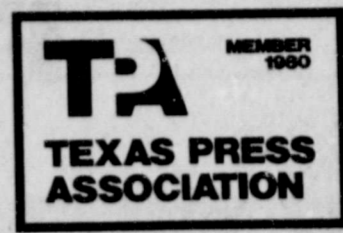


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Beacon Lights

Jim Huggins

IS A GOOD ONE that's been the rounds in newspapers...

Insurance company reports that recent people generally live longer than the average person. Famous names rank first in longevity. Next come the executives, judges and...

Remember your loved ones with living memorial to the Caprock Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund. Mrs. Ben W. Baker, Treasurer.

Remember your loved ones and friends with memorial to the General Hospital Memorial Fund. The memorial goes to help our community in the best way possible.



FAIR BOARD OFFICERS — Officers of the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair Association board of directors for 1980 are (from left) Randy Henderson,

president; Rick Mosley, vice president; Mrs. Jim Martin, secretary; Danny Lambert, treasurer.

[Staff Photo]

GOOD WORK, FIREMEN!

Lockney's Good Fire Record Credit Hits Maximum

Effective April 1, the good fire record for fire insurance in the city of Lockney will increase to the maximum, 25 percent, according to Bob Miller at Miller Insurance. That's up from the 20 percent credit in effect last year.

reflects the fact that there were no major fire insurance losses in the city during the previous year. Miller said that "good housekeeping" was another reason for Lockney's good fire record. "We should also thank those who help keep the city clean," Miller stated, noting that a clean city is less likely to become a fire hazard.

New Beauty Shop To Open Here Tuesday

"Vickie's Hair Unique" will open for business in Lockney Tuesday, March 4, featuring permanents, hair cutting and styling for men and women. The new shop is located a block east

of Main Street on Locust. Vickie Glenn, owner-manager, is now taking appointments at 652-2767. The shop will be open Tuesday through Saturday.

Candidates Slow To File In Local Elections

Tuesday, just eight days before filing deadline, there was only one candidate for three places on the Lockney Independent School District board of trustees and two candidates for three upcoming vacancies on the Lockney city

council. Petitions in the names of two men had been filed for two expiring terms on the Lockney General Hospital District board of directors. Wednesday, March 5 is the last day for candidates to file in all three local

elections. All three elections are scheduled Saturday, April 5. SCHOOL BOARD The school board terms of Eddie Foster, Jerry Williams and Eugene Tannahill expire in April. Through

Tuesday, only Foster had filed in the school board election. School board candidates may sign up at the superintendent's office, 416 West Willow, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Ferguson and Helmut Quebe expire in April. Ferguson is a candidate for re-election, and Francis Montandon is the other hospital board candidate. Quebe, who has served three two-year terms on the hospital board, is not eligible for re-election.

Longhorns Prepare For 1980 Track Season

Longhorn track and field men are expected to do well in the upcoming track season, which starts March 8 when the 'Horns go to a meet at Post. Several Longhorns returning from last year's team posted good times and placed high in the district meet last year. Quarter-miler Curtis Ford won the district 440-yard dash last year with a time of 50 seconds flat. Arnold Alaniz placed second last year in the district 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 15.3 seconds. Steve Warren was third in the high hurdles (15.6) and sixth in the 330-yard intermediates (42.9). Fred Alaniz finished fifth in the district mile run with a 4:59.0 clocking.

Longhorn half-milers did well in district competition last year, when Danny Delgado placed second, J.D. Gonzales third, and Chris Hennagan fourth in the 880-yard run. In field events, John Cummings looks strong after a second-place finish last year in the district high jump. Cummings jumped 6 feet, five inches at the 1979 district meet. Roel Rodriguez hurled the discus 136 feet for a third-place district finish last year. Ford and J.D. Gonzales are back this on the Longhorn mile and sprint relay teams. Delgado also returns to the mile relay team, which managed a third-place district finish in 1979. The Lockney sprint relayers placed second

at district last year with a 45.0-second mark. LUNGHORN VARSITY TRACK SCHEDULE March 8 — Post March 15 — Floydada March 22 — Levelland March 28-29 — San Angelo April 4 — Tulia April 11-12 — Amarillo April 18 — Boys' district (at Tulia)

CITY COUNCIL City council terms expiring in April are those of J.D. Copeland, Paul Reece, and Pat Frizzell. (Frizzell is serving the unexpired term of former councilman Jerry Perry, who resigned from the council when he moved to Floydada.) Copeland and Reece have filed for re-election and through Tuesday were the only candidates in the city race. Candidates for council may sign up at city hall during regular office hours. HOSPITAL BOARD The hospital board terms of Les

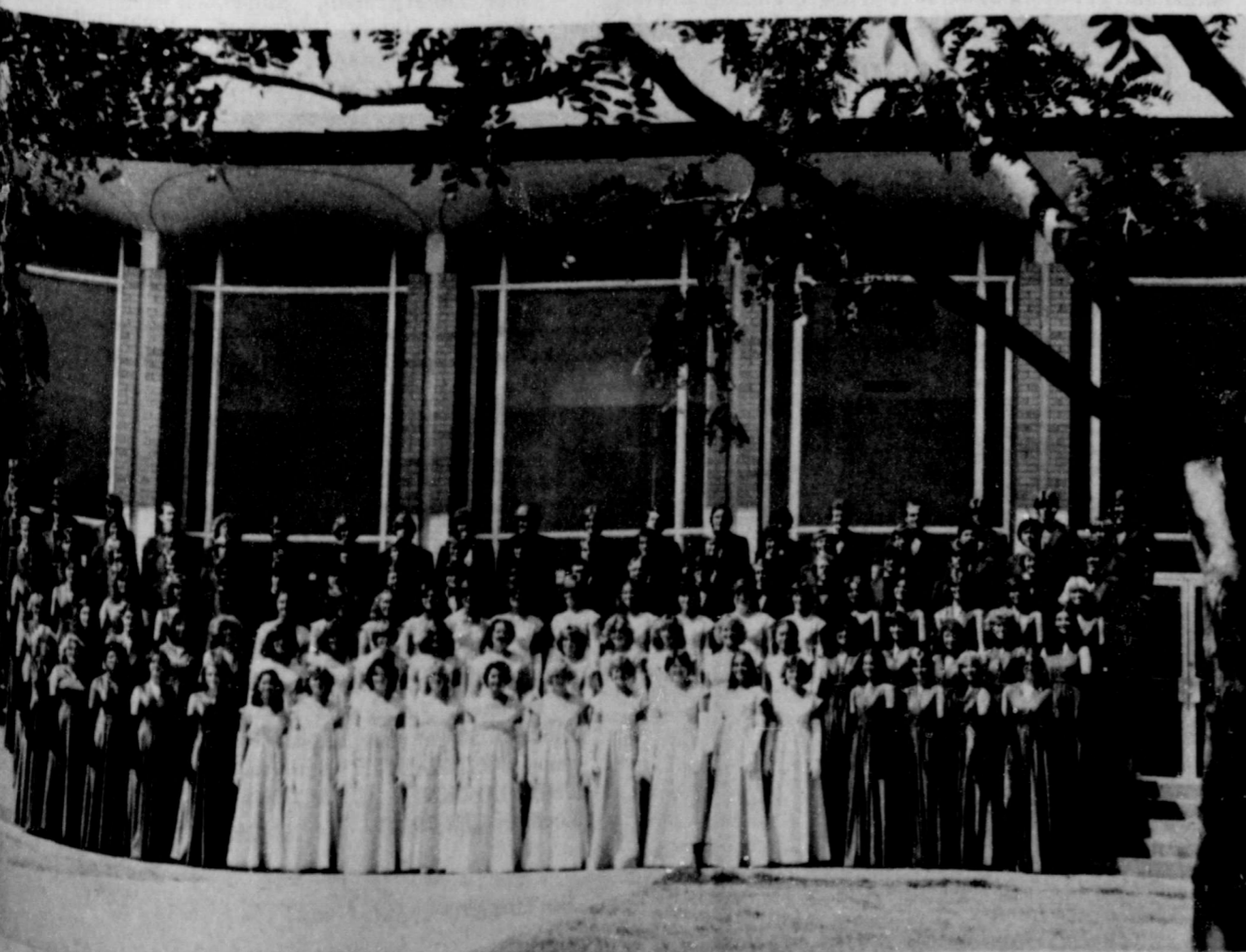
SCHOOL OUT EARLY ON TEST DAYS Lockney schools will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. today and tomorrow (Thursday and Friday), semester test days.

