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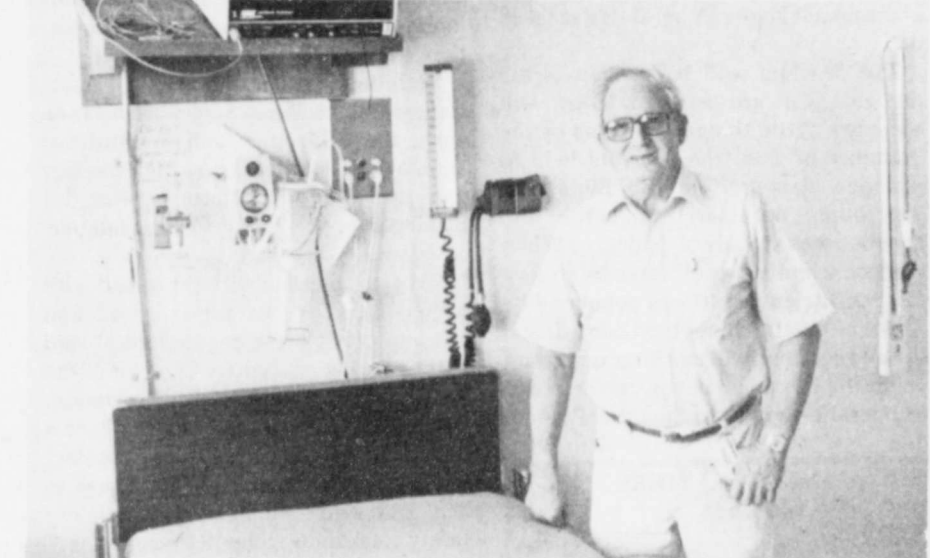
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**GROUND BREAKING** for the Mackenzie Water Project took place Tuesday. Russell representing Floydada was one of the first shovelers of earth on the project. Also pictured are [R-L] ... president of the Mackenzie Authority Board, T.A. Hayhurst ... Tulla and Charles Satchel ... Silverton.



## Hospital receives new equipment

Caprock Hospital recently installed a new heart monitoring system. CARE MONITORING SYSTEMS has provided a two phase monitoring unit. The first phase provides heart monitoring capability via hardware connection from the intensive care unit to the central station monitor located in the nurses station. The second phase provides monitoring capability via telemetry. Telemetry is the broadcast of ECG signals from a small transmitter worn by the patient and received through the antenna system located in the hospital. Telemetry enables the physicians and nurses to continually monitor the patient while he is in his room or walking in the hallways. Additionally, the central station houses the computer/printer. The computer/printer interfaces with the hardware and telemetry phases and provides Alpha Numeric identification of ECG strips printed at the central station.



BILL TYE, Caprock Hospital Engineer, shows the new heart monitoring equipment recently installed in the hospital.

## Bell telephone gets deregulated

Changes are coming January 1, 1983, for Southwestern Bell customers. However, those changes do not alter Southwestern Bell's commitment to quality basic telephone service. Jim West of Southwestern Bell, starting January 1, Southwestern Bell will be restricted to providing residential and business telephone services and equipment only from its inventories, said West. However, customers still will receive home service, access to long distance lines and a monthly bill from Southwestern Bell just as they do today. West explained that the equipment restrictions stem from a Federal Communications Commission ruling that to foster competition in the communications industry. Customers who may notice changes after January 1 are those receiving service for the first time, or those on current service, West said.

"Desite the restriction to existing inventory, we'll continue to sell or lease new phone equipment for as long as our supply lasts," West said. "We'll also continue to offer refurbished sets for some time. It may take several months before we run out. How long will depend on the demand we have for telephones. If Southwestern Bell does not have equipment requested by a customer, the customer will have to get it from another vendor." The ruling restricting Southwestern Bell's equipment offerings has no direct link with the recent settlement of the government's antitrust suit against the Bell System, West said. But, he said the equipment ruling is "the first visible step" in a series of changes leading up to Southwestern Bell's divestiture from AT&T in 1984. "The FCC action effective January 1 will not directly affect rates for local or long distance service," West said. "However, factors such as past inflationary periods, high interest rates and competition will continue to push rates upward." West pointed out that Southwestern Bell will continue to provide repair or maintenance service on instruments leased from the company. Customers who purchase instruments from other vendors will handle any maintenance through a warranty or similar agreement. Southwestern Bell also will continue to be responsible for repairs if a service problem is in Southwestern Bell's central office, in the cable leading to a customer's home or business, or in inside wiring provided by the telephone company, he said. "For new connects, or changes in premise telephone arrangements, customers still will be able to have Southwestern Bell wire their homes for phone service," West said. "Or, customers may prefer to hire someone else to do the wiring, or even do it themselves." West emphasized that amid all the changes, Southwestern Bell is doing everything possible to ensure a smooth transition for the company and its customers. "Our record is based on long years of good service. We don't intend to change," he said. "Customers can be assured we'll do all we can in the months ahead to minimize any inconvenience stemming from the FCC ruling and other changes." West suggested that customers with questions about these or any other changes in the telephone business should call the company's "Let's Talk" toll-free information number, (800) 555-5000. However, questions concerning individual customer accounts should be directed to Southwestern Bell business offices.

## Newsbriefs

### School Board meets

Floydada School Board met in session Thursday December 9. Meetings will be on Thursday through January and February during the basketball season. The minutes of the last meeting read and approved, business reported on Tommy Cathey reported on taxes collected to date. Through Dec. 12, \$545,116 has been collected, which represents 54.6 percent of the average through the year. The average through the year is 67.4 percent. However, \$185 has been collected in delinquent taxes that were delinquent prior to 1982. Other tax related item brought up by the board was Mr. Jay Lackey's farm equipment listed on tax return for 1980. The notice for taxes due was sent to the most current address. They had moved about the time the taxes were sent. A penalty was added to the taxes. Lackey agreed to pay the tax but not the penalty. He claimed the notice was not sent to the right address. The board agreed that the penalty should be paid because the taxes should have been known about without the notice. Hospital insurance deducting in effect in December. Individual employees the increase is \$35.46 to \$52.88 and for family the deduction is up from \$120.74 to \$120.74.

### Toys for Tots doing well

As we're nearing the end of the Toys For Tots drive, Floydada Cable TV says the program is doing well, and that many children in the Floydada area will have a merrier Christmas this year. Joe McKinnis, Manager of Floydada Cable TV said that "many people have already contributed to the Toys For Tots campaign, and we really do appreciate their support. We do want to let everyone know, however, that we will be collecting toys until Christmas week." He said the offer that allows a free premium service installation for a donated toy will be good until December 21. After the December 21st cut-off date, the toys will be distributed to needy children in the area by the Department of Human Resources. "We would like to thank those who have contributed to this project on behalf of the needy kids. The generosity has been just great, and I know the contributors felt good knowing their gift went toward a worthy purpose. If you haven't taken advantage of this opportunity please do so as this will be your last chance." "The kids are the ones who suffer the most, particularly when times are hard," said McKinnis. "We're just glad that we could be of some help this year."

### City council meets

Floydada police chief Doug Brewer met with the city council at the regular council meeting to set up a pay scale for the city police officers which will help cut overtime pay. Each officer will be on a monthly salary rather than an hourly scale. This salary system could save the city up to \$2,000 in overtime pay. Public hearing concerning demolition of the following properties was opened: 1. Juan Lopez - Lot 4 1/2-5, Block 1, Honerhea addition. 2. Mary Billegas - Lot 14, Block 103, Original addition. 3. L.B. Barnes - Lot 14, Block 35, Original. 4. Vida Mae Culpepper - Lot 8, Block 126, Original. 5. Keith Reeves - Lot 13, Block B, Bowers and Price addition. 6. Deonico Pena - Lot 18, Block 1, Honerhea addition. Demolition proceedings were started on all of the properties except the Barnes and Culpepper property. The owners of these properties felt they could rebuild the property. The council decided to postpone the hearing on these properties to make sure the owners were aware of the state of disrepair of the property. The council decided to advertise for bids on all of the above property for demolition. Bids will also be taken on the following property for owner rehabilitation as recommended by the Neighborhood Improvement Committee: Dora Davis, 501 E. Jackson; Enrique Perales, 219 W. Virginia; Mrs. Pedro Soliz, 321 W. Virginia; Ignacio Quintanilla, 329 W. Virginia; Enoch Wickware, 408 E. Jackson and Minnie Mitchell, 610 E. Price. Bids were awarded to Jackson Construction, the only bidder, for rehabilitation of the following property recommended by the Neighborhood Improvement Committee: Bernardino Diaz, 302 W. Jackson; Robert Cavoros, 204 W. Virginia and Jose R. Alcala, 320 W. Lee. Lipham Paving submitted a bid for repairs on the airport runway. The bid called for smoothing and oil sealing the runway. The city will be advertising for bids on a new control system for the water wells and booster pumps. The Water Rate ordinance and outside city water for rates were tabled until next month for further study. Other city business Employee retirement benefits (Service Credits) were updated. This is an annual retirement benefit update. The council decided to clean up various property in town the owners will not voluntarily clean. A policy for Automobile and General Liability insurance coverage was discussed. The council decided to keep \$3,000 per month to cover from the sewer revenue for future Sewer Department improvements.

## This Week



### Blood Pressure

The American Heart Association will not be taking blood pressure Tuesday, Dec. 21.



### Neighborhood Watch

The regular monthly meeting of Neighborhood Watch, scheduled for Dec. 20, has been cancelled. Meetings will resume after the holidays. When the regular meetings resume, the Operation Identification segment of the program will be explained and implemented. Neighborhood Watch urges everyone to be especially aware of strangers in the neighborhoods. The Christmas season is historically a high crime season. Any suspicious activity should be reported to the authorities.

### Appraisal District

The Floyd County Central Tax Appraisal District office will be closed December 23rd and 24th for Christmas Holidays. The office will resume regular office hours the week of the 27th of December. The 1% discount will remain in effect through December 31, 1982.

### Fan letter

Hey Mean Green Fans! The Basketball teams are really working hard this year. Both the Whirlettes and Whirlwinds defeated Roosevelt in the Lorenzo tournament to walk away with consolation. This week the teams will be competing in the New Deal Tournament, with the Whirlettes challenging Midland Lee and the Winds taking on Post. Everyone come and show your support. These will be the final games before Christmas. GO BIG GREEN Varsity Cheerleaders

### Singles Meeting

The Floydada and Lockney Singles Club will have a joint meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday (tonight) at Lighthouse Electric. A meal will be furnished by the Singles Club. Everyone is asked to bring a \$3.00 gift. The hostesses will be Marie Nigh, Nita Holland, Georgia Finley and Edith Marrs.

### Tax Office

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Floyd County Courthouse in Room 104 on December 21, 1982 from 9-11:00 a.m. A Comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the Courthouse the third Tuesday of each month.

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### Whirlers

The Whirlers will be at the Massie Activity Center Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and join in the fun.

### Social Security

The Social Security Representative will be in Floydada on December 22 at the Floydada County Courthouse Annex from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The icy road conditions prevented the representative from coming on December 8th.

### Cheese

Surplus cheese for Floydada will be given away at the Community Action Center Thursday and Friday.

### Closed

The following financial institutions will be closed December 24: First National Bank of Floydada, Summit Savings and Loan, Federal Land Bank of Floydada and Production Credit Association of Floydada.

### Bake Sale

The VEH homemaking class of Della Plains school will be having a bake sale today from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Cakes, pies and cookies will be sold.

## Letter To The Editor

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, we extend a special thanks to all those who participated and attended our Christmas Brunch at the home of Nettie Ruth. Since everything is a donation, all proceeds go to the Cancer Fund. Door prizes were won by the following: candy from Thompson's Pharmacy - June Patzer, Virginia Pyle and Mildred Wylie, for two at the Olde White House - Virginia Pyle and Mildred Wylie, the arrangement from Park Florist - Nell Abram. These merchants, the donors, and all who worked deserve recognition for their contribution to such a cause. Thank you, Doris McLain, Ch. Special Events Wanda Hickerson President

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# Perspectives

A couple of British scientists have concluded that the Darwinian explanation of evolution by natural selection is wrong. They have, by their account, been met not with stout opposition but with silence from the other member of the scientific community.

I am amazed by the amount of discussion and publicity such an issue creates. To be sure, we are all curious as to the how and why of creation and how we got here. For the religious person, the question is relatively settled. I say relatively because even religious folks are divided on the specifics.

