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Lockney Care Center Names New Administrator



NEW LOCKNEY CARE CENTER ADMINISTRATOR Mary Ann Resch and retiring administrator Laverne Christian. (Staff Photo)

Mary Ann Resch of Tulia will take over administrative duties at the Lockney Care Center May 1. She replaces Laverne Christian, who has been care center administrator for two and a half years. (She was employed at the local nursing home for a total of five years.) TLC Care Centers of Dallas, owners of the Lockney facility, made the announcement Friday.

Mrs. Resch has been in nursing home work for four years. Her husband Harlan Resch is administrator of a TLC care center in Tulia. They have three children—Ricky, 16; Debbie, 14; and Deana, four.

Mrs. Christian said, "I would like to express my gratitude, appreciation and love to the community and surrounding area for all the kindness, consideration and friendship extended to me and the nursing home during the last five years."

Tennis Club

Meeting Monday

The Lockney Tennis Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, May 2 at the tennis courts. New officers will be elected, and the groups will discuss the new tennis courts.

Everyone interested in tennis is urged to attend.



FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS were busy planting grain sorghum, corn and some cotton this week. Here Dale Galloway (with help from his dog Scoopy) checks seed depth of some cotton he's just planted southwest of Lockney.

(Staff Photo)

Cancer Second

Largest Floyd Killer

NEW YORK—Are residents of Floyd County being over-protected or under-protected by the Food and Drug Administration?

Have the restrictions it has placed on the distribution and sale of various foods and drugs that are suspected causes of cancer become unreasonable, based upon the evidence at hand?

The recent move to ban saccharin has brought the matter to the fore. It is creating bitter controversy. The FDA points out that it was forced to take that step because the sweetener was found to cause cancer in rats.

Many local residents, who have been using saccharin for years, because of their need to avoid sugar, are affected by the proposed ban.

The FDA action, coming just prior to April, which has been designated Cancer Control Month, draws attention to the cancer situation in Floyd County and in the rest of the country.

Locally, the figures show, cancer continues to be the second biggest cause of death, with heart disease in first place.

The last three annual reports issued by the U. S. Public Health Service

show that it has been responsible for an average of 14 deaths per year in the area. This is exclusive of deaths of non-residents locally.

Of this number, 4 were attributed to lung cancer and one to breast cancer. Related to the local population, the overall cancer mortality averaged 127 per 100,000 people in the three-year period.

Elsewhere in the United States the rate was 170 per 100,000. It was 143 in the State of Texas.

Definite progress has been made in recent years in the prevention and control of several kinds of cancer, according to the American Cancer Society.

Improved means of diagnosis, through a new type of X-ray machine that can take sharp pictures of soft tissues, reveal abnormalities at an early stage. Other instruments, using sound waves, have also been highly effective.

Little gain has been made, however, toward controlling lung cancer. It is now the leading killer among men and is on the rise among women.

Lockney Eagle Scout

Scheduled For Court

Of Honor In Lubbock

Mike Ferguson of Troop 206, Lockney, is one of some 75 Eagle Scouts who will be recognized at the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, May 1 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist church in Lubbock.

Bobby J. Moody will be Master of Ceremonies. Councilman Alan R. Henry of Lubbock, Council President Bob Dunbar of Lubbock, and Scout Executive Robert F. Bouse will issue the challenges to proficiency, leadership and character respectively. Dee Law, Lubbock, is featured as soloist for "On My Honor."

Judge Robert C. Wright of the 137 District Court of Lubbock County will be the Guest Speaker giving a challenge to these some 75 Eagle Scouts.

Bulletin!

Pre-School Clinic, Registration Wednesday

At press time Friday it looked like LHS netters Howard Moore and Danny Fry very likely will advance to state competition as they took out favored Denver City's Darrell Thornton and Brad Waltz 6-3, 6-1.

Earlier they had defeated Colorado City's Terry Culbertson and Freddie Alvarez.

Finals were scheduled Saturday morning.

Parents of children who will be five years old by September 1, 1977, are urged to bring their children to the annual pre-school clinic and kindergarten registration on Wednesday, May 4, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria.

Also, any child who will be six years old by September 1, 1977, and has not attended school before should come to the clinic.

Children will receive necessary immunizations and be registered for school. Their eyes will be examined, and a medical doctor will give each child a physical examination.

Parents are asked to bring their children's immunization record and birth certificate.

The clinic is being sponsored by Athena Junior Study Club.

Lockneyites Attend District Lions Convention

Ewald Quebe, President of Lockney Lions, attended the District 1-T2 convention in Littlefield Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23. Mrs. Quebe accompanied him to the two-day event. He helped with the election of officers. Bill Hogge of Plainview is past president, and Art Cook of Lubbock was selected new president.

Mrs. Quebe attended activities planned for the women. The most interesting was the tour of the denim plant in Littlefield.

There were 53 contestants vying for the coveted honor of District 2-T2

queen. Miss Kimberly Debose of PETERSBURG won the queens contest on Saturday night. Lockney's queen, Miss Kay Tannahill, could not enter because of the band trip to San Antonio.

Elaine Hardy, representative for the South Plains Kidney Foundation and the South Plains Dialysis Center, spoke to both morning and afternoon sessions.

The Lions district has supported this project for the last eight years. Funds from the Coaches-All America Game have helped start a dialysis center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hardy reviewed past goals met and cited the area that will now be attempted. A transplant surgeon has arrived in Lubbock and it is hoped that in about a year, a transplant program will be underway, as soon as some vital equipment is secured and staff training is completed. She also expressed for the organizations represented sincere thanks for the Lions Clubs' efforts.

Elaine was also presented various pins from local clubs and pins to take to Galveston to present to their club when she speaks to the Lions clubs there in June.

Extension Service Reviews Work For Commissioner's Court

By Wendell Tooley

The County Extension Service and the Floyd County Family Living committee invited the commissioners court to dinner Thursday in the extension office meeting room and gave a two hour summary of the year's activities via slides and committee reports.

The dinner was delicious... casserole, green salad, hot homemade rolls and chocolate pie cut in squares

like cake with some whipped cream in between (wonder what you call a dessert like that).

After the meal, county extension agents Doyle Warren, Sharon Hillis and Mike Brown showed slides and reviewed the year's big events on the agriculture and 4-H front in the county.

Then Craig Edwards, chairman of the county program building commit-

tee introduced Delmas McCormick who reported on soybeans progress and David Battey Jr. on grain sorghum.

Two young ladies, Jerri Ann McCormick and Kim Carthel gave their demonstration of the "bla bedroom" and showed how fabrics could enhance the appearance of the windows and walls.

County 4-H leaders, Jerry Williams

and Kenneth Brosech, told the group of the many achievements of the county's 4-Hers and also expressed their personal enjoyment in working with the youth of the county. Williams said there were 359 youth in the program and Brosech said there were 146 leaders.

Others making reports included Kay Williams, Juanita Brosech, Helen Dunlap, Betty Edwards, Vel Simpson, Helen Huffman, Laura Rowan, Ruth Scott.

Craig also introduced Gene Ehler, head of Community Resource Development.

Mrs. Hillis introduced Catharine Crawford, district extension agent from Lubbock, who made a few complimentary remarks about the Floyd County extension program.

