

Foster, Tannahill, Williams Elected School Trustees; Carthel, Frizzell, Webster Re-Elected To Hospital Board

BROWN, DAVIS, McCORMICK

BACK ON CITY COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Claude Brown and aldermen Bobby McCormick and Thurman Davis were re-elected to the Lockney city council Saturday. Only 116 votes were cast in the uncontested city election. Brown received 111 votes, McCormick 107, and Davis 113.

fourth candidate, Jeff Terrell, received 135 votes in the school board election. Write-in votes were cast for David Frizzell (one vote) and Pat Frizzell (three).

A total of 243 votes were cast in the election.

HOSPITAL BOARD

R. V. Webster, Chester Carthel and H. E. Frizzell won re-election to the Lockney General Hospital board of directors Saturday.

Webster received 182 votes, Carthel 180, and Frizzell 174. Van Bradley received 61 votes. A total of 204 voters of the hospital district turned out for the election.

SCHOOL BOARD

Lockney Independent School District voters elected Jerry Williams, Eddie Joe Foster and Eugene Tannahill to the school board of trustees Saturday.

Foster received 198 votes, incumbent Williams 192, and Tannahill 172. A



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C of C Names Officers, Plans Banquet

Lockney Chamber of Commerce directors voted Monday morning to merge into a single organization with the C of C Women's Division. Three women's Division representatives who attended the breakfast meeting were appointed to the Chamber's board of directors. Eleanor Schacht was named to a one-year term on the board of directors, Maria Arellano to a two-year term, and Laverne Christian to a three-year term.

C of C president James Race was re-elected to the Chamber's top office. Paul Koonsman was named vice president, and Mrs. Schacht was named secretary of the organization. J. D. Copeland was re-elected treasurer. The officers will be installed at the Chamber banquet April 14.

It was announced that a fifth new C of C director, David Turbeville, is to join four previously-announced new directors (Koonsman, Chuck Wilson, Omar Burleson and Van Bradley) on the Chamber board. Carryover directors include Paul Glasson, David Frizzell, George Sparkman, Rainey Davis, John M. Tye, Johnnie Belt, Race and Copeland.

Roy Howell was appointed associate director, joining John Peck and Boyce Mosley in that position. (Mosley was reappointed West Texas Chamber of Commerce representative for the local Chamber.)

The group also made plans for the April 14 Chamber banquet. Advance tickets (\$5 each) to the banquet are available from any Chamber director. Guest speaker will be Rev. John Otey of Lubbock. Lockney's "Citizen Of The Year" will be revealed at the banquet.



ADVANCE TICKETS to the Lockney Chamber of Commerce banquet are available from these new C of C officers, or from any Chamber director. Encouraging everyone to buy advance tickets are (left to right): J. D. Copeland, treasurer; James Race, president; Eleanor Schacht, secretary; Paul Koonsman, vice president. (Staff Photo)

Top Citizens To Be Chosen Monday, Revealed Next Thursday

Lockney's "Citizens Of The Year" (April 11) at 7:30 p.m. in the First National Bank building. The man and

woman of the year will be revealed the following Thursday (April 14) at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Local organizations are invited to submit their nominations for outstanding citizens at the meeting. Individuals wishing to make nominations may submit names and resumes to Boyce Mosley, chairman of the selection committee.

Nuggets, Hawks, Celtics Win LD Tourney Contests

The Nuggets, Hawks, and Celtics took first-round victories in the Lockney Little Dribblers basketball tournament Monday night.

In the first game of the evening, the Nuggets edged the Knicks 19-18.

High-point man for the winners was Danny Juarez (eight points); Scotty McCarty and Jackie Cunyus led the Knicks with six points apiece.

The Hawks notched a 23-19 win over the Lakers in the second game. Robert Hernandez paced the Hawks with 13 points, and Mike Carthel, also with 13, led the Lakers.

In the nightcap, the Celtics defeated the Bullets 32-28. Steve Johnson pumped in 19 points for the winners, and Tony Rodriguez of the Bullets scored 16.

The local tourney continues Friday and Saturday. Friday-evening games pit the Nuggets against the Hawks at 5:30, the Knicks against the Lakers at 7, and the Bullets against the loser of the Nuggets-Hawks contest at 8:30.

Four games, including the championship contest, will be played Saturday.

The public is invited to see these games.

Lockney Netters First At Amarillo

Danny Fry and Howard Moore took first-place gold medals in the Amarillo Relays tennis tournament last week. The first-place victory for the Lockney High School doubles team also gained the co-championship team trophy in the boys' division.

Valley's Ron Eudy garnered the first-place medal in boys' singles, leaving Lockney and Valley in a deadlock for the overall boys' team trophy with five points each. Spearman and Nazareth each had three team points.

On their way to gold medals, Fry and Moore defeated Abernathy (6-0, 6-0), Nazareth (6-1, 6-0), Sanford-Fritch (6-1, 6-0) and Muleshoe (6-0, 6-1). In the finals the Lockney duo met Gerber and Mack Ramekers of Nazareth and defeated them 6-3, 6-3.

In girls' doubles, Tammie Carthel and Karen McCarter won three matches before losing in the quarterfinals to the eventual winners of the doubles division, Polvado and Cadenhead of Merton. Their three wins were over Littlefield (6-4, 6-1), Panhandle (6-2, 6-4) and Hartley (5-7, 6-2, 6-4).

In first-round action, Lockney doubles players Johnny Dorman and Boyd Lee won over Phillips (6-0, 7-5), and Breck Record defeated Ky Graham of Friona (6-2, 6-1).

COACH OPTIMISTIC

Coach Fry said that he is very optimistic about his team's efforts, stating that Fry and Moore are beginning to weld into an excellent doubles team, as are Carthel and McCarter in girls' doubles. "I was especially pleased with all our players in the Amarillo tournament," said Fry, "for we have been able to work out very little in the two previous weeks. One week we were out for spring break, and then the winds took care of this past week. Also Jim Burt, our number-one singles player, was ill and not able to make the trip to Amarillo."

UPCOMING TENNIS ACTION

The Horns' next tennis tournament action will be April 8 and 9 in Abernathy. This will be a tournament for the girls only and thus far a tournament for the boys has not been found. This will be the last play for the girls prior to the district meet to be held April 12. A site for the girls' district play is still pending and will be announced later. In the meantime the



GOODBYE TO THE CLOWN...Melinda Wilson and Dawn Daniel (the clown) are pictured in a scene from the Lockney High School one-act play, "Goodbye To The Clown," presented Tuesday in the elementary-school cafeteria. Other student actors in the play were Pam Bradley, Glen Lane, Donny Wiley and Rosemary Ulmer.

Bank Deposits Up Again

"A profitable cotton crop, which has mostly been marketed by this time," was the reason one Floyd banker gave for bank deposits being up over this same time last year.

Floyd County's two First National Banks were up over two and a half million dollars in deposits as of the March 31, bank call.

"...and there is no telling how much wheat and grain sorghum remains

unsold in storage, while the farmer hopes the price will come up," the banker continued.

The Floydada bank showed a very good increase in deposits of 12 percent ...up from last year's \$20,651,222.10 to this year's \$23,139,276.44. The bank's loans were also up from \$6,543,322.06 to \$8,615,709.79.

Lockney's bank was up in deposits from \$13,093,831.25 to \$13,373,202.01. Loans were up from \$5,076,706.18 to \$5,946,658.35.

Clark Paces 'Horns

Hurdler/jumper Danny Clark scored all the points for Lockney High School in the San Angelo Relays track meet Saturday. Clark won the long jump event (20'9 1/2") and placed fifth in both the 120-yard high hurdles (15.2) and the 330-yard intermediate hurdles (42.7).

Barker Leads Girls

Beverly Barker, Susan Gonzales and Stephanie Turner scored points for Lockney High School in the Hornet Relays at Lorenzo Saturday.

Barker was third in the triple jump (33'2") and fourth in the 880 (2:38.4). Gonzales placed third in the 440 (65.5). Turner was sixth in the mile run (6:22.3).

The LHS girls go to a meet at Roosevelt Saturday.

Swine Division Meet Tonight

All members of the swine division of the Floyd County Fat Stock show are urged to attend a meeting tonight at Lighthouse Electric.

The meeting, which is called to discuss new swine division rules, will begin at 7:30.

Club Plans Bake Sale

The Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club is planning an Easter Bake Sale. Orders may be placed for delivery April 6th through April 8th by phoning May Pearl Burns at 2-2636 or Dorothy Shipp at 2-3849. Orders will be taken through Thursday April 7.

Government Money Available For Irrigation Pipe, Land Levelling

Cost-share funds not to exceed \$7,500 for irrigation pipeline, tailwater pits, and land leveling are now available under the Great Plains Conservation Program when other practices such as parallel terraces, grassed waterways, grass or other needed treatments are also installed. The GPC Program is administered by the Soil Conservation Service.

Under previous regulations cost-share payments could not exceed \$2,500 which sometimes limited the amount of irrigation practices that could be installed with cost-share.

Irrigation pipeline is cost-shared at 50% of the footage of pipeline under the Great Plains Program. At present a farmer could install 7500 feet or more of 10 inch low head plastic or 10000 feet or more of 8 inch pipeline.

A number of other practices can be cost-share under the GP Program such as diversion terraces, parallel terraces, waterways, grass seeding, livestock water wells, ponds, tailwater pits, standard terraces, (under certain conditions terraces may be rebuilt), livestock pipeline, and many other practices.

Parallel terraces or grass may be needed on only a small part of your farm in a "sloping" corner for example. The remaining of the farm would remain the same or could have irrigation pipeline, a tailwater pit or land leveling installed.

Farmers installing pivot sprinkler systems could seed the corners to grass with 80% cost-share. 50% cost-share could be obtained on the irrigation pipeline to the pivot center. These are only two examples of farms that could obtain cost-share under the GP Program. Anyone who would like further

information on the cost-share funds should telephone the Soil Conservation Service at 983-2352 or visit the SCS office on the Court House Square in the

Agriculture Building. All programs of the SCS are available without regard to race, color, creed, sex or national origin.



UNDER NEW REGULATIONS UP TO \$7500 of irrigation practices such as the above irrigation pipeline may be cost-shared when other needed conservation practices are applied under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Conservation News

Jon J. La Baume, District Conservationist for the Floyd County Soil Conservation Service stated this week that several area farmers had reported that they were being charged a financial charge on services performed by contractors. La Baume stated that one should read all details of any contract for charges for any services before signing the contract. It is the practice of many businesses to charge a financial charge to the purchaser of goods on the unpaid balance after 30 days, however the Soil Con-

servation Service nor the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) offices accept any responsibility of any financial charges nor can the SCS or the ASCS require the contractors not to charge the financial charges.

It is the policy of the SCS and the ASCS offices to provide assistance as soon as possible whereby the conservation practice can be checked out according to specifications and whereby cost share payments can be made to the farmer, however, it is impossible to complete all jobs and all applications within a 30 day period.

The SCS requires a copy of the irrigation pipeline guarantee before they can check and measure and certify the pipeline being installed according to speci-

fications. These guarantees are dated as they are received by the SCS and at the present time pipelines are being measured and checked out according to the dates on the guarantees. A pipeline company cannot send a guarantee unless all specifications are met which includes water packing and back-filling the pipeline. The ASCS office also requires a bill with all charges on it before payment can be made.

The SCS and the ASCS offices will continue to provide the fastest service possible for farmers to receive cost share payments for conservation practices, but the farmer must do certain things to receive the payments, the contractors must do certain things before the SCS and the ASCS can certify payment, normally this will be more than 30 days because the agencies could be handling over 100 applications at one time.

Part of the financial charges could be avoided if the farmer would pay his part of the practice when the bill is received or the farmer could request that the contractor, not receive a purchase order and the farmer pay the entire bill when it is received and then cost share payment will be made to the farmer for all the work performed, but this cost share payment would not be made to the farmer until after October 1st.

La Baume stated that his agency (Soil Conservation Service) since January 1, 1977 has designed, measured, checked out and certified 63,916 feet (Over 12 miles) of irrigation pipeline for payment and the SCS has designed, staked, checked out and measured 61,072

feet (11.5 miles) of parallel terraces for payment. The SCS also during this period designed and worked on an additional 36 applications for irrigation pipeline for thousands of feet.

La Baume also stated that many landowners during this period of time requested ditch lines, contour rows, land leveling, waterways and other conservation work.

The SCS and the ASCS would like to request the farmers understanding during this heavy workload period of time for both agencies and the check out of conservation practices for cost share payment will be done as fast as possible.

Floyd 4-'Ers In Livestock Judging Contest

Eight Floyd County 4-H'ers competed in the livestock judging division at the Abilene Christian College Judging contest held in Abilene April 4, 1977. 4-H and FFA teams from throughout the state competed in the judging contest making it very competitive. The Floyd County teams did an excellent job and represented their county well.

High individual for the contest was Lockney 4-H member Ty Williams. Ty had a total score of 435 points out of a possible 450.

Floyd County 4-H team I members were made up of

Greg Jones and Greg Pruitt of Floydada and Jody Foster and Byron Brock of Lockney. Team I was seventh high team in the contest.

Floyd County 4-H Team II was made up of Ty Williams, Kyle Brock both from Lockney and Mark Beedy and Todd Beedy from

Floydada. Team II placed eleventh over the entire contest.

The livestock contest was made up of 2 steer classes, 1 breeding heifer class, 2 lamb classes, 1 breeding ewe class, 2 market barrow classes and 1 gilt class.

ton of Providence, Wanda Huckabay of Stephenville, Clara Hale of Adrien, and Chris Perry of Petersburg.

Earl Baker is a medical patient in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He was reported about the same Tuesday.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Donita Powell of Floydada and her mother, Mrs. Grigsby Milton of South Plains visited Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Young and family. Visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Floyd of Amarillo. The Floyd's were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Mary Floyd, who had been visiting in Floydada the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Young and other relatives. Mrs. Young was admitted to Caprock Hospital Monday for medical tests.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers will be able to store some of their 1976-crop wheat and rice for up to three years under a new grain reserve program described by Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland as having a "leavening effect" on wide springs in market prices.