LCC Meistersinger Chorus To Present Concert In Lockney

The Lubbock Christian College Meistersinger Chorus will present a concert of a cappella religious music in the Main Street Church of Christ auditorium this Friday evening, February 29, at 7:30 p.m. The singers, including Kyle Degge of Lockney, have presented concerts all

across the country. They are directed by Charles Cox, a member of the L.C.C. faculty. Jerry Klein, Main Street Church of Christ minister, said that the public is invited to hear this fine chorus sing. They will be on a public relations tour in behalf of Lubbock Christian College when they sing here.

HERE'S A LETTER from a fellow basketball fan... Editor: Imagine that by now much has been concerning the Lockney Lady defeat at the hands of the Bobbies last week in Bi-district... I wish to add my feelings in a paraphrased version of what Coach Bum Phillips told me at homecoming crowd some time ago about their defeat by the Oilers in the NFL Playoffs: "We knocked on their door this year we banged on the door — we're gonna knock the door down!"... Dennis Noblett Wayland Baptist College Plainview



THE MEISTERSINGER CHORUS

FFA Observes National Week

Members of the Lockney FFA Chapter celebrated National FFA Week last week (February 16-23) by showing livestock in both the Lockney and Floyd County junior livestock shows. The normal day-to-day activities of the Local FFA'ers also support year's FFA Week theme, "Preparing for Progress," according to chapter president Mike Ford. The traditions of FFA have held

strong and produced a mighty work force for food and fiber to meet the needs of our nation and the world. Successful agricultural leaders of today are the testimony. Vocational agricultural education is an American success story of Learning by Doing. National FFA Week always includes George Washington's birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. Washing-

ton is considered the patron saint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA treasurer. Organized in 1928, the FFA promotes leadership, cooperation and citizenship among high school vocational agriculture students. Vocational agriculture education in high school prepares students for careers in agricultural production, marketing, processing and service.



RECORD KEEPING is a part of Lockney High School agriculture students' everyday activity which fits in with the 1980 FFA Week theme, 'Preparing For Progress.' These FFA'ers are ag co-op

students at LHS. Seated, left to right: Felix Villarreal, Henry Segovia, Dale Gibson. Standing, left to right: Jaime McCulloch, Kenny Hooten, Jimmy Perez. [Staff Photo]

MORE ABOUT THE FFA ON PAGE TWO...

HOSPITAL NOTES
Garza admitted 12-31
Zimmerman admitted 1-31
Albert Faulkenberry, admitted 1-31
Bell Ruth Jackson, admitted 2-11, discharged 2-21.
girl Rosanna Perez, admitted 2-13
ward King, admitted 2-20, discharged 2-20.
Merina O. Delgado, admitted 2-14, discharged 2-20.
K. Guzman, admitted 2-18, discharged 2-18.
Ann Ramirez, admitted 2-15, discharged 2-17.
Martinez, admitted 2-16, discharged 2-16.
boy Larry Ramirez, admitted 2-17.
Hernandez, admitted 2-17, discharged 2-19.
Bailey, admitted 2-17, discharged 2-20.
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FLOYD DATA
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FFA PREPARING FOR PROGRESS



LOCKNEY FFA MEMBERS Doug Bradley, Troy Turley and Terry Brewer (left to right) are working on the show barn lighting system. Both the Lockney

and Floyd County stock shows fell during National FFA Week [Feb. 16-23 this year. (Staff Photo)]



GENERAL AG MECHANICS students Santos Mariscal, Johnny Adams and Todd Burleson (left to right) are painting panels for Lockney High

School. School officials often call on ag students to do jobs such as painting, welding, carpentry work, and building repair. (Staff Photo)

FUTURE FARMERS

Learning to do,
Doing to learn,
Earning to live,
Living to serve.



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All Square and Round Balers	\$225	\$150
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1207, 1209 and 1380	\$300	\$200
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FFA'ERS LEARN BY DOING — Student welders Jeff Isom (left) and Kent Stansell demonstrate a basic principle of the vocational agricultural education program, learning by doing, which is

encouraged by the FFA. Isom and Stansell are members of the Lockney FFA chapter, which celebrated National FFA Week last week. (Staff Photo)

Williamses Place High At Fort Worth Stock Show

Young Exhibitors from Lockney showed placing animals in various classes at the 1980 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Area young exhibitors are members of 4-H Clubs or FFA chapters in this community. These Lockney youngsters showed placing animals: Matt Williams - 3rd Junior

heifer Angus calves, 4th Early senior Angus heifer calves. Libby Williams - 3rd Junior heifer calves, Angus, Reserve Junior champion heifer. Ty Williams - junior Angus calves, 2nd early junior Angus heifers.

Courthouse Squares



Male or Female? A visitor to the London Zoo reportedly asked a keeper there whether the hippopotamus was a male or a female. "Madam," replied the keeper, "that is a question that should be of interest only to

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CAPITOL UPDATE

John To U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS

Many Texans have expressed to me their concern over the potential ill effects from the Plant Variety Protection Act amendments before Congress. These amendments would make it illegal to produce or sell certain kinds of crops, or make large numbers of varieties of crops, or make large numbers of varieties of crops, or make large numbers of varieties of crops. Their fears are unfounded, and are based on misinformation disseminated by some groups opposing the amendment. The amendment, sponsored in the Senate by Senator Frank Church, basically would provide patent protection to developers of new varieties of six vegetable crops. Any crop would become illegal, or the availability of available plant varieties would be restricted provided under the plant variety protection provided to the inventor of a technology person who develops a new variety of bean (can control its production and marketing under the proposed amendments) — just as the inventor of a new ball bearing does for a number of years. The purpose of this protection is to encourage people to develop new, more productive varieties of crops. The rewards of their labor. The protection is voluntary. And once the protection is maintained so that if it fails, its germplasm is maintained so that it can be resurrected later — protecting the invention.

The 1970 Plant Variety Protection Act currently provides patent-like rights to producers of new varieties of vegetables except cucumbers, celery, tomatoes and peppers. The amendments would extend the protection to cover these vegetables. One of the concerns expressed about the law, and the amendments, is that it might have the effect of reducing the number of varieties available, and engage in stiff competition, and grow the seed that produces the best vegetable, the most productive varieties sell best, and the most productive ones become unprofitable to put into production. Federal regulation can't and shouldn't stop some Texans have told me they are afraid the amendment will help the big seed companies dominate the market. On the contrary, since the original act, only 17 percent of the variety certified have gone to six of the largest companies. The amendment against piracy makes it possible for a small company with just one good plant breeder to establish a name. Other fears expressed to me relate to the seed industry's impression that European countries have a similar law. European seed markets have a number of restrictions, but none of these are in our proposed legislation. I am convinced that we would not even consider steps to curb the system of seed development and marketing. I see no threat to Texas farmers or gardeners from legislation as it is written. It will, in fact, become even more productive by giving us access to better varieties of seed. But I will monitor the movement of the amendments through Congress to protect the interests of our state's — and our nation's — farmers and gardeners.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

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Jody Nance's 'Little Sister' Wins Poster Contest

Jody Nance was informed last week that her Little Sister, Cissy Gilmore, had won first prize in the poster contest held last month. The poster has been on display at the South Plains Mall. At least 80 college students participated in the Big Brother-Big Sister National Appreciation week, according to the executive director of the Lubbock Chapter.

Half of the chapters volunteers are college students who join Big Brothers-Big Sisters to take the place of little brothers and sisters they left at home. Volunteers for Big Brothers-Big Sisters must be at least 18. They should also be mature and responsible. The main purpose of Big Brothers-Big Sisters is to provide a stabilizing influence and friendship to children at an age when they need it most.

IN TRAINING

TSTA Caucus

Set Wednesday

Area educators who will be official delegates to the 1980 convention of the Texas State Teachers Association will hold a planning caucus at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5 at Maedgen Elementary School in Lubbock.

Frank Mullican Jr. of Lubbock, president of TSTA District XVII, will preside. Mullican is principal of Maedgen Elementary School. He will be assisted by other district leaders and TSTA staff members.

Eligible for one voting delegate for each 75 TSTA members, District XVII is expected to have about 64 delegates. There are 25 local associations in the district, which covers 17 counties.