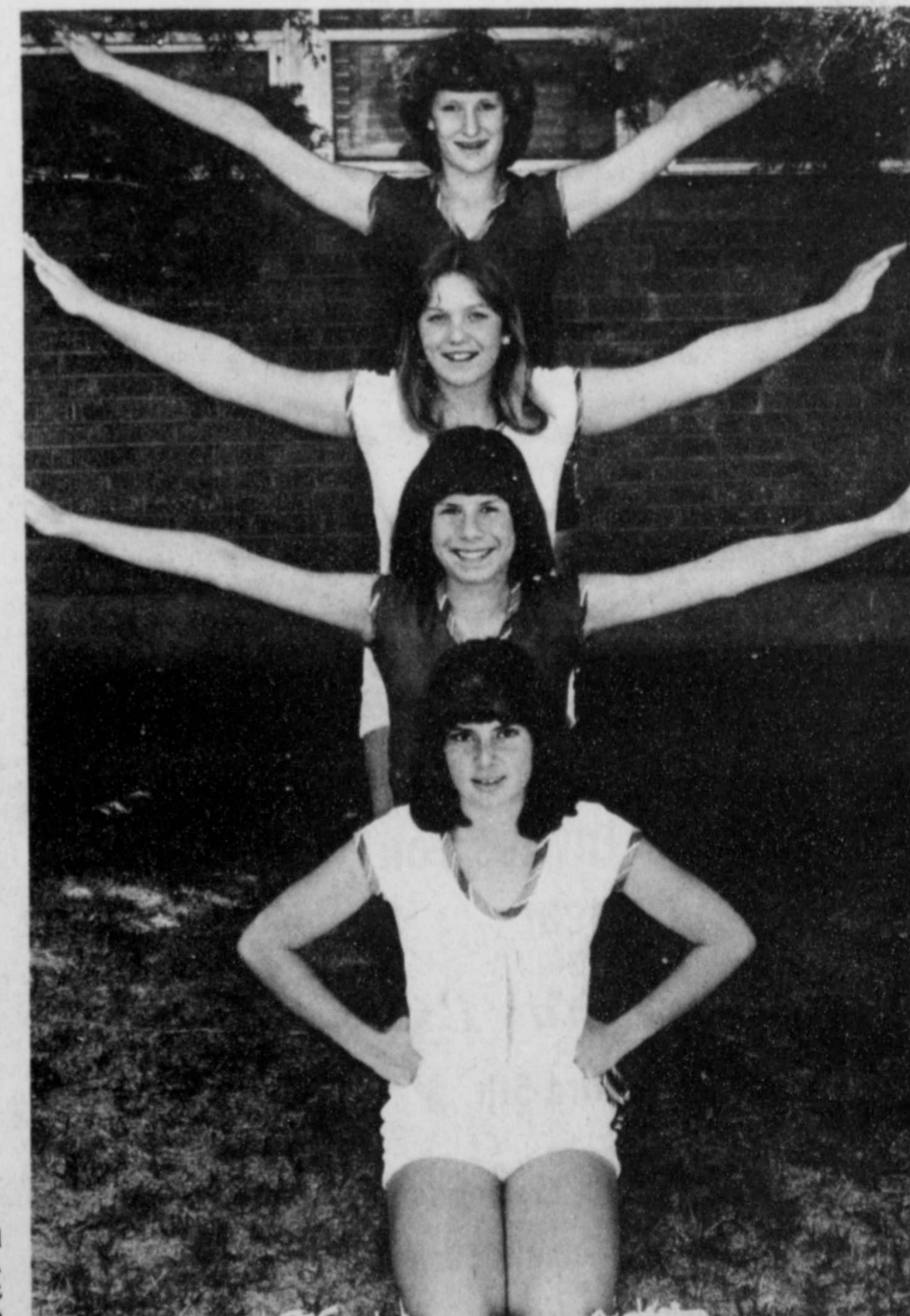
Commissioners attending included Grigsby Milton, Jack Lackey and Aaron Carthel. Judge J. K. Holmes

expressed the praise of the commissioners court for the good work of the extension office and the many Floyd County people who work in the program.

Mrs. Hillis also expressed appreciation to secretary Barbara Bullock, Floyd newsmen James Huggins and Wendell Tooley.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Lockney Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, May 5th, at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church, Lockney. Their guests will be the Floydada Senior Citizens group. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. All interested persons are urged to attend.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS...for Lockney High School next year. Top to bottom: Rebecca Evans, Kristi Edwards, Julie Frizzell, Gay Frizzell. (Staff Photo)



JERRI ANN MCCORMICK AND KIM CARTHEL demonstrate "bla bedroom" skit they will use in district 4-H competition Saturday at Thursday Commissioner's luncheon. At right is Catharine Crawford, district extension agent from Lubbock. (Staff Photo)

South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

SOUTH PLAINS: April 27-Monday morning it was 42 degrees, and Wednesday, today, it was 50 degrees, so the days are getting warmer, with 80 degrees for a high promised today. The soil temperature is not high enough to plant cotton, according to farmers, but the days have been beautiful.

South Plains Baptist Church is in revival this week, with services going through May 1. Evangelist is Rev. H. S. Calahan, Jr. from La Porte, Texas and leading the singing is Rev. Hollis Payne from Floydada. Each and everyone is welcome at every meeting, including the noon service, with lunch served to all afterwards. Night services are at 7:30 p.m. for choir practice, and preaching at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Tillman Powell (Doris) entered St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Monday, April 18th, and underwent major surgery Tuesday, April 19. Rev. Fred Blake was with Tillman Powell during the surgery, and other neighbors have visited with her during this past week, including the Murry Julians, and relatives and other neighbors from here. We hope she can come home very soon.

Birthdays for the coming month of May include Tracey Lee Johnson, May 9; Barbara Edwards, May 12; Zacha Gregory, May 17; Fred Blake, May 28; Frank McClure May 27; Brittany Gregory, May 29; Letha Mulder, May 29; and Tommy Scalf, May 29. Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure on May 22; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scalf on May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton Jr. flew to Duncan, Oklahoma Sunday to see their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chappell. All attended the Immanuel Baptist Church for morning services, April 24th. They were home in time for the evening church services at South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols attended the wedding of Miss Tena Jones and Richard Wooten, held at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon, April 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell from Anna arrived here Monday to take his mother, Mrs. Ethel Powell back to her home in Van Alstyne after she had visited here the past week in the home of another son, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett left last Thursday for Dallas on a business trip and spent the week end visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Price Pritchett and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reid. They were home by Sunday evening in time for evening church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hons of Seymour visited over the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Massey of Lone Star. They attended Sunday morning revival services here at the South Plains Baptist Church with the Massey's.

Here this week at the revival services with their husband and father, Rev. Hollis Payne are his wife, Jo and his daughter Tammy and son, Joey. They have been here during all the

night services, and have been in many of the homes of the community for the supper hour.

Just a few of the many people who have helped fill the South Plains Baptist Church for the revival services are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Elster McLeod, and several others from Lockney, Mrs. Flossie Beedy and Mrs. Arthur Brown from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarrett, Mrs. Smith, Wiley Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman, among many coming from Floydada, and some of those from Silverton were Mrs. Mary John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, and Mrs. R. C. Guest.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle of Floydada on the arrival of a baby girl, on April 26, Tuesday, at Plainview. The baby has been named Amber Renee, and she has a brother 2½ years old. Congratulations to the grandparents here Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings.

Mrs. Gertrude Smitherman of Floydada spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here with Mrs. L. T. Wood, and attended Tuesday night and Wednesday noon services with Mrs. Wood at the South Plains Baptist Revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols were supper guests with 12 people Sunday night in Lockney at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox, with the occasion a visit from Bill Cox, 85, of McGregor, and with E. C. Cox, 93, who is in the Lockney convalescent home. The Nichols received a telephone call from Moyoek, North Carolina Monday night from their granddaughter and family, the David Allens, who reported it was raining there. David is in the Navy and stationed at Moyoek.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks left in their trailer home Saturday before last for Port Aransas, where they fished and had a good rest and time. They arrived back home this Wednesday.

Russell Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton, who recently graduated from Abilene Christian University has been accepted into the Texas Tech School of Law, and will be going there in the future.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell of our vicinity on the birth of a new granddaughter, named Teresa Faye, who was born on April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Powell in Houston. They baby only weighed 5 pounds, and we hope she and the mother are doing well.

Those who entertained the preachers and singers, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake and Atha, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan, Jr. and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Brewer and Chad of Houston, and Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Payne and Tammy and Joey were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton, who had them for dinner and supper on the first day, Sunday, Monday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings. Tuesday they were all guests at the home of Mr.



SEEING IS BELIEVING—Bill Haehnel, science demonstrator for Southwestern Bell, trains 20-ounce TV camera developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories on a member of his audience, whose image appears live on TV screen. Haehnel uses TV and other devices to demonstrate how phones for today and the future are developed by the Bell System.

Rotary Club Sees Amazing Telephone Progress

A pocket-size TV camera and a melon-size eyeball are among many gadgets that were used in Floydada Wednesday to show how the telephone of the future will function.

