

Shotgun Accident

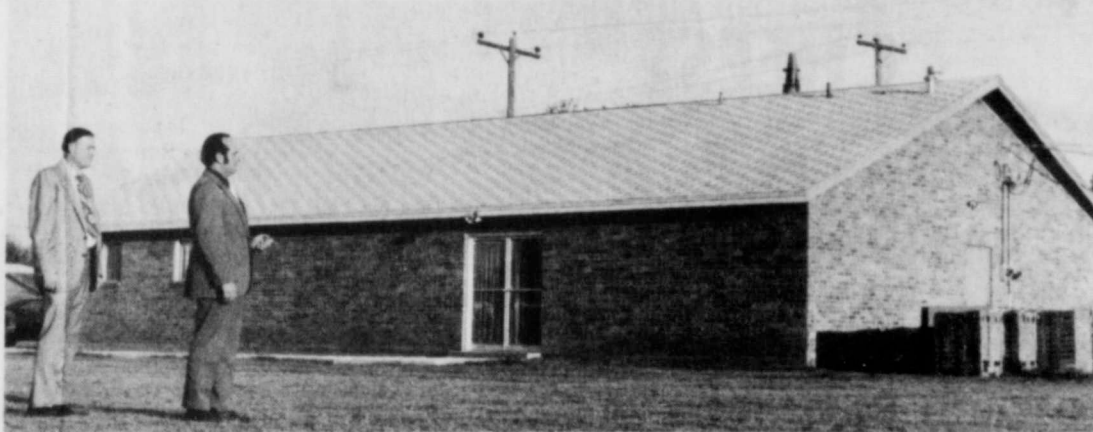
Rainey said the shooting appeared to be accidental. The two brothers were reportedly alone at the family home at 216 East Tennessee in Floydada when the accident occurred.

Hudson was the son of Dimmie Wylie of Floydada. Funeral services were pending at Hesperian press time.



FIRST MOTHER'S DAY — Young (13 days old) Michael Bertrand assures a happy Mother's Day for his mother, Mrs. Richard (Carrie) Bertrand. Big sister Tammy, 21 months old, is quite proud of the recent addition to the family, her mother says. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

Church Sets Dedication



ALTON ROSE, Assembly of God Church trustee (left) and Pastor W. L. Hopkins look at newly completed education department building.
(Photo by Jim Huggins)

Construction of the new educational department building was completed in mid-December after the local church had held services in the Floydada Presbyterian Church building for over two years.

NEW BAND DIRECTOR — Steve Schmidly, signs school contract with Floydada Independent School District as superintendent A. E. Baker, looks on.
(Staff Photo)

He and his wife, LeAnn, are parents of a two year old son, Scott.

The head of the Salvation Army fund drive for the Floydada, Dougherty and South Plains communities Loris Leibfried reported Friday that the drive is over 30% complete.

After a Friday morning meeting with his captains of the drive, Leibfried reported

Leibfried urged his 36 captains and 91 workers to complete their contacts this week and make their reports to Mary McPherson in the courthouse not later than next Friday.



TH LOADED INTO HELICOPTER — Caprock Hospital Staff members, Floyd County Sheriff's Department of Public Safety officers and Moore-Rose ambulance personnel prepare to load injured into a DPS helicopter for transportation to a Lubbock hospital. Hudson's mother and stepfather who called the ambulance after the mishap are in the picture at left.

A black and white portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair, looking slightly to the left. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The background is a light, textured gray.

COLE FRALEY

A number of outstanding personalities will be singing and giving testimonies at the special Double Day observance May 20 in First Baptist Church. Plans are being made to have 1,000 people in Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.

Cole Fraley, sophomore football player of the year in the Missouri Valley Conference, will speak to the youth. He is a student at West Texas State. Also, the Deitz twins — Phil and Andy — outstanding youth musical entertainers, will give a concert during the Sunday School period. All youth departments meet together in the Chapel.

The five adult departments will meet in the auditorium at 9:45. Eddy Nicholson, gospel singer, will give a concert. This

Floydada grocerymen who advertise in the Sunday Hesperian have experienced some problems with shoppers trying to shop their special prices on Saturday afternoons.

It is confusing to the grocery checkers for the shoppers to try to buy items on Saturday that begin on sale Sunday or Monday.

The Spanish Department will be led in their Bible study period by Mr. Pete Nunez, recognized as one of the outstanding gospel singers in America. He worked for several years with Angel Martinez in evangelism. In addition to a concert, he will sing during the morning worship hour.

The children's departments will be having special activities during the Sunday School period. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rainer will produce a puppet show, telling a Bible story. Other special features will be presented. The preschool children will see a new color nature film.

The buses will strive to bring 100 children on Double Day. Each child riding the bus this day will be presented a New Testament.

The Adult Choir will present special music at the morning worship hour. Ric Hunt, music director, is planning for a 75-voice choir on this special occasion.

Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor, says that the entire church is feeling excitement of this special occasion. A special invitation is extended to the entire area. This will possibly be the largest group ever assembled in Floyd County to study the word of God and worship together.

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LEGAL NOTICES

The government of Floydada, Texas, plans to expend its revenue sharing allocation for the entitlement period beginning January 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1973, in the following manner based upon an estimated total of \$21,887, account number 442077001, Floydada Town, City Secretary, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235:

Capital Expenditures — Sani-Container System (Environmental Conservation) — \$21,887.

/s/ Parnell Powell
Parnell Powell, Mayor
May 13, 1973
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NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING CORRIDOR (LOCATION) AND DESIGN (COMBINED HEARING)

The Texas Highway Department is planning the construction of a Farm to Market Highway from the intersection of F.M. 2286 with State Highway 207, east four miles. The proposed highway project will pass one half mile south of South Plains, Texas. The proposed work will provide a twenty foot wide asphalt pavement and it follows the existing county road. An eighty foot wide right-of-way is requested.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design, environmental studies and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office at 708 North 2nd Street, Floydada, Texas. Also, the drawings showing the proposed geometric design have been placed on file with the Floyd County Judge at the Courthouse in Floydada, Texas.

Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program the benefits and services for displacees and the relocation assistance office as well as information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right of way and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before May 30, 1973.

May 6, 13, 1973



MRS. J. B. JOHNSON celebrated her 93rd birthday on Friday in Lockney. Mrs. Johnson has lived in Lockney for 56 years. (Staff Photo)

Floydada 4-H Club Meets

The Floydada 4-H Club met Thursday night at the Massie Activity Center for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Leslie Sinor, in absence of the president. The motto and pledge was led by Julie Morton. Becky Bertrand, in absence of the secretary, called the roll.

Cecil Fox, retired game warden, of Spur, presented an interesting program on different types and kinds of snakes. He had live poisonous and non-poisonous snakes on display, and needless to say he held the attention of the audience. He showed the group how to milk a rattlesnake and also told the audience what to do in case of

rattlesnake bite. Refreshments were served by Kelly and Bryant Higginbotham, Shaunda Heflin, and Clay Hamilton, to about 55 members and guests. The Dougherty 4-H Club was a guest of our club for the program.

William P. Rogers, Secretary of State, on cease-fire agreements:

"We're going to use every possible method, every diplomatic device possible."

Earl L. Butz, Agriculture Secretary, on food prices: "All the hassle is because there's political hay in controls and rollbacks."

Richard Nixon, President, on jobless pay rules: "We simply cannot be content with this situation any longer."

OBITUARIES

W. B. Wason

Rites for W. B. Wason, 74, native and life-long resident of Matador, and father of Mrs. David Campbell of Floydada, were held Friday in the First United Methodist in Matador. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery in Matador with graveside rites conducted by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Wason, a farmer and stockman, retired, died Thursday morning at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He had been in failing health for several months.

Survivors include his wife, Artie; two sons, Billy of Matador and Don of Plainview; the Floydada daughter, three sisters, Mrs. Mae Simpson, Mrs. Ollie Pitts and Mrs. Daffern, all of Matador and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Ella Finklea

Mrs. Ella Finklea, born March 19, 1891 at Celeste, Texas, died Monday, May 7, 1973 in Abilene, Texas. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Q. T. Brian of Abilene; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Lloyd of Lockney. She is the great-aunt of John Dorman of Lockney. Mrs. Finklea lived in Lockney from 1961 until 1970.



Does dew fall? If so, when does it fall?

Dew does not fall, so there is no need to answer the second question. However, dew is an interesting weather element and close observation of it can tell you something about the weather to follow during the day.

Dew collects on surface objects, like blades of grass, and is moisture taken from passing, warmer air. The earth objects which collect it from the air must be colder than the air—so as to condense some of the moisture out of the surrounding air.

Seeing dew, either at night or early morning, is a clear weather indication—though not a foolproof one. The absence of dew tells you that chances are good that rainfall is ahead—sometime in the next twenty-four hours.

HAPPY

MOTHER'S DAY

RAY FOSTER and TERRY MEREDITH appear Thursday at Floydada High School. (Staff Photo by James)

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



A centenarian has said that every day after the age of 100 is a gift. The same statement also applies to everyone who has not reached the age of 100.

One of the human nature which we are responsible for more than many other things is our tendency to drag out our lives. Confidence quality which is based on a good foundation of attention to detail. Confidence quality which is based on a good foundation of attention to detail.

THRIFTWAY Check Rated Values!

PRICES GOOD MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

13¢ OFF LABEL

LUX LIQUID DETERGENT

22-OZ. BTL.

