johnson, Penny Pollan, Melanie Foster, Virginia Wilson, Lisa Dipprey, Dena Casey, Tammy Williams, Lori Bayley, Tonja Whitlock. (Staff Photo)

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Q. Why should I heat just the water in my house?

A. Solar water heating systems can be a practical way to save on fuel and fuel costs and these systems are available now.

Q. What hardware do I need?

A. Solar collectors (sky-light-like panels mounted on your roof or on a small platform beside the house) to absorb the sun's rays. At the proper angle, panels can even go on the side of the house, or on an outbuilding, as long as they face due south. You also need a medium for transferring the heat, a storage tank, interconnecting pipe and, in most cases an auxiliary heater.

Q. How do most solar water heaters work?

A. Essential to any system is the collector, a glass or plastic-covered shallow box with an absorber plate of aluminum, copper or steel. As the sun's rays heat the absorber plate, liquid is pumped through the panel, absorbs the heat and carries it to your storage tank.

Q. Can I really save money with a solar water heater?

A. Yes, but even if you couldn't, solar heat makes ecological sense. Happily, it also makes economic sense. A good solar water heater costs about \$1,000 for installation, fits an existing system and uses 50 to 80 percent less water needs of a family.

The Lockney culture building on March 27, 1978, called the meeting. Birch Lobbia, county agent, gave a ram on different subjects. Several 4-H members and a Share the district competition judging and are practicing, are involved in projects. Those with the meeting were Beedy, Bryan Shawnda, Earl Brown and Stephanie, ese Cannan, Christy Coffman, Dane Daniel, Randy and John Fortenberry, Jody and Phillip Kidd, Jerrri Ann McP, ma Perez, Sheri Ralph Scheele, Amy Shaw, Testa, Thornton, Kevin anie Turner, Libby and Ty Elam, Timmy Sherman, Lisa Hayes, Crissy Carthel.

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Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

Today we have a good slow rain! showers yet. from the Menni- residents, on- reports they a garden. Mrs. Marion Car- in Dumas one week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cone Falls came Wed- a visit with Today they are brother and sister the home of Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Prizzell, Mr. and Cone and Mr. and Carpenter. Also over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Neal and baby girl Leo Frizzell. The son, Jason. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon May- field visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cumbie of Lone Star.

Bro. Clay Muncy of Lock- ney came home from a lengthy stay in the hospital, Monday. Mrs. Henry Brewer at- tended the Mt. Blanco H.D. club luncheon at the home of Mrs. Georgia Mae Ericson last Wednesday. At present Mrs. Brewer is combatting a severe cold.

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from the flu. Mrs. W.L. Hartline was in Plainview Wednesday visiting her daughter and family June and Bob Landry and children.

Mrs. Roe Jones returned last week after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Wanda Huckabay and family at Stevenville. All her daughters and some of her grandchildren were visiting her over the weekend. Daughters are Mrs. Helen Malton, Mrs. Christine Perry, Mrs. Clara Hale and Mrs. Wanda Huckabay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stout, and girls formerly of Quita- shoe, have moved to Mule- shoe. Relatives who visited them Sunday afternoon in their new home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thom- as Warren, Mother Ola War- ren, and sister and family, Joyce and Jim Owen and son, Jason.

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PEOPLE GENERALLY WILL NOT MIND PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE OF TAXES to support their Government if they could feel their Government was spending their money properly. We know that our national defense is necessary for our safety and a thousand and one other services to which we have become accustomed. However, the report of the Inspector General of HEW is enough to ignite outrage from San Francisco Bay to the Gulf of Mexico. The Eastern press carried the story on its inside pages and T.V. news hardly took notice. The reason may not be particularly important but one must wonder if we have become calloused to such happenings when we hear every day of misdeeds.

THE REPORT IS STAG- GERING IN ITS IMPLI- CATIONS. This loss, for what- ever reasons, amounts to about 5 cents of every dollar in this massive Agency's 1977 budget. An estimated one billion dollars evaporat- ed through outright fraud or abuse in the "social services" administered by HEW. It seems the remaining losses were largely between Medi- caid, welfare and student loan defaults. When Secre- tary of HEW Joseph Califano was questioned by Commit- tees of Congress as to why, where and how such a thing could happen, about the time he had to say was that it was just a doggone shame that all of these billions slipped away. He did say, "We have been moving ad- ministratively and as ag- gressively as we can with- in existing law and resour- ces to deal with this prob- lem."