"Naturally, such props have little to do with phone service," says Bill Haehnel of Southwestern Bell, who addressed the Rotary Club at noon at the Massie Activity Center.

"But by using such devices and others like the laser, hairthin light fibers and a variety of present-day phones, new insight can be shed on the fantastic world of telecommunications," he said.

The science demonstrator used the eyeball to show the principle of receiving light rays, while the tiny TV camera shows how Bell Telephone Laboratories' scientists have been able to miniaturize equipment.

Haehnel travels Texas with Southwestern Bell's

science show, titled, "When the Light's Fantastic, Seeing Is Believing."

Haehnel said the object of the new show is to demonstrate various applications of light waves as a means of transmitting voice and printed data.

"The lasers and fibers are a part of a lightwave communications experiment now in progress at Bell Laboratories and Western Electric in Atlanta, Ga.," he said. Haehnel explained Bell Labs is the research and development arm of the Bell System, while Western Electric is the manufacture and supply unit.

"Lightwave communications have the potential for sending large quantities of information," Haehnel said. "Hundreds of telephone calls, TV programs and computer data messages can be transmitted this way at low cost."

Haehnel recently visited Bell Laboratories in New Jersey and said everything

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Mark Cude
Social Security
Representative

Q. When I reach 62 I. retired, but now after two years of retirement I would like to return to work. How would my earnings affect my social security check?

A. Beginning with January 1977 social security beneficiaries can earn up to \$3000 and collect all of their social security checks. If you earn over \$3000, one dollar is withheld for every two dollars earned over \$3000.

However, no matter how much your earnings may be for the year, you can be eligible for your social security benefits for any month in which you do not earn more than \$50 in wages, and you do not perform substantial services in self-employment.



Steve Herber

A light year is not a measurement of time but of distance. It is the distance a ray of light would travel in one year, about six trillion miles!

Steve Herber In Outstanding Young Men Of America Edition

Steve Herber, former Floyd County assistant extension agent, who now is Crosby County agricultural Extension agent, has been selected for inclusion in the 1977 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

The "Outstanding Young Men of America" program is co-sponsored by the United States Jaycees and numerous other leading men's civic and service organizations throughout the nation. Herber, along with approximately 11,000 fellow Outstanding Young Men from the United States, will be featured in this prestigious annual awards publication.

In making the announcement, the board of advisors stated: "In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in

one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements.

Three Persons Convicted Of Defrauding SSA

Ray Purcell, Manager of the Plainview Social Security Office, announced today that three persons in the five state southwest region were recently convicted of defrauding the Social Security Administration.

Robert A. Underwood, Oklahoma City, pled guilty before the U.S. Magistrate in Oklahoma City to making false statements to the Social Security Administration and was given a one-year suspended sentence, two years probation and required to make full restitution of the over-payment.

Helen M. Castle, Fort Worth, pled guilty to one count of making false statements to the Social Security Administration before the U.S. Magistrate in Fort Worth, and was sentenced to one year in prison. She was representative payee for her disabled child's claim for SSI.

Connie Stobaugh, Conway, Ark., pled guilty to one count of having made false statements to the Social Security Administration and was sentenced to one year supervised probation.

Purcell stated that these convictions were the result of a renewed and continuing effort by the Social Security Administration to guard against misrepresentation by claimants for Social Security and SSI benefits.



"MISS PHOTOGENIC"...Laura Bloys, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bloys of Lubbock (formerly of the Sandhill community), won the title of "Miss Photogenic" in the Little Miss Lubbock contest April 9. Laura and her sister Kathy were two of 55 young ladies competing in three age groups for the title. Laura and Kathy are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bloys of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weathers of Lockney.

The Arctic tern flies about 11,000 miles migrating from the Arctic Circle to Antarctica twice a year, making it the bird with the longest migratory flight.



Modern smallpox vaccine does not come from human beings, but is cultivated in calves.

Riley and Lula Teague
Invite Their Friends
To Hear Billy Patton
May 9-12
Monday through Thursday
7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.
City Park Church of Christ

Nutt And Willis New Members

Noxious Weed Board

Final returns from the ballots mailed in for the Board of Directors for the Floyd County Noxious Weed Control District gave the positions to Edwin Nutt and Kenneth Willis. Edwin Nutt replaces Craig Edwards in Precinct #1, and Willis replaces Howard Gene Bishop in Precinct #4. Kenneth

Wofford was re-elected as District At-Large.

Holdover directors are John T. (Buster) Terrell, Precinct #2 and E. P. Pritchett, Precinct #3. The moisture we had, which we were glad to have has put the District behind on their spray program this year. In March the District had a

news article urging all landowners planning to have fence row treated to do so by March 15. Since bindweed is a noxious weed the District will have to devote all of their time on the treating of them, but will work fence row applications in as soon as possible.

DPS Recruiting Troopers

The Texas Department of Public Safety is now recruiting young men and women for the position of uniformed troopers. These persons who qualify in the age bracket from 20 through 35 years of age, who are of good moral character, excellent physical condition and now have 60 hours of college credit will be placed in the next trooper class June 7, 1977.

The Department of Public Safety is actively seeking applicants from minority groups to fill positions during the next recruit school.

additional month of enrollment. A student whose enrollment ends in June will receive the payment for June on July 1.

Students under the GI Bill or the dependents educational assistance program who wish an advance payment should contact their school, because the student's written request for advance payment must be included on the school enrollment certification submitted to VA.

Eligible veteran students requesting advance payment for the fall school session should be aware that no additional check will be forthcoming from the VA for approximately three months, Coker said.

For example, a veteran receiving an advance payment check in September, covering September and October, would not receive an education payment for November until December 1, because of the elimination of the pre-payment provision, Coker explained.

Students with questions concerning VA educational checks are urged to contact the veterans representative on campus or their local VA Regional Office.

VA News

A change in GI Bill payment procedures, effective June 1, 1977, will bring checks at the end of the month rather than at the beginning to 1.5 million veterans, dependents and service members enrolled in Veterans Administration education programs. These and other changes are explained in a "stuffer" to be sent with April and May checks, Jack Coker, Waco Regional Director, said today.

Another June 1 change, brought about by law, modifies an arrangement which in the past automatically gave trainees a two-month money advance at the start of school.

Ending of the prepayment system will have the most noticeable effect on veteran students continuously enrolled this summer. They will receive their last VA check under the prepayment system on May 1, covering enrollment for May.

The next check, covering June enrollment, will be issued July 1. Subsequent VA checks will follow each

Gospel Meeting

The Primitive Baptist Church Invites You To Hear

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LOCKNEY GENERAL Hospital Report

April 21-28
Ethel Gilbert, Lockney, admitted 3-18, continues care.
Anna Schacht, Lockney,

admitted 4-15, continues care.
William Perkins, Silverton, admitted 4-18, dismissed 4-22.
Watha Peters, Plainview,

admitted 4-20, Baby girl Melissa born 4-21, dismissed 4-25.
Angelita Huerts, Dougherty, admitted 4-20, Baby Huerts born 4-20, dismissed 4-23.
C. H. Schacht, Lockney, admitted 4-20, continues care.
Martina Gonzales, Plainview, admitted 4-20, continues care.
Stelle Escobar, Plainview, admitted 4-21, Baby boy

Chris born 4-21, dismissed 4-23.
Dock J. Jones, Floydada, admitted 4-21, continues care.
Rosa Olivarez, Plainview, admitted 4-20, dismissed 4-23.
Olive Myers, Lockney, admitted 4-20, dismissed 4-27.
Maria Lucio, Plainview, admitted 4-21, Baby girl Regina born 4-21, dismissed 4-23.

