Thursday, January 7, 1982

J. GARLAND MCKEE, well-known speaker and entertainer will be guest speaker for the Chamber of Commerce banquet, March 11.

McKee to speak for Chamber

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce announces plans for their annual banquet March 11. It will be held in the Elementary Cafetorium at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. J. Garland McKee, a well-known after-dinner speaker from Pearland. Texas, will be the guest speaker and entertainer. McKee is famous from coast to coast for his "laugh-a-minute" stories as he uses his unusual ability to speak and sing in the "Southern dialect." As he tells his stories, he can represent several distrinct individuals that are part of the story. Mr. McKee has recorded his humorous stories on two records on the Americana label. These recordings have received a four-star rating by Billboard.

McKee, was born in Greenville, Mississippi. He attained his Eagle Scout Award in 1946. He represented his school at Mississippi Boy's State in 1946 and was elected president of the student body of Greenville High School his senior year where he had participated in football, basketball, track. tennis and drama. He was runner-up to Mississippi Golden Gloves State Novice Welterweight Boxing Champion in 1949. After graduating, he attended the University of Mississippi where he received his BBA degree, later receiving his MD degree from the Southwestern Baptist Thelogical Seminary.

McKee received his license to preach at the First Baptist Church in Marks. Mississippi and was ordained to the ministry at the First Baptist Church in Greenville in 1954. He has served many Baptist churches in Mississippi. Louisiana and Texas. He is presently pastoring at the First Baptist Church in Pearland, Texas. McKee and his wife June has one son, James.

McKee has travelled in 36 states and six foreign countries, speaking before numerous civic, business and professional organizations such as chamber of commerce.

Included in the agenda for the banquet will be the traditional recognition of the Outstanding Man and Woman of the Year along with a real fine meal.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce feels the people of this area are really fortunate to have this opportunity to hear this excellent speaker and is making an all-out effort to make this the best banquet ever. They ask that you make your plans now to attend the banquet and enjoy a night of good, clean, wholesome entertainment and relaxation along with a fine meal. Tickets will go on sale in about two weeks.

Day Care planned for working mothers here

Johnnie Shivers, a rural residential woman, had a dream of housing infants and toddlers for the working mothers of this area.

Johnnie woke up with the idea that Day Care can work in Lockney by employers giving this a lot of consideration. She started asking questions of how the townspeople felt about a center. Several visits and phone calls were made to the people of the city. Mrs. Shivers started with the mayor. He said seeking a Day Care had been tried before but it never got off the ground, but it was worth a try and he was for it.

Dr. Gary Mangold was contacted about this along with other staff members of the hospital. Local people of the city were asked to share their thoughts and ideas on the matter. Mrs. Shivers then started looking for a building, the town was thoroughly searched several times, then she discussed this with her pastor and the church. They agreed to rent her the old empty house behind the church that needs lots of work.

Mrs. Shivers is asking for donations from the city. Items needed include baby beds, toys, blankets, paint, kitchenware and almost anything. These donations can be left at the Baptist Church located next door to Mr. and Mrs. Washington on the highway or 711 Shurbet. Someone will be there all day Saturdays. Your donations will certainly be appreciated.

Mrs. Shivers plans to operate on a sliding scale.

Donations can be picked up by calling 296-6042.

Please check your papers for the date when applications will be accepted.

County equipment on private land

Commissioners given ultimatium

County commissioners were handed an ultimatum by newly appointed County Auditor Bobbie Hamilton Tuesday as they gathered informally in the county court room after Commissioners Jack Lackey and Bob Jarrett filed for re-election.

The matter concerned commissioners using county equipment for work on privately owned land and charging for the service. Such practices are common in predominately rural counties where privately owned earth moving equipment is not available. However, Texas law states that the practice is unconstitutional.

Hamilton quietly, but firmly, told commissioners and county judges Choise Smith, that she must, "go by the book, and the law states that it is illegal. I would ask that you cease."

The decision is expected to be an unpopular one in Floyd County where 40% of the population lives outside the city limits and where farms are connected by 1000 miles of county roads and a corresponding percentage of private roads.

Lackey said that he thought county equipment could be used if the work involved soil conservation.

In order to comply with the law only certain soil conservation improvements can be made by using county equipment. Hamilton answered. It requires a written request from the land owner and determination by the commissioners court that such work is of public benefit.

Hamilton, who along with most county residents has a strong farming background, held her ground stating that the practice was illegal.

"I sure hope you put a notice to that effect in the paper." Commissioner Bob Jarrett said and then added that he didn't want the people in his precinct to think that he was the one refusing to do the work.

Hamilton then passed around a copy of the notification appearing on the farm page in this issue.

Work that has been done prior to this time can be collected for according to Hamilton but the money would have to go into the general fund rather than in the account of the individual precinct which had done the work.

"If you don't budget for that income you can't recieve the funds." Hamilton

Hamilton also made several suggestions pertaining to expendatures of county personel. It was decided that those items should be put on the agenda and discussed at the next regular court

A complete inventory of equipment in the county court house is planned to be completed by May according to Hamilton.

T.E.C. Office to close by Jan. 31

BY SHELLY HARRIS

Last March, Bob Hambright was honored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce as Employer of the Year. February of this year he will be out of a job.

The Texas Employment Commission office which he manages, and which has been rated as one of the highest production offices in the state has been ordered "closed" on the last day of this month.

Caught in the crunch of Federal cut-backs, the Floyd County office, along with 10 others in the Amarillo district, received word of the closing last week. This brings the closing figures to 59 state wide.

Hambright, who began working for the TEC at the Plainview office in January of 1967, was transferred to Floydada, and has headed the office here for the past 14 years.

No word has been received by Hambright, a Floydada native, of whether he will be offered a transfer to another TEC office.

"As I understand it," Hambright said, "they haven't made a decision yet, if there will be a chance to transfer.

Nobody knows."

The decision making is taking place in Austin according to Hambright, but there has been no indication of what the verdict will be.

A letter, published in it's entirity on page two of this issue, from Texas Representative Foster Whaley to U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm stated. "I learned today the ax had fallen on the Floydada and Pampa T.E.C. offices. The Floydada office has one of the highest placement rates of any in the state for its size. They place the unskilled, the industrious Mexican-Americans, the uneducated, the timid, the ones that really need help."

Whaley closes the letter, "Let's cut out all of the legal aid (lawyer-welfare) program and assist people in getting iobs."

Hambright estimated that his office has placed over 2700 people in jobs that past fiscal year. (T.E.C. fiscal year is from October 1 to September 30.)

The office does much farm related job finding. Many are harvest hands which come to Floyd County during the vegetable season.

"The Valley crews always use us," Hambright said.

Construction firms coming into the area will bring their own skilled labor, but rely on the TEC for local unskilled workers.

Many people seek jobs in Lockney and Floydada through the agency also. The main function of the federally funded TEC is to find jobs for the unemployed and to take employers applications. They also handle filing for unemployment and job core programs.

Hambright estimates that 1000 applicants were processed last year.

There has been no indication of what these people who are wanting to work will do. Plainview is the main office with Floydada being it's only sub-office.

Whaley stated in his letter that employees are being terminated as farmers go broke. These employees will soon be on welfare if not given help with job placement.

The federal program is funded with F.U.T.A. taxes which are sent to Washington and then returned to the states.

Whaley wrote, "I am told that Texas employeers pay in \$250 million to the federal government in F.U.T.A. taxes. With the current and proposed cuts, about \$100 million or only 40 percent of our Texas dollars will be returned to the T.F.C."

T.E.C.''

He asks where the remaining \$150 million is to be spent or if there is a plan to reduce Texas taxes by 40 percent.

"Apparently Texans are keeping the northeastern homes warm with the windfall profits tax. And, now it looks like we will feed their unemployed with Texas F.U.T.A. taxes," he wrote.

Whaley is not the only voice raised in protest, but the order stands and the Floydada office, because all sub-offices were ordered closed, will cease operations.

Hambright, who has a wife and two school age children, offered no personal comment

Janie Santos, who has been office secretary for six years, will join the rolls of unemployed that she has been

working to help.

And Foster Whaley believes it is time
Washington quits treating Texas like a
stepchild.

This

Week

Mr. & Miss LHS

The Mr. and Miss LHS

Contest will be held Friday.

January 15 in the Elementary

Cafetorium at 7:30 p.m. Five

senior girls and five senior

boys will be competing for

the titles. The public is

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invited to attend.

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employees' achievements

In their annual awards presentation, the Tye Company recently recognized several employees for achievements made during the past year.

