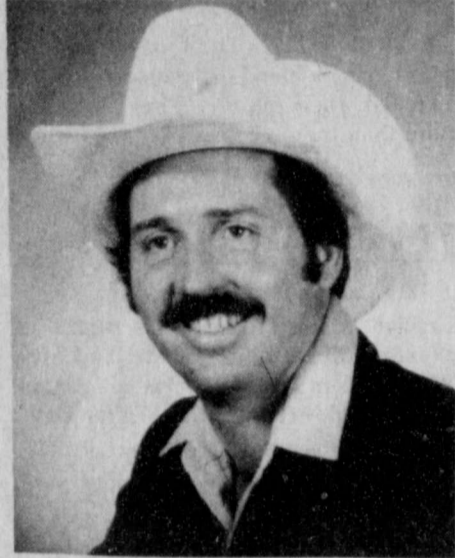


David Cates heads Advertising Department

Shelly Harris, publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian and the Lockney Beacon takes pleasure in announcing the association of David Cates as the



DAVID CATES

new Advertising Manager of the papers.

David is a native of Floyd County and will be employed full time with the papers while remaining associated with Cates and Dawson Insurance of which he is a partner.

David is a 1963 graduate of Lockney High School and a 1970 graduate of Wayland Baptist College where he received a B.A. in Business. While a student, he worked in the Advertising Department of Sears and helped with the county newsletter for the Hale County Farm Bureau.

David's wife, Vicki is employed at the First National Bank in Floydada and they have three children Jim Bob, Adam and Kerri.

"I am very interested in helping the local communities with their advertising needs and plan to be doing retail promotions with all the Lockney and Floydada merchants," he said.

Plans progress on Mackenzie Water project

SILVERTON — Engineers from a Fort Worth firm were here Monday and Tuesday to make additional surveying checks as the April bid-calling date nears for the water transmission line project from Lake Mackenzie to four area cities.

"We're coming right along," said Neil Taylor, Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Manager, adding that the engineering work should be done by the first of April.

Taylor is watching closely the \$15 million project that will provide water to Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia, a project that has taken over ten years to get to this point.

"Every day it takes it gets that much more expensive," he noted.

Funding for the project finally became a reality after the Farmers Home Administration approved a \$7,363,000 loan at 5 percent interest for 40 years. This amount was added to the \$7,368,000 loan granted by the Texas Department of Water Resources after several months of waiting last spring as the department scrambled to find funds for the project.

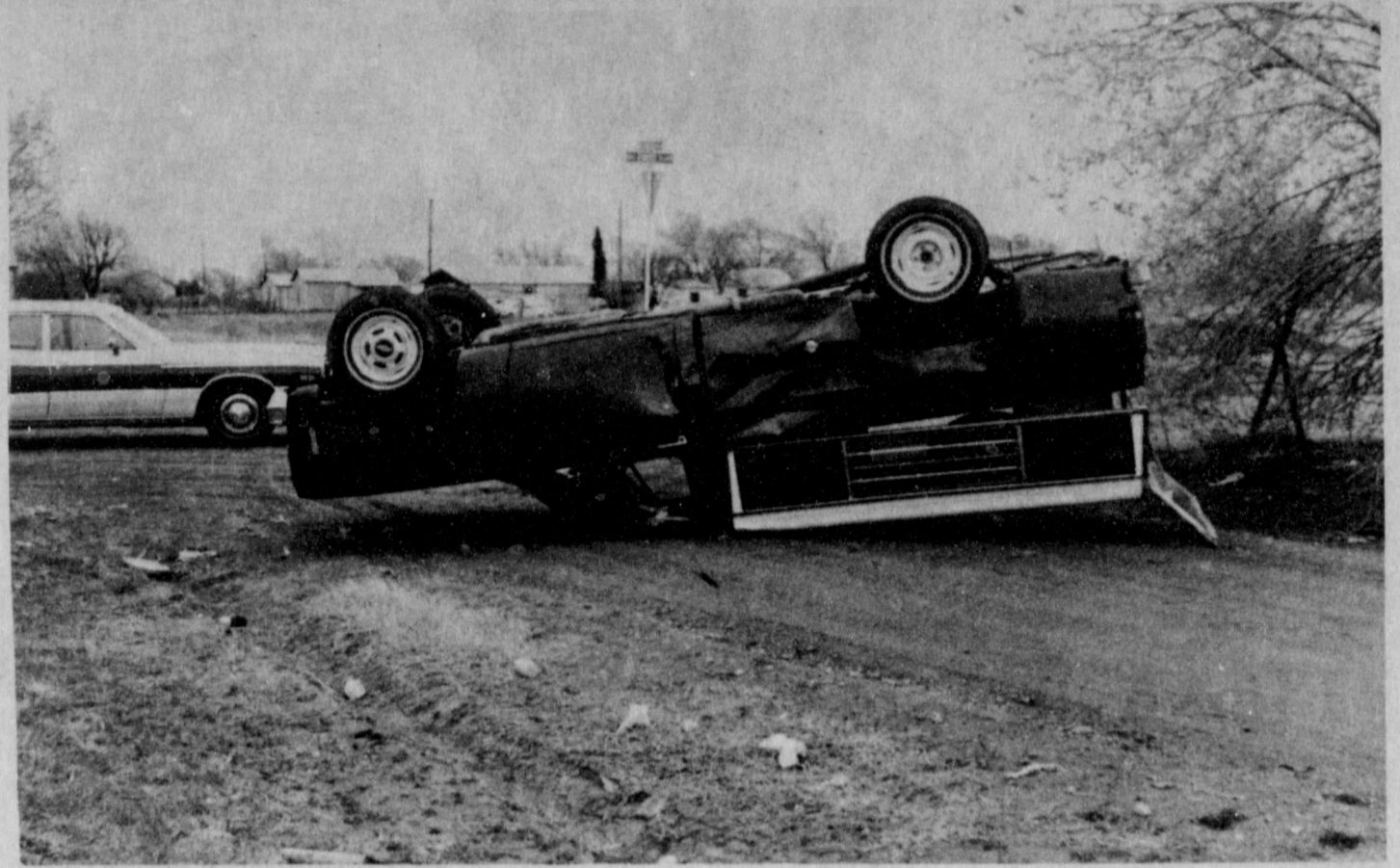
As planned right now, the project will take water from the Mackenzie Reservoir to a treatment plant which is to be built approximately 3,000 feet from the marina.

After treatment, the fresh water will be piped south to the Rock Creek Store area, where a 2 million gallon water storage tank will be built.

The pipeline will split in three directions there, with one line to go west to Tulia, one line east to Silverton and the third line south to Lockney and then southeast to Floydada.

Plans call for construction of a 1.5 million gallon storage tank at Tulia and another 1.5 million gallon storage tank at Lockney to serve Lockney and Floydada.

Taylor said the engineers from Freeze and Nichols Inc. of Fort Worth visited the reservoir site, traveled the proposed pipeline routes and view the sites in the four cities where the transmission lines will hook into the city main lines.



TWO VEHICLES, driven by Mrs. Jesus Duenas and Mrs. and Houston. Both women were returning to work after lunch. Milton Schaeffer, collided Monday at the intersection at First

Consumers' Fuel held annual meeting

Consumers' Fuel Association held their annual meeting of stockholders and patrons last Thursday night in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria.

Approximately 130 attended the buffet dinner prepared by the Lockney Luncheon staff. Students from the home economics classes served. Dinner music was presented by Ralph Scheele.

President Pat Frizzell called the meeting to order. Manager, Billy Joe Turner extended the welcome. He introduced the employees, board members, and their wives.

A short manager's report was given comparing this year's sales with those of the previous two years. An audit report was given by Randy Swindle of Sandefur & Swindle of Lubbock.

The election of directors was conducted by Harmon Handley. No nominations were made from the floor.

Names on the ballot were: R.C. Mitchell, Kenneth Brosech, Jerry Ford and Larry Adrain. Mitchell and Brosech were elected as new directors for a 3-year term.

A new nominating committee was chosen consisting of Chester Carthel, Bill Race and M.A. Ulmer.

Albert Scheele expressed a special appreciation to Pat Frizzell for his faithful service of director and to the association.

A drawing was held for door prizes while the ballots were being counted. Those winners were: Duard Reve, lube job; Lucy Dean Record, free tank gas; Edward Marks, AM/FM portable radio; Barbara Ellison, 25 lb. box soap; Delton Jack, 25 lb. box soap; L.B. Brandes, set of wrenches; Ann Foster, lube job; Mrs. Sam Jones, set of wrenches; Mrs. John D. Turner, booster cables; Barbara Cunyus, tank of gas; Dart Carthel, Winchester rifle.

Luncheon and grand opening made day festive

The Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon held in the elementary school cafeteria drew a crowd last Sunday.

There were salads of every description and color.

Music was furnished by students of Elaine Hardy. Those providing piano selections were Karen Ford, Amy Shaw and Rachelle Ford.

Some 62 guests were registered at the grand opening of Health-Fitness.

Guests were greeted by Lori Winter and served coffee or juice, fruit mixture, fresh vegetables, a vegetable dip, and

cheese and crackers.

Schacht's Flowers donated a floral arrangement of gladiolus, Dutch iris, and forsythia in a basket for the reception counter.

Gib Gimble, physical therapist of El Paso, and Michael O'Connor, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the business blessing with the participation of those attending.

Other special guests who helped with the hospitalities were Mary Kay Kratz, physical therapist recently joining the staff of Lockney General, and her

husband Marshall, who works with Health-Fitness in Plainview.

Workouts and equipment were demonstrated throughout the occasion at intervals. Some fact composition measurements were taken.

Drawings were held at various intervals. Grace Colson won the grand prize of a one year's membership.

Other winners were Raz Ford with a two-month membership, Jewel Roberts with a one-month membership, and Lorene King and Annabelle Brahmlett, who won a copy of "Fit or Fat".

Freaky two-car accident occurred

Monday at approximately 1:00 p.m. two vehicles ran together at the corner of First and Houston streets.

A brown 1977 Chevrolet pickup with a camper shell was traveling west. The pickup was driven by Connie Duenas.

A yellow 1978 Plymouth stationwagon driven by Mrs. Milton Schaeffer was traveling north.

The intersection is marked with yield signs at the four corners. "I knew this was going to happen one of these days. It has yield signs," she said, pointing to the intersection. "but no one ever does. I usually do, but today I didn't."

Both of the women were returning to work when the accident happened. Mrs. Schaeffer said after wiping anxious

tears from her eyes. "This is my first accident. And we just traded cars. It's been just about a week. I should be thankful. This time last Monday we would not have had insurance."

Her vehicle was estimated to have received \$1,000 in damages. The dama-

ges to the other vehicle had not been estimated at the time of reporting.

The pickup was set back on its wheels with a hoist and towed away. The stationwagon was driven away.

Neither of the drivers sustained injuries beyond bruises.

Johnson to hold meeting

The Church of Christ meeting at W. College & Third in Lockney will be engaged in a series of meetings beginning Sunday, April 4 and continuing through Sunday, April 11.

Ellmore Johnson of Lubbock will be the speaker during this meeting. Johnson is a fine teacher and an excellent speaker. He has preached throughout much of the United States and is at present working with the Quaker Ave. Church of Christ in Lubbock. He has held meetings in Lockney before and has preached successfully for over 30 years.

Services both Sundays will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and lunch will be served at the building.

Services Monday-Saturday will be 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Following the morning services there will be a time of refreshments and fellowship.

Friday night there will be a special service for the youth followed by a homemade ice cream supper and fellowship period.

Everyone is invited to all of these activities.

Panel to discuss grape farm

Grape production and its potential on the South Plains will be examined in a session at 7 p.m. tonight (March 25) at Texas Tech University.