Barbara Perkins, Plainview, admitted 4-21, Baby W. A. Perkins Jr. born 4-21, dismissed 4-23.
Lewis P. Harston, Lockney, admitted 4-23, dismissed 4-27.
Eunice Woody, Floydada, admitted 4-24, dismissed 4-26.
Plainie Whitehead, Silverton, admitted 4-24, continues care.
Mary Jackson, Floydada, admitted 4-23, dismissed

4-24.
William L. Rice, Floydada, admitted 4-25, continues care.
Joe S. Trevino, Kress, admitted 4-26, continues care.
Margaret Conger, Floydada, admitted 4-26, continues care.
Bonnie Bennett, Lockney, admitted 4-27, continues care.
Claude Keeter, Lockney,

admitted 4-26, continues care.
Jess Brunson, Quitaque, admitted 4-27, continues care.
Karla Schneider, Floydada, admitted 4-28, continues care.

to let the flavors blend. Even sandwiches can be exciting, if you butter them with flavor. For cold roast beef or turkey sandwiches mix soft butter or margarine, chili sauce or catsup, and oregano leaves, and spread that on the bread.

For a real honey of a dressing for fruit salad, combine an envelope of instant French dressing with cider vinegar and honey. Refrigerate covered for at least three hours

TELLING A BUSINESS it should not profit is much like telling a family it should not save.

As It Looks From Here

Omar Bureson, M.C. 17th District, Texas WASHINGTON, D.C.—ON APRIL 6, PRESIDENT CARTER sent a message to Congress recommending the creation of an Agency for Consumer Advocacy. At the same time the President talks of reducing the size of the Federal bureaucracy. He can't have it both ways.

THE IDEA OF A BUREAU OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS has been around for eight years. The last effort to pass a bill for this purpose was two years ago, at which time it was the subject of this release. It is repeated here.

DURING A RECENT POLICE ACTION in Washington a police dog bit a policeman during a raid. Dogs make mistakes too during confusion and excitement.

SO, THE SUBJECT HERE IS WATCH OUT FOR THE WATCHDOG.

LEGISLATION TO CREATE A CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY—a super bureau which is supposed to save all of us from film-flams and shoddy but expensive merchandise, is again before Congress. Last year this legislation passed the House of Representatives but fell before a filibuster in the Senate.

WITH THE CONGRESS MORE TILTED TOWARDS THE LIBERAL SIDE as a result of the last election and with a recent change in the Senate rules to make filibustering more difficult, the chances are increased that this bureaucratic monstrosity may be unloaded on the people of this Country, under the guise of protecting the consumer.

AS PROPOSED IN THIS LEGISLATION a new agency would be authorized to dip its oar into any governmental operation that "may substantially affect the interest of consumers", which means just about everything. The bureaucrats of such an agency would be as much, if not more powerful, than those which now watch over us with power granted them by the Congress. The probability is high that such an agency would soon dwarf most other governmental departments in controls, size and costs.

THIS KIND OF THING WOULD ADD ANOTHER "WATCHDOG" to a penful already a part of the Federal Government.

THERE ARE ALREADY IN THE LAWS PROVISIONS on "Truth in Lending," "Truth in Packaging and Labeling" and a number of other regulations governing advertising and the like to give protection to the public. The long-time established regulatory agencies such as the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Power Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Trade Commission and others, have their special functions and although some of these are not for the purpose of helping or protecting a particular individual, all have powers over some aspects of national life which affects us all.

THE PROPONENTS OF THESE NEWER UNITS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT and those proposed such as the Consumer Protection Agency, seem to assume that people just don't know much and must have someone to look out for them on everything. Self discipline through such organizations as the Better Business Bureau to which many businesses belong, is one way for commercial enterprises to help themselves and serve their customers and keep the Government out of it.

A WATCHDOG CAN SERVE A USEFUL AND NECESSARY FUNCTION. There must be laws and regulations to keep the unscrupulous and the lawless from depredations on others. There are such laws and means to enforce them. To unleash another dog with the power this proposal authorizes it to say "sic em" and those who are supposed to be benefited and protected are likely to be bitten.

BUDDY'S FOOD

Buddy Widener, Owner-Forrest Shannon Mgr. in Floydada, 220 South Second



NEW STORE HOURS
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\$1.49 VALUE

18 OZ. WHITE SWAN
PEANUT BUTTER 95¢ VALUE **73¢**

16 OZ. KEEBLER TOWN HOUSE
CRACKERS 99¢ VALUE **69¢**

1/2 GAL. DELUX
ICE CREAM
\$1.17
\$1.55 VALUE

11 1/4 OZ. FUN SIZE \$100,000
CANDY BARS 99¢
\$1.49 VALUE

JEROME B. RICE FLOWER VEGETABLE
SEEDS 35¢ VALUE **8/\$1.00**

FLAV-R-ADE
DRINK MIX **12/69¢**

3 OZ. SWIFTS
POTTED MEAT 25¢ VALUE **6/\$1.00**

FAMILY PAK **PORK CHOPS** LB. **99¢**
U.S.D.A. BONELESS **SIRLOIN** LB. **\$1.39**

FAMILY PAK **GROUND BEEF** LB. **59¢**
U.S.D.A. BONELESS **ROUND STEAK** LB. **\$1.39**
SLICED SLAB **BACON** LB. **\$1.19**

ECKRICHS SMOKED **SAUSAGE** \$1.39 LB.
U.S.D.A. **BEEF RIBS** 55¢ LB.

U.S.D.A. BONELESS **STEW MEAT** \$1.19 LB.
MARKET MADE **BAR-B-Q** \$1.59 PINT
2 LB. VELVETTA **CHEESE** \$1.89

2 LB. BANQUET **FRIED CHICKEN** \$2.29
12 OZ. TYSON'S CHICKEN **FRANKS** 49¢

25 LB. SOFT-N-LITE **FLOUR** \$2.49
\$3.49 VALUE
7 1/4 OZ. WHITE SWAN **MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER** 35¢ VALUE **4/89¢**

CALIFORNIA **STRAWBERRIES** 2 PINTS 89¢
FRESH GREEN **ONIONS** 2/29¢
6 OZ. CELLO **RADISHES** 2/25¢
WINEAPPLE **APPLES** 4 LBS. \$1.00

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Society

Sharon Kay Shannon Alvin Dale Stofel Wed

The sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Floydada was the setting Friday evening April 29 for the 5 o'clock ceremony uniting in marriage Sharon Kay Shannon and Alvin Dale Stofel. Dr. Floyd C. Bradley performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stofel all of Floydada.

A brass archway entwined with foliage and white mums, flanked at each side with brass urn arrangements of white mums and pompons, formed the wedding scene. Large palms formed the background for the hurricane type candelabra, white mums and gold satin ropes which were joined to form the entrance to the ceremonial scene. The bridal aisle was marked with salad foliage and white poms.

Music was provided by Penny Bertrand at the piano.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of taffeta overlaid with sheer woven nylon, lavishly embellished with lace appliques in nylon and chantilly lace touched with iridescent sequins. The empire style-gown featured a lace stand-up collar and long fitted sleeves touched at the wrists with chantilly lace. The full apron type bouffant skirt was edged with lace and encircled with ruffles extending around the chapel length train. Her crown of nylon and lace, accented with iridescent sequins and seed pearls held a soft illusion nylon tiered veil falling hip length.

The bride carried a lace covered prayer book holding a cascade of miniature white sweetheart rose buds and stephanotis, accented with white satin streamers and baby's breath.

For something old, borrowed and blue she wore a garter belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Lancaster of Plainview,

which she wore at her wedding. In her wedding shoes were pennies bearing the birthdates of she and the groom.

As she approached the altar and upon leaving, the bride presented a long stemmed red rose to her mother and to the mother of the groom.

Miss Lucretia Shannon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Laura McCulley was bridesmaid. They were gowned in floor length light blue voile ensembles fashioned with handkerchief sleeves edged with lace which also framed the smocked bodices, and ruffled the hemlines. They wore white picture hats trimmed with wide blue ribbon and streamers, and carried colonial type bouquets of white daisies, stephanotis and double baby's breath with blue satin streamers.

Randy Fry served as best man and Billy Donaldson of Muleshoe, cousin of the bride, was groomsman. Ushers were Bob Donaldson, Muleshoe, and Travis Shannon of Plainview, both uncles of the bride.

Melody Powell registered wedding guests and those at the reception which followed the wedding. Mrs. Bob Donaldson and Mrs. Travis Shannon presided at the serving table in Fellowship Hall. Blue tapers, highlighted with the bride's bouquet and those of her attendants graced the table which was covered with a white cloth. Punch and wedding cake were served from crystal appointments.