THE NEW BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1977 from which the approximat- ely \$7 billion got lost was \$148 billion. For the current fiscal year it is \$164 billion. The Carter Administration's proposed budget for the next fiscal year beginning Octob- er 1, is \$181 billion. Let's see now 5 cents of

IT SEEMS THAT WE ARE TO BE COMFORTED BY SECRETARY CALI- FANO'S ASSURANCE that he has cranked up the Department's computers to try to trace this appalling leak- age. One must wonder if the Congress and the Country has slipped into a sort of fatalism and made to feel that with such a huge bu- reaucracy with the billions of dollars it oversees, it is inevitable that things like this may occur.

NO ONE REALLY KNOWS HOW MUCH A BILLION dollars is in the first place and when it reaches up into the hund- reds of billions, we seem to lose our concept. The taxpayer has the right to know as best he can as to how his money is being spent - yes, as to how a lot of it is being wasted. We can't all agree on purposes for every expenditure but can agree that extravaganc- es, fraud and carelessness not be tolerated. Publicity about these things and de- mands for correction are the only recourse. For the fu- ture, the remedy is for Congress not to appropriate these huge sums for those programs which have ob- viously failed or were not justified in the first place.

NEW TECHNOLOGY TO BOOST BEEF REPRO- Duction—Investments in new knowledge and produc- tion practices will pay di- viduals in beef operations by increasing the profit poten- tial, contends a livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser- vice. The success of a cow- calf operation depends on the reproductive ability of the cow herd, so a cattleman needs to give particular



OTWELL BROTHERS TO PERFORM IN TULIA ...the Otwell Brothers of the Lawrence Welk show will appear at the Tulia High School Auditorium, Friday, April 21st at 8:00 p.m. The performance is sponsored by the Tulia Lion's Club and the proceeds will benefit the Tulia Fire Department in paying for the "Hurst Jaws of Life," the Tulia Girls Scouts, and the other Lion's Club projects. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for all students, preschoolers will be admitted free.

David and Roger, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Otwell, have been closely associated with members of the Tulia Lion's Club for several years. The brothers are home for a short visit with their family after finishing a southern tour with the Welk Show which included 14 cities in the southern states. The two Texas cities were Fort Worth and Austin.

The boys will return to California April 27th to prepare for a three week engagement at Lake Tahoe, June 21st through July 12th. Next on the agenda will be a show by the twins alone in Massachusetts. They will then prepare for a northern tour beginning June 1st.

Advance tickets will be available from Lions Club members and from fire department members. Tickets will go on sale at the gate one hour before show time. The doors will open one-half hour before show time for those attending to find a seat. The Tulia Fire Department will also have the Hurst Jaws of Life set up for display and will be available to tell how this piece of emergency equipment can save lives.

The Tulia Lions Club
P. O. Box 363, Tulia, TX 79083

attention to short calving seasons, proper replacement heifer development, select- ion for reproductive efficien- cy, and bull breeding sound- ness evaluations.

Beef Conference Examines Market

AMARILLO—Ways to feed cattle to meet the needs of specific markets will be ex- amined by producers and other members of the cattle industry throughout the re- gion during the 1978 Texas Beef Conference to be held here Thursday and Friday, April 20-21.

The conference, at the Hilton Inn on 140 East, begins with registration at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 20, said Dr. John McNeill, Ex- tension area beef cattle spe- cialist.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., a series of speakers will focus on the conference theme of producing cattle for specific markets. Dr. Ted Montgom- ery of West Texas State University, Canyon, will preside over the afternoon session. The speakers and their topics will be:

Beef market alternatives, Dr. John Hopkin, Stiles Pro- fessor of Agricultural Fi- nance and head of the de- partment of agricultural eco- nomics at Texas A&M Uni- versity, College Station;

Influence of nutrition on carcass composition, Dr. Glen Loggreen, New Mexico State University, Las Cru- ces, N.M.;

Feeding cattle to fit the choice fed beef market, Dr. Duane Flack, Monfort of Colorado, Greeley, Colo.;

Feeding for the restaur- ant chain market, Karl Will- ig, Sambo's Restaurant, Inc.;

How much hamburger to- morrow?, Richard Ligon, Cattle Development Corp., Gruver, Texas;

Feeding for the hedge market, Dr. Don Gill, Okla- homa State University, Still- water, Okla.;

The T-Bone Club dinner, a highlight of the annual con- ference, will feature James (Doc) Blakely, humorist from Wharton, Rex McAn- elly, manager of Moody Farms, Pampa, will preside at the dinner and social hour which begins at 6:30 p.m.