39¢

SLUMBER BAG

\$7.88

FAMILY SCOTT BATHROOM TISSUE

ASST. 4 ROLL PACK 39¢

WIN FREE DISH TOWEL

BREEZE DETERGENT 89¢

6¢ OFF LABEL

WISK LIQUID DETERGENT 83¢

DOW BATHROOM CLEANER

20-OZ. AEROSOL CAN 79¢

LYSOL SPRAY DISINFECTANT

14-OZ. CAN \$1.29

HOUSE & GARDEN RAID

13 1/2-OZ. AEROSOL CAN \$1.19



PORK CHOPS 89¢

CENTER CUTS

NICE AND LEAN

PORK ROAST 67¢
SLICED ALL MEAT BOLOGNA 79¢
LONGHORN RED RIND CHEESE 89¢

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50 Bonus Gold Bond Stamps With Purchase Of Gallon Shurfresh Milk



SHURFRESH BISCUITS 5¢

LIMIT 1 THEREAFTER 2 FOR 10¢

BROWN & SERVE ROLLS 4 PKGS. OF 12 \$1.00



SHURFRESH ALL VEGETABLE SHORTENING 79¢



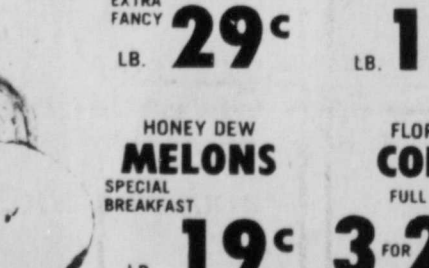
DOG FOOD 69¢



COOKIES 39¢



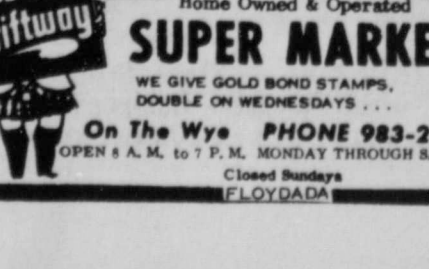
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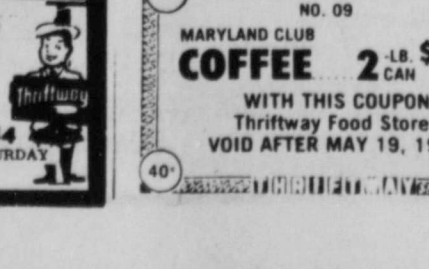
COTTAGE CHEESE 3/1 79¢



CAT FOOD 18¢



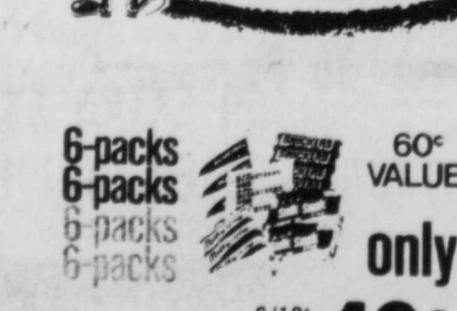
BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL. 49¢



VANILLA 45¢

FARM FRESH PRODUCE SPECIALS!

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LEMONS 29¢
WASHINGTON GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES 29¢
TEXAS GREEN TABLE CABBAGE 11¢
EXTRA FANCY 29¢
HONEY DEW MELONS 19¢
FLORIDA CORN 3 FOR 29¢



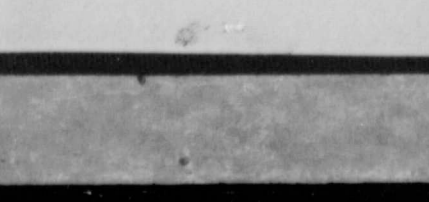
YELLOW ONIONS 15¢



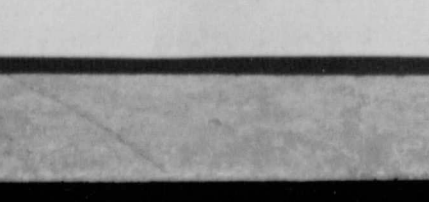
GREEN BEANS 19¢



ORANGE JUICE 79¢



COFFEE 2-LB. CAN \$1.59



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Floydada, Texas

Soybeans Sought For High Plains

The Experiment Station researcher says that seed increases of Columbus and Oksoy in 1972 will allow a sizeable acreage of these two varieties to be grown in 1973. "In maturity group V, which includes Hill and varieties 10 to 14 days later in maturity than group IV, Essex, Forrest, and Mack are new releases," Brigham says.

"Essex, which was released in 1972 by the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station and is similar to York in appearance and performance, appears to be well adapted to the High Plains. It produced 60.6 bushels per acre in the 1972 Lubbock test, compared with 47.8 for Forrest and 58.8 for Mack. York, which produced 63.6 bushels per acre

in the same trial, has been one of the best yielding group V varieties at Lubbock along with Hill, which produced 56.9 bushels per acre in the test."

The plant breeder reports that the seed of Essex will be increased in 1973, and will be available to growers in the High Plains area in 1974.

"The 1972 growing season was generally favorable for soybean production," he concludes. "An excellent crop was produced in many areas of the High Plains with only one irrigation. High yields and unprecedented high prices gave growers as much as \$100 net income per acre. These new varieties can help us increase production to meet the growing demand for soybean protein and oil."

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M.C. 17th District, Texas WASHINGTON, D.C. — It is sort of sad to drive down country roads to see so many abandoned farm houses. One wonders where the people who lived there have gone. If a new house is nearby you know they've done well and are glad.

It seems that certain barbed wire is now a collector's item. According to those who know something about it, trades are made between people who have wire with certain types of barbs, and there are many. Areas around old farm houses and barns are searched for wire, so we are told, which brings to mind that if just any old kind of barbed wire was of

any value, and we had known about it, a lot of us could really have been well off.

There are some other things too that were overlooked in times past which might have made us rich. There's the civet cat for instance. Now the civet cat can easily be mistaken for a skunk. In fact, they are very close cousins and hardly a smell apart. But now the makers of Chanel No. 5 say that one of their durable 100 secret ingredients is "the sweat of the whipped Abyssinian civet cats." Animal lovers were offended that the cats were cruelly treated and made a protest. The company said it was only a term and that actually the cat is parted

from the sweat "by the most modern and painless procedures." This is nice to know. Some of us have found other methods quite unintentionally and without the slightest idea we were a party to wasting a valuable product.

Two boyhood friends — one now a prominent attorney in Abilene, whose identity is not revealed because of libel laws — and the other in the U.S. Congress, were once in the trapping business. A connection had been made with a fur buyer in Chicago. The ad in Grit magazine was most appealing but soon after the first shipment a letter came back saying that the market on skunk, possum and civet cat hides had broken and nothing could be paid. Little did we know that the most valuable part had been wasted.

We "ran" our traps regular-

ly. In fact so regularly — in the morning before school and when school was out in the afternoon — that few of our prey had time to get in the trap.

There is now a big controversy about controlling predatory animals. The strict conservationists insist that no poison be used to control the coyote population. True that some poisons leave a residue which could find its way to places not intended but the experts say that the cyanide shot is not one of them. This has proved successful, but some claim that it is inhumane. On the other hand, how more inhumane is the steel trap, which may hold an animal for two days before traps can be run.

It is sometimes a little hard to sort out values when only theories are used and no

experience is at hand. Like for instance, Mr. Harley Warriek, who is something of a legend because he still travels around the country painting signs on barns. He is responsible for most of the barn advertising for Mail Pouch chewing tobacco and Garrett's snuff. He was called on last year to paint a sign on a barn built for that purpose at the Exposition in Montreal.

Old barns may be valuable too — besides the barbed wire around them.

HEADED FOR JUPITER
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF. — The Pioneer 11 spacecraft is streaking towards Jupiter at 86,440 miles an hour. The space agency said the unmanned craft is expected to fly by the largest planet in the solar system in December, 1974.

BUDDY'S FOOD

220 South 2nd - We Have Ice 983-3149

STORE HOURS: Sunday Through Friday 8 - 7
Saturday 8 - 8

Buddy Widener - Owner, Forrest Shannon - Manager

THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE SUN., MAY 13 THROUGH SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1973. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

28 OZ. 35¢ VALUE

COKE \$1

DR PEPPER 4 FOR \$1

HOT AND TASTY

Burritos 4 FOR \$1

"FROM OUR DELI"

2 LBS. BANQUET \$1.99 VALUE

Fried Chicken \$1.49

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ICE CREAM CONES

SATURDAY FROM 9 TO 6

1/2 GAL. CLOVERLAKE 79¢ VALUE

Slim Freez 49¢

303 49¢ VALUE

Mini Ravioli 3 FOR \$1

303 WHITE SWAN 29¢ VALUE

PEAS 5 FOR \$1

12 OZ. NABISCO 43¢ VALUE

Cookies 3 FOR \$1

84 OZ. KING SIZE \$1.19 VALUE

Punch 79¢

JUMBO ROLL KLEENEX 45¢ VALUE

Towels 3 FOR 89¢

6 OZ. BRIGHT AND EARLY 25¢ VALUE

Orange Juice 6 FOR \$1

NOTICE

12 Week Promotion

Composed of Dinner Knife, Dinner Fork, Salad Fork, and Teaspoon.