Braulio Garcia Jr. was named Emplovee of the Year for 1981. In order to receive this title, an employee must have been employed by The Tye Company during the entire calendar year, must be nominated by his supervisor, and must be voted on by other personnel in the plant. In recognition of this achievement, Garcia received an individual plaque inscribed with his name and year of recognition, will have his name affixed to a permanent plaque displayed in the front offices of The Tye Company, and received a gift certificate for dinner for two at K-Bob's Restaurant in Plainview. He also is entitled to a specially disignated parking space for one year at Tye Company.

Also receiving individual awards were those employees having completed five years of service during the year 1981. These included Glen Quebe, Ubaldo Ochoa, Frank Maldonado, L.E. Harding, Victor Grimaldo, David Denman, Mauro Martinez, A.O. Smith, Ricky Vasquez, and Frankie Graves. They received bronzed Tye belt buckles in recognition of this achievement.

A special presentation was made to Sam Thompson, warehouse supervisor, upon his retirement, after having completed fifteen years of faithful service to The Tye Company. Thompson received an inscribed plaque in appreciation of his years of service. Refreshments were served to all employees as they honored Thompson upon his retirement.

Three babies born on New Years Day at Lockney

The first of a new year always brings renewed hope, but what better way could renewed hope be brought more vividly to our minds than with the birth of a child. And how much more vivid would that hope and joy be if **three** new arrivals were recorded on the first dayof that new year as it was at the Lockney General Hospital Friday, January 1.

A son was born to Adam and Esther DeLos Santos Arellano of 509 E. Tennessee St., Floydada at 9:55 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz. The first arrival was named Erick.

Juan Roberto and Maria Del Carmen Rodriquez of 405 West 22nd St., Plainview, were next with a baby girl named Sherrikee born at 12:15 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 15½ oz.

Last but not least by any means, a baby boy, Christopher Scott, was born at 1:00 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. His parents are Jack Luther and Carla Jean Miller of Route 3, Floydada.

This January 1 set some kind of record for new arrivals in Floyd County. January 1 of 1981 was the only year that a new birth had been recorded previously at the Lockney General Hospital for at least the last five years. On that date a son Thomas was born to Alfonso and Verna Rodriquez Perez of 3104 Jarvis, Lubbock.

Welcome all you new arrivals!

Letter received by TEC office

(Editor's Note: This is a reproduction of a letter received by Floyd County TEC office concerning the closing of that office January 31, 1982.)

December 30, 1981

The Honorable Charles Stenholm Longworth House Office building, Room 1232 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Charles:

I am aware that you have been contacted regarding the drastic cuts in the budget of the Texas Employment Commission. It is my understanding the T.E.C. anticipated some cuts in this area in the early part of 1981 and eliminated some 400 positions. When the budget figures for T.E.C. were released for 1982, the T.E.C. has found it necessary to cut another 400 employees. On December 15, the T.E.C. was notified they would take another \$11.5 million cut from their budget.

Charles, I am sure some fat could have been trimmed from the T.E.C. before any budget cuts. I am sure this is true of many of the other agencies. But, it appears to me the fat was pretty well trimmed with the termination of the first 400 positions. The rest of the fat and a part of the lean was cut out with the termination of the second 400 positions. With the new \$11.5 cuts, they are carving on the bone.

I am told that Texas employers pay in \$250 million to the federal government in F.U.T.A. taxes. With the current and proposed cuts, about \$100 million or only 40 percent of our Texas dollars will be returned to the T.E.C.

Where is the \$150 million to be spent? Or, is there a plan to reduce the taxes our Texas employers are paying to 40 percent of the present rate?

Apparently Texans are keeping the northeastern homes warm with the windfall profits tax. And, now it looks like we will feed their unemployed with Texas F.U.T.A. taxes.

During the 67th session, the Texas Legislature sharply tightened up the requirements for claiming unemployment benefits. We saved millions that was being spent on free loaders.

People from the northeastern states are fleeing that area because of the unfavorable business atmosphere. I learned today the ax had fallen on the Floydada and Pampa T.E.C. offices. The Floydada office has one of the highest placement rates of any in the state for its size. They place the unskilled, the industrious Mexican-Americans, the uneducated, the timid, the ones that really need help. Farmers in this area are being foreclosed daily by the commercial lending agencies as well as the Farmers Home Administration.

Employees are being terminated as farmers go broke. These employees will soon be on welfare if not given help with job placement.

I cannot believe the Pampa office is to be closed since it has been located here for decades. I believe it is time Washington quits treating Texas like a stepchild.

Your efforts to prevent these recent cuts and especially the \$11.5 million proposed cut for Texas would be appreciated. Let's cut out all of the legal aid (lawyer-welfare) program and assist people in getting jobs.

FW:mg
cc: Honorable Jack Hightower
Honorable Lloyd Bentsen
Honorable John Tower
Senator Bill Sarpalius
Congressional delegation

Sincerely, Foster Whaley

Guest editorial

If not now, we sure won't like whenever

What is called "Reaganomics" is taking a pretty hard beating these days in the national news media.

Many are quick to label the president's economic ideas a failure, even though they have not yet been in effect for two months.

If the assault continues and grows, as these things seem to do, pressure will build on the president to revise his strategy. Congress, always one election away from losing its collective job, will not want to go along with the president's plans. But if the U.S. backs away from the corrective action needed now, our economy will go the way of Britain's. In another decade, correcting it will prove as difficult as

the straightening out the British one is proving today.

Before you join the chorus of Eastern Liberal Establishment commentators and

politicians yelling against Reaganomics, consider this:
What would the U.S. be like if inflation, government s

What would the U.S. be like if inflation, government spending and taxing had not been seriously faced?

The bust that would have occurred would have made us happy for this recession.

Worst of all, the government was nearing the point of consuming so much of the gross national product in unproductive expenditures that the wealth of the nation would have soon been used up.

The government has been like a locomotive going full blast in the wrong direction. To turn the thing around, first it has to be slowed down. What we've seen so far is just the beginning efforts of slowing the thing so it can be turned.

For example, the tax cut that the president is taking such a beating about these days isn't really a tax cut at all. It just barely does better than to keep taxes at the same level they are now over the next three years, which inflation and bracket creep plus the increased Social Security taxes are accounted for.

Critics are quick to say "supply side" economics aren't working without pointing out that we have only had 12 weeks of a very modest 5 percent tax cut (it began October 1). It could not possibly have worked much yet. It will be the second and third year before this theory even has a chance to be tested.

The idea is that if more money is left in the hands of the people, they will save it, spend it, invest it in productive ways that will increase the wealth of the country. Eventually, the theory goes, the government will get its money back as the economy grows.

Nobody knows for certain if the theory will work, and we won't know until 1984 or so, but it better work because it's the only one we've got. Certainly, the discredited ideas of the Eastern Liberal Establishment did not work. The government was never able to spend itself rich after all.

never able to spend itself rich after all.

But what about the huge government deficits? They are bad, but they were built into the system. They would have been even worse under the old tax-spend system until our economy collapsed.

Social welfare spending is now at 17 percent. If it were cut back to the 9 percent it was in the early 1960s, the government would save \$160 billion and be in the black. Hard on the poor? The strong economic health of the nation is the only chance the poor have to improve their lot. The welfare state benefits only the middle class.

There is no reason why our government cannot operate in the black. We must. We cannot pay the interest on our debt if we do not get it under control now.

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President Reagan realizes this, and it appears he will stick to his course despite the yelling and screaming that is going on. We will all be glad he did someday soon. As he succintly states:

If not us, who?
If not now, when?

Letter to the editor

Dear Ms. Harris:

Please forgive my tardiness in expressing my personal appreciation for the editorial support by the FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN for the proposed water trust fund amendment in the recent general election.

Yours was one of the few newspapers in the state which recognized the overriding importance of the action sought without getting diverted into the various side arguments. The fact that yours turned out to be a minority viewpoint made it all the more gratifying to those of us believing so strongly in the issue. You are far ahead of your journalistic fellows in your visionary outlook on the water future for Texas.

We of course regret that we did not previal at the polls, but I hope you will continue to speak on the urgency of meeting our state's growing water

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely.
Carole Keeton McClellan
Chairman

Dear Mr. Bill Sayers:

The newspaper article on the Cox's Golden Anniversary was just perfect. We want to thank you for a good clear picture, every name spelled correctly and all details correct.

We are proud of the Lockney Beacon.
The John L. Hooten
family

Foster Whaley announces for primary

State Representative Foster Whaley of Pampa officially announced that he would seek a third term as State Representative for the 84th Legislative House District — created by the State Redistricting Board. The newly created District adds Crosby and Dickens Counties and the north portion of Lubbock County to Whaley's old 66th Legislative District. Whaley lost Wheeler County to the District now served by J.W. Buchanan in the Northern Pan-

Foster Whaley is a 1949 graduate of Texas A and M; is a former County Extension Agent: has farming and

handle.

ranching interests in Gray. Carson and Armstrong Counties. He is a founding member of the Texas Cattle Feeder's Association and is credited with hedging the first pen of cattle in Texas. south of the Canadian River, on the live Beef Cattle Futures Market. He has served as a panelist member on Merrill Lynch hedging seminars.

