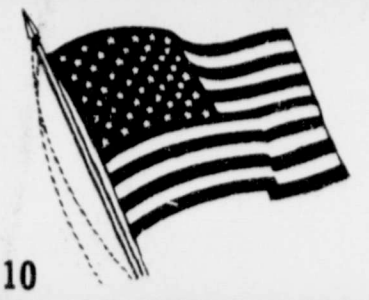


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Texas Declaration Of Independence Was Born In A Blacksmith Shop

by Felicia Applewhite
To get first-hand information on Estelle (Byars) Powers' famous ances-

tors is to ask her about them. Once she is asked, at least two Byars personalities step out of the past.

First, there is her great-grandfather Noah Turner Byars. This be-whiskered gentleman, statesman, educator was

born in Spartanburg, South Carolina on May 17, 1808. At the age of 16, he became a converted Christian. At the age of 22, he moved to Georgia.

Five years later, he came to Texas. There his contributions to the state began.

He opened a blacksmith shop at Washington-on-the-Brazos, little dreaming that that blacksmith shop would become the most famous of all time.

Its fame rests on the activities involved in the history of our state. Washington-on-the-Brazos is where the provisional government of Texas was organized and the Constitution of Texas was written and adopted. The meeting place—where, but in the blacksmith shop of N.T. Byars.

The Convention met on March 1, 1836, but the Declaration was not signed until March 2, 1836, the next day.

This was only the beginning of the contributions N.T. Byars made to the state of Texas.

As a statesman, he served as sergeant-at-arms in the State Senate five years. He was also under Sam Houston as armorer.

After such service, it was only proper and appropriate that a fitting monument be raised to commemorate him and his contributions.

On the 100th anniversary of the birth of our state, this was done. At this centennial gathering for the unveiling of the monument, 40 or more Byars descendants were present.

The inscription on one side of the monument reads: "Armorer of Houston's Army, 1836. He baptized Sam Houston. Just before that inscription was another: "Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate of the Republic of Texas 1837-1841."

On another side, "First missionary of the State Baptist Convention," was written. On the third side, "In his blacksmith shop in Washington-on-the-Brazos, the Declaration of the Texas Independence, March 2, 1836, was signed."

At the same time, he was celebrated for his other contributions.

He was the first missionary of the first Baptist Convention of Baptists of Texas, Grimes County, 1848.

It was noted that he organized the First Baptist Church of Waco, Texas on May 3, 1851 and Brownwood First Baptist on Feb. 19, 1876. He organized the Belton Church before these two.

During his lifetime, he organized 60 churches and six associations. He had been ordained to preach earlier in 1839. For 44 years, he was a missionary in Texas.

He was a member of the Baptist Society that authorized the building of Baylor University, Howard Payne and Mary Hardin Baylor.

At one time, he was Justice of the County Courts in Travis County.

His portrait is in the San Jacinto Monument in Houston. It is framed in a broad gold frame. He is dressed in Sam Houston's uniform because Houston wanted it that way.

An impressive number of Byars' kin, along with members of the state congress and senate who were at Howard Payne for the dedication of the monument, were in a long receiving line at a dinner following the dedication. Tom Connally, father of John Connally, was present and was to receive a

doctor's degree. When he shook hands with Estelle, who had just become a Powers through recent marriage, he indulged in a bit of banter.

"Thank goodness, everybody here is not a Byars," he said, laughing.

Years after the monument dedication, the college officials decided they needed the place where the monument stood for the erection of a much-needed building.

It was necessary to have government permission to move the monument to the cemetery near the grave of N.T. Byars.

Further talk with Estelle will bring into the conversation another Byars who gained a name for himself.

She will tell you about her father, Walter Byars. To Estelle, of course, he is the most important one.

At the time of his coming to Lockney, he was 17. He came in 1890 with his father, A.J. Byars from Wilbarger County, Texas.

At his young age and at that particular time in West Texas, could anything be more natural than for him to turn to horses and cowboying? To a young fellow his age, this country was a then a cowboy haven.

The big ranchers below the Cap were still in production at that time. A man could always "hire on" at one of those ranches.

There was another factor that helped to make the ranching picture for Walter Byars: he was a good cowboy, and he was dependable and likable. He became known as a "top hand."

"My father became about the best known cowboy in ranching circles. Colonel Charles Goodnight was boss of the Lazy F Ranch that headquartered south of Quitaque. Dad found that he was not a hard man to work for, but that the work was hard—a day and night job so much of the time."

Walter Byars trained his horses to be good cutting horses. They had to know how to "sense the next move" of a cow in order not to be outmaneuvered.

When one of Walter Byars' cutting horses worked cattle, it was a chore to sit on top of him. One thing was sure, when Byars aimed at a cow to bring her out of the herd, she came out. Goodnight knew he could rely on him for "cleaning up" a herd.

There were bogs all up and down Quitaque Creek—"seemed like made almost purposely for cows to bog down." Getting them out of bogs required skill and knowhow.

Byars knew how. Not only his horse knew how to help him at a bog, but his own common sense and reaction to the cow's behavior was keen in judgement.

Some cows didn't want to be pulled out. There had to be a way for every special time, and Walter Byars could figure that way out.

His life as a cowboy was more than a glorified Western tale. He knew cowboy business fresh off the range.

He gained a name for himself in another business. At one time, he operated a house-moving business in this area.

"I can remember Daddy's coming in with mashed fingers and toes. Once he came in with a broken leg following the moving of the house.

"We lived in a little square house that had a shed room built on.

"There were not many buildings. Most of them could be moved from one place to another. There was a trail that began at the corner of Baker's store. The trail led to our house. There wasn't a kid in town that did not know my daddy. They always called him Walt. He always had time to stop and talk to them."

The house-moving took Walter away from home much of the time.

"When he was in town, it was understood that I could go with him to town. I remember one time that I didn't get to go.

"Once when I was three or four years old, there was an outbreak of measles. Mother had them at one time.

"When Daddy was getting me ready to go to town with him, he saw two or three red spots on me and decided I might be taking the measles. He said that I could not go to town.

"I watched him start out to town walking. When he was a good way down the trail, I went tripping along behind him.

"He was under one of the Brewster peach trees when I caught up with him. I refused to go back home.

"He finally reached up and broke off a small twig-like branch from the tree and gave me the smallest kind of swat-with it. He barely hit me, but it hurt more than all the whippings I had ever had. It was the only time he ever whipped me.

One house-moving job that Estelle remembers was when her father moved the Lockney First Baptist Church, with its belfry's swinging bell. The church was moved to Cedar Hill, east of town. The bell, the size of the building and the precaution her father used in the moving made a lasting impression. The bell is still in the Cedar Hill church but in a newer building.

"Dan and Chock were my Dad's horses. They were the prettiest things

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Elaine Hardy To Chair 'Gift Of Life' Campaign

Elaine Hardy of Lockney has been pointed to serve as chairman of the 79 Gift of Life Campaign, the fund drive beginning March 18 for the Kidney Foundation of the Texas Panhandle. The announcement was made by Jack B. Weinberger, president of the health organization.

Mrs. Hardy will head the appeal to raise funds to support the agency's work in the prevention, treatment and cure of kidney disease.

She was the first woman selected at the University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston home training program, in 1968. She will have been "on the chair" for 11 years in March. Elaine has been a resident of Lockney

most of her life. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooper of Lockney.

Due to a change in dialysis procedure, she is again able to teach piano lessons. She has 36 students in Lockney and Floydada. Teaching takes a majority of her time, but she is still involved with work in the Kidney Foundation and the Lubbock and Galveston dialysis centers.

The Kidney Foundation hopes to raise funds from business and industry, civic, professional and community organizations, and individuals through house-to-house solicitation.

In addition to coordinating all facets of the campaign, she announced that volunteers will be recruited to assist the organization in the fund drive.