LAWNCREST PATTERN INTERNATIONAL STAINLESS

SUNDAY SPECIALS GOOD THROUGH SATURDAY

25 LBS. LIGHT CRUST \$3.09 VALUE

FLOUR \$2.39

5 COUNT LAWN AND LEAF 89¢ VALUE

Baggies 39¢

24 OZ. CLOVERLAKE 73¢ VALUE

Cottage Cheese 45¢

18 OZ. PETER PAN 89¢ VALUE

Peanut Butter 69¢

THIS WEEK DINNER KNIFE

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19¢

With Each \$5.00 Purchase

CELLO PACK

TOMATOES 29¢ PKG.

CELERY HEARTS PKG. 39¢

BELL PEPPERS LB. 49¢

BANANAS LB. 12¢

GRAPEFRUIT LB. 12¢

CALIFORNIA

STRAWBERRIES 3 PINTS \$1.00

10 LBS. NO. 2

POTATOES 79¢

WITH THIS COUPON

100 Extra S&H Green Stamps

WITH PURCHASE OF 4 BOXES KLEENEX BOUTIQUE FACIAL TISSUE

GOOD ONLY AT BUDDY'S FOOD

COUPON EXPIRES MAY 19, 1973

WILSON'S SAUSAGE

1 LB. 69¢ 2 LBS. \$1.37

U.S.D.A. CHOICE

ROUND STEAK LB. \$1.17

WITH PURCHASE OF 2 PKGS. OF 4X4 DANOLA

HAM

LEAN AND MEATY

PORK STEAK LB. 79¢

LEAN AND MEATY

PORK ROAST LB. 69¢

12 OZ. KRAFT

CHEESE SINGLES 69¢

FRESH AND LEAN

GROUND BEEF LB. 87¢

GOOD ONLY AT BUDDY'S FOOD

WITH THIS COUPON

Instant NESTEA 49¢

100% TEA - 3 OZ. SIZE

only

WITHOUT COUPON 99¢

LIMIT 1 PER FAMILY

OFFER EXPIRES 6-16-73

WITH THIS COUPON

50 Extra S&H Green Stamps

WITH PURCHASE OF 3 LOAVES BREAD

GOOD ONLY AT BUDDY'S FOOD

EXPIRES MAY 19, 1973

WITH THIS COUPON

50 Extra S&H Green Stamps

WITH PURCHASE OF 2 HEADS LETTUCE

GOOD ONLY AT BUDDY'S FOOD

COUPON EXPIRES MAY 19, 1973

GOOD ONLY AT BUDDY'S FOOD

WITH THIS COUPON

50 Extra S&H Green Stamps

WITH PURCHASE OF GALLON BORDENS MILK

EXPIRES 5-19-73

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WITHOUT COUPON 39¢

EXPIRES 5-19-73

COUPON REDEEMABLE ONLY AT BUDDY'S FOOD

GOOD ONLY AT BUDDY'S FOOD

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WITH PURCHASE OF GALLON BORDENS MILK

EXPIRES 5-19-73

WITH THIS COUPON

Society



KRISTI SMITH — MISS LA PETITE. Kristi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Smith, who reside just across the line in Crosby County, was named Miss La Petite in the Floyd County Pageant held Saturday night of last week. Kristi was sponsored by Cindy's Modeling School and will compete in the State Contest in Waco next month, sponsored by City Auto of Floydada. Kristi is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jim Jones of Floydada.

La Ventana Has Final Meeting After 36 Years

The La Ventana Study Club of Lockney met Tuesday, May 8, at 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. H. E. Frizzell, president of the club.

The members voted unanimously to disband the club after 36 years of hard work and enjoyment.

La Ventana Study Club organized and federated in 1937, the first rural Federated Study Club in Texas.

Mrs. Albert King, Mrs. J. T. Griffin and Mrs. Clyde Baxter are charter members of the club.

Present at the final meeting were Mrs. Clyde Baxter, Mrs. J. T. Griffin, Mrs. Bailey Henderson, Mrs. Herman Huffman, Mrs. Albert King, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. W. D. Nance, Mrs. Raymond Teeple, and Mrs. W. W. Trapp.

The group enjoyed lunch at K-Bobs in Plainview.



MR. AND MRS. SAM LIDE

Mr. And Mrs. Lide Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide were honored Sunday, May 6, with a dinner party in Furr's Cafeteria in Amarillo in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the occasion were the couple's two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. George Gearhart of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chance of Noblesville, Indiana.

Following the dinner, guests arrived at the Gearhart home where a decorated cake and golden colored punch were served by granddaughters and great granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lide. They are Phyllis, Becky and Debbie Crosby, Cathy Clark and Melissa Gearhart of Amarillo.

Guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lowrance, Mrs. Frank Gearhart, Mrs. Myrtle Merridith, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Clark and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie

Upton, Ricky and Rocky, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cage, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trice, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Campbell, Levelland; Mrs. Margaret Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Laura Davis, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons and Mrs. Ethel Saunders of Memphis, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. V. Vermillion and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Priddy of Lubbock.

Sam Lide and Blanche Blum of Memphis, Tex., were married there May 6, 1923 by Church of Christ minister, R. A. Bentley of Newlin, Tex. The couple moved to Floyd County in September of 1923, settling in the Mayview and Hillcrest communities where Lide continued to farm until the couple moved into Floydada in November of 1968 where they still reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lide have two daughters, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The picnic Field Day will also be held. Field Day activities will get underway at Roaring Springs at 6:30 p.m. and basket lunches will be spread at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. Each family is asked to bring a basket lunch.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Dougherty To Hold Annual School Picnic

Dougherty will hold their annual end of school picnic Saturday, May 18 at Roaring Springs. In conjunction with

Directors Of Girls Auxiliary Host Mothers At Lockney

The three directors of Girls Auxiliary activities at First Baptist Church of Lockney were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to mothers of the GA girls and WMU members.

Purpose of the tea was to express appreciation to the Women's Missionary Union for furnishing refreshments and materials for GA activities, and to honor the girls' mothers for Mother's Day.

Punch and cookies were served by Misses Rise Taylor and Cindy Frizzell to the guests from a table covered with a yellow dotted swiss cloth. A large basket of white

and yellow mums accented with a yellow and white checked bow centered the table.

The GA girls gave a program of songs and scripture, and reviewed Mission Action activities for the past year.

Hostesses for the tea which was held in the home of Mrs. Pat Frizzell were Mrs. Willie Mae Taylor, Mrs. David Frizzell, and Mrs. Pat Frizzell.

Homebuilders

Home Builders Extension Club met with Mrs. Lee Rushing May 8 with nine members present.

During the meeting members signed their signatures to a letter which will be sent to Manned Space Center stating their approval of the reading of the Bible by our Astronauts during their flight in space.

It was announced that club members are to furnish help that will be sold during Old Settlers Reunion May 26.

Mrs. Elmer Norrell gave the program and a demonstration on decalomania as an art.

Mrs. O. G. Mayfield reported on methods used by some farmers to tell the public the cost of producing farm products as against the price paid by the consumers.

Why all this talk about getting back to normal? Who would recognize himself?

FHA Members Honor Mothers

Members of the Future Homemakers of America of Floydada High School honored their mothers with a salad supper Thursday night in the high school cafeteria. The event was also installation of new officers.

Opening prayer was given by incoming president Nan McCulley and the welcome was given by Phyllis Guffee, outgoing president.

Following the meal, a candlelight installation was conducted by Miss Guffee.

Those installed along with Nan McCulley were Terry Stoval, vice president; Jody Eastham, secretary; Ester Luna, treasurer; Julie Poage, historian; Phyllis Guffee, parliamentarian; Nesa Jackson, reporter; Sharon Decker, song leader, and Darla Milton, pianist.

After installation, gifts were presented to sponsors, Mrs. A. E. Baker and Mrs. Charles Craig and to Patsy Schulz, high point girl for the Rose Chapter and Janet Duvak, high point girl for the Rosebud Chapter.

The program was presented by fashion coordinators from Gabriels in Plainview.

PEKING-NEW YORK LINK

NEW YORK -- Soon a direct telegraph link between Peking and New York will be implemented as the result of an agreement between Western Union International, Inc. and the People's Republic of China, according to the president of Western Union International.

Party Honors Outgoing E S Officers

A dinner party Monday night in the home of Mrs. Dimple McGavock of Lockney was a courtesy to the outgoing officers of Lockney Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. McGavock, who is outgoing worthy matron, was hostess. She was assisted by OES members Mrs. Ed Whitfill and Mrs. Marvin Cox.

After expressing appreciation to her officers, Mrs. McGavock gifted each one with a short, cutglass vase filled with tiny dried flowers. The officers' gift to her was a place setting of Heirloom ironstone dishes.

Guests filled their plates from an attractive buffet before being seated at quartet tables.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, Mrs. Ewald Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Holt, Mrs. Floyd Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Roach Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiley, Mrs. Bernice Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, Mrs. Olive Myers, Mrs. Ethel Mitchell, and those mentioned. Outgoing officers unable to attend were Mrs. Lester Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish and Mrs. Josie Taylor.

Prices are increased in U.S. on foreign cars.



MISS LYNDA MOSS

Miss Moss, W. A. plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James Ulman Moss of Piedras Negras announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda, to William "Bill" Askins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Askins of Houston, Texas.

The wedding is planned for Friday, June 29 at the First Baptist Church, Bellaire

Rebekahs

Lockney Rebekahs met Tuesday night in the lodge hall for a regular meeting, conducted by Noble Grand Mrs. Weldon Graves.