The reserve plan and increases in the government's price support loan rate for 1977 corn, soybeans and other livestock feed grains were announced by Bergland on Monday.

"The reserve mechanism should have only marginal impact, if any, on consumer prices," Bergland said. "In-

deed, in the long haul it'll be the best thing that consumers could get."

Although the reserve plan includes rice, officials said relatively little rice is expected in the program. But about 300 million bushels of wheat may be in the food reserve.

WHEAT FARMERS produced a record crop of more than 2.1 billion bushels last year, the second bumper harvest in a row. Consequently, wheat prices are down sharply and stockpiles are huge. About 1.1 billion bushels will be on hand June 1 when the new harvest is ready.

Price support loan rates were not changed from the \$2.25 a bushel announced last fall for the 1977 crop. That is how much farmers can borrow from USDA using their grain as collateral.

Loans for 1977 corn were raised to \$1.75 a bushel from the \$1.50 announced previously. Soybeans were boosted to \$3.50 from \$2.50 while other feed grains were raised proportionately.

Under the reserve plan, farmers can "reseed" or continue their grain placed under loan for up to three years, compared with the usual one year. A trigger mechanism will allow farmers to pay off loans and sell their grain if

prices go up 40 per cent from the loan rate. In the case of wheat, that will be \$3.19 a bushel.

TO HELP FARMERS bear the expense of maintaining the food grain reserve, USDA will pay them 20 cents a bushel annually for storing wheat and 65 cents per 100 pounds for storing rice.

Bergland also increased the amount that farmers could borrow from USDA to build storage and grain drying facilities to a maximum of \$50,000 from \$25,000 and cut the down payment to 15 per cent from 30 per cent previously.

Cedar Hill News

By Grace Lemons

CENTER: April 4 - It is still windy and cold, and clouds dissolved without leaving us any rain. I guess we are all ready for April

showers.

Sunday was a nice day for a visit with out of town relatives you don't get to see often. My children, Vic and Sue Green of Plainview and I had a pleasant trip to visit in the J. B. Massingill home in Phillips, Sunday and at the Magic Plains Nursing Home, Borger. We drove up on Highway 207, through Palo Duro Canyon, and through the north plains and the beautiful wheat fields. Fields are ready to plant, nearly furrows flooded, beautiful country homes, and we must not neglect to mention the bountiful dinner and fellowship of the assembled relatives. We got there too late for church.

The C. O. Spences and the Adriel Spences were out of

town over the weekend, Friday to Monday. At Sherman, with the other son, Orville, and family - all assembled for the Sunday noon meal after attending church. Later the C. O. Spences visited in the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Self and daughter where Adriel and Audrey were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Conway and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter Saturday.

Bro. Bradley visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence Tuesday p.m.

Mrs. Clarence Ashton visited Mrs. Frank Dunn one p.m. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Dunn and boys of Houston are in this area visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. C. Vinson who spends the cold winter months visiting daughters in Harlington arrived home

Friday. Mrs. Green visited friends in Caprock Hospital and the Floydada Nursing home Friday p.m.

Roe Jones has been several days in Methodist Hospital. We hope he will soon be better.

J. D. Welborn returned home Saturday from a week's stay in Caprock Hospital.

Mrs. Hal Thomas who had more surgery one day last week in Methodist Hospital is reported convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Norma Roberson and children of Denver who visited her mother last week left early Saturday for home. One night last week Mrs. Ross and Norma and family spent one night with another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ragsdale of Baileyboro.

Mrs. Elmer Warren and Mrs. Leo Frizzell visited in

Lockney Saturday with Mrs. Workman. Mrs. Elmer Warren visited Sunday p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Warren who had just returned from a visit with a daughter and family in southeast Texas—down where, I think, they have had rain, and where in April the blue bonnets grow.

Miss Vera Meredith's visitors Thursday p.m. were Mrs. Clay Muncy, Mrs. Fred Battey, Mrs. J. C. Odam, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Noman Hamilton.

Friday Mrs. Fred Battey and Mrs. Ola Warren visited in Memphis with relatives.

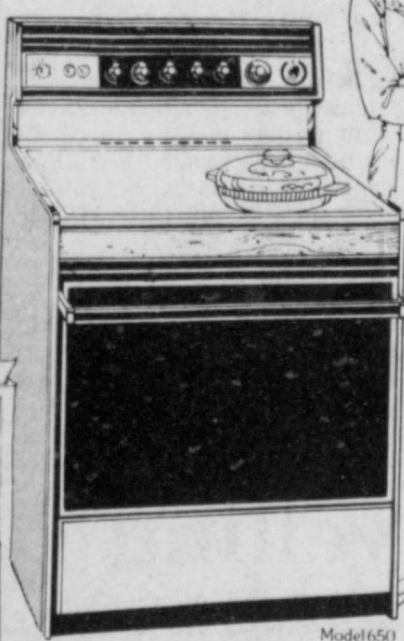
The Dale Miller boys are having the flu.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Hal Thomas underwent surgery last week to have the pin removed from her broken limb. She is said to be doing fine and hopes to be home by next week.

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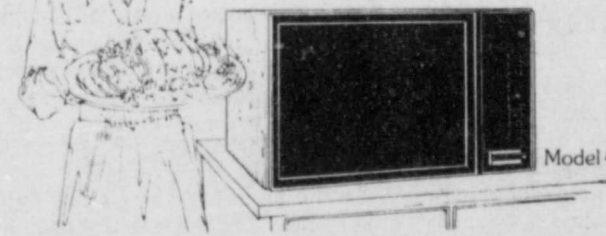
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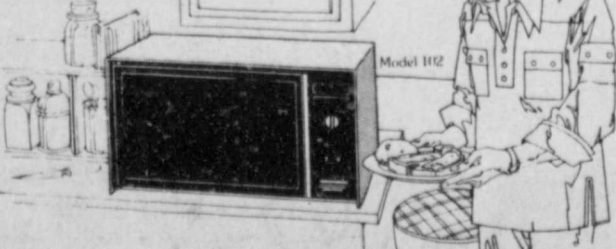
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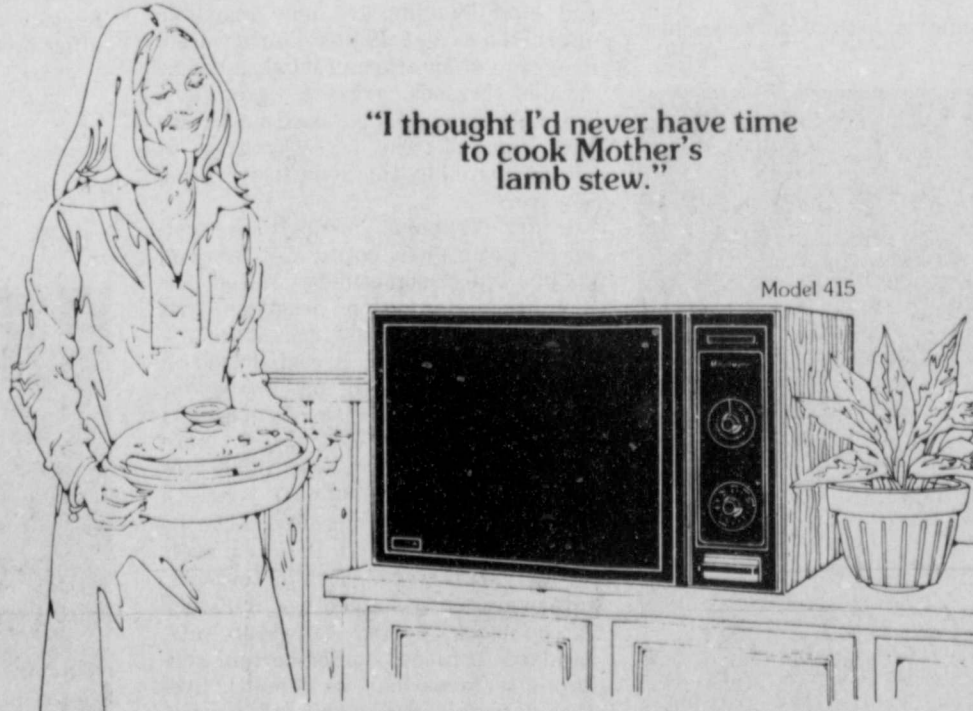
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OBITUARIES

Della Finley

Services for a longtime Floyd County resident, Mrs. Della Eve Finley, 80, were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel. Clark Johnson, minister of the Lubbock Church of Christ officiated, assisted by Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor of First Baptist Church, Floydada.

Mrs. Finley died about 7:15 a.m. Monday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a long illness.

A native of Erath County, she was born August 21, 1896 and was married to Willie Lee Finley June 9, 1912. The couple moved to Floyd County by covered wagon two years later. Mrs. Finley was preceded in death by her husband on July 12, 1946, a daughter, Wilda Ruth Prayor on September 15, 1946 and a son, Porter Finley on November 27, 1971. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Finley of Floydada; two grandchildren, Mrs. Ray Gene Ferguson and George Finley both of Floydada; and two great granddaughters. Pallbearers were Burl Huckabee, Marion Carpenter, Keith Patzer, Wayne Finley, Rafe Ferguson and F. G. Jones.

W. J. Stephens

Rites for Walda "Blue" J. Stephens, 57 year old Spur resident and brother of Mrs. Ned (Lorilla) Bradley of Dougherty, were conducted Monday in the Spur Church of Christ. Stephens died at noon Saturday in Crosbyton Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Stephens was married to the former Melvina Boland on June 7, 1941 in Jayton. The family moved to Dickens County in 1960. He was a

member of the Church of Christ, VFW and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a son, John F. of Tyler; two brother, J. T. of Frisco and Orwin of Girard; two sisters, Mrs. Bradley of Dougherty and Mrs. Wilda Millican of Friona; and two grandchildren.

R. R. Pyle

Services for R. Ray Pyle, 83 year old retired carpenter and farmer, and father of Louis Pyle of Floydada, were held in Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel in Vernon March 30. Mr. Pyle, who resided at 3604 Indian St. in Vernon, died early Monday morning, March 28 in a Vernon hospital after a lengthy illness.

Officiating for the rites was Rev. Ron Fox, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Vernon where Mr. Pyle was a member. Burial was in Wilbarger Memorial Park.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyle, Mr. Pyle was born December 28, 1893 in Bonham. He married the former Clara Shultz in Crowley in 1918. She preceded him in death in 1929.

Survivors include his wife, Irma, and four sons, Reid of Rule, Louis of Floydada, James of Fort Worth and Joe of Hawaii; a daughter, Mrs. Iona Adkins of Crowell; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Gerald Pyle, Gary Pyle, Robert Pyle, Randy Adkins, Victor Pyle and Gene Smith.

Try to accept others as they are. Learn to recognize and appreciate people's strengths and unique qualities, advises Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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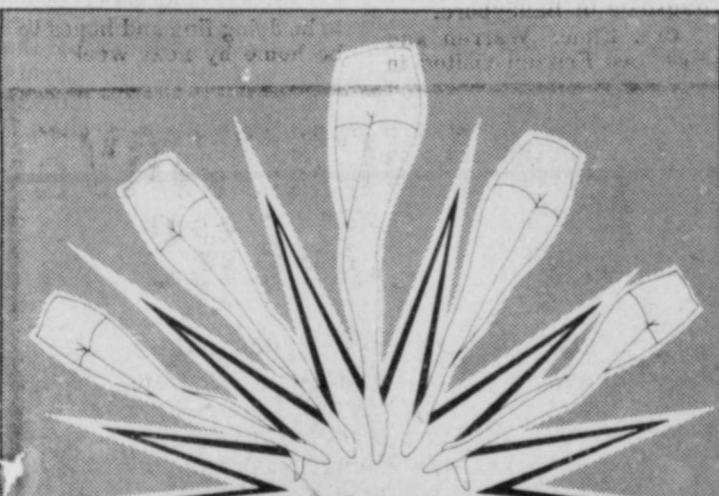
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Sherry Willis, Jerry Dean Osborn Wed In Home Ceremony March 25th



Mr. and Mrs. Osborn

Sherry Lynn Willis and Jerry Dean Osborn were married in a simple but impressive ceremony March 25 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Willis of Floydada. The groom is the son of Mrs. Betty Bearden of Matador.

Judge J. K. Holmes performed the single ring ceremony at 3 o'clock p.m. before family members and close friends.

Attending the couple were Miss Patty Willis, sister of the bride, and her brother-in-law, Bill Carr of Petersburg.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white linen dress fashioned with lattice sleeves cuffed at the wrists. The shirt waist design was accented with a self collar and belt which tied in the front. She wore an orchid corsage surrounded with rosebuds.

Immediately following the wedding a reception honoring the couple was held in the Willis home. The wedding cake was made by the bride's sister, Mrs. Darlene Carr, which was served with punch.

After a brief wedding trip the couple returned to Roaring Springs where they are making their home.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and was employed in the office of the City of Floydada prior to her marriage. The groom, a graduate of Matador High School, is engaged in farming and is also a windmill.