The delegates will receive a briefing on proposed amendments to the TSTA constitution and other business to be discussed by the 1,500-member state house of delegates at the March 20-22 convention in Fort Worth.



Census Takers Still Needed

Full-time, temporary jobs as census takers in this area are still available, Mitzi Jordan, Manager of the local 1980 census office, said today.

"We're counting on you if you can work a 40-hour week visiting households and interviewing the residents," the manager said, adding that some evening and Saturday work will be required.

Census takers will begin work soon as part of the 1980 Census of Population and Housing. They will attend a training session for which they will be paid. Most census takers will be paid a piece rate for the number of household interviews completed. In a few instances, pay will be by the hour. For all workers, pay will average \$4 an hour or more.

Census takers must be able to follow printed instructions, do simple arithmetic, and read maps for which they will be tested before hiring. They should be able to walk a considerable amount, climb stairs, and ought to have good eyesight and hearing. They should have a home telephone and many will need a car, for which mileage will be paid when it is used in census work.

The Census Bureau is an equal opportunity employer. Inquiries may be made at your local State Employment Office.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Embattled House Speaker Bill Clayton, alleged to have accepted a bribe in return for legislative favors to an insurance company, is not giving up without a fight—but Gov. Bill Clements is backing away from his promise to call a special session of the Legislature in August.

Clayton will testify before a Houston federal grand jury next month about a political contribution he received in his office last fall in the presence of an FBI informant. Clayton said he temporarily accepted the money to avoid "embarrassing" the donor and later tried unsuccessfully to return it, and the grand jury will want him to elaborate on the incident.

Clayton apparently is on tape as being offered at least \$200,000 and possibly as much as \$650,000 during a meeting between himself, Houston labor leader L. G. Moore, and FBI informant Joseph Hauser.

The scandal has put a tone of uncertainty on business-as-usual at the Capital. If Clayton is indicted after his grand jury testimony, he will probably be asked by his colleagues to vacate the Speaker's platform.

Clayton's resignation will turn the gavel over to Speaker Pro Tem Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, a conservative Democrat and one of Clayton's top lieutenants.

The House will not elect a new speaker until the next regular session in January, or until a special session is called by Gov. Clements.

Session in Doubt
Almost from Day One of his new administration, Clements has promised to call legislators back to Austin and hold their feet to the fire until they pass bills giving Texans initiative and referendum, wiretapping in narcotics cases and additional tax rebates.

Last week, with one eye on Clayton's troubles, Clements told the press he is having doubts about calling the session, once promised for August.

Clements is concerned that the legislators would be more interested in finding a replacement for Clayton than in passing his three issues.

YEARS AGO

FROM THE FILES OF THE BEACON

February 20, 1958—

Roy Kidd, Kelly Harrison and Larry Jarrett played their last game for the Longhorn basketball team. The Horns defeated Post in the final game of the 1957-58 season. It was the Longhorns' first District 2-AA victory of the season.

The Floyd County Commissioners Court reached an agreement to sell the \$294,000 Floyd County road bond issue at an average interest rate of slightly less than three percent.

John Hanst, star tackle on the Longhorn football team for three years, was named to the Texas High School All-State All-Star football team.

Several legislators and many Capitol reporters think Clements has been looking for a reason to back down for some time because of the lack of popular support for his issues. Clements, however, revealed a poll last month which showed voters split about 50-50 on the necessity of the session.

Wounded Horseman
It's no secret that Clements, the state's first Republican governor in 100 years, wants his party to gain from the session. With Clayton already politically wounded, perhaps mortally, the session may not be necessary to boost the Republican Party. In fact, calling the session may give Democrats a chance to choose a strong replacement for the wounded horseman now leading their brigade.

With Clayton in power and in trouble, Clements has a breather.

Tax on Oil
There may be an even stronger reason why Clements would not want a special session: he may have decided he does not want the state to have initiative and referendum after all.

With the powers of initiative and referendum, Texas voters may be in a mood to levy a state tax on oil profits, just as Californians may be doing.

In June, California will vote on an initiative designed to levy a 10 percent tax on oil company profits—and oil companies are afraid it will pass.

Clements, the multi-millionaire founder of the world's largest oil drilling firm, has close ties to the oil industry. If Californians pass their initiative in June, oil companies will not want to see a special session that might open Texas doors to more tax on oil.

Congressman
Charles W. Stenholm
Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — "Burn down your cities and leave our farms and your cities will spring up again as if by magic; but destroy our farms and grass will grow in the streets of every city in this country."

That quote by William Jennings Bryan has been something of a motto for the American Agriculture Movement (AAM) and certainly it contains a great deal of wisdom.

It also reflects the sense of desperation that a large number of farmers, primarily from Texas and other grain-producing states, have felt during the past few years. That sense of desperation, frustration and alienation held the beginnings of the Movement during late summer of 1977. During the most recent visit of AAM farmers to Washington this month, many of the feelings are unchanged, even though there have been some price improvements since they began.

There is no question that our farm economy, particularly the grain industry, has been a topsy-turvy roller coaster that has taken it to the heights of prosperity during the early 70's, only to drop to the bottom by 1977. Net farm income in 1979 was up \$5 billion above the previous year's level, but that \$33 billion-plus figure doesn't tell the full story. In terms of "real dollars," or income after inflation, the increase was only \$1 billion or about 7 percent and USDA estimates for 1980 net farm income are even gloomier.

USDA is predicting a U.S. total in the mid \$20 billion range, a drop of some \$13 billion.

At this point, many might question the effectiveness of AAM during their brief history and wonder if the continuing trips to Washington have been worth the time, expense and effort.

There is no way that anyone can say AAM has failed in their objectives. Members of AAM have made great strides since their beginnings in 1977 and have learned, the hard way, how to become politically effective. They have learned a lot about how to "sell" agriculture, not just as a commodity, but as a political viewpoint and vital concern not only for rural areas, but for the nation as a whole.

The problems faced by our farmers are ones that should be shared with the rest of the population, for as a "food problem" it affects all of us. There is no doubt that these problems are real, especially when one compares returns on equity in agriculture and other industries in this country. In 1977, that return was 3.5 percent; 1978 it rose to 4.6 percent and stayed at that figure during 1979. Compare those figures with the 17 percent return to manufacturing corporations, 13 to 23 percent to oil companies and some 11.7 percent to textile manufacturers.

Even with improved prices, there are still long-range problems to be faced. In particular, the problem of ever increasing costs for fuel and other production inputs is squeezing the American farmer hard. Last year diesel fuel prices increased 99 percent and gasoline prices increased 60 percent. And increases in 1980 are expected to be even larger. Fertilizer prices, after a few years of relative stability, are climbing steadily upward.

That is the story farmers have been telling their congressmen and the public in Washington this week. That is the story that they must continue to tell. It is well past the time that Washington and every consumer in this country realized one fact: There is no such thing as a free lunch. And it's time the American farmer stopped picking up the ticket.



School officials often call on ag to do jobs such as painting, carpentry work, and building. (Staff Photo)



Angus calves, 4th heifer. (Staff Photo)

Worth Stock Show
Angus calves, 4th heifer.
Ty Williams - 2nd heifer Angus calves.
Williams - 3rd Junior calves, Angus, Junior champion Angus heifers.

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Society

Johnnie Thurston Honored With Gift Coffee

A gift coffee honoring Johnnie Lee Thurston, bride-elect of Jacky Dwayne Ward, was held Saturday, February 23 in the home of Mrs. Riley Teague.

An arrangement of spring flowers, which was presented to the honoree, centered the table as coffee, spiced tea and sausage balls were served from silver appointments. A Sunbeam mixer was also presented as

a gift from the hostesses.

Hostesses were Judy Ogle, Ruth Walker, Leona Bishop, Claudia Dawdy, Paula Pauley, Lorilla Bradley, Pearly Moosberg, Genell Breed, Vernola Hanna, Joyce Williams, Eva Tackett, Lula Teague, Judy Dunlap, Margie Myrich, Evelyn Pollard, Claudia Porter, Betty Baker, Wanda Smith and Ruby Hartsell.

Harmony Extension Club Meets

The Harmony Extension Club met February 25 in the community center. Bess Carr, president, called the meeting to order. Wanda Turner read a scripture — Proverbs 30:5.