Mrs. Ed Whitfill, who was the first noble grand of the Lockney Rebekah Lodge during the 1920's, gave a history of the lodge.

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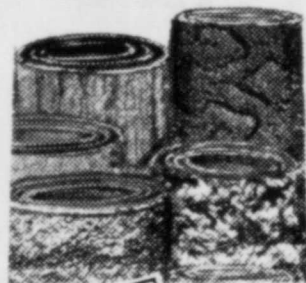
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WHAT IS A MOTHER? — compiled by students in Miss Ferguson's room, second grade, May, 1973.

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2. She cares for what she does.
3. She cares for things.
4. She loves her children.
5. She takes care of kids and babies.
6. She has cheeks like roses.
7. She is beautiful and pretty.
8. She is sweet — only sweeter than sugar.
9. She loves me.
10. She does work.
11. A Mother is a cook.
12. A Mother is a wife.
13. A Mother is a teacher.
14. A Mother is a grocer.
15. A Mother is a doctor.
16. A Mother is a woman.
17. A Mother is a lady.
18. A Mother is a florist.
19. A Mother is a nurse.
20. A Mother cleans the

- house.
21. A Mother is a nice girl.
22. A Mother makes clothes, washes clothes and irons clothes.
23. A Mother buys groceries.
24. A Mother sweeps the house and mops the floor.
25. A Mother makes food.
26. She is sweet to me.
27. She is lovely.
28. She is very clean.
29. She is a young girl.
30. She loves my father.
31. She is a grandmother.
32. She takes me to the doctor.
33. She helps me with my homework.
34. My mother buys me toys.
35. She is nice — to me, to Daddy, and to my brothers.
36. A Mother tucks you in at night.

Your mother brings roses to you if you are sick.

A Mother is loved!

Vada Meredith Hostess Of Dorcas Class

Mrs. Vada Meredith entertained the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a covered dish luncheon Tuesday noon.

Opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. Mary Corley.

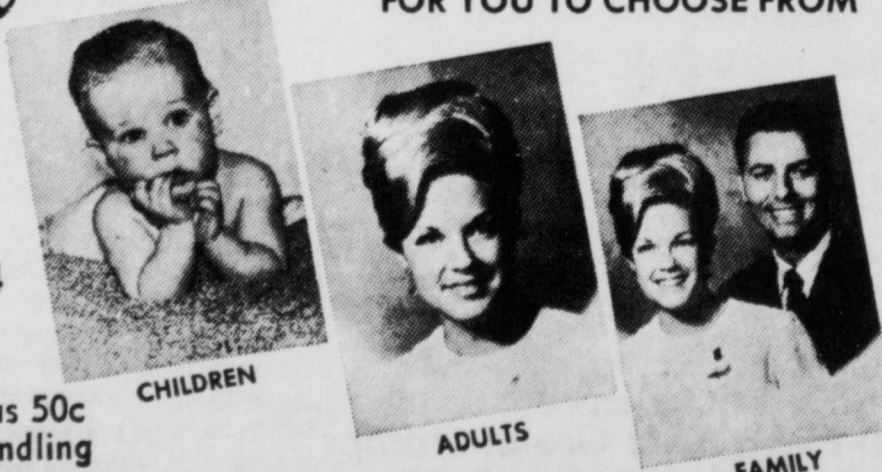
Excerpts were given from a speech "God Answered Prayer" made by Col. Robinson Risner, seven and a half year prisoner of war in Vietnam,

which he delivered to his home church in Tulsa, Oklahoma April 8.

Mrs. May Garrett, teacher of the class, was recognized as the Month of May birthday celebrity.

Those present were Mmes. Mable Epperson, C. W. Denison, Virgil Turner, E. I. Durham, Ola Warren, Leonard Smith, R. R. Waller, R. E. Young, Arel Rainer, H. O. Cline, May Garrett; and guests Helen Patterson, Jo V. Bingham, Mary Corley and Miss Peggy Young, and the hostesses, Mrs. Vada Meredith and Cleo Goins.

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Texas Highway Commission

"Action Plan"

AUSTIN Everyone knows it takes engineers to design and build highways. Not many know that it also takes professional sociologists, economists, biologists, archaeologists, air, water and noise pollution experts and many other skilled professionals.

How these scientific disciplines can be best employed in the public interest is the subject of an action plan now being prepared at the direction of the Texas Highway Commission.

The draft of the plan was mailed out to federal, local and

State government agencies; wildlife, conservation and environmental groups and others. They have been asked to review and comment on the plan.

The Texas Highway Commission long has made it a policy that all highway projects in the State be planned and developed to make positive contributions to the social, economic and environmental well-being of the public.

Simply stated, the final action plan will outline specifically how human, community and environmental factors will be considered in planning all new highway projects.

The draft plan, presented for review this week, also provides for adding more professionals in the fields dealing with social, economic

and environmental factors to the permanent staff of the Department.

Consultants and staff members of other public agencies including cities, counties and councils of government would be involved in the planning process as appropriate. Another key feature of the proposed plan provides for more public involvement during highway and transportation systems planning processes.

The process includes informal public meetings for an exchange of views and information between highway planners and members of communities which might be affected by a highway project.

Such meetings would be in addition to the more formal public hearing which precedes decisions on projects.

The draft action plan was

prepared following guidelines set out by the Federal Highway Administration, US Department of Transportation, and based on provisions of the Federal Highway Act of 1970.

Initially, some 375 governmental units and agencies, environmental and conservation groups such as the Sierra Club, the National Audubon

Society, the Citizens Environmental Coalition and others were asked to submit information to be considered in drafting the Action Plan.

The plan was prepared by an

interdisciplinary team consisting of 25 members representing fields such as mass transportation, sociology, economics, environmental sciences, aesthetics, architecture, public participation, urban transportation systems

planning, land service roads, history, water resources, archaeology, right of way and law.

In addition to specialists employed by the Highway Department the team includes staff members of Texas A&M University, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Governor's office, Texas Water Rights Commission, Texas Water Development Board, Texas Mass Transportation Commission, Texas Municipal League, and the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

In addition to governmental agencies, cities, counties and private organizations receiving the draft action plan for review this week, other organizations and individuals interested have been invited to review the draft plan. All comments will be given careful, serious study and consideration.

WINNERS — This Floydada team won third place in the FFA Farm Contest conducted May 6, in the Texas Tech Engineering Department. Willis Bunch, Billy Towler, George Bunch, Steve Barton. Lighthouse Cooperative, Inc. of Floydada and Swisher Electric Cooperative sponsored Anthony Whitfill of the Floydada co-op presented the trophy to the (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

Lockney Library Has New Books

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The White Peacock by Mary

come to expect. Francesca by Laura Conway: Francesca and Desmond have just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They are wealthy and have three children. To all outward appearances, Francesca is the perfect wife and mother. But her serene life and face belie the dark and shameful secrets of her past.

Strangers in Company by Jane Aiken Hodge: An attractive divorcee signs on as a companion to a rich, unstable young woman for a tour of classical Greece. They find themselves in a deadly maze of political intrigue and murder.

A Palm for Mrs. Pollifax by Dorothy Gilman: An undercover agent for the CIA is Mrs. Pollifax, a grandmotherly woman of over 60. She enters a resort clinic in Switzerland, tracking down stolen plutonium.

This Time Next Year by Anne Stallworth: Story of deep relationships of the Bridson family — antagonisms between parents and the awareness of love between child and parent.

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Linn Roby: Leaving behind the anguish of an unhappy love affair and the responsibility of a recently-inherited art gallery, Irene Haverlock arrives in Portugal to prepare an inventory of a well-known collection of objets d'art.

New books for juveniles, children and youth have recently been received at the Lockney branch of Floyd County Library.

Five books of the Walt Disney series are available for children, including Bambi Gets Lost, Dumbo, Across the Big Country, Three Little Pigs, and Peter Pan and Captain Hook. Others for children are Andy and the Wild Worm by Jane Thayer; Jamie, A Bassett Hound by Margaret S. Johnson; Run Away Home by Dorothy Seligman; The Rooster Who Set Out to See the World by Eric Carle; and The Spooky Tail of Prewitt Peacock by Bill Put.

In the juvenile division, new books include the following: Mystery at Old Sturbridge Village by Julia Mahon; Upstairs Room by Johanna Reiss; The Tree House Mystery by Carol B. York; Away Went the Balloons by Carolyn Haywood; Witches of Worm by Zilpha K. Snyder; A Witch's Garden by Miriam Young; Julie of the Wolves by Jean C. George; Libby Looks for a Spy by Catherine Woolley; Mystery Hotel by Louisa M. Johnston; Ellen Tebbits by Beverly Cleary; Who Walks the Attic by Laura Bannon; and by William MacKellar, Secret of the Sacred Stone, Mystery of Mordach Castle, Ghost in the Castle, and Secret of the Dark Tower.

Among the new books for youth are A Bluebird Will Do by Louisa Grace Erdman; Andy by Phyllis Anderson Wood; A Promise is a Promise by Molly Cone, Girl in the Mirror by Zoa Sherburne; Your Bird is Here, Tom Thompson by Phyllis Anderson Wood; and Bride at Eighteen by Hila Colman.

Two adult non-fiction books were received also.