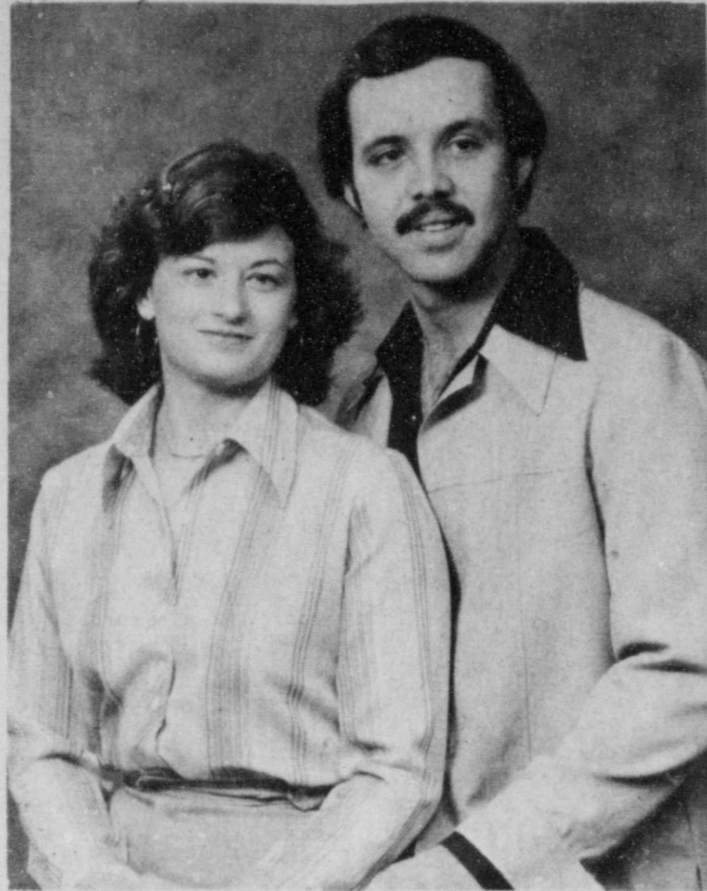
SHOWER

Mrs. Osborn was feted with a pre-nuptial shower in the C.E. Leatherman home in March. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gertrude Carr and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman. Guests were registered by Miss Patty Willis.

Hostesses included Mmes. C. E. Leatherman, Gertrude Carr, Bennie Locke, Wayne Fuller, Dorcie Warren, Ethel Ross, Floyd Anderson, Jerry Leatherman, Steve Barton, Elva Reeves, Adrian West and Miss Jimmie Lou Stewart.

Their gifts to the honoree included stainless steel flat-

Society



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED...The engagement and approaching marriage of Annette Jordan to Tommy Keith Bonds, is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jack G. Jordan of Floydada. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds of Bovina. Miss Jordan and her fiancé have set June 18th as their wedding date. Vows will be read in the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Both Miss Jordan and her fiancé are 1976 graduates of West Texas State University in Canyon. She is presently employed in Dallas at Balfour-Caudle Co. Bonds is employed in Bovina with Bonds Oil Co.

FLOYD DATA

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams Friday and Saturday were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Austin of Midland.

ware, a bedspread and the centerpiece used on the serving table.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Nile Bryant accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Sewell back to Abilene last Thursday and returned home Monday with her husband, who went to Abilene Sunday. The Sewells had been in Floydada visiting the Bryants and his mother, Sue Sewell.

Floyd County HD Council Meets

Floyd County H.D. council met March 30th with eight members and the extension agent present. Business was conducted by chairman, Mrs. J. P. Taylor.

All delegates and members were urged to go to the district meeting in Levelland April 7th. Delegates from the council are Lillian Smith, Elvira Stewart, and Merle Kelly.

There will be a leader training meeting on "Wall Fastners" April 27. Two members from each club should take the training to present to their clubs.

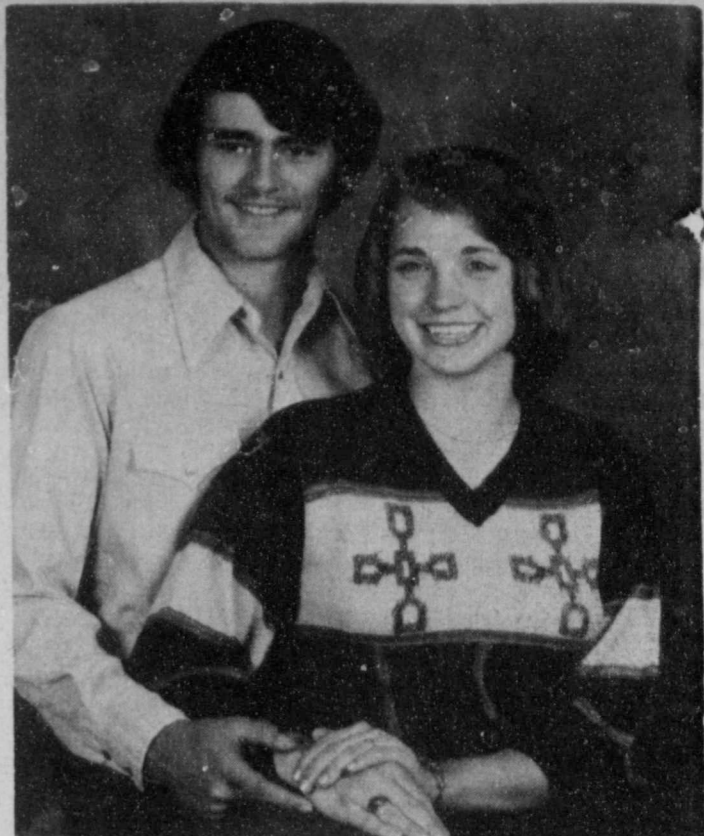
The council finance committee will have charge of a lunch in the council room on Old Settlers Day, May 28.

Clubs are to elect nominees for TWDA chairman for the State meeting, to be held in Galveston on September 21 and 22, and presented to council.

The Floyd County Family Living committee will have charge of the commissioner's dinner on April 28. H.D. club representatives are asked to bring a salad for the dinner and report on H.D. work.

Yearbook suggestions should be in the agent's office by April 11.

Next council meeting is April 27.



PLAN MAY 21st WEDDING...Mr. and Mrs. Carmel J. Eastham Jr., of Dougherty announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jodie Lou, to Jerry Wayne McGuire, son of Rev. and Mrs. James E. McGuire of Floydada.

Miss Eastham and her fiancé are both 1976 graduates of Floydada High School. She is presently enrolled in South Plains College in Levelland where she is a candidate for graduation May 13th, from the School of Secretarial Science. McGuire is engaged in farming in the Dougherty Community.

The couple is planning a May 21st wedding in the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

O.W. Denning Honored

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Denning were host to relatives and close family friends that were here for the celebration of his father, O. W. Denning's 90th birthday on Saturday, April 2. Some of the relatives had returned to their homes on Saturday and others left Sunday morning.

Here for the family dinner Sunday were O. W. Denning, Doug Denning, Waylene Mankins, Corine Mankins all of Floydada; Mrs. Katie Graham and Mrs. Marguerite King of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Trevis Walker and daughters of Shallowater Mr. and Mrs. George Cullers of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. Ollie Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Denning and Kim of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunt and Kevin of Dallas; Mrs. Doris Hillin of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denning of Gustine, Mr. Kenneth Mankins and

Craig of Copperas Cove; and Larry Mankins, Chris and Chad of Denton; Mrs. Peachie Parrish and Clinton and Loretta Denning, the hosts.

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Easter. It's a time to look upon the world around us with a renewed sense of peace and love... faith and hope.

FLOYD DATA

Verlyn Ratzlaff, teacher at La Porte Junior High School, is in Floydada this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ratzlaff, while on spring break.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Ware of Floydada are parents of their first child, a daughter, Regina Brook, who was born April 3rd in Central Plains Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. The mother is the former Vicki Smith. The father is employed at Cornelius's Conoco.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ware of Lorenzo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeze of Estelina and Mrs. Ray Ware of Lovington, New Mexico. Mrs. B. B. Osburn of Estelina is a great great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard of Tulia are parents of a daughter, Heather D'Ann, who was born in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview on April 1st. The baby weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces at birth. The mother is the former Gail Harrison.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harley Howard of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison of Floydada. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. "Cap" Carthel and J. B. Howard of Lockney and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Floydada.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom E. Watts of Blue Earth, Minn., are parents of a daughter named Casey Marie, who was born April 4, weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces. The baby has an older brother, Alex, who is 2 1/2. Dr. Watts is general practitioner at Blue Earth Medical Center.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. "Red" Watts of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flatau Jr., of Tampa, Florida.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Jack Henry left Lubbock by plane yesterday to spend several days at San Antonio with her son, Dr. Jack H. Henry and family.

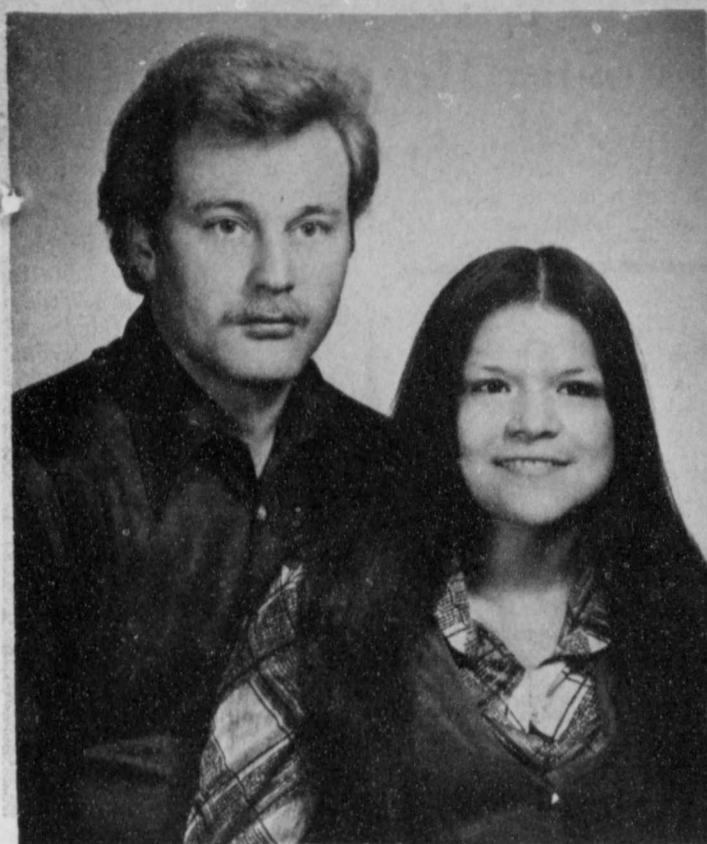


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JUNE WEDDING PLANNED...Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Luna of South Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosie Linda, to Roy Lee Creek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross F. Creek Sr., of Amarillo. The couple plan a June 4th wedding in the Guadalupe Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Floydada High School, attended West Texas State University and is presently employed at Mason and Hanger Silas Mason Co., Inc., in Amarillo. Her fiancé is a 1969 graduate of Palo Duro High School, Amarillo, served six years in the Marine Corp., and is presently attending Amarillo College.

Money Raising Projects Discussed At Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

Joint money raising projects were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Caprock Hospital Auxiliary Monday morning in the hospital dining room. Mrs. Bill Smith, president, and in charge of the meeting and Mrs. C. B. Carmack gave the treasurer-secretary report in the absence of Emily Lou Whitaker.

T. M. Whitley, Caprock Hospital x-ray and lab technician, met with the group as a representative of Emergency Medical Service Association, to discuss the joint money raising projects to purchase additional hospital equipment.

Mrs. Ian Moore gave the program on pre-natal care pertaining to Floyd County. Mrs. Moore attended a pre-natal workshop in Lubbock recently where she obtained information from Austin concerning Floyd County.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Ruth Trapp, Mrs. C. B. Carmack, Mrs. Bill Tye, Mrs. Ian Moore, Mrs. Dan Hagood, Mrs. Dallas Ramsey, Mrs. Pedro Ochoa, Mrs. Nancy Noland and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Next meeting is Monday, May 2 in the hospital dining room. Any person interested in the auxiliary is invited to attend.

CAPROCK

HOSPITAL NEWS

- Pedro Saenz, admitted 3-17, dismissed 3-30.
- Margaret Welty, admitted 3-21, dismissed 3-30.
- Ovellah Darden, admitted 3-29, dismissed 3-31.
- Candelario Bursiaga, admitted 3-16, dismissed 3-4.
- Icy Biggs, admitted 3-17, dismissed 4-1.
- Jimmy Vickers, admitted 3-21, dismissed 4-4.
- James D. Welborn, admitted 3-24, dismissed 4-2.
- Leonard King, admitted 3-25, dismissed 4-2.
- Nolan Ray, admitted 3-26, dismissed 4-1.
- Tessie Green, admitted 3-28, dismissed 4-5.
- Barbara Meador, admitted 3-30, dismissed 4-1.
- Baby boy Meador, born 3-30, dismissed 4-1.
- Rodger Hernandez, admitted 3-31, dismissed 4-2.
- Jean Logsdon of McAdoo, admitted 4-3. Baby girl born transferred to Lubbock 4-3, expired 4-3.
- Raymond Irby, admitted 4-1, continues treatment.
- Avis Bartley, admitted 4-1, continues treatment.
- Mary Aleman, admitted 4-2, continues treatment.
- Baby boy Aleman, born 4-2, dismissed 4-5.
- Debra Gilbreath, admitted 4-5, continues treatment.
- Baby boy Gilbreath, born 4-5, continues treatment.
- Polly Cardinal, admitted 4-5, continues treatment.
- Stacy McHam, admitted 4-5, continues treatment.



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BY PEGGY MEDLEY
SINCE the crepe myrtle has been designated as the flower of Floydada, you'll be wanting to contact Joy Denton or any other member of the Women's division of the Chamber of Commerce, to purchase your shrubs. Some of these bushes would sure be pretty in the corners of the court house square.

UPSET when he learned of the personal nature questions on the Census Bureau forms, a Representative made this statement to the House: "Mr. Speaker, when I'm forced under threat of fine or imprisonment to state with whom I share my shower, it dampens my outlook."

THIS month our time changes! Spring forward one hour I believe it is. For most it will pose problems and for a few it's fine. I've never understood though why something that changes the time table for everyone couldn't be voted on by the people it affects. It's kinda like the speeding limit. It's the law but you didn't vote on it!