ELAINE HARDY

Short Mid-Winter Meeting At West College & Third Church Of Christ

Odell Farr, Evangelist of the Farmers Branch Church of Christ near Dallas, will be the speaker in a short meeting Friday 7-11 at the West College & Third Church of Christ in Lockney. Mr. Farr has had wide experience in preaching the Gospel, especially in the West, having worked with congregations both in Texas and New Mexico.

Besides his evangelistic work, he is also an instructor in the Farmers Branch Bible Training Work.

The Church of Christ at West College and Third cordially invites all to attend these special services beginning Wednesday evening, February 7 at 7:30, Thursday, Friday and Saturday services will be at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch at the building, and the closing service will be at 6:00 p.m.

The morning services Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be short inspirational services which will allow students to go to school and workers to their daily tasks. Following the morning services there will be a time of visiting and light refreshments for those who can stay.

BEACON LIGHTS

by Jim Huggins

HERE'S A THOUGHT from Jimmie for, editor of the Paducah Post, from "Just Ramblin'" column:

You know, I have griped and ranted at television for years...and you probably all sick and tired of hearing complaints...but do you realize that TV...as mighty as it is, and even in the good it sometimes does, is big on our children of a knowledge of their own personal history.

When I was a child, and even when my son was a child, we told him stories about when we were children. His grandparents told him about when they were kids and this part of the story was brand new as far as he was concerned.

Nothing was more interesting to me than to hear my father, my mother, or grandparents, aunts and uncles, tell about their childhood, and facts about how things were back then. It gave me a real sense of belonging in an ongoing chain of family, and a feeling...something to hang onto. Our children, on the other hand, are told about the "Old Testament" as Vince used to call them...days of our youth. The joys, and fun, mischief, ...the sorrows and bad times, as well.

They are learning...never have they had's children been so smart as they today, never have they known so much so early, or had as much certainty.

At some time, you might be wondering how much fun it would be for



Odell Farr

CORRECTION

Apologies to Irene Molina, whose name was printed incorrectly in the last edition of the Beacon and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Molina Sr. Her last name, like the rest of the Molina children, is Molina — not Morales as it appeared in Thursday's paper. The Beacon regrets the error.

Here is Miss Molina's picture and identification as it should have appeared:



IRENE MOLINA graduated from Lockney High School in 1973, now holds the rank of specialist four in the U.S. Army. Sec. 4 Molina received training in South Carolina and is now stationed in Germany.

New Telephone Business No.

Beginning Monday, February 5, business telephone customers of Southwestern Bell will have a new number to dial to place telephone orders or to inquire about service, according to Jim West, the company's manager.

The number for business customers becomes 1-951-7471.

"This change allows us to assign service representatives specially trained to handle business-type situations," West said.

"Because business communications have become more and more complex with the introduction of hundreds of new instruments, services and special equipment, it has become practically impossible for one person to handle both residence and complex business accounts.

"Our entire company is currently reorganizing to allow us to serve both types of customers with greater expertise and better service. This is part of that restructuring," West added.

J. D. Copeland Bike-A-Thon Chairman

J. D. Copeland was today named Chairman of a Bike-A-Thon in Lockney by Reuben D. Duke, President of the Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

He will be conducting the Bike-A-Thon to raise funds which will support research and care for children affected by cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis and other related lung-damaging diseases.

Cystic Fibrosis, an incurable genetic disease, is inherited by one in every 1500 babies born in the United States. Both parents carry the recessive gene for CF and number among one in twenty persons in the U.S. who may be carriers, usually without knowing it. With improved therapy and constant research, many CF patients are now living into early adulthood.

"Most people do not realize there are millions of children affected by lung-damaging diseases, and by participating in our Bike-A-Thon, you can help these children who can't take breathing for granted," said Mr. Duke.

Stock Show Exhibitors Reminded To Return Entry Cards This Week

Floyd County 4-H and FFA members are reminded that all entry cards for animals to be exhibited in the Floyd County Stock Show should be filled out and returned to the county Extension office in Floydada by Friday, Feb. 9.

Exhibitors may come by the Extension office and pick up blank entry cards for sheep, beef, and swine.

Floyd County Stock Show is scheduled Sunday, Feb. 18, through Wednesday, Feb. 21.



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Births

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HERNANDEZ

Mrs. Carlos Hernandez and the parents of a son, Alex, born at 10:30 a.m. January 30 in Methodist Hospital. He weighed seven pounds four ounces at birth and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Amanda Torrez and Ernest Torrez and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hernandez, all of Floydada.

VICKERS

Mrs. Mike Vickers and the parents of a son, Jimmy, born at 10:30 a.m. February 1 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds six ounces and was 19 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Edell Moore, all of Floydada. (It has been reported that Mrs. Moore may have gotten her wish about a red headed grandchild.)

Social Events

Athenians Study Texas

On January 25, 1979, thirteen members of the Athena Junior Study Club and two guests, Dana Poole and Julie Collins, met in the home of Kathy Hunter in Lockney. Janice Kein served as co-hostess for the evening.

Sally Carthel introduced the program "An Evening With Texas Heritage." She led the group in the flag salute to the Texas flag and in singing the state song, "Texas, Our Texas." Sally had divided the living room into five learning center areas, and small groups of people moved from one to another learning something different about our state at each station. The five areas visited were:

1. Pioneer Personalities. At this station members composed a scrapbook of the recent Lockney Beacon articles by Felicia Applewhite.
2. Ethnic Cultures. A tape recorder was set up at this station, along with booklets explaining the various nationalities and cultures represented in Texas.
3. Texas Trails. A large map was displayed, having ten famous Texas Trails marked off and numbered.

4. Beauty Spots. Pamphlets about famous sites were available for browsing through; then each person recorded her favorite beauty spot around Lockney in a notebook.

5. Texas Products. Several recipes and recipe booklets were available for taking; each person added to a list all the Texas products she could remember.

Refreshments for the evening included a favorite among Texans, "Millionaire Pie."

Karen Koonsman opened the business session with a devotional reading. Members answered roll call with an interesting fact about Texas.

The club discussed and decided to have a paperback book drive for M.D. Anderson Hospital patients. Anyone wishing to donate used books to this effort may leave them at the local library or give them to any Athena member.

Members attending the meeting were: Rita Burleson, Sally Carthel, Peggy Hallmark, Kathy Hunter, Janice Klein, Karen Koonsman, Martha Sue Lusk, Charlotte Mitchell, Virginia Owens, Judy Schacht, Sandra Turley, Jan Widener and Maxine Loran.

The next Athena meeting will be Thursday, February 8, in the home of Sally Carthel. Members are reminded to bring items for creating shadow boxes for each other.



First Lady Nominations End February 7

Deadline for the First Lady of the Year Award is February 7. Anyone wishing to submit a nominee please mail your letter to: First Lady of the Year, P.O. Box 303, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Mrs. Bybee Hosts Penseroso Meeting

The Penseroso Junior Study Club met Thursday night week in the home of Mrs. Louie Bybee in the Providence community.

Guest speakers were unable to be present, so the program was given by club member Mrs. Ronnie Aston, who teaches home and family living courses in Plainview High School.

Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Donnie Jackson, first vice president. She read the treasurer's report also. "Thank you" notes were read from two residents of Gristown U.S.A. (Borger campus), from representatives of the volunteer services at the Vernon state hospital unit, and from the social director of Lockney Care Center where cookies were provided by members Mrs. Bill Bigham and Mrs. Jim Bob Martin for the Christmas party.

Mrs. David Turbeville was named as the club's representative on the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair Board.

Members were reminded that the quilt squares for the club's quilt are due Feb. 22. Mrs. Rick Mosley is in charge of this annual project which will be won by a club member.

Mrs. Bybee served refreshments of fruit "pizza" and sandwich loaf to the following members: Treena Aston, Susan Flippin, Lynda Gant, Gayle Jackson, Judy Jackson, Kathy Kellison, Kay Martin, Ginger Mathis, Lisa Mosley, Robin Stoerner, Cindy Turbeville, Janette Workman, Reeda Smith and Lesca Durham, and to guest Mrs. Lanny (Cathy) Barnett. Resignations of club members Susan Flippin and Barbara Coffman were accepted.