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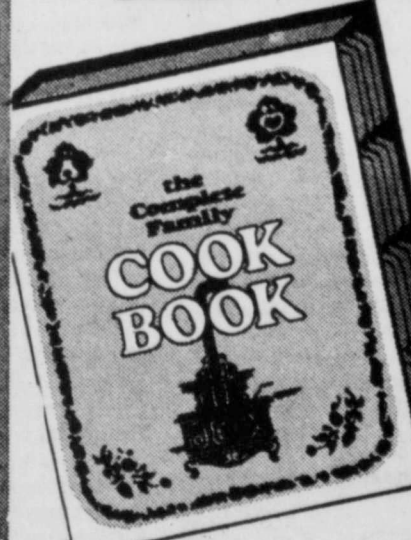
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FARM REVIEW

'You Make Me Sick,' Columnist In Cincinnati Tells Meat Boycotters

Bob Brumfield in the Cincinnati Enquirer proves there's still an occasional defender of the agricultural producer, even in metropolitan centers. We were happy to find that not all the 'big town boys' think like the Cleveland city council who set April as Boycott Meat Month in an effort to bring the meat industry to its knees.

"It would serve this country's whining, complaining, pennywise and pound-foolish housewives right if all the farmers started selling everything they produce to foreign countries. The same goes for all the other food producers, processors and distributors. The typical modern American urban housewife, for all of her virtues — real and imagined — is a short-sighted, lazy, pampered little ingrate

whose primary interests are her underarms, her hair, her hands, her hips, her overindulged and overeducated children, her overweight and overpaid husband, and the next thrilling episode of "General Hospital" in that order.

A hard day's work in a grocery or a bakery would do her a lot of good. So would taking over the duties of a farm wife for awhile. Maybe then she'd realize that these people have a right to make a decent living just as much as her union-scale husband.

Whoever gave the urban housewife the idea that she's the only damned person in the world having a hard time making ends meet? When was the last time she had to send her kids off to school with a couple of cold biscuits and a hunk of fatback to hold them until suppertime, or flopped down, bone-weary after working from sunup to sundown, and worried about the frost was going to kill the money crop?

While milady of the suburbs is soaking in her tub in her Better Homes & Gardens bathroom, thousands of farm wives are scraping off the dirt of an honest day's toil in a galvanized laundry tub.

And while Miss Citybrithes is spraying on \$10 worth of deodorant skin softener, hair spray and assorted beauty crop, the average farm wife is counting her blessings because she was able to swing for a bottle of Cornhusker's lotion and some Absorbine Junior.

If the urban housewife would stop organizing food boycotts and shovel a little cow manure, maybe she'd learn where milk comes from and how much work is involved before she strains herself ripping open that little waxed carton.

Boycott a grocery? Not me, sister. I still can remember how many people would have starved in this country if the independent grocers hadn't carried them on credit during the Depression.

Wise up! All that pretty food and those nice cuts of meat didn't just appear in the markets in a blinding flash of sparkledust. Millions of people worked their tails off to put it there for you — butchers, bakers, clerks, laborers, farmers, truck drivers, accountants, filling station attendants and hundreds of other occupations.

These people have dreams, too. They pay rent and taxes just like you do. And they deserve to make just as good a living as you do. Why single them out for destruction?

Why not your husband, the accountant executive? Why not your husband, the plumber? Why not your husband, the lawyer? Or why not your husband, the doctor? Or why not — God help you — your husband, the newspaper writer?

You sit there in front of your color TV set, with a \$8000 car in the garage, smelling like the garden of Eden, and looking 10 years younger than you are. You take a vacation every year. Your insurance premiums are paid up. Your husband has a good job. Your children are healthy. You don't



JAMES ELLIS is shown planting soybeans on Barney Manning's place south of Lockney. Ellis works for Manning. (Staff Photo)

Good Quality Seed Important To Grain Sorghum Producers

What do West Texas grain sorghum producers look for when selecting their planting seed? Obviously, most will look for seed exhibiting high germination, good yield potential and a maturity range which will fit their anticipated planting date and water availability. But an often overlooked factor in planting seed selection is its purity, says a Lubbock-based agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Planting seed has been an important source of off-type and weedy sorghums since the introduction of sorghum hybrids in the late 1950's," says Dr. James Supak.

"The reason for this is that male-sterile plants (plants which produce no pollen) must be used in the production of hybrid seed. Pollen from male-fertile plants is carried by air currents to the sterile plants where pollination occurs and hybrid seed are produced.

"The problem comes when pollen from undesirable plants such as sudangrasses or sorghum alnum pollinates the

sterile plants, producing seed which develop into weedy sorghums."

Supak says that seed of both the grain and weedy types are similar and can not be separated by seed processors. Consequently, few sources of planting seed are completely free of off-types.

"The rapid increase in off-type and weedy sorghum infestations in this area has caused a great deal of concern among farmers, seed producers and weed scientists alike," he says. "They compete with grain sorghum for nutrients, water and sunlight. Since they are closely related to grain sorghum, they can not be controlled with herbicides. Many of the weedy-type sorghums are prolific producers of seed which may lay dormant in the soil for several years."

Supak emphasizes that reputable seed companies take special precautions to minimize the number of undesirable seed in their hybrids. They use isolated crossing blocks, pure seed stocks, and

they rogue their crossing blocks regularly. Even with the use of good production techniques, however, it is virtually impossible to completely eliminate the off-type and weedy sorghums.

"Farmers also can help reduce this problem," the area specialist says. "Several measures can be taken. For one thing, producers can buy planting seed only from reliable companies noted for selling clean seed.

"Another, they should carefully label all sorghum seed after opening a bag to avoid inadvertently mixing grain

with forage and sudan types. "An important step to be taken is roguing off-types in lightly infested fields to prevent their establishment in nearby clean fields.

"And most important," the agronomist concludes, "farmers in seed producing areas can greatly assist seed breeders in improving seed quality by avoiding the indiscriminate planting of sudan-type forages. Cooperation between seed companies and farmers is essential to reducing the quantities of off-type and weedy sorghums in grain sorghum planting seed."



Regardless of the facts, when asked about conditions on the Marble Brothers Farm in Floyd County the standard reply from Don Marble of South Plains for years has been "Never saw it better."

Now, at the start of the 1973 planting season the answer rings true, not only on the Marble farm but all across the Texas High Plains.

Seldom if ever has the area been in better shape to start a crop. The same rain and snow that stretched a six week harvest period into almost six months and caused untold losses on the 1972 crop has left the Plains with the best underground moisture conditions in many years. And a high level of subsoil moisture historically has foretold bumper crops.

Moreover, supplies of major farm commodities grown on the Plains are not out of line with demand nor does it appear they will get out of line, so there are excellent prospects for good prices this fall on cotton, feed grains, wheat, soybeans and livestock.

All of which is prompting Marble, who is secretary-treasurer of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., to supplement his usual reply with "It looks now like this may be the year to be farming on the Plains."

Flooded farmlands and continuing rains in Mississippi, Missouri, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama have greatly reduced chances for high production in an area that earlier was expected to produce around 6 million bales of cotton. Latest estimates say production in these states may be cut by 20 percent or more.

On the other side of the cotton picture there are indications of increased cotton acreage and good production forecasts coming from California and Arizona. And, given ideal weather, the cotton crop in the Mid-South and Southeast could still reach the 6 million bale mark.

But should the total U.S. crop fall significantly below 12.5 million bales, as now seems entirely possible, Marble notes "we could be well paid for our efforts to achieve maximum yields and the highest possible quality from our 1973 crops."

Six "real cotton farmers" and a cotton research scientist from Israel, traveling at their own expense, visited the High Plains May 3 and 4 as guests of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock-based cotton producer organization.

And according to PCG's Cotton Fanning, who acted as guide for the group, "Never have we had visitors who showed a keener, more perceptive interest in the machinery and production techniques used in Plains cotton production."

The group first visited at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center and USDA's ginning laboratory north of Lubbock. But it was "down on the farm" where they really became serious.

Ronnie Dulin and Jim Bob Smith spent some five hours showing the Israelis their farming operations south of Lubbock on May 3, then Roy Forkner of the Canyon community gave them another 5-hour tour on May 4. "And it is my guess they will profit from everything they saw and heard," Fanning said.

Each of the six farmers is in charge of cotton production in an Israeli "Kibutz," which might best be described in English as a "commune." Each "Kibutz" has from 100 to 200 families with each member of every family assigned to a specific phase of communal life. One man is in charge of cotton production, another handles corn, another wheat. Some women do the cooking, another group is charged with child care and others wash dishes, do laundry, mend clothing etc.

Each Kibutz member is supplied food in a common dining hall and is given clothing from the common Kibutz store. If a member wants to take his wife on a weekend trip he "checks out" a Kibutz-owned car, draws money from the Kibutz treasury, leaves his children with the Kibutz nursery, and off he goes without a care in the world.

According to Eleazar Kletter, the cotton research scientist and leader of the group, Kibutz members share equally in all proceeds from crop production and other enterprises without regard for individual contributions. He explained that these cotton farmers were sent to the U.S. by their respective Kibutzes as an investment in future productivity, as a means to retain their interest in cotton production and as a "reward" for past performance.

Israel has only about 75,000 acres in cotton production, Kletter said, from which they average about two bales per acre.

Fertile Versus Nonfertile Eggs

Evidence indicates fertile eggs are no more nutritious than nonfertile eggs.

That's the contention of Dr. David B. Mellor, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.


"Generally, a fertilized egg is more expensive to produce than a nonfertilized one," points out the Texas A&M University specialist. "The rooster requires extra feed and space, thus increasing costs. Contrary to some belief, presence of a rooster usually decreases egg production."