But it seems to be that whether we are religious or not there is really little purpose in trying to figure out how we got here. What purpose does it serve? Religious thinkers say that if we can prove there is a God, or gods, then that settles the question of our purpose and gives meaning to life. If we are the process of chance and evolution, however, then the universe has no meaning and neither do our lives, so therefore there is really little sense in carrying on.

Scientists and philosophers insist that knowing the exact process of our creation adds greater meaning to our existence because we will then learn how to control and improve our miserable little lives, eliminating all those things which threaten the good life. This, of course, has shown itself to be unmitigated hogwash up to this point in time.

The problem with both views is the thought that greater knowledge will somehow settle things. In terms of the existence of God, the ancients held to the view espoused in the Bible that everything necessary to settle the question was already in evidence. While modern scientists would have us believe that the ancient world was populated by a race of mental midgets in comparison to our age, nearly everything important about the formation of the universe and its operation had been thought of before

the birth of Jesus.

Amassing knowledge has brought us closer only to an understanding of how little we really know about anything. It is time we begin using the little we do know for more constructive means. Calculators in watches, clocks in fountain pens, and the like really add little to the quality of our existence. Being able to gobble little electronic ghosts with championship ability may be fun, but doesn't feed people. Nor do a host of other pieces of knowledge we have gained.

The religious folks do have one thing right, and that is that purpose is established by the presence of an outside Creator. We don't prove his existence by Science, we only strongly suggest it. We don't know him through test tubes and theories. We only know him the way we know each other, through our experiences together, the relationship we develop.

## Packaging regulations changed

Two Texas associations expressed support for the Federal Drug Administration's (FDA) nationwide rules requiring tamper-resistant packaging of over-the-counter drugs.

Both the Texas Pharmaceutical Association and the Texas Safety Association agree the FDA rules will be a positive step toward helping assure public safety and providing a uniform system for making over-the-counter drugs tamper-resistant.

"We are pleased with the speed with which the FDA has promulgated and put into effect these regulations," said Luther Parker, Executive Director of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association. "Because the rules apply uniformly on a nationwide basis, Texas drug manufacturers and pharmacists will not have to deal with overlapping or contradictory safety packaging rules," he continued. "This will save consumers money," he concluded.

George R. Gustafson, Executive Director of the Texas Safety Association, said the rules should help ease consumers' concerns about drug safety. He said, "Consumers need to know if tampering has occurred to over-the-counter drugs they purchase. By packaging drugs in blister packs and by sealing the drug containers in shrink-wrap plastic among other methods, consumers will have some assurance of the safety of the drug products they purchase."

Both associations are non-profit, non-governmental bodies serving the public interest.

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# Commissioners Court

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County met in regular session December 13 when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Motion was made and seconded that all bills properly presented be approved and paid. Vote: All in favor.

Motions were made and seconded to approve the following requests and contracts for the use of county equipment and machinery: Marble Brothers by Keith Marble (2), Wes Campbell, Keith E. Thomas, Raymond Rucker Estate by Edwin E. Teeter, Robert Smith, Joe D. Smith, John A. Dorman, and G.C. Applewhite.

Motion made by Thomas Warren and seconded by Bob Jarrett that the Delinquent tax statement penalty and interest for a county taxpayer not be deleted from the tax roll.

Vote: For - Bob Jarrett, Thomas Warren, and Choise Smith. Against - Sam Spence and Jack Lackey.

Motion made by Bob Jarrett and seconded by Sam Spence that the court accept the bid of Thomas Hurt Used Cars in Matador, Texas reading as follows: \$200.00 for 1978 Dodge tag no. 384.975 and \$500.00 for 1978 Dodge tag no. 394.973. Vote: All in favor.

Motion by Bob Jarrett and seconded by Thomas Warren that the line items submitted by the County Auditor be approved. Vote: All in favor.

Motion made by Thomas Warren and seconded by Bob Jarrett that the court accept the bid made by Yellowhouse Machinery Co. for JD 310 B Wheel Loader Backhoe and Belshe T-2 3 Axle Machine Trailer for a total of \$34,100.00 to be paid 1/3 down and two equal payments on or before June 1983 and December 1983.

Vote: All in favor.  
Motion by Thomas Warren and seconded by Bob Jarrett that the court accept the bid from Plains Machinery for a 1978 Galion T 500 Motor Grader for \$15,000.00. Vote: All in favor.

Motion made by Sam Spence and seconded by Thomas Warren that the court accept the bid from Baker Insurance Agency for General Liability Insurance for Floyd County, \$11,669.00 to be paid January 1983. Vote: All in favor.

Motion made by Thomas Warren and seconded by Bob Jarrett that the following names be approved for the Child Welfare Board.

- (1) Karl Bunjes
- (2) Sue Crow
- (3) Ray Starnes
- (4) Roger Garms
- (5) Ricky Gonzales
- (6) Lee King

Vote: All in favor

Motion made by Thomas Warren and seconded by Sam Spence that \$140,000 be transferred from the Road and Bridge Fund to the Precincts. Each precinct will receive \$35,000. Vote: All in favor.

## TCA solicits program proposals

The Texas Commission on Alcoholism (TCA), under the authority of Texas Civil Statutes, Article 5561c (Section 18) is soliciting proposals for the development of children of alcoholics programs in Texas. A total of \$183,492 in state funds is available for the development of either school-based or agency-based children of alcoholics programs. Public or private nonprofit organizations, institutions, or agencies in state planning regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and

22 may apply. The minimum amount for which any applicant may apply is \$40,000; the maximum amount is \$50,000. Grantee cash match will be required at a minimum of five percent of the TCA amount requested.

Approved projects will be funded for a 12-month project period beginning March 1, 1983; however, the initial award will be for 6-month period ending August 31, 1983. The award for the

remainder of the project period will be contingent on the appropriation to TCA for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 1983. The closing date for proposal submission is January 7, 1983.

To obtain a proposal packet, information, contact Alice J. Regional Alcoholism Services at 806-762-8721, at SPAG, in the region.

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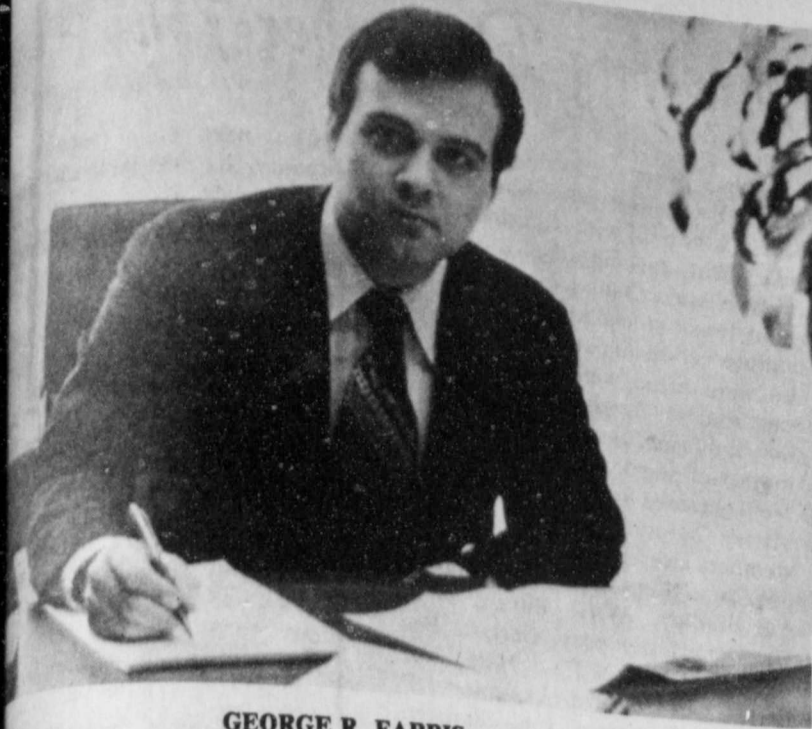
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GEORGE R. FARRIS

## Farris named Executive Vice-President

George R. Farris has been elected Vice-President of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc., according to an announcement by Harry J. Phillips, Chairman of the Board. Additionally, Farris has been elected to the Board of Directors of BFI and will also serve as a member of the Executive Committee of the company.

Farris, a graduate of FHS, received his BBA degree from Southern Methodist University and the MBA from the Wharton School of Finance, Univ. of Pennsylvania. A resident of Houston, Farris serves on the board of Republic Bank Houston and First National Bank, Floydada.



THE STAFF AND OFFICERS of the First National Bank want to extend an invitation for all to attend their Open House Friday from 9 to 3.

## Students present recital

Thirty-five piano students of Mrs. Dell Gray were presented in a Christmas Recital on Sunday, December 5, 1982. Amid the splendor of the beautifully decorated First United Methodist Church in Floydada, the program consisted of traditional Christmas carols, unique holiday themes, and several concert arrangements of well-known melodies of the season.

Those participating were: Wendy Forbes, Melanie Covington, Kyla Zumwalt, Juli Smith, Alex Gregory, Amanda Watson, Taronna Dunaway, Jayna Dunn, Brittany Gregory, Esther Hong, Jennifer Crow, Deanna Watson, Mindy Matsler, Mychelle Harris, Shelby Ogden, Roxene Brown, Shane Orman, Mark Thompson.

Also participating were Robin Gallo-way, Cynthia Covington, Angie Hinsley, Valency Zumwalt, Julie Smith, Sue Hong, Angie Bertrand, Amanda McDaniels, Joey Thayer, Jill Smith, Jeannie Jackson, Daralyn Williams, Virginia Mitchell, Anna Leta Bradshaw, Rusty Simpson, Sandra Mitchell, and Shawnda Sanders.

Following the recital, the large gathering of friends and relatives was treated to a reception in the Church's Fellowship Hall, hosted by Mrs. Gray and several of her older students. Mrs. Gray once again expresses her sincere appreciation for the use of the facilities of the First United Methodist Church.

## Offender arrested

A shooting occurred in the northeast section of Floydada Friday night. The victim was stabilized at Caprock Hospital and sent to Lubbock. The offender was arrested and is now out on bond.

Floydada Police Department said that the incident occurred at a cafe in the Northeast section of town and was the result of an argument.

Names and further information have not been released at this time.

## Weeks honored

Donell Weeks, 5'11", 185 lbs., Sr. was named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains team for class 3A as kicker and defensive back. Weeks was one of three players named to the team in two different positions.

Although football season is over, this is the second post-season honor Weeks has received. He was named to the All-District first team as kicker and defensive back, and second team as punter and runningback.

But Weeks' honors do not stop there. During the season, Weeks was selected as Amarillo Daily-News, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Amarillo Globe-News and Plainview Daily Herald player of the week, as well as being named on the Associated Press Schoolboy Honor Roll. Weeks was also mentioned in the USA Today sports section in the Oct. 1 issue.

After looking at Weeks' statistics for the season, it is easy to see why he has received so many honors.

Weeks led the team in kickoff, punt and interception returns for a total of 403 yards. He also had 150 yards in pass receptions. He led the team in scoring with a total of 80 points which included seven touchdowns, 17 extra points and seven fieldgoals.

Some of the most impressive statistics Weeks wrapped up were on defense. He led the team in unassisted tackles with 31 and six interceptions, one which was returned 83 yards for a touchdown.



DONELL WEEKS

And now that football season is over? Weeks is third in the area for total points scored in basketball. He also set a new school record for most points scored in a game, 36, against Tulia. Weeks has no specific plans after graduation. "I'd like to get a scholarship," he said, but he has no preference as to which school he would attend. "I'll just have to wait and see what kind of offers I get, then go from there. If I don't get any offers, then I'll try to walk on," said Weeks.

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## Reception to honor Hamiltons' 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Noman Hamilton of Lubbock will be honored with a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 19, 1982, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Wall Street Parlor in Floydada.

Hosting the event will be their daughter and family, Bobby and Noma

Lou Rainer and Kay Lyn and Mary Ann. Noman Hamilton and Louise Wright were married December 23, 1932 in Quitaque, Texas. They are former Floydada residents.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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## Moses feted with baby shower in Harrison's home December 11th

Mrs. Dee Jay Moses was honored with a baby shower Saturday afternoon, December 11, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Rex Harrison. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Scott Simpson, Dean Watson and Rick Fuller. The guest of honor, attired in a maroon suit, was presented a corsage of carnations.

Guests were served fruit punch, mints and a cake decorated in yellow to look like a miniature baby carriage. Yellow trimmed napkins carried out the color scheme.

The honoree's mother-in-law, Mrs. D.J. Moses was a special guest. She presented a handmade baby quilt from the prospective great-grandmother, Mrs. Bonnie Lee Flemin of Crosbyton.