Friday sessions will look at management systems to assure cattle performance and carcass quality. The sessions begin at 9 a.m., with Dr. O. D. Butler, asso- ciate vice president for agri-

culture and renewable re- sources at Texas A&M, pre- siding. Topics and speakers Friday will be:

Sorting feeder cattle into expected outcome groups, Dr. Will Butts, USDA Agri- cultural Research Service,

Washington, and Dr. Bob Long, professor of animal science, Texas Tech Uni- versity, Lubbock;

Topping pens of fed cattle, Dr. Don Williams, Henry C. Hitch Feedlot, Guyman, Ok- la.;

Fred A. Cardinal

SHERIFF, FLOYD COUNTY

My sincere thanks go to the people of Floyd County, the Commissioner's Court, and the Sheriff's Department Personnel. Now I am asking you, the people of Floyd County, for your vote on May 6 to serve you as Sheriff for the next term. Duties of the office have kept me from seeing you individually, but I feel that you can survey my record and, know how to vote.

Since December, 1976, I have served you as Sheriff. Not any one person can please everyone, but if you will come to the office and, check the records you will see for yourself how many people have been prosecuted and convicted.

The Sheriff's Department works in cooperation with the Floydada and Lockney Police Departments as well as the Texas Department of Public Safety, and as a result many cases have been and will be solved. All of us have worked hard to try to make Floyd County a better place to live. Long hours are spent in doing so. If you are in doubt, come to the office any time and check the daily log which is kept twenty-four hours a day. We do not always use the radio when we are on surveillance, everyone, it seems, has a scanner.

It is my desire to serve as your Sheriff for a full term. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. I sincerely solicit your vote.

Fred A. Cardinal

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Fred Cardinal)

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- MILLIONS OF DAZED TAXPAYERS staggered to their mailboxes last week to deposit their damp tax re- turns. Perhaps it is just as well that there was little publicity about a report of the Inspector General of the Department of Health, Edu- cation and Welfare that in 1977 between 6.3 and 7.4 billion dollars was lost by fraud, abuse and waste. The overburdened taxpayer, al- ready unhappy, would and should, graduate to irate-

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- ★ Helped organize and served as president of South- west Animal Research Foundation, which con- ducted the successful screw worm eradication program.
- ★ Past president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Mohair Council of America, chairman of National Livestock and Meat Board and director of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.
- ★ Has won two high awards from Texas A & M for contributions to agriculture, as well as the Federal Land Bank Medal.
- ★ As legislator sponsored the Colson-Briscoe Act creating the farm-to-market road system that brought rural Texas out of the mud.

THE PRESENT

- ★ Kept his promise of no new state taxes in three consecutive Legislatures; advocates property tax

relief for homeowners and family farmers and repeal of the sales tax on utilities.

- ★ Signed into law a requirement that all beef and dairy products purchased by state-supported agencies be produced in the U.S., and has urged Presi- dent Carter to require federal agencies to do the same.
- ★ Has urged President and Congress to require imported agricultural products to meet the same inspection standards as domestically-produced goods and favors the Beef Import and Labeling Act of 1978 requiring imported beef to carry an identification label to the ultimate consumer.
- ★ Backs the Flexible Parity Act of 1978 which would establish new target prices for wheat, up- land cotton and feed grain.
- ★ Backs emergency legislation in Congress directing Secretary of Agriculture to increase acreage set- asides for this year's crops of wheat, corn, cotton and soybeans by 31 million acres, thereby stimulating market prices.
- ★ Has helped mobilize nation's governors to encour- age President and Congress to bring about 100% parity in the marketplace for American agricultural products.

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Mackenzie Drawing Area Fishermen

Good fishing prevails at Lake Mackenzie, according to John McCannon, acting manager, and also the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission which is hailing Mackenzie as one of the better fishing spots of North and West Texas.

McCannon said that 8 and 9-pound channel cat are be-

ing caught by trotline as well as 2 1/2 pound basses and pound crappies caught with minnows.

An occasional 12 and 18-inch rainbow is being caught. McCannon said response has been good after the appeal for trees for the park. About 20 of the 30 trees left at the lake have been pur-

chased as memorials and a number of orders have been placed through E-Kay Supply at Tullia which is providing trees at wholesale cost. An appropriate marker will be affixed to each tree given as a memorial.

Cactus Cove, the 30 by 60 foot concessions building located on the south side of the

lake one mile west of the boat ramp is almost complete and is now open. Owned by Harman-Toles, it is managed by Steve and Darlene Cole. It has available picnic supplies, drinks, ice, meat, cheese, potato chips, camping supplies, and many other items. Presently it is open on weekends and as the season

advances will be open full time.

Water at the lake is now 62 degrees at six feet. Depth at the dam is 82 feet.

Traffic at the lake has been heavy with many visitors from the Amarillo and Lubbock areas. However, McCannon said about one car in four is from Tullia.

Sales Tax Rebates Up Over Last Year

AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that city sales tax rebates for April are up 24 percent over last year.