For travel the bride changed to a yellow street length dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Stofel is a junior in Floydada High School. Her husband is a 1976 graduate Floydada High School and is presently serving in the U.S. Navy at San Deigo, Calif., where he will report May 8th, accompanied by his wife.



Mrs. Alvin Dale Stofel

El Progreso

Holds Auction

El Progreso Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Buck Kellison Wednesday, April 27, at 3:30. Each guest was served cake and coffee as she arrived. The annual auction sale was held. Each member brought something she had made and auctioned it off. Various items included home made breads,

pens in our lives for the benefit of others is a sure way to happiness.



WIDOW PEARSON (Judy Bean) is being shown how to shoot by neighboring rancher Sam Smalley (Kelly Marble) while Mrs. Hadley (Kelly Lyons) the housekeeper, looks on. These Floydada High School students are the cast in a western comedy "Crosspatch" scheduled for one afternoon performance. Friday April 29, 2:00 p.m. Floydada High School. The public is invited.

Mary Martha

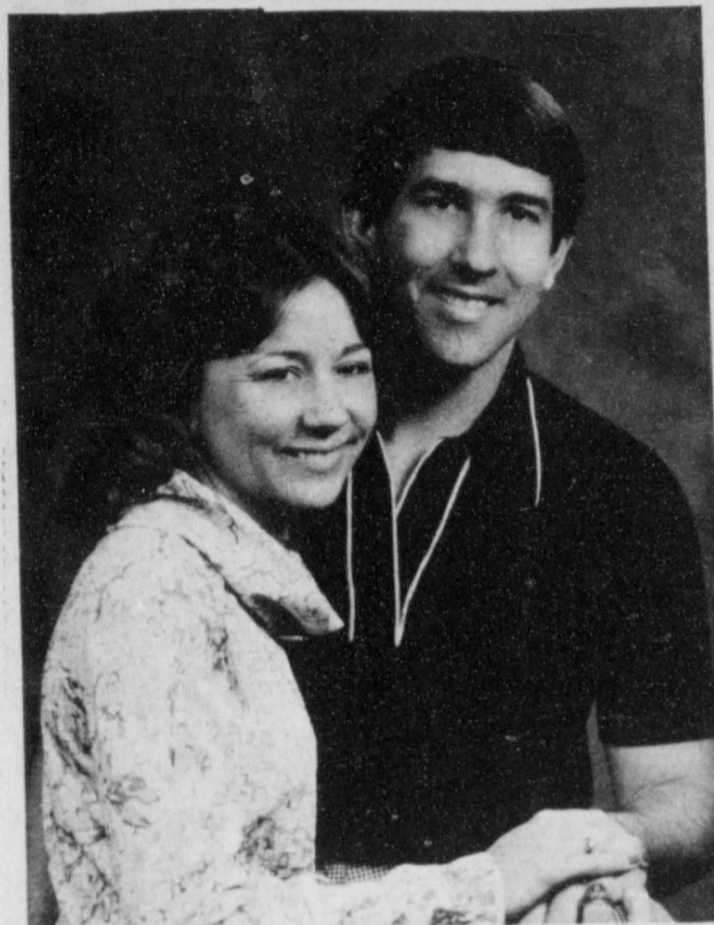
SS Class Meets

Mary Martha Sunday School class had its monthly meeting at Bernice Reynolds' Wednesday, April 27.

Bernice served sausage balls, cake and fruit chunks with coffee and punch.

Faye Ferguson brought the devotion on Psalms 126: 5-6, planting and reaping.

Those present were Agnes Frizzell, Faye Ferguson, Ora Brown, Ruth Mitchell, Lou Aston, Jessie Tye, Cornelia Johnson, Carrie Apple and Irene Fowler and the hostess Bernice Reynolds.



Mrs. Whittle And New Son Honored

A coffee honoring Mrs. Mark Whittle and new son, Matthew Jeremy was held Saturday morning, April 16, in the home of Mrs. Bryon Kendrick in the Lakeview Community.

Assisting Mrs. Kendrick with hostess duties were Mrs. Tom Powell, Mrs. Ron Pingleton, and Mrs. Dean Watson.

Special guests were Mrs. Jake Colston and Mrs. Cleo Whittle, grandmothers of Matthew.

Caprock Hospital Auxiliary Meets Monday Morning

Caprock Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday morning at 9:30 in the hospital dining room.

All members are urged to be present to make plans for their Old Settlers booth.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Ralph Lemons returned last week by plane from Oakland, California, where she spent some two weeks visiting her sisters, Grace Schell and Pauline Kemp and a brother, J. B. Pharr and their families.

PLAN AUGUST WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Kauffman of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Gale, to Bill Mack Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weims L. Norman of Dougherty. The wedding has been set for the evening of August 6 in the Sunset Ridge Church of Christ in San Antonio. Miss Kauffman is a graduate of John Marshall High School in San Antonio. Her fiancé is a graduate of Floydada High School. Both will graduate from Texas A&M next month.

NEWS 'N' NOTES

(by Sharon Hillis)

Importance Of Dietary Fiber

Eating high-fiber foods may help prevent various digestive disturbances.

In parts of the world where diets high in fiber-containing foods are prevalent, people suffer from fewer incidences of constipation and diverticulosis (out-pouches in the colon).

Dietary fiber is that part of whole grains, vegetables, fruits, and nuts that resists digestion in the gastrointestinal tract. Fiber consists of the carbohydrates cellulose, polysaccharides, hemicellulose and pectines and the noncarbohydrate lignin.

Dietary fiber adds bulk and decreases the time for food to be moved through the intestinal tract-reducing constipation.

However, food processing removes most of the fiber

from grains by milling and from vegetables by peeling.

Cheapest source of supplementary crude fiber is raw milled bran or bran containing breakfast cereals readily available on the market. An average one ounce serving of 100 per cent bran contains about two grams of crude fiber.

Most persons can satisfy their need for fiber by eating four or more servings of the fruit-vegetable and bread-cereal food groups each day.

FLOYD DATA

Bill Rice is said to be about the same in Lockney General Hospital where he was taken Monday morning after suffering an apparent stroke during the night Sunday. Rice was found by Ed Hammonds and his wife Monday morning in his room at Hammonds' business where he lives.

Tea Honors Michele Jackson

A tea honoring Michele Rai Jackson was given April 16 in the home of Mrs. Mike Marble. Michele is the newborn baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson of South Plains. Refreshments of iced tea, coffee and brownies were

served by Mrs. Marble.

Special guests were Michele's grandmother, Mrs. Bob Buchanan; her great-grandmother, Mrs. Jack Seay; and her great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Josie White, all of Tulia.

Luncheon

Honors Miss Tillman

Mrs. W. H. Simpson Jr., and daughter, Cindy honored Miss Anne Tillman with a patio luncheon Saturday in the Simpson home. Miss Tillman is the bride-elect of Joe Jones of Floydada. A special guest was Mrs.

Travis Jones, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Places were laid for 15 guests at individual tables decorated in apricot and white colors.

Each one attending brought their favorite recipe and an ingredient.

What One Person Can Do

What do you do when your busy life is suddenly shattered by a paralyzing stroke? Dorothy Gatta merely readjusted her schedule to include one more kind of service to others.

Mrs. Gatta is a dietician in Oceanside, New York. She was school lunch director at the Carle Place Public School, spending weekends at Mercy Hospital as relief dietician. She was also taking school courses four nights a week when a cardiovascular attack completely paralyzed her left side.

It was 52 days before she regained her speech, a little more than two months before she was home. Three months of recuperation followed, but by the next school term, she was back at work with an ankle-to-hip leg brace and quad cane.

Six years after her stroke, Dorothy Gatta still has not recovered the use of her left arm, but she has found a way to put even this to good use for others. As vice chairperson of the Stoke Council of the Nassau Heart Association, she gives demonstrations of the kind of cooking that can be done with one arm. At a meeting recently, fifty "veterans" learned to fry bacon, scramble eggs, section grapefruit, core apples and make beef stew. They also absorbed some of her "get-up-and-go" philosophy. She assured them that she would visit anyone the next day to help them get started.

