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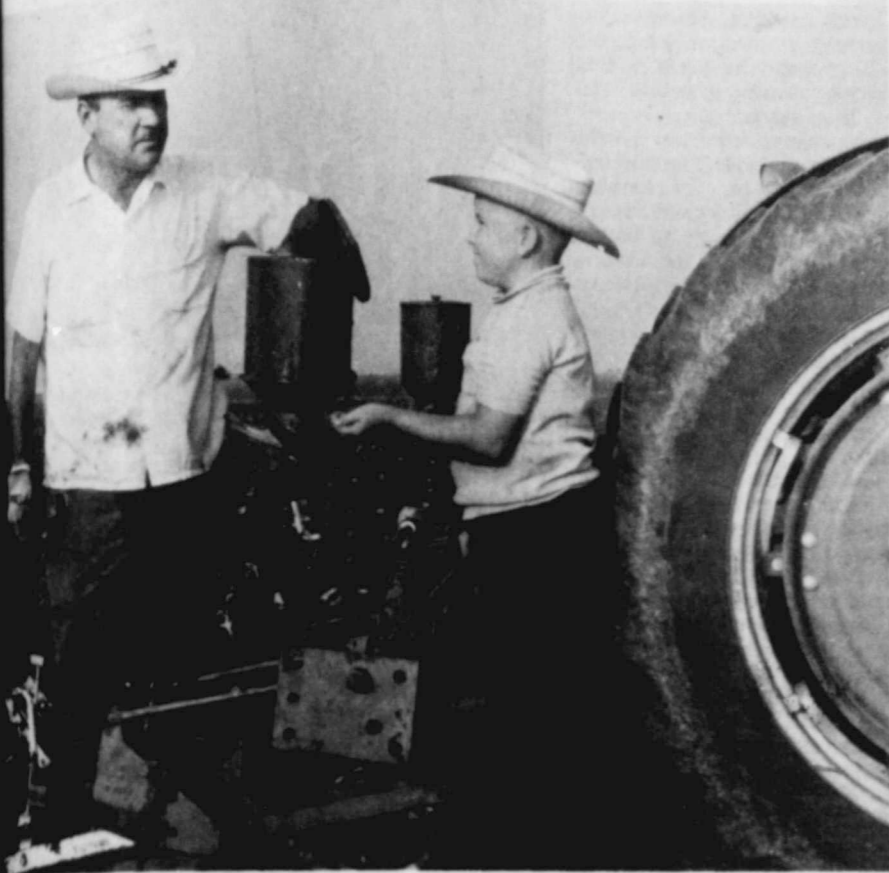
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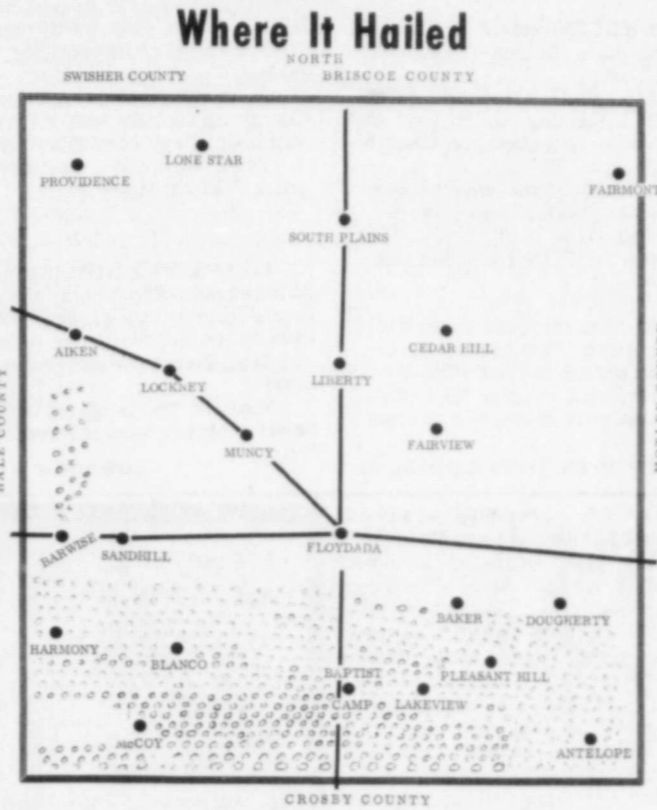
Hail Storm Slices Into Southern Floyd

Rest Of County Enjoys Big Rain

By Wendell Tooley About one-tenth of the county's wheat crop had been harvested when the rains and hail came. The Cone and Lakeview areas, and just north of both seemed to be hardest hit. About four miles east of Lakeview, mesquite trees were literally stripped of all bark and leaves, native grass looked like it had suffered a drought, it was brown and the hail had mowed it off to the ground. Windows were broken out of houses, the north side of many were beaten, roofs were destroyed, autos and pickups had windows broken and were pock marked by hail. HOMES DAMAGED Some of the homes that were damaged included Weldon Hammonds, Bob Ratjen, Ned Bradley, Howard Gene Bishop, Harold Bertrand, Gordon Mayfield, and Bill Norris. In the Dougherty to Lakeview area the Kinder Farris, Ruth Daniel, Kendrick - Fleming, James Lee Nichols farms were severely beaten. Also in that area others receiving hail included Henry Hinton, Robert Ward, Weims Norman, Ralph Johnston, Watson Jones, Bob Ross, Bundy Campbell. Dougherty received an inch and a half of rain. The Lakeview store reported a hail broken rain gauge and three to four inches of rain, terrible hail storm at Lakeview and northeast of Lakeview, very bad one mile north Lakeview. South of Dougherty received 2 1/2 inches of rain. MCCOY AND COUNTRY CLUB AREA In the Harmony area through McCoy and Starkey received extensive hail. Some areas in the McCoy area were not completely hailed out, but received considerable damage. Crops just west of McCoy were in fairly good shape. Roy and Sammy Hale, Bernie Parkey received extensive hail damage. David Battey Jr. was just in the north edge of the hail storm. Roy Hale's rain gauge was broken and he estimated two to three inches of rain. W. L. Davis in the Starkey community was hailed out. Farmers along the Blanco Canyon received almost complete destruction of crops. J. E. Walker received 2 1/2" rain, some hail. Neal Bertrand, southeast of Floydada had two of three places hit by hail. Lane Decker had four of five places to re-SEE WEATHER, PAGE 10



TIME AROUND... Jim Simpson and son stop and check planter they replant pepper four miles south of Floydada for third time. Hail storms wiped out two earlier pepper crops. (Staff Photo)



WHERE IT HAILED - drawing above indicates area that received extensive hail damage in Friday's storms. Small circles indicate damaged areas of the county.

Rev. Juan Salinas Moving To San Angelo

The Rev. Juan Salinas, pastor of Aldersgate Spanish Methodist Church in Floydada has been appointed to serve the Spanish Methodist Church in San Angelo. He is moving his family to San Angelo today. The appointment came at the annual conference of the Rio Grande Conference in El Paso last week. Rev. Salinas has served the Floydada church for the past three years and also served as co-administrator of the community center for the past year. He has worked in many civic endeavors, especially with the Spanish and Negro people. Rev. Salinas said that he would enter college at San Angelo and finish his education while pastor there. In about two weeks the new Aldersgate pastor, Rev. Benjamin Picasa will move his family here from Arizona. He has just finished college. He and his wife have six children.

Caprock Chat

By Wendell Tooley NOT going to complain about the second hail storm that place this year and finished up the fruit trees that were left from the first hail storm... because the ground my house lost his pepper and onion crop... and across the road lost his grain sorghum and cotton. I'd like to comment that we had so many tree leaves that it's sorta like the Fall of the year with leaves to be seen. Discouraging to view the areas in the southern part of the county that suffered so much destruction from the hail... just right for row crops that look very good. Many farmers will soon be looking back... many farmers will soon be looking back, (we may be the soybean capital of the world) prospects will look up again. PAGE, THE famous baseball player, will long be remembered for his endurance record as an active player, for his six rules for staying young, phrased in his own language: Fried meats which angry up the blood. For stomach disputes you, lie down and pacify it with tea. The juices flowing by jangling around gently as you walk. Light on the vices such as carrying on in society. Humble ain't restful. Running at all times. Look back. Something might be gaining on you. MOTHER went to see the doctor about her son. He said, "my son makes mud pies and eats them." She replied, "There's nothing unusual about that." He said, "Well, I think it's unusual, and so does his mother." REED THIS telephone call from Bud and Bonnie of 204 Hallie Street Tuesday. "We just want to express our thanks to the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department for their call for help when our house caught on fire. We didn't get water in the house and kept damage to a minimum. I'm sure you'll be glad to hear that." COUNT THEM... but I heard that over 250 people attended the 50th anniversary of the J. M. Willsons here Sunday. Persons came from considerable distances like SMU and Sulphur Springs. Congratulations again to the Willsons, and my wish for them for more anniversaries in the future. A couple that has really put Floydada on the map, and made it famous. Mr. Willson has often remarked, "Oh, I'm proud of Floydada." SEE CAPROCK CHAT, PAGE 10

Memphis Man Buys Pharmacy

A man from Memphis, Texas, Jerry Thompson, has taken over ownership of the Brown Pharmacy in Floydada. Thompson said that he looked forward to living in Floydada and being a part of its business element. He said the name of the pharmacy will be changed to "Thompson Pharmacy." He is a graduate of Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma with the Pharmacy degree. Thompson has been out of school two years and has been with the Lockhart Pharmacy in Memphis. He and his wife, Jan have a son, Greg, 2 years of age, and they belong to the Baptist Church, and reside at 316 W. Ollie. Thompson said the pharmacy would continue to give Gold Bond savings stamps and services and stock would continue to include drugs, sundries, gift department and photo sundries. Former manager of the pharmacy Frank Humphrey has moved to Lubbock.



JERRY THOMPSON

Floydada Drillers Cancel Legion League Play

Announcement was made this week by Carl Armstrong, president of the Floydada Youth Baseball Association that the Hinton Well Drillers team had dropped from the American League schedule. Armstrong said that the team had got down to eight boys, and had to pull out of the competition. This leaves one Floyd County team in the League, Lockney. Driller coach Junior Bearden expressed his appreciation to the boys who stayed with the team and worked so hard to hold it together. The team lost some members due to having to work, some quit. Armstrong expressed his appreciation to the boys who stayed with the team. SEE BASEBALL, PAGE 10

School Board Employs New Vocational-Agriculture Teacher

Orville L. Harris of Del City, Texas, signed contract with the Floydada Independent School District Tuesday as high school vocational - agriculture teacher. He begins his work here July 1. He succeeds Henry Barber. Harris has been with the Del City school for two years and previous to that was with the Whitharral school for 11 years. He has been a vo-ag teacher for 20 years. He received his B. S. degree from Sam Houston and his Masters from Texas Tech. He is a native of Haskell, Texas. The Harris family has one son, Troy Gene, who is married and vo-ag teacher at Follett, Texas. He also holds the Masters degree from Tech. The Harris family hope to move to Floydada next week and are in Floydada looking for a house this week. They belong to the Methodist Church. A teacher to succeed Gerald Thompson has not yet been selected.



ORVILLE HARRIS

Hail Damaged Cotton Decisions

By County Agent Joe Wilson Due to recent hails, farmers have some difficult decisions to make regarding replanting. There are some guidelines that need to be considered in deciding whether cotton should be replanted or not. There are several points that need to be considered very carefully. If leaves or traces of leaves are still attached, the chances are good for recovery. However, there should be at least one plant per foot remaining. The farmer would be well ahead to leave this cotton. However, if all the leaves are destroyed, a closer look at stems and buds should be made before a final decision is made. Although recovery is slow, cotton can recover when all the leaves are destroyed provided the bark and stem is free of bruises and breaks below the point of the first leaves. Recovery is very doubtful if the stem is broken below the first leaves because no buds are left for renewed growth. Also, recovery is unlikely if the stem was shattered and the bark is loosened and broken to points below the first leaves. Remember the cut-off date for planting cotton north of Lubbock is upon us. Depending when you can get back in the fields, replanting to soybeans may be advisable in northern counties. It should be pointed out that soybeans will require irrigation into September. SEE COTTON, PAGE 10

Dr. Snead Opens Offices Downtown

Announcement was made this week that Dr. Eva Lee Snead is moving her offices from Caprock Hospital to downtown Floydada, across the street from Pioneer Natural Gas, former location of Irene's Beauty Shoppe, 231 W. California. The doctor's office hours are 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 9 to 12 a.m. Thursdays and Saturdays. The office has been completely remodeled for the doctor's offices.

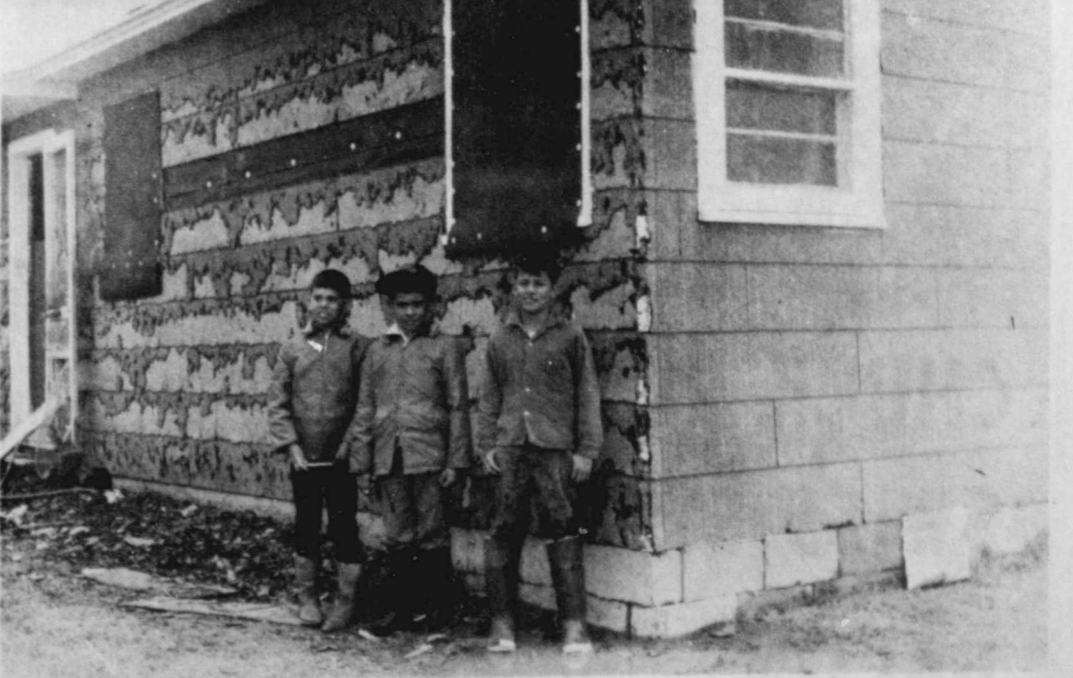
Shop Floydada's "Harvest of Values"



PEELED WHEAT that once waved tall in the Plains breeze was left on the ground in the Friday hail storm. This field is located about four miles east of Lakeview near the "Four Sections". (Staff Photo)



PEELED THE BARK OFF POSTS... Friday's hail storm literally beat the bark off posts east of Lakeview. Henry Hinton, farmer north of Dougherty is looking at post. (Staff Photo)



THE SIDING WAS beat off of this home east of Lakeview in the Friday hail storm. This house also suffered water damage and broken window panes. It is on a farm owned by Kinder Farris. (Staff Photo)

# Heavy Crop Loss Over Area Surveyed

HAIL AND WASHING rains late last week wiped out approximately 200,000 acres of cotton on the South Plains, agricultural officials here estimated Monday.

Roughly half that acreage probably will be replanted to cotton, said Bob Poteet, executive vice president of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange.

The rest is expected to be planted to quicker-maturing crops, mostly soybeans. Unless farmers are able to get into their fields quickly, Poteet added, the percentage going to substitute crops could rise substantially.

In addition to the crops that were destroyed, approximately 75,000 acres of cotton suffered damage, Poteet said. Farmers hope this cotton will recuperate.

**YIELD POTENTIALS** on acreage replanted to cotton this late in the season will be reduced, Poteet pointed out. Most farmers planting cotton now will turn to fast-maturing varieties.