Hostess gift was a changing table. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented by Mrs. Moses' friends.



### COVINGTON

Rick and Angie Covington of Wichita Falls would like to announce the arrival of their first child, a son named Kary Layne.

Kary Layne was born December 10 at Wichita General Hospital and weighed in at 9 lbs. and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Kent and Barbara Covington of Dougherty and Nolan and Rena Turner of Floydada.

Great grandparents are Mattie Covington of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and Mrs. Annie Turner of Floydada.

### SWEARINGEN

Ricky and Melody Swearingen of Plainview are proud to announce the birth of their son, Weston Zon Allen Swearingen, born December 8, 1982 at Lockney General Hospital.

He weighed in at 7 lbs., 11 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Powell of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Cled Swearingen of Plainview.

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## 1934 Study Club hold Christmas meeting December 7th

It was a jolly, jolly Christmas time as the festively dressed, corsaged, and laughing, eager members of the 1934 Study Club gathered in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. M.J. McNeill for their Christmas meeting on Tuesday evening, December 7, 1982. Mrs. Milton Ashton and Mrs. Wade Warren were co-hostesses for the event.

As members arrived they were served delicious refreshments of wassail, thumbprint cookies, ice-box fruitcake, colorful finger sandwiches, red spiced cucumber pickles. Red napkins were held in a Santa Claus face napkin ring, which was a hostess gift to each member.

During the business meeting the Club voted to send a Christmas gift of \$100 to Girlstown, Inc. and \$100 to be given to the Caprock Hospital Auxiliary to be used in some needed project.

Mrs. Kyle Glover was the program coordinator and she introduced the program theme as "Christmas. A Beautiful Season." She presented Mrs. Alan Benson who told a new version of the Christmas story. The story was told from the viewpoint of a little lame girl named Ruth, the daughter of the innkeeper. As the child observed the Wise Men bringing their gifts to the Christ Child she was sad because she had nothing to give the baby Jesus, until she saw her net lamb at the foot of

her bed with the starlight falling upon his sleeping form.

Arising from her bed, she picked him up and made her way, slowly and painfully, to the manger, and there she laid him at the feet of Mary and the child. Mary, upon seeing the lovely, lame child and her precious gift kneeling at her feet, placed the baby Jesus in the arms of little Ruth.

After a time, Joseph was warned to take his family and flee to the land of Egypt in order to escape death at the hands of the land's wicked king.

Then the star grew dimmer and dimmer and passed away forever from the skies over Bethlehem. But little Ruth grew straight and strong and beautiful, and all the people who saw her were amazed for Ruth had once been a cripple.

"It was the night of the strange star," her mother said. But little Ruth knew it was the touch of the Blessed Christ Child who was once held in her loving arms.

"The Big Pay Off" was a gift exchange with all gifts being displayed for all to enjoy. This was followed with Mrs. Milton Ashton and Mrs. L.D. Simpson leading the group in singing Christmas songs.

The program closed with Mrs. McNeill showing some of her Christmas

decorations from countries she has visited. From Germany she had a wooden windmill with figurines, and candle heat turning the blades; a miniature Santa Claus and train; wooden and brass creche's; and a pair of miniature candleholders. From Taiwan there were three wooden creche's; a creche from Israel; tree ornaments from China; and from Jerusalem a Bible with a mother-of-pearl cover which Mrs. McNeill obtained from the Willet Estate in Motley County.

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. Alan Benson, Allen Bingham, Floyd Bradley, W.H. Bunch, W.L. Davis, Dennis Dempsey, Garland Foster, Kyle Glover, J.S. Hale, Jr., Anthony Latta, Floyd Lawson, J.P. Moss, W.O. Newberry, L.D. Simpson, George Springer, L.B. Stewart, Jr., G.W. Switzer, W.W. Trapp, J.R. Turner, Walton Wilson, and A.L. Wylie, Jr.

The next club meeting is January 18, 1983 in the home of L.B. Stewart, Jr.

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## Lone Star Extension Homemakers hold meeting

The Lone Star Extension Homemakers met for their regular Tuesday night, December 7, in the home of Mrs. Joe Reeves.

An inspirational program was given roundtable discussion.

Roll call was answered with "Christ-

mas Gifts I Treasure Most."

Mrs. Reeves read the scripture lesson from the book of Luke.

Refreshments were served to Ruth Reeves, Elvira Stewart, Syble Teeple and Helen Huffman.

## L.C.C. Associates hold party

The L.C.C. Associates held their Christmas meeting and party in the home of Carol Huggins. Mary Glen Degge served as co-hostess.

Mrs. Degge conducted the short business meeting. Then the party began. The first order was the traditional Christmas gift exchange. There were so many pretty gifts — most of them handmade by the giver. After everyone had admired each gift, they were served refreshments of Fantastic

brownies, date balls, fudge, hot spiced cranberry tea, and coffee.

Those attending were: Mary Lois Montandon, Mavis Reecer, Dorothy Smith, Jane Archer, Myrl Wofford, Alma Baxter, Tommie Williams, Annabel Bramlet, Madge Huff, and a guest Kathy Hill. Mrs. Degge and Mrs. Huggins.

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... A chicken in bloom.

... advantage of a bad memory is that you can keep enjoying the same jokes getting bored.

... best way to come back from Las Vegas with a small fortune is to go there with none.

... you noticed that the very kids who don't believe in Santa Claus are the ones who buy up and play the horses?

... main problem with money is that you can't use it but once.

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### DARTHA WESTBROOK

... been awhile since we have had happenings" in the paper, due to absence of our Activity Director, Emeret. Linda is recovering from surgery and we wish her well.

... would like to say a special "thank you" to so many in our community who helped us during the year. To all our dear friends who take time out of their busy schedules to bring our presents and visit personally with our residents. THANKS! To everyone who remembers birthdays, brings presents for our Residents to eat.

... special Companion-N-Caring residents, who have given thousands of hours of their time this year to the days of our Residents.

... could never remember every gesture that is done so lovingly for our dear elderly people, so we just say a great big "THANK YOU FLOYDADA," and include all of our friends.

... the Christmas season, so many are so gracious and kind to us, here are only a few:

... That Hobby Club, - fruit; - cookie-making Class - FHS, - cookies; - Mike Duke and Helen Teeple, - - - - -

... scrap: - - - - -

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... acknowledge and appreciate these:

... have two new Residents - Orland and Bonnie Howard. They are in room 5. We hope they will be very happy and their stay will be more enjoyable if their friends will visit.

... Our Residents Christmas Party will be Monday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m. Our Companions-N-Caring will be serving refreshments after presents are passed out. Be sure you have gifts for your loved one here before 6:00 - we want to make sure there are gifts for all our Residents.

... Thanks to all our visitors over the past few weeks. They are:

... Mattie Wester, Sherry Colston, Ross and Zane, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lancaster, Frances Linch, Lillian Parks, Grady Freeman, Cora Smallwood, Thanie Smallwood, Gene Baird, Lucille Daniel, Tom Daniel, Alva Smith, Jennelida Fulton, Ruby Ledbetter, Otis, Dana, Kim and Jo Lee Ellis, John, Juanema and Johnny, Dolores Cannon, Hazel Bradley and Kim, Bill and Cora Smallwood, Charley L. Berry Sr., Eldie Bryant, Ruby Gooch

... Marilyn Buchanan, J.H. and Dolores Cannon, Joan Littlejohn, Dixie Harris, Tate Harris, Melanie Ross, Daniel and Jackson McIntosh, Eunice Hardy, Franklin Harris, Zacha Harris, Molly Burleson, Deota Odam, Merlene Breeding, Helen Breed, Frank Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Ruth Noland

... Ricky and Lana Copp, Randy Duke, Helen Breed, Pam and Kallie Rogers, Frank Breed, Belinda, Noel and Jodi, Tyson Coe Covington, Tanya Covington, Beulah Denison, Nettie Adams, Charley L. Berry Sr., Babe Dillard, Mollie Burleson, Myrtice Rainer, Frances Badgett, Estelle Hinkle, Mattie Wester, Hazel Bradley and Kim, Chely Duncan, Ed and Rhea Lawrence.

... Dee and Matthew Durning, Otis and Dana Ellis, Ethel Cross, Guy Garrison, Kim and Jo Lee Ellis, Jimmie, Susan, Alisha and Alan Roberts, Travis and Marilyn Weems, Tuffy Howell, Misty Howell, Jewel Lawrence, Deota Odam.



**PEACE**  
Let this be the year it all comes together with brotherly love.



### HOLIDAY BAKING

Has the holiday baking bug hit your kitchen yet? If not, you should plan ahead and stock up on supplies so that you will have everything you need when the mood to bake strikes you.

Rather than shopping for a few ingredients as you need them, save money and time by making a master shopping list. Look over the ingredients listed in your favorite recipes, then check your shelves for spices, flavoring and staples. Jot down how much you will need of each ingredient. Perhaps

the question of how many pounds of flour, sugar, nuts, etc. you will need comes in mind. Add up the number of cups needed, then use this chart to make an accurate shopping list.

### BAKING EQUIVALENTS

- Brown sugar - one pound equals 2 1/4 cups, packed
- 10X confectioners sugar - 1 pound equals four cups
- Walnuts - one pound, whole equals four cups; 10 ounce pack, broken equals 2 1/2 cups
- Almonds - one pound, whole equals 3 1/2 cups; 6 oz. pack, sliced equals two cups
- Pecans - one pound, whole equals four cups
- Candied fruit, mixed - four ounces, chopped, equal 1/2 cup
- Citron - four ounces, chopped equals 1/2 cup
- Cherries, candied - eight ounces, whole equal one cup
- Raisins - 15 ounces equal 1/2 cup
- Regular flour - one pound equals four cups, sifted; two pounds equal eight

- cups, sifted; five pounds equal 20 cups, sifted; 10 pounds equal 40 cups, sifted.
- Cake flour - one pound equals 4 1/4 cups, plus two tablespoons, sifted
- Graham crackers - 11 squares equals one cup crumbs.
- Oatmeal - 18 oz. quick equals seven cups; half ounce packet, plain equals one-half cup.
- Granulated sugar - one pound equals two cups; two pounds equals four cups; five pounds equals 10 cups.

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 3 tablespoon melted butter or margarine.

Combine until smooth in blender. Store in refrigerator.

### Sugarless Cake

- 1/2 cup butter or oleo
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoon artificial sweetener
- 2 cups self-rising flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cup applesauce (unsweetened)
- 1 cup nuts chopped
- 1 package dates, chopped

Cream butter, eggs, sweetener, and vanilla. Mix well, then fold in dates, applesauce, and nuts. Bake in lightly greased tube pan at 300° for 30 to 40 minutes.

# Today's Lifestyles

by Marilyn Tate

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## Lockney Care Center residents to enjoy Christmas

Since we, as Lockney residents, have some lovely friends in the Lockney Care Center, this would be an excellent time to remember some or all of them. They will be having their tree at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday night, December 21.

Some items which have been suggested by personnel of the home are:

- Letter writing material (tablets, envelopes, stamps)
- After shave and cologne in plastic bottles (Nothing in glass bottles or aerosol cans; there are fire hazards.)
- Socks or booties
- Powder, hair brushes, combs, curlers and bobby pins
- Ribbons and hair clips
- Monthly donations for fruit for bingo
- Coloring books and crayolas
- Volunteers for crafts class, letter writing or Bible study

The following is a list of our citizens who have been vital part of our community in the past who reside at the Care Center now:

William Holt, Lewis Roberts, Melvin

- Thacker, William Poole, Joseph Gilmore, Dennis Grabbe, Edwin Sheek, Thomas Jones, Richard Ednam, Donnie Hester, Hallie Roberts, Ethel Carroll, Amelia Ashton, Ada Bertha Gregg, Mary Jo Fielding, Mamie Wofford, Euna Bradshaw, Ida Hopper, Dawn Jasper, Stella Wilson.
- Chaford Texford, Esher Pyle, Rose Pyle, Robert Peel, Mary McCracken, Mary Green, Algia Virden, Mavis Barton, Rosella Trowbridge, Ruby Vaughan, Marie Leach, Mable Griffin, Myrtle Howell, Myrtle Payne.
- Birdie Foster, Bertie Bradley, Edna Thomas, Kay Mitchell, Jessie Harris, Alma McDonald, Ada Lois Rucker, Mary Shoemaker, Myrtle Burke, Jeffie Griffith, Billie Self, Lee Atchley, Jewel Miller.