THERE'S a recipe in this month's Flame Room I must try, Sauerkraut Cake. The note says it's a very moist cake and does not taste anything like sauerkraut, which I pronounce saurkraut, because it is. Anyway, they say try it, we'll like it. If you happen to make one before I do, I would appreciate your remarks on "just how it tastes."

THE FARMER was having a tough time getting his new mule through the barn door because its ears were too high to fit through the door. So he got a jack from the shed and started to jack up the barn when his cousin wandered by.

"What on earth are you doing?" the cousin asked.

"My mule won't fit through the door," replied the farmer, "so I'm trying to raise the door so it'll fit."

"You darn fool," said the cousin, "why don't you just dig a hole at the door so the mule can walk under it?"

"Because," said the farmer indignantly, "it's his ears that are too long, not his legs."

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis To Celebrate Anniversary

Tom Davis and Letha Cox were married in the home of the Rev. W. H. Giles in Lockney, Texas Saturday April 9, 1927.

Mr. Davis retired from the Santa Fe Railway, after 45 years service, in September, 1967. They bought their home and moved to 400 Norma, Irving, Texas, where their daughters, Gertrude Ogles of Irving and Nola Trewin of Richardson will host an Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday April 9, 1977, in honor of this golden occasion. Sons Jack Davis of Lubbock and Perry Davis of Arvada, Colorado plan to be there. All their friends are invited to join in

the celebration.

Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Caleb Cox, a 93 year old (he only plans to live to 100), resident of the Lockney Care Center. On this date he will have the distinction of living long enough for all four of his married children to celebrate their 50th anniversaries. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols and Mr.

and Mrs. Johns Cox of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, of Canyon. His other daughter, Lovilla Cox of San Bernardino, California, never married.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Abernathy Hosts Tea For Iota Tau

Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International attended a tea hosted by the Abernathy members at the Academic Center in Abernathy last week. The following persons were initiated and welcomed as new members: Mrs. Louise Samsel, Abernathy; Mrs. LaVada Garrett and Mrs. Noma Lou Rainer, Floydada; Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, Miss Patsy Tucker, Mrs. Jeanette Marr,

Mrs. Leona Watson, Lockney; and Mrs. Frankie Carter, Plainview.

Mrs. Emily Johnston of Floydada, president, presided at the business session at which time a \$200.00 scholarship was awarded to Mrs. Minera Stovall.

The following members from Floydada attended: Mary Alice Craig, Louise Hamilton, Emily Johnston, Sunny McDonald, and Frances Mitchell.

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90 Register At Pricer Reception

Some 90 guests registered for the Golden Wedding anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pricer on Sunday, March 27th.

Among friends and relatives registering from out of town were the Pricers' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parks, Oklahoma City; their granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanDuker, Morre, Okla. and Vanda Brock of Oklahoma City; brothers and wives of Mrs. Pricer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Teal, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Teal, Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Telma Teal of Eads, Colo.; sisters of Mrs. Pricer, Lena Turner of Coleman, Ola Hairston, Idalou and Virginia Timian of Lubbock;

Sisters and brother of Mr. Pricer, Maude Noble of Mesilla Park, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel R. Pricer of Mesilla Park and Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Pricer of Corpus Christi;

Also Lois Davis, Raymond, Lois Nelle and Sharon and J. W. and Willetta Gooch, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Waylon Pollard of Purcell, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradberry of Welumka, Oklahoma; Donnie, Joyce and Chris Brock, and Mrs. Lois Johnston of Dalhart; Clara and Jake Brock and Donna Whitsitt of Plainview.

Rebekahs Initiated

In a candlelight ceremony Tuesday night of last week, Floydada Rebekah Lodge initiated new members, Dorothea Westbrook, Kathy Green and Ethel Cross and re-instated Elva Reeves.

Conferring the degrees were Laules Parkey, Noble Grand; Margaret Paschal, Vice-Grand; Artie Webb, chaplain; Minnie Fay Easter, Past Noble Grand; Jewel Reeves, conductor; and Dorothy Reeves, warden.

Other lodge members also participated in the ceremony after which a delicious supper was served followed with a social hour.

FLOYD DATA
Charley Berry spent two days last week in Muleshoe with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Surratt. Parents of Mrs. Surratt, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch and their invalid son, all were very ill at the time.

FLOYD DATA
Glenna Mae Orman, Floyd County treasurer, is in College Station this week to attend a convention of county treasurers. Mrs. Orman will return home Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson

Golden Observance Set For Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson

A 50th anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Lyndal Johnson, Sunday, April 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lynn Ray Smith home, 618 SW Second Street,

Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married April 11, 1927 at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. They have lived in Lockney since 1947.

All friends and acquaintances of the couple are invited.

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LOCKNEY GENERAL Hospital Report

LOCKNEY HOSPITAL
March 24-31
 Ola Rogers, Lockney, admitted 3-7, dismissed 3-28, readmitted 3-31.
 Bessie Hamilton, Turkey, admitted 3-16, dismissed 3-25.
 Ethel Gilbert, Lockney, admitted 3-18, continues care.

Katherine Cain, Quitaque, admitted 3-18, dismissed 3-28.
 Ruby Muncy, Floydada, admitted 3-21, dismissed 3-28.
 Margaret Conger, Floydada, admitted 3-21, dismissed 3-25.
 Ford Johnson, Floydada, admitted 3-25, continues care.

Barbara Ellison, Lockney, admitted 3-25, dismissed 3-29.
 Morine Bullock, Floydada, admitted 3-25, continues care.
 Jo Ann Nunez, Lockney, admitted 3-25, Baby boy Joe Anthony, born 3-26, dismissed 3-30.
 Hattie Tate, Lockney, admitted 3-27, continues care.
 Amelia Saiz, Lorenzo, admitted 3-27, Baby boy Brent, born 3-28, dismissed 3-30.
 C. H. Schacht, Lockney, admitted 3-29, continues care.
 Floy Graham, Floydada, admitted 3-30, continues care.
 Lillian Johnson, Plainview, admitted 3-28, Baby boy Brent, born 3-28, dismissed 3-30.

Thompson spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Royce Wess, who had major surgery in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday morning. She is reported to be improving nicely.
 Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Fortenberry Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fortenberry of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker.
 Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker visited W. W. Miller in Lockney and also with Mrs. Edna Gill and Louis Roberts in the Lockney Nursing Home.
 Mrs. Carl F. Lemons was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons and family in Lockney Tuesday evening. Others present were Carl F. Lemons, Linda Lemons, Twyla and Traca Lemons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breckenridge and boys in Plainview Thursday. They visited with

Johnny and Mary Ann Milligan and Odie Garland. Evelyn Winn was also there.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cooper of Lockney visited with their daughter, Linda Lemons and Twyla and Traca Thursday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons visited with Mrs. Lemons' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Decker in Amarillo Monday.
 Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker.
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker and Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson.
 Beverly Burleson was one of the six girls honored in their First Class Rank ceremony held in the Bible Baptist Church in Floydada Sunday afternoon. Several from here attended the services.
 Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry went to Amarillo and visited with their granddaughter and husband, Paula and Ron Vick. Ron flew to Lubbock in the afternoon by plane and brought Mrs. Patsy Boone to Amarillo and the Fortenberry's took her home that evening and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Boone and girls.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wesley and family in Canyon Wednesday.
 Benny Golithly of Floydada and Thada Fowler of Silverton visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey Saturday afternoon. Quinn DuBois of Floydada visited with them Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wesley of Plainview visited Mrs. Mae Taylor Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor also visited with her.
 Grace Keeter spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mae Taylor while Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis went to Amarillo on business.
 Mrs. Edna Gilly left Wednesday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harrison in Louisiana.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker visited Mrs. Royce Hess and Larence McCain, who are patients in West

Texas Hospital in Lubbock. Both are reported to be doing nicely and McCain was able to return to his home in Lockney Friday.
 Bruce Conner of Lubbock is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner.

Foster Homes Needed

The State Department of Public Welfare is looking for foster homes for low-income aged, blind, or disabled adults whose homes are no longer safe, or who, for one reason or another, have no homes.

"When aged or disabled adults are no longer able to live in their own homes, they are faced with the choice of living with friends or relatives or moving into an institution," according to Mrs. Nola Crawford, welfare department social service worker at 519 Broadway, Plainview. "Unfortunately, the choice is not always there. In the absence of friends or family, many are sent unnecessarily to institutions, such as mental institutions or nursing homes."

"However, the welfare department is trying to give those individuals another choice with the foster home program," Mrs. Crawford continued. "This is for ambulatory people who need shelter and some help with activities of daily living."

"We are seeking war-weary people who have room in their homes for one to three aged or disabled persons who are not related to them. The foster family must be willing to help provide opportunities for social, recreational and religious activities as appropriate, as well as room and board. It is, really, a family-sharing program which would enrich the lives of all concerned."

Cost of the care is shared by the individual and the welfare department. Payment to the foster family is \$220 per person per month.

Mrs. Crawford asked persons interested in learning more about providing this service to contact her at 519 Broadway, Plainview, or to call at 293-5193.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

Fairview, April 4 - We have a cold wind blowing today (Monday) and the weather report gives down to 30 degrees for tonight.

Kristi Julian, Renee Sanders and Barbara Schwertner spent Friday night with Becky Crabtree.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brant Pierce of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent Saturday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell. They brought Clyde a beautiful birthday cake that she had made.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goodwin of Lubbock visited Wednesday night with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry.

Quinn DuBois visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois Sunday and had lunch with them.

Mrs. Elmer Warren visited Mrs. C. H. Wise Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beedy of Spearman spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy. Others there for Sunday dinner and the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye.

Among those attending the meeting of the Light-house Electric Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and sons, Mike and Norman and Walton Wilson.

Colonel and Mrs. James Keith Whitfield and children, Debra and Brian of Arlington spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Ray Cook and Mr. Cook. The Whitfield family left Monday morning and were going to Breckenridge to do some fishing before going home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham visited a short time Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook and then drove on to Quitaque.

Friday Mrs. Ray Cook visited in Floydada with Mrs. Barker Chunn and

Rebecca.
 Mrs. Jim Tye and Britta of Lubbock spent Thursday and night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye.
 Christy Pruitt spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye.
 Mrs. Mae Garrett and Mrs. C. W. Denison visited Mrs. Gracie Riggle Wednesday.
 Mrs. Ray Cook was co-hostess at a shower Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Chuck Holmes, honoring Mrs. Don Bradford, the former Jamie James.

Mrs. Valree Turner visited Mrs. Riggle Monday. Mrs. Riggle spent Tuesday in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Phillip Wilson.

Mrs. Bud Warren is in Methodist Hospital where she has had tests and is now there for medical observation and will be there for most of the week. Mr. Warren is there with her. We talked with their son, Bo, this evening, and his mother had called him to report she was doing well.

Mrs. Gracie Riggle attended a birthday party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Don Wilson. Mrs. Riggle spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Pernie Ray.

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PICTURED above are Girl Scouts honored Sunday in a Court of Awards for First Class Scout. Standing from the left are Julie Morton, Karen Turner, Lisa Welborn and Jonna West. Seated are Beverly Burleson and Debbie Harrison.

Girl Scout Court Of Awards Held Sunday

In an impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon at the Bible Baptist church, Floydada, six Girl Scouts received First Class Rank. They are Beverly Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burleson; Debbie Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Max Harrison; Julie Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morton; Karen Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Shorty) Turner; Lisa Welborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Welborn; and Jonna West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny West.

A piano prelude of contemporary music was played by Kelby Sue. The processional was played by Mrs. Johnny Bill Sue at the piano and Kelby Sue at the organ. Members of Senior Troop #97 led in the flag ceremony followed by the audience singing "America the Beautiful." The pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, Rev. L.C. Hamilton, led the invocation. Mrs. Alarah Russell, Field Director, brought greetings and congratulations from the Caprock Girl Scout Council. Mrs. Hollis Payne and Tammy Payne sang "The Impossible Dream" and "Climb Every Mountain." Another representative from Caprock Girl Scout Council, Miss Sharon Washburn, described the significance of First Class. Miss Washburn is Field Advisor for the area including Floydada and is better known to Girl Scouts as "Bucky," Director of the Girl Scout Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton.

Mrs. Dewie Parson, Floydada Field Service Chairman, presented the candidates and introduced their parents who joined the girls at the front of the sanctuary for the pinning of the First Class pin. As a surprise to the parents, each girl in turn presented her mother and

father with a color self photograph in uniform. A tribute to Mrs. Joe Max (Jaynette) Harrison was read by Karen Turner, who had included the words in her essay for the Board of Review held recently. The First Class Girl Scouts then presented Mrs. Harrison with a beautiful plaque in appreciation of her dedication and love during the seven years she has served as their troop leader.

Mrs. Harrison led the troop members in the renewal of the Girl Scouts Promise. The Recessional was played by Mrs. Johnny Bill Sue and Kelby Sue.

A reception in the church fellowship hall was hosted by members of Cadette

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M.C. 17th District, Texas WASHINGTON, D.C.—THE IDEA OF AN ALL-VOLUNTARY MILITARY FORCE had a very great appeal when enacted in 1973. A study now going on in the Senate Armed Services Committee reflects that it may be a luxury that the United States can no longer afford. Doing away with the draft and going to an all-voluntary system has lived up to few of the expectations of those who advocated the change. It would seem that the higher pay provided, high unemployment and other factors, would have been conducive to maintaining proper levels of enlistment. This, however, has not been the case. In the last quarter of 1976, the Army was 5% under its recruiting objectives, the Marines fell short by 15% and the Air Force is exper-

encing difficulties. Troop #336. On display during the reception were scrapbooks, souvenirs, photo albums, past awards, and handcrafts which were impressive records of the effort and dedication required for the attainment of First Class Rank, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting.

