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## Big Crowd Greet Governor

By Wendell Tooley

Floyd folk gave Governor Dolph Briscoe and his wife Janie a very warm welcome here Monday, although a dry Norther was blowing. The enthusiastic response of the crowd made the occasion a huge success.

The Governor's plane came in right on schedule. He and Janie were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Kinder Farris, Parnell Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McNeill, Judge and Mrs. George Miller, Judge J. K. Holmes, Sheriff Fred Cardinal, Gene Collins, Deputy James Hale, Highway Patrolmen Bill Dawson and Keith Gross led the motorcade to the courthouse.

Actually, he didn't speak long, he and Janie devoted most of their time to visiting with the people.

The governor was introduced by Frizzell.

**TALK HIGHLIGHTS**

The governor, very briefly outlined the strong points of his year's of service to the state:

- \* There has been a 53% increase in teacher's salaries the last five years..... and he wants more money appropriated for state education.
- \* A great need for outside state water to be imported.
- \* State administration has not raised taxes, there is no state income tax, this is the strongest economy of any major state in the nation.
- \* "I say no to any new taxes...which

means yes to economic progress."

- \* Working for more state funds for training medical doctors...174% increase on this goal in the past.

The speakers stand was set up on the west side of the square facing east. Art Ratzlaff was in charge of the speaker's stand and loud speaker system.

### GOVERNOR ON TV

Governor Dolph Briscoe will be on TV Friday evening at 7 p.m. He will be on Channel 4 in Amarillo and Channel 11 in Lubbock.

## Lockney Housing

### Development Corp

### To Meet Tomorrow

The annual meeting of the membership of the Lockney Housing Development Corporation will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 28 in Lockney City Hall.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of directors for the corporation. Claude Brown is acting executive officer. Gene Collins Jr. is secretary of the corporation. Other present members of the board are W. H. Hallmark and Jim Huggins.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting. The non-profit housing development corporation was formed on April 28, 1975, "...to construct and provide housing and related facilities for eligible applicants as determined by the regulations of the Farmers Home Administration..."

The corporation secured a loan from FmHA to build duplex apartment housing on North Main Street. The apartments were completed last May.

## Lady Horn Runners

### Miss Regional

### Finals By .1 Second

Both Lockney High School entrants in the regional girls' track meet Friday missed the finals by one-tenth of a second. Stephanie Turner turned her best time of the year-2:34.4-in the 880-yard dash, and 2:34.3 qualified for the finals. Susan Gonzales ran her best 440 of the year-61.6-but that time, too, was a tenth of a second too slow, as a 61.5 qualified.

## Bikeathon

### Prizes

Bike riders of all ages are invited to join in the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon to be held in Lockney on May 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Prizes have been announced by Athena Junior Study Club who is sponsoring the event. The rider who earns the most money will be awarded a cash prize of \$50; \$25 will go to the one who earns the second largest amount; \$15 for the one who brings in the third most money. A prize of \$10 will be given to the participant who rides the longest distance in the event. Also, each rider who earns \$25 or more will receive a Bike-A-Thon T-shirt from the C/F Foundation.

Riders may obtain registration forms at Lockney Elementary School from Lesca Durham, at Lockney Junior High from Sandra Turley, at Lockney High School from Sheree Cannon, or from Kathy Hunter 414 SW 7th.

Each participant is responsible for signing up his own sponsors and collecting the pledges after the event. All riders under 18 must have their registration form signed by their parents.

All proceeds from the Bike-A-Thon will go the Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation where they will be used for research, diagnosis, and therapy for children with lung diseases.

Last year Lockney youth and their sponsors supported the Bike-A-Thon by contributing more than \$2,000 to the C/F Foundation. Bike-A-Thon supporters are looking forward to an equally successful event this year.



HUBERT FRIZZELL introduces Governor Dolph Briscoe to the crowd Monday morning. Mrs. Frizzell, the Governor and his wife are also pictured. (Staff Photo)

## Ballot Absolutely Secret!

Texas voters will be looking at a new type ballot this year. Not any more will voters have to tear off a perforated stub, and sign the back of it, and put it in a box. The stub has been done away with.

This means that the ballot, which has always supposed to be secret, will really be secret now. When the ballot is marked, folded and put in the box, there is no way of identifying it.

There have been reports of people being afraid to vote because they think the ballot will not be secret-but it definitely will be secret.

County Judge J.K. Holmes says that the ballot is not only secret, but more secret now than in previous years when the voter was obligated to sign the stub and put it in a separate box. Anyone caught tampering with the ballot box is liable to criminal prosecution.

## Lockney Hospital Basement Not A Public Storm Shelter

The Lockney General Hospital basement is NOT a public storm shelter. Hospital administrator Gayle Fortenberry so announced this week after an advertisement sponsored by the City of Floydada in this newspaper

Sunday stated "It's a tornado! If you have no cellar, go to a neighbors-or basements in courthouse and hospital..."

Mrs. Fortenberry explained that the Lockney hospital basement is for patients and on-duty employees only. There is just not enough room for anyone else.

## Mental Health

### Drive Volunteers Announced

Nora Bybee of Lockney announced that 10 Bellinger marchers will collect house-to-house for mental health during May. Mrs. Bybee is the Bellinger chairperson for the drive benefiting the Mental Health Association in Texas.

The Mental Health Association is a non-profit, citizen activist organization. The association is dedicated to promoting mental health through education. The association also lobbies for better mental health services, especially in the community.

Proceeds from the May campaign will be used to support the educational and social action efforts of the association.

Bellinger marchers collecting in Lockney are Mrs. Van Bradley, downtown; Mrs. Gary Stennett, Main Street; Mrs. Audry McCormick, first Street; Mrs. Delvin Bybee, Second Street; Mrs. Joe Gallegos, Third Street; Carol Bramlet, Fourth Street; Mrs. Clarence Hardy and Mrs. Jack Ragland, Fifth and Sixth Streets; Mrs. Roger Stapp, Seventh Street; Mrs. Charles Carthel, Eighth Street.

## Senior Citizens 'Fun Day'

Senior citizens of 17 plains counties are meeting in Lubbock at Fair Park Coliseum on May 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Each senior group is encouraged to prepare a number, such as a sing-song, dance routine, skit or poem, for the program. The senior club of Floydada has extended an invitation to G. A. McAda and his singing group of Lockney to render a sing-song at the fun day. Each family is asked to bring lunch, drinks, and if

possible a folding table.

The activity program begins at 10:05 a.m. There will be a walking marathon, wheel-chair race, hula hoop contest, beanbag throw, balloon burst, a group entry of five persons, and other individual contests, with a singalong to close the day's events.

Grady Freeman will drive the minibus to Lubbock on May 17. Those going should meet at the museum in Floydada by 8 a.m.

## Band Awards, Officers Announced At Banquet

Wilson was named outstanding member of the Lockney Band for the second year Saturday night. She was named Philip Sousa Award,

given to the outstanding band member, from band director Raymond Lusk during the annual band banquet Saturday night at the Plainview Holiday Inn. Miss Wilson served this year as head

drum major and band president, and played the baritone in the TMEA all-state band. Lusk named the baritone section outstanding band section for the year.

### OFFICERS

Also revealed Saturday night at the banquet were the 1978-79 band officers -Ches Carthel, president; Rise Taylor, vice president; and Cindy Frizzell, secretary-treasurer.

Carthel was also named head drum major and band manager for next year. Assistant drum major will be Virginia Mangum, and Jeff Isom will be assistant band manager.

Stephanie Turner was re-elected president of the staff club for next year. Christie Jack was elected vice president, and Terri Kinard was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The band crew for next year will consist of Tim Cooper, David Lee, Jackie Gaskins, Jackie Ragland, Breck Record, Lynn Gaskins, Kenneth

Rogers and Phillip Kidd.

### TWIRLERS

Twirlers for next year will be the same as this year-Brenda Williams, Jody Nance, Julie Ferguson and Terri Kinard-except Miss Kinard will be designated feature twirler.

Lusk recognized senior band members San Juana Gonzales, Kellye Ford, Lupe Gonzales, Joy Elam, Mona Henderson, Melinda Wilson, Tracy Beedy, Paula Ellison, Lori Johnston, Jo Beth Stallings, Sheila Hrbacek, Kay Tannahill, and Boyd Lee (the "outlaw"-only senior boy in the band).

### BAND KING AND QUEEN

Highlight of the banquet awards session was the announcement of the 1977-78 band king and queen. Tracy Beedy was crowned band queen and Boyd Lee band king. Runner-up in the queen voting was Paula Ellison.

The theme of the banquet was "Saturday Night Fever." Disco records were played during the meal.

## LHS Band Trip Schedule

Lockney High School band members, along with 24 adult sponsors, will leave Lockney at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, bound for the Mountain States High School Music Festival on the Arizona State University campus in Tempe.

Three chartered buses will carry the 94 band members and their sponsors to Las Cruces, N.M., where the band will spend Wednesday night, and on to their final destination in Arizona by Thursday evening, according to Raymond Lusk, band director.

The group will stay Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at Motel 6, 6848 East Camelback Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85251. The motel telephone number is (602) 947-7321.

The band will take a sightseeing tour Friday morning and rehearse that afternoon at Tempe High School. Saturday the band is scheduled to perform in the festival contest at Arizona State. Highly-rated bands will perform again in an honors concert Saturday night.

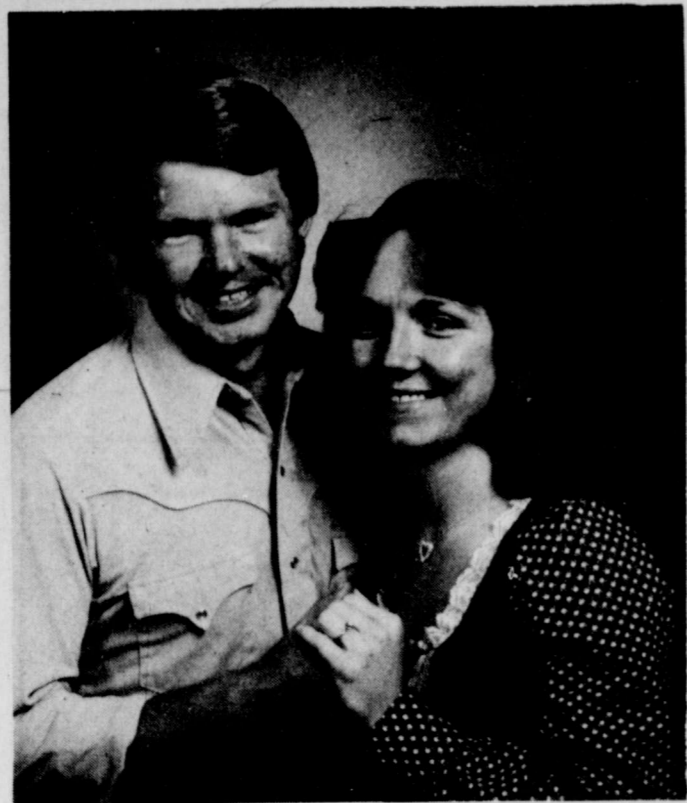
The band is scheduled to leave Sunday morning, spend Sunday night at the Holiday House in Ruidoso, leave there Monday noon, and return to Lockney Monday night.



STANDING BAND MEMBER for the second year in a row, Miss Wilson accepts the John Philip Sousa Award from Raymond Lusk, band director. (Staff Photo)



ROYALTY-Boyd Lee and Tracy Beedy were crowned Lockney High School Band King and Queen Saturday at the band banquet. (Staff Photo)



**THE ENGAGEMENT** and approaching marriage of Miss Rhonda Holmes of Lockney and Richard E. Hardin of Plainview is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitlock of Rt. Q, Lockney, Hardin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hardin of Plainview. Miss Holmes is a graduate of Lockney High School and is employed at True Value Hardware in Plainview. Hardin is employed by Plainview Independent School District. The couple will be married June 3 in the bride's home.

### Sun Tanning Rules Listed

Take it easy the first few days. Tan slowly. Start with 15 minutes the first day and increase the time by 10 minutes each day. The sun is hottest during the midday hours. Suntan lotions and creams can screen out some of the burning ultraviolet rays and thus reduce burn. They can't speed up tanning. Protect your hair. Too much sun can make it brittle and

hard to manage. Lubricate the skin with cream or lotion after a day in the sun to help offset the excessive drying effect. Protect your eyes with dark glasses or with gauze pads.

"Nature will castigate those who don't masticate" was the motto of the followers of Horace Fletcher, a "medical" man of the 19th century. He claimed that food was bad for you unless you chewed it 30 to 70 times.