If you would like more information about the residents, if they have family or names of those who are needy, or if you need help with sizes, please feel free to contact Vickie Hutton or Laverne Christian at 652-2513.

Let's not let any of these deserving people go without being remembered. Sometimes it takes so little to set a heart aglow.

## Quitaque couple to be honored

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor will honor their parents with a reception on their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 19 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Quitaque.

Mrs. Taylor is the third one of her sisters, in addition to her parents, who were fortunate enough to celebrate 50 years of marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Bradley, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in October, 1957. Their eldest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Moss of Anson, celebrated their anniversary in January, 1977. Their youngest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Witcher of Shafter, California celebrated their anniversary December 5, 1982, and the Taylors will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary December 19.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and children of Littleton, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duncan and children of Panhandle.

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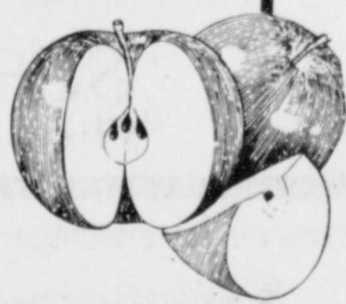
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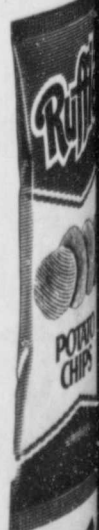
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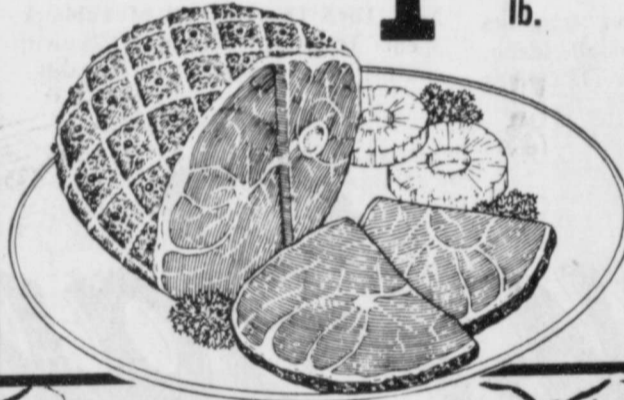
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# Library News

**Christmas Films and Filmstrips**  
The new Christmas films and filmstrips listed below are now available for reservation at the Floyd County Library.

**Puppy's Amazing Rescue.** 23 min. Color. 1979. Coronet. Pre-EI  
Petey the puppy and his friend Dolly have another exciting adventure as they are chased by a bear, stalked by a pair of evil trappers, and then must rescue Tommy and his dad from an avalanche. An animated sequel to **The Puppy Who Wanted a Boy** and **Puppy's Great Adventure**.

**What Is Christmas?** 10 min. Color. 1973. Paramount-Oxford. Pre-EI  
A little boy tells his puppy and the audience an easily-understood children's version of the first Christmas. Animated.

Filmstrips: **Winter [The Seasons]** and **Broken Toys**

Films and filmstrips available through January 7 at the Floyd County Library:

**American Tall Tale Heroes.** 15 min. Color. 1974. Coronet EI-JH

A timeless film recalling America's history before spaceships, skyscrapers, and ice cream cones. Old Timer spins tales of legendary deeds of Stormalong, the sailor; Paul Bunyan, the lumberjack; John Henry, the steel driver, and Pecos Bill, the cowboy. Animated.

**Apollo: Journey to the Moon.** 26 min. B&W. 1965. McGraw-Hill. SH-A

Covers all phases of Project Apollo, America's manned moon mission. Includes sequences showing rocket engine tests, detailed photographs of the capsule's interior and visits to Cape Kennedy. Nostalgia buffs will enjoy.

**Camping Out.** 15 min. Color. 1977. West Wind Productions. JH-A

A basic film showing the requirement and necessities of simple tent camping close to home or far away.

**Had You Lived Then: Life in a Midwestern Small Town 1920's.** 18 min. Color. 1976. Paramount Communications. Upper EI-A

Portrays everyday life experienced in a typical turn-of-the-century midwestern town and the inventions that shaped gradual change in lifestyles.

**The Legend of John Henry.** 11 min. Color. 1974. Stephen Bosustow. EI-JH

John Henry, fictionalized for his prowess and stamina as a steel driver, died beating a steam drill in a race through a mountain. Portrays strength, courage, and perseverance in the face of overwhelming odds. Features Roberta Flack singing the scored narrative in this animated film.

**Lifeclimb.** 23 min. Color. 1977. Pyramid Films. JH-A

Faced with retirement at 57, coupled with crippling and terminal illnesses, Stan Zundell recreates his eight-year search for a better way of life: physically, emotionally and mentally. Inspiring.

**The Mole and the Umbrella.** 9 min. Color. 1973. McGraw-Hill. Pre-EI

With universal humor and quickly moving situations, Czech animator Zdenek Milner has created an entertaining, stimulating story of a mole who finds a new use for his umbrella with every predicament he encounters.

**Noises in the Night.** 9 min. Color. 1969. BFA Educational Media. Pre-EI

Sherri fears noises that she hears in the dark. Her parents help her to understand that night noises are made by familiar things.

**Portrait of Grandpa Doc.** 28 min. Color. 1977. Phoenix Films. JH-A

Touching, fond memories of a gentle man as seen through the eyes of his artist grandson. Moving.

**Pride and Workmanship.** 9 min. Color. 1975. Paramount-Oxford. JH-A

A short portrait of master American carver of wooden carousel figures, Salvatore Cerigliaro, sensitively reveals his pride in his artistry and his achievement as an immigrant.

**Ranch Girl.** 16 min. Color. 1972. Paramount Communications. EI

Follows a rancher's daughter on a horseback ride near Sunlight Valley, Wyoming. A pleasant, quiet film.

**Rodeo.** 20 min. Color. 1969. Phoenix Films. JH-A

The film moves from jovial scenes at the beginning of a National Finals Rodeo to the intense slow-motion battle between a rider and a mean Brahma bull.

**Sharks.** 22 min. Color. 1974. Macmillan. EI-A

Explores the behavior of various types of sharks in an objective search for truth about one of the few species that will attack man. Lorne Greene narrates.

**The Silent Partner.** 25 min. B&W. 1955 Eastin-Phelan. All ages

Features a touching plot accented with hilarious comedy sequences. Selma (ZaSu Pitts) reunites Arthur Bail (Joe E. Brown), a film director, and his old friend from the silent days, Kelsy Dutton (Buster Keaton).

**Snake River.** 25 min. Color. 1969. Northern Films. JH-A

Traces the Snake River from its source in Wyoming through Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Describes

how it serves mankind by watering farmland, supplying fish, providing electric power, and affording recreation. Looks at the effect man has had on the river.

**The Steadfast Tin Soldier.** 14 min. Color. 1955. Macmillan. Pre-EI

Adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's story of a one-legged tin soldier who falls in love with a paper dancer. The adventures of the soldier provide a captivating plot, and movement of toys and puppets is done in geniously.

**A Story, A Story.** 10 min. Color. 1970. Weston Woods. EI

Based on the Caldecott Medal winner of the same title by Gail E. Haley, and animated African folktale that tells how Ananse, the spider man, buys the stories of Nyame, the sky god, so they can be retold on earth.

**When your Clothing Burns.** 19 min. Color. 1976. National Fire Protection Association. EI-A

All clothing will burn, but cautious behavior and use of flame-retardant clothing will reduce the chances of starting a fire. Film shows what to do when clothing is on fire and high-probability fire situations around the home.

**Bubble Gum and Honey.** Films, Inc. Color. 1970. 6 min. Pre-EI

A comedy which shows the gathering,

processing, and packaging of the bubble gum and honey which leaves viewers without a doubt as to which is more wholesome and appetizing.

**Really Rosie.** 26 min. Color. 1976. Weston Woods. EI

Rosie challenges everyone to believe that she's a movie star from afar, terrific at everything with an absolutely fantastic personality. She's determined to prove that make-believe is not just a passtime, but a life style. Based on characters from Maurice Sendak's **Nutshell Library** and **The Sign on Rosie's Door**. Music composed and performed by Carole King. Winner of four awards

including ALA Notable Children's Film and Blue Ribbon, American Film Festival.

**Filmstrips**

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# Floydada wins consolation

Floydada's varsity Whirlwinds won consolation in the Lorenzo tournament 49-11. The Winds lost a close game to Shallowater in the first round of the tournament. Final score 59-57.

Shallowater won the evenly matched game with a last-second score just as buzzer sounded. High points for the Winds were Derrick Jenkins with 15 and Calvin Coleman with 11. The next day the Winds had little trouble rushing past Spur with a final score of 74-56. High-point scorers for the game were Donell Weeks, 23 points; Bruce Williams, 21 points;

Calvin Coleman, 12 points and Derrick Jenkins with 14 points.

For the consolation playoff the Winds zipped past Roosevelt 71-52. High-point scorers for that game were Weeks, 24 points; Coleman, 16 points and Williams also with 16 points.

Due to icy roads and the resulting forfeits, the Whirlettes also won consolation in the Lorenzo tournament.

Shallowater edged past the Whirlettes with a final score of 51-44. The scoring consisted of Sherese Cannon, 14 points; Sandra Robinson, eight points; Rhonda Ratliff, eight points; Patsy Williams, six points; Rene Ledbetter,

four points and Cheryl Goen with also four points.

The scoring by quarters was first quarter - Floydada 12, Shallowater 10; second quarter - Floydada 24, Shallowater 25 and the third quarter - Floydada 36 and Shallowater 36.

The second round of the tournament the Whirlettes slipped to Spur 62-47. Scoring in the game were Robinson, 14 points; Ratliff, 13 points; Cannon 13 points; Pam Cathey, three points; Ledbetter, two points; and Williams also with two points.

Score by quarters for that game was Floydada 11, Spur 17; second quarter

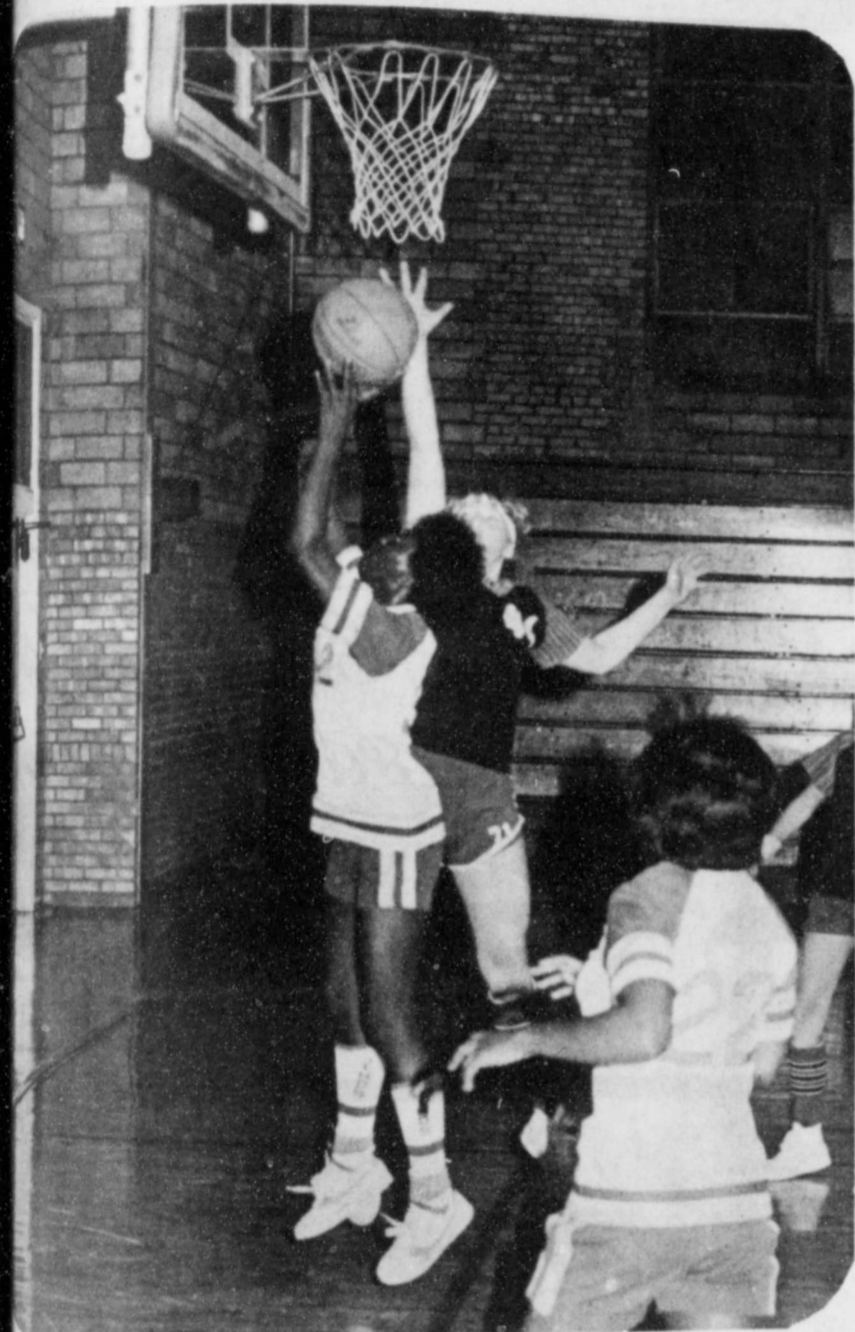
Floydada 26, Spur 36 and the third quarter Floydada 35, Spur 52.