Educational programs were held 15 to 20 years ago to convince farmers to separate roosters from hens producing table eggs, notes Mellor. The major reason for this action was the possibility of blood ring development in fertile eggs. As a result, today essentially no fertile eggs are sold as table eggs from commercial poultry farms. However, fertile eggs can be found in some food stores at a higher price.

"Clean, sound-shelled, graded eggs maintained under refrigeration and purchased from a store where movement is rapid are still the best choice," says Mellor. He reminds those willing to pay a high price for fertilized eggs that the Texas Egg Law requires that all eggs be graded, have a clean sound shell and be maintained at a temperature under 60 degrees.

In considering fertilized eggs and embryos, the specialist notes that there are some differences. In parts of the Orient, chicken and duck embryos are considered a delicacy. These are not fertile eggs but are embryos which have been allowed to develop 10 to 14 days.

"The nutritional value of these embryos is, no doubt, different than an egg. But whether there are more or different nutrients in them is questionable. These are very different, also, than simply a fertilized egg," adds Mellor.



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Farm Prices Decline... Read Meat Production Increases... Cook-Off Contest is May 19.

What goes up must come down; at least that is true for farm prices. The all-farm products index of prices received by Texas farmers as of April 15 is down 10 points from the previous month. The livestock and livestock price index was down five per cent from a month ago.

Hog prices averaged \$34.50 per hundred pounds, down almost \$7 from a month ago. Beef cattle at \$43.60 per hundred pounds are down \$2.50 from a month ago. Calves at \$56.80 per hundred pounds are \$6.60 under a month ago.

Sheep at \$16.90 per hundred pounds are \$2.10 under last month. Lambs at \$36.10 per hundred pounds are \$4.50 below a month ago.

Turkeys and eggs showed price increases during the recent month. Turkey prices averaged 33 cents per pound compared to 28 cents a pound a month ago. Egg prices reached an average of 58 cents per dozen compared to 53 cents a month earlier.

Wool and Mohair prices remained unchanged from a month ago.

In crops, wheat was up four cents at \$2.20 per bushel. Grain sorghum was down a penny at \$2.76. Corn at \$1.73 per bushel was down two cents per bushel.

Despite price increases during 1972, livestock producers did not achieve full parity. No category of livestock achieved full parity throughout the year.

The average price of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs in Texas during 1972 was \$35.85 per hundred pounds.

The average parity price for those categories of livestock during 1972 was \$42.06 per hundred pounds, thus the average price the farmer received was more than \$6 under the average parity price during 1972.

RED MEAT production in Texas during March showed a nine per cent increase above a month earlier.

Cattle slaughtered during March in Texas totaled 300,000, which is up 31,000 over the month ago. During the first three months of 1973, a total of 865,000 head of cattle were slaughtered in Texas.

Average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 934 pounds compared with 928 a month ago.

Hog slaughter in Texas during March was down 6,000 compared to a month ago.

TWENTY-FOUR state finalists will compete in Austin May 19 in the annual grain-fed beef cook-off, coordinated by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The contestants will be competing for the grand prize and category prizes of \$200 each. The three categories of the contest are: tender cuts, such as steaks; less tender cuts, such as stew meat; and variety cuts, such as liver and kidney.

Winning recipes will be published. Sponsors of the cook-off are the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, the Texas Meat Packers Association, and the Texas Cow Belles.

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Honor Graduates Announced

A total of fourteen students will be graduating with honors this year at South Plains College, May 18 in Texan Dome. One student will be graduating with highest honors, three with high honors, five with honors and five will be designated as honor graduates.

Donald Clyde Cook of Levelland, will be graduating with Highest Honors during this year's commencement exercises at SPC.

High Honor graduates include: Jackie Lynn Burris, Wellman; Hangthong Tumwatt, Thailand; and Beverly Jan McCravy, Plains.

Teresa Quezada, Levelland; Wanda Joice Wilcher, La-

mesa; Gerald Grusendorf, Levelland; Howard Avery

Kemp Jr., Levelland; and Kathryn Sue Chappell, Floyd-

ada, will be graduating with honors.

Persons selected as honor graduates in Occupational Programs include: Patsy Aw-

trey, Lubbock, Nursing; Michael R. Fields, Lockney,

Diesel Mechanics; Charles David Gilbert, Sundown, Ma-

chinery Trade; Phillip Gary Daniel, Levelland, Radi-

television Servicing; and Virgie M. Long, Morton, Nursing.

South Plains College will confer degrees on 295 gradu-

ating sophomores, May 18. Degrees will be conferred

during special commencement exercises scheduled for the

college's Texan Dome at 10 a.m.

Bill Vardeman, superintendent of Levelland Independent Public Schools, will deliver the address. Academic Dean Na-

than Tubb and Technical-Vocational Dean Frank Hunt will certify the graduates to the Board of Regents for degree conferral.

L. C. Kearney Jr., Chairman of the Board of Regents, will present the diplomas and certificates. SPC President Dr. Marvin L. Baker, will present the honor graduates.

During the commencement ceremonies all graduates that have been selected to membership in Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honorary fraternity, will be recognized. In addition, the Vera Sue Spencer Award, established by former President and Mrs. Thomas Spencer in memory of their daughter, will be presented to an SPC coed who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, loyalty, and support for South Plains College. The award consists of a cash award.

The 295 degrees to be conferred include 109 Associate in Arts, 64 Associate in Science, 8 Associate in Business Administration, 53 Associate in Applied Science and 61 Certificate of Proficiency.

The Commencement exercises will begin with the traditional, colorful faculty procession. Graduates will follow.



TERRA COTTA COWBELLES — visit with Floydadans during a stop here Thursday. Left to right are Bill Flynt, Floydada Chamber of Commerce manager; Kinder Farris, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank in Floydada; Mrs. Bonnie May of Silverton; Mrs. Donny Garrison of Silverton; Mrs. Elaine Forbes, president of the Terra Cotta CowBelles; R.G. Dunlap of Floydada; Mrs. Wayma Bomar of Silverton; Charlie Spence of Floydada, who showed up with a real "cowbell," and Lee Howard, Floydada. The Terra Cotta CowBelles, women of the cattle industry from Tulia, Silverton, Lockney, Plainview and Olton, were in Floydada promoting beef and the cattle industry. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

Texas Farmers Union Holds County Presidents Meeting

The Texas Farmers Union Board of Directors accused the Nixon Administration of singling out agriculture as the "scapegoat" in the inflation spiral. The farm organization county presidents meeting in Waco on Saturday adopted a strong resolution calling on Congress to limit the Administration's discretionary power in negotiating international trade agreements affecting agriculture.

It urged strong farm programs and dismissed the recently released Flannigan Report as another "piece of propaganda drummed up by anti-farm program forces."

Turning to the problem of fuel shortages, the Farmers Union Board pointed out that the future supply of farm commodities is being threatened by the shortage, real or fabricated, of farm fuels, tractor tires, and other agricultural inputs. The Board called on Congress to use its authority and influence on the Administration to roll back prices on farm-used petroleum

to a level not to exceed prices on the date that ceilings were imposed on beef prices, and to investigate shortages of agricultural supplies. The Board pointed out that independent wholesalers and jobbers of petroleum products are being squeezed out of business by the major oil companies, and that the distribution system to agricultural producers is being seriously crippled. The Board resolved that it would join the efforts of organizations representing independent distributors of petroleum products in their effort to get fair and equal treatment for the independent businessmen who service the rural areas.

The Board applauded the efforts of Texas Farmers Union and National Farmers Union in winning the fight to reestablish the Emergency Disaster Loan Program. In light of the continued wet weather across Texas, the farm organization leaders resolved that the qualification period for disaster relief should be updated and that the

period of time for qualification for disaster relief should be extended from June 20, 1972, through the 1972-73 crop and livestock production year.

According to county Farmers Union presidents from several counties, the previous disaster designation period does not take into consideration hailstorms, excessive rains during

the harvest season, and tremendous livestock death losses that occurred during the winter after the termination of the disaster loan qualifying period.

Farmers Union legislative representative, Mike McManigal of Waco, reported progress for the Farmers Union legislative program in Austin.



FIRE — Floydada firemen work to bring a cotton-trailer blaze under control at Floydada Cooperative Gins (formerly the Farmers Co-op Gin) on Street. Four loaded trailers caught fire Thursday night; the fire answered the call at 10:25 p.m. and were on the scene for about two hours. The fire in the gin building was quickly extinguished. The trailers were the gin suction. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)



YOUNGEST MOTHER — at the Floydada Care Center. The oldest, left, is 97. Mrs. Buchanan has four children, two grandchildren, grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The youngest mother at center, Mrs. Verba Jackson, right, is 65 and has a daughter, one son and two great-grandchildren. Both have been residents at the Center for about three years. Some 35 mothers were honored there in Mother's Day celebration last week. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

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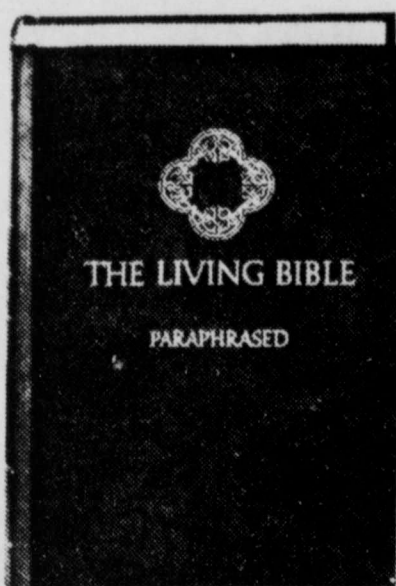
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contact any DPS office or patrolman for an application. The completed application form should then be taken to the nearest regional, district or sub-district DPS office where the competitive examination is given.