Bullock said that his office Friday mailed rebate checks totaling \$20.2 million to 899 Texas cities as their April share of the local-option one percent city sales tax.

This compares to the \$16.2 million rebated last April. The latest rebates bring collections to date this year to \$121.6 million, compared to \$105.7 million for the first four months of 1977. This is a 15 percent increase.

In addition to these rebates, the recently created San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority received a rebate check—its first—totaling \$1.4 million.

The rebate check represents collections of an additional one-half cent sales tax authorized by voters in San Antonio and seven neighboring cities, effective last January 1, for financing mass transit systems for the participating cities.

The residents of those cities are the first to take advantage of the special sales tax levy authorized by the legislature for certain large cities to finance mass transportation systems.

As usual, the City of Houston received the largest city sales tax rebate check—\$4.9 million. City sales tax collections there are running 18 percent ahead of last year.

The City of Dallas was sent a check for \$2.6 million; San

Antonio, \$1.2 million; Worth, \$852,355; Tullia's net payment same period was \$4,964,277; 1977 payments to date, \$34,419,99; up 4%.

Dimmitt's net payment same period was \$1,140,58; up 7%.

Happy, 1978 payment to date, \$48,653; up 20%.

Flordada, \$2,936,61; up 20%.

Lockney, \$1,140,58; up 7%.

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Cedar Hill News

By Grace Lemons

George and Betty Mize and son, Sam of Ruisoda, New Mexico arrived Friday and stayed until Monday morning with Albert and Clara Mize. Dee Dee Cheek of Floydada also visited them to be with his friend Sam. George was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday evening and Edna Beth and Bill Tye of Floydada came to be with the group. Mr. and Mrs. Garland

Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. George Winn in Lockney Sunday afternoon. Others present were Ricky and Lynn Breckenridge and Cynthia, Mary Ann Milligan, Odie and Vickie, Joe and Linda Breckenridge, Joe Jr., and Jamie all of Plainview.

Norma Welch and Connie attended the bridal shower for Holly Hartsell, bride-elect of Joel Hendrix given in the home of Joan Cagle

Saturday morning from 10:00 until 11:00 o'clock.

Donations amounting to \$110.00 were given at a coffee in behalf of the cancer drive in the home of Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry Thursday morning. Those present were Ruth Fortenberry, Mary Ann Tucker, Edna Gilly, Grace Lemons, Clara Mize, Linda Lemons, Billy Ruth Lackey, Martha Taylor and Norma Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner were among guests attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Tate and Maggie Jones held in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in

Floydada Sunday afternoon. Their son and his wife, Fred and Peggy Conner and Renetta of Amarillo, and Katie and Kristy Conner of Lubbock were also among guests present. After the reception, the Conners met at the home of Oleta Collier before returning to their respective homes.

Grace Keeter of Plainview visited Mattie Davis and Louise Dunn Saturday afternoon. Norma Welch and Mrs. J. R. Kelley as well as Mrs. Jackie Thompson visited them Wednesday morning.

Gertrude and Claude Hammit of Plainview visited Edna Gilly Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vanhose spent the night Friday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vanhose in Morton.

Belle Lemons and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelley accompanied Norma Welch to Plainview Wednesday on business.

Rev. Jackie Thompson spent from Thursday until Saturday at the childrens home in Fairfield helping lay bricks for the new cafeteria.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson, Glenda Kay Thompson and Jackie Wayne Thompson attended a C. A. Rally at the Assembly of God Church in Floydada Monday evening.

Tuesday night Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson and Eva Strickland went to Bovina where Eva had a meeting at the Assembly of God Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker took Viola Hoole to the nursing home after she spent several days with the Tuckers.

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Paul Treptow Named County Entomologist

Paul Treptow assumed responsibilities Monday as entomologist for Crosby and Floyd counties. He will operate from an office in the brick building immediately south of Crosby County Courthouse.

Office hours will be 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., although the entomologist anticipates being involved in field work a portion of the time. He may be reached by phone at 675-2426.

A Kingsville native, Treptow is completing work on a Master's degree at Texas A&M University. He moved to Crosbyton from Bryan, where he resided while studying at Texas A&M. Treptow, 24, is not married.

He succeeds F. Ed Byrd, who resigned in October to accept a position with Crosbyton Seed Co.

"I am looking forward to working with area producers and others to whom I may be of assistance," Treptow says.



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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SEMINAR—A Financial Management Seminar for Agribusiness Firms will be held at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Dallas, May 23-25, announces an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Discussions will center around such areas as financial statements, merchandising credit, analyzing business opportunities, time management, capital budgeting, forms of business and planning for growth.