Forfeits provided the opportunity for the Whirlettes to come back to the tournament to play for the consolation position.

The Whirlettes trounced Roosevelt 73-41. Scoring for the Whirlettes were Cannon, 25 points; Robinson, 21 points; Cathey, 12 points; Ledbetter, 12 points; and Daina Hanna with three points. Robinson also had 18 rebounds.

Quarterly score was first quarter Floydada 14, Roosevelt six; second quarter Floydada 34, Roosevelt 11 and the third quarter Floydada 48, Roosevelt 23.

LORI GARCIA brings the ball down during the Slaton game. The 7th grade Breezettes lost a close one 18-24.



REYNA LEDBETTER scores on a layup against Slaton in a close win 27-26.



## Freshman sweep two

Monday the freshmen girls put the Slaton girls in their place when they soundly defeated them 62-17.

Scoring for the Floydada girls were Cindy Polanco, 14 points; Kellie Pitts, 12 points and Cookie Jones also with 12 points. Pitts also had nine rebounds and Jones had eight rebounds.

Score by quarters: first quarter - Floydada 10, Slaton four; second quarter Floydada 30, Slaton 6 and the third quarter Floydada 48, Slaton 12.

The freshmen boys were also victorious against Slaton, final score 56-49. Leading scorers for Floydada were Rabel Contreras with 15 points and Dale Minner with 13 points.

Score by quarters: first quarter Floydada 10, Slaton 15; second quarter Floydada 28, Slaton 19 and the third quarter Floydada 40 and Slaton 35.

The freshmen boys also won the

tournament Dec. 3 with two players chosen All Tournament players.

Joey Kemp and Rabel Contreras were chosen All Tournament players which are the best players from all of the teams participating in the tournament.

The first team the freshmen defeated was Crosbyton with a final score of 50-22. Top scorers were Contreras with 20 points and Kemp with 14 points.

Frenship was the next team to fall to the freshmen with a final score of 43-41. Again top scorers were Contreras with 18 points and Kemp with 15 points.

Finally Slaton was edged out of the competition by the freshmen with a final score of 49-40. And once again top scorers were Kemp with 26 points and Contreras with 19 points.

The freshmen's season standings are 5-1. The only loss they had was to Idalou.

## 7th and 8th win 3

In spite of a gallant effort, the 7th grade Breezettes fell to Slaton Monday night with final score of 18-24. They tried hard but had a few bad breaks. Scoring for the Breezettes were Tina Garza, two points; Marivel Garza, eight points; Pam Woody, four points and

Becky Contreras with two points.

The score by quarters: first quarter - Floydada 8, Slaton 5; second quarter - Floydada 12, Slaton 16 and third quarter Floydada 17, Slaton 20.

The seventh grade Breezers came out on top against Slaton. They slipped by Slaton with a final score of 28-16. Top scorers for the Breezers were Chad Pernel with seven points and Tye Stovall with six points.

The 8th grade Breezettes had no trouble gliding past Slaton. The final score was 48-20. They monopolized the entire game and had no trouble keeping ahead.

Scoring for the Breezettes were Cannon, 16 points; Ledbetter, 10; Davis, two points; Guevara, four points and Segura two points.

Score by quarter was: first quarter - Floydada 11, Slaton four; second quarter Floydada 28, Slaton eight; and the third quarter Floydada 38, Slaton 16.

The 8th grade Breezers scraped past Slaton with a final score of 27-26. Top scorers for the Breezers were Cornelius Campbell with 10 points and F.L. Williams with eight points.

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7	120	0.07	0.14	0.21	0.28	0.35	0.42	0.49	0.56	0.63	0.70	0.77	0.84	0.91	0.98	1.05	1.12	1.19	1.26	1.33	1.40
8	120	0.08	0.16	0.24	0.32	0.40	0.48	0.56	0.64	0.72	0.80	0.88	0.96	1.04	1.12	1.20	1.28	1.36	1.44	1.52	1.60
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JODI SMITH

## FHS DAR Good Citizen candidate elected

Jodi Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Choise Smith, was selected by the faculty of Floydada High School to be a candidate for the Mary McCoy Baines Chapter of DAR for the Good Citizen Award. Members of the Senior class nominated three candidates and the faculty selected one of those three to be the candidate on the basis of the NSDAR rules.

The recipient of the honor is judged on qualities of outstanding leadership, responsibility, cooperation, citizenship, high values and high grades.

Among Jodi's accomplishments and honors have been 8 years of active participation in 4-H Club, holding many offices in that organization. She was the 1981 4-H Gold Star recipient, 1982 "I Dare You" 4-H award, President of the Senior class, Student Council member for 4 years, FFA Sweetheart, member of Annual staff, Junior class favorite and secretary, and a DECA member.

She is an active member of First Baptist Church. She plans to attend West Texas State University and later Texas Tech University where she plans

to major in Home Economics.

All area school candidates, their parents, school principal, counselors and friends will be honored at a Tea February 12, 1983, to be given by the Mary McCoy Baines Chapter, where each candidate will be presented a Certificate of Award and a Good Citizen Pin. The Good Citizen winner will be announced at that time and will receive a \$100 scholarship.

The local DAR Good Citizen winner, mother and father, are invited to attend the TSDAR State Conference in Galveston in March. The State DAR Good Citizen receives a State DAR Good Citizen Pin, a \$200 Educational Award, an engraved Paul Revere bowl from the State Society, and a \$100 Educational Award from the National Society. The Divisional winner will receive a \$250 Educational Award.

The National winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of the student's choice and a sterling silver Paul Revere bowl that has been engraved.

## LHS DAR Good Citizen candidate elected

Maribel Torres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Torres, was selected by the faculty of Lockney High School to be a candidate for the Mary McCoy Baines Chapter of DAR for the Good Citizen Award. Members of the Senior class nominated three candidates and the faculty selected one of those three to be the candidate on the basis of the NSDAR rules.

The recipient of the honor is judged on qualities of outstanding leadership, responsibility, cooperation, citizenship, high values and high grades.

Maribel won the most studious award for three years, was REA tour winner, is Senior class president, National Honor Society president, Yearbook editor and a member of the Student Council. She plays in the band and is an active member of San Jose Catholic Church. She plans to attend Amarillo College, majoring in Radiologic Technology, specializing in radiation therapy.

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parents, school principals, counselors and friends will be honored at a Tea February 12, 1983, to be given by the Mary McCoy Baines Chapter, where each candidate will be presented a Certificate of Award and a Good Citizen Pin. The Good Citizen winner will be announced at that time and will receive a \$100 scholarship.

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## Area physician to be honored by group

The American College of Physicians (ACP) announced that Melvin Wayne Cooper, MD of Lubbock, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooper of Lockney, has been selected to Fellowship in the 54,000-member national medical specialty society. Dr. Cooper, a specialist in Cardiology, will be honored during the Convocation ceremony at the College's Annual Session in San Francisco, California, April 11-14, 1983.

Dr. Cooper is one of 16,000 physicians honored with Fellowship in the College — 718 have been elected this year. A 1969 graduate of University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Dr. Cooper has been a resident of Lubbock for four years and is on the staff of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine.

Election to Fellowship in the College signifies that a physician has been recognized by his colleagues as having attained a level of medical scholarship and achievement in internal medicine. Usually, Fellowship means that the honoree has authored articles in medical journals, presented papers at medical meetings, is involved in the teaching of young doctors and medical students

and has made other notable contributions to the advancement of medical science and practice.

The ACP, founded in 1915, represents doctors of internal medicine (internists) and related specialists. Through rigorous membership requirements, contact with health care officials in government and the private sector, and programs of continuing medical education, the College works to upgrade the quality of medical practice, education and research in the U.S.

Fellows in the American College of Physicians are recognized by the initials 'FACP' after their names.

## Outstanding TVO students named

Jeff Moss of Floydada has been named Outstanding Technical-Vocational-Occupational Student of the Month of November in Commercial Art.

Students are selected for the honor monthly by faculty members in their respective study areas. Selection is based upon the student's grades, attitude, improvement and motivation.



MARIBEL TORREZ



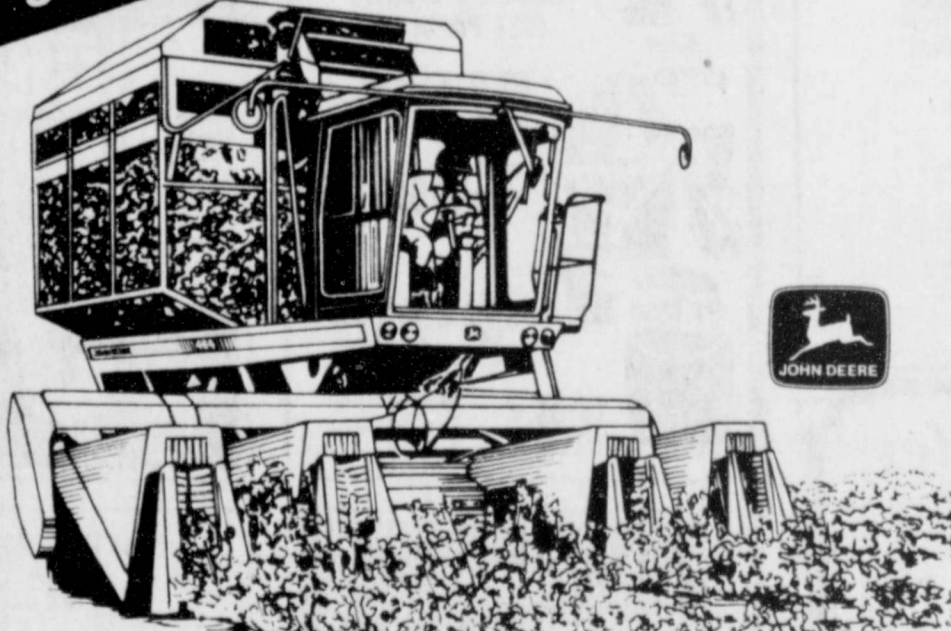
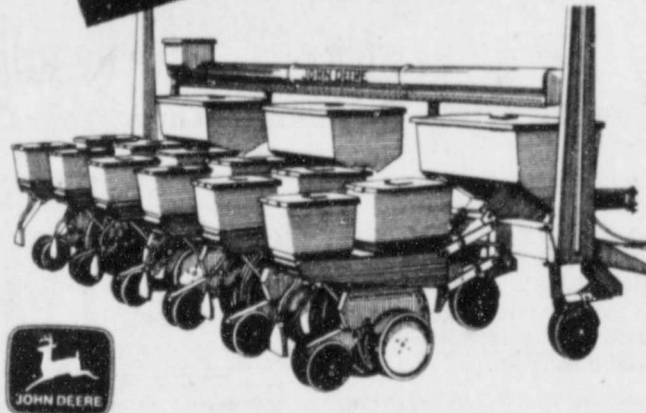

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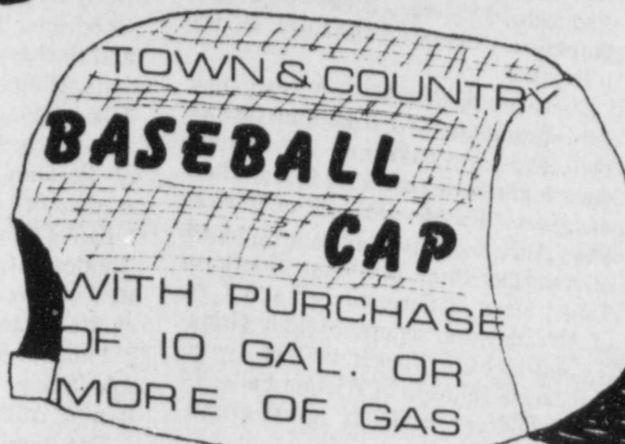
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# Lockney Hospital