Whaley, with the help of his wife Lois, serve on a full time basis as State Representative. Their farming and ranching interest is leased out to others. They log over 50.000 miles annually serving their present ten county District.

Foster Whaley does not accept down state Political Action Committee money for his campaign fund. An Austin publication stated that fewer than six legislators are in this category.

Whaley serves as a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee and is vice chairman of the Constitutional Ammendments Commi-

The Whaley's have three children: Christie, a 1977 graduate of Texas A and M. now living in Dallas; Wayne, a 1979 graduate of Texas A and M. living in Houston; and Karlette, a senior student at Texas A and M.



THIS FLOCK OF SAND CRANES were resting on the Playa Lake between Lockney and Floydada before being frightened off by the photographer.

County officals announce in May Primary

Choise Smith announces for County Judge

Choise Smith has announced that he has filed for re-election to the office of County Judge of Floyd County, subject to action of Democrat Primary. Judge Smith says he appreciates having the opportunity to serve the people of Floyd County during his first term as County Judge, and says that he would appreciate each persons vote and influence for re-electing him to a second term as County Judge.

Bob Jarrett announces for re-election

Bob Jarrett announces for re-election of County Commissioner Precinct #2 Floyd County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 1st, 1982. Thank you for the privilege of having allowed me to serve in this office.

Bob Jarrett

Jack Lackey seeks re-election

To the Voters of Floyd County:

I am seeking re-election to the office of Floyd County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, subject to the May Democratic Primary. I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving you as Floyd County Commissioner this past term. I will work to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely, Jack Lackey

Glenna Orman seeks re-election

To the Voters of Floyd County:

I am seeking re-election to the office of Floyd County Treasurer, subject to the May Democratic Primary. I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving you as Floyd County Treasurer this past term. I will work to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely,
Glenna M. Orman



To the voters of Floyd County:

I would like very much to be your County Clerk for another term. The work is interesting, you are good people to work for, the pay is excellent, and it has been a joy and privilege to serve you in this capacity.

If you again entrust me with the office, I will do my very best to justify your faith and confidence.

Respectfully, Margaret Collier

Walter Hollums announces for Justice of the Peace

Walter Hollums announces that he has filed for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precincts 1-4 of Floyd County, Texas;
Walter Hollums will be asking for a second term of office as Justice of the

Walter Hollums will be asking for a second term of office as Justice of the Peace with the office located in Floydada. Your vote and influence for the election of Walter Hollums for Justice of the Peace will be appreciated.

Walter Hollums

Raz Ford announces for Justice of the Peace

Raz Ford announces that he has filed for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precincts 2 and 3 of Floyd County, Texas.

Raz Ford will be asking for another term of office as Justice of the Peace with the office located in Lockney.

I will continue to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

To the voters of Floyd County:

This is to announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of District Clerk. I sincerely appreciate the generous support you have given me in the past, and if you see fit to reelect me, I will continue to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully, Mary L. McPherson





CHRISTOPHER SCOTT, infant son of Jack and Carla Miller, was born New Year's day at Lockney General Hospital. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Miller of Floydada and Mrs. Jack Allen of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Alkire of Plainview and Mrs. J.E. Black of Petersburg.



RECEIVING RECOGNITION for five years of employment at The Tye Company are, left to right: Glen Quebe, Ubaldo Ochoa, Frank Maldonado, L.E. Harding, Victor Grimaldo, David Denman, Mauro Martinez, A.O. Smith, Ricky Vasquez, and

Square dance lessons to start

Are you tired of T.V. and ball games? Why not try something fun, wholesome and healthful.

Square dancing, friendship set to music, is fun, wholesome and healthful and the Whirlers Square Dance Club is sponsoring square dance lessons for interested persons of all ages.

The lessons will be at 7:30 p.m. each Monday beginning January 18 in the building next door to the Hesperian. north side of the square.

All former square dancers and anvone interested is invited to join the fun. Additional information may be obtained by calling 652-3100 or 983-2945.

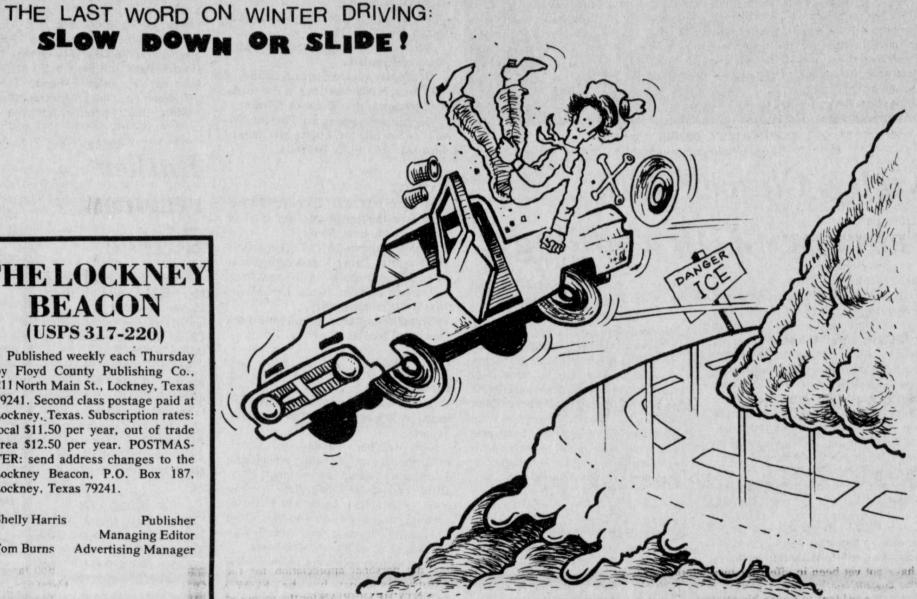


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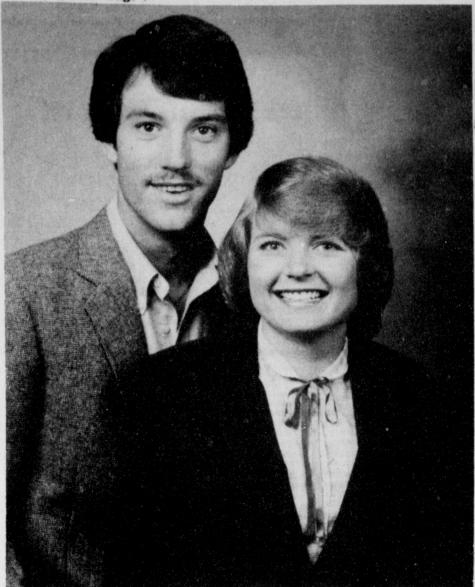
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AARON KIRBY, DENICE CLOWER

Kirby, Clower plan February 27th wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clower of Roaring Springs announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Naomia Denice to Jonathan Aaron Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Kirby, Jr. of Cotton Center.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Cotton Center High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland.

Kirby is also a 1980 graduate of Cotton Center High, and attended South Plains College in Plainview. He is presently engaged in farming in the Cotton Center community.

The couple will be married February 27 in the Cotton Center First United Methodist Church.

The grandparents of the bride-elect Lockney and Gracy Clower of Canyon.

Cearley of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Kirby, Sr. of Plainview. LOCKNEY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Landrum had their grandchildren visiting in their home for the holidays. Their grandson, Arlon and his wife Jeannie came from Green Bay, Massachuetts where Arlon plays for the Green Bay Packers. Their granddaughter Connie Thompson from Canyon was also there. The Landrums would have been glad to have postponed their visit if the Packers had been able to go on to the playoffs. FLOYD DATA

Dr. and Mrs. Ricky Gross of Detroit, Michigan are here visiting Jana's grandmother, Ernestine Gilly. They are also visiting in Lockney with Ricky's

Pierce honors Rebekah Lodge with a supper

On Tuesday night, December 29. Floydada Rebekah Lodge met for a regular meeting. Pauline Pierce, Noble Grand of the lodge honored the Past Noble Grands with a program and a

The dining table was decorated with a white tablecloth and white candles in

and Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Alvarez.

Floydada and Felix DeAnda.

second child, Erin Nicole.

who is 20 months old.

Dawdy of Idalou.

Great grandparents are Enrique Salazar of San Marcos, Lupita Martinez of

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Dawdy, of Floydada, are the proud parents of their

Born December 26 at Lockney Gen-

She has an older sister, Lee Marie,

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John

George and Kathy Lange are proud to

Kelly was born Sunday, January 3,

1982, at 1:00 p.m. at Wadley Hospital in

Texarkana, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs.

10 ozs. and was 21" long. Kelly has two

older stepbrothers, Leslie and Michael.