RURAL COMMUNITIES COMPETING FOR TOP OWNERS—During April and May, many rural communities in Texas will be competing in judging in the Texas Community Improvement Program for the honor of being named the top rural community in the state. The program for communities with less than 1,000 people is co-sponsored by the investor-owned utility companies of the state and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is designed to stimulate community improvement through organizational efforts.

FLOYD DATA
Paul Wilson, operator of Travel Center said reported improved rock Hospital when receiving treatment heart attack. Wilson ill Saturday morning.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Opal Medley to Dallas Saturday returned home Monday was in Dallas to be ill daughter, Mrs. Myrick of Grand Prairie who is hospitalized.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Medley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland back to Floydada. Dallas also been in Dallas their ill daughter Nancy, who is much improved.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Alvie reported to be serving Central Plains Hospital Plainview.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Cortez, Oklahoma last week visited here last week at the Floydada Home and brother, Parnell family.

TREE SPRAYING

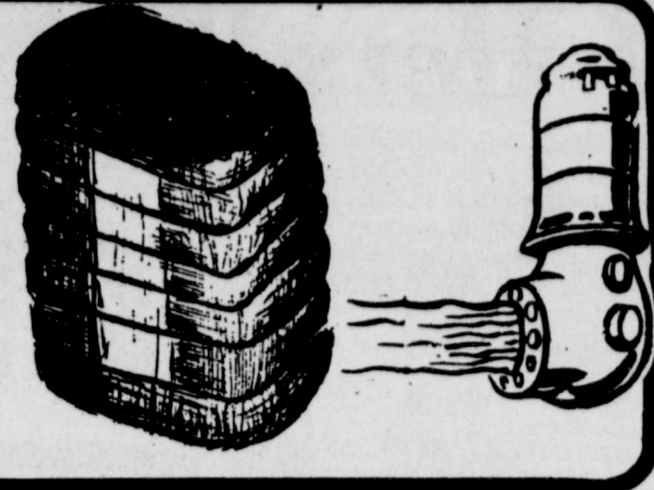
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FARM & RANCH NEWS



New Labor Regulation To Affect Ag Youth

Extension Service. Presently, as a result of a 1974 amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act, minors under 12 years of age may only be employed for non-hazardous work with written parental consent and only on farms where the employees do not come under federal minimum wage provisions. This means a farm having less than 500 mandays of agricultural labor during any quarter during the preceding calendar year.

The proposed regulation provides for a waiver to permit the employment of 10- and 11-year-old youth in agriculture as hand-harvesters of short season crops on larger farms under certain conditions, points out Nelson. Youth hired under the waiver must be employed during non-school hours and must commute daily from their permanent residence.

Any employer or group of employers may apply for a waiver to cover not more than an eight-week period between June 1 and October 15 of any calendar year, notes the engineer.

Each waiver application must include signed statements by the employer, employees, county extension agents, officials of the state employment service, and other knowledgeable individuals regarding substantiation of the following provisions of the waiver application:

- Such agricultural operation "is customarily and generally recognized as being paid on a piece rate basis in the region in which

such individuals would be employed."

2. The "industry of such employer has (prior to the 1974 restrictions traditionally and substantially employed individuals under 12 years of age without displacing substantial job opportunities for individuals over 16 years of age."

3. The crop to be harvested is one with a "particularly short harvesting season," normally within a four-week period, in the particular region in which the waiver will be applicable.

4. The 12-year minimum age prescribed since 1974 has and would cause "severe economic disruption in the industry of the employer applying for the waiver."

5. Neither the type of "employment" nor the "level and type of pesticides and other chemicals used" would have a harmful effect on the health and well-being of the employed minors.

6. Individuals age 12 and above are not available for such employment.

Nelson cautions that this regulation is only a proposed regulation at this time. Comments, pro or con, regarding the proposal are invited from producers and other interested persons and should be mailed by May 4 to Lucille C. Pinkett, Wage and Hour Division, Room S-3022, New DOL Building, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D. C. 20210. For further information call 202/523-8412.

VETERANS ASK

A-What is the present educational assistance rate for a veteran with a wife and two children when the veteran is a full-time student in a vocational rehabilitation program?

A-The veteran would receive \$377 per month.

Q-I would like information on the Small Business Loan Program run by the VA. How do I obtain one of these loans?

A-The Veterans Administration no longer has a Small Business Loan Program. You may wish to seek information from the Small Business Administration.

Q-I have a U. S. government "K" term life insurance policy. I have been advised to convert to an "endowment at age 96" policy because it is less costly. I have been told this type of policy would not have the regular permanent and total disability benefit. Is this true?