On the basis of the percentage of the cotton crop that was demolished, the storms late last week inflicted some of the heaviest losses ever seen across the Plains, Poteet said.

From that standpoint, the losses compared with a cumulative total of some 225,000 acres that were planted and replanted after June 15 in 1965, when overall plantings were much larger.

A series of storms over a period of days accounted for the losses in 1965, Poteet pointed out, whereas the bulk of the latest damage occurred within a 24-hour span.

**IN 1958, A JUNE 22** hail pounded 600,000 acres of cotton in a wide swath extending from northern Hale County to southern Lynn County. Not all that cotton was lost.

That, too, was when cotton was planted on a considerably larger scale. Acreage abandonment, reflecting cotton lost to adverse weather, in this area traditionally has averaged about 8 per cent from planting intentions to harvest.

Despite the serious early season setback, the current crop outlook as a whole still is the best in some years, Poteet said.

Rainfall, he pointed out, was beneficial in some areas. The crop, although a bit late, had been growing off well and had been comparatively free of seedling diseases.

**WITH NO FURTHER LOSSES,** the area this year could wind up with some 1.8 million harvested acres. That would be the largest since 1965 when the area produced 2.2 million bales.

South Plains farmers last year harvested roughly 1.5 million acres after an estimated total abandonment in 20 counties of some 135,000 acres.

Dr. Bob Metzger, agronomist here with the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service, said it may be three or four days, unless drying conditions improve, before many farmers can begin replanting.

This, he said, will be an important factor in determining whether some farmers replant to cotton or to substitute crops.

**"IF WE GET MORE** rain," he added, "we'll have a lot more soybeans planted on cotton acres."

Dr. L. L. Ray, coordinator of cotton research at the A&M Agricultural Center here, said cotton planted right away still could make acceptable yields over much of the central and southern portions of the area.

But cotton planted now also would be subject to greater hazards of adverse weather, he added.

**A PROLONGED COOL** spell during the growing season or an early freeze could result in lower micronaire, a quality measurement of fiber maturity.

"Cotton planted now or later in the central area probably shouldn't be irrigated," Ray said. "In general, late-planted cotton doesn't need much water."

In the southern area, farmers might consider irrigating late-planted cotton once, Ray said, especially if there is a protracted period of dry weather.

**WATER REQUIREMENTS** should be considered in the decision on whether to replant soybeans or cotton, Ray said. Soybeans, he pointed out, will require a lot more water than cotton.

"Soybeans," Metzger said, "will be a more expensive crop to make."

M. A. (Rip) Elms of Paymaster Oil Mill Co. here said Lamb County apparently was hit hardest. He said many farms there sustained heavy erosion damage from high water and washing.

"I've seen more damage over there than I've seen in 44 years," Elms declared.

**ELMS SAID A NUMBER** of gin locations have reported losses on damaged cotton could mount if high winds should hit the area before farmers can get over their fields with sandfighters or other tools to protect the young plants.

Sand, he pointed out, "can finish off hail-damaged cotton in a hurry."

Much of the irrigated cotton that was destroyed, farm officials reported, was covered by insurance.

## LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

### RICHARD'S..... AVIATION NEWS



A "Discover Flying Party" was held Thursday night, with some 20-25 people in attendance. Special guests at the party were Bob Wilson and Don Wilcox of Cessna Aircraft factory, from the Lubbock office.

They brought two Cessnas for display and demonstration flights. A movie, "Come On Up", was shown. The party was presented by Milton Flying Service.

Flying last week was held down due to weather and no

trips were reported. Local flying and spraying, along with the solo of Dr. Eva Sneed on Thursday were all that happened last week.

### CEDAR HILL 4-H

The Cedar Hill 4-H Club met Monday, June 16, at Gene Gilly's home. The meeting was called to order by Edwin Warren. Roll call and reading of the last meeting's minutes was by Donnie Fortenberry. Max Yearly led the 4-H motto, pledge and prayer. Edwin Warren led the pledge to the flag. There was no old business.

Mack Heald and Sherry Mullin gave a program about preparing a record book. Craig Gilly made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mark Gilly seconded the motion. Jennifer and Rex Yearly served refreshments.

## State Wheat Forecast Below 1968

Texas wheat production, based on June 1 prospects, is forecast at 67,920,000 bushels, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 2,830,000 bushels greater than the May 1 forecast, but 19 percent below a year earlier.

Only about 15% of the Floyd county wheat harvest is complete, rains and hail have delayed the harvest as much as a week. Cool, damp weather prevailed over most of the county this week.

## Hollis R. Bond Real Estate

BOOTHE BUILDING FLOYDADA

# Willie Wiredhand NOTES

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
MARY PHILLIPS, HOME ECONOMIST

Home freezing is one of the best ways to preserve foods. Make your freezer ready now for new fruits and vegetables. Defrost the freezer and clean it out. Notice what foods are stored. And plan to use the ones stored longest. If yours is a frost-free freezer, it doesn't need defrosting, but you should clean it occasionally - especially if things have spilled.

Defrost your freezer before more than one-half inch of frost is over a large area of the refrigerated surfaces. Scrape the surfaces to remove frost while the freezer is going. Use a broad, stiff spatula, a putty knife or a sharp-edged wooden paddle (no ice picks or knives, please). If you have only a few packages stored, move them from one part of the freezer to another as you scrape off frost.

Catch frost on papers, cardboard or cloths. Or collect it from the bottom of the freezer with a dust pan and a whisk broom.

To do a more complete job, disconnect the freezer. Remove food and put it in a cardboard box or basket. Cover with a thick blanket to keep food frozen.

Scrape as much frost as you can from the surfaces. To help melt the ice, you can run water over the refrigerated surfaces. Or you may use an electric fan to blow room air in or cold air out of the freezer. Never use hot water.

Wash the freezer inside with a solution of one tablespoon soda to one quart of water. Wipe with a cloth wrung from

clear water. Dry the freezer completely. Connect the freezer and let it run one-half hour to cool the inside. Then put food back. Place older packages near the front or top. And plan to use them as soon as possible.

With apricots, those escaping the hail, ripening very fast, this will probably be one of the first things you will put in the freezer this season.

For those who are new at freezing or have forgotten, apricots should be very ripe when prepared. They should be scalded for 1/2 minute in boiling water then plunged into ice water for 1/2 minute. Peel if desired and use a 40% syrup (3 cups sugar to 4 cups water) and 3/4 teaspoon ascorbic acid to each quart syrup. Cover fruit with syrup and use a crumpled piece of wax paper to hold fruit under the syrup. Cover container tightly and freeze.

Another method is the dry sugar pack - use 1/2 cup sugar and 3/4 teaspoon ascorbic acid per quart of fruit. Spread fruit in shallow dish, sprinkle with ascorbic acid, cover with correct amount of sugar and gently turn fruit over and over until sugar dissolves and juice is formed. Fill container as gently as possible to prevent crushing and again use crumpled wax paper to hold fruit under syrup. Cover tightly and freeze.

If you need unsweetened fruit for a special diet, cover fruit with water containing 1 teaspoon ascorbic acid per quart and freeze.

## Huckabee Receives Degree

Kenneth Leon Huckabee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee of Floydada, has recently received his Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology from the University of Oklahoma.

Huckabee, a graduate of Floydada High School, is currently employed by the Bureau of Meteorology in Lubbock. He now resides with his parents, former Vickie Strickland, in Floydada.

**FLOYDADA** Cloy Lyles of A&M, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thermal, California, over the weekend of their parents, Mr. C. M. Lyles on their 50th Anniversary. Their daughter of Mrs. M., was not present.

If you would like to make apricot puree, wash, drain, pit and measure ripe apricots. Add 1 cup boiling water to each quart fruit. Cook until fruit is soft. Press through sieve or food mill. Add sugar to taste, also 1 tablespoon lemon juice to each quart if wanted. Reheat until sugar dissolves. Cool and freeze.

\*\*\*Peel apricots, then use your blender to make perfect puree.

# COMPANY COMING

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## Nursing Home Visitors

Visitors in Floydada Nursing Home this week were Mrs. M. S. Robertson and Deanne visited Mrs. Curtis and all the residents; Alma Ruth Nelson of Floydada, Mrs. Raymond Nelson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spruiell of Abertown, and Mrs. S. K. Porter of Lubbock visited Lillie Luttrell; Mrs. Zenobia Cumbie of Cone visited R. R. Reed; Mrs. T. L. Callaway of Lubbock and Mrs. T. S. Brown of Floydada visited Mrs. H. L. Rafferty; Mrs. Beddant of Louisiana visited Lillie Luttrell;

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley of Houston visited Mrs. Maud Bradley; A. W. Martin of Flo-mot visited all the residents; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce, Roaring Springs, visited Mrs. Ada Watson; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and family, Silverton, visited all the residents;

Nesa Jackson of Floydada visited all the residents; Joe and Elaine Wilson of Lubbock visited Mrs. Joe Wilson and W. F. Culpepper; Mabel Redwind of Floydada visited W. F. Culpepper; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

McGee, Lockney, visited George King; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carmickle, Littlefield, visited Mr. McDaniel, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Culpepper; Eddie King visited George King; D. S. Battey, Floydada, visited Mrs. Battey; Mrs. A. C. Rainer and Mrs. R. R. Waller, Floydada, visited Mrs. J. M. Lanier.

Church services were held for the residents Sunday afternoon by the First Baptist Church.

Between us Hamburgers are great!

# MRS BAIRD'S BUNS

# Thrifty Super Market

GLEEM LARGE SIZE <b>TOOTHPASTE</b> 59¢	<b>COMET</b> CLEANSER 4 PACK PLASTIC 39¢
OFF SPRAY CAN <b>REPELLENT</b> 6 1/2 OZ. 79¢	GALA <b>TOWELS</b> JUMBO 35¢
8 BOTTLE CARTON PINT SIZE <b>COKE</b> 59¢	GIANT SIZE <b>COLD POWER</b> 69¢
<b>MELLORINE</b> 1/2 GAL. 39¢	ALLSWEET <b>OLEO</b> IN QUARTERS 33¢
CLOVERLAKE <b>ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 GAL. 69¢	KIM <b>FLOUR</b> 25 LBS. \$1.99

<b>SAUSAGE</b> 2 LBS. \$1.69
<b>ROUND STEAK</b> LB. 99¢
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b> LB. 69¢
<b>SWISS STEAK</b> LB. 98¢
<b>BACON</b> 2 LBS. \$1.59

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WE CUT AND WRAP FOR YOUR FREEZER IN 25 LB. PACKAGES, QUARTERS, HALF, OR WHOLE.....

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CARMACKS MED. <b>EGGS</b> 3/\$1
GREEN <b>GRAPES</b> LB. 39 1/2
<b>RED PLUMS</b> LB. 39 1/2
WHITE NO. 1 NEW <b>POTATOES</b> 10 LBS. 79
VERMONT MAID <b>SYRUP</b> 24 OZ. 69
PET AND CARNATION <b>MILK</b> LARGE SIZE CAN 2/39
AUNT JEMIMA WHITE SELF RISING <b>CORN MEAL</b> 5 LBS. 49

WE HAVE

# PAPER PLATES

KIM 9 INCH 100 COUNT 79¢

AT THRIFTY

**YOUTH PLAINS NEWS by Mrs. Murray Julian**

... PLAINS, June 16 - ...  
 ... who has been ...  
 ... at the South ...  
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 ... at the church ...  
 ... teaching music ...  
 ... during ...  
 ... schools during ...  
 ... fall and winter. ...  
 ... miss his beautiful ...  
 ... and cake ...  
 ... church ...  
 ... more were in ...  
 ... for the farewell ...  
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 ... became ill ...  
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 ... was taken to the ...  
 ... Saturday ...  
 ... underwent an em- ...  
 ... plectomy. He was ...  
 ... Saturday night, ...  
 ... and ...  
 ... stayed at the ...  
 ... with him, but he is ...  
 ... Monday. They will ...  
 ... him up to walk ...  
 ... connected with the ...  
 ... assistance here, ...  
 ... and much rain and bad ...  
 ... is anxious to be back ...  
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 ... Trimble's son, ...  
 ... with his wife, ...  
 ... in Germany. ...  
 ... they went 200 miles ...  
 ... to spend the night ...  
 ... visit with Mr. and ...  
 ... Roberts, who are ...  
 ... Floydada. All of ...  
 ... the country in Ger- ...  
 ... Trimble is stationed ...  
 ... Force Base near ...  
 ... Alaska, and is be- ...  
 ... like it better there, ...  
 ... has arrived. It ...  
 ... a change from Flor- ...  
 ... he was formerly ...  
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 ... at the Baptist ...  
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 ... Norman of Siloam ...  
 ... They were with ...  
 ... Mrs. Sterling ...  
 ... and family, and Dee ...  
 ... Julian, who have ...  
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 ... the Kendis Julians. ...  
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 ... evening, begin- ...  
 ... Tuesday night ...  
 ... Thursday ...  
 ... House Party for ...  
 ... at the Church Fellow- ...  
 ... and Friday night is ...  
 ... with visitation at ...  
 ... present Home in ...  
 ... at refreshments ...  
 ... Remember that next ...  
 ... June 24, is All-Day ...  
 ... at the Baptist As- ...  
 ... and the fol- ...  
 ... is Baptist Men's ...  
 ... Dr. Winfred ...  
 ... speaking ...  
 ... from here, including ...  
 ... Mrs. Kenneth Bean, ...  
 ... in Floydada ...  
 ... in the First ...  
 ... for W. P. Ware, ...  
 ... Mr. Hill, who died ...  
 ... at the Plains ...  
 ... Hospital after a ...  
 ...  
 ... Mrs. Glen Whitfill ...  
 ... of Sweetwater and ...  
 ... Mrs. Mark Nichols, ...  
 ... Sweetwater, arrived ...  
 ... have dinner and sup- ...  
 ... with the Whitfill's ...  
 ... and Nichols' brother, ...  
 ... Mrs. Alvin Nichols, ...  
 ... to spend Fathers ...  
 ... relatives. ...  
 ... Mrs. H. L. Marble ...  
 ... Sunday at a Fath- ...  
 ... in their home, ...  
 ... who were in atten- ...  
 ... their children, Mr. ...  
 ... Don Marble, Brett ...  
 ... Mr. and Mrs. Keith ...  
 ... Lee and Dwayne; Mr. ...  
 ... Fred Marble, Kelly, ...  
 ... Mike, a daughter, ...  
 ... Mrs. Marvin Wells, ...  
 ... and Kay of Mineral ...  
 ... Mr. and Mrs. W. O. ...  
 ... Floydada. The Wells ...  
 ... Saturday and got ...  
 ... had spent the past ...  
 ... They visited Satur- ...  
 ... at the Plains ...  
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 ... left for their ...  
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 ... Reeves, son of Mr. ...  
 ... Robert Reeves, has ...  
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 ... Floydada, and is doing ...  
 ... he will soon be ...  
 ... flying. ...  
 ... Mrs. Harold Hamm ...  
 ... returned last Mon- ...  
 ... at Arlington where they ...  
 ... daughter, Mr. and ...  
 ... Staples and Billy, ...  
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 ... visiting two weeks ...  
 ... and family. Har- ...  
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 ... the family also vis- ...  
 ... Dallas with the oth- ...  
 ... Mr. and Mrs. ...  
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 ... Day guests in the ...  
 ... Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan ...  
 ... were their daugh- ...  
 ... Mrs. Teddy Horne ...  
 ... and Mr. and Mrs. ...  
 ... of Lubbock, her ...  
 ... Mrs. J. R. Spivey, her ...  
 ... and Mrs. Ray Dil- ...  
 ... Lockney, another sis- ...  
 ... Mrs. W. H. Sim- ...  
 ... Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. ...  
 ... of Truscott and W. ...  
 ... of Odessa who came ...  
 ... afternoon to visit with ...  
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 ... Reeves of Memphis ...  
 ... visiting with the fam- ...  
 ... Bob Reeves and the