God gives each of us different difficulties to overcome, but we can all be sure of one thing: a determination to use whatever hap-

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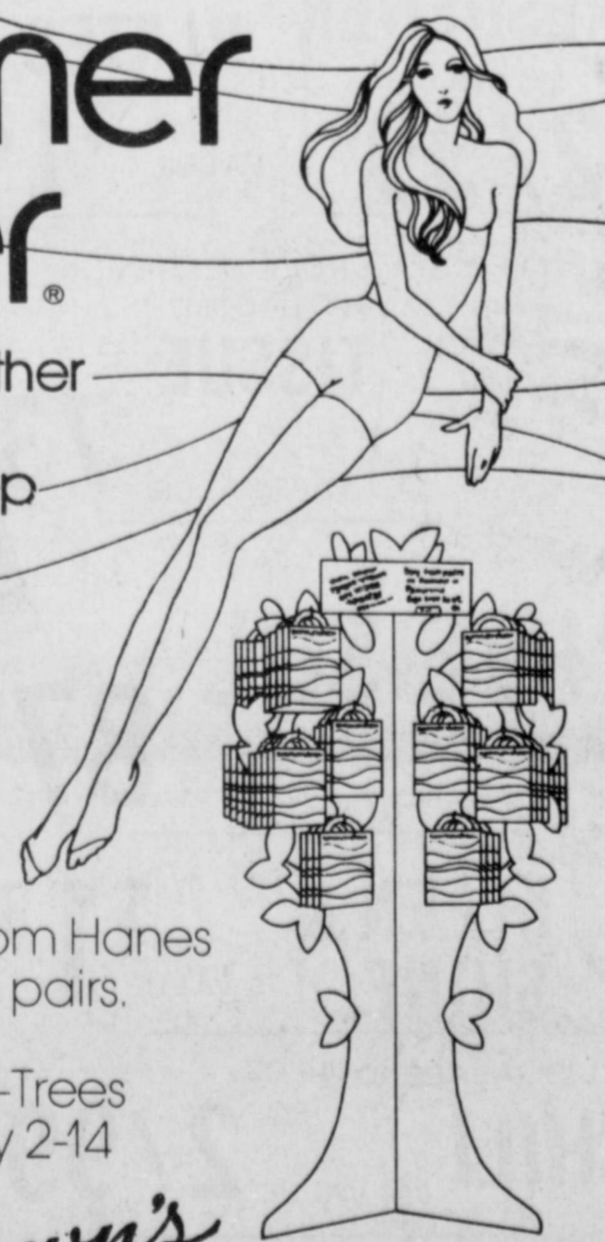


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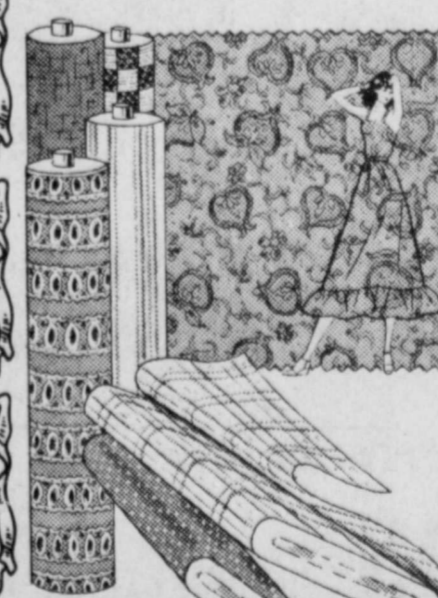
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Pyle of Floydada are parents of a daughter born Tuesday, April 26th in Central Plains Hospital. Amber Renee weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces at birth. She has an older brother, Jason, who is two.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings of South Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle of Floydada. Great grandparents include Mrs. L. H. Hammonds of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cummings of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman of Haskell.

Alpha Mu Delta Meets In Powell Home Floydada Chapter Observes Anniversary

The Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 27 at the home of Kay Powell.

President Becky Pingleton presided over the regular business meeting.

Area and State Conventions will be held in Pampa and Waco.

Plans for Founders Day were discussed. A covered dish supper will be held April 29 at 7:30 at the First Christian Church. Pledge ritual and installation of new officers will be held at this time.

Boxes of candy were presented to members by Judy Cornelius and Ilene Kendrick.

The do's and don'ts of the

scholarships fund were discussed along with the Cystic Fibrosis Fund drive.

Members voted on Girl of the Year, Pledge of the Year and Program of the Year. Results will be announced at the Founders' Day Supper.

Becky Pingleton read the Heritage Heart Beat.

Brenda Watson gave an informative program on "Poison." Listing several kinds of poison, she stressed the importance of use, care and storage of each, stating children were the most victims.

Refreshments were served by Brenda Watson and Kay Powell to Becky Pingleton, Ilene Kendrick, Vicki Thrasher, Donna Hen-

erson, Jan Nichols, Barbara Koch, Vicki Allen, Jo Ann Patterson and Vicki Latta.

Founders Day Celebration

The Founders Day celebration held Friday, April 29th in the First Christian Church in Floydada marked the 46th anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi. The organization was founded in Abilene, Kansas by Walter W. Ross. The anniversary was observed in Floydada by Alpha Mu Delta Chapter with Brenda Watson serving as chairman of the Founder's Day activities. Becky Pin-

gletton was toastmistress.

Beta Sigma Phi is the largest women's sorority in the world and celebration took place in the 25 countries in which the organization's 250,000 members in over 12,000 chapters exist. The organization is non-academic, non-political and non-sectarian. The keynote to Beta Sigma Phi is friendship.

Chapters of five different degrees meet the growing needs of various age groups. Members are active in small chapter groups. Each chapter adapts the plans for social, civic, and service and cultural activities to fit the interests of its members.

When Beta Sigma Phi events or civic endeavors are larger than one chapter can plan along, all chapters in a city or area may combine their strength. There are state conventions

each year which any member may attend.

Internationally, the chapters have created several special funds: The International Loan Fund, through which members help one another; The International Endowment Fund, which has donated over one million dollars to cancer research, Cystic fibrosis, home for under-privileged children, and many other causes; The Exemplar Fund, which helps to support Literacy Village in India; and a college scholarship fund for members or their sons or daughters.

District Rebekah Officer Visits

District Deputy President, Mae Reggle of Plainview Rebekah Lodge #309, made her official visit to the Lockney Rebekah Lodge Tuesday, April 26th. A salad supper was served in honor of Mrs. Reggle before the meeting began.

Versie Perry, Noble Grand, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Reggle presented the program of the

new State President, Peggy McLean of Houston. The program theme for this year will carry out 'working on the J. & P. railroad for Rebekahs and Oddfellows of Texas'.

There were eight members present, and three guests from Plainview.

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The purpose of the loan is to finance service for 1,100 additional consumers; to finance 112 miles of distribution line; and to finance system improvements.

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Communities With Holdouts Face Loss Of Participation

LUBBOCK—Communities along the eastern edge of the Caprock of the Texas South Plains face possible loss of participation in the joint producer-USDA funded Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program if holdouts in their area continue to thwart efforts to stop the weevil's migration onto the Plains.

In a strongly worded statement released recently in Lubbock by the steering committee of the boll weevil control program, steps were mapped out which would lead to the exclusion of communities where producers having significant amounts and locations of acreages refuse to participate.

Such action could possibly affect several area counties where pockets of holdouts exist.

The statement was compiled by the Technical Advisory Committee of the control program and adopted by the steering committee. The advisory group is made up of representatives of Plains Cotton Growers, based in Lubbock, Plant Protection and Quarantine Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, and several representatives of the cotton and allied communities.

The steering committee is composed of 10 persons from the South Plains area.

The Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program was begun in 1964 along a 15-county area stretching from the upper South Plains southward and southwestward to the New Mexico line, along the Caprock. Its purpose is to use pest management concepts, including spraying and field scouting, to prevent the boll weevil from migrating westward from its overwintering areas along the Caprock.

Officials believe they have successfully prevented the establishment of overwintering infestations above the Caprock on the Texas High Plains and eastern New Mexico by treating infested fields along the Caprock. Cotton producers in this area voluntarily participate in the program which is administered by producers through Plains Cotton Growers and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Quarantine.