A-To keep the cost of the "Endowment at age 96" policy at a low level, the regular permanent and total disability benefit was eliminated. Instead, the "Endowment at age 96" policy will be issued with no disability benefit or, at election of the insured and by payment of an extra premium, a less costly type of total permanent disability provision which allows premium waiver only may be obtained.

Q-I am a veteran drawing VA pension. I have no dependents. I will be entering a VA hospital soon for a 90 day period. Will I continue to receive my full pension during my period of hospitalization?

A-The pension of a hospitalized veteran without a spouse or child is reduced to an amount not in excess of \$50 a month after two full calendar months of hospital care.

Governor To Speak Monday In Floydada

Everyone is invited to visit the Governor of Texas, Dolph Briscoe, and his wife, Janie, in Floydada at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

The Whirlwind Band will greet Governor Briscoe before he speaks from the Floyd County Courthouse lawn.

It's A Fact

By L. E. Treat
Calvin Collidge was born on July 4 and John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe died on July 4.



FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, have announced that the organization's 1978 annual membership meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3. It will be in the South Park Inn, South Loop 289 and Indiana, Lubbock.

The meeting will key on information related to the all-important export markets for High Plains cotton, with two highly knowledgeable speakers on the subject, including one from the largest open-end spinning operation in continental Europe. All "cotton people" on the High Plains are invited. Additional details of the meeting will be reported in this space next week, officials said.

What was most likely the last reasonable chance for major changes in the 1978 government cotton program went by the board April 12 when the House in Washington voted down by 268 to 150 a Senate-passed farm bill. The bill would have raised basic support prices for cotton, wheat and feed grains and allowed producers to qualify for higher target prices by idling up to one-half of their acreage.

Other efforts no doubt will be made, but the heavy "NO" vote in the House, plus President Carter's promise of a veto, indicate heavy odds against success.

The option to set aside 10 percent of planted cotton acreage and receive a payment, as announced by USDA March 29, remains open to producers. But Department officials are emphasizing that it is strictly voluntary.

Producers who do not want to participate in the 10 percent set-aside arrangement, unless they violate other program regulations, will qualify for all program benefits except the set-aside payment without restricting the acreage planted to cotton.

For example a farmer who has a Normal Cropland Acreage (NCA) of 100 acres and plants 150 acres to cotton, if he plants no crop for which there is a set-aside requirement, will still be in compliance. However if he plants feed grains or wheat, both of which have a required set-aside, total cotton, feed grains, wheat and set-aside acreage must not exceed his 100-acre NCA. Otherwise he would lose eligibility for program benefits on all crops.

The payment to producers voluntarily going the 10 percent set-aside route will be two cents per pound times the farm's established cotton yield times planted acres.

The payment will be made in return for the producer (1) idling, or setting aside, an acreage equal to 10 percent of planted acreage, (2) complying with his farm's assigned NCA, and (3) restricting acreage planted to cotton plus acreage set aside to a total no greater than his cotton acreage in 1977.

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SECOND PLACE HORSE JUDGING TEAM, left to right: Jay Waller, Ronnee Thornton, Kevin Turner, John Fortenberry.



4-H FIRST PLACE RIFLE TEAM... (l to r) Mike Allen, Kenny Willis, Norman Allen, and Chris Fulton. Coaches are Harvey Allen and Kenneth Willis.

Floyd County teams came out in good shape in competition with twenty other counties in the District 4-H contest held April 15 at Lubbock. Over 350 boys and girls competed in the event at Texas Tech University, which included livestock, dairy, and horse judging, and rifle skills. The contests were part of district competition for 4-Hers' aspiring to Texas 4-H Round-Up June 6, 7, and 8 at College Station.

Teams qualifying for Round-Up from Floyd County were rifle and horse judging. Rifle team members Chris Fulton, Kenny Willis, Mike Allen, and Norman Allen continued a six-year string of winnings for Floyd County in the rifle competition. Kenny, Chris, and Mike also took first, second, and third high individual honors respectively. The junior rifle team members, Dane Daniel, Tom Ross, Russell Ford, and Steve Johnson placed second in the junior competition.

Coaches for the rifle team are Harvey Allen and Kenneth Willis of Floydada, and Hugh Daniels and Rass Ford of Lockney.

Horse team members Jay Waller, John Fortenberry, Kevin Turner, and Ronnee Thornton took second place honors and the right to go to Round-Up in the horse judging. Ritchie Thornton was the only junior member judging and was tied for tenth high individual.

Senior team livestock judges were in stiff competition, but did bring home some honors in that Byron Brock was second high individual. The senior team livestock judges were Ty Williams, Byron Brock, Jodie Foster, and Tim Covington.