Chappell of Floydada, and Mrs. George

H. Lange, Sr. of Moore, Oklahoma.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ozell

announce the birth of a daughter. Kelly

eral Hospital, Erin Nicole weighed in at 6 lbs., 14 ozs. and was 191/2 inches long.

inches long.

crystal holders with beautiful china dishes for the setting.

Sausage balls, cheese, crackers, cake, cookies, chips and dips with coffee and spiced tea were enjoyed by the group as they visited around the table wishing everyone a Happy New Year.



Stephanie Turner honoree of a bridal shower January 2nd

guests in the bride's book with a

plumbed pen. An orchid rose in a brass

vase graced the register table. Melody

Wiley and Ronee Thornton, both of

Lockney, presided at the serving table.

An ecru lace cloth over orchid was used

A bridal shower honoring Stephanie Mr. and Mrs. Roger Alvarez are Turner of Lockney, bride-elect of Tim proud to announce the birth of their Parker of Happy was given January 2. first child, A my Nicole, born December 1982 in the home of Mrs. Don Bybee. 28, 1981 at 5:15 at Northwest Texas Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bybee, Hospital, Amarillo. Stephanie, Mrs. Billy Joe Turner, The 5 lb., 15 oz. baby girl was 183/4 mother of the bride, and Mrs. Johnny Parker, mother of the groom. Special The mother is the former Isabel Marguests attending the shower were Mrs. tinez of Floydada. Gordon Bain, the bride's grandmother Grandparents are Benny Martinez of from Turkey and Mrs. Patrael Parker. Floydada, Ninfa Martinez of Floydada,

with silver appointments and a multicolored silk flower arrangement accented the table. Anjella and Molly Parker, sisters of the groom, served in the gift room. The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner. grandmother of the groom from Happy. Hostesses for the ocassion were: Ann Miss Gay Frizzell registered the

Carter, Mervean Carthel, Jackie Cognasi, Barbara McCormick, Judy Jackson, Betty Jackson, June Bybee, Dovlene Dipprey, Vida Hrbacek, Pat Thornton, Algene Barker, Sue Casey, Gayle Fortenberry, Nell Glasscock, Peggy Nance, Virginia Taylor, Clydell Jack, Pat Frizzell, Ann Foster, Barbara Cunyus, Dorothy Thomas, Susie Frizzell, and Barbara Ellison.

Lee, Mildred Lee, Mary Louise Mc-

The couple will be wed January 8, 1982 in Lockney.

Barker receives degree

Beverly Irene Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barker, received her bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University on

December 18, 1981. Beverly has a major in physical education and a minor in biology. She plans to enter the teaching field next fall but she currently will continue working at Swift Foot in Lubbock where she is presently employed.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. G.W. (Alta) Smith entered Methodist Hospital December 13 for surgery on 15th. She returned nom



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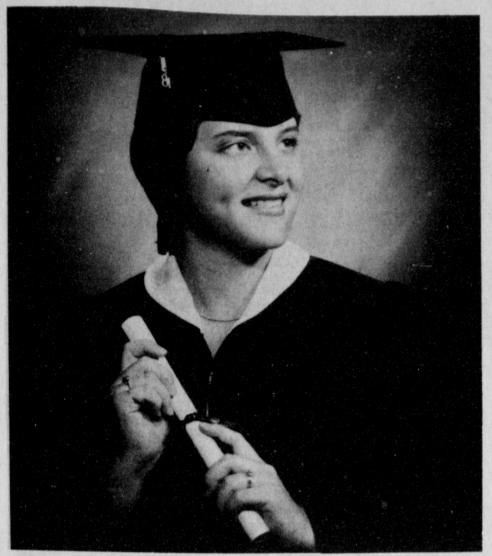
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Senior Citizen News

BY ETHEL CROSS Center Director

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Friends of Menard Field who have donated to his memorial fund. He worked so hard for our Center to keep improving so we could better serve the elderly. The donations go to adding

more space on our kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gee, spent Christmas holidays in Hobbs, New Mexico with their son.

We sympathize with the George Smith family, Harry Tardy and Thelma Jones over the loss of their sister, Mrs. Bill Day of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cross and Laudria left Saturday morning for their home in Gadsden, Alabama. After the two week holiday with his mother. Ethel Cross and in Plainview with her

Mrs. Eldie Bryant had two granddaughters from Electra, Texas visiting

James Freeman and wife of Houston, Texas spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman. On Christmas day they ate supper with his sister, Mrs. Wanda Armstrong of Lubbock. On Saturday they visited in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Avers and family

Sammy Moore and family of Pampa, Bobby Willis and family of Abilene spent part of the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George

The Harvey Tardy's spent the holidays with their son, Dale Tardy, and family of Lubbock.

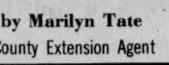
in Clov is with her son Hamm Jr., since being home she had the flu.

The McKinney family enjoyed the use of our building on the 27th of December. Our building is for rent for family gatherings.

Today's Lifestyles

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by Marilyn Tate County Extension Agent



NEWSBREAK

A new sugar substitute—aspartame -is expected to be on the market in about six months. Aspartame, to be marketed under the trade name "Equal" by G.D. Searle Company, was approved recently by the Food and Drug Administration. The new product is made up mainly of two amino acids. phenylalanine and aspartic acid. These along with other amino acids, are the normal building blocks of protein in

Phenylalanine and aspartic acid, combined in a certain manner, produce an intensely sweet-tasting substance called aspartame. It is about 180 time sweeter

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than sucrose (sugar). Aspartame has FDA approval for use as a sweetener in the following foods: -Dry, free-flowing sugar substitute

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teaspoonfuls of sugar. -Sugar substitute for sweetening hot beverages, including coffee and tea.

—Cold breakfast cereals.

-Chewing gum. -Dry bases for beverages; instant coffee and tea; gelatins, puddings and fillings; and dairy products and toppings.

FDA approval is based on four additional conditions regarding final product labeling and Searle's record-

-Any food containing aspartame must display a warning statement for phenylketonurics (persons sensitive to phenylalanine, much like diabetics are to sugar) that the product contains the substance.

—A statement not to use aspartame in cooking and baking must appear on the label. Aspartame breaks down when exposed to prolonged heat, with a consequent loss of sweetness.

-If a food containing aspartame is represented to be for special dietary use, as might be expected of a low-calorie product, the food must be labeled in compliance with FDA's special dietary foods regulation.

-Searle Company is to monitor actual usage levels of aspartame for the

Advantages that aspartame is supposed to have over other non-nutritive sweeteners are that it is virtually indistinguishable from sugar in taste, has no bitter or metallic aftertaste, and seems to act like a flavor enhancer for some fruits, as monosodium glutamate (MSG) does for high-protein foods.

A major disadvantage is that it is not stable to heat for prolonged periods.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

LOCKNEY LOCALS

Lloyd Reidheimer and his daughter Glenda Rhoten of Kansas, flew to Houston last week to have Lloyd checked at M.D. Anderson Hospital. He was put in ICU and they were

planning to implant a pace maker, but they performed open heart surgery and made 6 by-passes, Saturday.

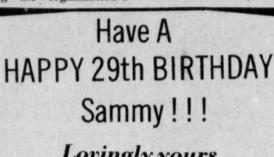
According to the news received from relatives Monday, he seems to be doing as well as can be expected.

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Sarpalius talks to ag workers

Agriculture still has the responsibility to produce even more food and fiber in the years ahead to feed and clothe the world's rapidly expanding population, State Senator Bill Sarpalius, chairman of the Subcommittee on Agriculture, told Professional Agricultural Workers of Texas during the organization's

annual meeting in Corpus Christi. Inputs from agricultural research and education will continue to be vital if producers are to meet this challenge, he added. Clemon Montgomery of Austin was named 1982 president of the career agricultural group and Waco was selected as next year's host city.



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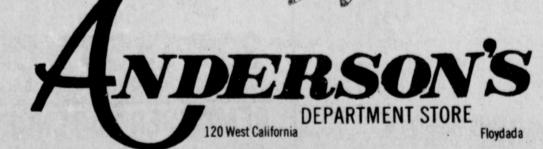
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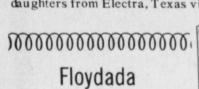
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Lunch - Macaroni and

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carrot salad with dressing.

no bake cookies, hot rolls, milk

Thursday: Breakfast - Juice, hot rolls, sausage, milk

Lunch - Burritos, butter-

ed corn, cabbage slaw, apricot cobbler, milk Breakfast - Juice, toast.

jelly, milk Lunch - Hamburgers on bun, lettuce, dill pickle. French fries, fruit cup, milk

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The Byron Kendricks were hosts Christmas night to Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Daniels, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Daniels and children. Little Misses Christy and Laura Kendricks received pairs of knicker pants and shirts for Christmas and look like the latest fashion at Duncan Elementary. The girls, along with sister, Nichole, have a new registered miniature fox errier puppy from the kennels of Edmund Brown.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, and children of Crosbyton, Mrs. Dennis Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Norville of Hereford.