Speakers for the free public panel discussion will be W.N. Lipe of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and Dr. Clinton McPherson, associate professor of chemistry at Texas Tech.

The panel will meet in the Agriculture Auditorium of the Agriculture Building. Lipe will discuss grape production and its potential on the South Plains. McPherson will examine the processing, pricing and marketing of grapes and wine.

The session is one of five being organized by a Texas Tech agricultural economics class. The next session on producer cotton marketing strategies will be March 29.

Is state regulation and control needed in the Texas Water Plan?

Among the eleven key issues being addressed in the Texas Water Plan revision, Issue II: Water Laws, is of keen interest to the Texas High Plains. The kernel of this issue is whether state ground water controls are needed.

The Background Statement of the report clarifies that Texas ground water is subject to the right of capture by landowners as long as the water is put to beneficial use and not wasted. It states that in many parts of Texas the value of land depends upon the quantity and quality of the water which occurs beneath it. A distinction is made between rechargeable and non-rechargeable aquifers, and the background statement reads, "At the present time, aquifers provide approximately 69 percent of the water used in Texas, and the water supplies of several major aquifers are being depleted."

"Aquifers which receive appreciable recharge could perhaps be managed by limiting the quantities of water pumped to some specified quantity, i.e., restricting pumpage to the long-term average recharge. However, those aquifers which receive very little natural recharge do not lend themselves to such a management approach. For such aquifers, the question is "Over what period of time should the water stored in the

aquifer be withdrawn and used?"

The Issue Statement focuses on whether and how the State should intervene to offset ground water declines in the face of growing water demands. The options mentioned are water conservation, increased efficiency, supplemental surface supply development, ground water transfers, or a combination of these. The reports also states:

"In Texas, underground water resources can be managed and controlled by local units of government either by the creation of Underground Water Conservation Districts or by special districts created directly by the Legislature (the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District is an example). Several conservation districts have been formed; however a significant part of the ground water resources in the State are not within the jurisdiction of the six currently active underground water districts, only the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District directly regulates the quantity of water that can be pumped. Existing ground water conservation districts have promulgated and are enforcing rules to prohibit waste of water and control spacing of wells to reduce competition among wells. In addition, these districts carry out water conservation information and education

programs, some sponsor and implement aquifer recharge projects, and some are participating in various types of water conservation research and development projects within their respective areas.

"It has been suggested that essentially all of the State lying outside the boundaries of an existing conservation district be placed in one or more conservation districts that would be subject to State regulations as to the withdrawal of water. Under this suggested plan, the citizens of an area could decide to locally organize and operate a conservation district. This plan would afford local control over the ground water resources in that area, but would provide State regulation should the citizens choose not to organize such a district."

The Question posed is "Is State regulation and control needed? Should the State pursue a policy of regulation and control in those regions of Texas where Conservation districts are not formed and operated? Should some other course of action be chosen? What are your views and reasons regarding this issue?"

Please direct your response to Bobby Whitefield, Texas Dept. of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.



A BUSINESS BLESSING was given by Gib Gimble, physical therapist, and Michael O'Connor, pastor of the Methodist Church in Lockney. Those in attendance participated with responses.



FLOYDADA FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM consisted of [l-r] Marty Covington, Mark Nutt, Garland Easter and Mark McCormick.

Floydada School Menu

April 5-9

Monday:

Breakfast — Juice, blueberry muffins, milk

Lunch — Chicken fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, blackeye peas, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast — Toast, juice, jelly, bacon, milk

Lunch — Beef taco with cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, chocolate pudding with wafers, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast — Applesauce, dried cereal, milk

Lunch — Bar-b-que on bun, baked beans, cole slaw, chilled pear half, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast — Juice, cowboy bread, milk

Lunch — Turkey roast with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, sugar cookies, hot rolls, milk

Friday:

Breakfast — Juice, toast, oats, butter, milk

Lunch — Hot dogs with chili, tossed salad, tater tots, jello with topping, milk

Livestock Judging Team places 3rd at Sweetwater

The Floydada FFA Livestock Judging Team competing for the first time this year, placing third at the Sweetwater Invitational Judging Contest last Saturday. They competed against 120 teams consisting of close to 500 young men and women. Garland Easter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Easter, placed 16th among high point individuals.

This Saturday, April 3, five judging teams will travel to West Texas State University in Canyon to compete in a contest there.

On April 17 six teams will represent Floydada at the Area 1 Competition at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Winners of this contest will advance to the State FFA contest.

Tommy Hancock is the judging teams sponsor.

Floydada Ag to offer classes

The Floydada High School Agricultural Department will sponsor an arc-welding short course beginning April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Ag Shop at Floydada High School. This short course will be open to any adult who lives in the Floydada School District. Fee for the course will be \$20 to cover the cost of materials.

Enrollment will be limited to the first 20 who sign up. If you are interested in taking this short course you are asked to contact Tommy Hancock or Wayne Gibson of the Ag Department or Charles Tyer at the High School at 983-2340.

Six classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday April 12&13, April 19&20 and April 26 and 27.

Chamber Clips

BY SUSAN GARMS
THE AMERICAN ENTERPRISE SYSTEM: YOUR VOTE COUNTS... YOUR VOICE COUNTS MORE!!!

Election Day Fever! The hoopla, the flag waving and the promises. Everybody gets excited. But what about the morning after...and all the following days?

In a democratic system of representative government, our responsibility doesn't end with election day. If anything, that's when the responsibilities begin. Whether it's City Hall, The State House or Capitol Hill, elected officials must continue to hear our voice on the issues.

The very fibre of a free enterprise system demands a vigilant citizenry.

Never assume that your elected officials have all the answers. Never assume that you can't change the course of legislation. And never assume that the bureaucracy is too deaf to hear.

Unfortunately, too many of us think we'll be considered a kook or a wild-eyed rebel if we speak out. That's what a lot of people said about the men who gathered in Philadelphia two

hundred years ago. And they had a lot more to risk than we do.

True, it's difficult to redirect national affairs or to have an individual influence on the course of national destiny. But our national elected officials are responsive to a chorus of voices.

And what about local affairs? Have you ever attended a School Board meeting? A City Council meeting? A Commissioners Court meeting? Have you ever spoken out on zoning matters or supported the tough issues even though the right position might have been unpopular?

It's a lot easier to sit back and criticize "government" for whatever ills are created. But maybe that's how the ills were created in the first place. Because government itself simply "assumed."

Because we assumed our job was done when we voted on election day.

But the fact is that we are the "government", all of us, elected or not. This basic tenet of our Constitution has

never been changed. It may have been forgotten, but never revoked.

Our free enterprise system, and the democracy which supports it, do at times creak with inefficiencies. We may get frustrated or angry at the inane actions of our elected officials and their surrounding bureaucracies. We may feel that taxes are too high and benefits too low.

But with all its apparent failings and shortcomings, our country is still regarded throughout the world as offering the most personal freedom and opportunity.

There's only one way to protect America's unique system. And that is for all of us to get involved in the political process, every day of the year.

BLOOD DRIVE - The Caprock Hospital is having a blood drive on April 14 to replenish their supply. They need far more than they receive. Please give.

Debate Teams win

The Floydada High School Debate Teams swept District 3-3A's Debate Tournament last Monday at Tulia. The first place team members are Robert Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Pratt and David Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr.

Taking second place were Wally Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, and Don Cheek, son of Mrs.

Carolyn Cheek. The girls team of Wendy Ruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and Cindee Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis placed third.

These students will represent Floydada High School and District 3-3A at the Regional Competition April 17 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Lockney Hospital Notes

March 23-30

Annie Cunningham, Lockney, adm. 3-9, continues care.

Ford Johnson, Floydada, adm. 3-18, dis. 3-29.

Lowell Callaway, Silverton, adm. 3-19, dis. 3-29.

Cesar Cienfuegos, Lockney, adm. 3-22, trans. 3-24.

Tom Weathers, Lockney, adm. 3-23, dis. 3-27.

Lavelle Edwards, Lockney, adm. 3-23, continues care.

Madge Huff, Lockney, adm. 3-22, dis. 3-13, continues care.

Ernesto Montez, Plainview, adm. 3-22, continues care.

C.M. Conner, Quitaque, adm. 3-23, dis. 3-26.

Andrea Trevino, Plainview, adm. 3-23, trans. 3-24.

Walter Gloyna, Lockney, adm. 3-25, continues care.

Pauline Sams, Lockney, adm. 3-26, continues care.

Wilson Barton, Matador, adm. 3-26, continues care.

Margaret Cantu, Cone, adm. 3-27, continues care.

Charles Record, Lockney, adm. 3-27, continues care.

Jessie Foster, Lockney, adm. 3-28, continues care.

Ruby Bonine, Plainview, adm. 3-27, continues care.

Maria Salazar, Plainview, adm. 3-30, continues care.

Corina Cisneros, Floydada, adm. 3-29, continues care.

Caprock Hospital Report

March 22-29

Garner Weems, Floydada, adm. 2-27, dis. 3-26, Hong.

Sarah Cline, Clarendon, adm. 3-10, continues care, Hong.

Nadine Cooper, Roaring Springs, adm. 3-11, dis. 3-24, Hong.

Gregoria Santos, Floydada, adm. 3-13, continues care, Acar.

Vastie Sanchez, Floydada, adm. 3-15, dis. 3-24, Acar.

Marilyn Buchanan, Floydada, adm. 3-16, dis. 3-23, Hong.

Joseph R. Dobbins, Floydada, adm. 3-19, dis. 3-27, Hong.

Harvey Lee, Matador, adm. 3-20, continues care, Hong.

Thomas S. Brown, Floydada, adm. 3-21, continues care, Hong.

Isabel Campos, Ralls, adm. 3-21, continues care, Acar.

George Weeks, Turkey, adm. 3-22, dis. 3-27, Hong.

Robert (Babe) Jones, Floydada, adm. 3-22, continues care, Hong.

Robert Eckert, Floydada, adm. 3-23, dis. 3-27, Hong.

Vada Meredith, Floydada, adm. 3-23, continues care, Acar.

Lupe Martinez, Floydada, adm. 3-25, continues care, Hong.

Jeffie Smith, Floydada, adm. 3-25, continues care, Hong.

Penny Bearden, Floydada, adm. 3-26, dis. 3-28, Hong.

John Fowler, Floydada, adm. 3-27, continues care, Hong.

Tony Martinez, Dougherty, adm. 3-27, continues care, Hong.

Kathleen Fowler, Floydada, adm. 3-28, continues care, Hong.

Thelma McCray, Floydada, adm. 3-28, continues care, Hong.

Felix Riojas, Floydada, adm. 3-28, continues care, Hong.

Lockney Care Center Capers

BY VICKIE HUTTON

Well, spring didn't stay long! Even though the weather turned off cold, we have had a very pleasant week. Our current events class has really taken off. Alma McDonald told us about the launching of the space shuttle. The Residents were undecided whether the space program was necessary. We wish the astronauts a safe landing.

There is no doubt which activity is the favorite of the Residents, Bingo. Our lucky winners were Ruby Vaughan and Myrtle Payne. Thanks to Josephine Hamilton for donating the fruit for bingo and we thank our faithful volunteers, DeLinda Glasson, Almada Phillips and Linda Holley for helping with bingo.

We tried something new this week, a spelling bee. The only problem was, I ran out of words before we had a winner. After thinking up some new words our winner was Mary McCracken.

Thursday Laverne Christian and myself attended a luncheon in Lubbock to help organize the South Plains Chapter of the Texas Nursing Home Association. This has generated a lot of interest among all nursing home administrators and their staff.