Junior team livestock judges were Mack Sher-



KENNY WILLIS-High individual in Rifle.

man, high individual in swine judging, Phillip Kidd, Brad McNeill, and Shannon Barbee. The junior team stood fourth in overall junior livestock judging.

Other 4-H members from Floyd County will compete in demonstration events on April 29 for the right to go to the Texas 4-H Round-Up early this summer.

Keep peanut butter in the refrigerator instead of at room temperature—the peanut butter will retain its quality longer, advises Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Allow it to return to room temperature before use, she says.

When applying mascara to top lashes, hold head up and look down, brush up for mascara application, says Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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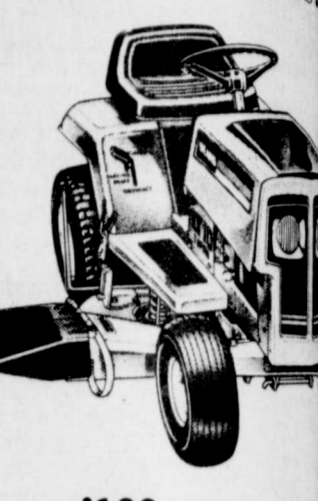
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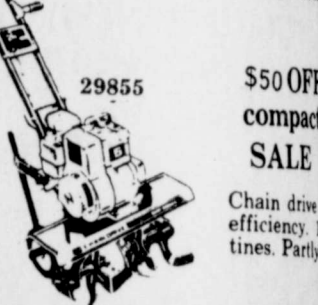
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Feedlot Operators Make Profit

WASHINGTON (AP) - Farmers and feedlot operators who bought lightweight feeder cattle last fall and winter are making their best profits in about three years and Agriculture Department experts say the outlook appears good for some time.

The basic reason is that after taking it on the chin financially for many months the cattle industry has trimmed herd inventories so much that the supply of beef moving to market is much smaller than it was a year or two ago. Also, feed costs have moderated because of the big grain harvests of the last few years.

But expenses of cattle feeders - those who are in the business of putting weight on cattle and then marketing them as beef - are in the process of rising for another reason; higher costs

of buying lightweight animals to put in the feeding pens.

This is good news to "cow-calf" producers, the farmers and ranchers who have breeding herds turning out calves to sell to others in the beef production chain. It does, however, cut into the profit margins of those who feed cattle those final months before they are sold for slaughter.

Also, corn prices have risen from their low points of last fall and this means some of the edge will be taken off profit margins at least in the next few months until the 1978 crop situation shapes up.

Even so, USDA economists say in a new "livestock and meat situation" report that during March the net profit of cattle feeding was the best in about

three years. If a Corn Belt producer bought a 600-pound feeder steer last September for \$245.10 and, considering all expenses, he would have had \$440.13 invested in the animal after feeding it for six months and raising it to a market weight of 1,050 pounds.

To recover all costs of producing this finished steer for sale in March, it would have had to bring \$41.92 per 100 pounds on the market.

The actual market price of choice-grade steers at Omaha, Neb., in March averaged \$48.66 per 100 pounds or a difference of \$6.74 per 100 pounds. This is the "net margin", or, in this case, profit.

Thus, a 1,050-pound steer which started out last September and was fattened for six months at prevailing

costs of production would have meant a profit of \$70.77 to its seller in March.

Department economists caution that the figures are not absolute and that individual situations can and do vary. The figures, however, are meant to be indicators of what it costs to produce feedlot beef and to show how much money a producer can make or lose under prevailing circumstances.

The \$6.74 net margin in March was the biggest profit for feedlot cattle, using the same measurements, since early 1975, James Nix, a USDA livestock economist, told a reporter Monday.

In February, assuming the same six-month interval beginning last August, the net margin was negative, meaning the feeders lost money.

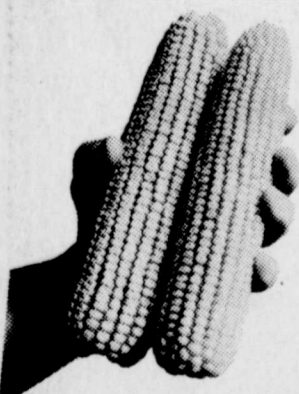
Nix and other experts say that the cattle market outlook appears bright for many months but no one can say for sure how profit margins will hold up.