### New Books At The Library

- FICTION**
- One Fearful Yellow Eye--John MacDonald
  - Summering--Joan Greenberg
  - The Kings Persons--Joan Greenberg
  - Hail the Conquering Hero--Frank Yerby
  - The Winter Bride--Carola Salisbury
  - Blind Date--Jerry Kosin

### Club Members Guests Attend Pop Nite

Members of the 1950 Junior Study Club and their special guests attended Pops Nite in Lubbock Monday night. Honor guests of the club were graduating seniors from Girls Town USA and their sponsors, Mrs. Wanda Cooper. The event is an annual affair for the club. Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Inc., presented Pops Nite from Blue Grass to Broadway. Artists on the program included Terry Cook, John Gillas, Katherine Harrison, William Hartwell, Gene Kenney, Sarah J. Watkins, members of Flatland Bluegrass band and the Tech Choir. Among presentations were music from Lerner and Loewe, Camelot, Paint Your Wagon, Brigadoon, Gigi and My Fair Lady.

Attending the event from Floydada were Jean Kendrick, Thelma Crawford, Norma Lou Rainer, Jo Payne, Doris McLain, Nina Copeland, Carol Bell, Shirley Morton, Judy Warren, Billie Jordan, Lavene Moore, Joy Assiter, Nina Campbell, Ann Campbell, Nettie Ruth White, Virginia Pyle, Wanda Williams, Jennie Gaunt, Mack and Margie Fowler.

**NON-FICTION**

- Know or Listen to Those Who Know--John W. Gardner
- Wholehouse Catalog--Consumers
- The Complete Catalog for Hunters--Norman Strung
- The Rest of the Story--Aurand, Paul
- It Takes a Long Time to Become Young--Garson Kanin

**FOR THE YOUNG**

- The Gnome from Nome--Cosgrove Stephen
- Serendipity--Cosgrove Stephen
- The Muffin Muncher--Cosgrove Stephen
- If A Dinosaur Came to Dinner--Jane B. Moncure
- Our Mothers Day Book--Jane B. Moncure

On Display in the Showcase--Indian Pottery and Arrowhead Collection by Choise Smith

# Society

### Shower In Frizzell Home Honors Miss Lana Smith

Miss Lana Smith, bride-elect of David Brotherton, was the honoree at a shower Saturday in the Lockney home of Mrs. Pat Frizzell. Miss Smith and Brotherton are to be married May 27.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Frizzell and registered by Miss Gay Frizzell. In the receiving line in addition to Miss Smith were her mother, Mrs. Max Smith; the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Mike Mooney; and grandmothers Mrs. Harry Mann and Mrs. Olive Myers. They wore corsages of apricot roses and

### Holly Hartsell Honored With Lingerie Fete

A lingerie shower honoring Holly Hartsell, bride-elect of Joel Hendrix, was given Tuesday evening, April 18, at Lubbock by Beth Stovall. Following a Mexican feast, Holly received a variety of personal gifts. Those attending were Beth Stovall, Nancy Anderson, Julie Poage, Elisa Cervantes, Holly Robertson, Floydada; Tonja Brazill, Seagraves; Raylene Wells, Mickie Dewbre, Tammy Baker, Morton; Kim Puckett, Sherri Winders and Kathy Winders, Earth; and Lisa Norris of Lubbock.

### Mr. and Mrs. Jones Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones were honored Sunday, April

16th with a reception in the Wall Street parlor of First Baptist Church. The occasion was in observance of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

Members of the house-party included sisters and brothers in law of Jones, Inez and Lloyd Otten of El Paso and Macel and Jew Harkins of Crosbyton and Mrs. Jones' sister, Sis Lue Fambrough of Breckenridge; also nieces and nephews, Fred and Polly Cardinal of Floydada, Jean and Bob Campbell of Milford, Kan., and the honor couple's grandchildren, Joe and Anne Jones, Jay Jones, Richie and Kathy Jones, Oliva, Julie and Jon Jones and Nathan and Connie Johnson.

Out of town guests attending included Captola Graves, Fred and Peggy Conner and Renetta and Becky Culp of Amarillo; Clara Jones Hale, Adrain; Tiny Bordner, Sis Lee and Mildred Fambrough of Breckenridge; Ouita Powell, Jewell Fowler, J. M. and Macel Harkins of Crosbyton; Mrs. A. N. Dillard, Lloyd and Inez Otten, of El Paso; Myra Nell and Everett Culp of Happy;

Bill and Gerry Taylor, Tom and Mintie Hall, Marn and N. E. Tyler, Tuff and Katy Hall, Geke and Lou Hall, Johnnie and Reynolds Sanders, Raymond and Irene Holt of Hereford; Cindy Cardinal Andrews of Levelland;

Richard Graves, L. L. Jones, Katie Conner and Kristi, John and Kathleen Cardinal, Tony and Beth Cardinal and Jessica all of Lubbock; Shorty and Oleta Cardinal and Adele Evers Whisnant of Lamesa; Edna Moir, Lawton, Oklahoma;

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren of Matador; Jean and Bob Campbell of Milford, Kan.; Louis and Susan Cardinal and Dusten of Muleshoe; Dwina Glassmoyer Custer and Andrew of Midland; John and Chris Perry and Helen and Everett Perry of Petersburg;

Helen and E. R. Melton, Tucky and C. J. McDavitt, Toni and John Scott, Marguerite and Bob Huffman, Annie Jones, and Ann Ball all of Plainview; Katie Cardinal of Snyder; Wanda Huckabee of Stephenville; Roe Payne and Irene West of Sulphur, Okla.; and Clyde Saul of Tulla.

### Floydada Odd-Fellows Honored

Floydada Rebekah Lodge honored members of Odd Fellow Lodge with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings on Saturday night in observance of their lodge anniversary. The Odd Fellows and their wives, and the Rebekahs and their husbands were seated at beautifully decorated tables with three links, symbolizing "Friendship, Love, and Truth".

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fullingim, of Petersburg entertained the group with singing and testimonials.

Jewell Reeves presented the welcome address giving the history of 159 years since the Old Fellow Lodge was organized in the United States.

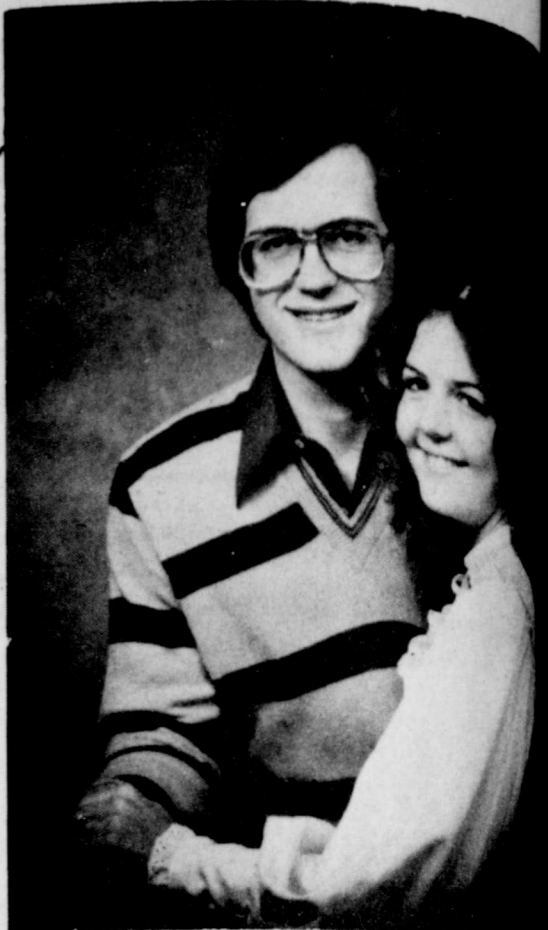
Laules Parkey closed the program by reading an eulogy to an Odd Fellow.

### LCC Associates

Mrs. Ned Bradley hosted the Floydada Chapter of the Lubbock Christian Associates in her home on Tuesday evening, April 18. Mrs. Sam Lide, chapter president, called the meeting to order and the prayer was voiced by Mrs. Grady Walker. Mrs. Lide introduced Mrs. Norman (Mary) Ferguson who was guest artist for the meeting. She displayed a number of her lovely pieces, including a clock. She does Toile and Decorative painting and uses many types of wood for her designs. As she explained the technique of the art she painted a beautiful daisy motif on a previously prepared piece of plywood. She conducts classes in the media and plans to begin a new class in September. She has studied under several expert teachers and is quite adept with the oils and brush, herself.

A refreshment plate of cake, ice cream, nuts, coffee, tea and spiced cranberry punch was served to guests Mmes. Carl Moosberg, Sam Graham, Tom Pauley and Mrs. Ferguson. Members included Mmes. Lewis Blum, Lide, Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Bradley.

In northern England it was once considered unlucky to leave the house on the first day of the new year until someone else had come in.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts, former Floydada residents, announce the birth of their daughter, Robin Gay to Robertson of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Pratt of Floydada. The couple will repeat vows in the First Methodist Church in Floydada on July 1st. Miss Roberts is a 1977 graduate of Floydada High School and her fiance graduated from Floydada High School. Both are at Texas Tech University where he is a classicist and Miss Roberts a sophomore.

### Political Candidates Gues Of Senior Citizens

Candidates for local public offices were guests of the Senior Citizens at their regular monthly luncheon Thursday, April 20. Each candidate was introduced and made a short statement concerning his or her candidacy. Scot Incerto, of Cotton Center, spoke in behalf of Dusty Rhodes candidate for U.S. Congress. Charles Stenholm another candidate for U.S. Congress was represented by Alton Higginbotham and John Dunlap. Other candidates present were Bill Hale, State Representative; Choise Smith, Parnell Powell, and G.B. Johnston, County Judge; Fred Cardinal and C.L. McPherson, District Clerk; Margaret Collier, County Clerk; James Lee Nichols, Commissioner Precinct 4; and H.E. Porter, Justice of Peace.

Our building is open five days a week. We have an attendant to help with physical disabilities. We have programs, arts and crafts, sing-alongs, and such programs planned. If you are interested in joining, please call the office at 341-1111. "Come" let us together to have a successful year.

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## REDMAN'S Restaurant

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### Lockney Rebekahs Meet

Lockney Rebekah #259 met in regular meeting with Ethelyn Vernon presiding. A special program was given by the Arca District Deputy President, Virginia Johnson of Abernathy. She gave highlight of the coming year's program and of what the Rebekah president wants to accomplish. Special plans were made for the visit of the State Rebekah president on May 8 in Abernathy. Visitors from Abernathy were Betty Johnson, Hazel Toler, and Wanda Johnson.

### CAPROCK HOSPITAL REPORT

Guadalupe Torrez admitted 4-17 dismissed 4-23.  
Raymond Grubbs admitted 4-14 dismissed 4-20.  
Edwin Osborn admitted 4-18 dismissed 4-20.  
Juanita Chanez admitted 4-10 dismissed 4-19.  
Epifanio Moreno admitted 4-16 dismissed 4-19.  
Sophie Lopez admitted 4-10 dismissed 4-19.  
Alta Probasco admitted 4-9 dismissed 4-20.  
Wayne Finley admitted 4-10 dismissed 4-24.  
Carlos Herreda admitted 4-18 dismissed 4-20.  
Leroy Burns admitted 4-18 dismissed 4-20.  
Paul Wilson admitted 4-11 dismissed 4-25.  
Cindy Patterson admitted 4-20 dismissed 4-22.  
Roberta Russell admitted 4-20 dismissed 4-22.  
Kent Clark admitted 4-23 dismissed 4-24.  
Sue Kirkey admitted 4-23 continues treatment.  
Lila Whitley admitted 4-24 continues treatment.  
Nicholas Nuncio admitted 4-25 continues treatment.  
Frank Brassfield admitted 4-25 continues treatment.  
Lillian Donathan admitted 4-8 continues treatment.  
Vastie Shancez admitted 4-17 continues treatment.

### LIBRARY FRIENDS TO MEET MONDAY

THE FRIENDS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY WILL MEET AT 7:30 P.M. MONDAY, MAY 1 IN THE LIBRARY AT THE COURTHOUSE IN FLOYDADA.

**FLOYD DATA**  
John Hamilton, 24, of Earth remains in serious condition in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. The young man, injured in a motorcycle accident April 7 is the grandson of Mrs. W. B. Lindley of Floydada.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Mrs. Larry Guffee and baby, Candice Marie, and Mrs. Corky Guffee leave today to return to Duncan, Okla. They have been here visiting while Larry Guffee has been in Tennessee on business for Halliburton Oil.



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### ENTITLED "COLORADO WITHOUT MOUNTAINS" GIVEN IN MEMORY OF GERALD LACKEY...

Cecil Baxter, president of the Lighthouse Electric, makes in their behalf to librarian Mrs. Gerald Lackey looks on. The book as well as Saturday's meeting of Lighthouse Electric was in dedication to the late Gerald Lackey, who served Lighthouse, serving 18 years on the board and as president. (Staff Photo)

The University of Delaware, conclude that 12 million American men have been physically abused by their wives! The researchers found that some 1,000,000 U.S. husbands, of this number, have been severely beaten. Of course, men seldom report this abuse. Nor do men—because of pride or shame—usually report mental abuse. This unpublicized situation doesn't argue for any lessor effort to halt wife-beating or any abuse of wives. But it shows that American women are not all that downtrodden, mistreated, and home-confined as radical speech and "liberation" tongue imply.