THE SELECTIVE RESERVE is now 52,000 below its authorized strength and our Individual Ready Reserve suffers a shortfall of 180,000, which is expected to increase further.

IN SPITE OF WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A DEVELOPMENT of higher morale in the services, the Navy reports an AWOL and desertion rate higher than even during the Vietnam war. Admiral Watkins, Chief of Naval Personnel, testified that the concept of an all-voluntary force is not working. General David Jones, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, testified recently that the advent of the all-voluntary force has transformed the concept of military service "from a profession and a calling, to a job or occupation." He said further that the Nation must question whether economic benefits are beginning to outweigh "duty, honor and Country" in terms of military motivation.

INCIDENTALLY, SEEMINGLY IT IS THIS TRANSFORMATION of the concept of military service that has fueled pressures for unionization within the armed services. These pressures are growing in spite of increases in enlisted pay since 1967, far exceeding the rate of inflation and pay increases in the private sector.

AS A SHORT-TERM REMEDY, the Brookings Institution recently proposed greater utilization of women and reduction in physical standards of selected occupational specialists, and other management changes which, they believe, would provide the military with sufficient numbers of

The Floyd Philosopher

Thinks He Has Found The Key To Making Every Nation On Earth Flourish



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm come up with a new notion for attaining world prosperity, possibly.

Dear editor:

The high price of coffee, bemoaned by nearly everybody outside of Brazil, may be the key to the solution of the economic problems of the world. I'd better explain before the coffee-drinkers start picketing your office, in case you publish this.

According to an article I read the other night, the doubling and then the quadrupling of the price of coffee has brought health to the Brazilian economy. Coffee farmers, now getting four hundred per cent more for their beans than ever before—they have more frost-free coffee trees down there than they let on—are cleaning up. They're buying new tractors, trading bicycles in on motor bikes, and for all I know buying CB radios. Coffee traders and coffee exporters are making real money, and the Brazilian economy, given this 2 or 3 billion-dollar boost, is beginning to flourish.

This is the key to every nation's becoming economically healthy. Let each country in turn get hold of something the rest of the world wants but hasn't got. Raise the price of it till that country booms. But they have to

take turns.

Brazil for example has done it with coffee, so it's problems are solved. The Arab countries, as everybody knows, has done it with oil. When the United States' turn comes, we might do it with food. There are people on earth who place a higher priority on food than even coffee or oil. Some of them, I'm told, if they can't ride will even walk to a grocery store.

Now as for the other countries, the problem gets sticky. France might use wine, if a frost kills all the grapevines in the rest of the world, or Frenchmen claim it does and the CIA doesn't have the ability to find out for sure, anymore than it could find out how bad the frost was in Brazil or the drought was in Russia.

I'm hard put to think of what England could get a monopoly on that the rest of the world will pay a high price for. They speak better English than anybody else, but our schools have proved we're not interested in that.

But one man shouldn't have to bear all the burden. I've thought of three countries, it's up to the Secretary of State to take it from there.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

There's More To Gardening Than Planting

COLLEGE STATION—Once you've started a vegetable garden, general maintenance practices should not be overlooked, says Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

When your vegetable seedlings are established, they must compete with weeds and among themselves for survival. When you plant too many seeds, you may have to thin your seedlings to insure a proper stand.

"Don't be discouraged by having to destroy some of your vegetables. Some plants may be transplanted from spots which are too thick to fill in missing plants. Crops such as onions, peppers, eggplant and tomatoes are most successful when transplanted," points out Cotner.

When thinning crops like cucumbers, squash or okra, it's better to pinch or cut off the unwanted plants than to uproot them. Pulling them up may damage the roots of plants you wish to keep, notes the horticulturist.

"Also, give attention to fertilization," says Cotner. Root and leafy green crops require large amounts of nitrogen. Put sidedressings of nitrogen on these plants of one to two pounds of ammonium sulfate per 100 feet of row. Harvesting mustard and turnip greens sig-

nals the proper time for a sidedressing. By carefully applying nitrogen after harvesting these crops, you can get regrowth from the same plants.

Crops like tomatoes and okra may require sidedressing with a complete fertilizer which supplies nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Use two to three pounds of a fertilizer such as 10-10-10 per 100 feet of row. Do not apply the fertilizer too close to the plants because it can damage roots. After applying the fertilizer, work it lightly into the soil and then water your garden.

"The gardener should also

be on the lookout for weeds that can reduce crop yields," points out Cotner. "Once the garden is clean, keep it that way. Mulehch with several inches of straw, compost or leaves or with old newspapers can help keep a garden weed free."

Be ready to harvest vegetables at their peak of quality. Harvest leafy greens and root crops before they become fibrous. Crops like squash, cucumbers and okra produce more when harvested before they mature, notes the horticulturist.

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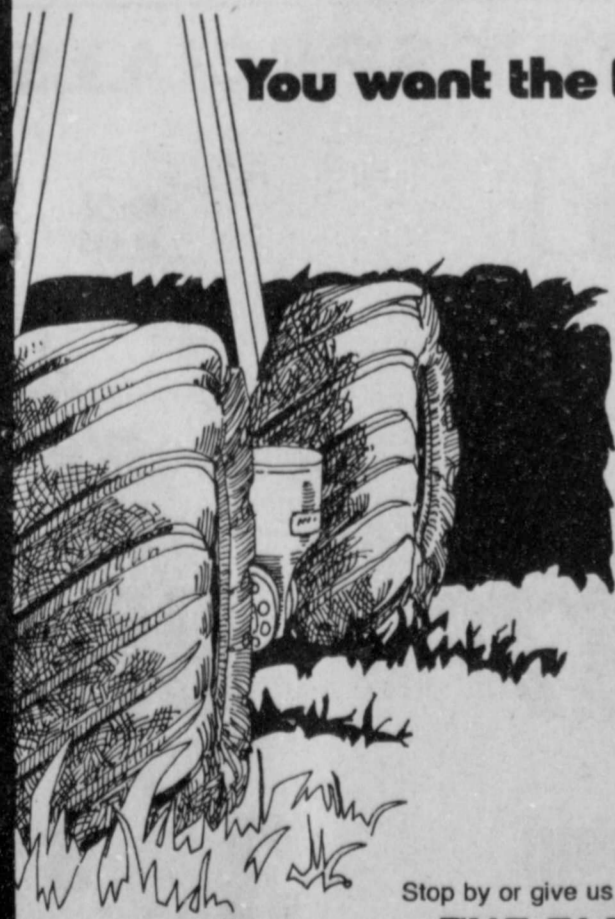
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SEVERAL SENATORS ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, after hearing this proposal, expressed the opinion that more fundamental changes are needed and that short-term tinkering is no substitute for long-term solutions. Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia is of the opinion that it makes little sense to pay large bonuses to entice young people into service and to pay further bonuses to those same people to serve in combat areas while, on the other hand, it must mount costly job training and summer programs to address serious unemployment problems so prevalent among young Americans.

THERE IS LITTLE QUESTION but that options and alternatives to the all-volunteer concept must be considered if we are to have an efficient armed force. These options should be thoroughly considered in search for viable alternatives before we are forced to make decisions in a crisis atmosphere.

IN ADDITION TO THE IMPORTANCE OF MEETING THIS PROBLEM is also the need for answers to our over-all readiness which includes all military hardware. There are questions being raised as to the performance of tanks, guns, ships, planes and all other hardware in our arsenal, should combat be required. After all, combat is what it's all about and not simply for parades on special occasions.

Courthouse NEWS

[Probate Docket]
Application to probate the will of the estate of H. L. Fewell.

[Marriage Licenses]
Thomas E. Campbell and Ella Naomi Terry, March 16.
Frank Luther Stanley and Carolyn Sue Renfro, March 18.
Calvin Ross Hamilton and Phyllis Ann Guffe, March 18.
Jerry Dean Osborn and Sherry Lynn Willis, March 25.
Hilario Teyes and Juana Naranjo, March 18.
Joe Keith Womack and Juli D'Ann Ratheal, March 30.
Bobby Dartland Carthel and Cynthia JoAnn McCormack, April 1.
Freddy Cris Parson and Mellane Ann Gilly, April 1.
Doyle Lee Brown and Velma May Riddell, April 4.

[Warranty Deeds]
Wendell B. Daniel to Kent D. Hale and Mary Katherine Hale, 174.6 acres of land out of the west part of Survey 38 in Block 2 and 320 acres of land out of the north and east parts of Survey 28 in Block 2.
Gary D. Carthel et ux to Ray G. Carthel et ux, Lots 9 and 10 in Block 125 in Floydada, 2.26 acres out of the southwest one-fourth of Survey 62, Block 1, and 1.35 acres out of the northeast corner of Survey 2, Block M.
Aaron Carthel et ux to Gary D. Carthel et ux, Lots 9 and 10 in Block 125 and 2.26 acres out of the southwest one-fourth of Survey 62, Block 1.
Mildred Graham Kielpinkski etvir to Jim Simpson et ux, the south 440 acres of land out of Section 104, Block D-3.
John B. Fowler et ux to Lewis Reddy et ux, 160 acres of land being the northeast one-fourth of Survey 203.
Joe B. Jones to Johnnie F. Jones, the north 95 feet of Lots 14, 15 and 16 all in Block 21 in Lockney.
City Park Church of Christ to E. N. Givens et ux, the west one-half of Lot 6, all of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 35 in Floydada.
City Park Church of Christ to Robert Contee, Lot 5 and the east one-half of Lot 6, Block 35 in Floydada.
Jacinto B. Lopez to Celia T. Lopez, Lots 11 and 12 in Block 5, Brewster Addition in Lockney.
William F. Daniel, Jr., et ux to Ray Kirkpatrick, Lots 15 and 16 in Block 125 in Floydada.
Antonio Duran et ux to Gilbert Castillo, Lots 15 and 16, Block 5, Brewster Addition in Lockney.
Gilbert Castillo et ux to Jacinto Lopez Barrera, Lots 15 and 16 in Block 5, Brewster Addition in Lockney.
Mamie Lee Yearly to William Cislser, the east one-half of Section 58, Block D-3.
Wm. H. Dougherty, independent executor under the will of F. M. Dougherty and as trustee of the F. M. Dougherty Testamentary Trust to James C. Lackey, Lots 6 and Lot 17 both in Block 26 in Dougherty.
Roy L. Hale and J.S. Hale Jr., independent executors of the will of J. S. Hale, deceased, to Billy M. Fulton et ux, the south 40 feet of Lot 5, and the north 30 feet of Lot 6 both in Block 1, Baker Annex in Floydada.
Alice Elaine Temple etvir to City Auto Inc., Lots 27 and 28 in Block 60 in Floydada.
Marye Bryan Tanner and Frances Bryan Sims to Fred Robertson, Lot 2, Block 44 in Floydada.
E. W. Walter et ux to Oscar V. Barrear Jr., et ux, 2.0 acre tract out of the southwest one-fourth of Section 53 in Block G.
Julian Guzman et ux to Florentina Morales et ux, Lot 14, Block 46 in Floydada.
J. Cephus Fortenberry et ux to Delia Campos, Lot B and the west 17.1 feet of Lot D in Block 1, Andrews Addition in Floydada.

[Industrial Accident Board]
Gilbert L. Fawver vs American Service Life Insurance Co., suit on insurance policy.

[District Court]
(Cases Filed)
Glen Wood and Pat Wood vs Marble Bros., et al, suit for damages.
State of Texas vs a 1971 Buick automobile, suit to forfeit automobile.
State of Texas vs a 1969 Ford Mustang, suit to forfeit automobile.
State of Texas vs a 1974 Chevrolet station wagon, suit to forfeit automobile.
Manuel Moreno vs Century insurance, a mutual company, appeal from award of

Farm-facts

Texas Department of Agriculture
Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

More Pork Chops... Less Applicator School.
Milk... Fewer Cattle... Texas hog producers are

joining with those in the rest of the nation in planning an increase in farrowings later this year.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that Texas farmers indicate farrowings of 45,000 sows now through

May. Although this is unchanged from a year ago, intentions for the June-August period project a 6 per cent increase compared to that quarter in 1976.

Nationwide, farrowing intentions in the June to August period are expected to be 5 per cent more than a

year ago and 26 per cent higher than two years ago.

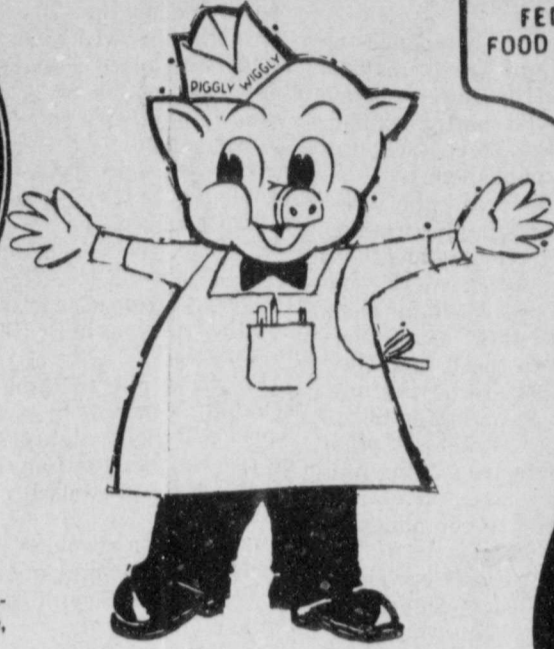
Hog and pig numbers in Texas totaled 850,000 head as of March 1; this is up 8 per cent from a year ago. Breeding hogs accounted for 16.1 per cent of the total and were up 7,000 head from last March 1.

Milk Production in Texas during February is down 4 per cent from a year ago and is 7 per cent below the previous month.

Milk production per cow averaged 800 pounds, which represents a reduction of 25 pounds below a year ago. Nationwide, milk pro-



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Lb.

BAKING Hens

69¢

Lb.

Heavy Aged Beef, Rump

Boneless Roast

\$1.28

Lb.