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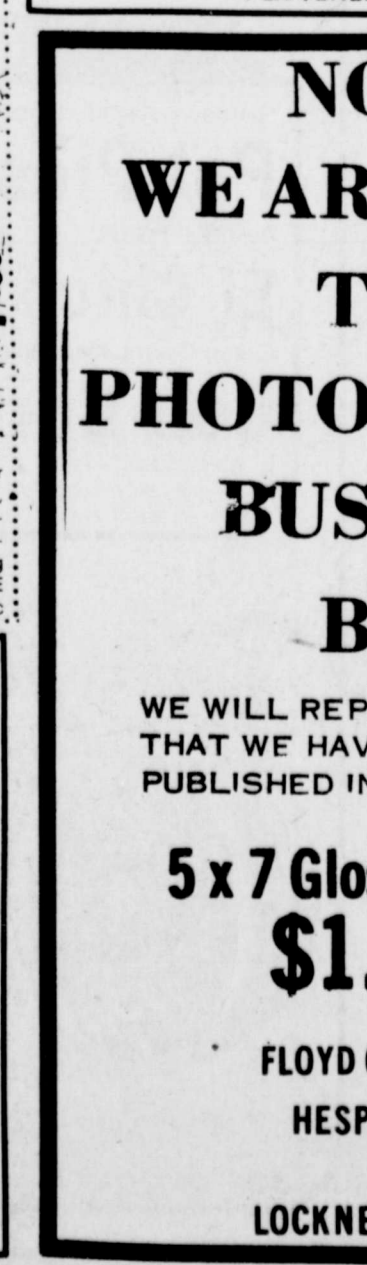
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Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

T.L. Perry returned home Friday from Methodist Hospital where he had surgery on Monday, April 10. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mize and Sam of Ruidosa, New Mexico are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye visited in the A.S. Mize home.

Karen Pruitt spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell received word over the weekend of the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Clinton R. (Edna) Bagwell of Los Angeles, Calif. Her funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Los Angeles. Edna's death was due to a heart attack. Mrs. Bagwell was the former Edna Lewis and before her marriage lived with her parents near the Sand Hill Community.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. George Graham and her daughter, Mrs. J.D. Hutchison of Porterville, Calif. and another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Amarillo and their daughter, Mrs. Katie Horne and baby, Debra Kay of Las Cruces, New Mexico spent the afternoon with Mrs. Graham's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Payne. They were on their way to the Lubbock airport where Mrs. Katie Horne and baby took a plane back to their home in Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Payne were those attending the Consumers Fuel meeting at Massie Activity Center Tuesday night of last week.

Jayna Dunn visited Tuesday morning with Kara Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Key West visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook Wednesday.

W.H. Hilton of Floydada spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarrett and Lee Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts and children went to Iowa Park Sunday to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts.

Saturday night, April 8, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Perry were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy returned home Wednesday from their ranch near Claude where they had been with their son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson left Friday morning for Wichita, Kansas on a business trip. They will return home this mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and children visited Tuesday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Walls visited in Lockney Wednesday afternoon with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Tate.

Among those visiting Mrs. Verna Lee Cardinal since her return from Nichols Clinic where she had surgery have been Mrs. Pearl Formby of Amarillo and Mrs. Burmah Probasco, Mrs. Annie Turner, Mrs. Sue Thompson, Mrs. Verna Moore, Mrs. Mattie Jameson, Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mrs. Cora Lee Shipley, Mrs. Edna Sellars, Mrs. Ethel Barker, and Mrs. Clara Mae Hicks, Mrs. Dollie Cantrell and her sister, Edna, and Mrs. Mable Laminack.

Those visiting Mrs. C.W. Burton last week were Lee Burton, Mrs. Sue Thompson, Mrs. Jewell Reeves, Mrs. Cleo Fulton, Carolyn Burton, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Dunlap, Mrs. Becky Culp and Frances Mitchell.

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Anne Swepston went to Matador Thursday where she was a guest of Mrs.

Vance Campbell and Mrs. Harold Campbell for a Study Club meeting.

Friday Mrs. Vance Campbell and Mrs. Ken Campbell visited Anne Swepston.

FLOYD DATA
Walter Hollums, who recently underwent major surgery and since returned home, was re-admitted to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Wednesday. He is reported to be improving.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Parack of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Denison Saturday and Sunday.

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behalf of nearly 5,000 juvenile offenders, victims of broken homes. Shirley Smith has 13 children, 41 grandchildren and two great grandchildren but, says Father Edward Kennedy of St. Vincent's, "at least 300 children have a some step called her 'Mummy.'" She has taken many needy youngsters under her own care. It was the imprisonment of her brother that opened

the eyes of this fiery woman to the magnitude of her people's suffering. "She starts things," says Father Kennedy, "and gives them a focus. She stands by the weak." The church has been turned into a crowded community center where down-and-out alcoholics come and where people wait to die. Shirley Smith is the moving force behind the ministry of a priest, a monk and six nuns

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Concentrated **Prell Shampoo** 3-oz. Tube **99¢**

Mouthwash **Scope** 16-oz. Btl. **\$1.19**

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