Judge and Mrs. Choise Smith and children enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Flukie Smith in Lubbock. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and ch ren, Tiki and

Tol of Spearman. A few days after Christmas the Smith's visited Kay Dean's mother, Mrs. Gertha Gamble, at

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop included Holt Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Peggrom and daughter Kimberly; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pennington and Bethany of Saxton, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Calloway of Lubbock; Mrs. Dovie Hansen, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Williams and daughter, Amanda of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Mrs. Gary Tatsch and children, Marcy, Kimberly, and Ryan, of Pueblo, Colorado, and Mrs. Florine Teal of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bishop spent Christmas in Oklahoma City with Rozanne's family. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop, on New Year's Day. Other guests present induded Mr. and Mrs. Scott Simpson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGaugh and Marlis, visited at the Lock ney hospital on New Years day with June's brother,

Jack Miller, and Mrs. Miller and new baby son, Christopher Scott Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Glasscock and children spent Christmas Eve at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds. Other guests were Gave Lynn and Chuck Carpenter and son Cody, of Canyon. Christmas Day, the Glasscocks went to San Angelo to visit Lanny's sister, Mrs. Allen Carpenter. Other relatives present included his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Glasscock of Hale Center and Mrs. Maye Reep of Plainview, and Jan and Tom Rankin of Midland. Angie and Tate Glasscock went home with the Rankins for a few days visit.

James and Eva Lee Nichols had Christmas Eve supper and the tree at their home for Jackie and Ken Cockrell and children, Michelle and Brian of Irving, Texas; Jim and Jan Nichols and children Cody and Brynn; and Bill and Brenda Nichols who have recently moved back to Texas from San Diego, California where he was in the Navy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCray of

The Nichols' daughters, Tammy of San Diego, and Nancy, of Herkimer, New York, called to wish their parents a happy holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle were in Crowell from Friday to Sunday visiting relatives and attending a Crowell High School reunion. On Saturday they went to Hobert, Oklahoma to look at their oil well, and spent the night with Virginia's sister, Mrs. Mona Moore. On Sunday all the Hammond brothers and sisters met for dinner at the home of Patsy and Billy Hammonds near Tha-

Mrs. Byron Kendricks and daughter, Laura and Christy, and Mrs. Ritchie Crow and daughters, Jennifer and Jamie, enjoyed a mother and daughter day in Lubbock Saturday. They ate lunch and shopped the after Christmas

Misses Dee and Brittany Wesley of Morton met Mrs. Q.D. Williams at the mall Thursday and came home to visit several days on the ranch. The girls, ages nine and ten, rode horses, checked cattle, and helped load cement tile for a well house at Roaring Springs. Mrs. Williams took them back to the mall to meet their mother Monday

Tom McD onald of Austin and his brother David, of San Antonio, were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mrs. Georgia Mae Erickson at Casa del Sol. Tom, who attended McAdoo and Crosbyton schools, is opening his law office in Austin. David is curator of Navarro House in San Antonio. The Navarro's were a Mexican family who fought on the side of the Texans at the Battle of

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Glasscock entertained several friends New Years afternoon. These included Mr. and Mrs. David Carthel, Lock ney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard (Gail Harrison) of Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Stoerner, Lock ney, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bybee, Lockney.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Erickson was in New York City December 11 to attend a memorial service honoring her late husband, Stanley, who gave his body to the Living Bank when he died several years ago. He had requested no funeral service. His sisters, son Charles Stanley, and wife felt the need for a service and one was arranged at the First Presbyterian Church of Fifth Avenue, New York City, where StanRelatives attended from Annapolis, Maryland; Saratoga, New York; Brockton, Massachuets, and Crosbyton, Tex-

The weather has been very cold this week. It's interesting to sit on the benches around the fountain at South Plains Mall in Lubbock and listen to the comments all around you. The area economy and the future of agriculture are predominant as people from all over West Texas talk. Kiplinger's Agriculture newsletter reports farm renters will be dropped by the thousands over Texas by FmHA, while land owners will be given slightly more encouragement for financing. Farmers in several communities report bankers are demanding land and certificates of deposit as collateral for farm operation loans. Younger farmers are already looking toward the oil fields for jobs while those who are older wonder what their job skills are. The stores in the mall are packed with merchandise, and crowds were looking, but the racks were still full even at sale prices. When the farmer is broke, all of West Texas feels it. Usually the mall is full of farm sale posters at this time of year. Not so now. No one is getting anything for their equipment, so they are holding off, say the area farmers.

All women are invited to an investment counseling program Thursday, January 7, sponsored by the 1929 Study Club at the new Lighthouse Electric building at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Miss Jinie Polo, of E.F. Hutton. Mrs. Q.D. Williams and Mrs. Vance Campbell are co-hostess. The program will consist of a discussion of investments for tax saving and income. retirement investment, and other monetary questions women face in 1982 and years ahead.

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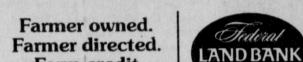
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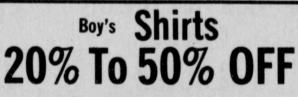
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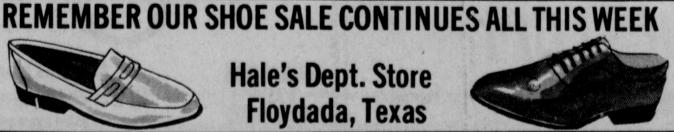
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TOURNAMENT WINNERS-The Floydada Whirlwind basketball team display the first place trophy they received last weekend after competing in the New Deal tournament. Pictured are back row [1-r] Billy Collins, Julio Mendoza, Todd Beedy, Carlos Rainwater and Ronnie Minner. Front row [1-r] are Bruce Williams, Donnell Weeks, Grant Turner and Eddie Felan. Not pictured is Calvin Coleman.

Whirletts place third at New Deal

The varsity girls took third place as they defeated Post at the New Deal Tournament December 17-19.

In first round action the Whirlettes

defeated Lorenzo 67-53 as Sandra Robinson lead the scoring with 20 points while Debra Alfaro had 16 points. New Deal upset the Whirlettes 64-47

Lopes fall to Whirlettes 43-34

The Whirlettes were victorious against Post for the second straighttime last Tuesday night at Graves Gym 43-34.

The FHS girls went ahead in the first quarter by 5 points as the Lady Lopes tied up the game at the end of the first half. At the end of the third quarter the Whirlettes widened the gap by 12 points as they went on to defeat Post.

Rhonda Ratliff lead the scoring with 11 points while Kelli Ferguson had 8

Whirlwinds beat Post 56-51

The Whirlwinds came out on top of Post Tuesday night 56-51.

The FHS boys took an early lead in the first quarter but the Lopes managed to tie it up at 23 at the end of the first half. The Winds took a 14 point lead 30 to go in the final quarter. Post

came within four points in the final minute, but was unable to take the lead. Carlos Rainwater lead the scoring with 14 points followed by Donnell Weeks with 13. Also scoring were Todd Beedy with 9 and Ronnie Minner and in second round action. Leading the scoring was Alfaro with 10 points while Robinson had 9 points and Terry Pleasant had 8 points.

The Floydada girls downed Post 54-42 to give them a third place finish. Rhonda Ratliff lead the scoring with 16 points while Pleasant had 12 points and Robinson had 10 points.

The Whirlettes met New Deal again December 31, only to be defeated 49-40. Robinson had 11 points while Alfaro followed with 10 points and Ratliff with

Ralls upset Whirlettes 61-40

The girls traveled to Ralls last Saturday and were upset 61-40. Leading the scoring again was Robinson who had 11 points while Ratliff 9 points and Alfaro ended the gime with 8 points. District play will begin one week from



Whirlwinds win 1st at New Deal tournament

The Whirlwind basketball team began the New Year as winners, defeating the New Deal squad 63 to 59 after taking first place in the New Deal tournament the week before

The first team defeated by the Winds in the Christmas Holiday tournament at New Deal was Lubbock Cooper 71 to 54. Carlos Rainwater was high point man with 22, and Ronnie Minner dropped for 17 points. Todd Beedy was leading rebounder.

The next Wind defeat was Crosbyton 51 to 36. Rainwater was again high point man with 16. Bruce Williams came in with 13.

Play for the championship was against New Deal and a Wind victory of 70 to 52. Minner was high point man with 22. Rainwater had 18 and Williams 13. Rainwater was chosen to the all-tour-

nament team. Minner was voted "Most Valuable

Again the Floydada team defeated New Deal on New Years night. Donnell Weeks was high point man that night with 18 and Minner had 12.