I would like to thank the members of the El Penseroso Study Club for asking me to present a program to them about the Care Center. I was able to share with them all the special people we have at the home and tell them about all our activities. The slide presentation, "Let's Grow Together" that was given to us by a grant from the Levi Strauss Corporation was shown. The Residents are a very important part of my life and I love telling others about the special things they do and the different personalities they have.

We welcomed Bill Holt home this

week. We sure missed him! Bingo wasn't the same without him.

We lost Belva Gibson this week. She has been a member of our family for a long time and we will miss her very much. We send our sympathy to the family.

Lowell Edwards is in Lockney General Hospital. We hope she will be able to come home soon.

Thanks to J.B. Mercer, we can really tell that spring has come by watching the birds. Mr. Mercer put up a 16 room Purple Martin house. It is beautiful and we thank him for his thoughtfulness. We invite everyone to come see it, it is really a work of art.

Until next time: a smile is worth a thousand words!

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Doyce Middlebrook is a 39-year-old fifth generation farmer and lifelong resident of Lubbock Co. and District 84. He has farming and ranching interests in Lamb Co. and Deaf Smith Co. as well as Lubbock Co.

He graduated from Texas Tech with a BA in Government.

Doyce and wife Paula are natives of Shallowater as are their children Randy, 20, and Patti, 14. After attending West Texas State University at Canyon, Randy is now engaged in farming and fattening feeder calves. Patti is a freshman at Shallowater High School and active in the National Honor Society, track and fine arts.

All family members are active in the Shallowater United Methodist Church where Doyce and Paula have been Sunday School teachers for youth and adult classes. Doyce also has served as Layleader, Youth Leader, Finance Chairman, and is presently Crusade Chairman for the Retired Ministers Pension Fund.

Doyce also: Has served as Board President of Shallowater Co-Op Gin for the past 14 years and as Board Member for 17 years; is a director of the First State Bank of Shallowater; Board Vice President and Executive Committee Member of Plains Cotton Co-Op Assn.; Board Member of American Cotton Growers since its formation for five gin districts; Member of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.; Member of the Grain Sorghum Producers Assn.; Member of the American Quarter Horse Assn.; and serves as Alternate Director of Cotton Incorporated.

He is interested in conservation and development of water, soil and other natural resources in the state; has represented PCCA and ACG in Washington, DC affairs dealing with regulations affecting cotton marketing; and raises and trains registered quarter horses for competition and pleasure.

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Missionaries return from Brazil

After spending almost 10 years in Brazil, Alvin (Skip) and Debra Parrish have taken a leave of absence from their work with Mission Aviation Fellowship. The Parrish family has been living in Lockney since August.

Mrs. Parrish is a Lockney native and grew up here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson. She graduated from Lockney High School in 1959. She was teaching home economics at Monterey High School after her graduation from Texas Tech University when she met Parrish.

Parrish was born and reared in Hayward, California. He graduated from San Jose State College in June 1964. He joined the U.S. Air Force in November of that same year. It was while he was stationed at Reese Air Force Base that the couple met.

Going to school in Lockney is a new experience for Cherie, 14, Carrie, 11, Celi, 8 and Crissy, 5, the couple's four girls. Celi and Crissy were born in Brazil, giving them dual citizenship.

The girls attended local schools part of the time in Brazil and were taught American courses by their mother. School was in session from February to July, and August to December, with

July, December and January as vacation months.

The three older girls read and write Portuguese, the national language; their parents also speak Portuguese.

"I had been interested in missions since I was a youngster," explained Parrish, who was accepted for this work in August 1970. A pilot, he studied in Fort Worth for his aviation mechanics license and did a year's work at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Parrishes went to Brazil in April, 1972. They are undecided at this

point what they will do. "I'm still interested in missions," commented Parrish. "Our problem is we want to have our girls in school and at home. We have been out in the sticks so long, we don't know what the possibilities are yet. We have been under the tension of living in two cultures and have mixed emotions about being here and going back."

The Parrishes prepared to serve with the interdenominational Mission Aviation Fellowship at Fullerton, California, then headquarters of the Mission which is now at Redlands, California.

"I was given specialized training in using short landing strips in the hills and other orientation for my work," remembered Parrish, adding, "I got more training in Brazil in the field."

During their last five years in the South American country, the Parrish family lived in the north central part about 500 miles north of Brazilia and about the same distance south of Bellem.

"We were on the edge of the jungle — on the Araguaia River which flowed into the Amazon at Bellem. Actually we lived in the small town of Araguacema," the couple reminisced.

Parrish was pilot of a six place plane, moving people, mainly missionaries, and supplies from Araguacema into the jungle where the missionaries worked with the Indians. The flights were from 100 to 280 miles from where Parrish lived to the jungle posts. He also was supply purchaser for the missionaries.

"Recently we were flying about 12 days a month, but before fuel got so costly we flew 18 or 20 days monthly," Parrish stated. "Things have really changed."

Parrish said many places could be reached only by plane and others only walking, but in some instances travel was by riverboats.

Parrish had to take care of his own plane, doing routine inspection and maintenance. He went with a supply of sparks, tapes and other essentials but had no spare tires. "That was my one fear — that I might have a flat and no spare, but I never did have one and had no real mechanical difficulties."

"The weather was the biggest problem," Parrish continued. "Brazil has dry and wet seasons instead of winter and summer. The rains last about eight months. Dry season is from May to August or September. In the dry season when the terrain was burned, visibility was very poor with the smoke mixing with rain."

"I flew in quite a bit of rain although our object was to try not to because we had no navigation methods," Parrish said. "Rivers were used as landmarks or a pattern. When rain reduced visibility, we had as dangerous a situation as one could have as there were so many other planes in the air."

There were no official weather stations, but there was radio communication. Mrs. Parrish, in charge of radio, could give her own little forecast. "I could tell him kind of what the situation was," she said.

The weather changed so fast, Parrish recalled. "In the smoke and rain you could see straight down but not across. Sometimes you found yourself going up and down a river and kind of knew where you were but not in relation to your landing strip."



NEW LIFE — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish and daughters, after living nearly 10 years at the edge of the jungle in Brazil doing missionary work, are enjoying a change of pace living in Lockney and attending American public schools.

Sometimes Parrish would have to spend a night somewhere he had no intention of staying, waiting for the weather to pass. Once on a 35 minute flight to his home, he ran into murky weather and had to look for openings in the clouds. Finally about 10 minutes from home he saw he was running out of gas, had to land where he started from, take bus to get gas and go back to his plane. It took Parrish two days to get home.

The jungle landing strips were clearings where the Indians had cut the grass with their machetes, "a big job and expensive." The Indians were paid in goods rather than money, such as material for dresses, sugar, knives, pots or rubber flip-flop type sandals. The only other ways they had of making money were their crafts and harvesting Brazil nuts which grow wild in the jungle, in balls rather like grapefruit.

Mrs. Parrish, a hospitality chairman, had the missionaries as guests in the Parrish home until they were taken to the mission field.

We lived simply, without many things," Mrs. Parrish said, "but we had a kerosene refrigerator, and a washing machine and lights powered by a generator. Just a few important people in that part of Brazil, such as the mayor, had these luxuries."

Rice, beans, bananas, squash, leaf lettuce, onions, chicken, eggs, pigs, beef, fish and corn were produced where the Parrishes lived. Other vegetables and fruit had to be brought in from outside. The Parrish family learned to like the manioc root which is starch and similar to potatoes. Made from manioc are a meal rather like corn meal that is sprinkled on rice and beans, and tapioca, which is powdery like corn starch and used to make cakes and cookies.

In Brazil the Parrishes attended the Menonite Church, and in Lockney they have joined the First Baptist Church where both are teaching Sunday School classes and Mrs. Parrish will work with Vacation Bible School.

The Rev. Michael O'Connor's

Perspectives

For awhile the news coming out of college was that we were beginning to see the re-emergence of people going into liberal arts. The reasons were varied, but there was a definite upswing. Then just about a week ago, a story was done on one evening news broadcast which claimed that arts and liberal arts people were deserting in large

numbers to become business majors or to get into one of the technical fields. The reason? Money, mostly.

This shift is a sad comment on the state of our society. While many people view it a waste of time to study literature, or art, or drama, or history, or whatever, it is precisely these sorts of disciplines that made people civilized. Early man was an excellent tool maker, city builder, tradesman. But our dark ages came when we reverted from being creative, searching people and decided we knew everything there was to know about the universe and the various arts. The Renaissance was a time when people rediscovered research and began to make innovations in art, music, literature and other such wasteful pursuits.

More and more the value of a thing or person is determined by how useful it seems, and how useful it seems to be measured by monetary standards. Crystal Cathedrals are useless because we could better spend the money on the poor (much like Judas' objection to pouring oil on Jesus' feet). Math is more useful than art, because you can make a living at it.

We are in danger of a new dark ages. Ancient man did feats of engineering that boggle even the modern technologist, but the art of the period is wooden, primitive. Strangely, we also are a technically sophisticated society, but we are seeing an emphasis on the primitive in our arts-painting, music, literature, because we are not stressing those skills. Should we lose those skills, no matter how advanced our technology, we will have returned to the stone age.

Get out and vote Saturday!

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Societies to hold area meetings this week

The Amarillo Genological Society will meet Monday, April 5 in the Amarillo Public Library at 7:00 p.m.

That Society will charter a bus to Salt Lake City for a research trip April 17-25. Plans include spending one night in Denver.

The High Plains Genological Society will meet Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Unger Memorial Library at 825 W. Austin in Plainview.

The speaker for this meeting will be Don Weeks of Don's Photography.

Another meeting will be held in the Garden Arts Center in Lubbock on April 8.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these area meetings. Anyone interested in tracing their family trees are welcome.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

More than 1,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1981 fall semester.

Degree recipients included: Beverly Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barker, Janis Marr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Marr, both of Lockney.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

Two students from Lockney have been recognized for academic achievement at Texas A&M University.

Selected to the "Dean's Honor Roll," requiring at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period was Richard K. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Buck) Ford, a December graduate, agricultural education.


Recipient of the "Distinguished Student" honor, requiring at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, was Tracy L. Beedy, senior, agronomy. Beedy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beedy.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

Leota Mosley of Corpus Christi and Leona Moore of Iowa Park celebrated their birthdays this week at Wichita Falls.

The twin sisters grew up in the Lockney area and both are subscribers to the Lockney Beacon to stay posted on Lockney happenings.

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Teresa Weaver finishes 5th in Receptionist contest

The South Plains College Chapter of OEA recently attended the State Contest held at Brazosport College in Brazosport, Texas, on March 4-6.

While attending the conference the girls participated in many different contests and activities. Rebecca Phillips, Chapter Historian, won 3rd place with the Chapter's Scrapbook; while both she and Stacy Hurst, acting Vice President for the Chapter, placed in their contest Secretary I.

Linda Dickson, also of Levelland and Chapter Reporter, also placed in Clerk-Typist I.

Teresa Weaver, Chapter President

and from Floydada, finished 5th in the Receptionist contest. Lesli Rush competed in Typist II.

Mrs. Bette Pitts went with the girls as sponsor. All contests included typing and other general office procedures.

In addition to competing in the conference, Teresa Weaver also acted as State Officer. While serving as State Reporter, Teresa was entitled to work with the officers and participate in all meetings and luncheons concerning the State Officers of 1981-82 and the incoming officers for 1982-83.

Bighams hosts II Penserosa Junior Study Club March 25

II Penserosa Jr. Study Club met March 25 in the home of Bill and Anita Bigham. Co-hostesses were Lesca Durham and Kelly Fortenberry.