Roll call was answered by "Have you had any direct experience with cults?" Mrs. Dell Stout was introduced as

guest of the club. Doris Snodgrass and Wanda Turner presented the program on Christianity and cults.

Refreshments were served to members Juanity Pool, Ruth Scott, Vivian Curtis, Doris Snodgrass, Anna Maude Hopper, Bess Carr and to guest, Dell Stout.

Miss Arleen Barnes, Rick Hayter Wed Saturday In Lockney Church



MRS. RICK HAYTER

Miss Arleen Barnes of Lockney and Rick Hayter of Lockhart were united in marriage last Saturday evening in the Lockney First Baptist Church. Willie Strickland of Waco Hillcrest Baptist Church, a brother-in-law of the bride, performed the 6:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Barnes of Lockney. Hayter is the son of Mrs. Freddie Hayter of Plano.

Mrs. Anne-Marie Ham, a friend of the bride from Quitaque, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Mrs. Cindy Strickland of Waco, and a friend of the bride, Mrs. Carylon Vaughan of Lubbock.

Wayne Bryant of Plainview was best man. Wayne Bryant of Plainview and Bob Hayter, a cousin of the groom from Fort Stockton, served as groomsmen.

The bride's attendants wore long peach-colored dresses made of crepe satin with scoop necklines and ruffles around the neck. They carried nosegays of white daisies and peach-colored miniature carnations, softened with gypsophila and accented with brown straw flowers.

The vows were recited in an altar area featuring two spiral candelabras decorated with greenery and apricot satin bows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory Venice knit accented with Venetian lace. The gown, fashioned in an A-line with a long chapel

train, featured a Victorian neckline. Accordion pleats edged with lace formed a deep V-ruffle on the bodice, outlining a sheer panel beneath the high collar applied with lace and pearls. Long fitted sleeves were highlighted by a pleated ruffle trimmed in lace at the wrist. The fingertip veil of silk illusion was outlined in Venice lace and fastened to a Juliet cap covered with lace and pearls.

For the traditional something old, the bride carried an antique crocheted lace handkerchief. Something new was a pair of pearl earrings, a gift from the bride's parents. Something borrowed was the ivory Bible she carried, and something blue was her blue lace garter.

The bride's bouquet was a

potpourri of pink and white sweet peas, white lilies, and white roses. The bride held a lace holder with a white ribbon and a miniature carnation. Music — "The Song" and "The Song" — was presented by Mrs. Brenda M. C.L. Record, pianist.

Attendants at the wedding included in the church hall, were Kay DeJuana Williams, Barrett, Diane Tony Bybee, Moore and Vicki. The bride's piece lavender and the wedding of River, N.M. The reside in Lockney.

Bayley-McAnally Vows Exchanged

Janie Bayley and Danny McAnally were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a ceremony in the fellowship hall of Lockney United Methodist Church.

Rev. Russell McAnally of Merkel directed the exchange of vows. He was assisted by the church pastor, Rev. Dewitt Seago.

The bride's attendants were her children, Lori, Jeff and Jenny Bayley; the groom's attendants were his children, Danny Russell McAnally and Mrs. Glenn (Kara) Burnett of Floydada.

A reception was following the wedding. In the houseparty were Mmes. Jerry Ford, Audrey McCormick, Eddie Teeter, Omar Burleson, Ronnie Thornton and Keith Jackson.

The couple is to live in Lampasas. He is stationed at Fort Hood with the U.S.

Army. Mrs. McAnally is daughter of Mr. Loren Rhodes of Her husband's Rev. and Mrs. nally of Merkel.

FLOYD DATA

Troy Harris of Kansas, visited his of his grandparents Mrs. C.J. McAnally evening. He was to Lubbock, San Houston fair the judging team from County College.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. W.H. turned home from having been a student in a Lubbock

'Hats' Theme Of Il Penseroso Program

Hats! Hats! Hats! This was the theme of Mrs. Lee Nowlin's program for Il Penseroso Junior Study Club. Mrs. Nowlin, a Plainviewite, showed club members her fascinating assortment of large hats, small hats, in-between hats, plain hats, fancy hats, hats with lace, hats with flowers and hats with feathers. Mrs. Nowlin has a collection of over 150 hats dating from the 1920's.

Il Penseroso is again sponsoring the Children's Theatre of Dallas to present "Rip Van Winkle" to the Lockney

Elementary students Tuesday, February 26. Club members and their spouses or escorts will attend the West Texas Opera in Plainview, Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

The club voted to give \$400 to the Floyd County Fair to be used as needed by the fair board.

Il Penseroso was pleased to welcome a guest, Cindy Means, to Thursday's club meeting. Regular members attending club were hostess Linda Gant, co-hostess Charlanne Burson, Judy Jackson, Jessie Johnson, Kathy Kelson, Kay Martin, Ginger Mathis, Lisa Mosley, Robin Stoerner, Janette Workman, Julie Hickerson, Treena Astom, Cheryl Bradley, Cynthia Bybee, Lesca Durham, Lynn

Reves, Karen Herber, Cindy Dyer, Sandra Cummings, Linda Cunyus and Kelly Fortenberry.

Il Penseroso's next meeting will be February 28 in the home of Mrs. Dan Smith. The program will be on child abuse.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls were in Canyon this past week where they attended the wedding of a niece.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Helen Dunlap returned home Saturday from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she had been a patient.

Miss Darla Assiter Honored

A pantry shower was given on Saturday, February 23 in honor of Darla Assiter, bride-elect of Jack Carthel.

The shower was held in the home of Janna West. Darla received many nice gifts for her pantry from her friends.

Assiter Honored

A lingerie shower honoring Darla Assiter, bride-elect of Jack Carthel, was held in the home of Mrs. Ernestine Gilly Saturday, February 16. Hostesses included Lisa Noland, Zacha Gregory, Patricia Anderson and Brenda Jackson.

Guests were greeted and registered by Miss Noland. Mrs. Gregory and Miss Anderson served punch, mints, cookies and miniature pies. Miss Assiter received individual gifts.

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Carolyn Smith of Floydada was in Lewisville, Dallas and Denton during the past weekend visiting relatives.

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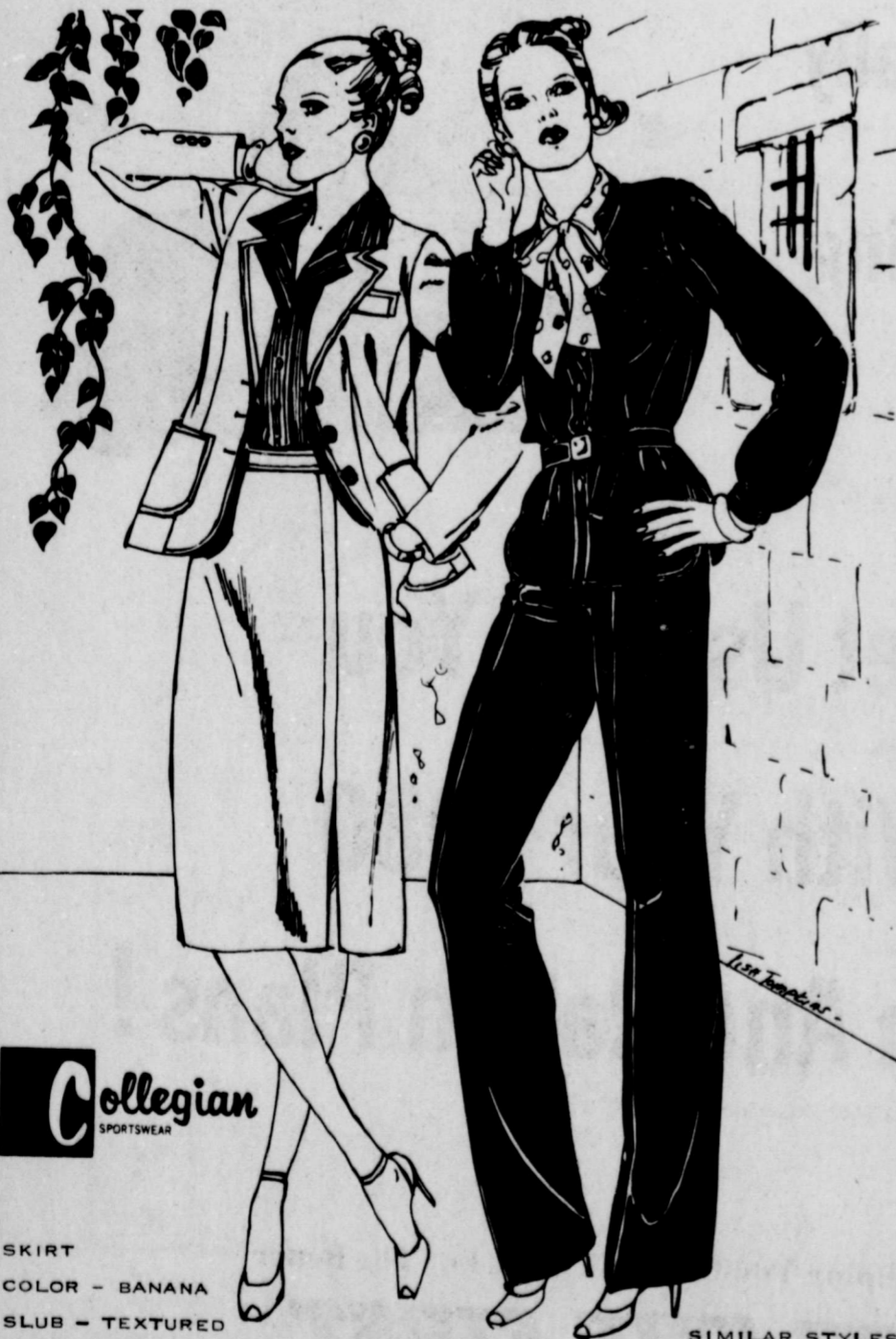
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Friday 7:30 p.m.	Worship Service
Saturday 6:30 p.m.	Fun Time With Didomi
Saturday 7:30 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday 9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Regular Worship Service