Layette Shower Honors Mitchell Infant

Timothy Michael Mitchell was honored with a layette shower Wednesday afternoon, January 24, in the home of Mrs. Jim Warren in Lockney. Timothy is the infant son of Charlotte and Warren Mitchell and a grandson of Mrs. Chester Mitchell.

Guests were served a variety of cookies and punch from a table decorated in yellow and green and accented with an arrangement of yellow daisies and carnations.

Hostesses for the occasion were Sally Carthel, Marie Brock, Faye Barker, Lucille Harris, Carolyn Whittington, Martha Sue Lusk, and Lela Warren.

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LOCKNEY AREA CHURCH PAGE

Time out for God

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When the going gets rough, sometimes we wish we could be magicians and simply pull a rabbit out of a hat at the right moment.

But, it doesn't work that way. We have to face up to things like rising prices, the energy crisis, the kids' education and getting braces for Susie's teeth.

Sometimes there seems to be no end to it. And we're not magicians. Yet, even on the gloomy days, we have something that keeps us going. Guess you'd call it faith. It's not easy to come by, either—but once you have it, it is yours for keeps!

Where do you start looking? How about in the church of your choice?

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Luncheon, Concert In Cafetorium

Sun., February 4 is the date for the Lockney school bands' winter concert and luncheon in the Cafetorium. The luncheon is sponsored by the Band Boosters.

The Band Boosters' salad luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium. Admission to the luncheon is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12.

The bands' winter concert is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. in the Cafetorium. All school bands, fifth grade through high school, will perform. Admission to the concert is free. Everyone is invited to both events.

Mothers March Rescheduled

The Lockney Mothers March on Birth Defects, originally planned last Monday, has been rescheduled for next Monday, February 5. Bad weather forced postponement of the March, a drive against America's major child health problem.

Juniors To Serve Enchiladas Tuesday

The junior class of Lockney High School will sponsor an enchilada supper next Tuesday in conjunction with the Lockney-Tulia basketball games. The juniors will be serving enchiladas from 4:30 to 8:30 in the Lockney Junior High Cafeteria. The basketball games will be across the hall in the school gymnasium.

Prices for the enchilada supper are \$1.50 for children under 10 years of age and \$2.50 for adults. Extra enchiladas cost 50 cents each.

Upsets Can Alter Driving Fitness

Are you fit to drive? Before you automatically reply "Of course," take stock of your mental attitude and physical condition. You may be unsafe behind the wheel, both to yourself and to others on the road.

You may think you are in good health. You may have an excellent safety record. Yet, under certain circumstances, it can be dangerous for you to be in the driver's seat.

The American Medical Association reminds that the emotional stability of the driver is as important as any single factor in maintaining traffic safety. That's why you owe it to others—and to yourself—not to drive when you have serious problems on your mind. If you're thinking about that argument you had before you left home or office, if you're in a depressed or angry "I don't care what happens" mood, if you're very worried about a personal problem, you're better off not driving.

The sleepy driver causes many accidents. In fact, a sleepy driver is as much of a hazard as a drinking one. Dozing at the wheel can occur in broad daylight as well as at night. When making long trips, rest every two hours and drink coffee or cola to stay alert.

Many medicines, not just a few, can affect the way in which you handle the wheel. Certain commonly used drugs such as antihistamines, cold tablets and mild sedatives may dull your reflexes or impair your coordination. Stimulants can make you nervous. Tranquilizing drugs can cloud your judgment and interfere with driving skills. Consult your doctor about the side effects of any drugs you take.

Driving calls for clear, healthy eyesight, good side vision, judgment of distance and the ability to see well at night. Have your eyes tested regularly. If you have glasses for distance vision, don't forget to wear them.

If you have a nervous disorder or a heart condition, ask your doctor whether you are a safe driver. This also applies as you get older. Past 65, reflexes and coordination tend to be somewhat slower.



February, 1979
Frank Chappell
Science News
Editor
AMA

2 tablespoons salad oil
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portions. Place fish in a
single layer in a shallow
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Combine remaining ingredi-
ents and mix thoroughly.
Remove fish, reserving
sauce for basting. Place fish
on a well-greased broiler
pan.
Broil about four inches
from heat for four minutes or
until fish flakes easily when
tested with a fork.
Makes six servings. Con-

College Honor Rolls

LEVELLAND, TEXAS — A total of 220 students have been named to the combined President and Dean's Honor Rolls for the fall 1978 semester at South Plains College.

The announcement came from Nathan Tubb, SPC academic dean.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, and students on the Dean's Honor Roll at least a 3.25 GPA both be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college work, make no failing grades, said Tubb.

Students on the President's Honor Roll are denoted by 4.0 after their names. SPC's honor roll

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brain hasn't developed
sufficiently.

Researchers believe
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7:00	Three Stooges	No Programs	Sunk Cellington	Praise the Lord Club	News Buyer's Forum What's Nu	Jimmy Swaggart Day of Discovery	This is the Life Rebob
8:00	Lost in Space		Rex Hurd	Jimmy Swaggart Prophecy Amazing Israel	Mass for Shutlins Church	Oral Roberts Presents Amazing Grace	James Robison Presents Amazing Grace
9:00	Hazel		Old Time Gospel	Little Rescals I Love Lucy	Issues Unlimited Abbott and Costello	Rex Humbard	Old Time Gospel Hour
10:00			PTL Club	Best of Donahue	Tarzan		Sunday School
11:00				Baptist Church	Cisco Kid Lone Ranger	Better Life Meet the Press	Women's Point of View Inquiry
12:00		No Programs	Oral Roberts	Issues and Answers (males)	Movie: 'Scarlet Claw'	Adam-12 Porter Wagener	Challenge of the Sexes NBA
1:00	Flags	Great Performances: Vanessa		Stars		NCAA Basketball: Kansas at	East-West All-Star Game
2:00	Movie: 'Circus World'		Amazing Grace	Vicki Jamison Worship	Infomercial: Ohnship Box		Michigan St.
3:00		Beethoven Festival	Service Club PTL	ABC World of Sports	Sea Hunt		SportsWorld
4:00		Firing Line		Hour of Power Singers	and the Lost City of Gold		Pro-Am Golf Tournament
5:00	Championship Wrestling	Many Faces of Love	Larry Jones Ministry Human Dimension	Lay Witne ABC News	Star Trek	Nashville Music News	CBS News

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6:00	NHL Hockey: Atlanta at	Other School System Victory Garden	James Robison Presents Kroese Brothers	Movie: 'Bad News Bears'	gram 'd' mis	Wonderful World of Disney	60 Minutes
7:00	Philadelphia	To Mrs. Brown: A Daughter	Ralph Wilkerson Ten Commandments			'Centennial' Conclusion	Movie: 'Rocky'
8:00	Mission Impossible		Masterpiece Theatre: Country Matters	PTL Club	Movie: 'The Way We Were'		
9:00		Nov: Cashing in on the Ocean			Lawre We		
10:00	Open Up	Parenthood Footsteps	Calvary Temple	News	News	News	News
11:00		Sign Off	Something Special	son Praise the Lord Club	Movie: 'The House'	Movie: 'The Chase'	
12:00				ABC News Sign Off	Nightbeat	News Sign Off	