**APRICOT PEANUT BREAD**  
2-1/2 cups unsifted flour  
1 cup sugar  
3-1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 cup orange juice  
1/2 cup milk  
3 tablespoons corn oil  
1 egg

### Floydada Baptists Delay Time Change

First Baptist Church is delaying the change to Daylight Savings Time this Sunday (April 30), according to Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor. Sunday School and the morning worship service will be conducted according to Central Standard Time, and then the clocks will be changed at the close of the worship service.

### Good Attendance At Play Day

Fourteen women attended Play Day at the Floydada Country Club Tuesday and four new members joined the Women's Golf Association. New members are Beverly Darsey, Laverne Price, Louise Barton, and Geneva Wilson all of Mataro. Winner of the new golf ball for most pars was Sue Moore. Next Tuesday there will be a noon luncheon and business meeting at the Country Club. All members are reminded to bring a covered dish.

### Come By COZY CORNER GIFTS

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- Candle Sticks & Accessories
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**Bealls**

# Whose Dollar Bills Will Turn Most Votes In Congressional Race?

By H.V. O'Brien  
EASTLAND-It'll be interesting to see on May 6 whose dollar bills turn into the most votes in the hotly-contested race for the 17th Congressional District seat to be vacated by Cong. Omar Burleson on his retirement.

And dollars a plenty there are being pumped into this campaign, from contributors and from the individual candidates.

Two candidates, according

to their April Report of Receipts and Expenses, show contrast in their money sources.

The report by A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes, defense attorney, shows that he's had some \$50,000 in contributions, and personally loaned his campaign \$133,640.29 of his own money, and has been quoted as saying he will spend "whatever it takes" to win.

The report of another candidate, Charles Sten-

holm, farmer and businessman, shows that contributors have put about \$100,000 into his campaign. Stenholm originally put \$30,000 of his own money into the race and his finance committee has since returned \$10,000 to him.

Dallas Times Herald Political Writer Ron Calhoun, recognizing the importance of this race with the retirement of many Texas regurgars from the nation's capitol, reviewed the campaign to date and reports that Fike Godfrey has spent more than \$50,000, Jim Baum has spent about \$20,000, but

gives no figures for Jim Snowden, Crews McCulloch, James Sharp or Republican Bill Fisher.

This week two of the candidates took opposing views on theories for stimulation of the economy. Rhodes issued a seven-point proposal for developing job opportunities and boosting the economy. Stenholm said in response in a Camanche appearance that he favors a Congress that will work to create an environment favorable to business, and leave the industrial prospecting to regional and individual chambers of commerce and industrial foundations.

panions attend a hunter safety class this summer before your next hunting trip turns into an unforgettable experience that you might not read about in the newspaper.

## RECORD YEAR FOR WALLEYE EGGS

FRITCH - Fishery personnel of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have just completed their walleye egg procurement operations at Lake Meredith near Fritch bagging a record 30,000,000 eggs for state hatcheries.

"The walleye were spawning late this spring, but the trapping operations with nets furnished us with plenty of eight-to-ten pound females and a total figure of 30 quarts of eggs (150,000 eggs per quart)," said Joe Kraai, fishery biologist from Canyon.

"We handled more large walleye this year than any other season and the fish are still spawning with anglers picking up many walleye in the six-to-eight pound class," Kraai continued.

After the walleye are stripped of their egg and milt, they were released back into the lake. Only a small percent of the spawning walleye were netted by the P&WD personnel. Lake Meredith continues to have a stable, healthy population of mature fish.

The eggs were then fertilized and mixed with a clay solution to help eliminate the tendency of the fertilized eggs to stick together. Walleye eggs are naturally sticky as they cling to rocks in Texas lakes, but clumping eggs in a state hatchery means a disease potential and eventual loss due to



RECEPTION COMMITTEE at the Floydada Airport greets Gov. Briscoe and his wife Janie.

fungus. Hatched walleye eggs have already been stocked in Buffalo Springs lake near Lubbock where over one million fry from the San Angelo hatchery were brought to the South Plains lake. Fisheries personnel are conducting creel census studies on several Texas lakes including Lake where on April 23 parties caught 20 crappie, 20 largemouth bass and channel catfish.

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## Firearm Accidents Can Happen Anytime

AMARILLO - Two Panhandle hunters are officially listed as hunting fatalities by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as the March reports from across Texas are compiled in Austin.

Texas game wardens investigating the two fatalities and one injury have found that mishandling a gun was the major factor of each shooting.

One hunter attempted to remove a loaded rifle from a pickup gun rack and was hit in the chest by the discharging gun.

Another hunter was holding a friends loaded gun when it discharged striking him in the upper leg causing fatal results.

A third hunter was injured as his rifle discharged while being unloaded, hitting him in the calf of his leg.

All three hunters were under 22 years of age and all

violated the cardinal rule of gun safety by pointing a loaded gun at someone or something they did not intend to shoot, namely, themselves.

The P&WD recorded 17 hunting fatalities during 1977 as compared to only 11 in 1976. This year has started with a bang and the fall hunting season will not even begin until September.

The P&WD suggests that you and your hunting com-

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MOST GRANDCHILDREN RESIDING IN FLOYD COUNTY AND MOST PRESENT IN WORSHIP ON APRIL 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McDonald have 5 grandchildren residing in Floyd County and 5 were present on April 23. They are Derek, Jett, Lane, Don, and Larone.

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## Hearing On Auto Repair Problems

Senator Clower and representatives of the automobile repair industry in an effort to hear all perspectives on this important issue.

Clower, Chairman of the Consumer Affairs Subcommittee, indicated that the Houston hearing will be the second auto repair hearing for the Subcommittee this year. In March, the Subcommittee was in Dallas to review the impact of an ordinance in that city, which is the only example of regu-

lation of the automobile repair industry in Texas.

Senator Clower also mentioned recent figures announced by the director of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The figures reportedly show that \$20 billion annually in the United States is wasted because of fraudulent, incompetent or unnecessary automobile repairs and that 40 cents of every dollar spent on car repairs is wasted because of faulty and fraudulent repair work, poor owner maintenance, and new car design.

"I do not want to comment on these figures because I understand that some in the automobile industry have questioned these exact amounts," Clower said. "But I do know that, whether these figures are entirely accurate or not, the automobile repair problem is very serious to consumers and one that should be addressed."

Clower indicated that there seems to be a growing movement in Washington to try to impose some type of federal regulations over the automobile repair industry. He indicated that he would prefer to see regulations implemented at the state level, rather than the federal level, if regulation emerges as the primary solution to the problem. "My concern, which I believe is shared by

a growing number of citizens, is that federal controls are often applied without adequately considering regional peculiarities and local needs," Clower remarked.

Clower concluded by stating, "Consumers will benefit most if a solution to the automobile repair problem is worked out locally. This will occur after careful study of the situation has been conducted, which is precisely what this subcommittee is attempting to do."

Anyone who might be interested in testifying about their problems with this issue at the April 28th subcommittee hearing is asked to contact Senator Clower at P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, AC 512/475-3758.



TAMI SUE VERNON  
1978 I.O.O.F. REBEKAH  
DISTRICT MASCOT

### Chosen Mascot

District 18 South Plains Association of I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges meeting was held in the University Baptist Church at Lubbock April 15.

Effie McMillian of Leveland, president, presided at the session. George Lynn Nelson of Lubbock was vice president; Ethelyn Vernon of Lockney, secretary-treasurer. Valeria Cambell of Lubbock was chaplain. Leroy West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne formerly of Lockney as mascot.

The 1978 meeting will be held in Lamesa. Tami Sue Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Vernon of Lockney was elected to serve as

SEE MASCOT, PAGE 8

### Youth Center News

LT. BARTON L. ABBOTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Abbott, has been chosen by the U. S. Air Force to attend the Air Force Institute of Technology to work towards a PhD in Electrical Engineering. The Institute is located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Barton and his wife, Carolyn will move to Dayton in June to begin study. Currently in Montgomery, Alabama, Lt. Abbott has been working at Air University where he has been involved in computer modeling of warfare. Barton has also been selected for promotion to Captain in June and has recently been augmented into the Regular Air Force. He has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal twice and holds an outstanding unit award ribbon. His wife, formerly Carolyn Cummins of Dallas, is an Interior Design consultant.

Lockney young people had a "Gong Show" Saturday night at the new Lockney Youth Center. Winners of the contest were Leroy and Penny Sterling, first place; Joey Arjona and Bonita McDonald, second; Steven Galvan and Sally Salinas, third.

A film on drug abuse will be shown at 8 p.m. Friday, April 28, at the youth center. Everyone is invited to come and see it. A film of entertainment will also be shown.

The young people have invited the public to see the youth center all this week during open hours. The center will be closed all day Wednesdays and Sundays, open weeknights from 7 to 10 p.m. and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 12 p.m. A "hobo dance" has been planned by the youth center board.

All membership dues must be paid by May 1. After that time, unless the center has an open night, no one may enter without a membership card. All members must participate in the planned activities.

There will be a meeting for the junior-high group at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the center. Junior-high youth will have activities at the center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and high-school students will have the center the rest of the time.

A Miss Teen pageant has been planned for May 12. Everyone is welcome to come.

## Freshman District Meet

**DISTRICT 4-AA NINTH GRADE TRACK AND FIELD**

Here are results of Lockney competitors in the district track meet held April 14 in Floydada.

High jump—1. John Cummings, 5-10; 6. Kevin Belt, 5-2.

Long jump—2. Mike Arellano, 18-4 1/2.

Shot—5. Byron Brock, 42-7 1/2.

Discus—4. Cummings, 118-8.

guez, 5:16.4; 6. Fidel Blanco, 5:33.2.

Sprint relay—5. Lockney (Domingo Gonzales, Arellano, J. D. Gonzales, Brock), 49.5.

Mile relay—4. Lockney (Domingo Gonzales, J. D. Gonzales, Joe Luna, Belt), 3:55.6.



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## Strong, Weak Points Of Cattle Picture

COLLEGE STATION—The current beef cattle picture looks bright as prices have generally been strong. But how long will it last? "There are a number of factors at work that will have a direct bearing on the cattle market for the rest of 1978," points out Dr. Ed

Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Cattlemen need to keep these in mind as they plan ahead." What will help keep the strength in beef cattle prices? Uvacek lists these factors:

—Per capita disposable incomes are rising rapidly, boosting the demand for beef.  
—Cow and non-fed cattle slaughter is down sharply even though fed cattle production is up.  
—Much less pork is available this year than earlier

expected. Pork supplies will probably be up only about 1 percent for the year.  
—Lamb and mutton production is down sharply and should be 11 percent below the 1977 level.  
—Improved feedlot profits are boosting the demand for feeder cattle.  
—Feeder cattle and calves available for feedlots are down 9 percent this year.  
—The breeding herd is much smaller, so this year's calf crop should be smaller.

On the other hand, factors that could cause some weakening in cattle prices are these:  
—Seasonal increase in pork supplies are still coming.  
—Current retail beef prices are at record highs.  
—Recent \$50-plus prices for fed beef have not yet been reflected at the retail level.  
—Further reduced cow slaughter should cause a scarcity of manufacturing beef, pushing hamburger prices up sharply.  
—Broiler and turkey production is expected to increase substantially in the next few months.  
—Large placements of cattle into feedlots during the past quarter of 1977 have still not been marketed, particularly from the Midwest.  
—Breakeven prices for cattle currently moving into feedlots will be about \$52

per hundredweight in the August-September period. If fed cattle prices falter, there will be losses, just at the time most feeder cattle will be marketed.  
Weighing all these factors, Uvacek calls for some weakness in cattle prices during April and May followed by a strong recovery in June. The July-September quarter should show another downward trend followed by some improvement by November and December.

## The Floyd Philosopher Says The Panama Canal Treaty Is A Literary Masterpiece Of Words

Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes a final look at the Panama Canal treaty this week.

Dear editor:

For a while it looked like it was going to take as long to decide the Panama Canal issue as it took to dig it, but now that it's settled it looks like the terms of the treaty are a masterpiece of writing as great as the engineering feat required to dig the thing in the first place.

For example, some Senators said they'd vote against the treaty if the U.S. didn't have the right to send in troops to keep it open in case somebody tried to close it. Panama in turn said it wouldn't accept such a clause.

The literary scholars in the Senate then went to work and came up with wording saying the U.S. will not intervene in the internal affairs of Panama, no sir, but does retain the right to "unilaterally keep the canal open, operational, secure and accessible."

To the U.S. that means we can't send troops, to the Panamanians it can't. Everybody is happy and resolved. Everybody includes the lawyers, who'll have a field day next year 2000 arguing over what that means.

Put in medical terms, agreeing to intervene in internal affairs of Panama we can't use internal medicine to rule out operating from the outside.

This reminds me of the politician in earlier days who was in a town where the burning question was whether hogs should be allowed or should be penned. Asked what he stood on the issue, and knowing he was split down the middle on it, he gave the classic answer: "I'm penning the big ones and letting the small ones run free."