The Winds landed their sixth gamein-a-row-win Saturday night against Ralls with a score of 78 to 55. Weeks was high point man with 24. Rainwater scored 19, and Beedy and Minner each scored 10 points.

The Winds now have a 10-4 record. Next game will be Friday night against Frenship. Monday the team will play Memphis.

The first district game will line the Winds up against Childress on Friday. January 15. That game will be played

Coach Mike Cocanougher said that the team is playing well and ready to start into district play.

"They are a fine team and doing good job." he said.

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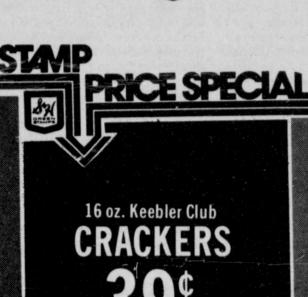
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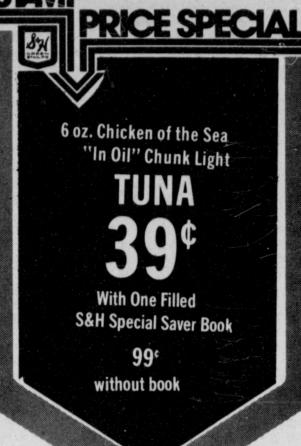
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Boedeker publishes poetry book

Words and rhymes, she molds at home. Kids at school, their lives, she hones. Both tasks take poetic flair, Stripping natural feelings bare.

Jan Boedeker has set her emotions in type and is not quite used to the idea that people will be reading about them.

But if the San Pasquel High School assistant principal's poetry can help other people, her newly self-published book of poems - "Metamorphosis of Me" - will have been a worthwhile effort, she said.

In 52 pages filled with about 75 poems, the book describes a metaphoric metamorphosis in her life, she said.

"We have to be ready to make a lot of changes in our lives," said Boedeker, who wasn't quite ready for the changes that hit her about six years ago.

A small-town girl from Plainview. Texas, Boedeker married at age 17. She was trained to be a teacher at Texas Tech University and Wayland Baptist College, and moved to Escondido, California in 1970.

Jan's parents are Gussie and Charlie

Terry live in the Providence Commun-

When her 15-year marriage ended. she found herself having to face fundamental life problems-managing money and getting insurance-without the knowledge to handle them. The change forced upon her was a rebirth,

A decade ago she would not have attempted to self-publish an account of her struggles. As it turned out the publishing venture was often frustrating, but she learned a lot from the experience, she said.

She founded her own company, hired graphic artists, tapped her savings and contracted with a printer to publish the book. She even took to the print shop herself, with some friends, to help produce the softcover book.

"I'm glad I had the experience, but I've never been so tired," she said. In her book. Boedeker described her emergence from the cocoon.

Writing poetry is both hobby and therapy for Boedeker, 38, a former

lor. She wrote her first poem when she was a 12-year-old junior high school student and has been writing them ever

"I think poetry is simply a way of putting thoughts into meaningful expression," she said, claiming that, in some way, everyone writes poetry in his life. Poetry has a way of putting thoughts and feelings in a capsule and making them clearer, she said.

Too often the rules of poetry has ruined the art for many students, she said. "More people turn off to poetry because of an English class somewhere," she said.

Boedeker has already written a second book which she says gives the reader a much more optimistic, uplifting flavor than her first. She hopes to publish that one herself, too.

"Metamorphosis of Me" will sell for \$4.95. She has books in three stores in the San Diego area and Hawaii. Marketing and promotion is the hard part. Boedeker said.

Boedeker is listed in "Who's Who Among Women," 1981-82.

JAN BOEDEKER Center News

BY MRS. J.E. GREEN

How quickly the Christmas holidays

slip into the past. And if all is well what

The Henry Brewers have wound up

with colds. Christmas day they dined

with a son and family, the Ervin Brew-

family, the Bob Landrys. Then she

spent several days in Lubbock visiting

Mrs. Roe Jones had all her daughters

Mrs. Fulkerson spent the holidays in

Lubbock with daughter Charline and

husband. So did the other daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayfield spent

the holidays in Henrietta with their son

Gene and family. They enjoyed making

the acquaintance of their three week

Mrs. Elmer Warren spent the week-

end with her son John and family near

Lubbock. They attended church Sun-

day at Chapel Hill, a smaller church.

Reminded her of the "good old days" at

Mrs. Nancy Vertress of Dallas and

family visited last week from Thursday

to Saturday with her mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas stayed

home for the New Years weekend. No

The Thomas Warrens had all their

children home for New Years, the Paul

Stouts of Muleshoe, and three young

daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens

and their three small sons, City; Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Warren and baby boy, and

Miss Francis Mitchel spent the holi

days in Corpus Christi and last in Delk

Don of the home, and Miss Hartsell

home during the holidays, and some of

January 4, 1982:

sweet memories.

with a sister.

the grandchildren.

from New Braunfels.

old great-grandson.

C.M. Meredith.

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Sam Fortenberry. Lockney, after having successfully completed all requirements of Winter Session of Gregg School of Auctioneering, is now qualified to cry and completely manage any type of auction sale.

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State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma assisted Col. Kenneth Gregg in instruction the students in all phases of auctioneering, sales management and animal evaluation

The summer session of Gregg School of Auctioneering will be held July 16, 1982 through July 24, 1982.

English teacher and guidance counse-Boedeker and along with her brother **Lockney Care Center Capers**

BY VICKIE HUTTON

The New Year has arrived and we all welcomed its coming. We would like to start the new year by paying tribute to our residents:

Bill Holt, 86 years young, from Silverton: Lewis Roberts, 80 years young, from Quitaque; Sam Lide, 80 years young, from Floydada; Walter Craft, 83 years young from Roaring Springs: Dennis Grabbe, 75 years young, from Silverton; Thomas Jones,

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said

The new law affects merchants who

make installment sales of taxable items.

include the amount of sales tax due in

the outstanding balance and keep their

books on the "cash" basis of account-

According to the new law, a part of

the interest paid on the sales tax portion

of credit sales will be taxable. This

additional amount is to be reported and

remitted when the regular sales tax

If the interest on the sales tax and the

unpaid balances are the same—and the

rate is 18 percent or less—the state gets

half the interest on the sales tax portion

return is filed.

Wednesday that about 1,000 Texas

merchants need to be aware of new

which go into effect January 1.

Beware of credit sales

requierments & sales tax

sales tax requirements on credit sales tax amount above 9 percent. For

83 years young, from Floydada; L.A. Jones, 76 years young, from Crosbyton; Joseph Gilmore, 74 years young, from Plainview: Donnie Hester, 78 years young, from Silverton; Robert Peel, 96 years young, from Ralls; Lura Brashears, 82 years young, from Slaton; Chaford Tipton, 68 years young, from Silverton: Richard Lanham, 84 years young, from Quitaque; Oma Cummings, 90 years young, from Lockney; Euna Bradshaw, 82 years young, from

of the total amount being financed.

If the rate is more than 18 percent.

the state gets all interest on the sales

example, a merchant charging 20

percent interest on credit sales will

remit 11 percent interest on the sales

rate for the sales tax portion is the same

If the interest charged on the sales

tax portion of the bill is different from

the rate charged on the rest of the

unpaid balance, the merchant must

remit all of the interest paid on the sales

Taxpavers with questions about their

new responsbilities should contact the

Comptroller's local office nearest them

or the Comptroller's Sales Tax division

at 1-800-252-5555, a toll-free call from

tax portion to the state.

anywhere in Texas.

as for the rest of the unpaid balance.

Quitaque; William Poole, 84 years young, from Lockney; Evie Henderson, 86 years young, from Silverton;

Ruby Vaughan, 52 years young, from Silverton; Marie Leach, 80 years young. from Lockney; Sally Carpenter, 90 years young, from Floydada; Myrtle Howle, 90 years young, from Lockney; Myrtle Payne, 96 years young, from Lockney; Ethel Carroll, 73 years young, from Lockney: Mary McCrecken. 68 years young, from Quitaque; Mary Green, 96 years young, from Lockney: Mattie Cogdill, 91 years young, from Quitaque: Mary Jo Fielding, 61 years young, from Amarillo; Mamie Wofford, 91 years young, from Lockney: Lavell Edwards, 72 years young, from Floydada; Elvie Hulcey, 92 years old, from Lockney; Belva Gibson, 90 years young, from Lockney; Eunice Taylor, 95 years young. from Quitaque; Birda Foster. 74 years young, from Lockney: Bertie Bradley, 95 years young, from Quit-

Edna Thomas, 97 years young, from Floydada; Kay Mitchell, 66 years young, from Hereford; Bertha Gregg, 90 years young, from Quitaque; Mable Griffin, 69 years old, from Quitaque: Alma McDonald, 85 years young, from Lockney: Stella Wilson, 81 years young from Lockney; Emma Scott, 74 years young, from Lockney; Myrtle Burke, 71 years young, from Lockney; Jeffie Griffith. 60 years young. from Lockney; Amelia Ashton, 74 years young, from Floydada; Jewell Miller, 88 years young, from Rodgers, Arkansas; Dawn

Jasper, 62 years young, from Silverton. We all feel very fortunate to have these special people with us.