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7:00	Leave it to Beaver	No Programs	Accent on Music	Good Morning America	Ray Rayner and Friends	Ty in TD	Morning
8:00	Lucy Show	Over Easy	Varied Programs		Family Affair		Captain Kangaroo
9:00	Movie	Mister Rogers Neighborhood Varied Programs		Phil Donahue	Movie	Peoplace Sally Price Is Right	Sunshine
10:00			PTL Club	Happy Days		High Ro	
11:00	Love, American Style	Sesame Street		\$20,000 Pyramid Eleven-Thirty	Phil Donahue	Jeopardy	Young and the Restless Search for Tomorrow
12:00		Sign Off	Gerald Derstine Varied Programs	All My Children	Bozo's Circus	News	News
1:00	I Love Lucy	Introduction /Psychology		Praise the Lord Club	Bewitched	Love, American Style	The Doctors King Light
2:00	Speed Racer	Lilas, Yoga And You Villa Alegre	Chicago	General Hospital	Flintstones	Another World	
3:00	Space Giants	Sesame Street		Edge of Night	Mike Douglas	Gilligan's Island	Hollywood Squares Mayberry, R.F.D.
4:00	I Dream of Jeannie Beverly Hillbillies	Mister Rogers Neighborhood Electric Company	Insight	Brady Bunch	I Dream of Jeannie Soupy Sales	Gilligan's Island Beverly Hillbillies	My Th Sons Gunsns
5:00	Andy Griffith My Three Sons	Studio See Introduction /Psychology	Accent on Music	ABC News	Mary Tyler Moore	Andy Griffith My Three Sons	Get Smart NBC News CBS News

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6:00	Carol Burnett and Friends Sanford and Son	Other School System MacNeil-Lehrer Rept.	Tammy Faye Show Adventures in Life	News Bewitched	Dick Van Dyke Odd Couple	News Sanford and Son	News Joker's Wild
7:00	Let's Go To The Races Last of the Wild	Bill Moyers Journal (PREMIERE)	Hour of Power	Salvege 1	Carol Burnett and Friends Hogan's Heroes	Little House on the Prairie	All in the Family Alice
8:00	NCAA Basketball: Atlanta at	Evening at Symphony	PTL Club	How The West Was Won	Movie: 'Beachhead'	Backstairs at the White House Part 2	M*A*S*H WKRP in Cincinnati
9:00	Alabama	Austin City Limits					Lou Grant
10:00	Hogan's Heroes	Dick Cavett Captioned ABC News	Athletes in Action	News Newlywed Game	News Movie: 'Young Dillinger'	Tonight Show	Rockford Files
11:00	Sandoval	Sign Off		Police Story			Movie: 'McMillan &'
12:00				Nightbeat	Tomorrow	Wife: Til Death Do Us Part	

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6:00	Carol Burnett and Friends Sanford and Son	Cinematic Eye MacNeil-Lehrer Rept.	Tammy Faye Show Celebration	News Bewitched	Dick Van Dyke Odd Couple	News Sanford and Son	News Joker's Wild
7:00	World at War	Movie: 'On the Town'	Good News	Happy Days	Carol Burnett and Friends Hogan's Heroes	Movie: 'Two Minute Warning'	Horror Show: Movie Monsters, Madmen
8:00	NCAA Basketball: Virginia at Duke		PTL Club	Three's Company Taxi	Movie: 'A Guide for the Married Man'		and Other Creatures of the Night
9:00		Soundstage		Starsky and Hutch			Paper Chase
10:00	Hogan's Heroes	Dick Cavett Captioned ABC News	Westbrook Hospital Christ Is the Answer	News Newlywed Game	News Movie: 'The Fiction'	Tonight Show	Barnaby Jones
11:00	O'Hare	Sign Off	Accent on Music	Movie: 'Love Boat III'	Makers'		
12:00						Tomorrow	Two Million Clams of Cap'n Jack'

WEDNESDAY 02/07/79

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6:00	Carol Burnett and Friends Sanford and Son	Look at Me MacNeil-Lehrer Rept.	Tammy Faye Show Gospel Hour	News Bewitched	Dick Van Dyke Odd Couple	News Sanford and Son	News Joker's Wild
7:00	Edward the King	Solti on Tour	Rex Humbard	Charlie's Angels	Edward the King	Supertrain (PREMIERE)	Incredible Hulk
8:00	NBA Basketball: Atlanta at		PTL Club		Movie: 'The Daring Dobermans'		One Day at a Time Jeffersons
9:00	Kansas City	Roots, Rock, Reggie		Vegas		Quincy	Kaz
10:00	NCAA Basketball: Notre Dame	Dick Cavett Captioned ABC News	Westbrook Hospital Festival of Praise	News Newlywed Game	News Movie: 'Horse'	Tonight Show	Rockford Files
11:00	at North Carolina State	Sign Off	Accent on Music	Police Woman	Soldiers'		Kojak
12:00				Mannix		Tomorrow	

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6:00	Carol Burnett and Friends Sanford and Son	Footsteps MacNeil-Lehrer Rept.	Tammy Faye Show Sharing	News Bewitched	Dick Van Dyke Odd Couple	News Adam-12	News Joker's Wild
7:00	Mission Impossible	Nov: 'Patterns from the Past'	Old Time Gospel Hour	Mork & Mindy	Carol Burnett and Friends Hogan's Heroes	Little Women (PREMIERE)	Waltons
8:00	Movie: 'Love Me Tender'	World (PREMIERE)	PTL Club	Barney Miller Soap	Chicago vs. Milwaukee	'Women in White' Part 1	Hawaii Five-O
9:00		People and Ideas Session		Family			Barnaby Jones
10:00	Hogan's Heroes	Dick Cavett Captioned ABC News	Westbrook Hospital Rise and Be Healed	News Newlywed Game	News Movie: 'Cheyenne'	Tonight Show	M*A*S*H
11:00	Connection	Sign Off	Accent on Music	Starsky & Hutch	Autumn'		Movie: 'Columbo: Now You See Him'
12:00				Mannix		Tomorrow	

FRIDAY 02/09/79

PM	WTGG CH. 17 Atlanta Cable 4	KTXT CH. 5 Lubbock Cable 5	BD 11 Lubbock Cable 11	KLBK CH. 13 Lubbock Cable 13
6:00	Carol Burnett and Friends Sanford and Son	Guten Tag MacNeil-Lehrer Rept.		News
7:00	Movie: 'The Baby'	Wash. Week Review Wall Street Week		Charlie Brown Spec. Rikki-Tikki-Tavi
8:00	NBA Basketball	Congressional Outlook Turnabout: Sharing		Dukes of Hazzard
9:00	Atlanta Phoenix	Masterpiece Theatre: Country Matters		Dallas
10:00		Dick Cavett		News
11:00	Movie: 'Frankenstein Created Woman'	Captioned ABC News		Show New Avengers
12:00		Sign Off		Movie: 'Street Killing'

SATURDAY 02/10/79

AM	WTGG CH. 17 Atlanta Cable 4	KTXT CH. 5 Lubbock Cable 5	BD 11 Lubbock Cable 11	KLBK CH. 13 Lubbock Cable 13
7:00	Cliffwood Avenue Kids Partridge Family	No Programs	Race	All-New Popeye Hour
8:00	Star Trek		9:00	Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Show
9:00	Movie: 'The Barefoot Contessa'			Tarzan and the Super
10:00				Seven
11:00	Movie: 'Partners'			Space Academy
12:00				Ark II
1:00	Movie: 'Kung Fu'			Meatballs
2:00				Papal Grand Slam Tennis
3:00	Movie: 'Jack and the'			CBS Sports Spectacular
4:00	Mission Impossible	Guten Tag Happenings		Ruff House
5:00	Championship Wrestling	Azlan Black Perspective		Has How Honey

SATURDAY 02/10/79

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6:00		Soccer: Match in Germany		Hee Haw
7:00	Hee Haw	Once Upon a Classic Julie Child and Company		White Shadow
8:00	Dolly!	The Merry Widow		Movie: 'Flatbed Annie and Sweetiepie'
9:00	Pop! Goes the Country Nashville on the Road			Lady Truckers
10:00	Porter Wagener Rock Concert	Victory at Sea		WCT Tennis
11:00		Sign Off		Movie: 'The Lost Command'
12:00				

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**The Floyd Philosopher
 Wondering About Farm
 Income**



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm explains a couple of things this week, perhaps.