**December 6-13**  
 Wayne Coleman, Lockney, adm. 11-18, continues care  
 Blas Rodriguez, Plainview, adm. 11-25, dis. 12-8  
 Ethel Carroll, Lockney, adm. 11-11, continues care  
 Margareta Gonzales, Lockney, adm. 12-4, dis. 12-8  
 Mauricia Osorio, Quitaque, adm. 12-4, dis. 12-13  
 Mae Rowell, Silvertown, adm. 12-5, dis. 12-11  
 Sheila Kay Hickman, Midland, adm. 12-5, baby girl Amber born 12-5, dis. 12-8  
 Dora Cruz, Lockney, adm. 12-5, baby

boy Brad born 12-5, dis. 12-8  
 Christina DeLeon Casias, Ralls, adm. 12-6, dis. 12-8  
 Melody Swearingen, Plainview, adm. 12-7, baby boy Weston born 12-8, dis. 12-10  
 Carman Garcia, Plainview, adm. 12-7, baby girl Nelda born 12-8, dis. 12-10  
 Willie Jones, Lockney, adm. 12-7, continues care  
 Hallie Roberts, Lockney, adm. 12-1, dis. 12-8  
 Earl Freeman, Lockney, adm. 12-9, continues care  
 James Kimbell, Quitaque, adm. 12-9, dis. 12-13

Anjella E. Hunt, Lockney, adm. 12-10, baby girl Anjella Tabitha Kay born 12-10, dis. 12-12  
 Andrea Guerrero, Hart, adm. 12-10, baby girl Maribel born 12-10, dis. 12-12  
 J.W. Leach, Lockney, adm. 12-11, dis. 12-14  
 John Bickley, Lockney, adm. 12-12, continues care  
 Mary Ann Madrigal, Tulia, adm. 12-12, continues care  
 Betty Hinojosa, Floydada, adm. 12-11, continues care  
 Anthony Powell, Floydada, adm. 12-13, continues care  
 Grace Foster, Lockney, adm. 12-13, continues care

## Homebuilders party held in Smith's home

The Homebuilders Christmas party was held in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Lillian Smith on December 6th. The lovely tree set a festive atmosphere for the gifts that members brought to exchange and gifts for their secret pals.

Mrs. Blanch Williams was in charge of the program. Barbara Willis read the beloved account of our first Christmas from Luke 2:2-10. Gladys Widener and Lela Mae Burns read stories of families of yesteryear and the anxieties they had in buying a toy for their children. Blanch Williams gave a story of a mother who was afraid for her little three year old getting to close to a manger scene. Then one day finding him covering the baby Jesus, saying "Baby Jesus was cold." "Let us keep Him warm in our hearts."

Each member brought a gift they had from their years and told why they cherish it. They then wrote names of extension members who have been

helpful and hung the ribbons on a small tree.

Muri Mayfield installed the officers for another year. She used the U.S. flag as an inspiration to the duties of their office.

Members enjoying the afternoon and

Christmas goodies were: Eunice Hong, Gladys Widener, Lela Mae Burns, Muri Mayfield, Blanch Williams, Frances McClure, Inye Walker, Ruth Trapp, Barbara Willis and Marilyn Tate.

The group's next meeting will be January 11.

### Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUTH ELAINE BEEDY, DECEASED  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary of the Estate of RUTH ELAINE BEEDY were issued on November 11, 1982, in Cause No. 4633, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Latonya Gay McHagon, Independent Executrix.

The residence of said Executrix is Floyd County, Texas. The post office address is: c/o White, Self & Bass, 601 West 7th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072.  
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 10th day of December, 1982.

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 Plainview, Texas 79072  
 806/293-8463  
 By: Ed Self, 18008000  
 ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

### 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 10098101, 01278201, 08168201, 12108101, 10198201, 07208203 and 09028201 is 5:00 o'clock P.M. on the 11th day of January, 1983. The bids will be opened at 7:00 o'clock P.M. in the City Council meeting room of the Lockney City Hall on the 11th day of January, 1983. The City and the applicant-owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids at their sole discretion.

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# OBITUARIES

**MAURICE CAMPBELL**  
 Services for Maurice Carrol Campbell, 67, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, in First Baptist Church, Floydada, with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor, officiating.  
 Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.  
 He died Saturday afternoon at his home after a brief illness. He had been under a doctor's care.  
 The Floyd County native married Leona Peck December 31, 1942, in Amarillo. He was a farmer, rancher and a veteran of World War II.  
 He was a Baptist.  
 Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Jody Staples of New York State, Jean Gant of Liberal, Kansas, and Kim Swanson of Amarillo; a son, Max of Levelland; and seven grandchildren.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jackson of Miles; and a brother, Dwin of Lubbock.  
**FORD JOHNSON**  
 Services for Robert Ford Johnson, 74, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Hollis Payne, pastor officiating.  
 Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.  
 He died at about 6 a.m. Monday in Caprock Hospital, Floydada, after a sudden illness.  
 The Wise County native married Lizzie M. Brown on August 12, 1971, in Paducah. He was a Floyd County employee, driving a maintainer. He was a Baptist.  
 Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rex of Quitaque and Arnold of Flomott; two step-sons, Wayne and Johnny Gourdon, both of Floydada; three daughters, Iva Mae Merrell of Claude, Mary Alice Scott and Gail Johnson, both of Amarillo; three brothers, Charlie of Tioga, Dean of Forrestburg and R.N. of Alvord; three sisters, Maggie Grinsley and Y'vonne Mouser, both of Alvord and Jackie Johnson of Wichita Falls; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

of Lubbock were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church officiating.  
 Burial was in Pleasanton Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.  
 He died at 6:50 a.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.  
 He was in the Army during World War I. He moved to Lubbock and also had lived in Pleasanton, moving to Amarillo.  
 He was a member of First Baptist Church of God.  
 Survivors include his wife; two sons, Betty Avery and Gerald Phillips; two daughters, Beatrice Wainwright and Barbara Gibbons of Lubbock; J.D. of Floydada, Jesse of Oklahoma, Clyde of Oklahoma, Donnie of Lubbock; two sisters, Sloan of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Rhodes of Coalgate, Oklahoma; Ben of Shawnee, Oklahoma; children; and 32 great-grandchildren.  
 Pallbearers were Tom Howard, Harold Stapp, Steve Phillips, Ronnie Adams and Carl Cline.  
 The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association.

**LILLIE M. GRIMES**  
 Services for Lillie Mae Grimes, 80, of Floydada were at 1 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Stratford with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor of the Floydada First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.  
 Mrs. Grimes died at 12:40 p.m. Friday, December 10, at Caprock Hospital in Floydada after a lengthy illness.  
 The Claude native married Lee Lance Grimes March 15, 1923, in Claude. They moved to Floydada in 1966. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Floydada.  
 Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Arlene Steel of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Marjorie Collins of Floydada; a son, Ray E. of Canyon; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**DOYLE JACKSON**  
 Services for Doyle Franklin Jackson, 49, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Methodist Church.  
 Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.  
 He died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday, December 9, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an illness.  
 Born January 15, 1933, Jackson moved to Floyd County in 1954. He married Winona Lee Hatley on December 18, 1955, in Dougherty. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.  
 Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Brenda Bowley of Amarillo and Jeannie Jackson of Floydada; his

THURMAN McCULLAR  
 Services for Thurman McCullar, 90,

### CAPROCK HOSPITAL NEWS

**December 6-13**  
 Steven Tackett, Floydada, adm. 9-15, continues care, Hong  
 Joseph (Boots) Dobbins, Floydada, adm. 11-9, continues care, Hong  
 Armond Cardinal, Lockney, adm. 11-26, dis. 12-10, Hong  
 Irene Fuller, Matador, adm. 11-29, continues care, Hong  
 Vernon Bradshaw, Floydada, adm. 12-2, dis. 12-10, Hong  
 Opal McHam, Floydada, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-7, Hong  
 Ona Jameson, Matador, adm. 12-3, continues care, Acar  
 Faye Head, Matador, adm. 12-6, continues care, Hong  
 Lillie Grimes, Floydada, adm. 12-7, expired 12-10, Hong  
 Teresa Sandoval, Floydada, baby girl Stacy Ann born 12-7, dis. 12-11, Hong  
 Belinda Simpson, Matador, adm. 12-7, dis. 12-10, Hong  
 Marie Vallejo, Floydada, adm. 12-7, dis. 12-12, Jordan

Hester Moore, Floydada, adm. 12-8, continues care, Hong  
 Bob Covington, Douglas, adm. 12-8, continues care, Hong  
 James Henry Brewer, Floydada, adm. 12-10, continues care, Hong  
 Johnny Terrell, Floydada, adm. 12-10, continues care, Hong  
 Antonio Polendo, Quitaque, adm. 12-11, continues care, Hong  
 Dana Ellis, Floydada, adm. 12-11, continues care, Hong  
 Creencio Rodriguez, Floydada, adm. 12-12, continues care, Hong  
 Vaughan Murrill, Floydada, adm. 12-13, continues care, Hong  
 Bryan Thomas, Floydada, adm. 12-13, continues care, Hong

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### Edwards' cows receive awards

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To qualify for an ASA Cow Award, a cow must produce outstanding calves at regular intervals. "Excellent" awards are based on the first two calves a cow produces and those calves must be born before her fourth birthday. A "Superior" cow must produce four calves before her sixth birthday, while an "Elite" cow must have raised six calves prior to her eighth birthday.

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### Kirk to play in Symphony

Kerry Kirk, of Floydada, will be playing in the Plainview Symphony Concert tomorrow Dec. 17. The concert will be at the First Methodist Church Sanctuary, 1001 W. 7th. This is the first concert of the symphony's fourth season. Kirk will be playing tuba.

Sections from the Messiah and selections from the Nutcracker Suite will be featured in the Christmas concert.

This year a 60-member chorus has been organized. The chorus will be led by Duane Harris, a music professor from Wayland Baptist University.

The Symphony guild will sponsor a dinner the same evening in the fellowship hall of the church. Meal prices are \$5.50 for adults and \$2 for students under 12. The proceeds go to the guild for their various activities. Concert tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for any age student. Tickets will be available at the door or at Gabriels on Fifth Street.

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110-hp 4240	2,300	750	3,050
90-hp 4040	2,200	700	2,900
80-hp 2940	1,800	500	2,300
70-hp 2640	1,300	400	1,700
60-hp 2440	1,200	350	1,550
50-hp 2240	1,100	300	1,400
40-hp 2040	900	250	1,150
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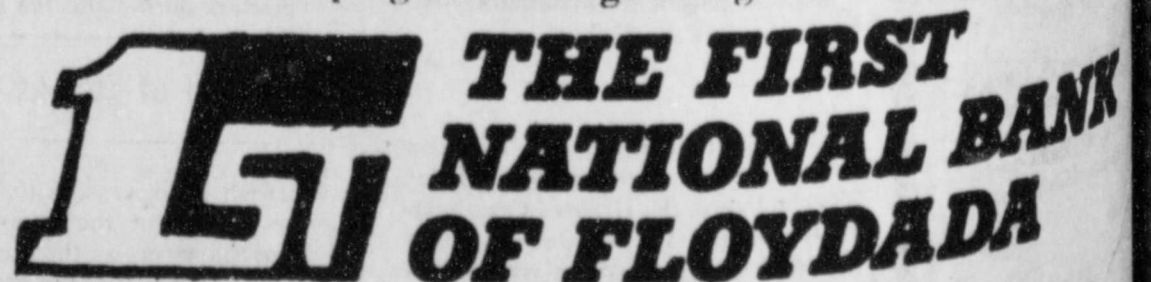
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# Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

instructor, Leonid Lubarsky, was also director of the production. Other guests at the Christmas entertainment included Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne McClintock, of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Don Guess and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Guess of Levelland. Penny and the children had dinner with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Benny Golightly, before going to the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McLaugh attended the Alpha Sigma Upsilon sorority Christmas party Saturday evening at the community room in the Ag building in Floydada. Santa Claus handed out gifts to the childrens of members. Secret sisters exchanged gifts. Also gag gifts were given to their secret sister's husbands. Crocheted booties filled with Lifesaver candy were

hung on the tree for each child.