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Cory Kemp Celebrates 7th Birthday

Franklin Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Kemp, celebrated his 7th birthday, Friday, February 22, at his home in Lockney. His birthday was celebrated with a party. Guests attending included Becky Poole, Holly D. Cody, Nichols, Bucklew and Chris Cory's brother Joey helped his celebrate. Mothers present were Mary Poole and Clayton.

LCC Associates Celebrate Valentine Day

Lockney L.C.C. Associates celebrated a LOVELY Valentine's Day on February 14 in the home of Mavis Reecer. Mavis was co-hostess and each person arrived with a wooden box containing a Bible verse and someone's name written on one side. The evening was a success. The group what her name on it. Sisters were also at the party. The ladies were very because they

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and Mrs. George Hart of Groom visited in Friday and Saturday in-law, Mrs. Mavis Reecer. The night they attended "Ship Night" at the Star. Saturday they Lubbock to visit his and Mrs. Sidney

Mildred Wells was to the Ruth Circle of United Methodist last Monday night in for a Bible study. Gifts of cookies were served to the members and one visitor T.O. Williams of Win

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Mothers present were Mary Poole and Frances Clayton.

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In the evening each told the event which was appreciated about the Rev. and Mrs. E.M. nally of Merkel.

Bayley-McAnally Vows Exchanged

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Russell McAnally directed the exchange. He was assisted by church pastor, Rev. Deigo.

The bride's attendants were children, Lori, Jeff, Penny Bayley; the attendants were his son, Danny Russell McAnally and Mrs. Glenn Burnett of Floydada. Reception was held following the wedding. In the party were Mrs. Ford, Audrey McCord, Eddie Teeter, Omar, Ronnie Thornton and Jack Jackson.

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HART
David R. and Linda D. Hart of Plains are the parents of a daughter, Sandie Marie, born Thursday February 21 at 1:57 p.m. in Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City. The baby weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Sandie Marie has two sisters, Sallinda, 8 years old, and Sara Jane, 5.

Grandparents are P.L. and Amanda Hart of Floydada, D.L. Smith of Overton, Nevada, and Mrs. Helen C. Smith of Tulsa.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry Crow of Morton and great-grandmother is Mrs. T.O. Williams of Winters.

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The Face of Grief
We spend a good portion of our lives working diligently to acquire those things that make life rich and meaningful — friends, a wife or husband, children, a home, a job, material comforts, money (let's face it), and security. What happens to us when we lose any of these persons or things which are so important to us? The ten stages of grief described or listed here must be understood to be the normal process through which most people must go as they face up to their loss. Not every person goes through all these stages, nor does a person necessarily go through them in order. Sometimes it is impossible to differentiate clearly between each of these stages.

STAGE 1 — We are in a state of shock — a kind of buffer time. Sometimes lasts a few minutes, a few hours, or a few days. If it goes on for some weeks, probably it is unhealthy grief and professional help should be sought.

STAGE 2 — We express emotion — emotional release comes at about the time it begins to dawn upon us how dreadful this loss is. Some times without warning there wells up within us an uncontrollable urge to express our grief. And this is exactly what we ought to do: allow ourselves to express the emotions we actually feel.

STAGE 3 — We feel depressed and very lonely — eventually there comes a feeling of utter depression and isolation. It is as if God is no longer in His heaven, as if God does not care. It is during these days we are sure that no one else has ever grieved as we are grieving.

It is true, no one has ever grieved exactly as we are grieving, because no two people face even the same kind of loss in the same way. But the awful experience of being utterly depressed and isolated is a universal phenomenon. When we find ourselves in the depths of despair, as some readers may be even at this moment, should remind ourselves that this is to be expected following any significant loss, and that such depression is normal and a part of good healthy grief.

STAGE 4 — We may experience physical symptoms of distress — many people become ill because of some unresolved grief situation. Some of these people who have physical symptoms of distress have stopped at one of the stages in the ten stage grief process. Unless someone can help them to work through the emotional problems involved in the stage in which they seem to be fixed, they will remain ill.

STAGE 5 — We may become panicky — persons sometimes become panicky because they think of nothing but the loss. We try so hard to get our minds off the subject, and perhaps for a moment or two we can be distracted from our worries, but soon we are right back again where we started. Naturally, this hinders our effectiveness in anything we are trying to do. We find that our work shows we are not producing the work of which we are capable. We get to worrying about our mental health. When people ask us questions, we have to ask them to repeat so often that they wonder what is wrong with us. We simply cannot concentrate.

To help ourselves through such a period when we can think of nothing but our loss,

has an excellent chapter on "Grief's Slow Wisdom" which speaks most effectively to this temptation not to return to usual activities again. Says Liebman, "The melody that the loved one played upon the piano of your life will never be played quite that way again, but we must not close the keyboard and allow the instrument to gather dust. We must seek out other artists of the spirit, new friends who gradually will help us to find the road to life again, who will walk that road with us."

STAGE 10 — We struggle to affirm reality — we finally begin to affirm reality. Please note that we do not say that the final stage is, "We become our old selves again." When we go through any significant grief experience we come out of it as different people. Depending upon the way we respond to this event we are either stronger people than we were before or weaker — either healthier in spirit or sicker.

As we begin to struggle to affirm reality we find that we need not be afraid of the real world. We can live in it again. We can even love it again. For a time we thought there was nothing about life that we could affirm. Now the dark clouds are beginning to break up and occasionally for brief moments rays of the sun come through.

"FACES" is a monthly presentation of the Central Plains Mental Health Clinic, Court House, Floydada, phone 983-2548.

Today's Lifestyles



By Marilyn Tate
County Extension Agent

YOU CAN SAVE
Family savings pose a challenge, but it can be done. During the last decade the average household managed to save about six percent of their disposable income, but during 1979, the level dropped. Many families are not saving at all.

There are tactics that lead to savings success, however, for families who want to save in safe, liquid, regulated ways. Some families have made saving a habit. They pay themselves first — a portion of every paycheck goes into savings regardless of other expenses.

Other families need different tactics to force themselves to save. "Coin play" is one. Coin savers set aside a jar or piggy bank or special drawer. Selected coins — quarter, dimes — are diverted into the jars. Some people empty their pockets at the end of every day and put all change into a jar. Family members may race to see who can fill a jar the fastest.

during which nothing is spent that isn't absolutely necessary. Be sure to set limits to the time — say two months — and mark it off on a calendar. During this time, cut out movies, "eating out," babysitters, sales, beer, cigarettes — and feel like a hero for the time involved. You can learn about yourself during this time, and probably you'll save a great deal. One advantage to this plan is that you may like the new lifestyle and make savings a permanent habit.