Vicky Hutton, activity director of the Lockney Care Center, gave the program. Vicky started off by telling us she didn't have a job it had become her life. She told of all the beautiful people, and that she thanked God each day for each one of them. Vicky told of her big family, the games they play and the love they have for each other. Vicky then showed a film given to the Care Center by Levi Strauss. The film showed how to work in a Center. It told of ten important needs of the residents. Each one needs pride and love. We are lucky to have a young lady with so much love and energy to take care of Lockney's special people. Vicky reported to us there are nineteen eligible voters. She will take their absentee votes to the poll. She plans games and crafts for the residents. The residents have church everyday. Vicky said they love to sing and praise God. Vicky shows a film each week of which she

gets from the Lockney library. The Care Center is owned by Capitol Health of Dallas.

The Care Center's cookbooks are in. They sell for \$6.00. Remember to care.

The business meeting was short. Two members asked that their names be excepted to resign. Sandy Adrain, who has been in club for five years and Gale Jackson, who has been in fifteen years. Gale was the first member to be voted Club Woman of the Year. Gale asked if maybe she could be Den Mother. Members agreed.

The next meeting will be at 5:30. On the 8th of April. The children are to hunt eggs and get a surprise.

Members present were Brenda Mangold, Treena Aston, Marilyn Biggs, Kay Martin, Charlanne Bursor, Ginger Mathis, Robin Stoerner, Cathy Barrette, Lisa Mosley, Kim Lambert, Sandra Cummings, Jessie Johnson, Julie Hickerson, Gale Jackson, Linda Gant, Cynthia Bybee, Linda Cunyas, Kathy Kellison, Lesca Durham, Kelly Fortenberry and Anita Bigham.

Evans' infant honored with misc. baby shower

Laron Clayton Evans, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Evans, was honored with a miscellaneous baby shower in the home of Mrs. Mike Vickers.

Refreshments of cookies, crackers, cheese, a vegetable tray, appetizers, and punch were served by Mrs. Victor Smith.

Members of the Free Spirit Sunday School Class presented Mrs. Evans with a corsage and individual gifts by members of the class were given.

Special guests were Miss Mindy Evans, sister of the honoree and Mrs. Jim Dee Smith of Kress, maternal grandmother.

Bible Baptist Women meet in Taylor home

The ladies of the Bible Baptist Church met Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Lila Taylor for their monthly Bible study.

Linda Holbert opened the meeting with prayer. Lila Taylor then started the Bible study by reviewing what had been studied before. Then she continued the study on The Tabernacle. The ladies then had an open discussion on the subject.

Renie Chapman then closed the

meeting with prayer.

The ladies then enjoyed refreshments of crackers, cookies, soft drinks and coffee.

The next Bible study will be Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Jaynette Harrison.

Those attending were: Lila Taylor, Margie Sue, Nancy Jarnagin, Betty Marquis, Renie Chapman, Linda Holbert, Debra Jo Fawver and Jaynette Harrison.



ANN CARTHEL MODELS her own creation from Stitchin Pretty at the annual Chamber Style Show and Salad Supper.

Today's Lifestyles

by Marilyn Tate

County Extension Agent



"FOCUS ON FASHION — SPECIAL FABRICS AND PERSONALIZED COLORS"

If you like to dress to look great and feel terrific, put April 1, on your calendar! "Focus on Fashion — Special Fabrics and Personalized Colors" will be presented at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, at the Ag. Building in Floydada. "Personalized Colors" will be presented by Lynne Basinger, consultant from Color One Associates of Lubbock. This program will help you to identify yourself as one of four different color types, and will teach you to select the most striking hues for your color type and for a more beautiful you! You will find the information very useful as well as fascinating!

"Special Fabrics" is a program which is being repeated by Mary Emert of Stitchin' Pretty because of popular demand. Mary's program covers new

fabrics on the market, special sewing techniques, and time-saving sewing-aides.

"Personalized Colors" will begin at 4:00 p.m., and "Special Fabrics" will begin at 5:00 p.m. Lynne Basinger will be available following her presentation for those of you who might be interested in a personal consultation.

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.

MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLASSES

Arrangements are being made to hold a series of machine embroidery classes in Floydada. The classes will be held on Monday night during April. Cost for the 12 hours of instruction will be \$30.00. Call me at 983-2806 for details and pre-registration.

Homebuilders Extension Club hold regular meeting

The Homebuilders Extension Club met in the home of Mrs. Gladys Widener on March 23. Mrs. Lela Mae Burns called the meeting to order and the hostess read the devotion from Romans 16:1-3.

Roll call was answered by nine members telling about the most unforgettable woman they have known: mothers, grandmothers, mother-in-laws, Helen Keller, Lady Bird Johnston, and from Floydada, Mrs. Earl Edwards, J.M. Williams, Hester Moore, and Grandmother Carr, brought loving comments.

Six of our members plan to attend the district TEHA meeting in Snyder, March 30. Mrs. Lillian Smith gave a

very interesting program on "A Notable Woman I Have Known." and Lillian chose Jackie Kennedy, a very lovely refined lady. In the book, "My Life with Jackie Kennedy," Mary Beralli Gallagher, who was Jackie's secretary, describes her as a very loving mother and wife. Mary and Bobby Kennedy were Jackie's closest friends and she depended on them in time of joy as well as sorrow. We all felt we knew the real Jackie and her life as First Lady in the White House.

Refreshments were served to Lela Mae Burns, Blanch Williams, Inize Walker, Doris Tinsley, Eunice Hong, Ruth Trapp, and Lillian Smith.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

BY LINDA EMERT

The weather has been kind of cold this past week. The little shower we got Saturday was real nice. It will help green up the grass and dampen the ground.

We want to say get well real soon and come home to Harvey Lee who is in the hospital. We miss you very much.

We played bingo on Wednesday and the residents really enjoy playing. Sue Thompson won two games, Vera Duke won two games, W.C. Cates won two games, Una Clark won 1 game, Geneda Roberts won 1 game, Nora McKnight won 1 game, and Mamie Bradshaw won 1 game.

The residents look forward to anyone who can visit a few minutes with them.

They are looking forward to the Easter party on April 8 at 2 p.m. Any and everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun.

Visitors have included: Dixie and Zacha Harris, Ila Belle McPeak, Dana Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Hartness, Dolly Emert, Steve Emert, Carmen Starkey, Estelle Hinkle, Lucille and Tom Daniel, Jettie Moss, Allene Henry, Debra and Justin Bailey, Gene Baird, the Kirk McIntosh family, Sherry Colston, Corene and Murry Stewart, Thelma Fawver, Otis, Dana, and Joe Lee Ellis, Evelyn and Jack Crull, Beulah Denison, Lucille Sisson, Eunice Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Hart, Charley L. Berry Sr., Carmen Starkey, Joe Starkey and Pearl Emert.

Companions "N" Caring meet Thursday, March 25th

Companions "N" Caring met on March 25 at 2 p.m. at the Floydada Nursing Home with Mary Corley, president, presiding. Minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved by Shirley Varner, secretary-treasurer. A motto was adopted for the organization: "Share and Care."

Dorothy Neff was elected for Scrapbook Chairman, Mary Adams, Time Card Chairman, and Mildred Franks, Telephone Chairman.

An Easter party was planned for April 8 at 2 p.m. and on April 1 the volunteers will meet and make name tags and Easter hats for the party.

Hours served for February were 84 and there has already been 70 hours in March. Five ladies have received enough hours to get a smock and Membership Certificates were given to all the members in attendance.

The next meeting will be the last Thursday in April.

Others attending the meeting were Sabrina Varner, Hazel Bradley, Gene Baird, Debra Bailey and son, Justin, Linda Emert, new Activity Director, and Carol Williams, Volunteer Director.

Please come to a Birthday Party

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Luncheon held for hostess'

Mrs. E.J. Kinslow entertained in her home, March 27, with a luncheon to honor all the hostesses for the shower of Melanie Pace, bride-elect of Steve Kinslow.

The table was set with china and silver appointments with a centerpiece of earth tones.

Those present for the lovely luncheon were Mmes. Leighton Teeple, J.K. West, E.P. Pritchett, Harold Hamm, Harry Hartman, L.N. Johnson, I.H. Parks, Letha Mulder, and Kinslow.



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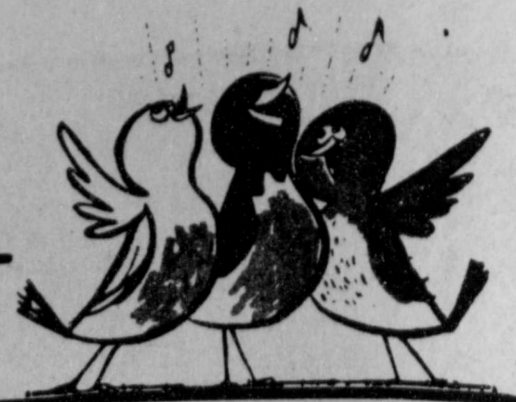
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BLUE DEMONS — Team members are, back row [l-r] Dalna Hanna, coach, Janae Galloway, Libby Anderson, Melesia Vasquez and Shereese Cannon, coach. Front row [l-r] Christy Lopez, Queetha Roberson, Jane Willson and Latrica Hanna.



BLUE BONNETS — Team members are, back row, [l-r] Donna Henderson, Yolanda Garza, Heather Henderson, and Amy Burns. Front row, [l-r] Maribel Garza, Maria Segura, Heather Powell and Shannon Paty.



GRAPE BABES — Team members are back row, [l-r] Linda Hinsley, coach, Cynthia Billegas, Pat Garcia, Nohemi DeOchoa, and Sarah Hinsley, coach. Front row, [l-r] Angie Hinsley, Mary Guerra, Sylvia Suarez, Roxene Brown, and Dinah Livingston.



HOT SHOTS — Team members are, back row, [l-r] Mary Shurbet, coach, Martha Garcia, Lupe Hernandez, Tana Turner, and Sherry Cannon, coach. Front row [l-r] Kim Perry, Jo Lee Ellis, Ange Shurbet, Melinda Galvan and Mindy Matsler is not pictured.

Red Raider Girls' Basketball Camp set

Some of the finest basketball minds in the state will be on hand this summer for the 1982 Red Raider Girls' Basketball Camp. Marsha Sharp, staff director and Tech assistant coach, has brought together five of the most successful and experienced coaches in the state to provide the instruction.

Headlining the staff will be Texas Tech head coach Donna Wick. After two years at the helm of the women's basketball fortunes, it is apparent that Coach Wick has a great deal of expertise concerning basketball technique and is a staunch believer in fundamentals. Wick has previous experience as a player and coach at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

The featured lecturer will be Dean Weese, one of the most respected coaches in the state of Texas. After attaining unmatched success at Spearman High School and Wayland Baptist University and a brief stint in the pros, Coach Weese has returned to the high school ranks in Levelland where he once again has turned a sagging program into a winner.

The other clinicians for the camp read like a Who's Who in Texas Basketball. Diana Lewis, head coach of the Slaton Tigerettes and previously at Abernathy, has led her teams to numerous post season competitions. She is presently serving as the Vice President of the Texas High School Girls' Coaches Association. The Panhandle Plains Super Team Coach of the Year in 1981, Lyndon Hardin will also be on hand as a camp clinician. Hardin led his Canyon High School team to the 1981 Class AAAA state championship. Also providing instruction throughout the sessions will be Dimmitt High School's Jimmy Hoyle. The basketball teams of Coach Hoyle have made repeated appearances in the Class AAA Regional tournament, while also compiling one of the finest district records in the state of Texas. Coach Karla Kitten of Lubbock Cooper High School returns to Tech to lend her expertise to the camp after standout careers at both Slaton High School and Texas Tech University. Coach Kitten recently enjoyed the most successful season of her coaching career.

Coach Sharp is committed to the development of sound fundamentals.