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Mother's Day Founder Was Spinster

Founder of Mother's Day, being celebrated for the 60th time on Sunday, May 13, was a spinster.

According to researchers, the name, according to researchers, was Anna M. Jarvis. Her occupation was school teacher.

On the second Sunday in May, Jarvis arranged a memorial service in Grafton, W.Va., for her mother who died on that date two years earlier.

Following year in Philadelphia, Jarvis urged, citywide church services for all mothers were held. Other communities then adopted the day.

Encouraged by this support, the attractive, red-haired Anna Jarvis embarked on a long crusade to make Mother's Day an official national celebration. She wrote letters, made speeches, talked to politicians.

The efforts of this lady, who was never a mother herself, was finally rewarded.

President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation on May 9, 1914, designating "... the second Sunday in May as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."



Miss Anna M. Jarvis

Floydada Takes On Festive Air

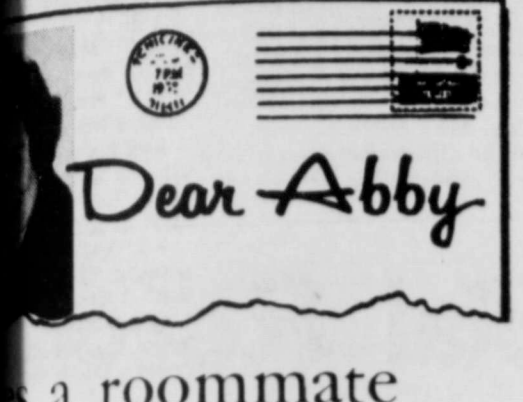
Floydada will take on a gay and festive air Saturday, May 26, when an enterprising young man from Lubbock, Don Crocker, begins decorating the town for the upcoming Floyd County Pioneer Reunion celebration.

Young Crocker, who is a native of Tulsa, is graduating this month from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and decorates towns for their annual celebrations. Don has been attending Texas Tech on a four year football scholarship. He has been using the money received from decorating to replace and update his evergrowing decorating equipment and to help pay for his college education.

He said a need for such a decorating company was realized five years ago when Tulsa had problems finding anyone to decorate the town for their annual celebration. His father is the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce manager. Don said large decorating companies were reluctant to spend time in a small town and that prices of most large companies for such decorations were prohibitive for the small town merchant. Thus was the idea for a decorating company for small towns utilized until he has a small but thriving business now. He said he works at night putting up the decorations and likes to leave them from 5 to 7 days before a celebration to create interest in an upcoming event. Don not only puts the decorations up and takes them down but he also calls on the merchants and does his own selling.

On the main day of the celebration, a clown furnished by the company is roaming the streets entertaining children and giving away favors.

In conjunction with decorating business firms, the decorator furnishes street "welcome" flags and banners free of charge to a town he is decorating.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: A long-time friend has been sharing my room while working in the city. He was returning to his country home weekends. This arrangement probably contributed to marital status — legal separation.

My roommate has invited his wife to share a room at my apartment when he is out of town on business trips.

It seems to thrive on this new urban atmosphere. My country bumpkin friends as well as shrink patients for group therapy sessions in my mind over this arrangement. How do I handle an estranged wife filling in as a roommate?

ABBY: I think your friend had a lot of fun with the use of YOUR apartment in his wife's absence. He has her nerve abusing the privilege. You are a gutless wonder for permitting it.

Dear Abby: I am a senior in high school, 17, and my boyfriend and I love each other and we want to get married. Our problem is we can't find a minister to perform the ceremony, but you must let me know how I can contact you. In the meantime you tell your parents at once. No matter what, they are your best friends in time of need.

ABBY: After 25 years of gambling, losing a wife, then losing my wife and family because of it, I joined GAMBLERS Anonymous. It gave me a new lease on life.

It gave me another chance and I am happy to never bet another dollar on anything as long as I have a big statement for a man to make who loves, dogs, dice, cards, sports — you name it, I will do it.

Dear Abby: I am sure I can find a clergyman to perform the ceremony, but you must let me know how I can contact you. In the meantime you tell your parents at once. No matter what, they are your best friends in time of need.

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Chadwick Top Tennis Player At Southwestern

Floydada's Denice Chadwick is no. 1 women's tennis player in both singles and doubles at Southwestern State at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

She is also a cheerleader. Denice graduated from FHS last year and through attending summer school will soon be a junior.

She represented Floydada in regional tennis last year in doubles.