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In the bathroom, "non-slip strips" should not only be applied to bathtubs and shower but also to ramps and steps to make them less slippery, advises Glenda Moore, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

## DOOR TO DOOR WITH JIM BAUM



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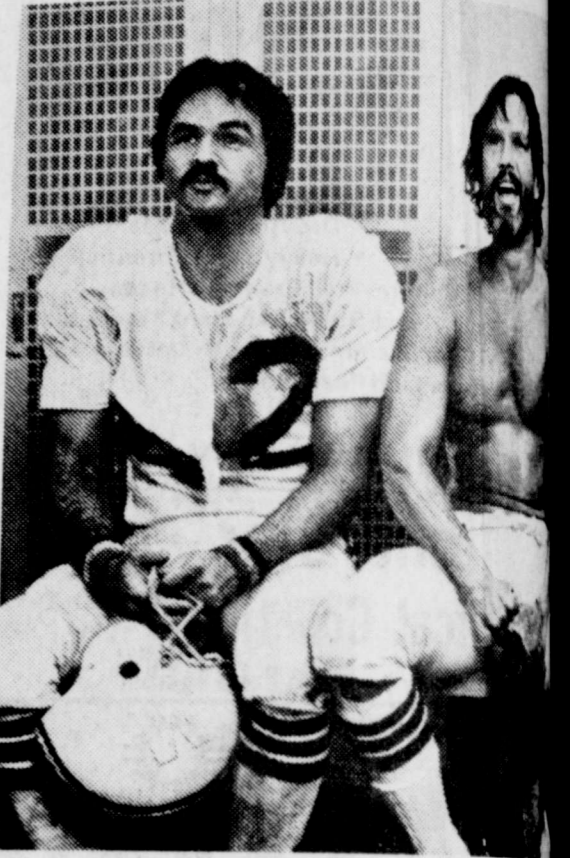
## THE SHERIFF'S JOB

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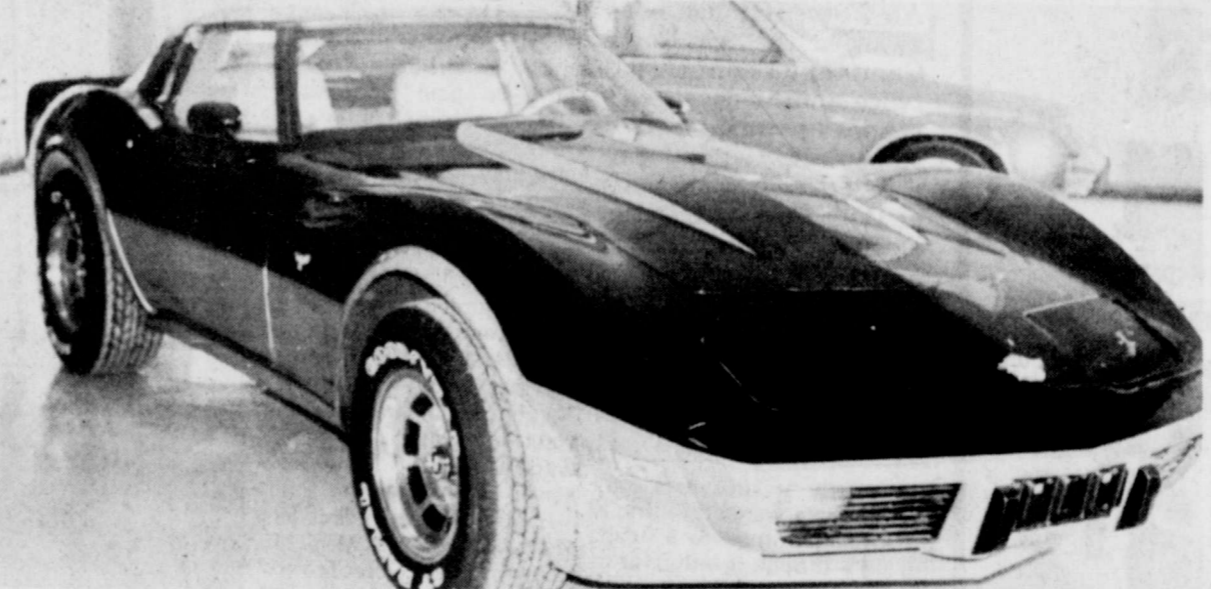
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# Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

## REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION FOR FOUR YEAR OLD MIGRANT, FIRST GRADE AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Four year old migrant, kindergarten and first grade students will be required to provide a birth certificate and proof of immunization, with doctor's signature. State requirements for immunization for all public school students are as follows:

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- (3) **Measles:** One dose of measles vaccine.
- (4) **Rubella:** One dose of vaccine.

If you do not have a birth certificate, it will be necessary

## Preserving Farmland Emphasized During Soil Stewardship Week

COLLEGE STATION -- Without question, land is a limited natural resource. The same can be said for good farmland. Yet some five million acres of rural

land are lost to non-agricultural use each year in the United States, about a million acres of this being "prime" farmland. "The indiscriminate use of

farmland for non-agricultural purposes is of concern to many people and is being given special attention during this year's observance of Soil Stewardship Week, April 30-May 7," points out Dr. B.L. Harris, soils and water use specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Extension Service is cooperating in the observance with the National Association of Conservation Districts and Soil and

Water Conservation District throughout the State.

Theme of the weeklong observance is "Compelling Ventures" and is designed to instill in all Americans the need to venture forth to take care of the valuable land, water and other natural resources God has put on the earth.

Along with the issue of preserving farmland, Soil Stewardship Week is also designed to stress the importance of controlling water pollution caused by runoff from unprotected farms, ranches, roadsides and construction sites.

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**ORANGE JUICE**

**\$1.19**  
1/2-Gal. Btl.

**SAVE 44¢ ON 8 CANS**

Piggy Wiggle Assorted

**CANNED SODA**

**8 \$1**  
12-oz. Cans

Fresh

**GROUND BEEF**

**98¢**  
Lb.

**SAVE 37¢**

All Vegetable

**CRISCO SHORTENING**

**\$1.49**  
3-Lb. Can

**SAVE 24¢**

All Temperature

**CHEER DETERGENT**

**\$1.29**  
49-oz. Box

**SAVE 30¢**

Briquets

**ARROW CHARCOAL**

**99¢**  
10-Lb. Bag

Hawaiian Punch 46-oz. Can **59¢**

Wishbone Dressing 8-oz. Btl. **59¢**

Welch's Jelly 32-oz. Jar **99¢**

Puritan Oil 32-oz. Btl. **\$1.49**

**NON-FOODS**

Conditioner Shampoo **Ultra Max 7-oz. Pkg. 99¢**

Toothpaste **Colgate 5-oz. Tube 77¢**

**WOLF CHILI**

**79¢**  
19-oz. Can

**3 Varieties, Frozen Pizza**

**Fox DeLuxe 13 1/2-oz. Pkg. 79¢**

**Slim Jim Frozen Shoestring Potatoes 3 20-oz. Pkgs. \$1**

**DAIRY FOODS**

Pillsbury Buttermilk or Sweetmilk **6 7 1/2-oz. Cans \$1**

Liquid Squeeze Bottle **Parkay Oleo 16-oz. Btl. 69¢**

All Purpose Economy Pack

**RUSSET POTATOES**

**\$1.29**  
15-Lb. Bag

Fresh

**JUICY CANTALOUPE**

**69¢**  
Ea.

Washington Red or Golden

**DELICIOUS APPLES**

**45¢**  
Lb.

U.S. No. 1 Ruby Red

**Grapefruit**

**79¢**  
5-Lb. Bag

Assorted Flavors, Cat Food

Nine Lives	4	\$1.00
Tuna Cat Food	6 1/2-oz. Cans	
Nine Lives	4	\$1.00
Assorted or Decorated Paper	6-oz. Cans	
Scot Towels	1 Roll	63¢
Kraft Smoke, Hot, Regular or Smoke Onion	1 Pkg.	
Barbecue Sauce	18-oz. Btl.	59¢

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...Mrs. Jewell Reeves should...  
...Mrs. Jewell...  
...Cheves who visited Mrs...  
...Burton.

...Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coz...  
...by and Kara visited Sunday...  
...night with Mr. and Mrs. Don...  
...Chesshir.

...Mrs. Bobby Cozby and...  
...Kara attended the One Act...  
...play Thursday night at the...  
...Floydada High School, Mrs...  
...Cozby's sister Dara Carthel...  
...was in the play.

...Mrs. E.W. Walls...  
...Plainview last Tues...  
...visited his brother...  
...Mr. and Mrs. E.R...  
...They came home by...  
...they visited her...  
...and husband, Mr. and...  
...D.D. Tate.

...Burton worked on...  
...drive in Fairview...  
...last week.

...C.H. Wise kept Rob...  
...Thursday morn...  
...his mother was...  
...home during this

...Dubois visited in the...  
...Wise home Monday

...Mrs. Harvey Al...  
...were among those at...  
...Lighthouse Ele...  
...Saturday.

...T.J. Hamilton visit...  
...with Mr. and...  
...Lindsay Graham and...  
...Jewell Teague.

...Burton visited...  
...Mrs. E.W. Walls...  
...Tuesday night.

...Fruit spent Fri...  
...night with her grand...  
...Mr. and Mrs. Bill

...Mrs. Billy Wason of Mata...  
...and Mrs. Charlie Lewis...  
...Floydada visited Miss...  
...Swepton Sunday af...

...Mrs. Kate Crabtree arriv...  
...Sunday afternoon...  
...Northport Alabama...  
...she spent a month in...  
...home of her daughter...  
...family, Mr. and Mrs...  
...Moore and Robbie...  
...Crabtree was met at...  
...Lubbock airport by Mr...  
...Mrs. Kay Crabtree...  
...Sam and Anissa.

...Saturday afternoon visit...  
...the home of Mr. and...  
...C.H. Wise were her...  
...er and wife, Mr. and...  
...L.L. Denton of Lub...  
...and her sister and...  
...Mr. and Mrs. D.D...  
...Allen, Texas and...  
...her sister, Mrs. Mattie...  
...of Paducah. They...  
...visited in Littlefield...  
...another brother, Mr...  
...Mrs. J.P. Denton.

...Friday Lt. Col. Keith...  
...of Arlington flew...  
...and visited over Wed...  
...in the home of Mr...  
...Mrs. Ray Cook, Col...  
...is Mrs. Cook's son...  
...flew from here to...  
...on business and...  
...look to his home in...  
...region.

...Mrs. Tim Cates of...  
...ame Saturday and...  
...until Sunday morn...  
...the home of Mr. and...  
...Mrs. Ray Cook. Tim is Mrs...  
...s nephew.

...Mrs. C.W...  
...last week were Dr...  
...Mrs. Floyd Bradley, Lee...  
...Carolyn Burton...  
...Steve Reeves, Mrs...  
...Thompson, Nell Swin...  
...Frances Mitchell, Mrs...  
...Arntz, and Mrs. Cleo...  
...last week the name

**FLOYD DATA**

...Beard is recovering...  
...surgery in M. D...  
...Hospital. Her...  
...Mrs. C. L. Gilly...  
...Floydada, Mrs. Kenneth...  
...Amarillo, and Mrs...  
...of Lubbock are...  
...Mrs. J. A. Eaves...  
...is M. D. Anderson...  
...L5-043, Houston.

**FLOYD DATA**

...C. W. Denison spent...  
...week in Lubbock with...  
...and his wife, Mr. and...  
...Gomer Denison. She...  
...Mrs. J. A. Eaves...  
...other relatives and...  
...who are in Lubbock...  
...Hospital.

**NEW 4-H SPECIALIST**

...Altenhof, a na...  
...of New Braunfels and a...  
...Guadalupe County...  
...member, has been...  
...by the Texas Agri...  
...cultural Extension Service...  
...the position of dietitian...  
...at the 4-H Center. She will...  
...be responsible for planning...  
...programs for those attending...  
...as well as providing...  
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# Lockney 4-H'ers Prepare For District Method Demonstration Contests

A total of 38 Lockney 4-H Club members have prepared to participate in District Method Demonstration Speech Contests April 29 at Texas Tech. Senior teams that placed first or second at district qualify to go on to state competition at Texas A&M this summer.

Lockney senior teams: Dairy-Darlene Broseh and Dawn Daniel. Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broseh, is a returning state winner. Last year she won first at state competition in the poultry division, earning a trip to the National Poultry Association Convention in Kan-

sas City, Missouri. Dawn's parents are Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Daniel.

Family Life Educational Activity--Jill Whitfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfill. This is Jill's second year to compete.

Share The Fun-A skit entitled "Rinderella" with John Fortenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Fortenberry; Jody Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Foster; Byron Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brock; Kevin Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner; Tim Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper; Ty Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams; Ronee Thornton,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thornton; Stephanie Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner; Rise Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor; and Mona Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deanie Henderson. Junior method demonstration teams from Lockney 4-H Club:

Agronomy-Heather Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt; Monty Teeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Teeter. It's their second year to compete.

Clothing--First-year competitors Connie Coffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffman; Amy Shaw, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Kelton Shaw.