The residents and staff send their best wishes for the new year.

Let us remember the sick in our prayers. Wiley and Bob Rogers are home. Bro. Payne's father is in a Lubbock hospital following surgery. We hope all will have a speedy recovery, and Mrs. Claud Carpenter.

Center Comm. enjoys visitors

The Greens had such a good "after Christmas" at this home on last Tuesday. All my children and most of the grands were here. Also some of the ers of Lubbock. Sunday guests were the Fred McDougles of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Ava Jackson is home again after the pleasant holidays in Amarillo with a daughter and family and old fri-

Mrs. Cora Hartline spent Christmas in Plainview with daughter June and Anthony Latta's, Mr. and Mrs. Latta, city, Sam Latta and family of Mt. Blanco and three children. My Margaret Ryman from Hubbard with four of hers, Don Clark and Betty Lou and Donnie, Big Spring; Clyde and Ouita and son Kenneth Mack and daughter Annie of Peralta, New Mexico; Victor and Sue and their son and wife Jim and

May). Also Sarah and Doug Chandler and baby boy of Lubbock. I ate Christmas dinner with the Victor Greens in Plainview. We had a

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grand supper Tuesday too, visitation, then the song fest, as usual.

Steve, son of Victor and Sue Green. a student of Brown University of Providence Rhode Island, was home for

Margaret and group were the last to go Wednesday and they were to go by Lubbock to spend the nite in the daughter's home, the Doug and Sarah Chandlers, and suggested I go along. which I did. More good times. Thursday after Margaret's had left for Hubbard and Sarah was to drive me home I suggested we call on two retired couples, Rev. and Mrs. J.T. Bolding in their home, then J.B. and Maurine Jordan at Knox Village, former Center-

What a shock it was to us Sr. Citizens to learn that our good president had passed on, Mr. Field. We are so indebted to him and others for the fine organization Sr. Citizens is. We join his loved ones in mourning his passing.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce met at Stickland's Restuarant for their regular meeting.

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South Plains students take up classes

BY MRS. MURRAY JULIAN

January 4, South Plains: This Monday, January 4, elementary school children here at South Plains and junior high and senior high students in Floydada have taken up their studies again after Christmas and New Years vacation. Kindergarten classes here at South Plains with teacher Mrs. Charlene Starke will soon be held, and news will be given when kindergarten

Mrs. Cecil Osborne, (Joyce), is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where on Thursday, December 31, she underwent major surgery for a herniated disc in her upper vertebrae. She is doing well, and we all hope she may get to come home from the hospital this coming Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham and Mrs. Mamie Wood attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bunch, on Sunday, December 27, from two until four in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church Parlor in Floydada. We extend best wishes for health and happiness to

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfill of Sweetwater were here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alvin Nichols on Thursday and Friday of this past week as they were here on a business trip.

We were sorry to hear of the terrible ragedy which happened to Mr. and

Estimated tax installment due

The fourth, and final, installment of estimated Federal tax payments on 1981 individual income is due by January 15, 1982, the Internal Revenue Service

This installment should be paid using declaration voucher No. 4 found in the Form 1040-ES package, "Declaration of Estimated Tax for Individuals."

Taxpavers whose anticipated income changed during 1981 may have to file an amended declaration. Space is provided in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate.

For more detailed information, the IRS publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax." is available free by calling the IRS forms/tax information number in the local telephone

Mrs. Lorenzo Perez of South Plains as their little girl, Angelice, 10, died last Sunday, December 27, from injuries she sustained by a piece of glass from a broken window. The glass had hit her jugular vein. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in Floydada at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Burial was in Lerdo, Mexico. She was in the third grade at the South Plains School.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Lutrick and twin daughters of Hereford were here for Christmas to spend the holidays with their parents (hers) Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stewart. They are coming back soon to stay while Roby is gone on a business

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell and some of their family members went to their former home in Howe, near Dalas to spend Christmas and part of the holidays. Mrs. Tillman Powell from Howe, was here Saturday night, on a business trip this past week, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and daughter are due home soon from Tallahassee. Florida where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Comp-

Many of our community attended services in Floydada last Wednesday at the City Park Church of Christ for Menard Field. He had passed away at the Caprock Hospital on Monday. His daughters here are Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Billy Staniforth. We extend our sympathy to all the family, and to another daughter, Mrs. Charley Mc-

Donald of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Present at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm's for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Arlaine Berkes, and Brigette and Clay, who are from Ardmore, Oklahoma, and the Berkes are from Arlington; another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huff and Duane of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Nelda Staples (another daughter) and children, Bill, Stacy and Kevin, and the daughter and husband from San Antonio, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Aufdemorte and little Christy, who are still visiting here with the parents. The others have all returned to their homes.

New Years guests with the mens parents here Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Kinslow, were Mr. and Mrs. Phil and Annette Kinslow of Dallas, who came Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bary and Betty Kinslow, Jennifer and Grant of Coppell, who came New Years Eve and went home New Years, and Steve Kinslow and Miss Melanie Pace both of Austin who arrived New Years Eve and stayed here until Saturday. E.J. Kinslow recently had surgery, and had to be indoors, is still taking care, and will be confined to home for two more weeks. We hope he gets along well. Mr. and Mrs. Darla and Jerry Chappell went to Duncan, Oklahoma to

spend the weekend with old friends they knew before they moved from

Mr. Raymond and Nina Upton have been confined to their home the past week with colds and a virus. We hope they are able to be out and around

Mrs. Bessie Myers of Tulia came to Quitaque Sunday afternoon for the services of Mrs. Trudie Taylor and came home with Mrs. Mamie Wood to spend the night and attend church at the South Plains Baptist Church. Sunday night. She went home Monday.

Visitors at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday included Lisa Bowen of Plainview accompanying Renee Sanders also of Plainview, and Frank Milby, formerly of Lockney. Mrs. Bessie Myers of Tulia was at church Sunday

Our hearts are heavy with sorrow for the family of Trudie Taylor, who passed away in the Central Plains Hospital on New Years Day, at 8:15 a.m. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque with burial in the Edgin Cemetery southwest of Quitaque. Trudie had been in the hospital for about ten weeks, and had been very ill. Most of our community paid tribute to Trudie as they attended her services Sunday. We extend sympathy to members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and children moved from the Don Probasco farm to their new home at the former George Weast place, this weekend, where Mrs. Lois Lyons and son have been living. Mrs. Lyons has moved to the former John Wilson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cypert of Amarillo spent the weekend here with his sister, Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham, and with her, attended services for Mrs. Trudie Taylor at Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

South Plains Kindergarten classes will begin to enroll Thursday, January 14. from 9 to 12. They will then get a supply list. Needed will be the childs health record and birth certificate. School starts Monday, January 18, at the regular school hour, and the children will attend all day. Mrs. Charlene Starke will be their teacher, and she is also principal of South Plains School. Lunches will be 50 cents and breakfast baked rice custard, milk

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Garments entered in the show must be made of minimum blend of 50% cotton or 50% wool and/or mohair.

The competition will have four divisions: day wear, evening wear, mother and child, and former grand award winners. The contest provides a showcase for exhibiting designs made from natural fibers.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each division. The Grand Award winner will be selected from the winners of the mother and child, day wear, and evening wear divi-

Sr. Citizen Menu

January 11-15 Monday - Meat loaf, tomato sauce, corn, green beans, roll, banana pudding,

Tuesday - Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, roll, canned apricots, milk

Wednesday - Smoked liver and onions, potato tots, apple, banana, pineapple salad, roll, oatmeal cookie,

Thursday - Beef stew with vegetables, cabbage, pepper slaw, cornbread, peach cobbler with whipped topping, milk

Friday - Oven fried fish, tartar sauce, catsup, new potatoes in cream sauce, Ital-

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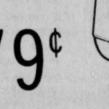
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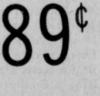
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1981 farm bill: too little, too late

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CONGRESSMAN JACK HIGHTOWER

In late October, Congress passed and sent to a conference committee a pale. inadequate 1981 Farm Bill which I believe fails to do the things necessary to ensure the survival of the family farm unit. Farm-state advocates like myself have been sounding the alarm in Washington for years that farmers were being squeezed out of farming by

continuing inflation, high interest rates and especially low commodity prices. As more farmers quite each year, it becomes more obvious that the country cannot continue on this course without some inevitable and seriously negative consequences for food production. prices and for many of our rural communities.