Raymond Reeves last week and then went on to Lubbock to see a brother, John Austin.  
 Major and Mrs. Woody Heberly and children, Debbie, David and Danny, of Levelland were Thursday guests here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves and children. Major Heberly has just returned from time spent in Thailand with the Armed Forces.  
 Hobby Club will meet this Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wells, with co-hostess Mrs. Alvin Nichols. Mrs. Alvin Nichols, Mrs. Nancy Marble will bring the program for the meeting.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Taylor and Katie had Fathers Day dinner in Quitaque with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Merrell.  
 Mrs. Jean McClure suffered extensive damage to her home in last Tuesday's storm at Plainview, as most of the windows had to be replaced, and her new screens were beaten all to pieces. Others had relatives there in the storm area, and mostly the trouble was broken window panes, and destruction of flowers, etc. in yards. We are very glad no one was hurt in the storm.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marble, D'Lee and Dwayne had Fathers Day supper in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robertson. Mrs. Marble's sister and family were also in the path of the storm Tuesday, but lost just windows and screens.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Teague and boys of Lubbock arrived Sunday at noon to have Fathers Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Wood.  
 Carla Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean underwent surgery on her knee this Thursday morning for removal of a small lump. She has been suffering a good deal with her knee, and will be at the University Hospital in Room 46, for several days. Visitors there included her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smitherman, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Key West and other relatives from here and elsewhere.  
 Melissa Horne, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh was ill all last week with a high fever and a breaking out which the doctor diagnosed as a virus. This Monday she is much better.  
 Billy Stanforth III was home for a few days between semesters and with his family, they flew to Cucharas Camp, Colorado, to spend a few days vacation. He has returned to Austin and is attending the summer session at the University of Texas.  
 Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham Mrs. Kathleen Thornton and Mrs. Tina Johnson of Lockney are going to Texas Tech for a six weeks summer course at the college, along with 200 teachers and aides. The women drive back and forth five days a week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and granddaughter Donna McClure of Plainview spent Tuesday in Lubbock where Donna and Mrs. McClure had checkups at orthodontist and skin specialists. They also visited Mrs. Terry Julian at the University Hospital. Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. Eddie Branch who underwent major surgery for gall bladder removal last week is doing fine at this time.  
 The roofing men are putting on a new roof on the South Plains Baptist Church, and still have quite a long way to go with it.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, and Mrs. Kendis Julian, Kristi and Mitzl, and Dee and Dickie Julian went to Lubbock Fathers Day to have dinner and to visit Mrs. Terry Julian who is in the University Hospital. Terry Julian spent the night here Sunday night with his folks, and is staying this Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock at the hospital.  
 Mrs. Fred Fortenberry returned home Thursday to attend to home duties, and then returned Saturday with her husband to Amarillo where they were at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. N.C. McCain, who is seriously ill at the Baptist High Plains Hospital. Fred came home Sunday evening, but she remained at the hospital, as her mother is in such critical condition.  
 Mrs. Fortenberry's nephew, Timmie McCain of Lockney is having to stay in bed for two more weeks. He has had his cast taken off his hip, and he is hoping to be out and able to walk again, after suffering since Easter with a broken leg and hip.  
 We congratulate Roy A. Burks, formerly from South Plains, now of Ballinger, who was named vice-president of the 1969 Texas Cooperative Ginners Association, which met recently in Dallas with 1300 delegates for the Joint Annual Cooperative meeting of three cooperatives.  
 The home of Mrs. L.T. Wood was the setting for the Pink and Blue Shower Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Linda Lambert and baby daughter, Sherri D'Nene.  
 Hostesses with Mrs. Wood for the party were Mmes. Ken-

dis Julian, Glen Wood, Arby Mulder, Grigsby Milton, Sylvan Kinnibrugh, Kenneth Bean, Bryan Karr, Shelby Calahan and Don Marble.  
 The hostesses presented the baby and mother with an assortment of baby gifts. Guests were served lime punch and angel food coconut balls from a table laid with linen, and ironstone china service complete the appointments. A baby tree centered the serving area.  
 Around fifteen guests were present for the party, and many others sent gifts. Due to the stormy weather, many were unable to come. Mrs. Neida Maurer was a guest from Floydada.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Richardson of Floydada, one of the school bus drivers of South Plains, were recently on a trip to South Carolina to see their daughter and family. While going through Augusta, Georgia, they stopped at Fort Gordon and had supper with Jimmy Pritchett, who is stationed with the army at Fort Gordon there.  
 Weather, which has been in the fifties the past several days, continues this Monday, with a shower this Monday morning netting us around half an inch, and lesser amounts elsewhere. We were so very grateful Friday that the storm of hail and bad winds did not reach our community. We had 1.20 on Friday and that night, and the weather has been more like fall than summer.  
 We congratulate members of the Lockney High School's Longhorn Band clarinet choir who were named the outstanding woodwind choir at the University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest in Austin. It is the highest honor ever received by the Lockney High School Band. Members from our area include Shari Johnson, daughter of the L.M. Johnsons, and Shawna Gilly, daughter of the Cliff Gilleys, who carry mail in our community.  
**SQUARE DANCE NEWS**  
 The "Boots and Slippers" will meet June 21 at 8 o'clock with Aubrey Brown calling - also officer election night. Silvertown Fire Hall.  
**CONE NEWS**  
 Dr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis, Wheeler, Mark and Cheryl of New Orleans vacationed with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler from June 3 until June 11. Dr. Wheeler is a neurologist in the Veterans Hospital in New Orleans.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris of Ralls visited in the Howard Harris home Friday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wideman visited Rev. and Mrs. R.C. Guest Saturday afternoon in Silvertown.  
 Sunday dinner guests in the Charlie Edwards home were; Mrs. H. W. Keele Sr. of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keele Jr. and children of Burnet, Mrs. D.L. Reems of Ralls and grandchildren Ronnie and Becky Phillips of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beaudoin, Donnie and Chuck of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards.  
 Mrs. Edd Martin and Mrs. Earl Martin visited in Whitesboro recently. Mrs. Edd Martin attending the wedding of a nephew in Savoy and Mrs. Earl Martin visited her mother Mrs. Lucy Roberts and other relatives.  
 Sherry Patterson of Floydada spent from Thursday until Saturday with Diane Harris.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hanev Wideman and children had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wideman, Mrs. D.A. Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wideman. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wideman, Belva and Ray Don of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Laney Wideman, Lana, Brenda, Brad and Beth of Lubbock. Mr. Barnhart returned from a business trip to Goldthwaite in time to enjoy part of the festivities.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Richards and children attended the Robertson reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson.  
 Sunday guests in the Rev. John Tubbs home were; Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Tubbs, Mrs. Lillian Crawley, Eddie and Paul and Stormy Tubbs of Littlefield. Eddie remained for an extended visit.  
 Mrs. Howard Harris visited her mother Mrs. C.R. Smith in Lubbock Monday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Dyess of Floydada helped her father Mr. Earl Martin with a Father's Day dinner Sunday. Mrs. Martin was also a guest.  
 Mrs. Howard Harris and Jean attended Play Day activities in Lubbock Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox and Dorothy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Mel and Michael in Ralls. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Delman Hilton, Kristi and Kevin of Lubbock, Mardi Wideman and Miss Linda Cox of Denton. Miss Cox is on vacation with relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Pierrott, Lori and Sha of Ralls visited their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Gilbreath Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M.E. William-

**Everyone Invited To Governors Mansion For Visit**

Gov. Preston Smith announced today that every resident of the 30th and the 31st Senatorial districts, represented by Senators Jack Hightower and Grady Hazlewood, will be invited to a reception in the Governor's Mansion on Monday, June 23.  
 The governor is holding a series of "Open-Mansion" get-togethers which will eventually include open invitations to every Texan.  
 "We have opened the door of the Governor's Office in the Capitol Building for any and all who want to visit with us," said Gov. Smith. "We now want to open the doors of the Governor's Mansion and give every Texan an opportunity to come visit with us there."  
 "Ima and I are looking forward to seeing our friends from all over the State, as well as making new friends at these get-togethers."  
 "It is my firm belief that when the people know that they can talk to their governor, they can be much more responsive to their duties as citizens in a democracy," said Gov. Smith.  
 Citizens of the 30th and 31st Senatorial District will be hosted on Monday, June 23 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
 The first reception was for the 28th Senatorial District, which Gov. Smith represented from Lubbock before becoming lieutenant governor. Receptions are continuing until July 3, when Texans from all districts will have had a chance to visit the official residence of the Governor.

**Witnesses To Attend Meeting**

Jehovah's Witnesses from this area have been invited to attend an eight-day International Assembly to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 18 - 25.  
 According to local representatives, some 36,000 delegates will attend the gathering at Kansas City's Municipal Stadium. Although the majority of delegates will come from the Midwest, some from Germany, Venezuela, India, Peru, Mexico, Korea and Canada have sent requests for accommodations to Convention Headquarters.  
 The Kansas City assembly is one of 7 such meetings in the United States this summer, with 25 scheduled in various countries around the world. They all have the theme: "Peace on Earth." The convention's major address, "The Approaching Peace of a Thousand Years," reflects their belief that true peace will come to this earth in the near future. It will be delivered by N.H. Knorr, president of the Watch Tower Society, the organization which directs the worldwide activities of Jehovah's Witnesses.  
 There are today nearly 1-1/2 million Witnesses in 200 countries of the world and their ranks are increasing at the rate of 1,200 new active members each week.  
 In addition to United States conventions, by the end of this year 17 principal cities in Europe, the Far East, Australia, New Zealand and Mexico will have hosted a "Peace on Earth" International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, with attendance figures in the hundreds of thousands.

**THREE RURAL ACCIDENTS IN MAY**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Floyd County during the month of May, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffler, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.  
 These crashes resulted in an estimated property damage of \$1,960.00.  
 The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1969 shows a total of 30 accidents resulting in one person killed, 11 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$25,635.00.  
 A last minute invitation is being given by the Texas Department of Public Safety to high caliber young men to fill its uniform ranks. A recruit training school for the position of patrolman will begin in July.  
 Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 35, a height of at least 68 inches, a weight of not less than two pounds or more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height, and be in sound physical condition. They must be a citizen of the United States, and be of good moral character.  
 Because of the short time remaining to test applicants, immediate inquiry is urged for young men to contact the nearest DPS office or patrolman.

son spent the weekend with their daughter and family Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Wampler, Tim and Greta in Ackerley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Verrett and Kevin of Ralls were supper guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. H.R. Nance and Rachel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson and Rhett of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents Elder and Mrs. Joe Jackson.  
 Mr. Howard Harris, Jean and Diane visited the Ernest Harris' in Ralls Wednesday evening.  
 Mrs. C.O. Gilbreath visited her cousin, Mrs. Cecil Collins, in Lubbock Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards were supper guests of the L.M. Powells Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Davis of Petersburg visited Mrs. Roxie Travis Sunday afternoon.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Wampler, Tim and Greta of Ackerley, spent Sunday night in the M.E. Williamson home. The children will remain with the grandparents while Rev. and Mrs. Wampler serve in the Assembly of God Church Youth Camp at Roaring Springs this week.  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie James were held Friday at 10:30 in the Baptist Church. Survivors include a son Dan of Cone; a daughter, Mrs. Edmund Crump of Ralls, two grandchildren, Sandra and Ruth Crump and two brothers.



**DIRT MOVING MACHINE** backed into the rear of Duncan Hollums' auto recently. No one was injured, but Duncan's mother, who was sitting in the back seat was sprayed with broken glass. (Staff Photo)

**ROTARIANS ATTEND DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**  
 Rotary president Alton Higginbotham, vice president Doyle Walls and director Parnell Powell journeyed to Levelland for the district assembly Monday.

**FLOYD DATA**  
 Mrs. Parnell Powell is expected home Friday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital where she underwent major surgery a week ago Wednesday. She is reported to be convalescing nicely.

**FLOYD DATA**  
 Mrs. T. M. Carter is in Caprock Hospital convalescing from a broken leg sustained May 30 in a fall in front of Martin and Co. She was in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for treatment before being returned to Floydada by Moore-Rose ambulance.



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# Women's Page



MRS. LARRY HARTSELL

## Miss Parkhill Is Bride Of Charles Larry Hartsell

Miss Belle Cherie Parkhill and Charles Larry Hartsell recited wedding vows in a ceremony at 6 p.m. May 30 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Parkhill Jr., of Crosbyton.

The Rev. Ernest Stewart, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Hartsell of Mt. Blanco.

Vows were exchanged before a setting of arched votive candles and natural greenery flanked by two brass urns of better times gladioli, pink lace carnations and American beauty roses with emerald fern.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess gown of cream saki cloth. The fitted bodice featured a bateau neckline and fitted elbow length sleeves cuffed in white.

Venice lace. The slim silhouette was complemented by a cascade of flounces down the back, bordered in Venice lace. A calot of Venice lace petals and organza flowerettes held her bouffant veiling of silk illusion.

For something old she carried a white Bible topped with her bouquet of white cattleya orchids, lily of the valley, lace and pearls. Something borrowed was a strand of pearls belonging to her mother and her bridal garter was blue.

In her shoe she wore a newly-minted sixpence which was a gift from her college roommate, who is formerly of London, England.

Maid of honor was Miss Marsha Hines of Crosbyton. She wore a slim silhouette formal length gown of pale pink silk featuring a jeweled neckline and floating back panels of chiffon. Her headpiece was a circlet of pink silk braid which caught a short veil of silk illusion. She carried a long stem American beauty rose.

Joe Leonard of Colorado City served as best man.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the Parkhill home on South Ayrshire Avenue.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen cutwork cloth and held the tiered wedding cake which was iced in white, decorated with pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Guests were served by Misses Marsha Hines and Bileta Wheeler.

Guests were present from Colorado City, Houston, Greenville and Crosbyton.

For the wedding trip to Galveston, the bride chose a gray linen ensemble with gray and white accessories and a corsage of white orchids from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell are at home at 916 E. Randal Mill Road #246, Arlington, Texas, where he is employed as a registered pharmacist for Randal Mill Drug.

He is a 1962 graduate of Crosbyton High School and a 1968 graduate of Southwestern State University at Weatherford, Okla., with a degree in science.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Crosbyton High School and attended Southern Methodist University her freshman year. She is continuing her education at the University of Texas at Arlington where she is enrolled this summer as a sophomore student.



## RECEIVING CERTIFICATES for completing "Food Fun for Juniors" cooking classes at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Kitchen were back row, left to right: Lana Reed, Kellie McDowell, Cheryl Bearden, Connie Thomas, Judy King, Teresa Lipham; front row, left to right, Bobbie Maurer, Kim Bertrand, Kelli Parson, Shelly Armstrong and Tracy Puckett.

## Eleven Youngsters Receive Cooking Certificates

Eleven young ladies received certificates for completing "Food Fun for Juniors" cooking classes on Friday, June 13, in the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Kitchen. Those receiving certificates were Lana Reed, Kellie McDowell, Cheryl Bearden, Connie Thomas, Judy King, Teresa Lipham, Bobbie Maurer, Kim Bertrand, Kelli Parson, Shelly Armstrong, and Tracy Puckett.

During the one week cooking school, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Home Service Advisor introduced the girls to cooking

terms, cooking tools, correct measuring techniques, proper table setting, table etiquette, and use of kitchen appliances.

At graduation tea on Friday, the young ladies served sandwiches, dip, relishes, cookies and punch which they had prepared for their mothers and other guests.

"Food Fun for Juniors" classes will be held again each afternoon from 2 to 4 in the Lighthouse kitchen June 23 to 27 for 10-year-old girls who have not previously attended the cooking school.

## Engagement Of Debby Carthel, Richard McCarty Is Revealed

Miss Debra Jean (Debby) Carthel and Richard Truett (Dickie) McCarty are planning



DEBBY CARTHEL

a 7 p.m. August 23 wedding in the Church of Christ, West College and Third. Announcement of the couple's engagement and forthcoming marriage was revealed by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carthel of Lockney.

McCarty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett E. McCarty. The future bride is a spring graduate of Lockney High School. McCarty was graduated from Lockney High in 1968 and is engaged in farming with his father.

### FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Georgia B. Graham of Kress is receiving medical attention in Caprock Hospital, where she was admitted Tuesday afternoon following a two car collision in front of the Powell Super Market.

Mrs. Graham and her husband were returning home from a trip to Dallas when the mishap occurred. Graham and the driver of the other vehicle involved, Jerry Warren of Floydada, were not injured, according to attendants at Moore-Rose, who made the ambulance call.

## Engagement Of Linda Liles, Thomas Hall Is Announced

Cooper's Supermarket in Canyon, and Miss Liles plans to attend summer school at WTSU.