Family Life Educational Activity--A skit by a team of five: Shereese Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon; Stephanie Bybee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Bybee; Tiffani Duvall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Duvall; Rusty Teeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Teeter; Jeff Bayley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bayley. This is Shereese and Tiffani's second year to compete. Rusty, Jeff and Stephanie are beginners in method demonstrations.

Family Resource Management Activity-Kim Carthel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carthel;

Jerri Ann McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audry McCormick. It's Jerri Ann's second year, Kim's third year of competition.

Farm and Ranch Management-Shandra Bybee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Bybee; Crissy Carthel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carthel. It's their first year to compete.

Horticulture Production

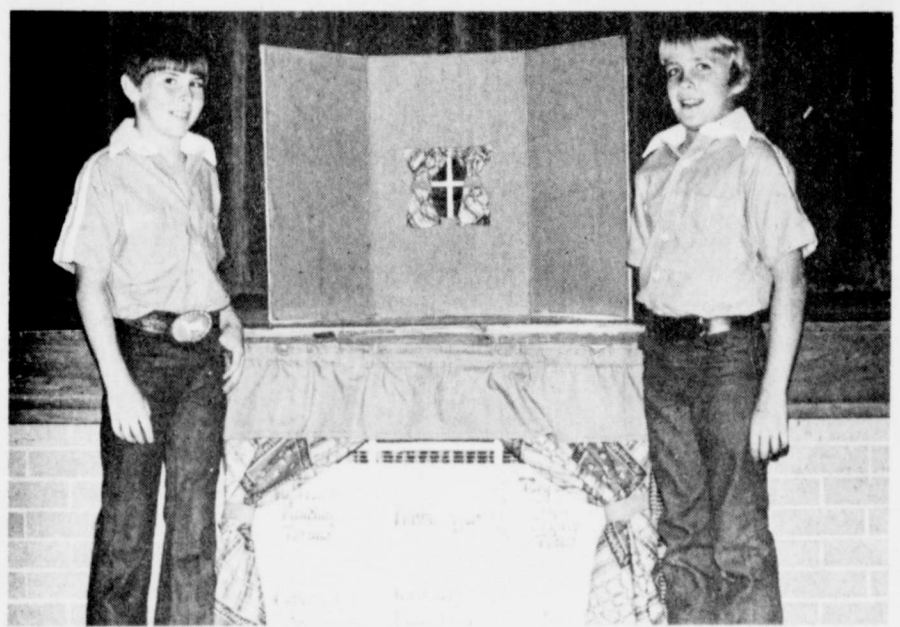
and Marketing-Lisa Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Terrell; Matt Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchell. It's their first year.

Mechanical and Hand Skills-Larry Tannahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tannahill, a first-year competitor.

Pork Demonstration--Shawnda Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brock; Libby Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams. It's Shawnda's third year, Libby's fourth in method demonstrations.

Safety-Karyn Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Foster; Dane

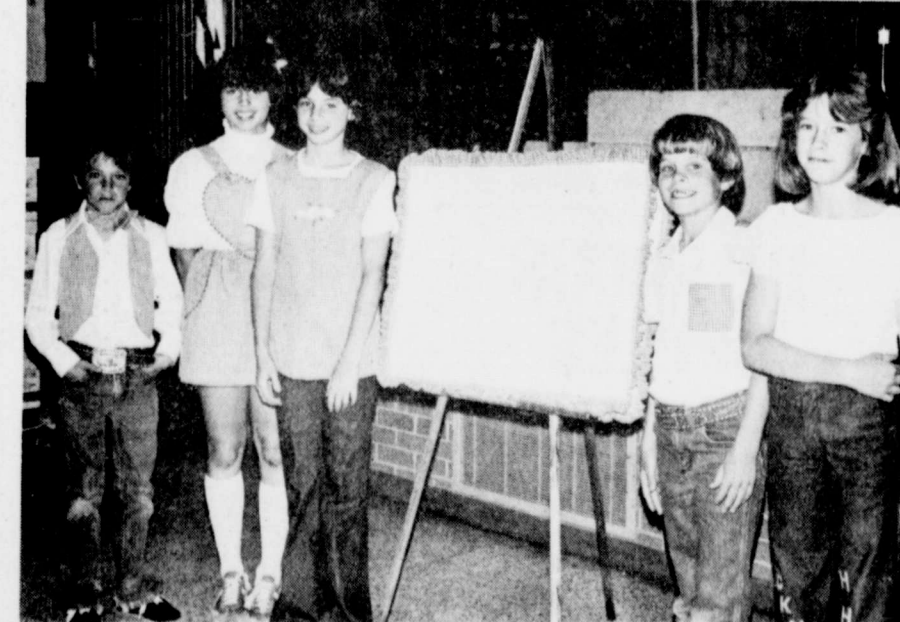
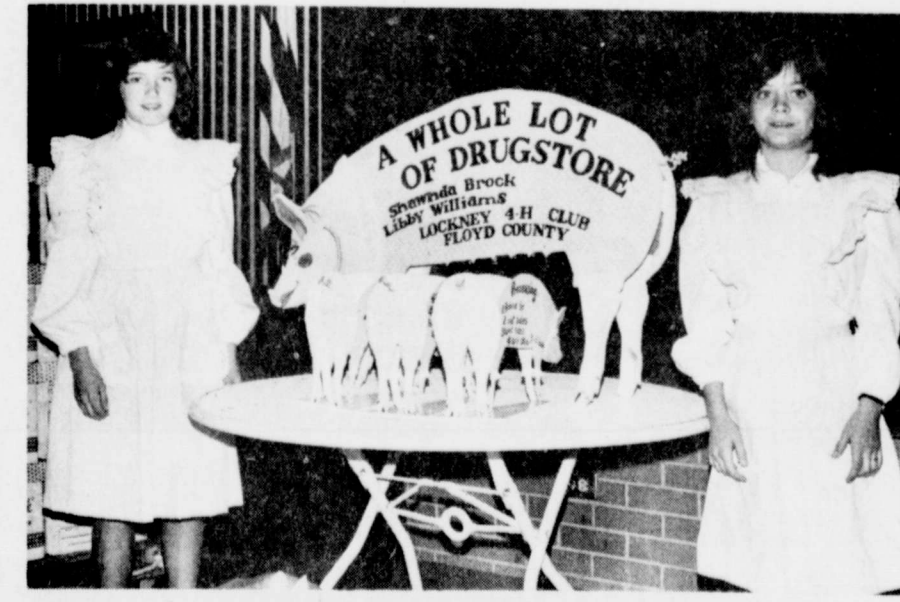
Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daniel. It's his third year. Dane's method teams are co-competitor.



THEY'LL COMPETE in district Junior 4-H method demonstration contests April 29. Top: Crissy Carthel and Shandra Bybee; center: Earl Broseh and Ritchie Thornton; bottom: Dane Daniel and Karyn Foster. (Staff Photos)

JUNIOR 4-H METHOD DEMONSTRATION CONTESTANTS...Top: Heather Holt and Monty Teeter; center: Amy Shaw and Connie Coffman; bottom: Jerri Ann McCormick and Kim Carthel. (Staff Photo)

SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS participating in method demonstration contests. Top: Jill Whitfill; center: Dawn Daniel and Darlene Broseh; bottom: Stephanie Turner, Rise Taylor, John Fortenberry, Brock, Tim Cooper, Jody Foster, Kevin Turner, Ty Williams, Thornton. (Staff Photos)



IN DISTRICT 4-H CONTESTS in Lubbock April 29...Top: Shawnda Brock and Libby Williams; bottom: Jeff Bayley, Stephanie Bybee, Shereese Cannon, Rusty Teeter and Tiffani Duvall. They will give method demonstrations in the junior division. (Staff Photos)

### SOIL FROM PAGE 7

yet much of it is used indiscriminately each year for housing development, highways, shopping centers and the like," says Harris. "Our challenge is to make

wiser, better and more responsible use of the land our Creator has given us. We must respond to God's call to be responsible stewards of this bountiful land. Our bountiful supplies of food and fiber depend on the conservation, wise and proper management of our soil and water resources."

### MASCOT FROM PAGE 5

Twenty-six I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges were present; coming from Plainview, Levelland, Needmore, Muleshoe, Circle, Lamesa, Brownfield, Abernathy, Floydada, Tohoka, and Lockney.

Many special programs and church services are being planned to call attention to the responsibility of all people for the protection and proper care of the Lord's earth, adds the Extension specialist.



The heart is only about 5 1/2 inches long and 3 1/2 inches wide.



In parts of India it was customary to tie together the clothing of a bride and groom.

## Why Should Dolph Briscoe Be Governor for 10 Years?

There is no good reason.

No other Texas Governor has ever asked for 10 years. Dolph Briscoe's record does not merit 10 years in office.

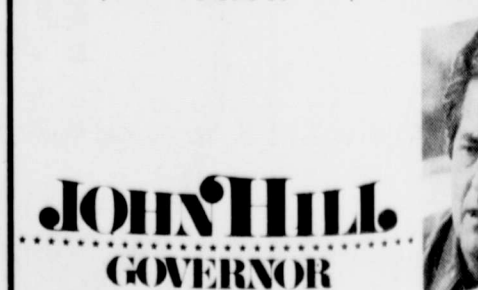
- Yet Briscoe has spent more than \$2 million on his campaign — including \$900,000 his supporters donated — to get 13 banks — to get 10 years in office.
- Property taxes have increased by 1 BILLION DOLLARS since Briscoe was elected; so far, he has done nothing to provide property tax relief.
- Welfare costs have more than doubled under Briscoe without a fair increase in benefits for those people who deserve them. The reason is waste. The worst example is Briscoe's own Office of Migrant Affairs, which spends \$1 million for each person it helps find a new job.
- Utility rates have skyrocketed while Briscoe has been governor, without a single sign of concern by the Governor.

### Elect a New Governor

Endorsing John Hill, the Kilgore News Herald writes: "He fought Southwestern Bell all the way to the Supreme Court to stop an unfair rate increase. He appears to have broken Howard Hughes empire over millions in inheritance taxes he cleaned up Duval County."

Endorsing John Hill, Fort Worth Star-Telegram writes: "In two terms as state attorney general, Hill has shown himself to be energetic, articulate and assertive. He can make decisions and work persuasively to see them carried out. As governor, he would be an active, accessible chief executive projecting a strong leadership image."

Endorsing John Hill, the Dallas Times-Herald writes: "John Hill has been an outstanding attorney general who made impressive progress in making the office what it has always said it should be—the people's law office."



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WERE POLITICIANS GALORE at the Lighthouse Electric meet Saturday. All were at the meeting. (l to r) candidate for county judge Parnell Powell, candidate for Precinct 4 Jack Lackey, candidate for U. S. Congress Charles Stenholm, candidate for Judge Chose Smith, candidates for state representative Bill Hale, Glen Conrad and Foster (Staff Photo)

happy in mud shacks, and get just as hungry, just as sad, as anyone else anywhere," has given Richard Fuller a goal in life.

Mr. Fuller, 41, has decided that helping people to have livable communities is one of "the new frontiers in Christian missionary work." Holder of a law degree from the University of Alabama, he has worked closely with the late Clarence Jordan, founder of Georgia's "Koinonia Partners" project in which local poor families built 56 low-cost housing units.

In 1972, he decided a similar program might work in Africa. Memories of the filth and squalor he saw in 1966 on a visit to Africa remained deep in his mind.

Mr. Fuller, his wife and children flew to Mbandaka, Zaire, to begin their work. The population of that city has grown from 10,000 to 150,000 in seven years, and

most of its laborers lived in mud hovels. The government gave tracts of land for 162 houses and Don Mosely of Koinonia, did the survey work. In three years, 115 homes were begun. Mortgage payments ranged from \$4 to \$112 monthly. The houses cost between \$1,500 and \$4,000.

The project in Mbandaka has proved so successful that Mr. Fuller plans a second housing development 100 miles south of the city.

"We are capable of doing technical things and can't solve human problems we're surrounded with," is how Millard Fuller sums up his efforts, "but I believe we'll have a breakthrough in human relations as in the technological realm."

God's law of love may lead in any of thousands of directions. Each gives us a way to show that we care.

For a free copy of the

Christopher News Notes. "Build Up, Don't Tear Down," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Christophers, 12 E. 48th St., New York, NY 10017.

Use a tender touch, when selecting fresh fruits and vegetables, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In the long run, the consumer pays for bruising and damage, she explains.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST GAME  
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DAVID MERRICK presents MICHAEL RITCHEY from  
**WALTER BERNSTEIN**  
**WALTER BERNSTEIN** Directed by MICHAEL RITCHEY  
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**JILL CLAYBURGH**  
**"SEMI-TOUGH"**

**WALTER BERNSTEIN** Directed by MICHAEL RITCHEY  
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**CAPADA**

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

**Cedar Hill News**

BY GRACE LEMONS

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson left Monday morning to attend an area conference in Lubbock. They will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry visited Henry Love in the nursing home in Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vanhoose Friday evening.

Ron Vick and Emert Pierce flew to Lubbock from Oklahoma City and Paula Vick accompanied them from Lubbock to Cedar Hill to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry.

Glenda Kay Thompson went to a Youth Rally in Lubbock Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Boone in Lubbock Saturday.