Dear editor:
 It's hard to understand how the government can tell you how much farmer's incomes increased in 1978 even before farmers have filed their income tax reports, and at the same time can't find out who stole a billion dollars worth of coal from the government.

Yet the Department of Agriculture has already announced that farm income in 1978 was up 25 per cent over the previous year so agriculture must be looking up. This is like saying a man who has been working for one dollar an hour and has been raised to two dollars should jump for joy because he's had a 100 per cent increase in his income.

I wish the Secretary of Agriculture would gather up all the farmers whose NET incomes jumped 25 per cent last year and haul them around the country for the rest of us to see. It wouldn't cost much. He could get them in the back of his car.

Now about the stolen coal. As I understand it, the government owns a lot of land in some states with coal under it and people have been stealing it. They haven't been just picking up a lump at a time and toting it off in a sack, they've been strip-mining it with mammoth machines in broad daylight and hauling it off in hundreds of big trucks, up to a billion

dollars worth.

You might ask, how could they get away with it? Why didn't the government notice? You've got to understand how the government works. It takes time to uncover fraud. First you've got to find a committee to investigate the rumors and all the committees may already be tied up investigating frauds in other places, maybe frauds in other committees. Sometimes there just aren't enough committees to go around. Then you've got to hire special investigators to stake out the suspected theft area. This takes time.

Then the investigators have got to slip in, after dark when the bulldozers aren't operating, and spray a batch of the stuff with a powder that glows under an ultra-violet light. Come morning, unless it's their day off, they set up a road-block and red-handedly capture a trucker hauling marked coal. This gives them adequate evidence when the trial comes up six months or a year or two from now.

With an open-and-shut case like this, the trucker is tried, convicted and given a suspended sentence. The owners of the operation who've made off with a billion dollars worth of stolen coal are fined a thousand dollars apiece, or would be if they could be found and it turned out they failed to contribute to a single political campaign.

Your faithfully,
 J.A.

County Agent

PRUNE SHADE TREES WHILE DORMANT

Major pruning on shade trees should be done during the winter months while the trees are dormant. However, before you start whacking away at your favorite tree or shrub, make sure you have a justifiable reason for pruning, cautions Birch L. Lobban, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Lobban points out that there are a number of reasons for pruning. First and foremost is to maintain a strong framework for the future development of the tree. Other reasons are to reduce the size or to keep the tree within specific bounds and to remove dead, diseased or weak growth as well as broken limbs and rubbing branches. Another reason for pruning is to improve the size and quality of flowers and fruit. A final reason is to balance the top growth with the root system at transplanting time.

Unless pruning can be justified for one of these reasons, it is better to place the shears and saw in the shed and obtain the desired exercise by spading the flowerbed, says Lobban.

Some of the general principles that will apply when pruning shade trees include the removal of all dead or diseased wood, broken limbs and weak growth. Also, long, unsightly branches should be shortened or removed as they offer too much resistance to the wind and are frequently subject to storm damage.

Never stub back limbs or branches, advises Lobban. Rather, cut back to a main branch or trunk so that there will be no stubs remaining. The so-called stubbing back or topping large branches will result in a proliferation of sucker growth and will leave a wound that is impossible to heal.

Recent research indicates that the use of a tree wound paint on wound is not essential, add Lobban. Woody



DOYLE R. BUNCH

**SPS Promotion
 Announced**

Berl M. Springer, president and chief operating officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, has announced the promotion of Doyle R. Bunch II to assistant secretary and assistant treasurer-finance for the Amarillo-based electric utility.

Bunch is a native of Amarillo and a graduate of Tascosa High School and of Texas Tech University where he earned a bachelor of business administration-accounting degree. He obtained his certificate as a certified public accountant in 1971.

Bunch started his career with Southwestern in 1976 as an executive assistant. He was named assistant secretary and assistant treasurer in July of that year.

Bunch is on the Board of Directors and treasurer of the Children's Rehabilitation Center, Inc., in Amarillo. He is also a member of the Amarillo Area Finance and Economics Council, Panhandle Chapter of CPA's, Texas Society of CPA's, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the National Association of Accountants.

**Lung Association
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Berry N. Squires, M.D., head of the Department of Family Practice at the Texas Tech School of Medicine, was elected advisory council chairman for the American Lung Association of Texas, West Texas Area, during the annual meeting Monday. He succeeds Dr. Billy I. Ross.

Elected as vice-chairman was Don Chastain of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jerry (Jan) Thompson of Floydada is Floyd County Division chairman.

Members of the media and volunteers were presented awards for outstanding service to the Lung Association during the past year. Special recognition was given to the Floyd County Hesperian for public information.

For information about the American Lung Association, contact Mrs. Brewer at 1961 Texas Avenue in Lubbock or phone 763-0951.



Jerry Thompson

In Whozit Photo

Was the Floydada "Whozit" in last Sunday's issue Sam Baker or Jerry Thompson? Both men were identified by several persons as the mystery personality.

If you guessed Sam Baker, you were wrong. The fifth grade photo from yesteryear was that of Jerry Thompson.

Julie Cathey said "if he had less hair he would look like Jerry." Others guessing Thompson were: Linda Crader, Joy Assiter, Randy Fleming, and Mrs. Shelby Calahan.

Those believing the "Whozit" were Baker included: Sam Spence and Helen Griggs. Some callers identifying the mystery personality as either Thompson or Baker did not leave their names.

Vera Meredith believed the mystery picture was L.B. Stewart.

Joy Assiter and Virginia Cox both correctly identified the Lockney "Whozit" as Doug Meriwether, postmaster in Lockney. Mrs. Shelby Calahan thought it was Dale Brown and another woman guessed a Lockney businessman.

Photos from the public are requested for the "Whozit", which is published in the Sunday issue each week. The pictures may be left in our office.



Douglas Meriwether

Is Lockney Whozit

Minnie Canon was the first to guess the identity of last week's Lockney Whozit. It was, of course, Doug Meriwether. Others who correctly identified Doug were Nettie Williams, Joe Cunyus, Helene Holt, Joyce Wilson, Tommy Montandon, Vera Cox and Mrs. Robert Ayres.

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Time	WTCG CH. 17	KTXT CH. 5	PTL CH. 4	KLBK CH. 13
6:00	Carol Burnett and Friends	Guten Tag	Tammy Faye Show	News
6:30	Sanford and Son	MacNeil-Lehrer Reg.	Happy Hour	Joker's Wild
7:00	Movie: The Baby	Wash. Week in Review	Jimmy Swagart	Charlie Brown Spec.
8:00	NBA Basketball	Congressional Turnabout: Sharing	PTL Club	Rikki-Tikki-Tavi
9:00	Atlanta at Phoenix	Masterpiece Theatre: Country Matters	News	Dukes of Hazzard
10:00	Frankenstein Created Woman	Dick Cavett	Westboro Hospital	News
11:00	Sign Off	Captioned ABC News	Account on Music	New Avengers
12:00				Movie: Street Killing

SATURDAY 02/10/79

Time	WTCG CH. 17	KTXT CH. 5	PTL CH. 4	KLBK CH. 13
7:00	Clifford Avenue Kids	No Programs	Crossroads	All-New Popeye Hour
8:00	Star Trek	Adventure Club	Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Show	
9:00	Movie: The Barefoot Contessa	Jot/Star Focus on Listen The Athlete	Tarzan and the Super	
10:00		PTL Club	Seven	
11:00	Movie: Partners		Space Academy	
12:00		Joy in the Time To Holy Spirit in the	Ark II	
1:00	Movie: Kung Fu	Cinematic Eye	Capitol Eye	
2:00	Movie: Jack and the	Movie: M	Gerald Dandini	
3:00	Beansstalk		Larry Lee Present	
4:00	Mission Impossible	Guten Tag	Power Play	
5:00	Championship Wrestling	Artien	Dan Griffin Show	

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Time	WTCG CH. 17	KTXT CH. 5	PTL CH. 4	KLBK CH. 13
6:00	Soccer Made in Germany		Movie: Flatbed Annie and Sweetiepie	
7:00	Hee Haw	Once Upon a Classic	Lady Truckers	
8:00	Hee Haw	The Merry Widow	News	
9:00	Pop! Goes the Country	Victory at Sea	WCT Tennis	
10:00	Porter Wagoner Rock Concert	Sign Off	Movie: The Lost Command	
11:00				
12:00				

VA News

In-as-much as the Veterans Administration is updating income information and medical expenses, all Veterans Administration beneficiaries receiving a non service pension will receive an annual income questionnaire card with their October check, which they will receive November 1st.