The couple will be married September 5 at 8 p.m. in Central Christian Church in Vernon.

## Harmony 4-H Club News

Members of the Harmony 4-H Club participated at a regular meeting of the Harmony Home Demonstration Club June 12. Becky Bartlett gave the devotional.

Judy Probasco led a song; then modeled a costume she made and gave the clothing report.

Hershel Pool led the motto and pledge and gave a report on the club Safety Project as well as a short demonstration.

Pam Patterson reported on cooking activities, also led recreation.

Van Miller told about his project in Tractor Maintenance.

Ricky Pool showed how he proceeded with his Entomology Project.

Curtis Smalley set up a table and displayed cornbread like his blue ribbon bread at the district Food Show.

Refreshments were served by Brenda and Becky Bartlett and Penny Smalley.

Two visitors and eight Home Demonstration Club members were present. The visitors included Kay Lee and Dorothy Smalley.

The members included Vivian Curtis, Mrs. R. B. Gary, Juanita Pool, Anna Maude Hopper, Mrs. Mather Carr, Ruth Scott, Arvie Schulz, and Maudine Miller.

June 26 a safety program will be held by a member of the Lubbock Department. It was announced that all 4-H Club members are especially invited to come out for it.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sparks of Amarillo are parents of a son, Erick Lee, who was born June 5. The baby weighed five pounds and 14 ounces at birth. The mother is the former Ellen Erickson of Perryton. Sparks is supervisor of the Computer Center at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erickson of Perryton. The baby also has two great grandmothers, Mrs. Curry at Seminole and Mrs. Erickson at Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pearson are parents of a daughter, D'lene, who was born in Caprock Hospital June 15. She weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces at birth. D'lene has two older sisters, Debbie and Kathy and an older brother, Bobby Don.

Pearson is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone in Floydada. Mrs. Pearson is the former Jerry Ann Owens.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Pearson of Amarillo.

## CENTER NEWS

Mrs. Ethie Allen, Mrs. Fern Richardson, Mrs. Bob Henry, and Mrs. Veda Dorsey called on Mrs. O.C. Vinson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lantz of Mount Blanco were visitors in the J.E. Green home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J.E. Green visited Mrs. Carl Plumlee at the Caprock Hospital last week. She is able to sit up some now and feeling a lot better.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Cumby of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims Sunday. Others were Mr. B.P. Sandefur of McCoy a nephew and a neighbor of Mr. Bob Thompson.

Mr. Doyle Sandefur is doing better now and hopes to return home next week if there are no more complications.

Mrs. Alma Dunn is in Lubbock where she met Mary and Eddie Parks and Leigh Ann of Houston Saturday. They will be visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Parks of South Plains this week. Also they will visit with Mrs. Dunn who is to return home today (Monday). She visited Jimmy Dunn and family and Tony Balos and family while there.

Our hearts were saddened over the death of Mrs. Daisy Atterbury. She was always ready with a helping hand and a good neighbor and will be missed by her neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Spence called on Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Denison Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O.C. Vinson ate Sunday dinner with her son and family. Lori Ann came home with her and they went to the program presented by the children that attended the Bible School at First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Floyd and Florence Montgomery of Plainview visited with his sister, Mrs. Alma Dunn, on Wednesday which was their 25 wedding anniversary.

Later in the day, they visited Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Green. Also they visited Mrs. Carl Plumlee at Caprock Hospital, and several friends in the rest home.

Mr. Charles Horton of Alvin brought Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims home. After a two weeks visit in their home, Mrs. Sims reported a very happy time.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robertson of Denver, Colo. returned home on Friday after a week's visit in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Ross. They visited with her brother at Sunray Friday night. The Melvin Ross family among friends and relatives visiting

## J. H. Tribbles Honored 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tribble honored them Sunday on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. They entertained with a family dinner and an open house for several friends in the afternoon.

J. H. Tribble and Alta Lee Coward were married in the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coward, who lived in the Lakeview community, on June 11, 1919.

Guests who were present for the occasion Sunday were their children, Mrs. Robert Fink of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Leon Saffell of Meadow, Mrs. Joe Fisher of Lubbock, and John Ray

Tribble of Albuquerque. Others present were Leon Saffell of Lubbock, Armand, Larry and Pearl Coward of Liano, Texas, Mrs. Tommie Coward are sister Tribble.

Mrs. J. B. Allen who was a close friend of Mrs. Tribble at the time of her marriage, was also present for the occasion.



MR. AND MRS. J. H. TRIBBLES

the Robertsons while here were Mrs. Clarence Guffee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guffee of Hale Center, Phyllis Guffee of Floydada, and Mrs. Donice Kinard and children, Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and children of Peralto, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green and sons of Plainview, and Don Clark Green from Big Springs

were visiting Mr. J.E. Green the week. Mrs. Anne Guffee her daughter, Micky, to make Farmington, N.M. daughter has a new We are sorry to but hope she will health and be content.

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SHURFRESH POTATO CHIPS	TWIN PACK
LETTUCE	2 LARGE HEADS
BANANAS	2 LBS.
BORDENS ASST. DRINKS	1/2 GAL. 3 <sup>1/2</sup>
RANCH STYLE BEANS	1 LB. 7 OZ. 2 <sup>1/2</sup>
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### NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

by Sherry Mullin  
Floyd County H. D. Agent

#### A GUIDE TO GOOD STAIN REMOVAL

Stains on wash and wear and durable press garments containing polyester fiber respond well to prompt, appropriate stain removal techniques. Basic steps for good stain removal are:

- Treat all stains as soon after they occur as possible. Many stains can be removed easily when fresh, but are difficult or impossible to remove later. Always remove stains before subjecting them to tumble drying or pressing. Heat tends to set, or fix stains.
- Always remove excessive staining material such as chocolate, jam, grease from the garment with a damp sponge, or by scraping with a dull table knife.
- Before treating, consider the fibers, finish, and colors. This should determine the water temperature and the type of stain remover or bleach to be used.
- Before using stain remover, it is a good idea to check its effect on the fabric or color. This can be done on a hidden part of the hem or seam allowance.
- Chlorine bleach is one of the most powerful stain removal agents. The recommended amounts of a chlorine bleach should always be included in the wash following stain pre-treatment if the garment can be chlorine bleached. Also, use the highest wash water temperature compatible with the fabric finish and color.
- When using any special spotting agent, read and observe safety precautions given on the container.
- Launder the article thoroughly after removing stain.

#### PRETREATMENT OF STAINS

Step 1 is aimed at loosening or removing oily substances, but may be omitted; Step 2 alone often removed many spots. Steps 1 and 2 together are most effective, particularly for stains containing oil, grease, or wax.

Step 2 Rub spot with a paste of heavy duty synthetic detergent powder and warm water or with concentrated liquid synthetic detergent. Work lather into stain with fingertips, sponge, or moderately stiff brush. Do not rinse out the detergent. Allow to stand fifteen minutes or longer. Follow with a warm or hot home-machine wash.

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**LAKEVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Bagwell**

LAKEVIEW, June 16 - One of the most destructive wind and hail storms that has ever hit in this area hit the Lakeview Community Friday night as it traveled eastward. This storm had its beginning near the eastern edge of New Mexico and traveled eastward to the Caprock. A few people in the community had their wheat harvested, others had planned to start harvest today (Monday). But since the storm there is no wheat left to harvest. Row crops also were beaten in the ground. Roofs were beaten off of a number of houses, and almost every house in the community had the windows broken out on the north and west sides.

All of the folks are busy cleaning up and repairing from the damage done. Most report they don't know how much rain fell as the gauges were broken by hail. A rain came Friday morning before the storm that night, and it is estimated from 2 to 3 inches fell in both rains.

Mrs. Viola Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter and family, the Billy Joe Hambrichts. Visiting in the home of Mrs. Viola Brown Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dorsey and Mrs. Bob Henry of Floydada.

Mrs. Billy Marquis and children of Spur visited Saturday with Mrs. Max Harrison and family. Tuesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atkinson of Goree, Charles Wendell Atkinson and son and daughter of Houston all spent the day and had dinner in the Jones home.

Tuesday night all of the above named went to Dougherty to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones and had supper with them. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Floydada visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Neff Sunday, and enjoyed a Fathers Day dinner with them. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lesol Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright visited in the B. P. Neff home.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Tommy Chapman and Tammy went to Masterson where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Polasek and Eugene. The group from here returned home Thursday. Mrs. Tommy Chapman and Tammy had been here a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones. They left Friday for El Paso after receiving word that Tommy was in an El Paso hospital receiving treatment for injuries received while on a job there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hambricht were in Lubbock Monday seeing about repairs for their house that was badly damaged by the storm Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price have had their grandchildren, Debra Ann and Drew Price of St. Louis, Mo. with them for a visit of some two weeks. Mrs. Price took the children to Amarillo Monday to visit their other grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Absher.

Mrs. Edd Robinson and son, Jimmy and Mrs. Duane Robinson and children spent Friday and Saturday at Buffalo Gap attending the McDermott family reunion. Mrs. Robinson reports there were 164 members of the family present. This is an annual affair, meeting each year since 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilkes of Lockney visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes. Others calling during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, Mrs. Joe Thurston and Johnnie and Holt Bishop.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Novak of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grundy.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson of Mineral Wells visited in the V. W. Bradshaw home. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Turkey visited in the Bradshaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teal of Lubbock and their daughter, Mrs. Gary Tatsch of Pueblo, Colo. visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop and family Sunday, June 8.

Mrs. James Finley and daughters, Kristi and Suzanne, and Mrs. Peggy Tindle and daughter Debra, all of Midland, came by here Thursday on their way home from a music convention at Beaumont, and spent the night with Mrs. Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch, and got Melanie Finley who had visited here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Woody and children of Floydada spent the day Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hartsell have been spending much of the time at Crosbyton Hospital with her father, Monroe Harrison. Mrs. Hartsell reports her father's condition about the same. Some days he feels better, some days not so well. Earl Edwards Jr. and children, Cynthia and Bill of Llano were here Thursday until Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards Sr.

Saturday and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones of Truscott. Other Sunday visitors in the Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and son, Ford of Lubbock. Ford remained with the Williams to attend Vacation Bible School at the City Park Church of Christ this week. Mrs. Williams and Nancy are helping in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and Nancy attended the funeral for Mrs. Daisy Atteberry Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church, Floydada.

Mrs. Grady Dunavant took her mother, Mrs. E. T. Williamson to the doctor Sunday morning. Mrs. Williamson is suffering from a kidney infection.

Mrs. Leonard Alexander gave her grandson, Mike McGough a party on his fifth birthday Saturday. A large number of members of the family were present to help Mike celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dewey of Denver, Colo. left for their home Wednesday after being here two weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander. Mrs. Dewey is a sister of Mrs. Alexander.

Last Monday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmel of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambricht Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambricht were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambricht and children of Floydada.

Friday night after the storm Frank Breed, Odell Breed and son Mike went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed and helped them board up the windows that were broken by the hail storm.

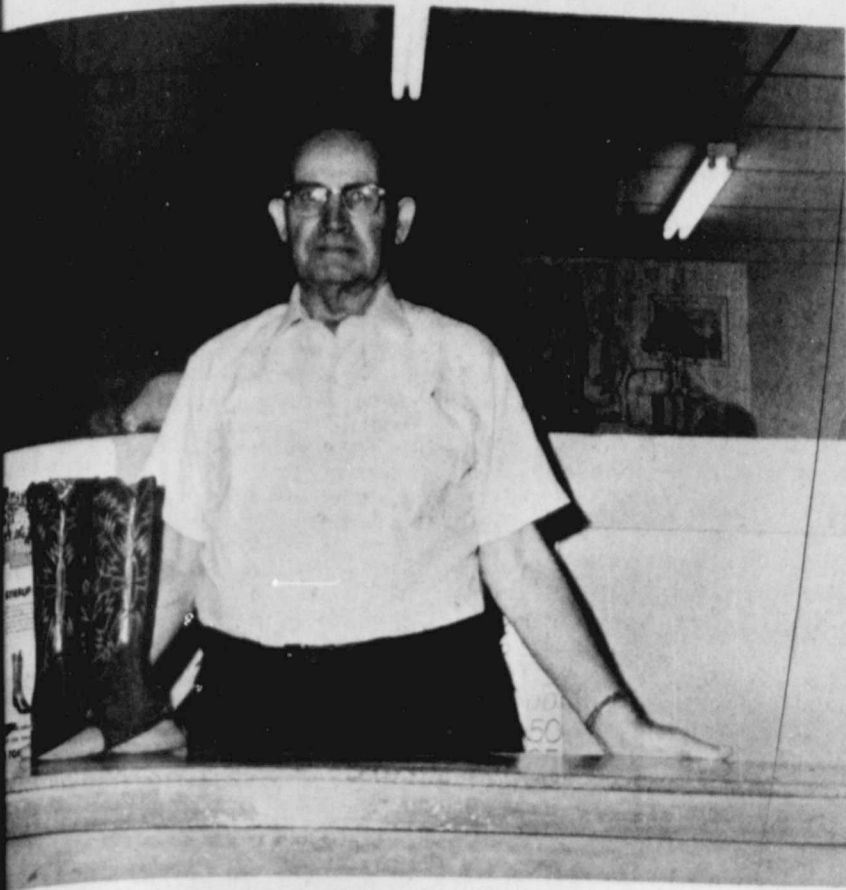
Those helping Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed on Saturday clean up after the storm were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd and Don Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed and Joe Mac.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Givens of Lubbock visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and family.

Floyd Smith who has been a patient in Crosbyton Hospital for some time is improving but will have to remain in the hospital for a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Harrison spent the day Friday in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Britton and children of Munday came Saturday night and stayed until Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed. Others in the B. L. Breed home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed, Mike and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed and Rex and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lloyd and children.



**A. Dyson Merchant Of The Week**

In this period of time he began a beauty shop business, worked for a machine company, a welding shop and began the shoe business in Las Cruces. May 27, 1950, he moved to Floydada and continued his shoe business here. Today he features a complete line of western wear, a big selection of boots, along with the shoe repair service.

**SPORTING EVENTS**



**T-SHIRT LEAGUE JUNIOR LEAGUE**

**PIRATES OVERCOME ORIOLES**  
It was an exciting game as the Pirates overcame the Orioles with a 6-5 victory in this Tuesday evening game. An extra inning was played to break the 5-5 tie. Monte Smitherman hit a homerun for the Orioles. Bill Starkey was winning pitcher for the Pirates. Rusty Cagle also pitched for the Pirates. Pitching for the Orioles were Len Wood and Matt Probasco.

**CUBS TAKE YANKEES**  
The Cubs took the Yankees with a 15-9 win in an exciting game played Monday evening. Pitching for the Yankees was Bobby Whitaker. Winfred Brooks and Danny Emert pitched for the Cubs.

**ORIOLES SKUNK YANKEES**  
The Orioles skunked the Yankees 11-0 Thursday evening. Ricky Ford and Len Wood each hit a homerun for the Orioles. Pitching for the Yankees was Jimmy Jackson. Len Wood and Matt Probasco pitched for the Orioles.

**T-SHIRT LEAGUE STANDING**

TEAM	WON	LOST
Pirates	5	0
Orioles	4	2
Cubs	3	2
White Sox	1	3
Yankees	0	6

**FRESHMAN LEAGUE**  
Two games were called off Friday in the Freshman League because of the rain. These games were the Red Sox vs Cardinals and the Indians vs Dodgers. Both of these games will be played at a later date.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE STANDING**

TEAM	WON	LOST
Lighthouse Elec.	4	0
Floyd Coop.	4	1
Astros	2	3
First National	2	3
VFW	1	3
Cubs	1	4

**ASTROS RUN OVER CUBS**  
Monday afternoon at Lockney the Astros ran over the Cubs with a 4-2 victory.

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<b>SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS</b>	303 CAN	5 FOR	<b>\$ 1 00</b>
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# Floyd County, Texas Folk Salute The Men Of The USS Floyd County (LST 762)



LT. R. GAYLORD JR.  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
USS FLOYD COUNTY (LST 762)

The Tank Landing Ship, LST, has been an integral part of the United States Navy's Amphibious Forces since World War II, that being the time when the first LST was constructed and ready for action. The USS FLOYD COUNTY (LST 762) is of the World War II vintage, having been built in 1944.