Texas Tech will offer three camp sessions during the summer months: July 11-16 and July 18-23 (for overnight campers) and July 26-30 (for commuter campers only). Members of the Texas Tech women's basketball team will serve as counselors.

Each session, conducted at the Student Recreation Center on the Texas Tech campus, will consist of a six-day program promoting the fundamental knowledge and skill level of all participants. The final evening of the session will be reserved as a demonstration night for parents and interested persons.

The cost for the camp is \$135.00 for overnight campers and \$80.00 for commuter campers. This fee includes all instruction, housing, t-shirt, insurance, use of Texas Tech facilities and awards. A \$40.00 deposit should be made at the

time of registration.

Campers must be at least eleven years old. Older campers are urged to check with their high school coaches concerning varsity eligibility.

Registration materials are available from area high school coaches, junior

high coaches and staff director Marsha Sharp. For further information concerning the Red Raider Girls' Basketball Camp, please contact Marsha Sharp at (806) 742-1950 or write to Coach Sharp at Box 4079, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Girls place first at Idalou Wildcat Relays

The Floydada girls track team came away with all the marbles at the Idalou Wildcat Relays held Saturday, March 27. The team is coached by Daniel Coward.

The ladies put together a team score of 150 points, followed by the host team, Idalou with 131 points. Third place was captured by Ralls, followed by Lockney, Lorenzo and Petersburg.

3200 Meter Run: Christina Medrano, 1st, 12:49.7

100 Meter Hurdles: Karla Williams, 1st, 15.7; Mysti Younger, 3rd, 17.4

800 Meter Dash: Jill Willson, 2nd, 2:40.8

100 Meter Dash: Triss Coleman, 1st, 13.2; Karla Williams, 3rd, 13.5

400 Meter Dash: Louannie Williams, 1st, 65.9; Mysti Younger, 2nd, 66.9

200 Meter Dash: Triss Coleman, 1st, 27.3

1600 Meter Run: Christina Medrano, 1st, 6:00

1600 Meter Relay: L. Williams, Younger, K. Williams, Coleman, 1st, 4:23.8

Shot: Rhonda Ratliff, 1st, 35'9"

Discus: Rhonda Ratliff, 1st, 102'7"; Pam Cathey, 4th, 93'5"

Long Jump: Louannie Williams, 1st, 16'1 1/2"

Triple Jump: Louannie Williams, 1st, 33'9"

Scouting party held at rink in Plainview

Girl Scouts and Brownies of South Plains held a scouting party at the rink in Plainview on Friday, during spring break at school. Their sponsors, Mrs. Annelda Staples, Mrs. Linda Clark and Mrs. Kay Bethel were with the girls for their party and attending were Melissa Banda, Shelli and Jamie Bethel, Leah Parry, Amy Bethel, Tonya Powell, Brandy and Casey Lackey, Angie and Kelli Clark, and Stacey and Kevin Staples.

Rounding out the staff is Texas Tech assistant coach and staff director Marsha Sharp. Coach Sharp recently completed her first year with the Tech program after a highly successful career at Lockney High School. Like Wick,

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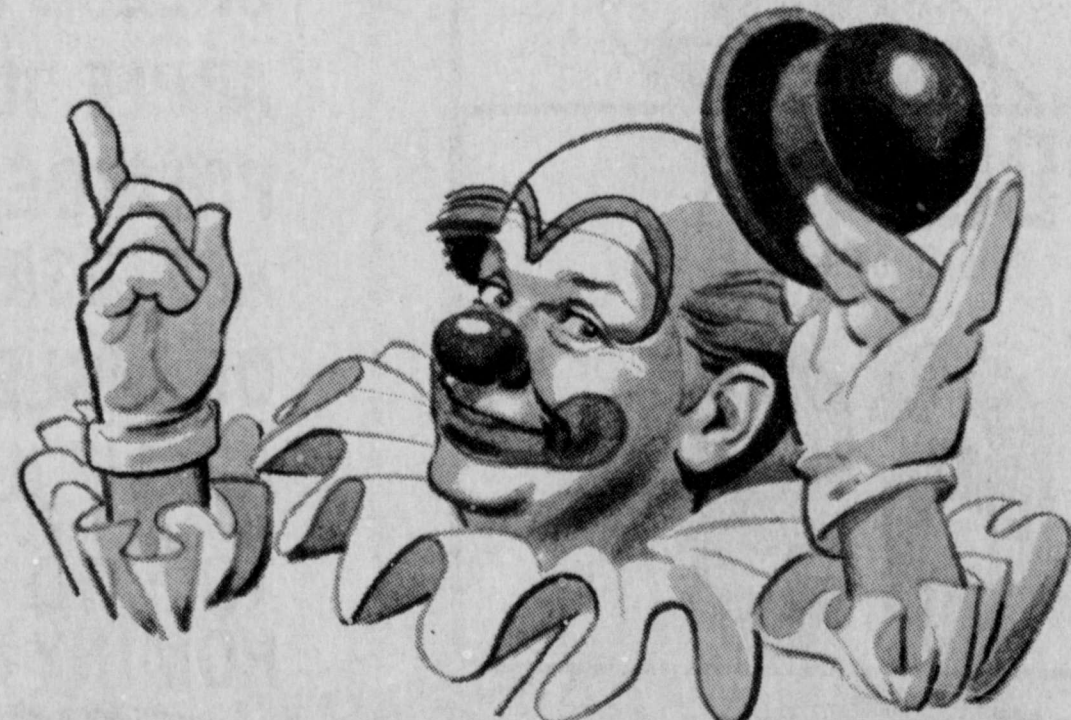
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South Plains News

Albert Schultz guest speaker at the South Plains Baptist Church

BY MRS. MURRAY JULIAN
 South Plains, March 29:
 Albert Schultz, a senior at Wayland University in Plainview was preaching at the South Plains Baptist Church for TANE this past Sunday, March 28. He returned for the evening services, and his wife, Julie and children, Cara and Matthew were visitors for the evening. Next Sunday, April 4, Mark Morris of Plainview will be preaching night and morning, Easter Sunday, April 11, Rev. Cecil Osborne, who has been convalescing from major surgery the past month, will be back in the pulpit.
 Mr. J.A. Kinnibrugh of Truscott came to visit at the home of his son and wife, Sylvan and Bobbie Kinnibrugh on Friday and stayed until Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Irene Borges, who looks after him and drives for him. The rainy, cold weather kept him inside away from the elements. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnibrugh's grandson, Latham Dickens, of Plainview also spent the weekend here and is still here this Monday.
 Mrs. Raymond Upton (Nina) who has been in the Central Plains Hospital in

Plainview the past two weeks was unable to be dismissed Friday and Raymond brought her home. She had been having what the doctors thought may have been a touch of pneumonia, but she is fine. We hope she now gets well and strong.

Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham and her sister, Mrs. Edith Guggenheim, of Amarillo, returned home Saturday before last from a weeks trip which took them to Old Mexico. They had been to Matzalan, and other interesting spots there, including the train ride into the

Judi Bean earns award

Judi C. Bean, sophomore health education major, has earned "Distinguished Student" status at Texas A&M University.
 Recipients of the "Distinguished Student" honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

mountains.
 Mrs. E.J. Kinslow (Navolia) was hostess at a luncheon in her home Saturday noon, 12:00 p.m. March 27, to those who were hostesses for the bridal shower which was held on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Teeple, for Miss Melanie Pace. A dainty luncheon of ham, salads, vegetables and a cherry tart dessert was served to Mmes. Harry Hartman, Harold Hamm, Early Pritchett, J.K. West, I.H. Parks, Leighton Teeple, L.N. Johnson, and Mrs. Kinslow.

Cindy Sanders, daughter of Joe Sanders of Lubbock, and Steve Rhoten of Lubbock, spent the past weekend here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders.

The South Plains Cub Scouts and Webelos of Pack #358 held a Pine Wood Derby in the South Plains Gymnasium on Friday night, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. They hosted the Floydada Cub Scouts and there were fourteen participating. Floydada Cub Scouts with their families and friends, and friends and families of the South Plains Scouts enjoyed

the evening.

Tony Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shipley, who now live in Floydada, came out week before last to go hunting with his friend, Billy Staples. They went down in the canyon on Mrs. Mamie Wood's place, to hunt, and as they started down, Tony slid down a small hill, hit a rock, and fell and broke his leg in two places. He was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, after men of the community got him out of the canyon, which took them about 2 1/2

hours. He got to come home over the past weekend and this Monday was Tony's first day in school, where he is taking it very easy.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Aufdemorte of San Antonio have a baby girl, born March 22, named Lori Ann, and she weighed 7 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm of South Plains, and they have gone down to stay with their daughter and new baby, for the time being. They left this Monday for San Antonio.

OBITUARIES

EULA HOLMES

Services for Eula Elizabeth Holmes, 74, of Lockney were at 3 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, Lockney, with the Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of First Baptist Church of Littlefield, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Merle Rogers, Lockney pastor.

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

Mrs. Holmes died Wednesday, March 17, at Southwest Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Born June 22, 1907, at Nacogdoches, she married John Milton Holmes, June 2, 1927, in Floydada. He died April 5, 1981.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Ama Lou Cannon of San Angelo, Johnnie Pauline McKinley and Betty Jo Snow, both of Amarillo, and Callie Mae Jackson of Green Creek, North Carolina; a son, William of Floydada; three sisters, Alva Dollar of Lockney, Pauline Robertson of Floydada and Lucille Poague of Plainview; two brothers, Otto Hampton of Littlefield and Earl Hampton of Earth; 17 grandchildren; and 22

JOE E. ROSE

Joe Edwin Rose, 59, died Thursday, March 25.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Browns' Chapel of the Fountains with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. The body was sent to Dallas for cremation.

Mr. Rose was born in Hughes Springs and had lived in Borger for 17 months.

He was a retired carpenter and a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1789.

Survivors include four brothers, James Rose and Cecil Rose, both of Gladewater, H.D. Rose of Borger and Willie Dean Rose of Lockney; and four sisters, Mrs. Mitty McAlister of Childress, Mrs. Betty Taber of San Jose, California, Mrs. Ruth Aricheta of Dallas and Mrs. Tressie Laycock of Smyrna Beach, Florida.

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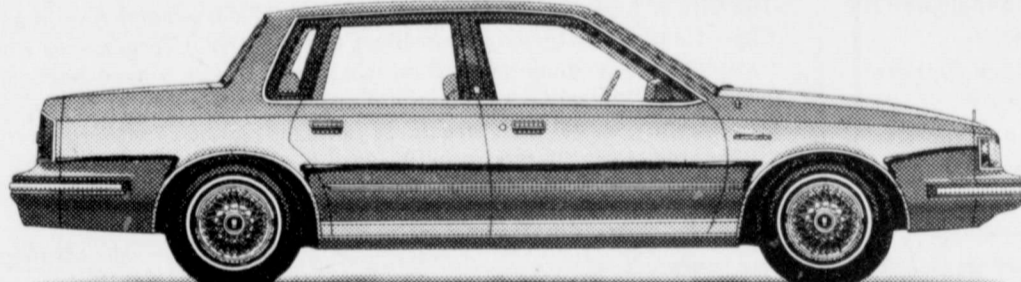
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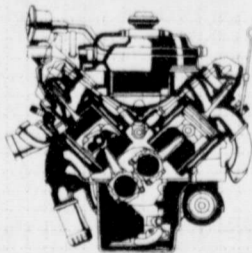
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Norman attends photography course

Weims Norman, Dougherty, was enrolled in a professional photography class at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Norman attended a session on commercial photography.