This does include those pensioners who have not in previous years received a card. This will include veterans over 72 years of age and children receiving pension in their own behalf. It is imperative according to D.G. Ayers, Floydada, County Service Officer, that Veterans Administration beneficiaries receiving a non service pension immediately contact the Social Security Administration and/or any agency from which they are receiving retirement benefits. According to the County Service Officer, it is imperative the right amounts be reported in order that the beneficiary can receive the correct amount of pension. It is also imperative the beneficiary have with them when they bring the annual income questionnaire card to the County Service Officer, the total amount of medical expenses which have been paid during the year 1978, and which have not been reimbursed. These expenses include doctor, hospital, dental, drugs, hospitalization premiums, glasses and cost of nursing home care. Completion of the annual income questionnaire card will be mandatory for the recipients or benefits will be terminated effective January 1, 1979.

For further information please contact Ayres at the County Service Office.

MOVIES
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THE KING AND I Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr in the hit musical!	LOVE ME TENDER Elvis Presley and Debra Paget in a Civil War film!	THE BABY Ruth Roman and the middle-aged 'baby' she might kill!	BAREFOOT CONTESSA Bogart tells us the tale of an unhappy actress!

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SPORTS

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 SUN 6 PM ATLANTA FLAMES - FLYERS HOCKEY
 WED 9 PM ATLANTA HAWKS - KINGS BASKETBALL
 SEC & ACC COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 MON 8 PM GEORGIA-ALABAMA
 TUES 8 PM VIRGINIA-DUKE
 WED 10:15 PM NOTRE DAME-N.C. STATE

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Budgeting With Credit Cards

Marcia MacDonald, Contributing Editor, British Vogue

Happy Birthday

Feb. 4 — Linda Griffith, Sandra Stansell, Gladys Bobbitt, Donnie Turner, Mildred Gammage.

Feb. 5 — Mamba Webster, Felipa Hayes, John David Turner, Ninfa Ochoa, John Wisdom, Junior Galvan, Truett McCarty, Luthene Landtroop.

Feb. 6 — Archie Bybee, Mark Sherman, Newt Gant, Penny Polton, Eddie Fortenberry, Ritchie Thornton, Carlene Wright, James Morris, Matthew Raissen.

Feb. 7 — Sherre Kinard, David Mariscal, Emma Collins.

Feb. 8 — Dan Bayley, Jan Ragland, Andy Murdock, Kelton Shaw, Belinda Mariscal, Myrtle Williams.

Feb. 9 — Tom Moore, John Brotherton, Brad Bledsoe.

Feb. 10 — Jimmie Dee Whitlock, J H Lane, Peggy Reeves, Flo Barnes.

Happy Anniversary

Feb. 4 — Armando and Diane Vasquez.

Feb. 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Arceño Martinez Jr., Sterling and Glynne Earle Cummings, Thomas and Jeanette Marr.

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Feb. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigo Rodriguez.

Self respecting spendthrifts everywhere will be amazed to hear that credit cards are not just an easy way to spend invisible money — they are one of the most effective budget controls available to the consumer. This is particularly important to women because they control and influence the spending of 80 out of every dollar disbursed in America today.

Nearly 40 million women own and use their credit cards to purchase everything from gasoline to hospital care, from grocery items to round-the-world cruises, from traffic tickets to college tuition. Unfortunately, however, most credit card companies produce such complicated credit information that only a small percentage of these consumers is aware of all of its rights and responsibilities. For instance, few people realize that the service charges on credit card statements are tax deductible and that the information contained in them give an exact record, a budgeting account, of how and where the money went.

The Master Charge people tell us that early bank cards were introduced to give customers a means of credit for purchases from many different stores. The cards were seen as a breakthrough for managing personal finances, in emergencies, and for taking advantage of sales when customers did not have cash on hand. These local cards then became national because, as people became more mobile they wanted the same convenience and buying power when they were away from home. In addition to this, power-of-the-plastic, credit cardholders can actually receive cash advances from thousands of banks all over the world, depending upon the kind of card.

Three years ago, a watershed Purchase Influence study backed up figures that revealed that women have "heavy influence" in traditionally masculine areas: cars, liquor, and travel among them. And they use credit — time buying — to purchase these items on both a family and personal basis. Women buy 90% of the food; 50% of the television sets; 30% of the automobiles and 20% of the beer in the nation — on a budget. A budget that can be made a little more elastic by the prudent use of credit purchasing.

In 1977, Master Charge cardholders alone bought more than \$15 billion in goods and services. These spenders protected their personal cash flow and may even have made money by investing the cash or by letting it accrue interest in the bank. Most credit card companies don't even charge for service if you pay within 25 days of billing. And even if you do pay at the end of the month, the credit card company only charges you a tax-deductible 1 1/2% a month at the most for the privilege. In some states, the interest is even lower.

In an emergency, that sort of benefit can hardly be overlooked as a means of making ends meet with a bit of leeway. Women dealing with a family budget can put this sort of buying to use in "catching the sales" and for special purchases without breaking the bank every time the bills arrive. More than half of the nation's housewife population has joined the out-of-the-house labor force. Along with women who are single heads-of-household (48% of all women working in the country are mothers), 62% of the female workers own credit cards — which they use in some states to pay for license plates, utility fees, houses, property taxes, even accountants' statements.

But as working mother of six Ellen Manley said "Who needs an accountant? My Master Charge statement tells me exactly what I've been spending money on for the month, and gives me an immediate look at exactly where I've been going right — and wrong — with my household expenses."

Married and single women are certainly becoming more conscious about their rights and restrictions with credit buying. Plastic cards are the next step in our "less cash" culture and may someday even make paper checks a thing of the past.



These names are taken from the Lockney Band Calendar. However, if anyone would like to add a birthday or anniversary name, please call The Beacon office.

Feb. 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Galvan.
Feb. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Noe Blanco Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ray Stapp, Mr. and Mrs. Easton Blenden.
Feb. 10 — Richard and Felicitia Castro.

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL SPORTS

Freshmen Roll Over Olton

Longhorn freshman cagers scored a 67-13 victory over Olton Thursday night. The 'Horns shut 'em out in the first quarter, leading 13-0 at the end of that period. It was 27-2 at halftime and 45-11 after three quarters.

Jeffrey McCormick was high scorer with 22 points. Junior McDonald had 14 for the 'Horns. Others scoring for Lockney were Kidd, eight points; Galvan, eight; Burt, six; Hernandez, four; Reecer, four; Dipprey, one.

Freshman Girls Beat Olton

The ninth-grade Lady Horns defeated Olton 27-18 in a basketball game there Thursday. Scoring for Lockney were Rhonda Brotherton, nine points; Antonia Luna, eight; Virginia Wilson, three; Patricia Torres, Devra Baker and Esmeralda Vasquez, two each.