The FLOYD COUNTY was constructed by the American Bridge Company in Ambridge, Pennsylvania and soon thereafter commissioned at Algiers, Louisiana on September 5, 1944. Her original title was simply LST-762, and it wasn't until July 2, 1955 that she was named USS FLOYD COUNTY (LST 762).

In 1945, the LST 762 performed on Okinawa. After the war came to an end and the ship was awarded 3 medals, she was decommissioned. When the Korean conflict broke out in 1950 the ship was reactivated and participated in the "Second Korean Winter Campaign." July 2, 1955 was the next eventful day for the ship, that being the date she was named the USS FLOYD COUNTY (LST 762), after the six Floyd Counties in the U.S., in Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Texas, and Virginia. The major activities of the Floyd thereafter included training exercises and modernization programs until her first Viet Nam deployment in 1965.

The Navy's Amphibious Forces were established during World War II to accomplish a particular objective, carrying the war to the enemy's doorstep. Once the amphibious task force was mobilized to a location off the coast of enemy held territory, the small landing craft carrying troops, supplies, and equipment commenced their runs to the beach-head according to a predesignated time schedule. At Guadalcanal, the site of the first wartime amphibious landing by the U. S. Navy, all landings were made by numerous waves of small boats and a few LST's.

Since Guadalcanal, the methods of conducting an amphibious assault have been revised. The need for more efficient amphibious operations and the availability of more elaborate and up-to-date ships and equipment are the reasons for this revision. The "Amphibious Ready Group" is the title for today's fast striking amphibious assault teams. The typical method by which the A.R.G. makes assaults on enemy shores is employing small landing craft along with helicopters. A necessary component of the A.R.G., therefore, is an LPH or helicopter carrier. Other ships composing the A.R.G. include LPD's, equipped with a helicopter platform and a haven for small craft, and LSD's equipped with a boat haven only. Characteristic of all three ship types is their 20 knot capability. To complement the A.R.G., the Navy is currently constructing modernized LST's with a higher speed capability than they currently have.

The role of the LST has also been revised since that first landing at Guadalcanal. Their traditional function was to beach and off-load troops and heavy vehicles. LST's would wait until the first few waves of troops secured the immediate beach-head before beaching and off-loading. Today in Vietnam, LST's provide general logistic support for the Navy's river forces, serve as a command ship for such forces, and function as gun-fire support ships for small river craft. They are the only ships greater than 300 feet in length that can navigate up some of Vietnam's shallower rivers and proceed to beach without the availability of a pier or dock.

The FLOYD COUNTY has made three trips to Vietnam and has found herself navigating up these treacherous rivers. She is able to do so because of her shallow draft, 6 feet forward and 12 feet aft. In addition a stern anchor is employed during beachings to prevent the ship from broaching. Other characteristics of the FLOYD are as follows: 328 feet long, 50 feet at the widest beam, 82 feet at the ship's highest point, and an 1876 ton cargo capacity. A helicopter platform is also mounted on the main deck.

During the first deployment, the FLOYD served as logistic support ship for 9 Coast Guard Cutters of the Vietnam coast. The second deployment in 1966-67 saw her on duty for 83 consecutive days without relief while functioning as supply ship for coastal and river patrol boats.

The third and last deployment in 1968 was most successful which is proved by the three medals awarded to the FLOYD COUNTY for service in Vietnam. The highest award of the three was the Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the FLOYD was only the second LST to win the award. Hauling supplies and equipment from Da Nang to Qua Viet was the activity in which the FLOYD spent the majority of her deployment. The minority of the time at Vietnam was spent carrying cargo from Vung Tau to locations in the Mekong Delta while supplying the Riverine Assault Force. Before leaving the states, she was loaded with 27 vehicles and 200 tons of other equipment. Upon reaching her destination, Da Nang Harbor, the FLOYD commenced the first of 10 consecutive cargo hauls to Qua Viet and I trip to Tan My. A total of 4110 tons of cargo were hauled during those 42 days of straight duty. Near the end of the FLOYD's 8-month tour of duty, she was taken under enemy fire, fortunately no one was hurt and no damage was sustained by the ship.

The hard and extensive job the FLOYD COUNTY accomplished during this final Vietnam deployment served to provide valuable experience, a sense of unity of purpose for all hands aboard, and a sincere sense of pride in our ship. We hope you share this pride in FLOYD COUNTY also.

Roster of shipboard personnel and home of record are as follows:

Lt. R. Gaylord Jr., Vallejo, Calif.; Lt. C. Davison, Laurel, Ind.; Lt. JG S. Westrate, Davenport, Iowa; Ens. T. Bugarin, Stockton, Calif.; Ens. J. Trueman, Delano, Minn.; Ens. R. Swartz, Glendale, Calif.; Lt. JG K. Shumaker, Bremerton, Wash.; Ens. M. Dec, Palatine, Ill.; Lt. JG S. Griswold, Newport B., Calif.; Lt. JG G. Mayes, Mexico, Mo.; SK3 A. Baldinger, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.; SA W. Baptista, Providence, R.I.; SD3 M. Baquiran, Cautie, Philippine Is.; BM2 E. Barnett, Stockton, Calif.; SA R. Barney, Somerville, Mass.; SN H. Baucom, Jacksonville, Fla.; SA P. Behrend, Brockton, Mass.; BM3 M. Bellamy, Spenard, Alaska; SA D. Bergeron, Pawtucket, R.I.; SN W. Bigelow, Irwin, Pa.;

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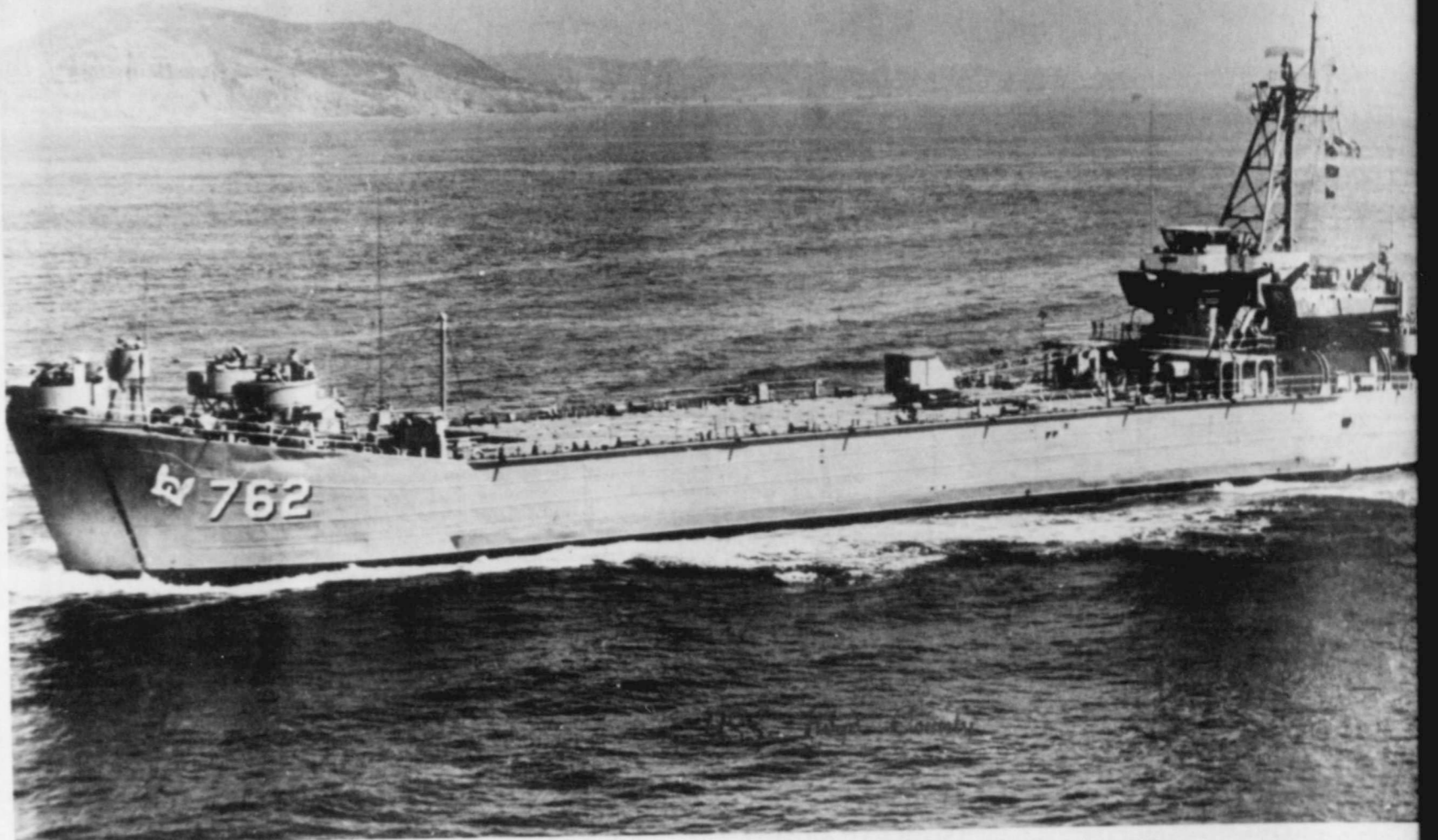
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to  
USS FLOYD COUNTY (LST-762)  
for service as set forth in the following

### CITATION

For meritorious service from 1 April to 11 October 1968 while attached to the United States SEVENTH Fleet in connection with operations in Southeast Asia. During this period, USS FLOYD COUNTY operated without a major casualty affecting commitments or causing the delay of a single operational requirement. Approximately 80% of this period was spent in moving over 550,000 gallons of petroleum products and over 5,000 tons of vitally needed cargo both in the Mekong Delta area and the I Corps Tactical Zone. Demonstrating an exceptionally high degree of skill and professionalism, the crew of FLOYD COUNTY carried out this resupply effort under extremely adverse conditions and, occasionally under hostile fire. Although taken under enemy artillery fire three times while beached at Cua Viet, and forced to sea, the ship returned each time to deliver urgently needed support. In the face of this harassment and the requirement to off-load rapidly, FLOYD COUNTY managed to provide nearly 2,000 hot meals, hot showers, and laundry services to shore-based personnel at Cua Viet, thereby contributing greatly to the morale of all hands. The outstanding performance, team work, and dedication exhibited by the officers and men of USS FLOYD COUNTY during the entire deployment with the SEVENTH Fleet contributed materially to United States and Allied efforts in the Republic of Vietnam and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

All personnel attached to and serving on board USS FLOYD COUNTY (LST-762) during the above-designated period, or any part thereof, are hereby authorized to wear the Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon.

For the Secretary,  
/s/ T. H. Moorer  
T. H. Moorer  
Admiral, United States Navy  
Chief of Naval Operations



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A HELICOPTER PREPARING TO TAKE OFF FROM MAIN DECK



VIEW OF FLOYD COUNTY'S PORT BOW DURING OFF LOADING AT TAN MY

# EDITORIALS

1969

the month of brides, also summer, which this year is the 21st—the longest day of the month also begins with 14 days in Kentucky and 15 in Tennessee. It is also the birthday (the 3rd) of the South, D-Day is recalled all over the world and the 15th of the month falls on the 15th of the month. The 17th is the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill (1775), the West Virginia Day and the day (in 1876) that General

## Foundations & Militants

disturbing to read or hear that some of our tax-exempt foundations have been funded and disruptive groups are parts of the country. The Inter-Religious Council for Community Organization, headquartered in New York, according to the Chicago Tribune, has spent 83 per cent of its funds in its two and a half existence funding militant organizations. Among these organizations, as said, are groups whose members have been identified as communists. Contributing money have been many of the largest church bodies, the

## To The Moon

success of the Apollo 10 flight makes it very likely an Apollo 11 will walk on the moon next month. When two astronauts on the flight descended to about 100 feet over the moon's surface, the flight was smoother than some expected, and when the moon craft's radar worked satisfactorily, two key tests were successfully accomplished. The major difference in the up-coming Apollo 11 flight, which will be the first man on the moon, and the recently-completed Apollo 10 flight is that the lunar module in the Apollo 11 flight will be of a different design, carrying sufficient fuel to return to land it and then launch again successfully—for a second mission with the craft which will

Custer and his troops were wiped out at Little Big Horn, Montana. The first American troops landed in France on June 26th, 1917, Helen Keller was born on the 27th at Tusculum, Alabama in 1880 and World War I, the great tragedy of this century (which produced Communism, Fascism and World War II) was ignited by the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austro-Hungary, at Sarajevo, Bosnia on the 28th, in fateful 1914.

Episcopal Church, American Baptist Home Missions Society, the United Church of Christ, Board of Missions of the Methodist Church and the Board of Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, among others. The House Banking and Currency Committee, which is now investigating the tax-exempt status of many of the nation's foundations, should look closely at the activities and disbursements of such funds—because of the public interest and security. And church members should interest themselves in these activities—since it is the member who provides this money, which the government exempts from taxes, in the first place.

be circling the moon and which will then fire its own rockets to start back to the earth. Other than some minor defects, the Apollo 10 flight was a tribute to engineers and scientists responsible for its design and performance. (The rolling which two descending astronauts experienced above the moon was probably due to their own mistake, or that of ground controllers, not to faulty design or workmanship.) Thus the dream of man for many centuries, to set foot on other celestial bodies, is about to come true—in July, 1969. If the Apollo 11 space flight is as successful as was Apollo 10, the nation and the world can look back with pride and into the future with new hope.

## Guest Editorial

### "Live Or Die By The Sword"

WINGTON, D. C.—Following week's comments on "after Vietnam," apropos to quote the Chaplain of the United States, Dr. Fredrick Harris, answering the question, "What is the religious basis of the right of self-defense against aggression?" It is two years ago that his answer to this question was by U. S. News & World Report.

Earth's greatest Teacher admonished, "Put up your sword; for he that takes it shall perish by it." That sword was drawn in anger and vengeance. It was a bad sword. But Jesus also said, "I am not come to bring peace, but a sword." That sword unsheathed against evil was a good sword. All depends upon the purpose for which the blade is to be used. "Without swords, coerced men are compelled to cry peace when there is no peace and to surrender the most heavenly things to the most hellish forces. There is a sword bathed in heaven. If swords are in the hands only of those who cannot be trusted with them, then the only peace possible between the lion and the lamb, which, it is prophesied, shall some day lie

down together, is for the lamb to lie down inside the lion. There are present-day appeasers of evil who would label that arrangement peace. But a peace dictated by unethical force is the peace of slaves. "A nation must be strong to make its word for peace effective. A peace gained by constant retreat because of the threatening blackmail of superior force is not peace, but war. It will be a day of mourning for all the free world if ever our nation, whose potential force is the greatest, refuses to back to the hilt its belief in universal brotherhood and to use its terrible swift sword against aggressors ready to pounce on new victims. "There always is enough bod in the world to shatter any dream of an ethical peace, unless that ill will has a restraining fear of the power of organized good will. To weaken the national striking power is to vote to make it inevitable that the democracies shall be forced to do the bidding of oral perverts who have been allowed to fashion a preponderance of swords. "Of course, force never is the last word. At best, it but clears the way for the constructive agencies of friendship, god will and cooperation to do their healing work, so that at last swords can be turned into plowshares. But when you face men who have put the state on the throne, instead of God, you cannot conquer them by kindly example or a friendly smile. No gentle charms can stay the fangs of the cobra when it is ready to strike. To allow callous devilry—whenever it is powerful enough—to trample righteousness into the mire at will, while the forces of good stand impotently by, is a tragic travesty of justice and judgment. "In England, before World War II, a group of influential clergymen, ignoring Germany's rearmament led a movement utterly to renounce the sword of defense. "Declaring they were willing to risk all on meeting Hitler's threat with understanding and

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## Letters To The Editor

Wendell:  
It is heartbreaking when one has to say "adios" to all his friends. It would be impossible to mention everyone, but to all of those of Floydada and other towns around, we want to thank you very much and pray that the Lord will bless you always. So much has been done toward our family that we hate to leave this town but we must see to the future and hope that we will be able to help others.  
Keep being good to people.