This class was conducted as a part of the 1982 Texas School of Professional Photography under the leadership of the Texas Professional Photographers Association. Classes began on March 21

LOCKNEY LOCAL

Chuck Wilson left Sunday for Decatur, Illinois. He spoke to the state convention of Professional Photographers of Illinois at a 10:00 a.m. meeting.

Wilson's presentation was Cost Short-Cuts in Studio Operation. He demonstrated with ordinary materials that could be purchased from a lumber yard, a drug store, or a variety store.

His use of such materials offer any number of alternatives to the photographer for useful and time-saving gadgets at a minimal cost.

Wilson returned home Tuesday.

and continued through March 26.

The school was created seven years ago in an effort to give photographers in Texas and the Southwest an opportunity to improve the quality of the work they produce. This is the third time Sam Houston State University has been selected to sponsor the professional school. Sam Houston was selected because of the facilities it has to offer for a program of this type.

Nearly 200 photographers attended this school and were involved in seven areas of instruction. Instructors in these sessions are widely known for their expertise in their particular area of

photography. Many of them have lectured or have assisted in similar schools throughout the nation.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

The Rotary Club met last Friday at noon for a dinner meeting in the Rebekah Lodge Building.

Members in attendance heard featured speaker Allen Henry of Lubbock, Henry, Mayor pro tem, serves on the Texas Municipal Leagues. He spoke on the water plan.

R.C. Mitchell was in charge of the program.

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 3, 1:00 p.m. on the slab next to Lockney Meat Co. TERMS: All accounts settled day of sale, cash or personal check. ALL merchandise will be sold as is where is.

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 - 1-Push lawn mower
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- 1-Old chest foot locker
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7. Youth Spiritual, Mental & Physical Development Associations Exemption	One-time application to appraisal district in 1982 required
8. Religious Organizations Exemption	One-time application to appraisal district in 1982 required
9. Privately Owned Schools Exemption	One-time application to appraisal district in 1982 required
10. Historic Sites Exemption	Annual application to appraisal district required
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12. 1-d Agricultural Land	Annual application to appraisal district required
13. 1-d-1 Agricultural Land	One-time application to appraisal district in 1982 required
14. 1-d-1 Timber Land	One-time application to appraisal district in 1982 required
15. 1-d-1 Ecological Laboratory Land	One-time application to appraisal district in 1982 required
16. Appraisal of Public Access Airport Property	One-time application to appraisal district in 1982 required
17. Appraisal of Recreation, Park or Scenic Land	One-time application to appraisal district in 1982 required

Apply for all exemptions at the Floyd County Appraisal District office
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CITY OF LOCKNEY PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The City of Lockney, on behalf of applicants to the Community Development Block Grant program is soliciting bids for home repair and improvement contracts. Work write-ups, including specifications and the addresses of the homes to be repaired, may be picked up at the Lockney City Hall, 215 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas 79241. Copies of this material may be requested by potential bidders by calling the Lockney City Hall at (806) 652-2355.

Sealed bid procedures will be observed and the deadline for submitting bids on Application #'s 02168201 and 09258101 is 5 o'clock P.M. on the 15th day of April, 1982. The bids will be opened at 7 o'clock P.M. in the City Council meeting room of the Lockney City Hall on the 15th day of April, 1982. The City and the applicant-owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids at their sole discretion.

Erma Lee Duckworth, City Secretary
 P.O. Box 387
 Lockney, Texas 79241

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LOCKNEY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Lockney, Texas, invites owners of dilapidated dwellings in the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Target Area which are occupied by low/moderate income tenants and which have been officially certified as "infeasible for rehabilitation" by the City to submit proposals for the voluntary sale of their structures (not land) to the City for the purpose of eliminating acute threats to public health and safety in the CDBG Target Area.

Tenant-occupants who are displaced as a result of the sale of dilapidated structures and have occupied the dwellings for at least 90 days prior to initiation of negotiations for purchase of the structures will be eligible to receive relocation payments and assistance as set out under the Federal Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended.

Owners of dilapidated structures must agree as a condition of the sale of these properties that the City may enter onto their properties for the purpose of demolishing and removing the dilapidated structures and related debris.

A map showing the boundaries of the City's CDBG Target Area is available for public examination in the Lockney City Hall between the hours of 8A.M. and 5 P.M., Monday through Friday. Information on income eligibility for tenants is also available in the City Hall. Properties offered for sale must be in the CDBG Target Area and must be occupied by low/moderate income persons.

Persons interested in selling their dilapidated structures to the City must submit their proposals in writing, responding to this solicitation no later than 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 1982. In order to be considered by the City, a proposal must contain at least the following information:

- General description of the structure, including location, size in square feet, number of rooms by type and number of current occupants.
- Proof of ownership.
- Statements and documentation concerning any outstanding encumbrances on the title (e.g. liens, mortgages).
- Proposed selling price.
- Certification by the City of infeasibility for rehabilitation.

The City expects to acquire up to 1 dilapidated structures as a result of this solicitation. Other solicitations may be published at later dates. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this solicitation and assures the public that if negotiations for the sale of properties offered under this solicitation are not satisfactorily completed, the City will NOT exercise its powers of eminent domain over these properties.

Proposals for voluntary sale of dilapidated structures should be delivered in person or by mail to the Lockney City Hall, 215 E. Locust Street, by the deadline specified above. Assistance in preparing proposals can be obtained by contacting Erma Lee Duckworth at the Lockney City Hall, phone (806) 652-2355 during normal business hours.

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To our pastor and family, the Hollis Payne's, a very special thank you and we love you. Thanks also to Reverend Melvin Smith for his help and for assisting Brother Payne.

Jennifer, thank you for being a dear and special friend and for all of your help.

Thanks to all of mine and Larry's family for their help and love.

May God bless each and everyone who helped in any way is our prayer.

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Lakeview News

Lakeview receives high winds

BY JOYCE WILLIAMS
A light drizzle and high humidity over the weekend resulted in about one-tenth inch of moisture. Strong March winds Monday helped blow the month off the calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston received a phone call Saturday evening from their grandson, Jeff Andrews, who attends Texas Tech and works at station KLLL in Lubbock. Jeff said he and his sister, D'Lene, of Midland, would meet them at church Sunday. They are children of the former Anellia Thurston. D'Lene is a computer worker at Exxon and attends Midland Jr. Col-

lege.
Lt. Thomas Montgomery Williams completed work for his Masters degree in Management and Business Administration from Webster College of St. Louis, Missouri on March 12. He graduated from Texas Tech University in December, 1979, with a degree in Finance. He is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and serves in the Field Artillery.

Lantha Smith entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday evening honoring her father, Louis Pyle. Other guests included Mrs. Louis Pyle and David, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle and children, Jason and Amber, and Mich-

elle and Scott Smith.
The Don Harrisons stayed home this week, both having the flu.

Mrs. Buell Neff was in Littlefield from Wednesday through Thursday visiting her daughter, Patricia and her husband Bill Smith.

Mrs. Annie Neff is somewhat improved at the Floydada Nursing Home. Her family checks on her, but no longer has to sit up with her.

Greg Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Brian and Kendall, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Calloway and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Williams and daughter, Amanda, of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams.

Mr. Robert Pyle's brother, John Cummings, was home from Henderson County Jr. College for spring break and he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings of South Plains visited the Pyles Saturday evening for a cook-out. Other supper guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanders, Shay and Dane of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings, Adam and Courtney, of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop spent the weekend at their ranch near Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bunch recently vacationed in Carrollton with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bunch and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Bunch and their families. Darrel had some vacation time and Willie took his golf clubs and all three men enjoyed playing golf in the beautiful weather.

Andy Brown visited the Edmund Browns last week.

Mr. Joe Dunn received a phone call from her sister, Mrs. Armalee Scott in Amarillo, reporting their mother, Mrs. Hallie Fuqua was doing fine. Mrs. Dunn visited her sister, Mrs. Amelia Ashton, who is not feeling so well in the Lockney Rest Home. The Dunn's daughter, Norma Hughes, called from Los Angeles to report the good rains they have received there.

Jo and Marvin Crabtree and son, Kyle Joseph, of Clarendon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston Tuesday night. Mr. Crabtree has leased grassland and attended the cattle auction Wednesday to buy cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Calloway.

The Wayne McHams are all staying indoors with the flu this week.

Cedar Hill News

Cedar Hill receives 3/10th inch of rain

BY GRACE LEMONS
We are having drizzle rain and it has been foggy for several days with only .3 measurable moisture.

Visitors at the Assembly of God Church Sunday morning were Troy and Jean Smith of Dumas. They had lunch with Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry and Rodney and Wesley returned home with them after spending the week of their spring break with their grandparents.

There will be a Fellowship Supper at the Assembly of God Church Friday night starting at 7:00 p.m. Durrel is furnishing and cooking barbecue goat. There will be room for some beef if someone wants to bring it. The community is invited and they are looking forward to a good representation. Come and enjoy the evening.

Virginia and Sandra Mitchell accompanied the piano teacher, Dell Gray, to WTU and played in a music festival Saturday.

Edna Gilly flew to Shreveport, Louisiana Thursday to visit Johnnie and Delise Harrison and girls. She returned home Sunday night.

Alford and Lottie Seay of Truth and Consequence visited Tom and Gladys

Fortenberry Saturday morning.

Grace Lemons and Mrs. Peat Kelley accompanied Norma Welch to Plainview where they did some shopping and visited Mrs. Celia Belle Slaton, Mrs. Eva Finley and Sonny Lemons in the Heritage Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons and family attended a birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper honoring Mr. Cooper last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigham and family, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Cooper and family of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Shackelford and family of Plainview were also present.

Others with birthdays this month were Jack Yeary, Phil Lemons, Vance Lemons and Grace Lemons.

Kim Mixon of Plainview visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lackey, Sunday.

Word was received this week that John E. Anderson of Abilene, Grace Lemons' brother is in serious condition and was flown to Lackland Army Hospital in San Antonio where he is in isolation under oxygen and having transfusions.

The best way to promote a good cause is to give a good example.

Center News

Lilac blooms are opening at Center

BY MRS. J.E. GREEN
March 29:

Another month nearly gone. The last few days have been "cold and dark and dreary. It is misty and the wind is never weary."

It is good to be grateful for our good warm homes. We expect April to bring us April showers.

We had two ministerial students from Wayland Sunday at Calvary Baptist. One of them filled the pulpit in the absence of Bro. Payne.

Mrs. Clarence Ashton of the Lockney Rest Home is reported about the same.

Mrs. C.M. Meredith is reported doing fine today after several days in Caprock Hospital.

Mrs. Millard Watson visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer.

Mrs. Mayfield reports the District H.D. meeting at Snyder expects to be attended Tuesday by some Floyd County women.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren spent the weekend farther east. But "Six Flags" was off limits because of rain, and they reached home Sunday night.

My sister, Mrs. Gertrude Massingill, who had surgery last Monday at St. Anthony's of Amarillo is to be dismissed today. We are thankful. Saturday I had a nice surprise. My granddaughter from Lubbock called Saturday morning and said they'd be over in two hours or so. When they arrived, Sara and Doug Chandler and son Doug Jr. (my great grand), Sara said, "Happy Anniversary!" I was dazed a bit till I realized it was March 27, my 61st wedding anniversary! And it was a happy one. Their coming made it so.

Mrs. Anthony Latta visited Mrs. Green this afternoon. Then some local children dropped in.

Tuesday morning. The sky is clear, the lilacs are opening. Nice world.

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SHURFINE SALTINE CRACKERS 2 1 LB. BOXES \$1.00

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The Endless Ladder

By Tiffany Gentry

On a very hot summer day in June, I don't remember exactly what day and time it was, I was chatting with my birds that lived in the garden.