Mrs. S.G. Appling is back in the Crosbyton rest home after recovering from pneumonia in the Crosbyton hospital last week. Wayne and Bertha Appling are looking forward to having two of their daughters home for Christmas next week. Beverly and Lon Conner and children of Ft. Worth, and Phyllis and Chuck Farly and children of Dallas are planning to come up if the weather is good. Judy and family in Farmington, New Mexico are afraid to start out traveling through the mountains with their children, so her parents hope to be able to go there later.

A lovely holiday sight in our community is the Christmas lighted rose garden at the Odell Breed home.

Judge Choise Smith and sons, Hunter and Dean, were in Spearman from Friday evening to Saturday night, pheasant hunting. They brought home a full bag.

Miss D'Lane Pearson was the Friday night guest of Miss Marlis McLaugh. On Sunday the James McGaugh and Marlis attended the Floydada Band barbecue luncheon at the high school and the Christmas Concert afterwards. Marlis plays in the Junior High band.

Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams visited in Plainview Saturday evening with her niece, Mrs. Ed Mobley and new baby son, Cody. Her in-laws from Maxwell, New Mexico had been there a week, helping out, and also had their Christmas together as they were afraid of snow and bad roads closer to the holiday. They reported spinning around and off the highway several times on the trip to Texas.

Mrs. Dee Joy Moses was guest of honor at a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Rex Harrison Saturday afternoon. Beverly has beautiful new carpet in her house, including dark green in the recreation room to match the felt on the pool table. Her paintings and ceramic work reflected the Christmas theme in

decorations throughout the house. Sherri received many useful and beautiful gifts for the expected baby. One surprise package was opened to reveal her soft ball glove, given back by Connie Lou Bertrand. Sherri had been all set to play Women's Softball last spring, but her plans were changed, and the glove forgotten in Bertrand's car all these months until Connie decided this was the time to give it back. For refreshments there was punch served with a cake decorated by Beverly to resemble a little yellow baby buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bishop and friends from Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rorobough, ate Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop. Holt Bishop was also a guest.

Earl Bishop is still in Lubbock with his daughter, Mrs. Betty Howard.

A prairie fire on J.S. Hale's pasture due south of the T-Bar ranch house was noticed by Pedro Barbosa and Q.D. Williams as they came home from cutting brush at Roaring Springs about dusk time recently. The horizon was all lit up. It was supper time and everyone was in their houses and the fire was unnoticed by neighbors. The ground was wet from rain and snow but the top of the tall prairie grass had been dried by the wind and burned slowly. The Floydada Fire Department responded to the call in a few minutes. The men wet down tow sacks to give them weight and fought the flames which burned to the canyon rim. About a half section of grass was destroyed before the fire was brought under control. It is not known how the fire started.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mooseberg attended Open House at the home of Brother and Mrs. Perry Zumwalt of the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. The white covered table was centered with a holly printed runner edged in red. Red fruit punch and coffee were served at alternate ends of the table by the Zumwalt daughters. Sugared pecans

and an array of fruit cookies were served to callers between three and five p.m. The Moosebergs daughter, June and husband, Tommy Sherman and son, Rolf, of Lockney visited here Saturday evening. A long time friend, Don Dey of Marion, Arkansas, spent Sunday night with Pearl and Carl, on his way home from Las Vegas, Nevada where he attended the National Agriculture Pilots Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Austin and Ashleigh after church Sunday evening and watched the National Finals Rodeo at Oklahoma City on T.V.

Clinton Lang of Llano, who is married to the former Cynthia Edwards, came by Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Edwards. He had taken a load of cattle to Hereford and was on his way back home.

Rance Golightly and other second grade students were in a Christmas program at the Dec. 6 P.T.A. meeting at Duncan school. His school party is Friday Dec. 17, when they will turn out for the holiday.

Miss Lucy Golightly and fellow Day Care students are looking forward to their party and Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Flukie Smith of Lubbock visited Judge Choise Smith and family Sunday.

Miss Jody Smith attended the District Future Farmers of America Sweetheart banquet at Tulla Saturday evening. Jody was selected as a finalist in the district sweetheart contest.

County roads have been muddy to being almost impassable since the 3/4 inch of rain and snow that started Wednesday. Cars are parked at the gin and store and families are taxed in to the pavement by four wheel drive pick-ups. Cotton harvest looks like it will stretch out until Christmas or later after all.

# South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

South Plains, Dec. 13th: The South Plains Baptist Church morning services December 12, at 10:00 a.m. were held at the home of Penny Mulder, and Penny Taylor here from Muleshoe. She has been visiting with her Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne for the past two weeks.

For this area went to the High School Sunday at noon to dinner at the Floydada High Cafeteria, and then all attended Christmas Concert at the High Auditorium given by the Floydada High School Concert Band, the Junior High Band, and the 6th Grade Band Program.

The boys and girls in the band are relatives of people of this area. Rusty Edwards, Cindy and Mulder, Mitzi Julian, Cindy Shawnda Sanders, Meredith Sanders, and Brian Sanders. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful con-

cert and Mrs. Cecil and Joyce were hosts this Sunday, Dec. 12, at a lovely Open House at home in South Plains from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Delicious refreshments, sandwiches, appetizers, dips, spreads, desserts, coffee and punch, were served to guests who visited them during the afternoon.

and Mrs. Blalock of Clovis, New Mexico left on Tuesday of this week they had spent the past week-end with their granddaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder children. The bad weather kept them from trying to get back home to

the past Wednesday was cold, 30 degrees, with an icy sheet all over the world and everything that was

outdoors. Anywhere you stepped you began to slip and slide. School was out early, and children went home at 2:30 p.m. There was no prayer meeting at the Baptist Church Wednesday night due to icy roads, and walks. Thursday more sheets of ice greeted us, and everything was covered with ice. It was 28 degrees that day.

Among those who were visitors at the Sunday morning Methodist Church in Floydada at services December 12 were the Sterling Cummings, the Kelvin Cummings, and the Hansel Sanders from here. Shea Sanders and Ken Cummings sang with the Children's choir, and also singing in the choir were a niece and nephew, Brittany and Josh Gregory.

We have been sorry to hear that L.N. Johnson has had a rough weekend and has been in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, with part of that time he was in Intensive Care. We are very relieved and glad to hear that he is better this Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan and Bobbie Kinnibrugh spent the past week-end down in Vera with Sylvan's father, J.A. Kinnibrugh, and they arrived back home Sunday evening. John Kinnibrugh has been in the hospital in Haskell for several days of last week. This is Sylvan's brother, and we hope to hear he is much improved.

Hobby Club members, their husbands and friends met on Friday evening, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton and Juanita Teeple, east of South Plains, for a Christmas party with Christmas decorations, a delicious banquet meal, and an evening of entertainment and happiness. A buffet banquet was enhanced by table decorations in a Christmas motif. A ham menu, with colorful salads, vegetable dishes, hot

rolls, and pecan pies for dessert along with tables of snacks, spreads and other good things were served to twenty-four people. After the buffet supper, they were honored with a story about, "The Fourth Wise Man," given by Mrs. Frances Stanforth, with background music by Mrs. Janis Julian. It was a beautiful story and much enjoyed by those present. After the story the guests drew names and received Christmas gifts from the laden Christmas tree. Those present at the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Don and Sara Probasco, Grigsby and Lillie Mae Milton, Fred and Carolyn Marble, Harold and Mildred Hamm, Kendall and Dot Cummings, Sterling and Gleyenne Earle Cummings, E.J. and Navolia Kinslow, Howard and Annela Staples, Billy and Frances Stanforth, Kendis and Janis Julian, Letha Mulder and Bonnie Julian and hosts Leighton and Juanita Teeple.

South Plains school news for this week is the Christmas program to be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 17, at the school auditorium, and all parents are invited to come. The children will exchange Christmas gifts in their rooms, and school will be closed for the holidays on December 17, at 2:30 p.m. Time to resume studies will be on January 3, 1983.

# Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

December 13, 1982: Today and today are clear and bright, but of course we have "that wind". And the ground is soft and from recent snows that melt off.

Pre-Christmas weddings, banquets, parties and songs have already been a favorite time of the year.

and Mrs. Marion Carpenter are in Santa, Georgia where they will be at the holidays with some of their friends.

and Mrs. Ulman Moss, who celebrated 37 years as Missionaries in Venezuela and Mexico have returned to their home in Central Texas. Son and Ruth's brother J.B. of Lubbock, are with them now and they are "at home". We hope

they will have a pleasant holiday season. of Lubbock are with them now to help them be "at home". We hope they will have a pleasant holiday season.

Henry Brewer entered Caprock Hospital last Friday.

Wiley Rogers and wife are home again after weeks in Lubbock where Wiley was hospitalized. He is feeling better.

Alma Ruth Nelson is about the same in Floydada Nursing Home.

And so is Mrs. Amelia Ashton, Lockney Nursing Home. Mrs. Mayfield has news that Margaret Tubbs Fisher's husband of Livermore, California, Burlie Fisher, is undergoing radium treatment at University Hospital for a tumor.

Let us remember them and all the sick in prayer.

# Cedar Hill News

By Grace Lemons

Grace came this week in the form of a blizzard, freezing rain and snow. Trees limbs during the ice storm and antennas and towers fell. Roads have been impassable. We appreciate the Lighthouse Electric during this time our lights were out only a short

time and Sandra Mitchell and the Lemons participated in the Christmas Band Concert held at Floydada High School Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitchell, Grace Lemons, Traca and Vance and the Lemons were among those who

attended. Gilly went to Lubbock Saturday to attend the Christmas Band Concert at the Adkins Jr. High. Her daughter, Christy Harrison participated in the program. Edna spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hammett of Plainview visiting with Gilly Sunday afternoon.

and Mrs. Taylor is giving a Christmas for the missionettes and all the girls in the community are invited to attend. They are asked to bring a gift and presents will be exchanged. The party is next Saturday

and Jay Green of Amarillo attended the day with her sister and the Rev. and Mrs. Vance

Conner and a friend Larry attended the week-end with Bruce's grand-

Virginia Mitchell participated in a Christmas Carol Recital in the home of Kay Kenner Monday evening. Kay teaches voice.

Edith and Marilyn VanHoose, students of Levelland College spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. VanHoose. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wayne VanHoose of Kingsville.

A layette shower was given for Gail DuBois and her baby daughter, Cindy Renee at the Fellowship Hall of the Assembly of God Church Monday morning at 10:00. Pumpkin bread, donuts and coffee were served to the guests.

Virginia and Sandra Mitchell were among those who taped the Christmas for Kids program that will be on television Christmas Eve on Channel 28.

Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry had Jana Jernigan of Waxahachie, Jean and Troy Smith and boys of Dumas and Phyllis Harris, Michelle and Terry of Floydada as dinner guests in their home for Thanksgiving. The following Sunday morning the Fortenberrys took their granddaughter, Jana to North Righland Hills to visit Nelda and Wayne Jernigan. They also visited Doyle and Edna Love in Alvord and Raymond and Edna Love in Bridgeport before returning home.

Jenese Lemons of Seagraves was selected on the Varsity Tennis Team of Gaines County and will represent U.I.L. at Brownfield in April.

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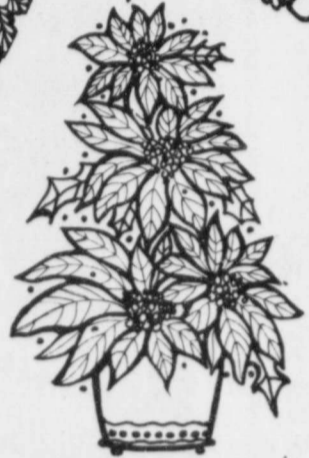
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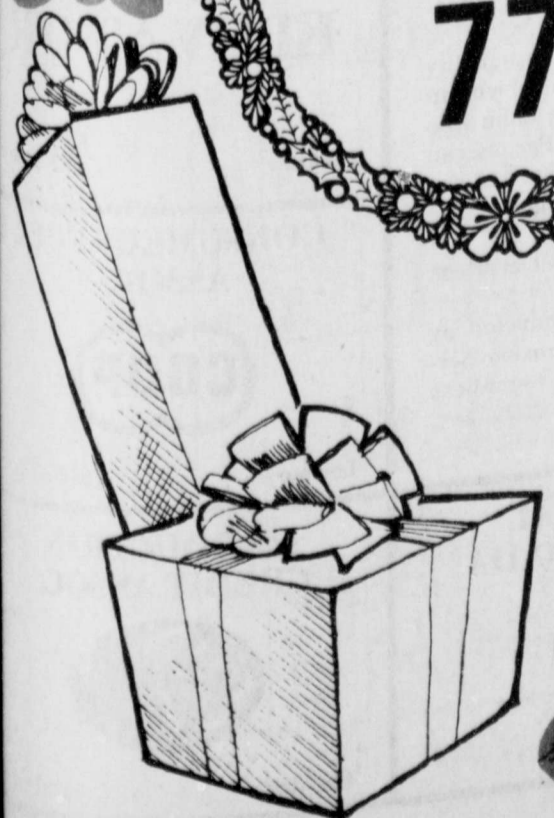
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# Farmers Cooperative hits new annual high

Business volume of farmer cooperatives in this country reached a record high of \$71.5 billion in 1981, 8 percent above 1980, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official said.