A grateful friend,  
Juan Salinas

A todos nuestros amigos les queremos decir muchas gracias por todas sus bondades hacia nosotros. No dejen de seguir trabajando para mejorar a nuestra raza.

Mr. Wendell Tooley  
Editor  
THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN  
Floydada, Texas  
Dear Wendell:

Attached is a photograph of me and twelve participants of the "Government-in-Action" Youth Tour, sponsored by the rural electric systems of Texas and coordinated by the Texas Electric Cooperatives. Altogether eighty-five young people from Texas are participating. In the picture on the front row, second from the left, is Mr. Kelly Smitherman of Floydada. Kelly and the other participants were winners of speech or essay contests dealing with the subject of rural electrification. The trip to Washington is designed to be both educational and enjoyable. The group arrived in Washington on June 9 and will leave on June 14. They will arrive home on June 17. While in Washington, the young people have been visiting the White House, the Capitol, the Library of Congress, the Supreme Court, the Smithsonian Institution, and other points of interest. On June 11th, the group gave a reception honoring the Texas Congressional Delegation in the Rayburn House Office Building. I visited with the young people and told them about my work in Congress. I invited them to my Capitol office and I took them on the floor of the House of Representatives. The members of the Youth Tour have been fine emissaries and I thought I would send you the attached photograph. Most of the people in the picture are from our area.  
Best wishes.

Sincerely,  
/s/ George Mahon  
George Mahon

god will, they secured hundreds of thousands of signed pledges of a virtual refusal to take up arms. That futile policy, sincerely followed, helped to bomb the churches of which these preachers were the ministers and to fill the land with lamentations for the mangled and the dead. That crusade was a definite factor in Britain's unpreparedness when the foe struck. Time tragically proved it was no hour to exchange a clean sword for an olive branch. "In America, a man stood up in a free pulpit to preach. He quoted detached sentences from the Christ whose hand held the lash when His Father's House was made a den of thieves, and whose eyes were often as a flame of fire. The preacher declared that evil, no matter how diabolical, was never to be resisted with any physical weapons. Rhetorically, he asked, 'What has a sword ever accomplished worthwhile?' "In a pew was a worshiper in whose heart was an aching void and in whose home was a Gold Star, speaking of the valor of a young crusader who marched forth with a righteous sword and came not back. At the church door, following the service, that worshiper said to the clergyman: 'I can tell you one thing that the righteous sword has done.' "What?" asked the minister. "Replied the listener with deep feeling: 'The sword in the hand of those who have resisted militant evil has given you the right to stand here today and to proclaim your convictions without fear of being liquidated.' "The one who had publicly said that rampant evil was never to be resisted by force paused for a moment and then acknowledged, 'I am afraid I cannot refute that.' "There is no refutation in God's world and man's for the flash of the righteous sword!" Without impugning motives of any man, it all devolves down to the question of appraising the kind of world in which we live. Should we trust those who have historically avowed to destroy our Nation or be prepared to defend ourselves at whatever cost?

By Omar Burleson  
Congressman  
17th District

## FLOYD PHILOSOPHER

### Figures Russia Is In For Trouble



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm figures Russia is in for trouble.

Dear editor:  
I noticed an article in the newspaper on top of a stack I'd been saving to sit on when I go fishing and the ground is damp to avoid getting a cold - astronauts are always coming down with a cold and you'd think the space program with its billions of dollars could afford to buy a few newspapers for them - that reported that the Russians are about to enter the automobile age. Up to now, most of the cars over there have been owned by the top politicians, well they don't really own them, the government furnishes them free, which is cheaper than owning one, but Russia has announced it's opening up a factory to turn out about 600,000 cars a year and the general public can now get in line to buy. Of course this is just a drop in the bucket compared with the 9 million cars produced in the U. S. each year, but the trend has set in and I'm afraid it proves Russia isn't as smart as she pretended. What I mean is, does she know she now has

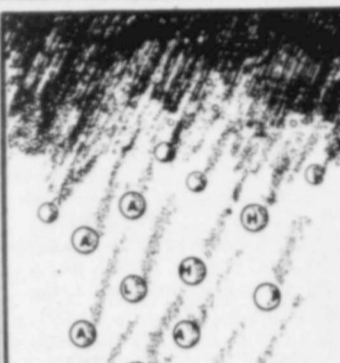
to convince her citizens that Russia invented the traffic jam, the super highway, the clover leaf, air pollution, the traffic accident and the junk pile? Does Russia know that the more cars the people get hold of, the more roads they want, and the more roads they get the more cars they want? and the more cars they get the bigger the headache grows? Why just the single job of putting up filling stations in Moscow alone will set her space program back ten years. Does she know what it's going to cost to build 10 million miles of highway? What it'll cost to train a million car mechanics? Make that half a million. You can get by with only about half of them trained. And since most Russians getting cars will be grown, without any previous driving experience, not having had a chance to bump off the reckless ones while they were teen-agers, you can see what the accident rate will be. I suppose this is not very humanitarian, it may even be against the aims of peaceful co-existence, but frankly I hope the Russians turn out millions of cars clogging all their cities. They're not any better than we are. Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## DPS Needs More Highway Patrolmen

A call was issued today by the Texas Department of Public Safety for applicants to fill a recruit training school to begin in July. Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 35, a height of at least 68 inches, a weight of not less than two pounds or more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height, and

be in sound physical condition. They must have completed high school or submit a certificate approved by the Texas Education Agency showing an equivalent educational background. They must be a citizen of the United States, and be of good moral character. Those selected will take their basic training at the Texas DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin. This training period is approximately four months in length. Upon graduation, the patrolmen will be assigned to one of the four uniformed field services - Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Motor Vehicle Inspection and Drivers License.

Because of the short time remaining to test applicants, immediate inquiry is urged for young men to contact the nearest DPS office or patrolman.



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**FAIRVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell**

FAIRVIEW, June 16 - Fairview Community received good rains Friday morning and Friday night. No storm of any kind hit the community. Wheat harvest was delayed by the rain but row crops were benefited by the rain. Mrs. E. W. Walls reports 3/10 of an inch more rain Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Carey, Carolyn and Mike of Claude visited here Tuesday night with her mother Mrs. Roy Mæek. They brought his mother Mrs. John Carey to her home in Floydada.

The Lyndal Careys had just returned from a vacation trip through many scenic places in the north western states and on into Canada. Mrs. John Carey had been visiting for two weeks at Laverne, Okla. with her daughter Mrs. Bill Mucrites and family. The Lyndal Careys returned by there and brought her home.

Mrs. Ray Cook has a new grandson, born June 10. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitfield of Dothan, Alabama. The little boy has been named John Todd.

Mrs. D. D. Tate of Lockney spent the day Thursday with her sister Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Mrs. Ray Cook received a copy of this citation last week. Capt. Whitfield is the son of Mrs. Cook. He is stationed at McGuire Airforce Base, Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

The following citation to accompany the award of the Air Force Commendation Medal to James K. Whitfield.

Capt. James K. Whitfield distinguished himself by meritorious service as a C, 124 aircraft commander, and C, 141 pilot, aircraft commander, instructor pilot, flight examiner, and crew scheduler while in the 20th military airlift squadron, 436th military airlift wing, 436th military airlift wing, from the 6th of May 1962 to the 30th of June 1968.

During this period Capt. Whitfield displayed exceptional airmanship ability and clearly outstanding devotion to duty above and beyond the normal tasks assigned him. His initiative, professional ability and attention to detail have materially aided his squadron in maintaining its operationally ready status and in completing their airlift commitment assigned.

The distinctive accomplishments of Capt. Whitfield reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Mrs. Kate Crabtree, Mrs. Gracie Riggles and Mrs. Leonard Finley, the latter of Plainview, visited Mrs. Beulah Jernigan Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sim Reeves and Mrs. Burl Smith of Memphis, and Mrs. Walton Wilson went to Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Wilson visited in their brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, while Mrs. Smith visited relatives at New Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mike and Norman returned home early Sunday morning from a vacation trip. They visited at Vine Grove, Kentucky with her sister and family, the Jim Mallards. On the way home they stopped at Mena, Ark. to visit Judy's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and sons spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Fathers Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls

were their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls, Roy and Eileen of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls and children spent Saturday night in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry visited Sunday afternoon at Lockney Hospital with his mother, M's. J. T. Perry who has been a patient at the hospital for a week.

Mrs. S. K. Porter of Lubbock visited Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise. Other visitors during the week in the Wise home were Mrs. J. L. Day, Mrs. Gracie Riggles and Mrs. C. C. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and C. J. Payne went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to attend the trailer house show at the coliseum.

Mrs. Cecil Payne visited her niece, Mrs. Doyle Jackson Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cannon enjoyed a Fathers Day dinner at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon and sons. Others there were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cannon visited later in the afternoon with Mrs. Eva Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy of Claude spent Thursday night and Friday with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, and sister, Mrs. Bill Tye. Bill Tye of El Paso was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Walton Wilson also was a visitor in the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree, Becky and Sammy spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith. Mrs. Kate Crabtree accompanied her son and family to Lubbock, where she spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Stella Crabtree and other relatives.

Mrs. Owen Long and Phillip of White Deer came Saturday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Ruy Irwin and to get her daughter Pama who had been here two weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Floydada visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruy Irwin and had dinner with them.

Hershell Irwin of Oklahoma City called his uncle Ruy Irwin Sunday night to visit with him by phone.

George Mize of Ruidoso, N. M. spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize and other relatives. He came to get Mrs. Mize and the children who had been here a week with relatives.

Mrs. Walton Wilson, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Bill Tye and Mrs. Dot Hammonds went to Plainview Saturday evening where they were co-hostesses at a shower at the home of Mrs. Troy Welch, honoring Ginger Hamilton, bride-elect of Lewis Dell Stapleton.

Visiting during last week with Mrs. Gracie Riggles were Mrs. Estelle Gunter, Mrs. Roy Fawver, Mrs. Louise Shurbet and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton.

Mrs. Inez Sanders of Lockney visited Thursday with Mrs. Riggles and Mrs. Riggles went home with her and stayed until Saturday.

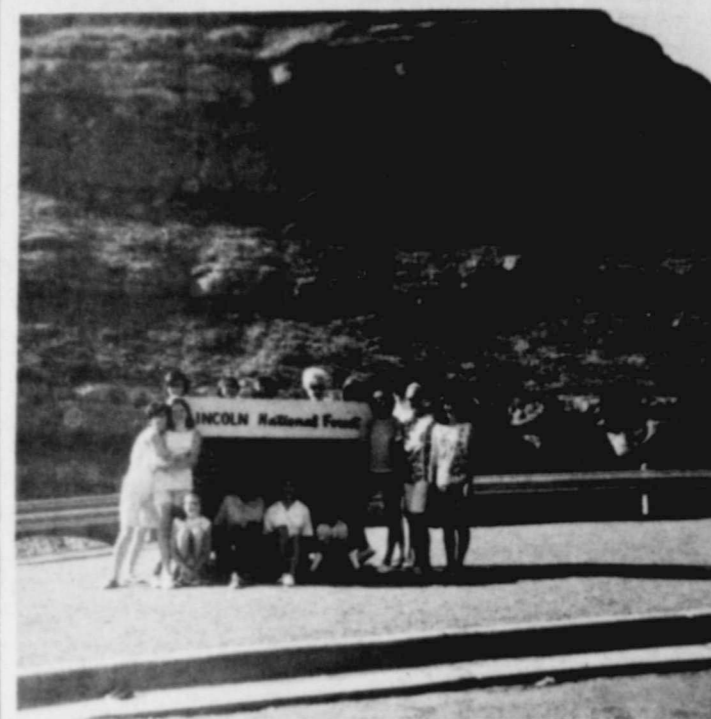
Mrs. Ruy Irwin talked by phone Sunday night with her son George Burgett, who lives at Washington, D.C. George told his mother they were having rain there but no storm of any kind.



**MORE HAIL STORM PICTURES...** Aaron Rendon yard revealed trees with bark beat off in top photo. Next photo shows Aaron with Ruth Daniel's new auto that was pock marked and chrome strip beaten off. Next photo shows Aaron with broken window. Bottom photo shows Byron Kendrick fixing electric fence around what used to be native pasture. But not it is covered with water and beaten into the ground. (Staff Photo)



**FLOYD DATA**  
Mrs. Howard Dryden of Plainview Hospital is in surgery there Friday. Members of the family that she is recovering and is expected home at this week.



**FLOYD DATA**  
Mrs. Parnell Powell covering from surgery at Odessa Hospital and is expected to return home today or tomorrow.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Mrs. W. L. Orman came to improve in Caprock where she underwent surgery Monday week.

trip were Sheryl Egan, Graham, Carla Suggs, Neff, Ellen DeLeon, J. Bedo, Clara Porter, Z. Iels, Nancy Winters, M. Giles, and Nan McCulley. Mrs. Herman Graham, Mrs. E. H. Neff, M. Arwine and Mrs. Neff, Angela, also joined this trip.

**Cadette Girl Scouts On The Go, Go**

by NAN McCULLEY  
At 8:25 on June 2, Cadette Troop #83 left for a week of fun in the New Mexico mountains. Destination: Ruidoso. Eleven troop members were crowded into three cars, the trunks were loaded, and off we went.

The first stop was at the Bottomless Lakes State Park. We ate our sack lunches there. After eating, several girls rode across the largest lake on paddle boats. Then we were on our way again. After a couple of hours, we made another stop at a western street called "Tinies". We got to tour the barber shop, the buggy yard, the general store, the saloon, and the wine cellar. It was a lovely place.

We reached Ruidoso at 5:00. Our troop stayed in a cabin that belonged to the Dr. Keith Patzer family. It was a good cabin and we enjoyed using it.

All during the week, we cooked our own meals and did the dishes. After the dishes came a hike. Most of them were around the camp area, looking for bears, but of course we didn't find any.

Many of our activities were centered around badge work. We took a five-mile hike in the rain, cooked several meals over a fire, and planned everything we did during the day.

On Tuesday, we went to an Indian Reservation. We cooked our meal there. There were very few Indians, but the scenery was rewarding. One of the strangest places we went to was "The Mystery Spot" outside of Ruidoso. It was a tilting house that gave us the illusion of mixed-up gravity such as balls rolling uphill, places where we stood at wierd angles, and a chair in which once seated it was hard to get up.

Wednesday, we drove out to White Sands National Park. We ate at shaded picnic tables. (Our table was signed by the Beatles and Davy Jones!) Then we played on the dunes. We slid down them on pieces of cardboard. Boy, you could get going pretty fast!

Thursday, we were able to do anything we wanted to. We played miniature golf, went to the fair, ate out, and all sorts of fun things.

All during the week, our trash can had been raided. We found bear and cougar tracks. Thursday night, Mrs. Arwine,

Carla Suggs, Kathy Graham, and I slept out in the station wagon to find out who was the raider. We set out a pan of food for it. It was a foil plate full of mashed potatoes. We set up three weiners like candies and circled the whole mess with old doughnuts. Then we smeared honey on top. By 3:30, only Kathy and I were awake. We were talking, and then... crash! Kathy's eyes became instant saucers. Something was in the trash can! We woke Carla and Mrs. Arwine. In the dark, nothing could be seen. Carla pulled out the flashlight and shined it on the intruder. It was a big, tawny dog. He had eaten everything but the potatoes!

When Friday rolled around, we had to leave. We had had a wonderful time. But we plan to go again next year. We can hardly wait!

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**Baptist Men Of Area Meet Here Monday**

The Baptist Men's Camp meets Monday, June 23rd at Plains Baptist Assembly. The entire day will be given to various activities.

Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, is the speaker. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Recreation activities will be conducted throughout the day. A golf tournament for the men in Baptist Men will begin at 9 a.m. Anyone may tee off until 2 p.m. The Calaway handicap system will be used. Plains Assembly will provide lunch at the golf course. Other activities of the afternoon include softball, horseshoes and a lot of fine Christian fellowship for all who attend.

All churches of the Lubbock and Caprock Plains areas are invited. At least 1,000 men are expected to attend.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Carla Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean, underwent knee surgery in University Hospital in Lubbock last week. She is expected home today or tomorrow.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biggs were back home over the weekend and returned to Houston Monday where he is receiving treatment at M. D. Anderson Hospital.

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# Governor Smith To Answer State's Big Money Problem

By - Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - Gov. Preston Smith plans to answer the state's big money question Friday (June 20).