Hector, the biggest bird, grew to be very rude and bad-mannered, and his favorite expression was "Can it, nimbo!" But, believe it or not, he was the one who found it. A ladder. A quite tall ladder. In fact, this ladder was the tallest ladder I had ever seen. I guess I should have told dad first, but I wasn't thinking and started climbing it. It reached through the clouds, higher and higher all the time. I thought it would never end, but I kept on going.

Finally, after what seemed hours, I was high enough to see the mountainsides. I even saw the Atlantic Ocean and even Russia! I could tell it was Russia because there were funny-looking people with long, square noses and fat lips running around everywhere.

Then I decided to climb further up. Gradually I began to lose sight of Russia and I lost sight of my house long ago. All of the sudden the ladder step began to break! I thought I was a goner, but some arms of the ladder reached out and grabbed me.

The next few steps were weak and then one broke again, and this time there weren't any arms to save me. As I was falling, I had my funeral all planned out just as I bumped into a bird that looked like Johnny Carson and landed on a pink, fluffy cloud.

My pet dinosaur, whose name was Dinosaur, was still in my shirt pocket which was squashed. But Dinosaur was a compact beast that folded into the size of a pin head, so he didn't get crushed.

It started to get late, and I was wondering how to get home when the cloud drove me over to the ladder and I started climbing where I left off. That was when it started raining Juicy-Fruit gum. I grabbed packages and more packages of it, forgetting that I already had six cavities. I chewed it anyway.

I got tired of climbing (and chewing) and wondered if this ladder would ever end. I spotted Mars, Venus, and Jupiter. I even saw the space shuttle Columbia making its orbit back to Earth.

Before I knew it, morning came and I feasted on some crushed Cheerios that I found in my pocket. I asked a pink-polka-dotted bird that was flying by what time it was and he said with a confused tone, "What's that?"

I kept climbing and suddenly bumped my head into --- the ground?! No, it couldn't be the ground because it was above me. Heaven, maybe? No, not that either because nobody was coming with me. Well I climbed up on top and decided to explore. Then, I walked into my garden, then, my house, and mother said, "I was just going to call you for supper."



Across My Backyard

By Sharon Smith, 5-B

Once when I was traveling across my backyard, I went over mountains large and steep and when I got to the top I slid down. (It was really a slide.)

Once when I was traveling across my backyard I met a monster trying to grab me he had about 1,000,000 arms. I was very, very scared I almost didn't get away he grabbed me (It was really a bush.)

Once when I was traveling across my backyard aliens were taking me in their ship to their planet we seemed to be going back and forth I finally jumped out (It was really a swing.)

Once when I was traveling across my backyard I was pulled into a huge roaring river I swam and swam and finally ended up on a huge beach. (The river was my wading pool, the beach was my sandbox.)

Once when I was traveling across my backyard I was surrounded by giants. They were so tall and so big I almost screamed but I didn't (they were really trees.)

Mom says I have a big imagination! I guess I do, but it's a lot more fun.



Me and My Teddy Bear

By Kristy Dawdy, 5-B

Me and my teddy bear have lots of fun together. He teaches me these neat games. We dream about when we grow up how we're going to capture a mean old robber.

Once I was in bed and my teddy bear jumped up into my bed and told me this story about this guy who I wanted to be like, capture all them ole mean outlaws.

Well, the next morning I jumped up, got on my old clothes so the outlaw me and Teddy were going to catch wouldn't ruin them, that is my good clothes.

I was just fixin to run out the door and my Mommy asked me where I was going. Well, I had to tell her, I didn't want her to cry though. So I told her. She said I dreamed to much. But I didn't listen to her and neither did Teddy.

I always take care of Teddy and he takes care of me. One time I saw him laying in his bed and he had purple dots all over him I took him to my Mommy so she could doctor him. She said it was where I spilt my grape juice. I didn't listen to her. Besides, I hate grape juice, I guess.

Me and Teddy like nature. Once we were outside and I heard these two little birds fighting. I peaked into their nest. And WOW, the feathers flew, in my face unfortunately, and Teddy's too. The sight of the worm in their mouths made me and Teddy sick.

Next we heard some pigs fighting. They were scolding each other terribly, just like the birds, except the feathers didn't fly. Boy did I have alot to tell my Mommy. Well then I got home to tell her guess what she said? Yes, thats right, you hear to good. I guess she thinks I do everything good. I guess she likes me.

The best thing me and Teddy like to do is eat. Every once in a while my Mommy will fix me a peanut-butter and jelly sandwich. I tell her to set the honey on the table for Teddy. But she thinks I'm crazy, so I have to get it myself But I think my Mommy really likes me. In fact I know she loves me. But I love Teddy too.

Floydada Junior High UIL Winners



FLOYDADA JR. HIGH UIL WINNERS in last week's competition were: back row [l-r] Alfred Medrano, 2nd in boys oral reading; Sandy Carr, 3rd in number sense; Jana Lawson, tied for 1st in science; Teresa Gentry, 2nd in girls oral reading. Front row [l-r] are Laron Cheek, 3rd in boys oral reading; Jamie Thayer, 2nd in spelling; Pam Richardson, 3rd in ready writing. Not pictured is Tony Shipley, who won 3rd in science.



FLOYDADA JR. HIGH UIL PARTICIPANTS last week were: back row [l-r] Sandra Pate, Gwen Smith, Teresa Franklin, Lynn Mulder, Rodney Ferguson, Steven Galloway. Front row [l-r] are Jackie Linch, Rosie Rodriguez, Eva Castillo, Haney Robertson and Dee Dee Williams.

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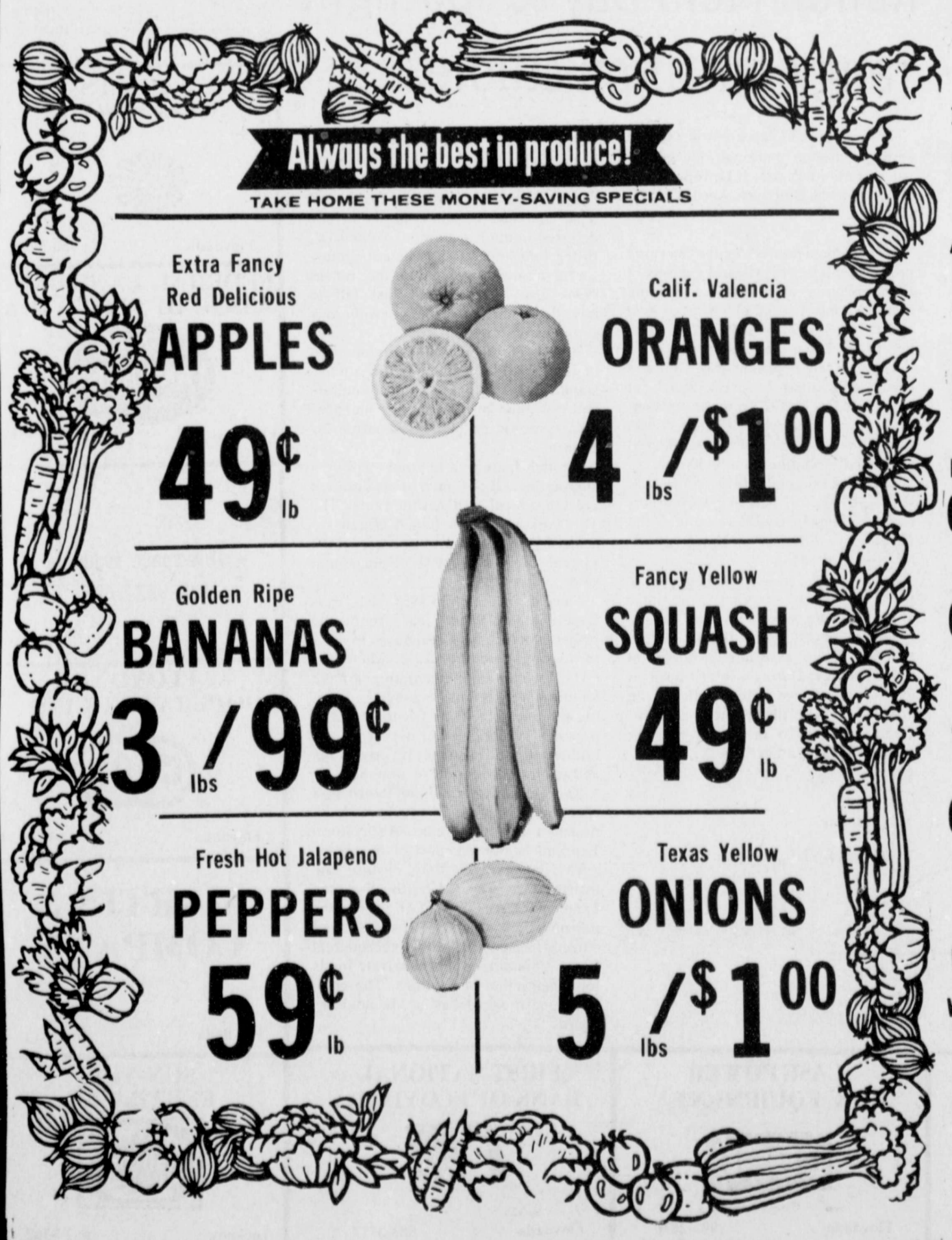
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Herd health one topic for Swine Course

An experienced veterinarian will counsel producers on maintaining herd health during the annual Swine Short Course of Texas A&M University, April 5-7.

Dr. LeRoy G. Biehl, Extension swine veterinarian from the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, will be one of the featured speakers at the short course. This year's course will be presented as three one-day seminars at College Station, April 5; Fredericksburg, April 6 and Plainview, April 7. The three presentations, each identical, will make the course more conven-

ient to the producers, requiring less travel and time away from home. Dr. William B. Thomas, swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, explained.

The swine short course is part of the annual Texas Animal Agricultural Conference conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The conference also provides short courses for dairymen, cattlemen and horsemen.

Biehl has a quarter-century of practical experience as a veterinarian working with producers in private practice, conducting field service clinics and as

Extension swine veterinarian. He will present a veterinarian's view of practical ways to correct swine herd health problems, said Dr. Robert S. Cohen, Texas Extension swine specialist at Lubbock.

Biehl received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in 1956 and his DVM in 1958. He practiced for 14 years in southeastern Illinois at Olney and Albion. In 1972 he returned to the University of Illinois to teach in its field service clinics. He received his MS degree in 1975 and joined Extension in 1976 as swine veterinarian.

Control range weeds with herbicide application

Ranchers can knock out most annual range weeds with an early spring herbicide application.

Otherwise, an abundance of weeds can reduce grass production and rob ranchers of their profits.

"The herbicide, 2,4-D gives excellent control of annual range weeds if they are growing rapidly and have not yet flowered," points out Dr. Tommy G. Welch, range brush and weed control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Welch recommends using 2,4-D amine in areas of more than 25 inches of annual rainfall and 2,4-D low-volatile ester in areas of less rainfall. For harder-to-control weeds, he suggests mixing 2,4-D and dicamba in a 3 to 1 ratio.

"Weed control on rangeland can produce significant returns," says Welch. "Demonstrations have shown that a pound of grass is often produced for every pound of weeds controlled."

Good soil moisture conditions last fall

over the state allowed many weeds to germinate. They will begin to grow rapidly as temperatures moderate and spring rains come. So ranchers need to make frequent checks and begin control measures as soon as weed infestations appear.

Among broadleaf weeds that ranchers should control are distaff thistle, annual broomweed and camphorweed, notes the specialist.

Since some weeds seeds are important food for certain wildlife species, Welch suggests applying herbicides so as to leave strips of weeds. Also, applying 2,4-D early in the spring to control certain annual weeds will allow later-germinating plants such as croton (dove weed) and snow-on-the-prairie to survive and provide feed for quail and dove.