Producers refusing to participate give a number of reasons for holding out, the statement said. Many of them say they are fearful that treatments may open the door to bollworm infestations.

To overcome the threat of a bollworm problem, officials have adopted recommendations of the advisory committee that treatments for boll weevil control be delayed from August 25 to September 6. This has the effect of delaying the disruption of beneficial insect activity which keeps the bollworm in check.

A second step to counter the objection would be to continue the practice of providing for bollworm counts in the fields along with weevil counts. During the fall, field scouts are customarily sent out to survey weevil infestations. This second measure includes survey of bollworm activity as well.

According to the statement, the steering committee aims to "make the best use of public and private funds which have been made available in good faith." The way to do this, the report concludes, is for treatment activities to be restricted to those areas in which there is "a reasonable chance that effectiveness can be maintained."

To accomplish this, the committee outlined in the statement the following procedures for dealing with the holdout problem:

—Contact will be made with present holdouts in efforts to persuade them to participate on a continuing basis. If this fails, an appropriate committee will consider and evaluate their cotton acreage and its location within the community. Should this acreage and location render impractical and ineffective the spraying of other cotton in that community, that community will be dropped from the program.

—If the community should be dropped, financial and agricultural leaders as well as news media in the area will be notified of this action. —The community (a defined geographical area to be determined by the review committee) will be excluded for the remainder of the season or until such time that the appropriate committee may review a petition from the uncooperative growers requesting readmittance.

Provisions also were outlined in the statement for dealing with potential holdouts. When USDA and PCG personnel are notified by growers that they do not want their fields to be sprayed, efforts will be made to "persuade them to stay in the program. If this fails, the growers will be told that their request will be honored, but that their names cannot be held confidential when there are inquiries about holdouts."

USDA and PCG officials say the steering committee adopted the statement with no ill feelings or harassment intended, but simply to make the best use of tax money and private funds which have been made available to the Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program for its specific goals.

The recommendations of the statement take effect with the 1976 treatment program which already is being mapped out.

Officials said information about the statement can be obtained by calling or writing Plains Cotton Growers or USDA Plant Protection and Quarantine, in Lubbock.

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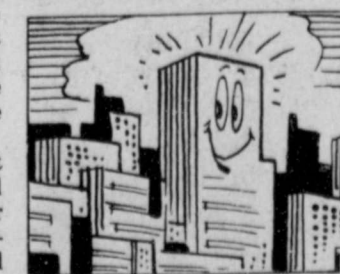
Where is this city of famous firsts?

CLUES: This city hosted the nation's first Republican convention, which began Feb. 22, 1856 in its Lafayette Hall.

The first World Series game was played here in 1903 at Exposition Park on the North Side. Its home team beat the Boston Red Sox to become the first world champs.

In 1858, C.G. Hussey built America's first tinplate mill in this city and ironworker William Kelly invented modern steelmaking in 1865 and built the first Bessemer converter.

Dr. Jonas Salk discovered polio vaccine here in 1955. And, in 1958, the city became the first city to be lighted by atomic power. It came from the world's first full-scale nuclear plant, dedicated at nearby Shippingport that year.



The city is (a) Miami (b) Pittsburgh (c) New Orleans (d) Chicago?

ANSWER: (b) The city is Pittsburgh which, aside from Penn's Southwest, of the region known as corporate headquarters is one of the nation's largest being a city of famous firsts. Pittsburgh which, aside from

Point Park fountain is the

Lockney Bank Sponsors Drug Abuse Prevention Program

The First National Bank in Lockney has joined some 440 other banks in Texas and adjoining states in sponsorship of the Abundant Life Fellowship program for the prevention of drug abuse by young people.

George A. Sparkman, vice president, has authorized the purchase of a quantity of booklets on drug abuse prevention, to be distributed free to bank customers and other interested persons.

The booklet, titled "Youth Drugs and Human Dignity," is a short, straightforward treatise aimed at the teenager who may be considering experimentation with drugs.

"The success of this program depends largely on the support of concerned citizens such as Mr. Sparkman," said Dr. Howard B. Ritchie, lecturer-director of Abundant Life Fellowship.

The main purpose of the book is to get young people to stop and think before taking some action which may scar their entire future lives, Dr. Ritchie added.

Widespread distribution of the booklet is a key part of the all-volunteer program. Distribution is sponsored by businesses such as First National Bank in Lockney, as well as by individuals, civic and church groups.

Also, Fellowship members lecture on drug abuse prevention and counsel with parents about the most effective ways to help young people resist the temptation to experiment with drugs.

Degge Receives Award At LCC

Kyle Degge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Degge, Box 266, Lockney, was a recipient of a Sentinel Evangelism Award during a special honors convocation at Lubbock Christian College on April 22.

The awards are given each year to a man and woman student with a freshman or sophomore standing who shows great evangelism activity on campus.

Recipients receive \$100 gift certificates to the Sentinel Book Store in Lubbock.

The other recipient this year was Amy McCullough, a freshman from Farmington, NM.

Degge, a freshman Biblical languages major, graduated in May, 1976 from Lockney High School, where he was a member of the band, tennis team, choir, and National Honor Society.

Happy Birthday

May 1—Sandra Salinas, Javier Tijerina, Mike Arellano, Jessie Johnson.

May 2—Clyde Whittle, Craig Ellison, Mildred Lee, Jody Nance, Elvin Lyon.

May 3—Carl Lee Jr., Gordon Adams, Bobby Jones.

May 4—Jean Strickland, Sylvia Reyes, Ted Carthel, Sol Barelay, Becky Koonsman, Joe Nance, Denis Casey.

May 5—Donna Spencer, Timmy Winter, Farrell Dollar, David Sutterfield.

May 6—Cindy Turbeville, Ednoi E. Carrasco, Christina Garcia, Ronnie Mahagan, Lucy Galvan, Amelia Guerrero, Billy Moody, Junior Brotherton.

May 7—Anjella Mangum, Charlie Henderson, Armand Vasquez Sr., Mark Churchwell.



WHAT'S A WEED? — Even grass can be called one if it crops up where you don't want it.

Happy Anniversary

May 1—Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jack.

May 2—Richard and Barbara Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dipprey, Johnny and Pat Adams.

May 4—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Matthews.

May 5—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luna, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Santana, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson.

May 7—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper.

LOCKNEYITE TO GET WTSU DEGREE

WTSU—Approximately 1,000 West Texas State University students are scheduled to receive diplomas in spring graduation exercises May 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

The ceremonies will honor the 747 May graduates and the 272 December 1976 graduates who have filed for diplomas and who have successfully completed all degree requirements.

Graduating from Lockney will be Joseph Copeland, Box 764, with a Bachelor of Science degree in social work.



LOCKNEY STUDENT GETS AWARD—Lawn Cannon (right) of Lockney was named as one of two outstanding students in Automotive Mechanics 1402 at South Plains College. Also selected as a top student in the second semester auto mechanics course was Richard Rodriguez of Maple (not pictured). Congratulating Cannon is Jesse Hittson, instructor in automotive mechanics. Awards to the outstanding students in the auto-diesel program at SPC were presented recently at the annual awards banquet.

LOCKNEY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedeker spent from Sunday until Thursday of last week at their vacation home in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt, Kip and Heather, spent the weekend attending a reunion of the Coon Creek community in Bosque County. It was also a reunion of Mrs. Burl Holt's family, the Hay family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Christy and children left Tuesday of last week for Paris, Arkansas, for the funeral of Don's grandfather, B. F. Case, on Thursday. They visited relatives in the area, and returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox had as guests in their home Sunday night, Caleb Cox's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cox and their daughter Mrs. Sybil Yeager, all from McGregor. Other supper guests were John's father, Caleb Cox of Lockney Care Center, Louzilla and Alvin Nichols of South Plains, Opal Blount and A. B. Blount. The same family members had dinner Monday at the Blount home before the Billy Coxes returned to McGregor.

Mrs. Josie Taylor was admitted to Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, on Sunday. She is reported in satisfactory condition.

The Builders Class of the Methodist Church held their monthly social meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21st, in Fellowship Hall. Following a salad supper, table games were enjoyed by those attending.