Finally, there's the kick-a-habit savings idea. Save all the money you spend for coffee breaks or cigarettes or desserts or telephone calls, for example.

In general, remember, it is possible to save — even in inflationary times — if saving is your goal.

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OBITUARIES

Brother Of Floydada Woman Killed In Roping Accident

Services for Joe Don Miller, 34, of Plainview were at 11 a.m. in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Paul J. Miller, Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Odessa, officiating.

He was a coach and teacher for Plainview public schools from 1970 to 1974, before beginning work for L.D. Usher Western Wear and Distributing, Inc. He was married to Judy Usher on Dec. 22, 1972 in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Sally Wylie of Floydada; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Miller of Panhandle.

Womack Services Held In Floydada

Mrs. Ida Belle Womack, 79, died Monday. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in City Park Church of Christ, with Tom Paulley, minister and Roger Dawdy, lay minister, officiating.

Survivors include her husband; six sons, J.W. Womack of Dallas, Arthur Womack Jr. of Hot Springs, Ark., Ralph Womack of Houston, Bill Womack of Floydada, Jack Womack of Lancaster, Calif., and Jim Womack of Huntington Beach, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Joyce Cotham of Brownfield, Mrs. Shirley Teague of Hearst, Mrs. LaJuana Harmon of Lubbock and Mrs. Elfa Turner of Abilene.

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Crawford Services Held In California

Services were held Thursday, February 14 for Jewell Crawford of Lakeport, California. Mrs. Crawford died at a Lakeport hospital February 11, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Crawford was the wife of Jim Crawford of Lakeport; mother of Donald L. Yandell and Geraldine Schlichter Kirk, both of Kelseyville; Leota Snider and

Bill Yandell of Sacramento; Maxine Vaughn of Lakeport; Bobbie Ellsworth of Rio Linda; sister of Will Martin of Rio Linda. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services Held Last Friday For Father Of Lockney Resident

Services for David L. Wright, 84, of Lockney were held Friday afternoon in Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview with the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor of the Lockney First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. William H. Wright, pastor of the Idalou First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Lee Wright of Lockney, Charles Wright of Colorado City and Novell Wright of Haskell; 21 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services Held Saturday For Augie Lois Rose

Services were held Saturday morning in Cee Vee Baptist Church for Lois Rose, 73, of Dallas, mother of Willie Dean Rose of Lockney. The Rev. Jim Smith of Childress officiated. Burial was in Cee Vee Cemetery, directed by Seigler Funeral Home of Paducah.

Augie Lois Rose was born March 7, 1906 in Alabama and died Feb. 20 in Dallas after attaining the age of 73 years, 11 months and 13 days.

Mrs. Rose came to Cee Vee from Gladewater in 1948 with her husband, Harry D. Rose. They made their home there until his death on Feb. 14, 1974.

County to the Irick Community near Lockney. He farmed there until 1978, when he moved to Lockney.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. An Army veteran of World War I, he was wounded in France.

Survivors include three sons, Lee Wright of Lockney, Charles Wright of Colorado City and Novell Wright of Haskell; 21 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Peck Services Held In Floydada

Services for Joe Peck, 73, of Floydada were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Hollis Payne officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

He died Monday in Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland after a long illness.

A native of Fannin County, he moved to Floydada in 1967 from Roaring Springs. He was a retired farmer.

Lockneyites Attend Wooten Funeral

Services for Mrs. Minnie Wooten, 87, of Kaw City, Oklahoma were held at 2 p.m. February 20 in the First Christian Church at Kaw City. Burial was in the Grandview Cemetery at Kaw City.

Survivors include a son, Sidney Wooten of Ponca City, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. W. A. Cunningham of Lockney; and two nieces, Mrs. Maxine Hill and Mrs. Mildred Hardy, both of Lockney.

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South Plains News

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John Kinnibrugh arrived to be with the mother. Mrs. Patt Huff and small son, Duane of Amarillo, spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm, Mrs. Huff came down to help her mother celebrate her birthday, which is February 25.

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Announces Deadline

Business Administration Disaster Loan announced that for filing applications under disaster loans #1708 on April 10, 1980. All under this number filed at the Disaster Office.

Applications received after #1708 can be obtained by calling toll free 1-800-4296.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM The City of Floydada passed a comprehensive Housing Ordinance which defines specific housing practices prohibited by the City and provides for investigation of discriminatory practices and penalties for violations of the Ordinance of the City's Fair Housing Ordinance have been referred to local realtors, builders, developers and public agency personnel for enforcement. Copies of these programs in our City. Copies of these programs are available free of charge to any interested groups at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, 114 West Virginia, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Other promote effective enforcement of Floydada Housing Ordinance, the City has developed a series of procedures for handling all formal complaints. These are based on the provisions of the Ordinance by your City Council. Copies of these procedures may be obtained at the Office of the City Manager during the hours stated above by any interested person.

Further information on the City of Floydada's Ordinance or to discuss specific discriminatory practices, contact William A. Feuerbacher, City Manager, at 806/983-2834.

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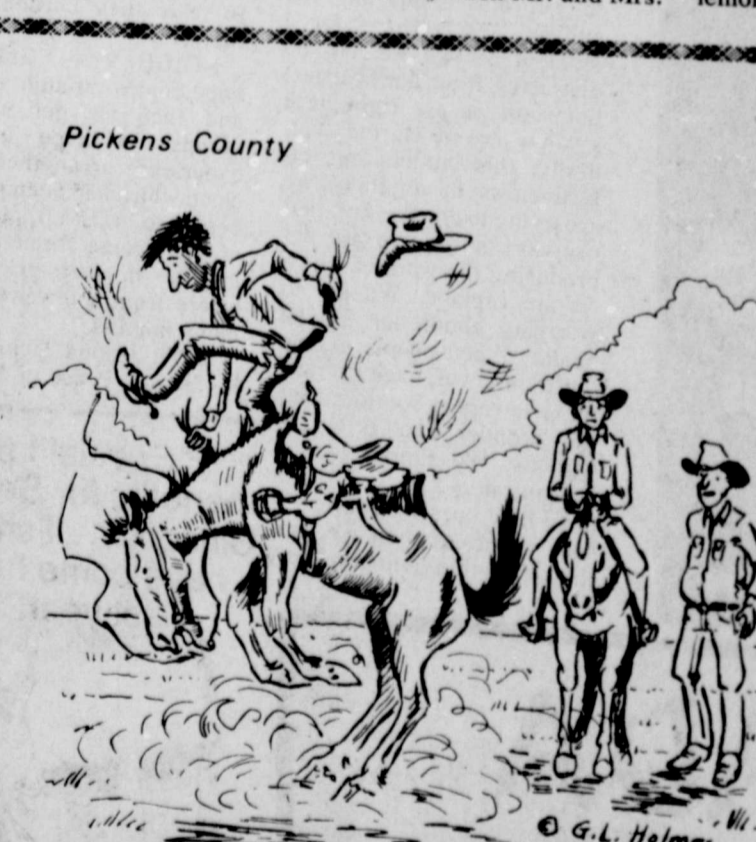
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Young Farmers Meeting
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By Parnell Powell
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Cedar Hill News

By Grace Lemons

We are having some warm days and the farmers are back to work. The snow was great but we need some more moisture.

Several are still having colds and flu. Mrs. Jim Conner and Imogene Fortberry are among those ill this week.

Linda Lemons visited her sister, Anita Bigham, in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons also visited her.

Norma Welch and Grace Lemons visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner Wednesday evening.

Sharon and Jay Green and Christina of Amarillo were guests in the Rev. Vance Mitchell home from Thursday until Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitchell attended a banquet at Matador held in the Matador Cafe Tuesday evening. The theme was Light for the Lord, a sectional mission program raising money for the missionaries.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. VanHoose spent Tuesday night with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanHoose.

The women of the Assembly of God Church met to serve lunch to the men who were repairing the church premises Saturday.

Connie Welch of Canyon was home this weekend to help her grandmother, Mrs. J.R. Kelley, celebrate her 76th birthday. The celebration was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch Sunday.

Bud Taylor and several of his friends enjoyed a ski trip at Ruidoso this weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitchell and girls left Thursday to visit Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Barnard of Eakly, Oklahoma.