"To get maximum benefits from weed control with herbicides, good grazing management is important," emphasizes Welch. "Proper grazing management helps provide a good cover of grass and keeps weeds down."

Crucial decision faces grain, cotton producers

One of the most crucial and immediate decisions facing grain and cotton producers is whether to participate in the acreage reduction program announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, says an economist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Dr. Ron Knutson explains that American agriculture, has again entered a period of surplus production—at least temporarily—and the Reagan Administration has responded to these conditions by announcing production controls on all major grains and cotton.

"The 1982 farm program requires that cotton, wheat and rice producers reduce their planted acreage by 15 percent and feed grain growers reduce planted acreage by 10 percent," Knutson says.

He points out that farmers who choose not to participate won't have access to any of the farm program benefits.

"They will have to fend for themselves in the marketplace," Knutson says.

Many Texas farmers and ranchers have already planted their wheat or prepared their land for planting sorghum, rice, corn or cotton—and in southern parts of the state some of these crops have been planted. The initial "gut" reaction of these producers is likely to be not to participate, Knutson says.

"Producers will find that if they analyze and compute the acreage reduction decision on a crop-by-crop and farm-by-farm basis, there are net benefits from participation," Knutson explains.

He points out that an economic decision on acreage reduction involves weighing the costs of reduction against the benefits.

Costs of participation include the income foregone from the reduced acreage, any costs that have already been sunk into the reduced acres, and maintenance costs. In regard to wheat, for example, any returns from grazing out or making hay on the reduced acreage should be subtracted from these costs, Knutson says.

Benefits of taking part in the acreage reduction program include potential deficiency payments, access to the farmer-owned reserve and access to the non-recourse loan, Knutson explains.

"These benefits could run as high as 14 cents a pound for cotton, 95 cents per bushel for wheat, 50 cents per bushel for corn, 91 cents per hundredweight for grain sorghum and \$2.71 cents per hundredweight for rice, Knutson says.

Whether farmers realize these maximum benefits, however, depends on market conditions and grower access to the farmer-owned reserve.

"Even if they realize only 50 percent of the benefits, many Texas farmers and ranchers will find participation will increase their profits," Knutson says.

Farmers who choose not to participate in acreage reduction programs will assume substantially increased price and income risk during times of surplus production. Thus, every farmer should carefully evaluate participation in the acreage reduction program, the economist says.

Landscape & Gardening

BY JETT MAJOR
FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Lawn Fertilization

A good reasonable fertilizer program is one of the basic parts of any turfgrass maintenance program and, of course, the home lawn maintenance program is no exception. Lawns that are under-fertilized tend to be thin and have poor color, while lawns that are over-fertilized, especially with high levels of a soluble nitrogen fertilizer, may tend to develop excessive thatch and be more prone to insect and disease damage.

Fertilizer Ratios and Analysis

There are several factors that are used when considering the best ratio between nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium for a turf fertilizer. Considered are the functions of each nutrient in the plant, the amount of each nutrient required by the plant and the relationship between each nutrient in the growth of the plant.

Putting these factors all together, research has shown that the best N-P-K ratio for turf establishment is 1-1-1 or 1-2-2. For a mature established turf, the best N-P-K ratio seems to be 3-1-2 or 4-1-2. Table 1 defines examples of fertilizer analysis that fit the suggested ratios.

Table 1. Examples of Fertilizer Analysis

Fertilizer Analysis	Fertilizer Ratios			
	1-1-1	1-2-2	3-1-2	4-1-2
	8-8-8	5-10-10	15-5-10	16-4-8
	12-12-12	10-20-20	12-4-8	20-5-10
	etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

Yearly Fertilizer needed

The grasses used for lawns vary in the amount of fertilizer they need for optimum growth during the year. (Table 2.)

Table 2. Fertilizer Requirements

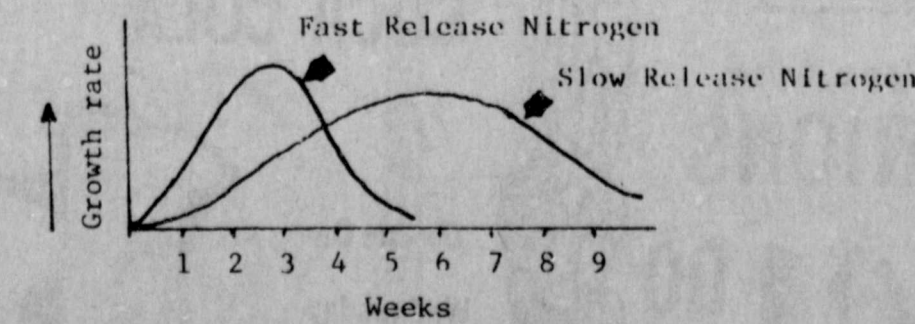
Turfgrass	Pounds of Nitrogen Per 1,000 sq. ft. per year
Hybrid bermudagrass (Tifway, Tifgreen)	5-7
Common bermudagrass	4-6
Bluegrass	
Ryegrass	
Zoysiagrass	3-5
St. Augustinegrass	2-4
Tall Fescue	
Centipedeagrass	1-2
Buffalograss	1
Carpetgrass	

Application Rate and Timing

Both the rate at which a fertilizer is applied to a lawn and the interval between applications has a great deal to do with the form of nitrogen used in the fertilizer. (Table 3.)

Table 3. Forms of Nitrogen	
Quickly Available	Slowly Available
urea	ureaformaldehyde (UF)
ammonium sulfate	sulfur-coated urea (SCU)
ammonium nitrate	isobutylidene diurea (IBDU)

It is generally recommended that a quickly available nitrogen fertilizer not be applied at a rate any greater than one pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per application. The slowly available material may be applied at higher rates. The relative difference in growth rates that results from the same amount of nitrogen as a function of the form of nitrogen is illustrated in Figure 1.



Swine Shortcourse goes to producers

Concerns confronting swine producers today will be addressed during the annual Swine Shortcourse of Texas A&M, April 5-7.

This year's course will be presented as three one-day seminars at College Station, April 5; Fredericksburg, April

6; and Plainview, April 7. This was done to make the course more convenient to the producers, requiring less travel and time away from home, said Dr. William B. Thomas, swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Topics for the course were suggested

by producers. Extension personnel and researchers as critical concerns of the producers, Thomas said. They range from grain pricing systems and expected costs to grain utilization of the pig, from money costs to expected hog prices, and include swine health programs and programmed products.

The Swine Shortcourse is part of the annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference conducted by the Extension Service. The conference also provides shortcourses for dairymen, cattlemen and horse enthusiasts.

The swine session at College Station will be preceded by a meeting April 4 by boards and committees of the Texas Pork Producers Board and Texas Pork Producers Assoc.

The instruction April 5, 6 and 7 will be identical at all three locations, Dr. Robert Cohen, Extension swine specialist at Lubbock, said.

Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. At College Station the fee is \$17 and includes the Texas Pork Producers Assoc. annual meeting and banquet at noon. At Fredericksburg and Plainview, the fee is \$10 - lunch provided.

The morning session begins at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Roland Smith, Extension grain marketing specialist, will discuss the outlook for feed and hog prices. Dr. Danny A. Klinefelter, assistant professor of agricultural economics at A&M, will discuss emerging trends and the outlook for ag credit.

An evaluation of immunization programs and products will be presented by Dr. LeRoy G. Biehl, Extension swine veterinarian of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Randy George, general manager of Fentress Farms, Fentress, Texas, will discuss program production and facility utilization.

After lunch, Biehl will present a veterinarian's view of ways to correct swine herd health problems. Planning and implementing a swine nutrition program will be discussed by Dr. T.D. Tanksley, Jr., professor and Extension swine specialist, and Dr. Darrell A. Knabe, assistant professor of animal science, both at A&M. Thomas will review new equipment and facilities in the swine industry.

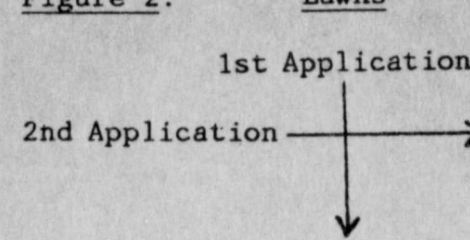
Registration forms may be obtained from county Extension agents or from Thomas, Room 212, Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

The Swine Shortcourse is sponsored by the Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Pork Producers Association, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Gillespie County Extension Swine Committee, Hale County Extension staff, A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, and A&M departments of Animal Science and Agricultural Economics.

METHODS OF APPLICATION

A fertilizer can be effectively applied with either a "cyclone" type spreader or a drop-type spreader. Dark and light stripes may appear in the lawn as a result of an uneven fertilizer application. The best way to prevent this problem is to divide the total amount of fertilizer needed for the lawn into two equal amounts. Apply one-half of the total using either type of spreader in one direction and the rest at right angles to the first application. (Figure 2.)

Figure 2. Lawns



SUMMARY

1. Use a fertilizer that has a nutrient ratio of 3-1-2 or 4-1-2.
2. Do not apply a quickly available fertilizer at rates any higher than one pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.
3. Do not fertilize a lawn during periods of dormancy or during environmental stress.
4. Quickly available fertilizers should be applied every 4 to 6 weeks while slowly available fertilizers should be applied every 6 to 8 weeks during periods when the lawn is actively growing.

Ranch Field Day to spotlight range nutrition studies

Several years of research on mineral supplementation of normally low quality winter range forage will be reported at Throckmorton Thursday, April 8, at the field day of the Texas Experimental Ranch.

Also to be featured in the morning program will be reports and exhibits of research on a short duration grazing system, control of pricklypear cactus, and response of livestock and vegetation to grazing management.

The program begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes with a barbecue lunch at noon, said Dr. Earl C. Gilmore, resident director of research with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) at Vernon. Tours begin at 9:30 a.m.

The experimental ranch is on U.S. Hwy. 183 and 283 between Throckmorton and Seymour. It is 11 sections on the Throckmorton Ranch of the Swen R. Swenson Cattle Co.

Low quality forage constitutes a major portion of the diet of a range animal during winter in the Rolling Plains of Texas, noted Dr. Rod Heitschmidt, TAES associate professor of range ecology. During winter, dormant forages alone are often deficient in protein, calcium, phosphorus and potassium needed to meet the nutrient requirements of a beef cow.

For the past two years, the ranch has conducted research with potassium supplements for one of two herds on heavily stocked, continuously grazed land, and one of three herds in the deferred rotation system, explained Dr. Bruce Johnson, TAES assistant professor of animal nutrition at the ranch. Tests also were started last fall to investigate the effects of phosphorous supplementation.

Results of this work and continuation of research to obtain a better understanding of the nutrient status of heifers and cows and to refine range management procedures will be reported by Johnson.

Another feature of the tours will be a visit to the cell-designed short duration grazing system (SDG) at the ranch. The Texas Experimental Ranch began research on a 14-pasture, one-herd SDG system in March 1982. Heitschmidt said.

Since its inception in 1957, the Texas Experimental Ranch has conducted research on livestock responses to rates of stocking, type of grazing system and level of winter supplementation of feed; longterm vegetation response to grazing treatments; effects of stocking and grazing systems on rate of water infiltration and sediment, production and calf growth and development.

The Texas Experimental Ranch is a cooperative venture of ranchers, businessmen and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, part of the Texas A&M University System. Pasture and livestock are provided by the Swenson Land and Cattle Co., TAES provides personnel and funds for research, and citizens formed the Texas Experimental Ranch Committee to raise private funds for construction of facilities. The committee also serves as a lay advisory board.

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