This year, in spite of our best efforts. we could not get the Administration to support the passage of what I consider to be a reasonable. low-cost farm bill that would help save a vital segment of the agricultural community. We were also opposed by many misinformed urban congressman who believe this is all just a struggle between farmers and consumers.

Some Positive Farm Bill Provisions

Although I voted against the final House version, there were some positive amendments that I voted for that were adopted. One amendment. of particular concern to cattlemen, prohibits the importation of meat produced with the use of any agricultural chemicals or animal drugs when those

substances are banned from use by U.S. beef producers. This was passed so as to both protect the public and prevent foreign countries from undercutting U.S. producers. The amendment also gives the President the authority to waive this requirement in cases where he certifies to Congress that this provision would result in other countries retaliating by reducing their imports of American beef or other agricultural

I also supported an amendment calling on the President to convene a White House Conference on Agriculture that would submit to the President by next September concrete recommendations for solving the most acute national farm problems.

Urgent Telegram Sent To Secretary Block

Earlier this month, I sent an urgent telegram to Agriculture Secretary John Block urging him to place a temporary moratorium on any planned Farmers Home Administration farm loan foreclosures or forced sales. I did this because of reliable information that the FmHA would begin these procedures against struggling farmers during the harvest and while interest rates remained high and farm prices were low. Federal law gives the Secretary the authority to refinance debts, stretch out repayment dates or even postpone a year's payment and interest when such action is justified. In recent conference committee deliberations. I urged the insertion of report language that instructed the Secretary to be aware of this possible situation with the FmHA and to use his discretionary authority if necessary. If handled properly, on a case-by-case basis, there is no need for massive foreclosures to occur at this time. American food production will not be served by having the government owning farm land and equipment. The farmers that need the most help should be provided this consideration.

New Texas Almanac just off the press

If you want to know the 1980 census counts of Lubbock or Floyd County or any other incorporated city, county or metropolitan area, you can find it in the 1982-1983 edition of the Texas Almanac, which is just off the press.

The new edition, published by The Dallas Morning News, features the 1980 Census along with analysis of Texas' population shifts written by R.L. Skrabanek, professor of sociology and demographer at Texas A&M University. The book also contains tables of 130 years of population growth of Texas cities and counties.

Persons who want to know more about Texas are provided a reading guide in a special article, "44 Books About Texas," written by Lee Milazzo, director of University Archives at Southern Methodist University and a

Energy: Trends and Outlook," by Dr. W.L. Fisher, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas at Austin; and "History of the Republican Party" by Kingston, a veteran Texas political writer.

An enlarged sports section provides what is probably the most complete account of records of Texas professional and amateur athletic teams.

In addition, the Almanac contains a vast amount of basic information on nearly every aspect of the state: State and national parks, lakes and rivers, updated information on statewide political races, Texas weather, agriculture, petroleum production, state boards and commissions and civic organizations. It also contains an updated version of the Texas Constitution, the history of Texas book critic of The Dallas Morning News. and its popular section, "Counties of Other special features include "Texas Texas," with maps.

Food show winners named

Knowledge of nutritional needs, ability in menu planning and skills in preparing a dish of their choice won top honors for four youths in the South Plains District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock Saturday (December 12.)

Winning plaques and the right to represent the district in the contest next year were Shelie Solomon, main dish, and Elizabeth Sellers, breads and cereals, both from Gaines County; Amy Smith, fruits and vegetables, Lamb County and Jene Nance, nutritious snacks and desserts. Dawson County.

Four other winners in the senior division took second place honors and will serve as alternates if the top winners are unable to compete in the state event. They are Mary Jean Huseman of Castro County, main dish; Darla Seigler, Cochran County, breads and cereals; Mandy Igo, Hale County, fruits and vegetables, and Chree Boydstun, Crosby County, snacks and desserts.

Junior division winners received ribbons but do not compete beyond the district level. The top juniors in each category were: Main dish-Jim Bob Carver, Hale Center, first; Amy Sims, Terry, second, and Mimi Lupton, Lubbock, third. Fruits and vegetables - Samantha Moorhead, Terry, first; Billy Robertson, Yoakum, second, and Misty Riney, Lamb,

Breads and cereals-Shelw Salyer, Parmer, first; John Hamilton, Hale, second, and Donna Smith, Lamb, third. Nutritious snacks and desserts-Nikki McGinty, Yoakum, first; Cindy Greaves, Lubbock, second, and Jana Bontke, Hale, third.

Four-H'ers from Floyd County and their rewards were: Kelli LaBaume, red award; Lisa Terrell, Blue award; Ruth Elaine Wilson, red award; Matt Williams.

blue award; and Deon Zumwalt, blue award.

Shelly Solomon took top honors in the main dish category with chicken breasts on rice with a shrimp curry sauce. Amy Smith's winning fruits and vegetables entry was a crunchy vegetable saad marinated in a seasoned oil and vinegar dressing.

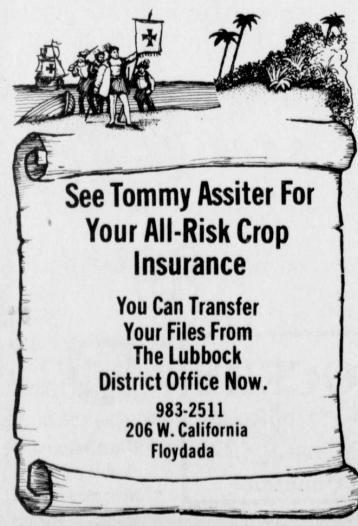
Elizabeth Seller's awardwinning bread was a gingerflavored "Coffee Can Bread," baked as the name suggests in a coffee can. Jean Nance took top honors in the snacks and desserts category with a basil and dive cheese loaf.

A total of 131 boys and girls from 20 South Plains counties participated in the senior and junior divisions of this year's district show at Texas Tech University. Dishes were judged by panels of professional home economists and homemakers and viewed by the public in Tech's home economics building. Awards were presented in the Coronado Room of the University Center.

The show is one aspect of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H, explained Dr. Catherine Crawford, district director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

She said the project helps youths learn the interrelationships between science, foods and nutrition and food preparation. It also helps them learn about buying foods, managing time, use of energy, and food storage and safety. Four-H is a youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

Plaques for the top winners, donated by Morrison Milling Co., and ribbons for all contestants, donated by Energas, were presented by Dr. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, district directors with the Extension



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Social Security News

Happy New Year! Once again it's time for resolutions, good intentions and a general recovery time from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. Then on with the business of 1982.

Today, I would like to remind you of a few of the events coming up if you receive social security. W-2 forms will soon be issued. If you received any social security benefits in 1981 and earned over your limit, you will need to file your annual report with us before April 15, 1982. Your limit is determined by your age. If you were under 65 in 1981 it was \$4,080, if you were 65 or older in 1981 it was \$5,500.

Remember, your social security annual report must be filed with us even though it is due the same day as your income tax. Filing your tax return does not file your social security annual report.

In several instances you may receive your annual report form in the mail. You can either complete it yourself or we will be glad to assist you. We can help you by phone so don't hesitate to call either 293-4371 locally or our toll-free number. 1-800-392-1603.

Another general reminder concerns Medicare. Don't forget, the part B deductible increases to \$75 per year effective January 1, 1982.

Also, if you are over 65 and haven't filed for Medicare you may do so only during the first three months of the year. This is a recent change. Briefly in 1981, you could apply for Medicare anytime after you turned 65. But this is no longer the case. You are now limited to filing during the first quarter of the calendar year.

Finally, I would like to encourage all Medicare beneficiaries to check with the insurance representative in your doctor's office any time your doctor cares for you during a hospital stay. Although the hospital will file your hospital claim, this will not cover any services provided by your doctor. His bill must be filed with Medicare part B. Any time you are in doubt about whether or not your doctor bill has been filed, check with the doctor's insurance representative. In many cases they will assist you in filing. In the event their policy is not to file Medicare, bring your itemized bill to us and we will be glad to help you.

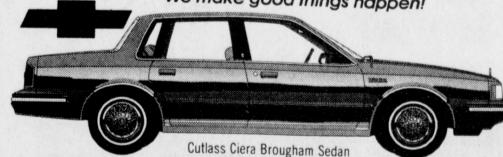
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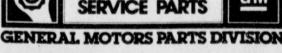
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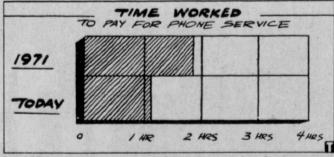
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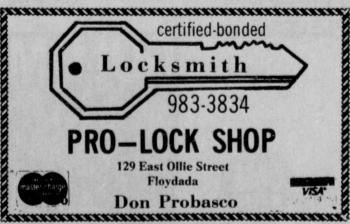
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