He is expected to announce on a statewide television hookup whether he will veto the Legislature's one-year budget bill and if so, when the special session to mop-up the unfinished finance job will be scheduled.

At noon the following day, the Governor will present further views on the subject when he addresses the 90th Annual Summer Convention of the Texas Press Association at Saturday's luncheon at the Inn of Six Flags in Arlington.

Fate of the \$60.4 million teacher pay raise hangs delicately in the financial balance which Smith can tip in several directions with a flick of his veto pen.

State officials are having a hard time agreeing on just how much money is coming in during the next year - and whether there will be enough for both the salary hike and the \$2.8 billion one-year budget.

As though the situation were not complicated enough already, Smith could throw it out of balance by vetoing any one - or more - of five revenue-raising bills before him. Or he could square it up again by line-item-vetoing of spending proposals.

He can, of course, veto the entire one-year bill and call legislators back to work promptly on a two-year budget. Many expect him to do just that.

## BILLS CHALLENGED

Governor Smith left up in the air the fate of 41 bills and 13 concurrent resolutions passed at the last minute by the recent Legislature. He challenged their validity on two counts.

Smith said the measures - one of which created 28 new district courts - were not signed in the presence of the House and the Senate by the lieutenant governor and the speaker as required by the constitution. He contended that they were signed after the Legislature already had gone home. In addition, they reached him seven days later than they should.

A thorough study will be made of their legal status before he acts, pledged Smith. Legislative leaders contend that a logjam of bills caused processing delays that are commonplace at the end of sessions. They say that other governors have not complained.

## EDUCATION

Twenty-three college and university educators from around the state have sent Governor Smith a letter asking that he not veto the bill that will increase the cost of education to students by \$10 a semester. They are the presidents and chancellors of the various state supported schools. They point out that vetoing the bill will cost the state \$4 million a year.

State Board of Education has appointed fifteen representatives from the state's educational profession - including college administrators, classroom teachers, superintendents and principals - to a commission to study standards for the preparation of school administrators. Appointments are for two years and the group is charged with finding ways to train the people who will eventually run the school systems.

Governor Smith has announced the establishment of three continuous programs of meetings and conferences with high school, college and non-student young people in order to gain "positive understanding and solution to the main problems facing our state."

These three new organizations include: the Governor's Conference of College Leaders, to consist of college and university student body presidents and other campus leaders; the Governor's Hall of Honor of the Texas Youth Conference, made up of all presidents of major high school youth organizations in the state; and a Governor's Council on Young People, concentrating on out-of-school young people, emphasizing career problems and an understanding of the democratic system.

Boy's State, sponsored by the American Legion, and Girl's State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, both aimed at teaching top high school students the ways of Texas government on a "learn by doing" theory, held their annual meetings in Austin.

## BOND CAMPAIGN MAPPED

Committees to ramrod a campaign for a \$3.5 billion water development bond issue have been formed under the direction of Governor Smith and former Governors Allan Shivers, Price Daniel and John Connally.

Smith called for a statewide education campaign, warning that the state "stands on brink of water deficiency" unless an imaginative, positive program is carried out.

Austin Attorney and former Ambassador to Australia, Ed Clark, heads the finance committee. Barnes will be chairman of senate participation and House Speaker Gus Mutscher directing activities of state representatives. Membership in overall campaign committee includes all but nine Texas legislators. Legislative "holdouts" include two senators and seven representatives.

## COURTS SPEAK

An Amarillo woman won a Supreme Court order of a new trial in her suit against a doctor for malpractice. Court said the doctor should have called in a specialist.

Supreme Court agreed that the city of Houston should get a new trial of its suit to force the Houston Independent School District to pay building inspection fees.

A Nueces County oilfield worker hurt in a well-testing accident got Supreme Court approval of a \$74,598 judgment.

Former Richmond State School superintendent filed a \$160,000 federal court lawsuit against state hospital-school system officials, claiming he was dismissed from the job for political reasons.

## DREDGE PRICE PROPOSED

Parks and Wildlife Department personnel suggest a price of 10 cents a cubic yard for fill material dredged from shallow coastal waters for shoreline buildup.

Not only the price, but the whole idea of dredging ran into criticism at public hearing.

## LCB RULES ATTACKED

New Liquor Control Board rules for operation of private drinking clubs face a court attack.

Suit was filed in district court here by two Dallas club operators. They protested in particular prohibitions on cash sales.

Too many mothers work. "Let's eat out tonight." --- A frown is immediately replaced with a smile. Tension is gone. This always works good at least once a week.

A good 'NO' sometimes takes many problems from a teenager. I've heard more than one teenager say, "They don't care what I do, where I go, or who I go with." More than once I heard one say after a good "No, you can't go" "Thanks for a nice evening at home."

Have a family game, croquet, dominoes, conasta, or monopoly. Any kind of good family game removes tension. Hunt together, fish together, cook crawfish tails together, watch the sun go down together, locate the star patterns together, fly a kite together. Companionship anew!

And then there is nothing that releases tension in a home like telling each child how they were wanted, expected and rejoiced over upon arrival - and what a wonderful mother they had and have.



**AUTO ACCIDENT...** the Floydada police department investigated this accident in front of Powell's Grocery Tuesday afternoon. Driver of the rear auto was Jerry Dale Warren, Floydada, driver of the front auto was Buell Lee Graham, Kress, Texas. (Staff Photo)

and strict limitations on guest card provisions. Rules, they argued, would close about 75 per cent of clubs now operating.

## SHORT SNORTS

In reply to a request by Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, Attorney General Crawford Martin ruled that a bill giving state financing to the program of student teaching is not effective until Sept. 1, 1970.

Texas Railroad Commission has reset for July 7 hearing on 26 applications for agricultural haulers' permits on a request by the applicants' attorney.

Governor Smith told a state Beautification Conference in Austin that the state spends \$2 million a year in picking up trash on highways.

First Texas project under a new cooperative plan to increase capacity and safety of streets and highways in urban areas (installation of ramp metering equipment for a freeway control system on 10.2 miles of US 75 in Dallas) will be let to contract this month by the Texas Highway Department.

Users of water from public streams must record their claims with the Water Rights Commission by September 1 (Domestic and livestock users are exempt).

State Securities Board issued more permits in May for the sale of securities than in any previous month in history.

## I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

### Doctor M. F. Husky

One of the most unusual personalities ever to make Floydada his home was Dr. M.F. Husky, who came here in 1907 or 1908 - thereabout.

He was a veterinarian, a useful man, a good neighbor. But for some reason he always assumed the role of a far-out prevaricator, a man whose word you could not depend upon, a trickster.

In the early teens when the Bond family (Hollis' parents and children) moved here Mr. Bond needed a mule, and was told Dr. Husky had such an animal.

In the negotiations that ensued the doctor extolled the mule's many good qualities, priced him and then, to Mr. Bond's surprise, stood back, crossed his arms and said:

"Now, Mr. Bond, there's the mule. You look him over and back your judgment. Don't take my word for a thing. Anybody in Floydada will tell you I am the biggest liar in Floyd County."

Hollis says his father bought the mule and found him a good, sound animal.

Another thing Dr. Husky used to tell on himself, I think ought to be preserved. It illustrates how a woman's tears can melt a man's heart.

It was in the 1918 epidemic of influenza, W.T. Montgomery, one of the Childress men who founded the town, and its first mayor, was one of the victims of the disease. He was a bachelor. When he was struck down he was moved to the northwest corner room of the court house basement.

There was no such thing as a hospital room. Patients were moved to places where doctors and volunteer attendants could give them more attention.

Dr. Husky was among those

## SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

"If every Medicare claim filed included the correct health insurance claim number, processing time would be greatly reduced," says Mencie King, Plainview social security officer-in-charge.

The "Request for Medicare Payment" form may be filed by the doctor or by the patient. If the doctor handles the claim, he usually completes the whole form and the patient just needs to sign it.

If the doctor does not file the claim, the Medicare patient must complete Part I only of the "Request for Medicare Payment" form. There are just six items to complete; name, health insurance claim number (copied from the claimant's Medicare card), address, what the treatment was for, other insurance company (if any), or welfare claim number (if receiving old age assistance from the State Department of Public Welfare), and the patient's signature.

An itemized statement from the doctor should be attached to the claims form, unless the doctor's office has completed Part II of the form. "The bill need not be paid before a claim is filed," King said.

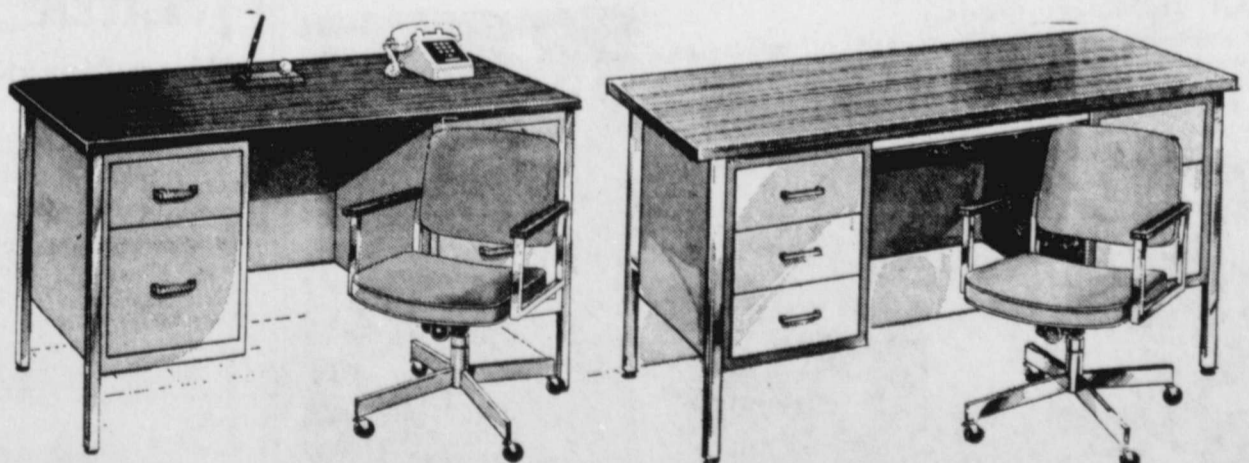
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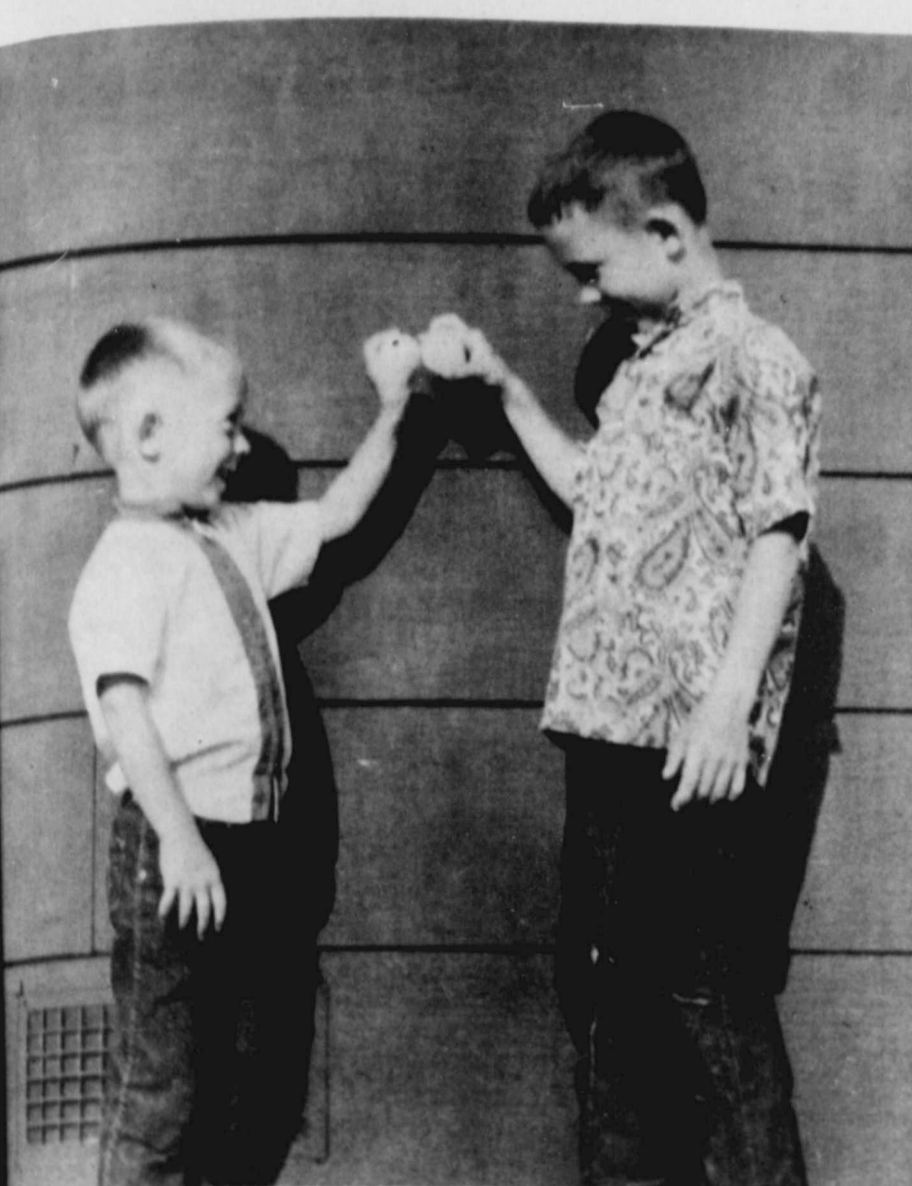
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**MAIL STONES...** by Jay Earl and Jim Ed Waller, sons of Mr. Mrs. J. E. Waller of the Starkey Community. (Staff Photo)

## "PLEASE" RELEASE THE FAMILY PRESSURES!

"Daddy, I want to tell you one thing - we always knew how welcome we were at our home - you told us so."

"The happiest days I can remember were camping under the trees, swimming together, and going on trips together" ---

There are many ways to release some of the tensions in today's families - I'd hate to live where I felt like I was not loved - our children do, too. So tell them. It makes no difference whether they are 2, 12, or 22.

There is nothing like a camp-out to cure some family ills. It can be the back yard, Cloudcroft, Flagstaff, Mirrow Lake, the Smokies, Colorado, Great Lakes, the Gulf, or anywhere in-between. Mama needs a rest so Papa does at least 1/2 to 3/4 of the cooking. There's trees to talk about, birds, the snow, bugs, elk, beans, fish to catch and on and on.

There is nothing like going to church together, praying together, or reading THE BOOK together to remove tensions. There's stability in a GOD THAT'S LIVING and a mansion for tomorrow. Take, don't send, the family to church!

Dislikes seem to melt away around a common table. Have a time to talk and eat together - problems fade with family laughter around a table loaded with mama's cooking.

## COUNTY AGENT'S CORNER

by Joe Wilson

Some farmers have not been getting an excellent kill with any of the insecticides. Some aphids deep in the whorl are not being affected. Di-stonon which does not have a label clearance has also been applied with about as much success as the other chemicals.

The thrip are increasing in the cotton and many fields have been sprayed. This insect is very small, about 1/32 to 1/8 of an inch in length. It is a light tan color. The evidence of thrip is easier to find than the actual insect. When thrip are present in damaging numbers the cotton leaves are misshapen (generally curled under and thick) and have a silvery appearance.

Insecticides should be applied when damage is present on small cotton as the insects stunt and delay the maturity of plants.

The approved recommended insecticides for controlling thrip in cotton are: Guthion .125 lb. per acre; Bidrin .1 lb. per acre; Sevin .5 lb. per acre; Strobane - DDT 2-1 mixture 1 lb. per acre; and Toxaphene - DDT 2-1 mixture 1 lb. per acre.

A close check should be kept on both cotton and grain sorghum for the next week or so.

## FLOYD DATA

Mrs. T. M. Whitley has been able to return home from a Lubbock hospital where she underwent major surgery.