Dr. Strauss Adkins of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Acklin and Jeremy went to Anson this weekend where Jeremy celebrated his 2nd birthday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Acklin and Mr. and Mrs. Psenick of Eola.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper of Lockney visited their daughter, Linda Lemons and children Sunday afternoon.

Grace Lemons was also a visitor. Norma Welch visited Linda Friday afternoon.

Edna Gilly and Ernestine Gilly of Floydada went to Lubbock on business Tuesday.

Marvin Lemons and son David visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons, Sunday evening.

Washington, D.C. — Senator Lloyd Bentsen on Friday testified in favor of an amendment which would protect Texas consumers by guarding against unjustified increases in the costs of shipping coal by rail.

Bentsen, in testimony submitted to the Senate Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, lent his strong support to the proposed Long amendment on the Rail Regulation bill. The amendment would require railroads to justify any rate increase by standards to be set by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Bentsen said he believes the steps are necessary to protect areas of captive customers and to ensure that they're treated fairly.

"Take the case of San Antonio, a city that began in 1977 to generate electricity by burning coal. This step

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves of Plainview visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Perry.

Mrs. Jim Stewart, a former resident of Fairview but now of Plainview, had surgery Thursday at Central Plains Hospital. She is getting along real well. Their son Jon Dan Stewart of Lubbock is staying with his parents for a few days until his mother is up and around.

Cox Promoted At Levelland



LEONARD COX

Leonard Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Cox of Floydada and son-in-law of Mrs. Rachel Salinas of Lockney, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant of the patrol division of the Levelland Police Department. Cox has served with the Levelland

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Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

Our usual weekend bad weather missed us this time and we had a fairly nice weekend.

We talked by phone with our sister-in-law, Mrs. Wayland Bagwell, Saturday. She reports they were not in the flooded district of Los Angeles they live in Montebello. She said the sun was shining there Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Bud Warren is at home now and doing real well after a long stay in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Eithel Graham and Mrs. Jewell Teague visited in Lubbock Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Garth.

Mrs. T.L. Perry and Mrs. Eugene Watts attended the children's choir festival at First Baptist Church Saturday morning. Scottie and Kim Watts sang in the choir.

Mrs. Mattie Mulkey and Mrs. Wanda Marshall of Paducah visited Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mattie's sister and family, the C.H. Wise family. Mrs. Mulkey and Mrs. Marshall had been to Plainview on business.

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Eggs Shurfresh Medium Dozen **65¢**

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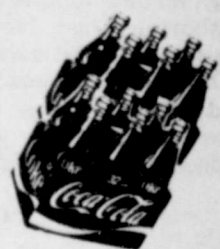
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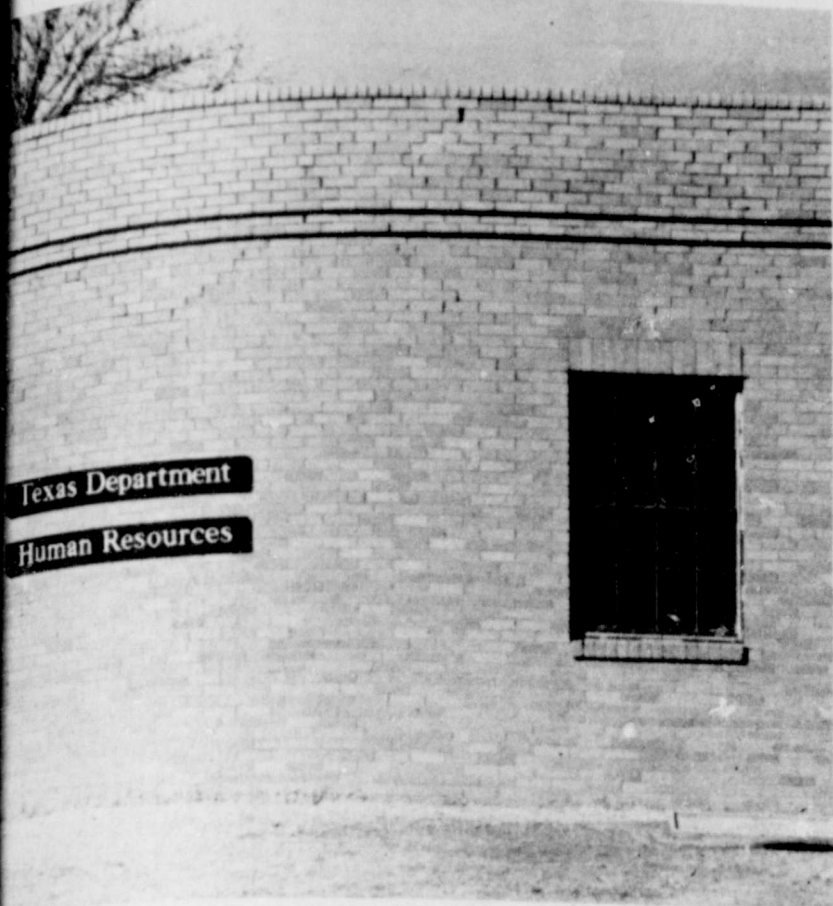


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Officer personnel are: Food Stamp -- Joy Hardy; Aid to Families With Dependent Children -- Guadalupe Rodriguez; Aged, Blind and Disabled -- Norma Whiteley; Child Protective Agency, Regi Gross and secretaries Carolyn Smith and Thelma Martinez. Telephone numbers will remain the same as listed.



LORI BECKHAM, CINDEE DAVIS, CHRISTINE WILSON

Floydada Junior High Band Contest

The Floydada Junior High band, directed by Robbie Sparkman, were in the band festival held Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Recognition goes to Christine Wilson, Cindee Davis and Lori Beckham, for the Division II Class II flute trio.

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In some crops, hybrids or varieties are advertised as being disease-resistant. This actually is a non-specific term and means little. No hybrid is resistant to all diseases, and unless specific diseases are mentioned, one has no way of knowing which diseases might be involved. In some cases, such as head smut and downy mildew, new races have developed, and a producer needs to be concerned about which race of the disease-causing organism is involved.

Seed companies that take a professional approach go to great lengths to see that growers are sold hybrids that will perform well under their specific conditions. These companies are concerned that growers select hybrids with resistance to diseases that occur in the area. For example, if their hybrids are severely affected, their reputation becomes tarnished, and future sales are in jeopardy.



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Man Pleads Guilty

In Social Security Case

A Victoria, Texas man was sentenced in Federal Court Thursday on a charge of defrauding the Social Security program, according to Ray Purcell, Manager of the Plainview Social Security Office. Purcell said J.P. Young was sentenced in the U.S. District Court, Corpus Christi, Texas, to five years confinement and four years supervised probation. The confinement was suspended on the provision that he refund the \$5,760.50 he

Birthday Party Honors Lucille Carroll

A birthday party honoring Lucille Carroll was held February 26 in the home of Edna Patton.

Cake, coffee, punch, chips and dip were served to the honoree and guests.

Attending were: Lucille Carroll, her daughter Edna Earl Fannin, Mrs. R. E. Young and daughter, Peggy Jewell Walters, Lois Reynolds, Evelyn Pierce, Delzie Bradford, Myra Dade, Jessie Stewart, Ethel Cross, and the hostess Edna Patton, Floydada.

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Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — "Burn down your cities and leave our farms and your cities will spring up again as if by magic; but destroy our farms and grass will grow in the streets of every city in this country."

That quote by William Jennings Bryan has been something of a motto for the American Agriculture Movement (AAM) and certainly it contains a great deal of wisdom.

It also reflects the sense of desperation that a large number of farmers, primarily from Texas and other grain-producing states, have felt during the past few years. That sense of desperation, frustration and alienation held the beginnings of the Movement during late summer of 1977. During the most recent visit of AAM farmers to Washington this month, many of the feelings are unchanged, even though there have been some price improvements since they began.

There is no question that our farm economy, particularly the grain industry, has been a topsy-turvy roller coaster that has taken it to the heights of prosperity during the early 70's, only to drop to the bottom by 1977. Net farm income in 1979 was up \$5 billion above the previous year's level, but that \$33 billion-plus figure doesn't tell the full story. In terms of "real dollars," or income after inflation, the increase was only \$1 billion or about 7 percent and USDA estimates for 1980 net farm income are even gloomier. USDA is predicting a U.S. total in the mid \$20 billion range, a drop of some \$13 billion.

At this point, many might question the effectiveness of AAM during their brief history and wonder if the continuing trips to Washington have been worth the time, expense and effort.