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Lbs.

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Lb.

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98¢

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Pork Roast

98¢

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Fresh Country Style

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98¢

Lb.

Heavy Aged Beef, Tenderized Bottom

Round Steak

\$1.58

Lb.

Clip Top

Crisp Carrots

59¢

2-lb. Bag

Red

Crisp Radishes

2 Cello Bags 39¢

New

Red Potatoes

29¢

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Green Onions

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\$1.78

Lb.

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lb.

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Fish Fillets

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Fish Fillets

79¢

Lb.

Tasty

Halibut Steaks

99¢

Lb.

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Cheese

89¢

8-oz. Pkg.

Kraft's Philadelphia

Cream Cheese

69¢

8-oz. Pkg.

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duction during February was virtually unchanged from a year ago, but was 7 per cent more than two years ago.

Cattle Feeders in Texas continue to place fewer cattle into their feed lots. The total on feed is 1,520,000 and this is 16 per cent below a year ago and is

8 per cent under the previous month.

Cattle and calves on feed in the seven major feeding states are down 7 per cent from a year ago.

More Than 12,000 Persons in Texas have been certified as private applica-

tors in accordance with pesticide regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Beginning in October, persons who want to apply a restricted-use pesticide must have a certificate to purchase it.

Schools are being held

throughout the state so that a person can become qualified as a private applicator. County agents are in charge of the training sessions.

Texas Department of Agriculture officials estimate that between 50,000 and 100,000 persons will become qualified in this state.

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
If you slash your new tires on a broken soda bottle or a pot hole, you will find you're no longer protected by the road

hazard guarantees which used to get you a replacement free or at reduced cost. The major U.S. tire manufacturers have eliminated those guarantees, along with mileage

guarantees for some types of tires. There are variations in policy from company to company. Now the warranties include expanded guarantees against

damage due to defects in workmanship or materials.

"We are assuring the quality of the tire, rather than insuring against what might happen to it," said a spokesman for Goodyear, the nation's biggest tire manufacturer.

Note: some companies still offer road hazard guarantees on some of their tires. A spokesman for Michelin, the

French manufacturer, said the company still offered a road hazard guarantee on some models. You will have to read warranties carefully — before you buy — to determine just what you are entitled to.

The road hazard guarantees used to apply when you struck an object in the street, tore open a tire against the curb or damaged it some other way. You paid only for mounting and balancing the replacement.

If you damage a tire now, you must have the tire repaired at your own expense or buy a new one.

The revisions involving workmanship and materials generally provide free replacement of radial tires and free mounting and balancing during the first 25 per cent of tread wear or the first 12 months of ownership, whichever comes first.

Bias-belted and bias-ply tires found defective will be replaced, mounted and balanced free during the first 10 per cent of tread wear.

Previously, the time limit on defects was 180 days for all kinds of tires, with mounting and balancing cost extra.

The changes, which generally took effect Jan. 1, come as the government prepares to implement a program that would require manufacturers to attach to each tire the results of government tests on tread wear, traction and temperature resistance.

The program, proposed by the Department of Transportation, had been stalled by court challenges, but the U.S. Supreme Court ruled last month that the system should not be further delayed. Manufacturers will be required to comply sometime late this year.

The government estimates the plan will cost manufacturers \$46 million a year and add 23 cents to the price of each of the 200 million tires bought every year. The manufacturers say the cost will be closer to \$150 million a year.

Genealogical

Meeting Tuesday

The High Plains Genealogical Society will have its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in Unger Memorial Library, 825 Austin St., Plainview. The program will be on antiques, and anyone attending is invited to bring antiques for a "show and tell session."

First 1977

Income Tax

Payment Due

Individuals who do not have enough taxes withheld are required to pay their first installment of estimated 1977 Federal income taxes no later than Friday, April 15, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

Many taxpayers realize that they meet the requirement for filing a tax declaration at this time of year, according to the IRS. Generally, when taxpayers will owe the IRS more than \$100 not covered by withholding, they should file a declaration of estimated tax. A Form 1040-ES voucher must accompany the first installment.

Taxpayers who file a declaration of estimated tax last year should have received an estimated tax package in the mail, which includes four declaration vouchers and preaddressed envelopes for making the 1977 declaration and payments, the IRS said. Also included in the package are a worksheet and instructions.

Taxpayers who are required to file, and did not receive an estimated tax package in the mail, can obtain it from a local IRS office.

IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," is available free from the IRS and provides more details on the payment of estimated tax.

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Lockney Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhodes accompanied by their granddaughter, Lori Bayley, returned recently from a week's fishing trip. They first fished at Falcon Lake for two days. They then went to Sugar Lake in Mexico and fished the remainder of the time.

Larnee McCain was hospitalized from Monday until Friday of last week in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. He is recovering satisfactorily at home.

Mrs. Ethel Mitchell has as guests on Wednesday of last week, her grandson and his family from Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar returned last week from a three-month stay in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Visiting with them at their home in Lockney one day last week was Larry Amaya (a former Lockney resident) of Romeo, Colorado, who was here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols spent Saturday and Sunday night in the Jack Dollar home. Mrs. Nichols is the former Lillian Mayfield of the Rock Creek community. They were enroute to Hebron, Illinois where they have a home.

Mrs. C. A. Gloyna has had as a guest since Saturday, her daughter, Mrs. Calvin (Clara) Stanfill of Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Stanfill is visiting other relatives and friends, and expects to return home this Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Barker had as houseguests from Thursday through Saturday of last week, a nephew and his wife, Paul and Bea Barker, from Los Angeles, Calif., who also visited with his cousins, the Barry Barkers and Art Barker; and other relatives in this area.

Mrs. Martha M. Davis had as houseguests this past weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Michael of Ardmore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Al Stubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper of Roswell

and Ruidosa, New Mexico. Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haynes of Plainview, M. G. Brotherton of Matador, Jim Pinner was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis had as out-of-town guests this past weekend, their daughters, Robert and Lucretia Fennessey and family of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Linda Sue Birge and Mrs. Jane Lindsey of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Willis's sister-in-law, Mrs. Alma Meeks and her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Nutter from Ardmore, Okla.; and a friend, Mrs. Vera Patterson from Sanger, Texas, were also weekend guests in the Willis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Barker and Mrs. B. C. Phegley went to San Antonio March 24th to visit Paul and Judy Barker and Paulo, Art and Mrs. Phegley returned the following Monday, and Mrs. Art Barker is still in San Antonio visiting with her son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King had as weekend guests, their daughter, Joan King and her roommate, Chandra Davis from Texas Tech. They spent Saturday in Floydada attending the Lighthouse Electric Co-op meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox had as supper guests Saturday, April 2nd, their children and some grandchildren: Nova Jean and Freddie Ivey of Mansfield, Texas; Wanda and Max Marble and children, Larry and Marlin, of Hart, and Larry's guest, Beverly Morton of Kress; Margie and Mel Holcomb. The Iveys arrived from Mansfield on Friday.

Frank and Lena Hawkins and Edna Cox spent the past weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Payne and sons, Mark, Riehe, Ronnie, and David of Wichita Falls. Bobby Payne is Lena's and Edna's brother. While there, the Hawkins also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Taylor and girls. The Taylors formerly lived in Lockney and Lynn worked for

the Ft. Worth and Denver Ry.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox visited Sunday afternoon with A.B. and Opal Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tannahill left last Thursday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Adams at Alex, Okla.; they also visited with other family members who live in the Alex area who came to the Adamases home. They spent Thursday night in Norman, Okla. with Mrs. Tannahill's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albright. On Friday, they went to Mountain Home, Arkansas for a "Lay Witness Mission" in which the Tannahills participated during the weekend. They spent Sunday night in Fayetteville, Ark., and on Monday morning they went to Lincoln, Ark. and visited with Jack and Evelyn Thompson (former Lockney residents). Returning home Monday, they stopped in Alex again to see the Adamases.

Rev. and Mrs. William A. Prater and children Alan and Karla recently went as a family revival team and led in a revival at Clarksville City Baptist Church, Clarksville, Texas. While there they visited one day with Rev. Prater's brother, Jerry Prater and family of Gilmer, Texas. On their return home they visited Mrs. Prater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDonald of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford returned Saturday from a 10-day trip to St. George, Utah, where they visited with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ball and daughter Tasha.

Ants are equipped with five different noses, each designed to accomplish a different task.

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M.C. 17th District, Texas. WASHINGTON, D.C.—HOW CAN THE BAN ON SACCHARIN by the Food and Drug Administration be justified when the Government subsidizes the growing of tobacco? The Surgeon General of the United States has determined that cigarette smoking is dangerous to health. Medical findings relate tobacco use to cancer, heart disease, emphysema and other ills. The proposal to ban saccharin for human consumption was made after laboratory tests on rats in Canada found that saccharin had the potential of causing cancer in people.

THE QUESTION ON THE USE of the Nation's sole artificial sweetener is before FDA officials. From reports there is a difference of opinion in that agency. Although notice has been given that saccharin may be put off the market, the decision will likely be months away. Cyclamate was banned a few years ago, not because it was found to be injurious to health but because it failed to demonstrate its "efficiency." This forced drug manufacturers to reformulate and now, pill coatings, syrups, soft drinks and cosmetics, among other products, use saccharin to replace sugar.

MORE SERIOUS, HOWEVER, IS THE DENIAL of this artificial sweetener to calorie-watchers and the estimated ten million diabetics across the Country.

MANY YEAR AGO, MAE WEST was supposed to have said that it seemed that everything she did was either illegal, immoral or fattening. She likely could have more to say about some regulations of these times.

THE TESTS IN CANADA found that at a dietary level of 5% saccharin produced malignant bladder tumors in 17 of 200 test animals. One malignant and one nonmalignant tumor showed up in another 100 under controls. The equivalent human consumption, according to scientific esti-



IN SCENES FROM THE LHS PLAY "Goodbye To The Clown" are Melinda Wilson, Dawn Daniel and Donny Wiley.

Psychologist Speaks To Athena

On Thursday, March 31, eighteen members of the Athena Jr. Study Club met in the home of Sheree Cannon. Sandy Taylor, a psychologist with the Central Plains Mental Health Center in Plainview, spoke to the group. Mrs. Taylor is a well-qualified psycho-therapist who counsels both individuals and families. She said that counselors are seeing the need for more "family" counseling, because often an individual's problems includes or even centers around the other members of his or her family. Because of busy daytime schedules, it is often difficult for an entire family to arrange a time for counseling. For this reason, the Mental Health Center in Plainview is remaining open on Monday evenings. Mrs. Taylor related her interest in psychology to the belief that there is a connection between creativity and mental health. She asked the club members to write down "twenty things I love to do," and then, to write down how long it had been since doing each of them. Most found that the things we love to do are the simple things in life,

and most of them can be done right at home! A question and answer period followed Sandy's program. Before the business session, co-hostess Kay Williams served a delicious refreshment along with coffee and soft drinks to the members and guest. A beautiful desk pen was presented to Mrs. Taylor for coming to speak. During the business session, Sheree Cannon reported that Athena received ten award certificates at the recent district convention in Lubbock. The club voted to purchase a metal sign announcing that GFWC clubs meet in Lockney. This will be placed outside of town. Details of the April 30 Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon were discussed. Kay Williams volunteered to take care of purchasing the refreshments for that day. Karen Koonsman volunteered to see about purchasing the prizes. Athena decided to have an Easter Talent Show, put on by members' children, for the local convalescent home. The program will be called "Athena's Chicks" and will be preceded by an Easter parade for the

home residents. Karen Koonsman will make the arrangements for this project. Kay Williams was nominated as Athena's choice for outstanding citizen. The winner of that award will be announced at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 14. The club decided to donate a book on camping or conservation to the public library in honor of Mike Ferguson, who was recently promoted to Eagle Scout. The next Athena Jr. Study Club meeting will be on April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Janie Klein. The April 14 meeting was cancelled due to the Chamber of Commerce banquet scheduled that night. Those attending the March 31 meeting were: Sheree Cannon, Sally Carthel, Peggy Hallmark, Vida Hrbacek, Kathy Hunter, Janie Klein, Karen Koonsman, Martha Sue Lusk, Barbara Mathis, Charlotte Mitchell, Jan Mize, Virginia Owens, Nida Peck, Virginia Taylor, Sandra Turley, Lila Warren, Kay Williams and Sue Zorger.

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HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED before a Committee in the House of Representatives to review the provisions which now place a narrow and limited interpretation on food additives. Hopefully more clear and practical provisions can be devised and, at the same time, give adequate protection against any product reliably linked with cancer.

VA News

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Little League Signup April 18

There will be something new in Lockney Lions Club Little League Baseball this year—for the first time, girls will be eligible to play.

Signup will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 18, in the junior high school cafeteria, according to baseball commissioner

Gary Stennett. Registration fee is \$5. Boys and girls age 7 through 12 are eligible to play in the league. Those who miss the signup April 18 can still play if they contact Stennett or any Lockney Lions Club member by April 25. After that date, no players will be signed up.

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Wheat Farmers Plagued By Drought Conditions

By STRAT DOUTHAT
 FORD, Kan. (AP)— Calvin Fowler is a central Kansas wheat farmer. He lives on a 750-acre spread homesteaded by his grandfather back in the 1880s.

Fowler loves his home, with its protective circle of cottonwoods and century-old family history. He says he hopes to fix up the place someday.

That is, if he doesn't lose it. "I'm worried," he says. "Everytime I go to the bank I wonder if I've reached by limit."

Similar fears are being expressed these days by farmers throughout the Midwest, where the combination of prolonged drought and a depressed wheat market have brought many farm families perilously close to bankruptcy.

The farmers not only have had to battle drought for the past two years, but during that same time they've watched wheat prices drop from \$5 a bushel to \$2.25. Meanwhile, their operating expenses have almost doubled.