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# OBITUARIES

## J.R. Watts

Funeral services for James Richard Watts, 72, father of H. G. Watts of Barwise community near Floydada, were held Sunday, June 15 in Murphy Memorial Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery under direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

Watts, a retired farmer and carpenter, died Friday, June 13, in Adair Hospital in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. He was born July 3, 1896 at Montague, Texas and was married to Effie Parsons August 26, 1917 at Mallard, Texas. His wife died July 18, 1952. Watts lived in and near Clarendon for the past 17 years, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, H. G. of Floydada and James D. Watts of Madera Beach, Florida; two daughters, Mrs. Harley Longan of Clarendon and Mrs. Wayland Wilson of Dallas; six sisters, Mrs. B. R. Gibson of Saint Jo, Mrs. J. B. Seal of Plainview, Mrs. C. L. Green of Brownfield, Mrs. Robert Garvin of Abertown, Mrs. Claude Cole of Tulla, Mrs. Harold Diller of Kermit; three brothers, Ted Watts of Abertown, H. A. Watts of Pecos, Jack Watts of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Mrs. Allie Harris

Rites for Mrs. Allie Lee Harris, 82, who died Monday in Lockney Nursing Home, were held Wednesday in First United Methodist Church of Lockney. Rev. Frank Oglesby, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Born August 11, 1886 in Mississippi, Mrs. Harris has lived most of her life in Texas and had resided in Floyd County since 1925. She was married to Elbert Riley Harris Dec. 26, 1904 in Crafton. He died August 12, 1967.

Survivors include four sons, Otis Harris of Amarillo, Jack Harris of Silverton, Revis Harris of Wichita Falls and Hollis Harris of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. E. D. Wolford of Plainview and Mrs. M. F. Huskey of Dallas; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

## W.P. Bill Ware

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church for W. P. (Bill) Ware Sr., a pioneer Cedar Hill farmer-rancher. Interment was made in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Ware, 86, succumbed at 3:30 p.m. Friday in High Plains Hospital, Dimmitt, where he had been a patient 28 days. He was born July 9, 1882 in Goldthwaite and had spent much of his life in this county.

Survivors include two sons, W. R. (Raz) Ware of Cedar Hill and Oliver Ware, Quitaque; a daughter, Mrs. DeWayne (June) Brown, Hart; five grandchildren, and a nephew, Cliff Ware, who made his home with the deceased.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grace (Beard) Ware preceded her husband in death on December 12, 1965, and a son, Bill Ware, Jr., died Sept. 3, 1964.

Pallbearers were J. A. Welch, Bob Durham, Glen Davis, S. C. Burleson, Walt Hanson, S. L. Bass Jr., Charlie Martin and James Burnham.

## Mrs. Atteberry

Services for Mrs. Daisy Atteberry, 53, a longtime resident of this area since 1916, were held Monday in First Baptist Church. Rev. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atteberry was dead on arrival at Caprock Hospital Sunday morning after suffering an apparent heart attack at her home.

She was born April 5, 1916 in Burleson, Texas, and was married to Paul Atteberry here November 29, 1939.

Survivors include her husband, Paul; a son, Paul Jr. of Floydada; three brothers, Norman Aaron of Quanah, W. L. Aaron of Wichita Falls, and James Aaron of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Furr of Rushing Springs, Okla., Mrs. Dollie Davis of Lubbock, Mrs. Glenna Petts of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Brenda Manning of Detroit, Mich.; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Neil Bertrand, Harold Bertrand, William Bertrand, Hillary Polvadore, D. D. Williams, and David Lewis.

Honorary pallbearers were Eddie Cantrell, Ralph Gee, John Williams, Charles McMurrin, Johnny Lewis, and Louis Bear-den.

## Johnson Infant

Graveside rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were conducted Saturday afternoon in Floyd County Memorial Park.

Rev. Dwayne Grimes, pastor of First Christian Church, officiated for the services. Moore-Rose Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The infant died Friday afternoon in Caprock Hospital.

Survivors other than the parents include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lindsey, Friona, former residents of Lockney.

## Christian Infant

Graveside rites were held yesterday afternoon in Floydada Cemetery for the stillborn infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian of Floydada. The baby was born Tuesday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Christian is the former Barbara Gilly.

Survivors other than the parents include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Christian and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilly of Floydada, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Atcock and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beard, all of Floydada.

Moore-Rose Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## County Court House News

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Norman Cheryl Self and Beverly Dianne Pierce. 5-29.

**DEEDS**  
Velma Faye Harrison to Lockney Cooperative Gin. 160 acres of land, being the South part of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. W. part of the East 1/2 of Survey No. 50, Block D-2, Abstract No. 1402, Floyd Co.

Cecil L. Carthel et ux to Lockney Cooperative Gin. A tract of 180 acres of land, being all of the S. W. 1-4 of Survey No. 50, in Block D-2, G. C. and S. F. Ry. Co. Cert. No. 4-723, Abstract No. 2367, Floyd Co.

however, he had some damage to other crops. Billy Fulton received almost 100% damage at his farm four miles south of Floydada. On his home place across the canyon south of Floydada the damage was not as bad. Dr. Andrew McCulley flew over the hail area in his plane Sunday evening. He said, "I have never seen such an area of wet and beat up land. . . the lakes are full, there is so much water still in the cropland."

Others reporting damage to homes and crops include Charlie Wright, Howard Gregory, R. H. Crawford, Bill Colston, Odell Breed, Fred Jones, Louis Pyle, Jim Jackson, Homer Newberry; Marble Brothers at McCoy, Ramon Martinez, Milton Harrison, Lon Emert, A. G. Mock, Billy Joe Hambricht, Milton Evans, W. J. Ross, Cleo Fulton, R. L. Bennett, Kent Covington; Wayne Appling, Johnnie Cates, A. L. Cowling, W. H. Mayo, T. R. Hunter, Jerry Battey, Dougherty School.

just a sharecropper over in Floydada, Texas". . . but his generous giving to many organizations, especially in the realm of Christian education, has left its impression with many people in the state of Texas and other surrounding states.

INSPECTOR CLOUSEAU (Alan Arkin) inspects a clue given to him by a Scotland Yard detective (Frank Finlay) in "Inspector Clouseau," showing Sunday and Monday at the Capada Drive In Theatre.

SHOP FLOYDADA'S BIG HARVEST OF VALUES SALE

STYLISH—three parts perfect for spring: a jaunty bolero, swinging dirndl skirt, and sharply tailored blouse. White cotton pique plaided in blue and green is teamed with pin-dotted cotton for a snappy look. In John Wolf fabrics, the ensemble is made from McCall Pattern 9580.

## Chamber Of Commerce Board Meets

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce board met Tuesday afternoon in the community room of the bank.

Several committee heads reported. George Miller reported on the current city beautification progress and said it looked like the rose might be the official flower of the city.

Wendell Tooley reported that the vegetable packing plant work was progressing on the old bowling alley building and would be ready in plenty of time for the pepper and cucumber harvest. He also reported that much of the pepper crop in the southern part of the county had been hailed out, but most of the vegetable crop processed would come from outside the county. Some growers are replanting their crops.

Chairman Manager John Reue read the previous meeting minutes and the financial report. The group also discussed the forthcoming Mackenzie Water authority election after a report was made by S. W. Ross, one of Floydada's Mackenzie board members.

Attending the meeting were Vernon Parker, Jake Webb, Doyle Walls, Sam Baker, Miller, Ross, Tooley, Sammy Hale, Reue and R. G. Dunlap.

**COTTON, FROM P. 1**  
while it is most likely that replanted cotton planted this date will require little if any additional irrigation.

Each year too many acres of hail-damaged cotton are plowed up when they could have recovered and made the farmer more money than replanting. Remember hail-damaged cotton has a good ability to recover, so make certain you have given it every chance to recover before you decide to replant.

**BASEBALL, FROM P. 1**  
preciation for the baseball association to team sponsor Boone Adams, American Legion representative D. G. Ayers and everyone else who helped. He also expressed best wishes to the Lockney team.

Armstrong also said that the baseball association would try again next year to get in the league.

W. E. Ward et ux to Leonard King et ux. All of our undivided 1/2 interest in and to: All of Lots Nos. 7 and 8, both in Block No. 140, Floydada.

**District Attorney Speaks To Rotarians**  
District Attorney and Rotarian John Stapleton spoke to the Floydada Rotary Club yesterday on "The Dangers Behind Drugs."

Stapleton devoted a considerable amount of the talk to case histories of drug users from "Dear Abby" and various magazine articles.

Stapleton mentioned one Texas college where there was an estimated 50% of the students who had experimented with drugs and possibly 10% were habitual drug users. He cited a California high school where an estimated 85% had experimented with drugs.

He said he did not know of any drug users in Floyd County. He said a person could be imprisoned for use of marijuana and LSD; convictions carried a misdemeanor penalty.

He said drug users many times developed into criminals as they committed criminal acts in order to get money for drugs.

He classed drugs into three classes: hallucinosis, depressants, and stimulants.

He said he had some experience with "glue sniffers" here.

He said he knew one man who had overcome the use of drugs through Christian Science.

Stapleton concluded, "understanding drugs by both parents and young people is the best way to control their use. . . everyone should be informed on the seriousness of their use."

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## Texas To Open June 27

The curtain goes up for the fourth season June 27 for "TEXAS," the Paul Green musical-romance of the Panhandle history in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park outdoor theater.

Opening night of the "TEXAS" production will be a glowing tribute to the people from all nations, an International Night, presented as a gift from those who have supported the show through the years.

Special guests of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, which produces the show, will be busloads of American Field Service students who will be in the area on that evening.

They will be greeted by their countrymen who live in the area and who also will be guests of the Foundation. During the evening those who speak the same language will have an opportunity to visit with each other.

The producers say an International Night is a fitting opening for this year of "TEXAS" since it has aroused considerable interest abroad.

Since the beginning of the production, "TEXAS" has been listed among the United States Travel Services' FESTIVALS USA and advertised extensively with the other festivals publicized by the USTS. The USTS is currently translating materials concerning "TEXAS" and distributing them abroad.

As a result of this publicity visitors from 63 different countries signed the guest book last year.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Mrs. H. O. Pope was transferred to Caprock Hospital recently from Lubbock Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she is convalescing from a broken leg. Mrs. Pope fell in her yard and sustained the broken limb. Moore-Rose ambulance made the transfer of the patient.

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KELLY SMITHERMAN visits with Congressman George Mahon. Floydada's Kelly Smitherman is on a "Government-in-Action" youth tour in Washington sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. BACK ROW (left to right) Danny Norris, Lorenzo; Marilyn Sharp, Whiteface; Stan McNeil, Brownfield; Patricia Lee, Hale Center; Congressman Mahon, Poulson, Lorenzo; Eva Ledbetter, Steve Fleming, Lubbock. FRONT ROW (left to right) Hector Del Toro, Hermingway Smitherman, Floydada; Larry Shav, Jerry Don Speer, Kialou; and Ken Austin.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Maud Merrick, admitted 6-11, continues treatment.

Flora Garrison continues treatment.

Vivian Herrea admitted 6-17, continues treatment.

Della Younger continues treatment.

Pablo Alanez, admitted 6-10, continues treatment.

Minnie Carter, admitted 6-16, transferred from Lubbock, continues treatment.

Jerry Ann Pearson, admitted 6-15, baby girl, continues treatment.

Polly Cardinal, admitted 6-15, continues treatment.

Nora Pope, admitted 6-15, transferred from Lubbock, continues treatment.

Glenna Mae Orman, admitted 6-8, continues treatment.

Georgia Graham, admitted 6-17, continues treatment.

Sara Plumlee continues treatment.

Lillie Carthel continues treatment.

Ruby Orman dismissed 6-11.

Peggy Medley dismissed 6-11.

Juanita Hill, admitted 6-13, dismissed 6-14.

Eunice Brewer, admitted 6-14, dismissed 6-16.

Robert Gonzales, admitted 6-14, dismissed 6-16.

Margarita Herra, admitted 6-16, dismissed 6-17.

Ernestine Harper, admitted 6-16, dismissed 6-18.

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## How To Get Children Interested In Reading

By RUTH WINTER  
NEW YORK (WNS) — "How can I get my child to read a book?"

This is the question parents often ask. Here is the advice of an expert in the field, Manuel Siewek, former director of The American Book Publishers Council and now president and chief executive officer of Grosset and Dunlap Inc.

1. Set an example. If children never see their parents reading, they won't want to read either.

2. Have books available in the home. If children just see books in school and not displayed around the house, they get a warped concept of what books really mean.

3. Don't always place the kids in front of the television set. Give them a book to keep them busy.

4. Emphasize the private pleasure of reading, not just the educational value.

5. Buy books for your child according to the child's interest. Cost should not be a deterrent today. There are many low-priced, good books ranging from 25 cents and up. They are available in the supermarkets, drugstores and bookstores.

6. Don't knock the series books. Such books have a great virtue. They are interesting to the child and develop a love of books.

**Nonfiction Rates High**  
Siewek said of the 2,700 new children's books published last year, a large percentage was nonfiction.

"Kids are living in a real world which has Vietnam and Civil Rights. They mature earlier today and certain books

which 18 year olds read by 12 year olds.

"The classics still stand, however, such as Sawyer and Huckleberry. The series books like 'The Hardy Boys' and 'The Hardy Girls' have changed considerably and are still favorites."

As for the criticism of great classics and being down to smaller, he said:

"Such books usually note that they are versions and that the child can read the books as written in the library. The time, the children love for such stories, Dick in the easier version then go on to read the version when they are

Newest trend in books, Siewek said, is reprints of better children.

As far as books go, style and being read on television and film, he had this to say:

"When bicycles were they said they were of tractive diversion to would not read books. The same thing happened radio came into being would want to read it could listen? And then appeared, the demand book was again predicted.

"There are more books today than ever before who want their children books will coordinate child sees and is interested with reading material.

**CORRECTION**  
In the June 5 game of the Tiggers vs Red Sox Randy Fleming didn't hit a homerun. He was

batted in by Royce who hit the homerun.

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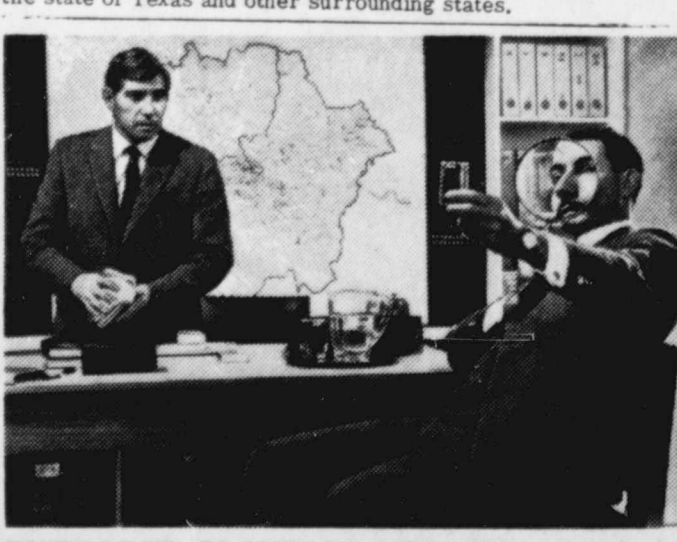
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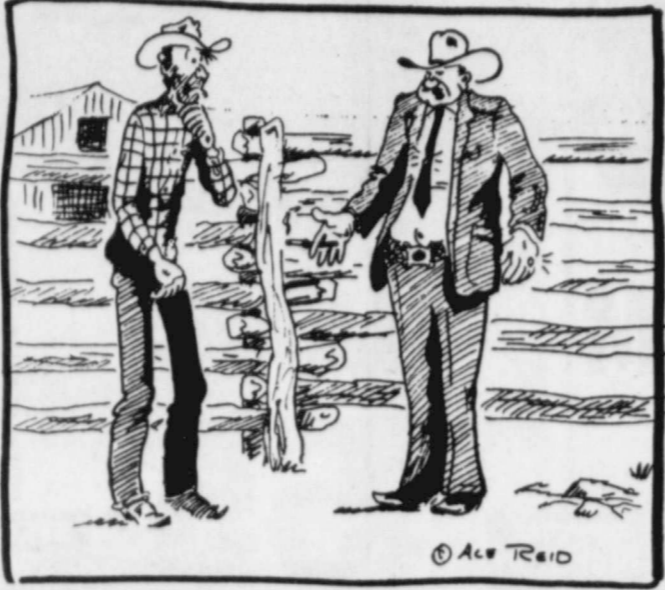
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