There is no way that anyone can say AAM has failed in their objectives. Members of AAM have made great strides since their begin-

nings in 1977 and have learned, the hard way, how to become politically effective. They have learned a lot about how to "sell" agriculture, not just as a commodity, but as a political viewpoint and vital concern not only for rural areas, but for the nation as a whole.

The problems faced by our farmers are ones that should be shared with the rest of the population, for as a "food problem" it affects all of us. There is no doubt that these problems are real, especially when one compares returns on equity in agriculture and other industries in this country. In 1977, that return was 3.5 percent; 1978 it rose to 4.6 percent

and stayed at that figure during 1979. Compare those figures with the 17 percent return to manufacturing corporations, 13 to 23 percent to oil companies and some 11.7 percent to textile manufacturers.

Even with improved prices, there are still long-range problems to be faced. In particular, the problem of ever increasing costs for fuel and other production inputs is squeezing the American farmer hard. Last year diesel fuel prices increased 99 percent and gasoline prices increased 60 percent. And increases in 1980 are expected to be even larger. Fertilizer prices, after a few years of relative stability, are climbing steadily upward.

That is the story farmers have been telling their congressmen and the public in Washington this week. That is the story that they must continue to tell. It is well past the time that Washington and every consumer in this country realized one fact: There is no such thing as a free lunch. And it's time the American farmer stopped picking up the ticket.

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Wind Machine Installed At Plainview

For ages the wind has swept across the Plains of West Texas, generating little but dust storms, bent trees and precious little water. Indeed, settlers on the High Plains claimed that West Texas "was the country where the wind makes the water and the cows make the wood." But today, technology and the high costs of energy have prompted a group of West Texans to look toward the seemingly perpetual wind as a source of energy previously untapped and allowed to go to waste.

New Dawn Energy Concepts, Inc. is a new company dealing in alternative energy devices such as solar panels and wind generators. Today, New Dawn Energy Concepts announced the installation of

the largest known wind energy conversion system to be erected within the municipal city limits of any city in America. Located on the corner of 11th and Austin, within two blocks of downtown Plainview, Texas, the Wind Energy Conversion System (W.E.C.S.) owned by New Dawn Energy Concepts looms 80 feet above the city streets. Its three bladed rotor spans a 38 foot diameter arc as the blades spin on their strut supported axis. This windmill is very different from the familiar farm windmill used to pump water for cows. The new design, called a WINDGEN 25 by its manufacturer, is created to utilize the principles of aerodynamics to develop lift from the winds, much as an aircraft

wing generates lift sufficient to fly through the air. The use of lift, rather than the simple force of the air against the surface of the blade, allows the WINDGEN 25 to operate at great efficiency and permits the windmill to produce greater power in relation to surface area.

Erected over a four month period, the WINDGEN 25 is an advanced windmill design which has evolved over the last five years. The three rotor blades are each 19 feet in length and 21 inches wide. Each blade is aerodynamically shaped as a wing, similar to the wing of an aircraft. In fact, the production process in the manufacture of the WINDGEN 25 closely follows aircraft industry pro-

cedures.

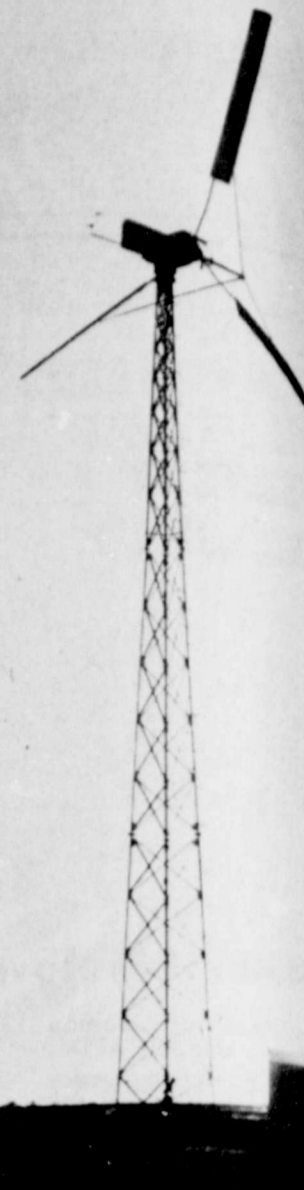
The WINDGEN 25 rotor is controlled by a "mini-computer" which "senses" the available wind and sets the blade "pitch" by way of a control rod connected externally to each blade. Not only does this control rod alter the pitch of the blades in differing wind speeds, it also strengthens the blades tremendously. The pitch mechanism allows the windmill to operate at a relatively constant RPM in winds varying from a slight 12 MPH "breeze" to a "Howling" 45 MPH storm. At wind speeds exceeding 45 mph, the blades will "feather" into the wind, and thus reduce the rotor speed to a safe speed.

Using the constant RPM

available from the rotor pitch mechanism, the WINDGEN 25 will produce electric power from a conventional electric motor. By "over-speeding" the 30 horsepower electric motor, the WINDGEN 25 is capable of producing 240 volt, 60 cycle, three phase power, which is fully compatible with the utility power grid. New Dawn Energy Concepts spokesmen stated that the energy produced by the WINDGEN 25 should average 40,000 KWH's per year, depending upon the winds. Any excess power produced by the wind machine above the needs of the owner may be "re-sold" to the electrical utility.

The Plainview machine is the first such wind powered device to be "interfaced"

with the Southwestern Public Service Company power system. "Frankly, we were somewhat concerned that we would have difficulty in operating our wind machine in conjunction with the utility system, but we can honestly say that we have had complete cooperation from the Southwestern Public Service Company," stated Terry McEachern, President of New Dawn Energy Concepts. "We are eager to introduce wind generated electrical power to West Texans. Contracts have been signed with Southwestern Public Service which recognize the potential for wind energy as a viable power source, and we look forward to substantial energy savings as a result of our wind energy conversion system," McEachern continued.



WIND POWER comes to Plainview, Texas. The WINDGEN 25 is believed to be the largest wind machine to be installed within the municipal limits of any city in America.

Small businesses, homes and institutions such as churches, schools and hospitals may be powered by the wind energy conversion system. "The attractive thing about owning your own power source is that you not only produce power which reduces your utility bill, but you also obtain the right to deduct the cost of the energy system from your state and federal tax bill. At the present time, when the wind machine is used in a business application, the after tax cost of the installed system is reduced by at least half simply because of the tax incentives offered by the state and federal government. For example, these devices are exempt from property taxes and they also entitle you to a 10% refundable tax credit on the federal level," claimed Gary Garrison, Treasurer of New Dawn Energy Concepts. At the present time, the WINDGEN 25 is capable of competitive energy costs with the utility power, each system producing energy at approximately four cents per kilowatt hour. However, as energy costs continue to rise for the utility as fuel costs go up, the fuel used by the wind machine is free, and should therefore allow the homeowner or businessman to stabilize their energy expense.

plains of West Texas today, there are blades turning and energy is being produced. With our awareness of the crisis and with the means to reduce dependence on the once popular coal, the wind is a friend, is blowing.

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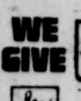







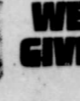





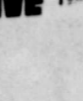
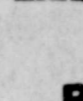
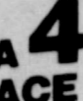

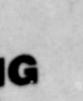




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Fire Des

bedroom house a mile east of the town of... windows broke sometime between Thursday night and Friday morning. County sheriff...

S Files For

Western Public Service Commission filed a request with the Texas Public Service Commission for an increase in its rates if approved, which would increase the company's revenue.

Ill Race Seeks Sc

TUESDAY IS LAST DAY

...filed Friday morning for the Lockney Independent School District board of trustees, bringing the number of candidates for the school board to three. Eddie Ferguson filed for re-election to the school board.

...of Foster, Eugene Tannary Williams expire in April. March 5, is the last day for the school board to file for the April 5 school election.

...school board election is one of the elections scheduled April 5. City voters will choose three and Lockney General Hospital residents will name two board directors on that day. The filing deadline in all elections.

...There are spots on the Copeland and re-election. who is serving former council term also served three for re-election. Hospital board sent petitions, voters of the names placed...

BOOZE confiscated Friday about 3 p.m. James Hale, county deputy sheriff and also a Floyd County display a 20-gauge shotgun that was also broken. The stolen goods no further in press time.