Many from here attended the Lighthouse Electric meeting Saturday at the Floydada High School building and some were prize winners. Imogene Fortenberry won an electric drill, Jim Conner a salad maker, and C. L. Gilly a mantel clock.

Rev. Jackie Thompson spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Thompson in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor and Bud had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Keeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize and Glenda Kay Thompson were among those present

to welcome Governor Dolph and Janie Briscoe in Floydada Monday morning.

Mattie Taylor and Louise Dunn arrived home Monday night after spending a week in Hugo, Oklahoma. They also visited relatives in Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Carl F. Lemons visited Temp Phillips in Lockney Saturday afternoon. Penny and Lindon Gleason of Pampa were also there.

Mrs. Phil Lemons, Traca and Twyla and Glenda Kay Thompson were in Lubbock Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hess in New Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelley and Norma Welch went to Crosbyton Saturday and had lunch with Carrie Mae Craze and Kayla Peeks.

Norma Welch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons Monday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch were Pauline Vanhoose on Monday and Mattie Davis earlier the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker visited relatives in Lubbock Saturday.

Visitors in the W. E. Lackey home this week were Wanda Dubois of Floydada, Benny Goulighty of Floydada visited them Sunday and Lindsey and Billy Ruth Lackey later in the day.

**What One Person Can Do**

Millard Fuller, Home Builder

The deep realization that the people of Zaire "are not

**REPORT OF CONDITION**

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the  
Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First National Bank in Lockney of Lockney

Name of Bank City  
In the state of Texas at the close of business on March 31, 1978  
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 14604 National Bank Region Number 11

INFORMATION ABOVE LINE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED  
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS</b>	3,985
U.S. Treasury securities	1,300
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	198
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,146
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	9
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	4,300
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	5,384
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	275
Loans, Net	5,109
Direct lease financing	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60
Real estate owned other than bank premises	44
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	99
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	16,250
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	6,481
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	7,445
Deposits of United States Government	32
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,002
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	40
Certified and officers' checks	19
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS</b>	15,019
Total demand deposits	6,846
Total time and savings deposits	8,173
Total deposits in foreign offices	None
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES</b>	None
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	175
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	15,194
Subordinated notes and debentures	None
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding None (par value)	None
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 10,000	100
b. No. shares outstanding 10,000 (par value)	200
Surplus	756
Undivided profits	None
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	1,056
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	16,250

Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:	
Cash and due from banks	3,834
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	4,470
Total loans	5,394
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	240
Total deposits	15,047
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	16,669
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	34
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	240
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	265

I, June Bybee  
Name  
Cashier  
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

June Bybee  
Signature  
April 17, 1978  
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Gene Collins, Jr.  
George A. Sparkman  
Joe Kirk Fulton  
Directors

**FOSTER WHALEY**

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE  
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

MADE A PLEDGE TO HIMSELF,  
HIS FAMILY, AND TO THE  
VOTERS OF THE 66TH DISTRICT



MATURITY OF JUDGMENT  
A PROVEN RECORD OF  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE PLEDGE - "I will not solicit, I will not accept any of the Austin or down state lobby money in my race for state representative."

You see, if Foster Whaley took money from the special interest groups down state and then voted against them, he would betray the special interest groups.

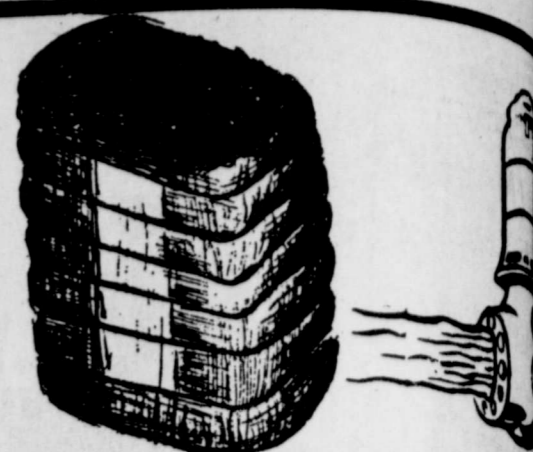
On the other hand if Foster Whaley took money from the special interest groups down state and voted against the people of the 66th District, he would betray the people who elected him.

A vote for Foster Whaley for state representative is a vote for clean government in the 66th Legislative District.

Pd. Pol. Ad by Foster Whaley, Treas., Rt. 1, Pampa



# FARM & RANCH NEWS



## SAFETY CORNER



### TAKE A BREAK FOR SAFETY

Non-stop work can be hazardous. Take a break to help fight fatigue and reduce accident-producing errors. Stop for coffee or other refreshments mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Stop and rest when you feel drowsy or exhausted. Pace yourself when doing hard work in hot weather; stop for rest; drink plenty of fluids, and NO extra salt without your doctor's o.k. Stop for meals, relax. Working through without food can hasten fatigue.

**PRESERVING FARM-LAND**—Special emphasis is being given to preserving farmland in the U.S. during Soil Stewardship Week, April 30-May 7, notes a soils and water use specialist with the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service. About a million acres of "prime" farmland are lost to non-agricultural use each year. The weeklong observance with the theme, "Compelling Ventures", is designed to instill in all Americans the

need to venture forth to take care of the valuable land, water and other natural resources God has put on the earth.



**COTTON TALKS**  
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

"Exports" has been chosen as the theme for the 21st Annual Membership Meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, in the Aztec Room of Lubbock's South Park Inn, South Loop 289 and Indiana Avenue.

"It is our intent that the meeting give PCG members an opportunity to hear from authoritative sources what needs doing to increase our cotton sales to foreign countries," says PCG President Lloyd Cline of Lamesa.

The first scheduled speaker on the program is Ernst Haecker, Senior President of the largest integrated textile company in Germany and the largest open-end spinning operation in continental Europe. Haecker heads up Textilgruppe Hof, of Hof, W. Germany, a company that consumes some 120,000 bales of cotton annually. Textilgruppe recently ordered a small quantity of High Plains cotton on a trial basis, the first U. S. cotton bought in many years.

Western Europe imported about five million bales of cotton in 1977, of which only 11 percent came from the United States, but Cline believes this percentage can be substantially increased

with additional sales of cotton from the Texas High Plains, especially for the open-end spinning system.

The expense of bringing Haecker to the United States for the meeting is being paid by Elanco Products Company as a follow-up to a West European Cotton Export Forum sponsored by Elanco in conjunction with Cotton Incorporated last January. Haecker was one of seven European textile executives participating in the forum. He will be introduced by past PCG President Donnell Echols of Lamesa who attended the forum representing High Plains producers.

The other speaker on exports will be John McNutt, Director, International Marketing Division, Cotton Incorporated. He will speak on "Export Opportunities for High Plains Cotton." PCG officials believe that sharing McNutt's broad knowledge of foreign cotton markets and his ideas on what can be done to increase this area's share of those markets will be highly beneficial to PCG members.

The third "outsider" to appear on the program will be Millard Townsend, described as humorous and challenging. Townsend is an ex-High Plains ginner who by his own admission went broke in 1968. He has delighted audiences all across the United States with his stories about American business and how not to succeed while fighting for a place at the top of the heap. His address is entitled "The Drumbeat."

There will also be a report from President Cline and from Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, and cotton door prizes will be awarded throughout the meeting.

Following the membership meeting, the PCG Board of Directors will meet for election of 1978-1979 officers. Current officers of the organization are Cline, Vice President Joe D. Unfred of New Home, and Secretary-Treasurer Gary Ivey of Falls.

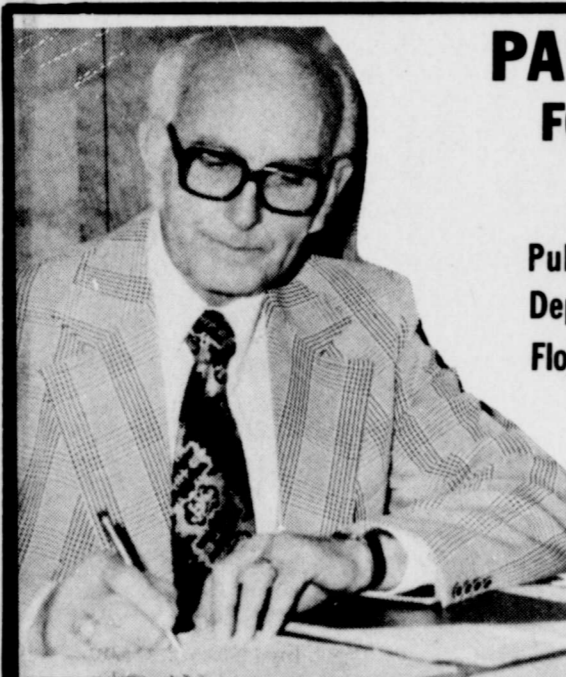
## DENTON REPORTS ON BOND SALES

March sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Floyd County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Clarence Denton. Sales for the third-month period totaled \$17,401 for 38% of the 1978 sales goal of \$200,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$26,644,081, while sales for the first three months of 1978 totaled \$77,564,628 with 25% of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

**ACCIDENT CONTROL**—When using garden and farm chemicals, select the right product for the job, follow label directions, wear needed protective gear, and keep children out of the work area, advises the Texas Extension Service.

**Daydreams are beneficial** when they motivate us to enjoy today, says Jenny Reinhardt, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension



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cattle prices depends on a number of factors, says a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Strengthening factors include increasing per capita disposable incomes, decreased cow and non-fed cattle slaughter, reduced pork and lamb production, improved feedlot profits, lower feeder cattle supplies and a smaller breeding herd. Price weakening factors include seasonal increases in pork production, high retail beef prices, increased turkey and broiler production, large feedlot placements that have not yet been marketed, and high break-even prices for cattle now going into feedlots.

Don't get high-pressured into buying something you don't want or need—just say "no", advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**As It Looks From Here**

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th District, Texas WASHINGTON, D. C.—More than ten years ago, we attempted to call attention to the fact that the United States is either totally lacking or woefully deficient in nine of the fifteen basic minerals on which we depend.

Our country produces no magnesium, an essential ingredient in making steel. Most of it comes from Africa and Latin America. We produce no cobalt, necessary for electro-magnetic devices, electronic systems and for health purposes. We depend largely on Zaire in Africa for our supplies of cobalt. We import 90% of the nickel used in making stainless steel and other products and must import most all our copper, an essential metal for numerous uses.

It is not premature to consider our absolute dependence on other imported resources and our trouble, should the supply be jeopardized either through exhaustion of natural deposits, embargos or attempts to manipulate the world market and price. If the United States had awakened sooner to the implications of dependency on imported oil, we would not be in the situation in which we find ourselves today.

Ten years ago, there was assembled a law of the sea conference in Geneva. Our representative to that Conference now is Elliott Richardson who testified before the Ways and Means Committee a few days ago on legislation designed to implement any agreements that may be reached by that Conference. There is also legislation to deal with situations, should no agreement emerge, and Mr. Richardson believes that the odds are not favorable for any solution in the immediate future. The hang-up hinges on the demands by the undeveloped nations to create an international commission with power to oversee the mining operations of the ocean floors.

Although the United States and other industrial nations concede that all Countries should share in the benefits, possibly through a royalty on the minerals, the Third World or undeveloped nations want the actual production to be under international control. It is conceded in principle that the wealth in international waters is the "common heritage of mankind" and that all nations should share in the revenues produced in the mining of minerals from the ocean floor. Only the United States and a few other nations have the technology for such operations. Some arrangement has to be made if these much needed minerals are to be mined. The Geneva Conference has reached agreement on many of the details but not on a formula for distributing the revenues. Of the 150 nations involved, there are, of course, many more of the so-called Third World countries than those able to develop these valuable resources.

We have private corporations in this country which are willing to pay into a fund for the privilege of mining the ocean floors. It amounts to a sort of bond or guarantee that their salvage operations will be accounted for in every respect and that in the meantime, they will have Government protection as they mine in international waters. It will take tremendous capital for such an undertaking but at stake is what could be trillions of dollars worth of potato-sized nodules of minerals lying at depths of down to 15,000 feet, mostly in the Pacific between Hawaii and Mexico. It would be highly regrettable should the opportunity to salvage these minerals be lost. Our national interest demands that we look to the depths of the oceans for the resources it can provide. We are a "not have" Nation in terms of highly important metals and should make sure, as nearly as possible, that we never face a "crisis" insofar as essential supplies are concerned.

**Here's How Farm Costs Have Gone Up Compared to Wheat**

Just about any farmer can tell you he's caught in a cost-price squeeze. But, Delynn L. Peterson, an NFO member from Kimball, Nebraska, can show you in black and white how costs have risen while farmers' prices have fallen in the past years.

Peterson accumulated all his old records and, with the help of his neighbors, some of his town's merchants and data from other sources, has published a booklet showing exactly how he has been affected by the cost price squeeze.

The booklet, "The Purchasing Power of a Bushel of Wheat", shows how Peterson's costs have risen sharply on just about everything needed to carry on everyday farming operations — including costs for equipment, energy, transportation, water, land, taxes and others.