The winter wheat farmers of Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Northern Texas tell much the same story as their counterparts who grow winter wheat in the Dakotas. Many say they've been holding their grain and borrowing and reborrowing against it, hoping the market would rebound. But while their debts — and storage fees — have climbed steadily, the market has dropped at the same pace.

Now they are deep in debt and, like the land, their credit is drying up.

"I've been holding some of my wheat for three years," said Fowler. "I've got more than \$3 a bushel borrowed against it, plus a 50 cents a bushel storage fee."

"I've always had to borrow every year but this is the worst since I started farm-

ing back in 1946, after I came home from World War II.

"And my costs are going up everyday. I got a new tractor in 1973. It had air, power steering, the works. I paid \$13,500 for it. I priced that same tractor the other day and the price was \$27,000."

Don Augden also knows about tractors. A farm equipment salesman at Kingman — some 50 miles west of Wichita — he says his business is off by more than half from last year.

"I've had some of these machines since early last spring," he said, gesturing toward a four-wheeled, \$50,000 tractor and a \$40,000 combine. "Wheat farming is cyclic in nature but I've never seen things so depressed. An official at one of our local financial institutions

told me the other day that 25 per cent of the farmers around here are bankrupt and don't know it. You'll find the same situation throughout this part of the country."

Located in the heart of 'the nation's bread basket,' Kingman is a typical Kansas town. The some 2,000 residents are surrounded by a parched, slightly rolling countryside that is now paved with innumerable bright green carpets, where thousands of tiny wheatfingers are pushing up through the powdery soil.

The almost treeless landscape also is dotted with huge, bullet-shaped silos, many of which are literally bursting with wheat.

"We had a good, 350-million bushel crop last year and more than a hundred

million of those bushels are still in the grain elevators and silos," says Rod Turnbull, an official with the Kansas City Board of Trade, a large grain exchange. "So, even if we lose half our crop this year, we'll still have enough wheat to meet our needs. The same situation exists in corn, to a lesser degree, but the soybean carryover was nil."

Augden says the surplus can be traced back to the Nixon administration decision to remove all acreage planting restrictions following the wheat shortages of the early '70s.

"The government decided we had to 'feed the world,' and the farmers responded by planting wall-to-wall," he

said. "Now they've created a surplus they can't unload."

"And to make matters worse, they're still planting wall-to-wall. More than half are tenant farmers and the landlords want production, figuring it's better to have 800 bushels at \$2.25 than 400 bushels at the same price."

Fowler and many other farmers say they would like to sit out a year but are afraid to take the chance.

"People ask me: 'Why don't you quit?'" said Clark Sloan, whose farm is just west of Garden City, near the Kansas-Colorado border. "But corn doesn't bring anything these days, and I've got to grow

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INCLUDES LOCKNEY AND FLOYDADA

57 Too High In Fluorides, Four Over In Nitrate Levels

IN THE AVALANCHE-JOURNAL'S 33-county readership area, water systems in 57 cities and communities in 25 counties have excessive fluoride levels, according to the Safe Drinking Water Act's regulations.

These are part of more than 100 community water systems in the area with above-limit fluorides. A community system, as described in the law's regulations, is any water source from which at least 15 service connections are used year-round by residents or which serves at least 25 persons on a year-round basis.

These include many small water systems such as mobile

home parks and cotton gin yards.

Following is the list of cities and communities in the area which do not meet the law's fluoride requirements. Not included with this list are the smaller water systems which do not comply. A complete list of the more than 540 water systems in Texas which have excessive fluorides may be obtained from the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Counties having cities or communities with excessive fluorides are listed in capital letters. Fluoride levels are listed in parentheses after the name of the city or community.

ANDREWS — Andrews (4.8)
 BAILEY — Muleshoe (1.9)
 BRISCOE — Quitaque (4.7), Silverton (4.4)

CASTRO — Dimmitt (2.6), Hart (1.7)
 CROSBY — Crosbyton (2.0), Lorenzo (2.8), Ralls (1.8), and the entire White River Municipal Water District (1.9)

DAWSON — Ackerly (4.4), Welch (3.5)
 DEAF SMITH — Hereford (2.0)

DICKENS — McAdoo (1.8), Spur (1.7)
 ECTOR — Goldsmith (2.0), and almost 40 small water systems
 FLOYD — Dougherty (3.9), Floydada (3.6), Lockney (2.6)

GAINES — Loop (5.0), Seagraves (4.7), Seminole (4.2)
 GARZA — Post (1.9)

HALE — Abernathy (2.3), Cotton Center (2.0), Hale Center (3.2), Petersburg (3.3)

HOCKLEY — Anton (1.7), Ropesville (4.6), Sundown (3.7), Whitharral (4.4)

LAMB — Earth (2.0), Littlefield (1.8), Olton (2.5), Spade (2.2), Springlake (2.1).

LUBBOCK — Idalou (2.9), Shallowater (4.3), Wolforth (5.2), and more than 32 small water systems including the Buffalo Springs Lake water conservation district (2.3), Lubbock Christian College

(4.5), Texas Boys Ranch (2.6), and the Yellowhouse Canyon water system (4.3)

LYNN — Grassland (5.5), New Home (5.3), Wilson (4.3)

MARTIN — Stanton (3.2)

MITCHELL — Loraine (2.0)
 MOTLEY — Flomot (2.0), Roaring Springs (1.9)

PARMER — Bovina (1.9), Farwell (2.7), Friona (2.1)

SWISHER — Happy (2.7), Kress (2.0), Tulia (1.7)

TERRY — Brownfield (3.4), Meadow (4.9), Wellman (4.0)
 WINKLER — Wink (2.2)
 YOAKUM — Denver City (2.3), Plains (3.8)

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agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. With certain maintenance practices, feedyards can be made more "livable" for cattle during the winter months, odor

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annual meeting crowd Saturday in the Floydada High School auditorium.

Over 1,000 persons attended the free barbecue lunch and some 266 voting members attended the business meeting following.

Lance Morris of Crosbyton served as master of ceremonies, music for the event was the "The Duke's Mixture."

Two directors were re-elected, Henry Scarborough and Tom Porter.

The Cooperative now has 2,476 residential customers, 2,532 irrigation service hook-ups and a total of 2,139 miles of line...counting underground line, a total of 2,366 miles.

Cholma Williams of Floydada received the grand prize. He chose a C.B. base station from grand prizes of stereo, trash compactor, microwave oven, dishwash-

er. Other prize winners included: (address Floydada unless indicated) Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Silverton; G. C. Seagler, Plainview, R. R. Ferguson; J. W. McClure, formerly of Crosbyton; Delmas McCormick, Mrs. J. W. Day, Jr.; Lee Penka, Petersburg; Harvey Tardy; Mrs. C. T. Hammonds;

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Leon Williams; Mrs. Odell Breed; Charlie Harris, McAdoo; Grady Dunavant; Mrs. Dale Widener, Lockney; Mrs. Zant Scott; Albert Scheele, Lockney; Wilfred Stoener, Lockney; J. E. Summers, Plainview; Barbara McCormick, Richard C. Matthews, Mrs. Clyde Baxter, Lockney;

Doug Galloway; James Cage; Mrs. Tom Porter; Mrs. J. D. Adams, Petersburg; Phil Morris, McAdoo; C. M. Miller; Guy Ginn; Mrs. A. C. Pratt.

Paula and Becky Porter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Porter drew the numbers.



AT LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEETING...Paula and Becky Porter were drawing the winning names, Dwayne Wilson and Harvey Allen were giving away the gifts, and Lance Morris of Crosbyton was master of ceremonies. (Staff Photo).

In lower photo some of the planning committee are pictured. The entire planning committee for this year's annual meet includes: Mr. and Mrs. Lance Morris, Randy Bertrand, Leslie Nixon, Jr. Taylor, Jerry Cawley, J. D. Adams and Turner Hunter. (Staff Photo).

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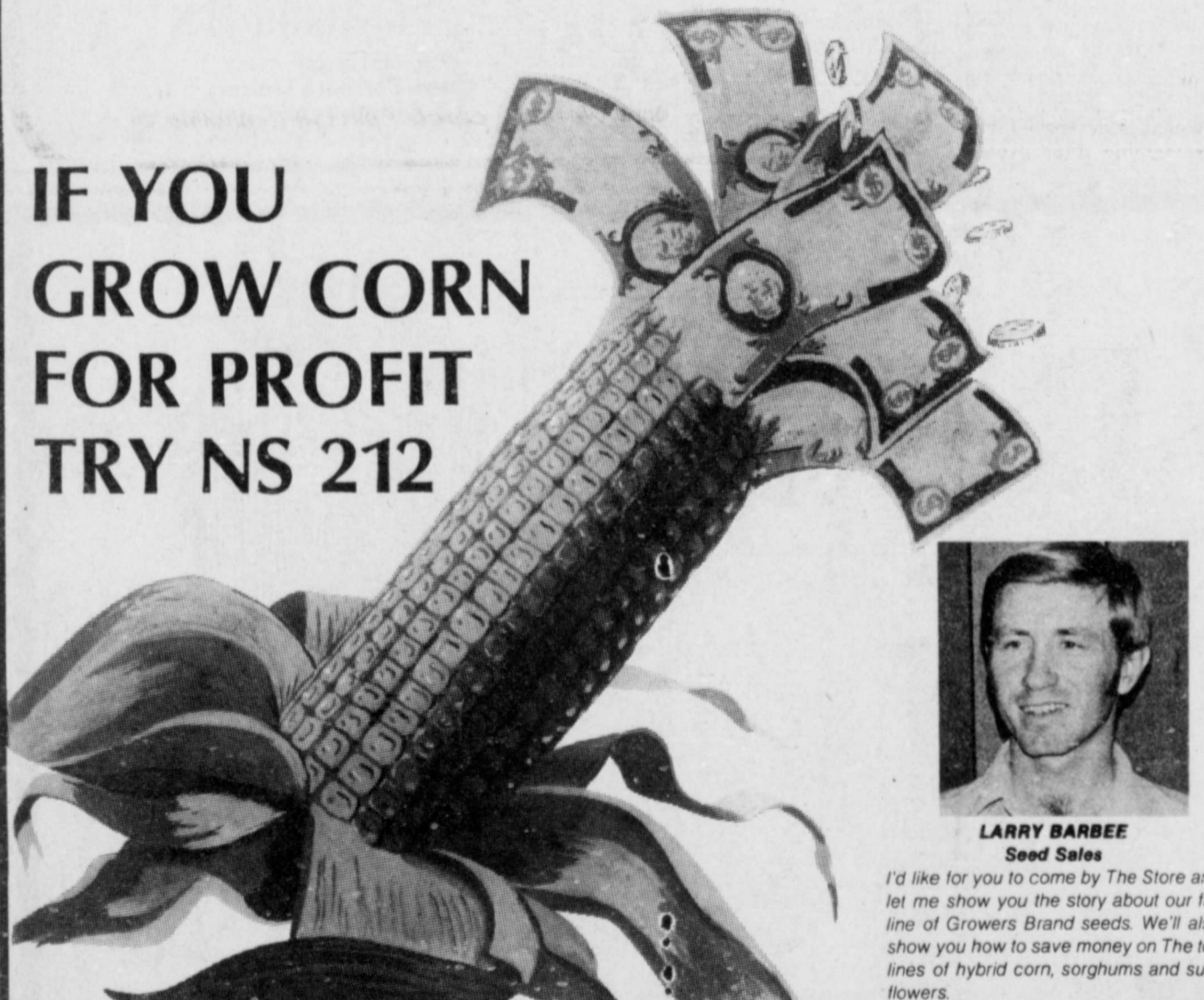
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Paul Shacht Farm, Lockney, Texas

Variety	% Moisture when cut	Yld. per/a @15.5
GSA NS 212	17.70	10,398 lbs.
DeKalb XL75	20.00	9,938 lbs.
McNair X 194	20.60	9,598 lbs.
Pioneer 3369A	18.10	9,090 lbs.
DeKalb XL77	19.60	9,077 lbs.
ACCO 9351	20.70	9,044 lbs.
ACCO 8801	19.20	8,889 lbs.

Corn Demonstration Variety Evaluation

Charles Mason Farm, Edmonson By Hale Co. Agents

Variety	% Moisture when cut	Yld. per/a @15.5
GSA NS 212	20.20	10,472 lbs.
Ring-Around 1501	19.70	9,880 lbs.
Trojan 114	20.60	9,701 lbs.
Pioneer 3369A	20.00	9,258 lbs.
Funk 4507	20.00	9,208 lbs.
DeKalb XL77	20.80	9,160 lbs.
Pioneer 3321	20.50	8,874 lbs.
PAG 520	19.80	8,658 lbs.
Coop 2318	26.30	7,902 lbs.

Hale County Corn Variety Demonstration

Jimmy Cummings Farm Hale County Extension Agent

Hybrid	Percent Moisture	Test Weight	Yld. @15.5 lbs.	% Moist. bu.
Growers NS-212	24.0	55.3	9352	167
Pioneer 3369-A	23.8	55.0	9190	164
Asgrow RX-90	25.0	54.0	9135	163
Trojan 115A	25.0	56.6	9074	162
Ring-Around 1502	25.5	55.0	9073	162
DeKalb XL77	25.0	54.5	8569	153
McNair X194	25.5	53.5	8224	147
Funk G4646	24.5	56.5	7644	137

Corn Demonstration Variety Evaluation
Eldon McEachern Farm, Edmonson By Hale Co. Agents

Variety	% Moisture when cut	Yld. per/a @15.5
Ring-Around 1501	21.9	9,202 lbs.
Growers NS 212	24.5	8,303 lbs.
Asgrow RX-90	23.4	8,240 lbs.
DeKalb XL77	21.8	8,135 lbs.
NC-59	22.5	8,011 lbs.
Pioneer 3321	16.7	7,778 lbs.
Pioneer 3195	23.4	7,749 lbs.
Taylor Evans TE 6968	17.7	7,747 lbs.
McNair X-194	19.1	7,178 lbs.
Funk G-4646	17.5	6,626 lbs.
Taylor Evans TE-6992	17.3	6,347 lbs.
Weather Master EXP 12A	17.9	6,268 lbs.
Trojan TXS-119	28.1	6,197 lbs.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES

(by Sharon Hillis)



HARD LUCK APRIL FOOL... while gassing some prairie dogs Bill Hopper tossed his shovel into the back of this 1976 model pickup. The shovel caused a spark which set off the gas tank in the back of the pickup. Hopper was not burned, but had to watch his pickup destroyed by fire. (Staff Photo).