Randall E. Torgerson, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Cooperative Service, attributed the rise in business volume primarily to larger quantities of farm products marketed by cooperatives. Average prices received by farmers for most commodities were down in 1981.

Other highlights on cooperatives for the year:

- Equity of members and patrons reached \$10.9 billion, also a new high.
- Total assets of \$26.3 billion and net margins of \$1.4 billion were down from the previous year.

- The number of cooperatives and cooperative memberships continued a long downward trend.

Total cooperative business volume includes marketing (the value of products sold), farm supplies (sales of fertilizer, chemicals, fuels, feed and other supplies to members and patrons), and receipts from related services such as trucking, storage, ginning and drying.

Torgerson said the drop in number of cooperatives -- from 6,293 to 6,211 -- was the result of cooperatives reorganizing -- mergers, consolidations, acquisitions -- and going out of business.

Memberships totaled 5.3 million, down from 5.4 million for the previous year. "The drop of less than 1 percent partly reflects the continuing reduction in the number of farms and partly a continuing trend in mergers and consolidations," Torgerson said. Some farmers belong to more than one cooperative.

Memberships per association averaged 860 in 1981, compared with 855 for 1980.

Marketing volume, at \$53.3 billion, was up 8.9 percent from the \$48.9 billion in 1980.

Grain, the leading farm product, increased to \$19.8 billion, up 11.2 percent. However, marketing for two other products made bigger gains, with rice up 25.4 percent and tobacco up 23.8 percent.

Farm supply volume of \$17.1 billion, up 5.7 percent from \$16.1 billion in 1980, increased mainly from higher values for petroleum, the leading farm supply, and fertilizer.

Business volume of petroleum products went up 11.4 percent, to \$5.6 billion; and fertilizer rose 6.4 percent, to \$3.7 billion. Farm chemicals was the largest farm supply gainer, up 21.7 percent.

Value of other services related to farm business remained at \$1.2 billion. More cooperatives were headquartered in Minnesota and North Dakota than in any other state, with 722 and 422 respectively.

States with the largest number of

cooperative memberships were Minnesota, 525,709, and Wisconsin, 249,071. Iowa accounted for the largest business volume handled by cooperatives with nearly \$7.5 billion. California was second with more than \$5.9 billion.

Farmer cooperative assets, eliminating intercooperative investments, totaled \$26.3 billion, a 2.5 percent drop from the \$26.9 billion in 1980.

Total liabilities dropped from \$18.8 billion in 1980 to \$17.9 billion, a decrease of 4.8 percent.

Net worth, or member and patron equity, increased 3.1 percent, from \$10.6 billion to \$10.9 billion.

Member and patron equity financed 37.9 percent of total assets in 1981, up from 36 percent in 1980. The increased share of member and patron equity from reductions in current assets, principally inventories and accounts receivable, reductions in current

liabilities, and an actual increase in member and patron equity.

Cooperatives' net margins were more than \$1.4 billion, a 25.9 percent drop from the 1.9 billion in 1980. The \$1.4 billion included intercooperative dividends and refunds of \$558 million. This was a 3.1 percent increase, compared with 1980 intercooperative dividends and refunds of \$541 million.

"Information was collected on the number of full-time employees of cooperatives for the first time since 1957," Torgerson said.

Farm cooperatives employed 204,000 full-time employees, compared with 141,000 in 1957. Farm supply cooperatives accounted for 80,000 employees. Full-time employees in marketing cooperatives totaled 122,000. By commodity, dairy cooperatives had 39,000 full-time employees, while grain cooperatives accounted for 33,000.

## With Parity at 55, How Does It Rate

**[Editor's Note: The following article was taken from the December 2, 1982 issue of Southwest Farm Press.]**

**With Parity At 55, How Does It Rate?**  
By Calvin Pigg  
Editor

With parity at 55 and the lowest since April 1933, how does it rate with other lows?

It's a question that's come up often in recent months.

So, here's a rundown USDA's Statistical Reporting Service provided of the months parity ran below 63 over the years.

**Early Low**  
It hit the then all-time low of 62 in June 1931, stayed at 62 in July, then dropped to 61 in August, to 60 in September, then dropped to 59 in October 1931. It moved up to 62 in November but fell back to 59 in December.

It dropped to another all-time low of 57 in January, 1932, but dropped again to 55 in February. It moved up to 58 in March 1932, dropped to 56 in April,

then hit 52 in May. In June 1932 it dropped to the record low of 49. That still stands.

It moved up to 52 in July, to 54 in August and to 55 in September and remained at 55 the rest of the year.

It dropped to 54 in January 1933, then dropped to 50 -- the second lowest on record, in February -- before moving up to 53 in March, to 54 in April and 61 in May of that year.

**March 1980**  
It was above 63 every month until March 1980, when it fell to 63 again. It fell to 60 in April 1980, moved up to 61 in May 1980, to 62 in June and was above 63 for the rest of the year.

It dropped to 63 again in April 1981, stayed there through July of that year, before falling to 61 in August, to 58 in September and 57 for October through December.

This year, it fell to 56 in January, was at 57 in February and March, to 58 in April, 59 in May and June, was at 58 in July, 57 in August, 58 in September, then dropped to 55 last month.

## Grain Sorghum Producers Assn. studies USDA plan

The National Board of Directors of Grain Sorghum Producers Association (GSPA) met on December 1 to discuss USDA's proposed program which would allow growers to idle part of their base acreage and receive payment with certificates of ownership of government grain stock. The plan, now being called "Payment In Kind" or "PIK", proposes to further reduce 1983 planting and, at the same time, reduce USDA's holding of surplus commodities.

GSPA President Mabry Foreman, of Felt, Oklahoma, said of the program, "Secretary of Agriculture John Block and the U.S. Department of Agriculture are to be commended for their efforts to improve the American farm economy by reducing production and surplus stocks. The Payment In Kind proposal is an innovative approach to solving our problem. We believe it deserves serious consideration."

Grain Sorghum Producers Association will support USDA's Payment In Kind program, provided it includes the following points.

- The PIK program would be offered in addition to the 1983 Feed Grain Reduced Acreage Program previously announced, not as a replacement or alternative to it.
- The PIK program shall in no way be used to lower loan rates and target prices of present or future programs.
- The PIK payments would be set at 50% of the farm yield. If this does not adequately reduce production, USDA would have the option of raising the percentage to obtain the desired diversion.
- In order to protect agribusiness within each community, total diversion (RAP and PIK) would not exceed 60%

on any farm.

5. PIK stocks would not be released to farmers before 1983 harvest time for that commodity. PIK stocks would be released at the rate of 20% per month for a period of 5 months, to avoid disruption in market prices.

6. Farmers in the Reserve or Government Loan program to facilitate an orderly marketing plan.

7. The Government would pay storage and interest on PIK commodities until their release to farmers.

8. To secure ownership of sufficient grain to conduct this program, CCC may offer to buy farmers' equity of grain in current reserve programs. CCC may make the offer in increments, increasing the price until the desired amount of grain has been obtained.

9. Farmers' PIK payments will be made from the closest available CCC grain.

GSPA maintains that, since PIK commodity stocks are in lieu of a farmer's eligible production allowed under the 1983 Reduced Acreage Program, they are not subject to the \$50,000 limitation of payments.

Foreman pointed out that GSPA reserves the right to oppose the PIK plan if it does not include the points listed above. Elbert Harp, Executive Director of GSPA, will meet with Secretary Block and other USDA officials on December 8 to discuss details of the PIK plan.

### DRINKING DRIVING DEATH

A Combination we CAN'T LIVE WITH!

A reminder from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Transportation that drinking and driving is a crime and a deadly combination.

# FARM NEWS



## The Country Life

**[Editor's Note: The following article entitled "The Country Life" was taken from the magazine, Texas Agricultural Aviation.]**

**THE COUNTRY LIFE**  
What is Country Life? When thinking of the Country Life, I can picture long winding roads, fields full of plants, cows on a hillside, a boy with a fishing pole thrown over his shoulder and air that is full of country smells. According to the Random House Dictionary or the English Language, country is "rural districts, as opposed to cities or towns." The word life has several definitions such as: "A mode or manner of existence." But the definition which I think best suits the word country is "a corresponding state, existence or principle of existence conceived of as belonging to the soul." I believe Country Life is something in ones soul which is always with him whether he is in the city or on a winding country road.

It is a feeling of the senses:  
"A song of the good green grass!  
A song no more of city streets  
A song of farms—a song of the soil of fields  
A song with the smell of sun-dried hay  
Where the nimble pitchforks handle the pitch-fork;  
A song tasting of new wheat and of fresh-husk'd maize."  
Walt Whitman  
Country Life is humor and sadness, success and failure and a way of life that is simple in needs. I know that life away from the city has become modernized and that farming, in order to feed an increasingly expanding world population, is necessarily more complex, but because this is a way of life, developed by generations since man began, it will always be as I have pictured it, if only in ones soul.  
Country Life is centered around the

production of food and fiber in the world. In 1862 the average American worker produced enough food to support fewer than five people. In 1962, the average worker produces enough food to support the needs of 26 people. This has been accomplished in many years of experimenting with hybrids, advances in the control of weeds, pests and diseases, and all, generation after generation, people dedicated to this way of life. Country Life, food production, American farmer are being threatened. Many urbanites are seeking a life from the fast pace of the city. One that is void of the responsibilities of growing large amounts of food that interferes with the Country Life which is centered around the production of food. As these individuals of their "country life" push their way into the farmlands, they push the farmers. For they do not understand the needs of Country Life as it is today, they have become modernized and complex. They do not understand the needs of Country Life. And as they seek their own real life, they threaten the very existence of everyone, the farmer, the country and it is happening now.

## Landscape & Gardening

by Benny J. Butler



**GIFT IDEAS FOR GARDENING FRIENDS**  
Along about this time every year, the thoughts and attentions of most of us have turned away from lawns and gardens to the approaching holiday season. If you're like most of us, you'll still be hunting that "very special gift" right up until Christmas.  
Here's a list of gift possibilities for the green thumbs in your family:  
Plants are always welcome. Perhaps the lady of the house would like something in bloom for the holidays. Christmas cactus, kalanchoe, azalea, mums, and the traditional poinsettia (no, they're absolutely not poisonous) are available at local nurseries and florists.  
Foliage plants are welcomed by almost everyone, and there's a tremendous variety from which to choose. Some good low-light requiring plants are Chinese Evergreens, Janet Craig Dracaena, Cost Iron Plant and Philodendrons. Don't overlook hanging baskets, hanging containers, and macrame hangers. Bonsais, sand paintings, terrariums and dish gardens also make excellent gifts.  
Although they are seldom considered, what's wrong with outdoor specimen plants as Christmas gifts -- the choice is practically limitless. Flower and vegetable seeds are also pleasing to gardening enthusiasts.  
Other gift suggestions for the zealous gardener would include a subscription to a gardening magazine or a gift

certificate from a bookstore. Or, if you prefer to make the gift selection, books on any gardening topic you can imagine are available in the gardening section of your local bookstore.  
How about garden accessories, such as garden sculpture, a wind chime or bird feeder? Or maybe someone would like a fancy container for a favorite houseplant? Patio furniture may be useful, and any gardener who likes the outdoors would appreciate a hammock for moments of relaxation.  
For the weather buff, there's a rain gauge, a sun dial or a thermometer. Minimum-maximum thermometers are useful outdoors or in the greenhouse to tell how cold it got or how hot.  
Or how about a work certificate, such as, "I promise to cultivate the vegetable garden," or "I'll water the lawn six times," or "This certificate good for season-long lawn mowing and edging". There are many possibilities for gardeners who need encouragement.  
Let's not forget our own top-quality pecans, grown here in Texas, which can be enjoyed as a part of the table fare during the holiday season. Pecans can be purchased in small amounts and can be made to fit almost any budget. A nice surprise for any gift recipient.  
So, whatever you do, don't overlook these unusual gifts.  
Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

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