The publication also shows that, according to a 1978 extension report, production costs for a bushel of wheat will be \$3.20. The 1977 average cash price for wheat at Kimball, however, was only \$1.93. That means if wheat prices remain in the \$2.00/bu. range this year, Peterson and his neighbors will be losing well over \$1.00/bu. if they decide to produce any wheat this year.

The Nebraska NFO'er uses his figures to support a point: "If we, as farmers, are not permitted to price our products at cost plus a reasonable profit the same as other industries do," he says, "it will not only destroy the American Farmer, but also the other segments of Agriculture that supply us, and the people to whom we supply the food."

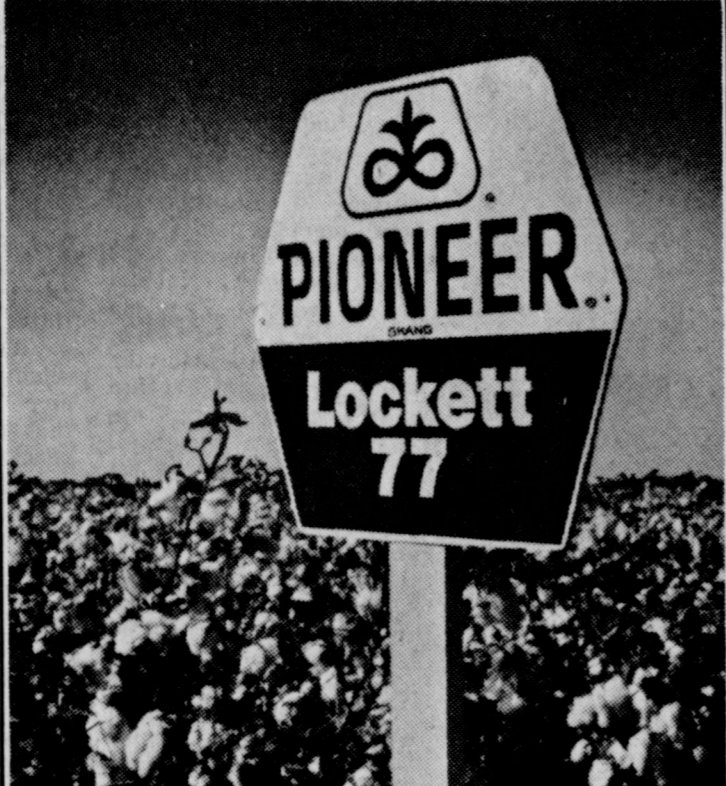
"The American Farmer must learn to keep his Purchasing Power equal to the rest of the economy or lose his ability to supply food to the American Consumer."

Below is a list, compiled by Peterson, comparing the number of bushels of wheat it takes to purchase farm operational items in 1973 against 1977. bushels of wheat needed to purchase the following items

	1973	1977
Taxes, Sec. 19-16-54	435 bu.	754 bu.
Electric Bill 750 KWH	5 bu.	9 bu.
Telephone	2 bu.	7 bu.
Star-Herald Paper	5 bu.	21 bu.
Diesel Fuel, 100 Gal.	11 bu.	30 bu.
55 Gal., #30 Series 3 Oil	22 bu.	51 bu.
9:00X20 10 Ply Truck Tire	31 bu.	66 bu.
18.4X34 6 Ply Tractor Tire	56 bu.	141 bu.
4000 Sealed Beam Light	.95 bu.	2.32 bu.
Muffler 21445	7 bu.	18 bu.
F 100 1/2 ton pickup	1,155 bu.	2,573 bu.
IHC 1600 Farm Truck	2,358 bu.	5,958 bu.
2X4 Lumber Per Thou.	49 bu.	198 bu.
94# Cement	.57 bu.	2.12 bu.
Steel Post 5'	.37 bu.	1.03 bu.
3/8X2" Bolt	.02 bu.	.08 bu.
Post Hole Digger Point	5 bu.	18 bu.
5 1/2 Mix Concrete Delivered	6 bu.	15 bu.
10' Windmill (for water)	191 bu.	566 bu.
Grain Auger 8" 52'	325 bu.	989 bu.
Grain Bin, 5,860 Bu.	613 bu.	1,696 bu.
Freight from Denver	.99 bu.	6.45 bu.
Combine Sickle AH 12116	13 bu.	43 bu.
Combine Concave	92 bu.	170 bu.
Flat Rate Shop Labor Per Hr.	1.9 bu.	7.2 bu.
Combine with 19' Header	3,234 bu.	15,958 bu.
Custom Combining (one acre)	1.8 bu.	6.4 bu.
8' Grain Drill	528 bu.	1,554 bu.
Replacement Opener Points for above drill (8)	1.3 bu.	12.2 bu.
Flex King Rod Weeder	1,237.6 bu.	3,306 bu.
Gear for above Weeder	2.1 bu.	11.1 bu.
2-4-D Weed Spray 1 Gallon	1 bu.	4.6 bu.
Endrin Insecticide 1 Gallon	1.9 bu.	4.1 bu.
Aerial Spraying, per acre	.4 bu.	1.1 bu.
Fertilizer 82-0-0, per ton	31.3 bu.	102.5 bu.
Fertilizer 18-46-0, per ton	34.6 bu.	103.6 bu.
John Deere 6 Bottom Plow	561 bu.	2,344.5 bu.
John Deere 6 Bottom Plow Shares (each)	8.7 bu.	26.8 bu.
Hydraulic Cylinder No. 308C	11.3 bu.	44.8 bu.
1498 Offset Disc	952.4 bu.	2,635.2 bu.
24' Chisel Plow	1,270 bu.	3,100 bu.
One Way Disc Blades	5.8 bu.	11.9 bu.
4 Wheel Drive Tractor 200 H.P.	6,537.9 bu.	19,987.5 bu.
John Deere 85 H.P. Tractor	3,465.3 bu.	12,020.7 bu.
Turbo for above Tractor	179.2 bu.	471 bu.
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Subject to the May Democratic Primary  
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Fike Godfrey  
Crews McCulloch

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Ray Farabee

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Bill Hale (Republican Primary)  
Glenn Conrad  
Foster Whaley

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Mary McPherson

COUNTY JUDGE  
Parnell Powell  
G.B. Johnston  
Choise Smith

COUNTY SHERIFF  
Fred Cardinal  
C.L. McKay

COUNTY TREASURER  
Glenn Orman

COUNTY CLERK  
Margaret Collier

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2  
Bob Jarrett

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### South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Remember the time change Sunday, April 30. Daylight Saving Time will be here, and we spring forward one hour. Get to

Sunday School and church services one hour earlier than usual. Monday, May 1, the Associational Vacation Bible

School Clinic will be held in the First Baptist Church in Lockney, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., going through 2:30 p.m. Please attend and find you a place in Vacation Bible School work, as more volunteers are needed to fill places.

Sunday, April 30, there will be a TANE speaker at the South Plains Baptist Church for morning service at 11:00 a.m. He is Rev. J. O. Scheer, from Odessa.

We extend our heart felt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell and their families in the untimely death of a nephew, Roger Powell 28, of Clovis, New Mexico, who was killed about 3 a.m. Thursday morning near Albuquerque, New Mexico, in a head on collision of two trucks. Roger was taking the place of a regular driver when the tragedy occurred. Services were held at the Funeral Home in Clovis, Friday at 4:00 p.m. All the Powell families attended the services.

Mrs. Ethel Powell from Van Alstyne flew from Dallas Friday for the funeral of Roger and she is spending the week here with Mr. and

Mrs. Tillman Powell. She is the mother of Tillman and Fletcher Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Craig of Lubbock with their children, Shelley, Wanda and Rance came Sunday to spend the day and have dinner and supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton. All attended morning services at the South Plains Baptist Church.

Sixth grade students of South Plains School enjoyed a visit to Floydada Junior High last Monday. They were taken on a tour of the school by Principal Alldredge and received a folder with rules they are to adhere next year. They saw Junior High's one Act that was given in U. I. L. competition, and enjoyed it along with Dougherty and Floydada students. Those who went from here were Junior Gonzales, Ricky Alvarez, Pam Powell, Renee Mulder, Mitzi Julian and Cindy Marble with Mrs. Jean Yates.

Mrs. Prof Patrick, mother of Mrs. Royce Bethel, was hospitalized in Central Plains Hospital last week and went home Thursday to Quitaque.

C. W. Ramsey, father of Bobby Ramsey at South Plains, has been suffering with a foot ailment the past two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Fred Blake went to Crosbyton Tuesday night to attend the Caprock Associational church meeting held at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson went to Floydada on Sunday, April 16th, where they attended the golden wedding reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones, held in the Wall Street parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Women of the South Plains Baptist Church met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for Bible study. Mrs. Fred Blake was leader of the program on "Growing in Truth and Honesty." Mrs. Mamie Wood, Mrs. Tillman Powell and Mrs. Murray Julian discussed the breakdown of truth and honesty in our country, and prayers were said for leaders, and heads of state and country that the trend might change for the better. Mrs. Powell brought the Calander of Prayer for missionaries who have birthdays on this date, and gave this prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett arrived home Saturday from Clouderoft, New Mexico where she had spent several weeks, and Early had been a few days.

Prayer meeting time at the South Plains Baptist Church has been changed to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday night, for the time being. The meeting time has been at 7:00 for several months. Fifth and sixth grade children with their teacher, Mrs. Jean Yates, and Mrs. Kendis Julian went to Floydada Monday morning to welcome the Governor of Texas and his wife. The children got to shake Governor Dolph and Mrs. Briscoe's hands and the governor spoke to the assembled

group. Fifth graders in the class are Ruben Gonzalez, Bill Staples, Meredith Kitchens and Amy Arredondo. Sixth graders getting to see Texas' First Family were Junior Gonzalez, Ricky Alvarez, Pam Powell, Renee Mulder, Mitzi Julian and Cindy Marble.

Mrs. Frank McClure remains in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, and this Monday has been there five weeks. Frank is staying at the hospital with her.

George Weast is still in Central Plains Hospital as well, but he hopes to get to come home this week, if he continues to get along well.

Melissa Horne, daughter of the Ted Hornes of Plainview, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh, underwent a tonsillectomy at Central Plains Hospital Monday morning, having gone into the hospital Sunday afternoon. She is doing well and may get to go to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure's granddaughter, Mrs. Jeff Messer of Quail, where her husband is pastor at the Baptist Church, has been in Shamrock in the hospital the past week. She is home and doing well at this time.

Dietary supplements of vitamin E are not recommended for healthy persons who are eating a well-balanced diet, points out Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Vitamin E has not been scientifically proven to have any "miraculous" effects that are being claimed, the specialist reports.

Correct Return After Filing Form 1099

Discovered an error in filing an income tax return? If so, correct the error by filing a Form 1099 Internal Revenue Service said.

The forms are available from local IRS offices or obtained by using order blank in this magazine.

Some of the most common tax return errors are corrected on a 1099. Filing a 1099 to report corrections, or mistakes, or amount of credit.

Generally, the 1099 must be filed with the return or 2 years after the date of the tax which ever is later.

INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS—The National Health and Institute at Texas University can provide assistance to employ general industry and culturally related in solving health problems. The work environment Institute's consulting training program is designed to protect the health of workers, which reduce labor turnover, absenteeism and production, notes an engineer with the Agricultural Extension vice.

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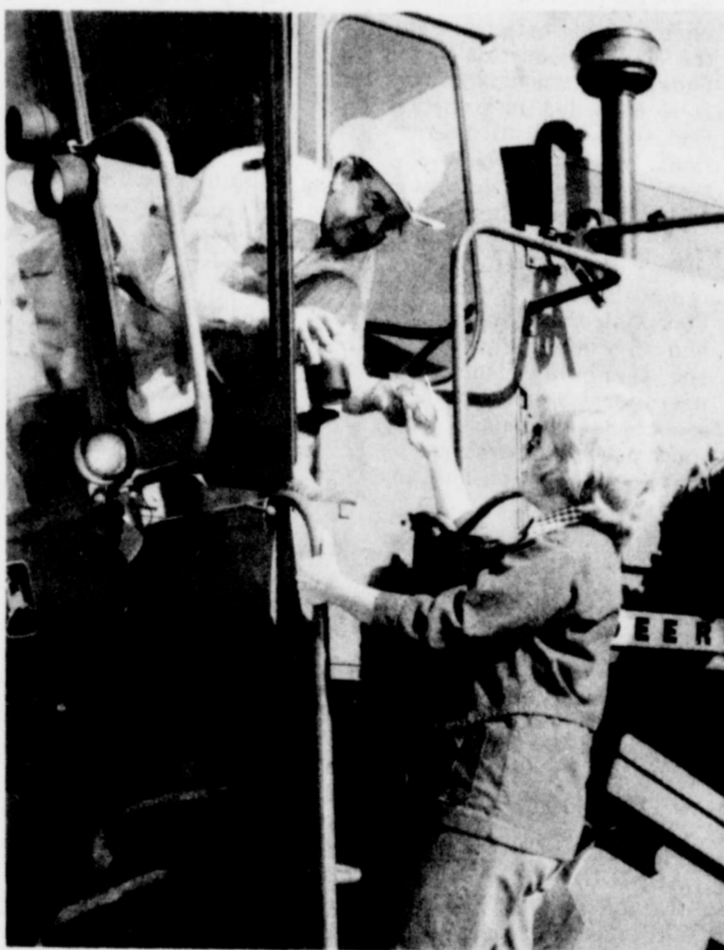
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INDUSTRIAL HEALTH PROBLEMS—The Occupational Health and Safety Administration at Texas A&M University can provide assistance to employers in general industry and agriculturally related industries in solving health problems in the work environment.