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Faye Walters

Well, I think everyone is glad March is over and

maybe April will bring showers. We have had wonderful devotions this week. Seems the Lord has blessed everyone with his word, and the singing has also been great. Wednesday we took our field trip. The wheat is pretty and green and looked like nearly everyone was watering.

The residents can hardly wait for planting season.

Taking the trip were Ray Reed, Henry Love, the driver Mr. Freeman, Agnes Anderson, Florence Badgett, Dora Langford, Hope Hammonds and myself.

Thursday we gave a party for Altha Guinn and Delia Campos. It was Altha's last day with us and I know everyone will miss her so much. She is such a kind, good nurse and always ready to help the residents. We are sorry to lose her but she is going to Littlefield so she can be close to her daughter. We hope she will be happy there. There will always be a place in our hearts for her, not only as a good nurse but as a wonderful person.

Delia has bought a house here and everyone wanted to give her a gift as she is such a nice person. We are so glad for her and hope she will be very happy in her new home.

Artie Webb made a cake for the party and it was served with coffee, then a gift was presented to Altha and Delia.

We had time after the party for a little bingo which the residents always enjoy. Top winners were Ray Reed, Agnes Anderson and Hallie Bertrand with 3 games; Clara Williamson won 2 games and Willie Mae Stambough won one game.

We were sorry Hope Hammonds did not feel like playing.

I think Mollie Jones will

QUICKIE APPLIANCE QUIZ

"Knowing" your appliance can cut service calls by one-fourth.

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A "get-acquainted" quiz below points out problem areas that informed consumers can avoid.

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-Read the instruction book before using an appliance and refer to it regularly until it is learned?

-Expect an appliance to do something it was not designed to do? Understanding appliance capabilities is one mark of an educated consumer.

-Use only detergents specified for dishwashers and use recommended amounts?

-Make certain that dishwasher water temperature is between 140 and 160 degrees F?

-Clean the dryer lint filter after each use?

-Always check the filter below a microwave oven? Soiled or greasy ones can prevent air from cooling the magnetron tube, which may stop operation.

-Check your freezer periodically to make certain it is operating properly and ask a family member, friend or neighbor to check it when you are away for an extended period?

-Clean up excessive liquid grease deposits in the oven

before turning on the fast clean cycle?

-Vacuum the condenser of the refrigerator and/or freezer as frequently as advised in the instruction manual? Failure to do so may cause vibration and noise when running.

-Sort clothing in preparation for the washer according to color, fabric and degree of soil?

-Except for the second question, a "no" answer to any question could lead to an appliance complaint.

CLOTHING SEWING WITH SCARF PRINTS

Scarf print garments give fashion accent to a wardrobe.

This look uses scarf pattern with borders continuously printed side by side within the width of the fabric. They may be large scarf prints or small handkerchief designs.

Garment designs for scarf prints are usually loose and flowing to use the print to its best effect.

Guidelines to follow in working with large scarf designs include three "basics":

-Determine the scarf motif—is it a perfect square, is it slightly rectangular, is it bias?

-Determine what type garment you want to make. For a pointed hem, the scarf pattern must be either square or bias.

-Select a pattern that has a minimum of seams to avoid cutting up the scarf motif.

Farmers Urged To Protect Against Wind Erosion

AMARILLO—Hurricane-force winds and accompanying dust that swept across the Texas Panhandle in late February and March, although not new to the area, did considerable damage to farmlands. Farmers now are faced with the task of recuperating their losses to field erosion and damaged crops.

"The recent dust storms," says Area Agronomist Dr. Frank C. Petr, "may remind us how important it is to properly manage our soil."

Petr, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Amarillo, says wind erosion has always been a hazard on arid and semiarid lands during drought cycles.

"The damage," he says, "not only results in at least a partial loss of the current crop, but reduced productivity in future years as well. Other costs resulting from wind and dust movement include rebuilding fences, removing sand from roadways and borrow pits, leveling drifted soil in fields plus sand damage to adjacent crops and buildings."

Preventing or avoiding wind erosion is, of course, the best answer to these problems, he adds. But what should a farmer do when gale force winds begin to cause movement of topsoil?

"The best procedure is to chisel or work the field, leaving ridges perpendicular to the wind direction," the agronomist recommends.

"The implement preferably should bring clods to the surface and not pulverize the soil. Disking should be avoided, since over-use of the offset and one-way disc probably contributed to the problem to begin with."

Petr explains that a deep-tillage implement with alternate sweeps or shanks removed usually does the best job of ridging the soil and leaving large clods on the surface. A field cultivator adjusted or set to kill weeds will not do a good job of arresting soil blowing, he emphasizes. It pulverizes

be ready to play next week as she enjoyed watching this week. We were real glad to have her in our exercise class Thursday.

We have two new residents, Icy Biggs and Sara Jarrett. We are glad to have them and hope they will be happy here.

We appreciate all our visitors this week which included Mrs. Joyce Jackson, J. F. Brown, Otis and Dorothy Anderson, Sue Moore, Hazel Bradley, Kim Bradley, Mrs. Paul E. Wilson, Mrs. L. C. Pruitt, Margaret Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grubbs, Francis Linch, Parnell Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis from Floydada; and Verdine and Josephine Smith, Lockney; and Pearl Ratzlaff, Lamesa.

compensates for the reduction in plant numbers when conditions return to normal.

Deep sands low in organic matter present a special problem, he notes. Ridging or deep furrows to catch the drifting sand help some. The Extension specialist says feedlot waste has been used successfully for controlling blowing sand in Dallam County. Rates from 5 to 20 tons have been used effectively on knolls and slopes that are most subject to erosion.

"These areas will usually respond well to the feedlot waste, so the practice also serves as a source of fertilizer," Petr says. "Surplus crop residue gleaned from other fields can also be applied to blow-spots. The disadvantage of using crop residue is that it may have to be anchored into the soil by cultivation. In terms of its alternative use as livestock feed and cost of stacking, crop residues may be more expensive to use than feedlot waste for erosion control."

He admits these are all short-run temporary measures to alleviate an existing problem. Long range planning is more effective and economical. Petr believes each producer should divide his land into three major categories: land that should not be cultivated due to erosion hazard; land that can be cropped safely with conservation tillage and special erosion control practices; and land that can be conven-

tionally cropped with little or no risk of wind or water erosion.

"Assistance in classifying the soil into such categories can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service," he adds. "They have information on soil texture, topography, slope and organic matter content which must be considered together in determining wind and water erosion potential."

Petr recommends that

land placed in the first category be retired from cultivation and reseeded to either dryland grasses, irrigated perennial grasses or legumes—depending on the availability of water and preference of the producer.

Land in the second category could be farmed, using minimum tillage or stubble mulch tillage and crops not requiring intensive cultivation, including perennial hay production.

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VA News

Veterans with service-connected disabilities of 10 percent or more may be entitled to training under the Veterans Administration's vocational rehabilitation program, Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Director, reminded today.

Nearly 28,000 disabled veterans received training under the program in fiscal year 1976 and 800,000 veterans have participated since World War II.

Veterans with disability rated 10 percent or more who are found to require rehabilitation can receive up to four years of training. Eligibility for training is usually nine years after discharge and under certain conditions this may be ex-



MR. AND MRS. JAMES MOSS of Memphis, Texas came out of this auto after an almost head-on collision with Fred Marble of South Plains last week with no serious injuries. Marble, who was driving a pickup, was not considered seriously injured. The accident happened near the Lockney cut-off on the Silvertown highway. Wreck vehicles are pictured above. (Staff Photo).

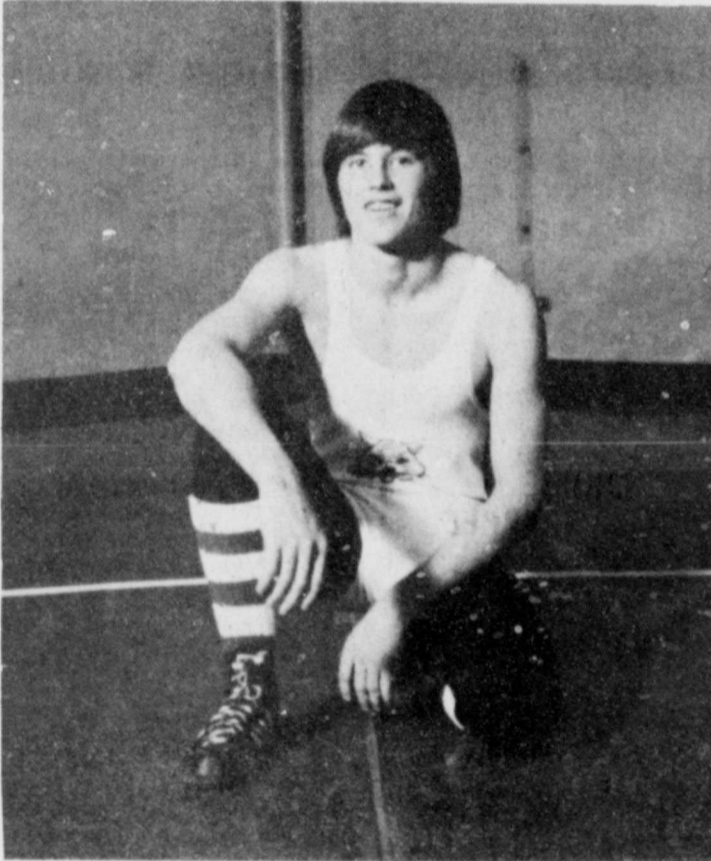
tended four years. A new law provides seriously disabled veterans training beyond these termination dates when this is found to be necessary, Coker noted.

Rehabilitation training may be taken at colleges, universities, vocational or technical schools, or by means of job or farm training.

If necessary, training may be taken in special facilities or in the veteran's own home.

Eligible disabled veterans applying for training will receive VA counseling to determine need for such training, and covering the veterans' desires, abilities

and goals in identifying the most advantageous action.



MIKE HAMMIT is Colorado state champion wrestler. Mike won his second state wrestling championship this year at 145 pounds. He pinned Mark Rhoads of Soroco in the finals to finish 24-0 for the season with 21 pins. Time was 3:04. Mike has the opportunity next year to become a three time state champ, an achievement only reached by seven others in class A history and only 16 boys in all classes of Colorado wrestling. He also won outstanding wrestler at the Holly tournament. His fastest pin for the season was 25 seconds. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hammit of Holly, Colorado, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammit of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Betts of Adrian, Texas.

Spotlight on SNACK FACTS



...AND NOW, DESSERT

Dessert may be last on the menu, but not on the mind! Especially on busy days, it pays to have a file on quick palate-pleasers for family and guests. Home economists for Sunfield Foods, makers of the peanut butter and granola snack bar Crunchola, suggest combining it with other convenience items to add a "dash" of difference:

- * Crumble over pudding, ice cream or ice milk
- * Crumble over apple pie; run under the broiler until just melted
- * Place in blender with milk and ice cream for milk shake
- * Serve with fresh fruit and/or cheeses

A busy day bonus: There's no rule which says that desserts must be elaborate or easy, cold or hot, sweet or savory—just that they provide a pleasant conclusion for a meal. So even these simple desserts can help make sure the family gets a balanced diet.

WHEAT FROM PAGE 11

something."

A few farmers, like Jerry Thompson of Craig, a mountain community 200 miles west of Denver, are beginning to sell their wheat in advance, to futures speculators.

"My partners and I contracted last fall to sell 10,000 bushels at better than \$2.60 a bushel," he said. "Now, all we need is some rain so we can grow it."

The weather has improved. There was abundant rain in most of the Midwest in March, and weather officials say the moisture went a long way toward relieving the drought conditions. They say that more rain is needed to replenish water in deeper soil before summer. That moisture may be coming. April's forecast calls for above-average precipitation for much of the region.

But it's not the drought or the threat of drought that's the real problem. In fact, a

continued drought, while creating severe economic dislocations for many farmers, might have helped wheat prices by limiting supplies.

Many farmers feel the government should take action to alleviate the market situation, possibly with some form of price supports as in the past. They bitterly point out that a 50-cent loaf of bread contains just three cents worth of wheat. And they say they are puzzled why, despite the recommendations of the 1974 World Food Conference in Rome, this nation's "Food for Peace" shipments have declined by 17 per cent in the past year.

But Calvin Fowler isn't thinking about Rome just now.

"I'm fighting to keep my place," he said. "I'm only staying afloat right now because I have an awful good banker, but there's going to be an awful lot of farmers out of business if somebody doesn't do something quick."

VA pays for tuition, books, and fees. Trainees receive a monthly allowance, and disability compensation also. Monthly checks were recently increased 8 percent, and single veterans training full time in school or college now receive \$226 monthly. Veterans with one dependent receive \$280 per month and those with two dependents draw \$329 monthly. Trainees are paid an additional \$24 a month for each dependent over two.

Veterans participating in VA's work-study program may work a maximum of 250 hours per semester (or other enrollment period) and earn a maximum of \$624. Payment is at the rate of \$2.50 per hour.

Get full details of the rehabilitation programs at the nearest Veterans Administration office, veterans county service office, or at any veterans organization office.

Encourage children to help with housework by designing hand "duster puppets" from old socks. Draw faces on several with marking pens. When dusting is done, the puppet can be

laundered easily in detergent or soap suds, says Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Easter

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