Lockney was a 24-19 winner in the eighth-grade girls' game at Olton Thursday. Connie Coffman of Lockney was the scoring leader with 13 points, and Elizabeth Mathis netted 10. Others scoring for Lockney were

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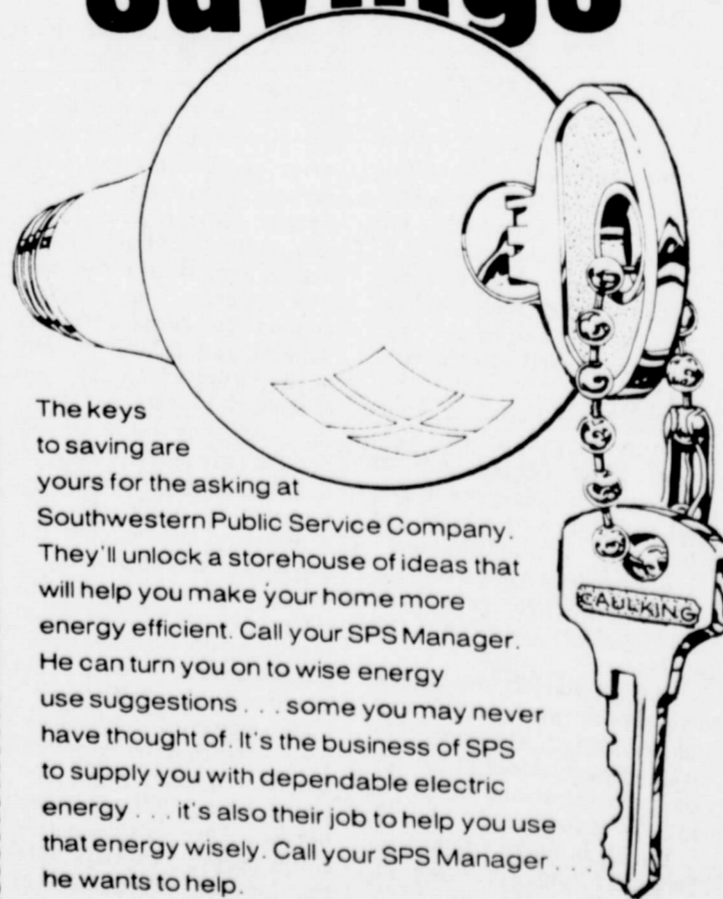
that you ever saw. I learned to ride on them. We kept them on the lot just east of here. When they got too old to work, Frank Brown took them out to pasture. Frank finally gave their beautiful harness to the county museum. The horses helped move houses, but sometimes an engine was used.

"All of this part of Lockney was once Byars' property. Grandfather's house was where Dr. Glenn built the house where Wille Rose lives. My grandfather came in 1890 from Wilbarger.

"I remember my grandfather quite well. I remember when he died. I was four years old. He is buried in the old part of Lockney cemetery on the east side. He has the tallest tombstone. I think it must be the tallest one out there. His picture in color was on the front of the tomb, but somebody shot the glass off and ruined the picture. Walter Byars is buried in the Lockney cemetery, too. He died at the age of 80.

Both N.T. and Walter Byars faced a frontier even though of different kinds. Each adjusted to the life he had to live and each made his own special contribution.

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Shorthorns Win Title

Lockney Junior High School basketball teams notched a pair of victories over Olton Thursday. The seventh-grade Shorthorns won 28-15, and the Lockney eighth-graders were 34-2 victors.

Robert Rendon was the scoring leader in the seventh-grade game. He netted 14 points. Chris Torres added six for Lockney, and Cunyus, Vasquez, Hernandez and Molina chipped in with two points apiece.

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Carl Anderson expects overall growth to slow to 2 percent in 1979, down from nearly 4 percent in 1978. "This will bring on a mild recession during mid-year. The economic downturn will likely curtail buying her priced cuts of red meats and encourage the use of ground beef substitutes and poultry," he adds. "Mill use of cotton may also be affected by the high cost of energy.

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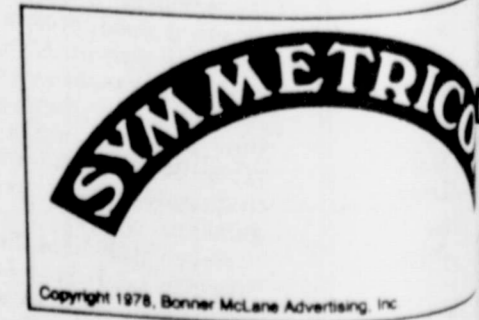


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Shorthorns Win Two

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FARM & RANCH NEWS



Farm Economic Situation Cloudy

Inflation and a mild recession are several of the roadblocks facing farmers and ranchers in 1979, says a marketing economist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Dr. Carl Anderson expects overall economic growth to slow to 2 percent or less in 1979, down from nearly 4 percent in 1978. "This will bring on a mild recession during mid-year. The economic slowdown will likely curtail buying of higher priced cuts of red meats and will encourage the use of ground beef, meat substitutes and poultry," he contends. "Mill use of cotton may also decline."

Inflation and the high cost of energy

will continue to hamper economic growth in the United States and will especially keep agricultural producers in an economic bind," believes Anderson. "The President's wage and price standards are not expected to be effective unless they are bolstered by considerable economic restraints by monetary authorities and in government spending."

INFLATION SEVERE
"Effects of a high rate of inflation are particularly severe on agriculture," emphasizes the economist. "It aggravates the cost-price squeeze by increasing production costs but not necessarily

farm prices. The result is lower incomes and a risky financial environment. At the same time, farmers and ranchers are faced with rising costs of living such as higher bills for utilities, pickup trucks, housing, clothing, fuel and medical costs just like other businessmen and wage earners."

Anderson expects sagging productivity, deficit federal government spending and cumbersome federal regulations to fuel inflation. A sizeable trade deficit will also contribute to economic instability. With limited petroleum re-

sources and slow progress in developing alternate sources of energy, the U.S. is becoming increasingly dependent upon expensive oil imports.

"Prospects for holding the rate of inflation below about 8 percent in 1979 is bleak," contends the economist. "There is no easy answer nor quick solution to controlling inflation without a number of undesirable short-term effects such as high interest rates and increasing unemployment."

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Increased Pumping Efficiency Pays

Average pump efficiency on the Texas High Plains is about 52 percent, well below the 75 percent it is practical to achieve. Improving pump and engine efficiencies could result in a 41-percent reduction in energy used for irrigation in Texas.

This estimate of returns is based on present values to crops, of improved efficiency of the well and pump, over a 20-year period. The value of improved pump efficiency was estimated for both center pivot sprinkler and furrow irriga-

tion systems with "good water" and "poor water."

The expected cost to improve the well efficiency for an average well in the region is \$3,000. Scientists with The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Water Resources Institute say that with the exception of a furrow irrigation with low beginning saturated thickness (poor water), it is generally profitable to the individual producer to spend the money needed to improve pump efficiency.



COLD AND LONELY -- If the bitter winter has you down, how do you think these poor guys feel? Texas ranchers have been forced to rely on heavy supplemental livestock feeding during recent ice and snow storms, reports the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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Around the County County Agent's Column

By
Birch L.
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COW BODY CONDITION KEY TO 12-MONTH CALVING INTERVAL

Cattlemen should keep their cow herds in good condition since delayed breeding costs money, says Birch L. Lobban, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A cow has to be in good shape at living time to become pregnant again within three months after calving. This is necessary to maintain a 12-month calving interval. Any delay in calving interval, when multiplied by every cow in the herd, can lead to large reductions in pounds of calf weaned per cow per year.

The ability of cows to maintain a 12-month calving interval is mainly influenced by nutrition and, more specifically, energy, says Lobban. Maintaining adequate levels of energy before and after calving is essential if we are to have a high reproductive rate. Of course, not all cows in a given herd are in the same body condition, so not all require the same type of feeding program. Lobban advises cattlemen to divide their herd into three groups based on body condition—thin, moderate and good. This should be done 90 to 100 days before estimated calving to allow enough time to make a change for calving. Thin cows need the extra feed to get them into shape for breeding while those in good condition need much less feed to maintain their status; some may even be too fat and lose weight.

In addition, producers need to be aware of the effects of weight loss during breeding on the cow's ability to conceive when bred. Cows should calve in moderate to good condition and gain one-eighth to one-fourth pound per day through the breeding season. By recognizing differences in body condition of their cows, producers can intelligently plan a feeding program to keep them in satisfactory shape for calving, emphasizes Lobban.