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**Pioneers Association Meeting Friday Night**

Business meeting - Floyd County Pioneers Association - Friday, April 28, 7:30 p.m. - Floyd County Farm Bureau meeting room.

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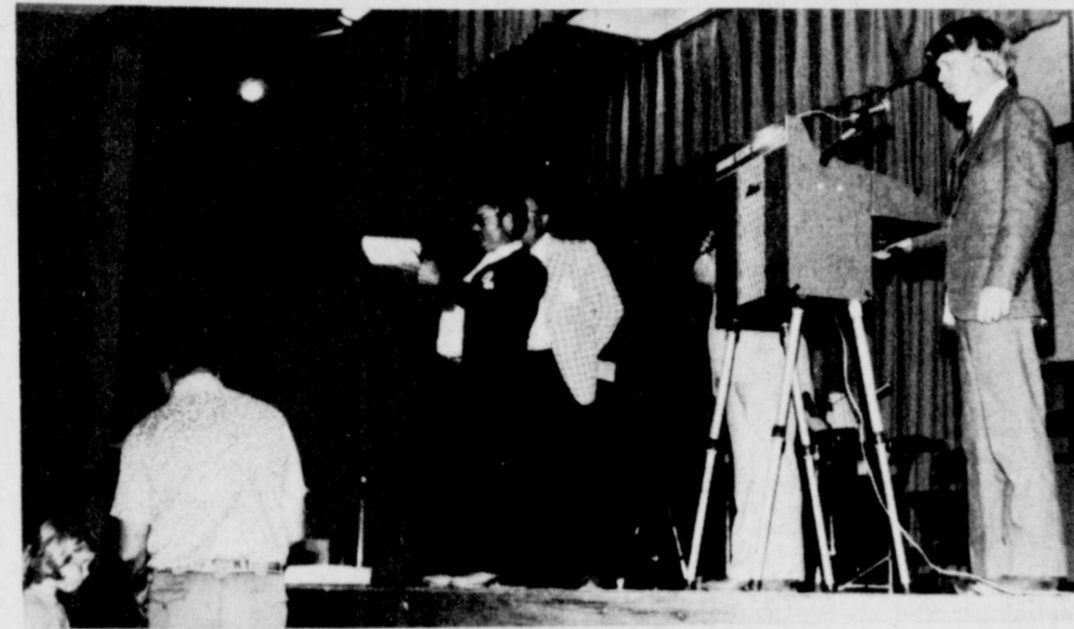


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AT LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC ANNUAL MEET...in top photo Beth Pratt wins the grand prize and "new father" Anthony Whitfill looks at winning ticket. In middle photo Randy Bertrand, who was emcee of the event announces another winner along with Lighthouse employees Jackie Duke, Harvey Allen, and Buck Marricle. In lower photo Dwayne Wilson assists drawing for winners. Youngsters who drew winning numbers are unidentified. (Staff Photo)

Statistics from the U.S. Bureau of Mines indicate that crushed stone production in 1976 was 900 million tons, valued at \$2.12 billion.

**OBITUARY**

**O. B. Patterson**

Services for Oscar Branch Patterson, 65, of Lockney will be at 2 p.m. today in the West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Frank Duckworth, minister of the

church, officiating. Burial will be in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Patterson died about 6 p.m. Tuesday in Lockney General Hospital. Born July 30, 1912 at Gorman, he married Virgia Frasier on October 3, 1931 at Aspermont. He moved to Floyd County from Aspermont in 1942. He was a



THE GOVERNOR and his wife enjoyed visiting through the crowd. (Staff Photo)

farmer. Survivors include a daughter, Mervan Carthel of Lockney; two brothers, Lester Patterson of Anson and Cullie Patterson of Tucson, Arizona; two sisters, Pauline Templin of San Angelo and Dorothy Clay of Anson; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Chester Carthel, David Jackson, Donnie Bybee, Bill Turner, Jim Roberts and Gail Wilson.

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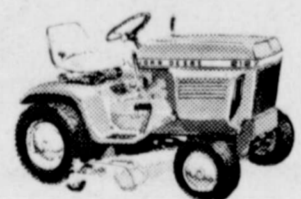
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### Followers At Lockney Baptist Church Saturday

The Followers, a musical evangelistic group, will sing at the Lockney First Baptist Church Saturday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, according to the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor of the church.

**THE FOLLOWERS**  
Over 15 years ago in a revival in Fort Worth, Texas came a burning desire which molded a family into an evangelistic group known as The Followers. Their intent to win lost souls to Christ as well as strengthen the lives of Christians through testimony and song is still growing each day.

The family group which is now active in The Followers include the oldest son, Larry Sinclair. Not only does he sing in the group, but also shares his testimony and does scriptural, lighted chalk drawings. Terry Sinclair, Larry's younger brother, surrendered to full-time music evangelism after being involved with full-time music teaching, choral work, and professional singing. Terry's wife, Mona also surrendered to full-time evangelism after a career in teaching public school music. Adding his talent to the group is Larry's oldest son, Tony. He sings and adds instrumentation by his accompaniment on the bass guitar. Rounding out the vocal sound of the group is Ollie Mears, singing bass. Ollie, along with Terry and Mona, studies voice in college, and ties together the smooth, quality sound of The Followers. Accompanying them on the piano is Dennis Warner. Raised in Oklahoma Dennis has studied voice and piano for years including attending the Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Altogether The Followers have one intent in mind, spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through word and song. In 1977 alone they sang in over 250 churches, in services and revivals, as well as many concerts, schools, and city auditoriums all over the United States. They have also made several radio and television appearances including their one-hour T. V. Special for cable T. V., involving their Christian Music School held every summer in Fort Worth, Texas.

Over all, The Followers have gained the recognition of their music and testimony by many well respected pastors, church leaders and evangelists in our country today.



The Followers

### LOCKNEY LOCALS

Mrs. Jack Calahan had as her guests for Saturday lunch her sisters, Mrs. R. C. Ramsey from Borger, Mrs. R. I. Thomas and Mrs. H. B. O'Neal from Lubbock; and nieces, Mrs. Luther Meece from Borger, and Mrs. Harry Ragland from Lubbock. Friends Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose also joined the group.

Bert Vernon of Kilgore had a leg amputated Monday April 17. He is a native of Lockney and brother to Don Vernon. He is in satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watson visited from Sunday until Tuesday of last week in Clayton, N.M. with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson.

Mrs. F. U. Payne had as guests from Tuesday until Thursday of last week her

brother and his wife, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowen from Dallas, and Mrs. C. W. Woodson from Greenville.

Mrs. Sid Thomas spent from Tuesday until Thursday of last week visiting her daughter and her family, Mrs. Mark (Jeanne) Fairman near Lubbock. From Friday until Sunday Mrs. Thomas visited in Nocona with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Phenix on Thursday was D. T. Richardson of Whiteface. Mr. Richardson was a telegrapher for the Santa Fe Railway here about 50 years ago.

Terry Ulmer has returned to Lockney from Coos Bay, Oregon, where he has lived for the past few years, and is working with his brother Jerry at Texas Insulation Systems.

Mrs. N. S. Daniel's sister, Mrs. Merle Hannah of Junction was a guest this week

end in the home of the Hugh Daniels. Dinner guests of the Daniels Sunday included his mother and her sister, and their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Linkenhogger of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams Saturday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams of Plainview, and Johnny's brother Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Adams of Amarillo. Another brother, the Gordon Adamses of Lockney also visited.

A. B. and Opal Blount went to Canyon Sunday and visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. Estelle Blount, a patient in Palo Duro Hospital. Also visiting here was her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Wright of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne have been in North Springfield, Virginia since April 15 visiting their son, W. C. Payne, Jr. and his family. They were to return Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Mel Holcomb was a patient in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, from Wednesday until Sunday of last week. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Holcomb home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols of Floydada,



LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC MANAGER Alton Higginbotham left, greets representatives of County Electric Cooperative who recently merged with Lighthouse. (l to r) W. R. Parker, manager of W. George, director from Turkey and Harold Burk president from Estilline. In lower photo Lighthouse Board is pictured (l to r) Louis Lloyd, president Cecil Baxter, Clarence Ratheal, secretary, Tom Scarborough, vice president Tom Porter and L. B. Brandes.

and Mel's mother, Mrs. E. H. Holcomb of Roaring Springs. Mrs. Ada Stewart's birthday was observed Sunday with a dinner at the Kountry Kitchen hosted by her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster. Other guests were Mrs. Elva Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Foster and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Belt.

Visiting the Barry Barkers Sunday were their son Brent and his guest Lynn Dudensing from Texas Tech. The Glen Watsons had as a houseguest from Thursday until Sunday of last week, her sister, Mrs. Jewel Barton of Amarillo.

Rev. Miles Boucher spent the past weekend in Las Cruces, N.M. visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boucher.

At the Plainview District Meeting of the Methodist Youth, held at First Methodist in Plainview Sunday afternoon, Dawn Daniel,

daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Daniel, was elected district president; and Christine Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman, was elected a member of the Youth Council of this district.

Tammy Adams, Kristi Edwards and Laura Davis, as representatives of the Lockney FHA, accompanied Mrs. Judy Bye to Dallas last week to attend the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, held at the Convention Center in Dallas on Thursday and Friday. They did some sightseeing in Dallas on Saturday before returning home.

Mrs. Jack Warren's weekend guests included her daughter, Mrs. Dan (Shirley) Griffith and her daughter Shanley of Iowa Park, and Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. WillAnn Asher of Snyder, who also visited in the home of her daughter, the Pat Stansells.

On Monday, Rev. and Mrs. John Jenkins visited in Hamlin with their mothers, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and Mrs. Lala Harbert, and other relatives.

Burl Holt, accompanied by his daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jan Cruce and Starla of Dallas, attended a family and community reunion in the Coon Creek community near Clifton this past weekend. On Saturday

night they went to a reunion at the home of her brother, John Holt, on that day they attended the community reunion.

Guests of the Glensons on Tuesday of last week were two of grandchildren and families. A grandchild, Cindy and Tommy, and son from Lubbock, grandson, Lonnie, and his wife and two children from Dallas, were guests.

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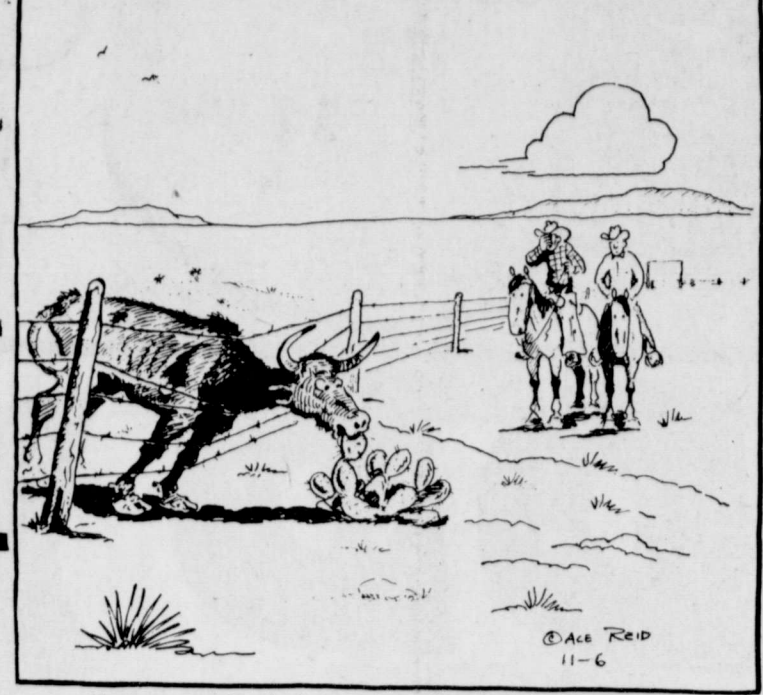
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**ATTENTION ALL FARMERS**  
Due to increased cost of operation, effective May 1, 1978 the FLOYD COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL DISTRICT will add a minimum service charge of \$5.00, afterwards the service charge will be \$5.00 per acre. THE FLOYD COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL DISTRICT was founded in 1957. Since that time there has been no increase in revenue to support the District. We regret the addition of this service charge, but it is absolutely necessary for the continued operation of your WEED CONTROL DISTRICT. In a recent meeting the Board of DIRECTORS of the FLOYD COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL DISTRICT voted unanimously to add this service charge. Other local WEED CONTROL DISTRICT are making a similar charge.