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## HIRE MORE TEACHERS

## School Board Approves Budget


IN FLOYDADA YESTERDAY：（left to right）Billy Wayne Clayton，Ralph Wayne，
（Staff Photo）
Ben Barnes，George Mahon，and Jack Hightower．


City Council Raises Sanitation Rates

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ial and coordination for an all new program．


## A Few Reserve

 FootballSeats Remain


Quarterback

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south of Floyd County as storms
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Ralls．
Ralls．
Most of the rains came in the
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land areas of the county．


Floydada Chamber Of Commerce Receives Awards

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|  |  | ACHIEVEMENT AWARD




WEST TEXAS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

for successful completion of the requirements in
the category shown below and in recognition of
continuing efforts toward complete status as a BLLE RBBBON CITY


> E. L. Norman Retires After
> 48 Years With Local Bank

BLUE RIBBON CITY OF WEST TEXAS ．．Chamber of Commerce officials re－ ceived this achievement award in the category of tourist，plus one in industrial
development，local government and educationat the West Texas Chamber of Com－ merce meeting in Wichita Falls last week．

## PAGE 2, FLOYD COUNTY HESPERLAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15,1968


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OBITUARIES

## Rolf H. Hanson

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Floydada. Hanson died of a
heart attack in Caprock Hos heart attack in Caprock Ho
pital Friday morning.
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Floydada July 2,1938 at Manila Floydada July 2, 1938 at Manila
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is The deceased had been an
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a resident of Honduras tor the
past 21 years. The couple came relatives including Mrs. Han-
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sult of a bleeding ulcer. He had
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Tigers Tipped In State Tourney
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teams proved a bit too much
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The couple will reside in E1
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Pexeet. MORE CONE NEWS Mrs. Peachie Parrish and
Mrs. Oia Criswell visted with
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visited Lockney Hospital Sunday in the
noon and later in the noon and later in the even-
ing they were guests in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mrs. Harvey Wampler, Tim
and Greta, of Morton, spent part of last week with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wil-
limson. Ilamson.
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Ralls, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas
Ins. Ralls, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas
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Rev. and Mrs. Rex Newkirk, Rev. and Mrs. Rex Newkirk,
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Sunday evening guests in the
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Mary Neff, Floydada, visited Thursday afternoon with Mr.
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## Miss Lackey, Capt. Crawley



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L. . Sherman. Mrs. J. T. Tye,
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and Mrs. M. D. Arterburn, Is a
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State University and will re-
ceive her degree in August. She ceive her degree and Ausult. She
is a gramuate of LLeckney High
School and has taught previous art classes at Lockney. Due
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brush strokes and harmonyof
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Teresa McLawiln Ler.
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Steve Kinslow Schulz, second - Joan Davis,
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meat and potatoes.


BIGGEST FISH AND BEST LOOKING - Mike Breed of Floydada holds his "ceateh", the biggest fish caught at White River Lake
and Miss Dixie Abell, holds her trophy for being selected Miss and Miss Dixie Abell, holds her trophy for being selected Miss
White River Lake during the recent Celebration held there.

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Purpose of Community Action Centers Explained
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The purpose of our Neighborhood Centers is to fight poverty
in our own community. There are those who need help, and those who want to help. You may ask, "What can I do?" A survey things that can be done to help. We welcome club efforts, ever weapons we can lay our hands on, be it local, state, or
ederal. Remember we do not want your money; we concern and effort. often triendship, encouragement, and love urdens, and so fulfills. the law of Christ." "Share ye one another's If you want to help in our local effort to help and fight poverty,
contact Jack Mcelintosh, Chairman of the Action Committee. OSBORN,

From page,
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The Silver Star was awarded
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FDIC


## "Thanks for 48 years of service"

Today marks the retirement of E. L. Norman who has falthfully served this bank for the '1st 48 years. Vice president Jimmy Seay is pictured above expressing his best wishes and appreciation to Mr. Norman on the occasion of his retirement.

Mr. Norman began work here in 1920 on a posting machine and through the years has held every office in the bank. He will remain a member of the board of directors

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BANK


RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR STATE OFFICIALS: (left to right) Clem McDonald, Leonard Mats
ler, Billy Brown, Ben Barnes, Ralph Wayne, Jack Hightower, Don Cheek and Jimmy Willson

Hardy Builds Mustang
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## CONE FERTILIZER

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the seminar.


 CONE NEWS by Melba Wideman


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Cedar Hill Baptist Church
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Evening Worship.

## Devotional of the Month

## "Righteousness exalteth a nation"

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but $\sin$ is a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34) This familiar text is still valid in spite of all of the oratory and long-winded speeches that we have heard to the contrary. A number of us lift our eyebrows when we hear modern versions of the old refrain that "every day in every way the world is getting broof still rests with him. And in a computerized age with more statistics than ever available, that illusion is becoming increasingly difficult to prove.
Leaving room for differences in definition, it can be agreed that for each reproach that rests upon our nation sin is its root. Not just one sin, but many sins, committed against many, and by many, have compounded the problem. Too often the suggested solutions are themselves so steeped in the sins of greed, lust, avarice and pride that the cure is more like a curse than a blessing. No human hand or mind today is competent to accurately adjust the delicate scales of justice. All of us know deep down inside that there is a God who intervenes in the affairs of men and nations. The truth of our devotional thought-starter is not merely a
rule of thumb stumbled upon by a hard pressed slogan-writer; it is a divine revelation given for our good and tested repeatedly in the laboratories of history. This hour of travail in our nation is not the only or the last one to vindicate the declaration that "sin is a reproach to any people." But let us turn our thoughts to the happier first part of the text to see the solution to our problems.
"Righteousness exalteth a nation," and a people. Genuine thorough-going righteousness is always in short supply. It is one commodity with which no nation has ever been overstocked. Most of us are here by our own choice. All who have moved here did so of our own volition. Those who were born here have been at liberty to leave, our community, our state and our nation. We love our flag and our country and
our neighbors. Still we can see that in the best country in the world there is room for considerable improvement in righteousness. Righteousness does a lot of things. Righteousness gives a day's work for a day's pay. Righteousness measures sixteen ounces to every pound and thirty-six inches to every yard. Righteousness makes a dollar worth one hundred copper pennies or an equivalent amount of silver or gold or any other commodity. Righteousness honors "God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. . ." (II Cor. $1: 3 \mathrm{~b}$ KJV), the God who was honored in the majority of the charters of the founding colonies of this nation. Righteousness refrains from using His nathe lightly and speaks out when others do. Righteousplenty of room for the kind of righteousness which provides comforts and conveniences with honor for the aged. It goes beyond lip service to a sharing of ourselves with our parents. Righteousness places as high a value on human life as Christ did, but does not presume to place it higher than He. Righteousness practices purity both before and after marriage. Righteousness respects the property rights of ourselves and of thers. Righteousness tells the truth, the wholetruth and nothing but the truth about our worst enemies and best friends, and ourselves. Righteousness rejoices at our neighbor's good fortune and sorrows at his failre. It will indeed exalt our nation if we become a people "poor in spirit," that comforts the mourning, makes peace with justice and avoids war with honor, may be ridiculed and abused by both the A nation tha the far left, but she will be honored and exalted by God, Let us demonstrate our regard for the Ten Commandments of Moses and the Beatitudes of Jesus by endeavoring to apply them to every day life in Floydada
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