Mrs. Faye Landrum has been hospitalized in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, since one day last week.

Mrs. Floyd Dorman underwent surgery Tuesday (April 26th) morning in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview.

Charlotte and Jerry Blazier of Stratford spent Thursday night in the home of her mother, Marjorie and Mel Holcomb. The Blaziers attended dog shows in which they entered a dog in Plainview on Friday, Lubbock on Saturday and Amarillo on Sunday.

Mrs. Brooks Jones of the Providence community, and Mrs. Albert King were visited two days last week by their great-niece and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Champion and children, Leonard, Anita, and Peter of Santa Maria, California, The Champions were returning to their home from a visit with his parents at McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb, Tommy, Andy and Morris, of Floydada, attended a family reunion at their parents, the E. H. Holcombs of Roaring Springs on Sunday. Others in attendance were Mr. E. H. Holcomb's three sisters: Mrs. Juanita Bradford, Spur; Mrs. Cora McKinney, Houston; Mrs. Alice Judd, Ft. Worth; and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holcomb, Crosbyton. Mel's daughter, the Raymond Nelsons of Lubbock, were also in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childers returned Friday, April 2nd, from a two-week visit with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, in San Antonio. While there, they visited Ft. Sam Houston, attended the Strawberry Festival at Poteet, (known as the strawberry capitol of the world), and they toured the "hill country."

Mrs. Z. R. Crawford left by plane Wednesday morning from Lubbock for San Diego, California to be with her sister, Opal Snodgrass (a one-time Floydada resident), who sustained a broken hip on Tuesday and is hospitalized.

Visiting in the Don Vernon home Sunday was Mrs. Vernon's father, E. L. Burris of Brownfield.

Visiting with Janie Carter over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter from Sweetwater, Texas. They also visited in the home of the Jack Raglands.

Attending the South Plains I.O.O.F. Association meeting in Levelland Saturday, April 23rd, were Mrs. Elvira Stewart and Mrs. Ethelyn Vernon. Mrs. Vernon was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The Association is made up of 50 I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges over the South Plains area.

A Bit-of-Honey Hot Dog supper was enjoyed by 30 first and fifth graders, their parents and teachers of the First Baptist Church in Lockney, Wednesday evening, April 20. Brother A. Sartain, visiting evangelist, presented a program about the "tator" family. The guests were served by Mrs. Claude Stallings, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nance.

An unusual and delightful sculpture of a national emblem is the interpretation of France's Marianne done in 1971 by a sculptor named Anslan. His creation was made to look just like Brigitte Bardot.

Menard Field Outstanding Senior Citizen

The Senior Citizens of Floyd County have nominated Floydada's Menard Field as their representative to the area "citizen's contest" in Mackenzie Park May 11. Eighty years young, Menard has accomplished many goals in his personal life, while working for his community. He owned an oil agency in South Plains for 21 years, he farmed until 1957, then entered the building contractor business.

He has built motels in Floydada, Haskell, Comanche, Coleman, Crosbyton and finished another at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Through the years he has built several new homes.

CIVIC WORKER Besides serving on all sorts of juries, including 27 days in Federal court in Lubbock, he has found time to serve on the hospital board, and when a manager couldn't be found, managed the old Peoples Hospital some 26 months without pay until the new hospital could open.

Back in '52-'53 he was one of the leaders in ridding Floydada of rats, when there was fear of a bubonic plague...as many as 100 huge rats were killed daily...

Through the years he has been faithful to his church...a Deacon 15 years, and an Elder ten years at City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

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Take the path of least resistance and go around (rather than over) an obstacle if you can. Slow down before you reach an obstacle, either by braking or down-shifting.

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TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS

ANGEL FOOD
COUNTLESS BARS 8 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

KITCHEN
GLAD BAGS 15 CT. BOX **89¢**

GLAD FAMILY
TRASH BAGS 20 CT. BOX **\$2.19**

HUNT'S TOMATO
KETCHUP 32 OZ. JUG **89¢**

KRAFT ASSTD.
BBQ SAUCE 18 OZ. BTL. **59¢**

DEL MONTE
SWEET PICKLES 12 OZ. JAR **69¢**

SHURFRESH FULL COOKED
BONELESS HAMS
HALF OR WHOLE 3-8 LB. AVG. LB. **\$1.98** NO WATER ADDED

SHURFRESH VAC PACK
SLICED BACON
2 LB. PKG. **\$1.29** \$2.57

GUARANTEED 81% LEAN
GROUND BEEF
LB. **99¢**

MORE TOTAL SAVERS

SUNSHINE
CHIP-A-ROOS 14 1/2 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

LUCKY LEAF
APPLE JUICE QT. JAR **59¢**

RANCH STYLE
BEANS
4 15 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

SHURFRESH SHERBET OR
ICE CREAM
SQUARE CTN.
HALF GALLON CTN. **99¢**

SHURFINE GRANULATED
SUGAR
LB. BAG **5 \$1.09**

S & H
GREEN STAMPS
EVERYDAY AND
DOUBLE ON
WEDNESDAYS.

ARMOURS
TREET
10¢ OFF LABEL
12 OZ. CAN **89¢**

KINGSFORD
Briquets
10 LB. BAG **\$1.29**

MARGARINE - QTRS.
BLUE-BONNET 1 LB. BOX **43¢**

SHURFRESH WHIPPING CREAM 3 1/2 PT. CTN. **\$1**

SHURFRESH SOUR CREAM 3 1/2 PT. CTN. **\$1**

PET RITZ FROZEN CREAM PIES CHOCOLATE, LEMON, COCONUT 2 14 OZ. BOXES **79¢**

WELCH'S FROZEN GRAPE JUICE 12 OZ. CAN **59¢**

SHURFINE FROZEN CUT CORN 3 10 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

SHURFINE NON-DAIRY WHIPPED TOPPING 10 OZ. CTN. **49¢**

EAGLE BRAND
MILK
14 OZ. CAN **59¢**

HEALTH & BEAUTY AID SAVINGS

SINUS RELIEF
SINE-OFF 24 CT. BOX **99¢**

SUPER SIZE MOUTHWASH
SCOPE 24 OZ. BTL. **\$1.49**

20" OFF LABEL - SURE
ANTI-PERSPIRANT 8 OZ. CAN **\$1.19**

30" OFF LABEL - ANTI-PERSPIRANT
SURE ROLL-ON 2.5 OZ. BTL. **\$1.29**

4 OZ. TUBE OR JAR, 7 OZ. BTL. SHAMPOO
HEAD & SHOULDERS EA. **\$1.19**

HI DRI
PAPER TOWELS
JUMBO ROLL **39¢**

TENDER CRUST BROWN & SERVE
ROLLS
12 CT. PKGS. **\$1**

A SPECIAL TREAT FOR MOTHER'S DAY...
REGISTER FOR FREE DINNER OUT FOR TWO AT THE RESTAURANT OF YOUR CHOICE
TWO DRAWINGS WILL BE HELD SAT. MAY 7 AT 4 P.M. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY, NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

COUNTLESS DESSERT CAKES 5 OZ. PKG. **33¢**

CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS 5 LBS. **\$1**

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES LONG GREEN SLICERS 4 LBS. **\$1**

CUCUMBERS LARGE TIE GREEN 2 FOR **29¢**

ONIONS STRAIGHT NECK YELLOW 2 FOR **29¢**

SQUASH 1 LB. **29¢**

FOOD STAMPS

CALIFORNIA RED RIPE
STRAWBERRIES
BASKET **39¢**

10¢ OFF LABEL DETERGENT
JOY
22 OZ. BTL. **79¢**

10¢ VALUABLE COUPON NO. 1435-8 10¢

POST CEREAL HONEYCOMB 12 OZ. BOX **79¢**

WITH THIS COUPON VOID MAY 9, 1977
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

10¢ **THRIFTWAY** 10¢

10¢ VALUABLE COUPON NO. 16048 10¢

POST CEREAL TOASTIES 18 OZ. BOX **69¢**

WITH THIS COUPON VOID MAY 9, 1977
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

10¢ **THRIFTWAY** 10¢