COTTON PRICES LOWER

High Plains cotton prices were \$2.25 to \$4.00 per bale lower the week ended January 25, according to Paul R. Dickson, Area Director at Lubbock's Marketing Services Office.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30 - 33, mikes 35 - 49 around 52.90 cents per pound. New crop lots of mostly grades 43 and 53, staples 30 and 31, mikes 35 - 49 brought about 48.35 cents per pound, Dickson said.

Gins paid High Plains growers \$115 to \$130 per ton for cottonseed.

USDA's High Plains Marketing Services Office graded 107,000 samples this week, bringing this season's total to 1,742,000. This compares to 2,908,000 graded by January 26 last year.

Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 41 at 10 percent, grade 51 accounted for nine percent, grade 42 amounted to 39 percent and grade 52 was 24 percent. Twenty-five percent were reduced one grade because of bark.

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Staple lengths were mostly staple 31 at 33 percent, staple 32 was 39 percent and staple 33 accounted for 12 percent, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Micronaire was mostly in the desirable 35 - 49 range at 61 percent of the total. Thirty-eight percent was higher.

Breaking strength averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch.

Support Reductions May Cut Ag Spending

Reduced costs of farm price supports could help cut the Agriculture Department's spending by 8.9 percent next year, according to President Carter's budget proposals.

Total department spending was projected at \$18.4 billion in the 1980 fiscal year that will begin Oct. 1, compared to an estimated \$20.2 billion that will have been spent by the end of this fiscal year.

Department budget experts said price supports and income payments for key crops—and other programs financed by the department's Commodity Credit Corp.—are projected at \$2.55 billion, down from about \$4.78 billion this year.

But Stephen B. Dewhurst, the department's acting budget director, told reporters the projection was based on an "average yield" estimate that assumes for planning purposes that farmers will get normal weather this year.

However, Dewhurst said it would be "misleading to the American people" not to include other possibilities. So figures prepared by his office show that if farmers get "bad weather" the government actually would not have to pay an estimated \$917 million to farmers in the next fiscal year.

This is because bad weather would mean smaller crops and that would drive up prices. In such a case, federal payments would not have to be made to farmers to make up for any deficiency between the market price and the target price set under government farm programs for such big crops as wheat, corn

and cotton.

On the other hand, Dewhurst said, if there is "good weather" and super large crops are harvested, market prices would tumble and the government would have to step in with larger subsidies to farmers.

If that happened, he said, costs of operating the programs could soar to an estimated \$5.58 billion next fiscal year.

That, in effect, would shatter the conservative budget Carter proposed to operate the Agriculture Department next year.

A budget book prepared by Dewhurst's office said "many 1980 estimates are very tentative at this time" and that various Agriculture Department programs "are sensitive to uncontrollable factors, including the weather and changing economic conditions."

Government food programs, including food stamps and child nutrition, will cost more next year and at a projected \$10.8 billion will account for almost 59 percent of the Agriculture Department's total proposed budget, compared to \$9.6 billion or 48 percent this year.

Although costs of crop programs are

ACCIDENT CONTROL

Light bulbs can produce surface temperatures of several hundred degrees, enough to cause serious burns and ignite combustible materials. Touch light bulbs only when cool and allow enough air space around them to dissipate heat, cautions the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Reagan Brown To Speak At Water, Inc., Luncheon

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown will be the luncheon speaker at the 12th annual membership meeting of Water, Inc.

The commissioner will speak at noon, Saturday, Feb. 17, following the morning program in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The meeting program will focus on the area's crucial water problem and its agricultural productivity.

Brown was appointed Commissioner of Agriculture by Gov. Dolph Briscoe in early 1977 to replace long-time commissioner John C. White, who resigned to take a position as U.S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture. Brown was subsequently elected to a term as commissioner in the 1978 elections.

Since becoming commissioner, Brown has become one of the most highly sought speakers among elected officials.



Lloyd Cline of Lamesa, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., is urging broad participation by cotton producers and cotton-related businessmen in upcoming county elections where PCG directors for 1979-80 will be elected.

Each of PCG's 25 counties has two directors, one a producer and one an agribusinessman, elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Excepting Hale and Swisher Counties, where elections were held in January, all counties in 1979 will be electing producer directors at meetings to be scheduled in February or March. Individual notices to the residents of each county and news releases will be mailed in advance of each meeting.

Hale County on January 23 elected A. L. "Skinny" Higgins, owner of Higgins Gin at Plainview and also a cotton producer, as its businessman director. The retiring Hale County business director, having served since 1969, is John McQuien, manager of the Plainview Cooperative Compress.

Swisher County January 24 re-elected its business director of four years, Boyd Vaughn, who is in the insurance business in Tulia.

Cline is stressing the necessity of a strong area organization if the High Plains is to effectively meet High Plains cotton industry problems and take advantage of opportunities as they appear in years to come.

"An active board of directors who can and will adequately and accurately represent the majority view of people in the individual counties," Cline believes, "is the key to PCG's success in filling membership needs."

"And," he reasons, "an involved membership in each county that gives careful consideration to the selection of its PCG directors is the key to having such a board."

All producers and agribusinessmen are invited to attend the county election meetings where current directors and PCG staff members will provide information on the organization's work and answer any questions.

However, this year for the first time only current dues-paying PCG members will be eligible to vote in elections or to be elected a director. The PCG Board on November 8 of last year amended the by-laws to that effect.

Asked to explain this action, PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson said "By making dues payment a prerequisite to helping elect directors or serving as directors the board intends to assure that PCG policy and especially the disposition of PCG funds will be determined by the members who provide those funds."

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OBITUARY

Services for Ora L. Jacobs, 89, of Quitaque are pending with Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jacobs died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Lockney General Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Galena, Ark., and married Joe Jacobs on Oct. 3, 1903, in Arkansas. He died in 1963.

Mrs. Jacobs was a Baptist and was a longtime resident of Quitaque. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Garnie Taylor of South Plains community; two brothers, Lewis Lester of Plainview, and Fred Lester of Wapanucka, Okla.; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.



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'Gabriel' Will Present February 10 Concert At Floydada Methodist Church

The Christian music group "Gabriel" will be performing at First United Methodist Church in Floydada, Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. The church is located at 203 West Kentucky.

The group, performing an innovative, contemporary brand of Christian music, their song, "Time", was selected the winner of the 1978 national song writing contest sponsored by Word Music, Inc. This, and other compositions by Robin Lyle, are helping attract more and more attention to Gabriel in the world of Christian music.

"We don't want to be known as mere 'entertainers'," Lyle comments. "We'd like our music to have a genuine, lasting effect on the lives of our listeners. The message is the most important thing."

From a strictly musical standpoint, Gabriel is certainly qualified to be in "the business." The duo can be compared favorably with any of the better popular groups on the contemporary scene. With a tight vocal blend and unique piano stylings, Gabriel has provided musical

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Boys may come by the Extension Office to pick up blank entry cards for beef, and swine.

Annual Floyd County Junior Livestock Show opens Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Extension Office in Floydada.



GOING TO STATE — Vicky Salinas and Christine Huffman, High School choir members, will compete at the regional UIL competition at the regional UIL Saturday.

3 To Sponsor Little Dribblers

Lockney GAB Club is again sponsoring a "Little Dribblers" basketball tournament for boys in the fifth and sixth grades. The first meeting is Saturday, February 10, at 1 p.m. at the Lockney school gym (north of town).



RATED HIGH AT CONTEST — Precieved Division II or better interscholastic league solo and ensemble. Left to right, front: Francis Me Sylvia Salinas, Linda Martinez, Y Domingo Hernandez, Oseas Alan Perales, Virginia Mangum, Kristine Huffman; choir director: Vasquez, Joe Ballejo, Mitch Mel...

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ena Jr. Study Club is conducting a paperback book drive for the M.D. Anderson Hospital. These patients often have long hospital stays and appreciate reading material. The club has paperback books in its house, which are no longer available to consider donating.