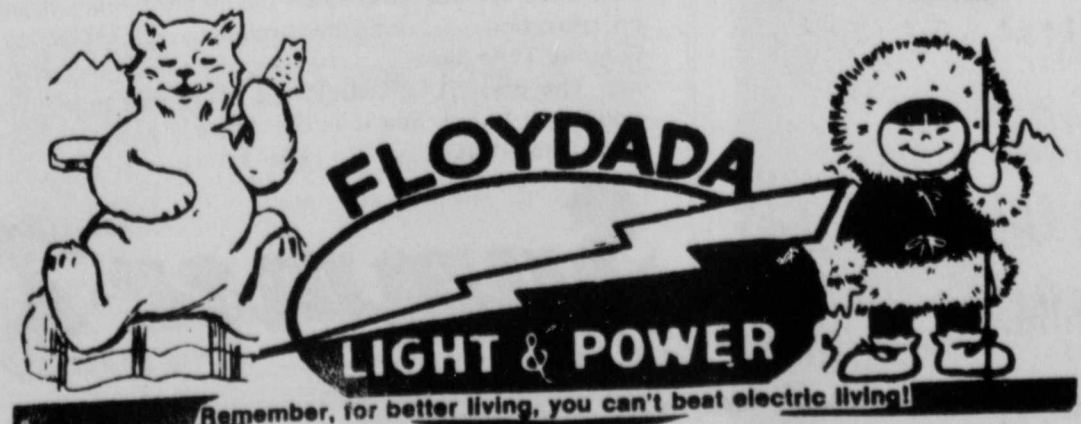


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7:30 Herald of Truth	8:00 The Archies	8:30 Revival Fires
8:00 Day of Discovery	8:30 Bebbles and Bam Bam	9:00 Curiosity Shop
	9:00 Jess Moody	10:00 Bullwinkle
8:30 Get Together	9:30 Look Up and Live	10:30 Christopher Closeup
9:00 Ole Time Gospel Hour	10:00 This Is The Life	10:45 First Baptist Church
10:00 Oral Roberts	10:30 Face The Nation	11:45 Film Feature
10:30 Ask the Ministers		
10:45 Sacred Heart		12:00 At the Bible Speak
11:00 Living Your Religion	11:00 Inquiry	12:30 Issues and Answers
11:30 Hazel	11:30 Kaleidoscope	
12:00 World Championship Tennis	12:00 World Hockey Assoc.	1:00 Texas '72
3:00 Stanley Cup Playoffs	2:30 CBS Sports Spectacular	2:00 American Sportsman
4:30 Water World	4:00 You Are There	3:00 Colonial Invitational Golf
5:00 Animal World	4:30 CBS Sports Illustrated	
5:30 NBC Nightly News	5:00 60 Minutes	5:00 American Life Styles
6:00 Evening Report	6:00 Channel 13 News	5:30 Untamed World
6:30 Wonderful World of Disney	6:30 Bonanza	6:00 Standed Up and Cheer
7:30 Sunday Mystery Movie	8:30 Barnaby Jones	
9:30 Good Ole Nashville Music		6:30 Golf for Swingers
10:00 Weekend Wrap-Up		7:00 The FBI
10:30 Meet the Press	9:30 Young Dr. Kildare	
11:30 Sunday Night Movie	10:00 Channel 13 News	8:00 Sunday Night Movie
1:00 News, Weather, Sports	10:15 CBS Sunday Night News	10:00 Eyewitness News
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7:10 Farm & Ranch News	6:30 Farm and Ranch News	9:00 Money Movie
7:25 Weather	7:00 CBS Morning News	5:14 Dangerously they live
7:30 Today Show	7:35 Channel 13 News	5:15 Petrified Forest
7:55 Weather	7:40 CBS Morning News	5:16 The Brass Legend
8:00 Today Show	8:00 Captain Kangaroo	5:17 Killer is Loose
8:25 Local News, Weather	9:00 Jack LaLanne	5:18 Twenty Thousand Years
8:30 Today Show	9:30 Not For Women Only	10:00 5/18 World of Women
9:00 Dinah's Place	10:00 Gambit	10:30 Bewitched
9:30 Baffle	10:30 Love Of Life	11:00 Password
10:00 Sale of the Century	10:55 CBS Midday News	11:30 Split Second
10:30 Hollywood Squares	11:00 The Young and the Restless	12:00 Hi Noon with Bob
11:00 Jeopardy	11:30 Search For Tomorrow	12:30 Etheredge
11:30 Who, What or Where	12:30 Channel 13 News	1:00 Let's Make A Deal
12:00 The French Quarter	12:30 As The World Turns	1:30 The Newlywed Game
12:30 Three on a Match	1:00 Guirling Light	2:00 The Dating Game
1:00 Days of Our Lives	1:30 E. of Night	2:30 General Hospital
1:30 The Doctors	2:00 The New Price Is Right	3:00 One Life to Live
2:00 Another World	2:30 Hollywoods Talking	3:30 Love American Style
2:30 Return to Peyton Place	3:00 Secret Storm	4:00 Drawn n Stuff
3:00 Somerset	3:30 The Jokers Wild	4:10 Admiral Foghorn
3:30 Movie	4:00 The \$10,000 Pyramid	4:30 Dennis the Menace
5:00 Hogans Heroes	4:30 Bonanza	5:00 ABC Evening News
5:30 NBC Nightly News	5:30 CBS Evening News	5:30 Eyewitness News
	6:00 Channel 13 News, Weather, Sports	5:55 Earl Nightingale Show
MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
6:00 Evening Report		
6:30 Black Beauty		
7:00 Tuesday Movie		
9:00 Get Together J. Robinson	6:30 Police Surgeon	6:00 Perry Mason
	7:00 Gunsmoke	7:00 Jacques Cousteau
10:30 Tonight Show	8:00 Heres Lucy	8:00 Monday Night Movie
12:00 News, Weather, Sports	8:30 The Doris Day Show	9:30 What About Tomorrow
	9:00 Women of the Year	10:00 Eyewitness News
	10:00 Channel 13 News	10:30 The Dick Cavett Show
	10:30 CBS Late Movie	
TUESDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY
6:00 Evening Report		
6:30 Parent Game		
7:00 NHL Hockey	6:30 Mary Tyler Moore Show	6:00 Perry Mason
9:00 America	7:00 Maude	7:00 Temperatures Rising
10:00 News Final Report	7:30 Hawaii Five-O	7:30 Tuesday Movie
10:30 Tonight Show	8:00 The New Tuesday Night	8:00 Marcus Welby M.D.
12:00 News, Weather, Sports	10:00 Channel 13 News	9:00 Eyewitness News
	10:30 CBS Late Movie	10:30 The Dick Cavett Show
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
6:00 Evening Report		
6:30 Black Beauty		
7:00 Adam 12	6:30 MASH	6:00 Perry Mason
7:30 Mystery Movie	7:00 Sonny and Cher	7:00 South Pacific
9:00 Get Together with J. Robinson	8:00 Medical Center	7:30 Eyewitness News
10:00 Final Report	8:30 Cannon	10:00 The Dick Cavett Show
10:30 Tonight Show	9:00 Channel 13 News	
12:00 News, Weather, Sports	10:30 CBS Late Movie	
THURSDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY
6:00 Evening Report		
6:30 Dragnet		
7:00 Flip Wilson	6:30 Dick Van Dyke	6:00 Perry Mason
8:00 Inside	7:00 The Waltons	7:00 Mod Squad
9:00 Get Together J. Robinson	8:00 CBS Thursday Movie	8:00 Kung Fu
	9:00 Channel 13 News	9:00 Streets of San Francisco
10:00 Final Report	10:30 CBS Late Movie	10:00 Eyewitness News
10:30 Tonight Show		10:30 The Dick Cavett Show
12:00 News, Weather, Sports		
FRIDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 Evening Report		
6:30 Emergency		
7:30 Little People	6:30 Bridget Loves Bernie	6:00 Perry Mason
8:00 Circle of Fear	7:00 Mission Impossible	7:00 The Brady Bunch
9:00 Bold Ones	8:00 CBS Friday Night Movie	7:30 The Partridge Family
10:00 Final Report	10:00 CBS Late Movie	8:00 Room 222
10:30 Tonight Show	12:30 Nightcap Theatre	8:30 The Odd Couple
12:00 Midnight Special		9:00 Love American Style
1:30 News, Weather, Sports		10:00 Eyewitness News
SATURDAY	SATURDAY	SATURDAY
7:00 Houndcats		
7:30 Roman Holidays	8:00 The Amazing Chan and the Chan Clan	10:30 In Concert
8:00 Jetsons	8:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies	11:00 The Monkees
8:30 Pink Panther	9:30 Josie and the Pussycats In Outer Space	12:00 American Bandstand
9:00 Underdog	10:00 The Flintstone Comedy Hour	1:00 Rollin
9:30 Barkleys		1:30 Untamed World
10:00 Sealab 2020		2:00 Car and Track
10:30 Runaround		2:30 The Alan King Tennis
11:00 Around the World in 80 Days	11:00 Archie's TV Funnies	3:00 Wide World of Sports
11:30 Talking With A Giant	12:00 The Chan Clan	4:00 Jim Thomas Outdoors
12:00 New Mexico Outdoors	1:00 The National	5:00 KSEL Country
12:30 Sports Challenge	3:00 CBS Golf Classic	6:00 RAP
1:00 Baseball	4:00 Wrestling	7:00 Here We Go Again
4:00 Family Circle Cup	5:00 Police Surgeon	7:30 A Touch of Grace
5:00 Wild Kingdom	5:30 CBS News	8:00 The Strauss Family
5:30 NBC Nightly News	7:00 All In The Family	9:00 The Shirley Temple
6:00 This Is Your Life	7:30 HEE Haw	10:00 Theater
6:30 Lawrence Welk	8:30 Bob Newhart Show	
7:30 Porter Wagoner	9:00 Carol Burnett Show	
8:00 Saturday Night Movie		
11:00 Weekend Wrap-Up	10:00 Channel 13 News	
11:30 Movie of the Week	10:15 Action Theatre	
12:30 News, Weather, Sports	12:05 Nightcap Theatre	

Floydada In The 20's ... Womanless Wedding

By Arthur E. Gamble

At one time my father taught a young men's Bible class (at the Methodist Church) which was a notable organization. Due to the scope of its activities as well as the town's social activities centering around the Church and its Sunday School, this class was attended by every young man of Methodist persuasion in the whole area. Sports, mainly baseball, and parties were the mainstay of the class so far as recreation was concerned.

The class decided that they needed to have a good money-raiser — something that would involve the whole community in their efforts and provide a really entertaining evening. So a womanless wedding was decided as ideal.

In case you made your appearance in this country too late to have seen such an event, I'll try to enlighten you a little. These were mock weddings with all the participants — bride, bridesmaids, flower girls, etc. — being male. They were admirably suited for the small town since much of the fun was in knowing the people who were actually participating.

The success of such an event is dependent upon casting, costuming, make-up, and above all the direction. The participants must all act with the utmost seriousness and the rigid decorum befitting the occasion maintained at all times. Mother with her training in speech — called "expression" back in those days — was the guiding directorial force.

There was only one place in town where such an event could be held — the old tabernacle in the city park. This had the largest seating capacity in town and was the place where most big "protracted" revivals were held. Not being a regular church meeting place — thereby only semi-holy — it was approved for this event.

The structure was basically a peaked roof of shingles with a stage or platform along the south side and open on all four sides. This provided an open air effect which was much more comfortable for summer meetings than the pre-air-conditioned churches. The roof was supported by 4" x 4" posts set in the ground and the lights were mostly bare bulbs hanging from the two wires running from post to post. Extra bulbs above the platform lighted the pulpit and choir area.

The entire church — community for that matter — got into the spirit of the wedding and denomination lines were crossed to insure its success. Costuming was a problem but with the help of people like the Trowbridge girls it was solved.

Mr. Trowbridge (who was County Commissioner in the Southwest Precinct out around Harmony) had two daughters who had perhaps some of the nicest clothes in the County. The father was well fixed financially and the girls had excellent taste. Fortunately, they were not real small so some of the men could wear some of their clothes. These were not old hand-me-downs but were in the latest mode — which will show how seriously this whole matter was taken. Casting was excellent. Thurman Bishop was chosen to be the groom. He was a good looking man but of slight build. For the bride, Raney Yearwood was chosen. Raney was in the grain and coal business and was a tremendously built powerful man. I don't suppose there was an ounce of fat on him but he could have played professional football today and looked right at home as size. The sight of this small groom and the hulking bride together was enough to evoke laughter.

The furnishings of the tabernacle consisted of homemade benches which were most probably rejects from the community churches as they obtained better seating. These seats are most remembered for their splinters and projecting nails and could hardly be classified as objects of beauty. This was to be a complete wedding with even a rejected suitor dashing forward to offer objections when the preacher reached that place in the "service." During rehearsal, the rejected suitor actually jumped up and ran to the front on the backs of these old benches — miraculously reaching there without breaking his neck. However, he was persuaded to use the aisle on the night of the performance since it was hoped that those seats would be full on performance night — filled, it was hoped, with paying customers. Never endanger a paying customer was the rule

— but the performers didn't matter.

Jim Maynard (who is a business man in Lubbock today) and Irving Bishop were the flower girls. Since the outstanding young ladies of the town were doing the make-up, these two young men with their handsome clothes turned out to be "knock-outs" as girls and hardly anyone recognized them.

Fletcher Curry (who was in the hotel business in Clarendon for many years) had a good high tenor voice and in make-up sang the traditional wedding songs. His accompanist was R. L. Shockey who was station agent for the Santa Fe and could really play the piano. He played "by ear" but was one of those self-taught musicians with a real flair for music — let him hear the melody once and he could give a real performance.

On the afternoon of the performance, Mr. Shockey put on his regalia complete with wig and make-up and with demure step walked into the social center of the town — the drug store. He walked up to the cigar counter and with high-pitched voice ordered a certain cigar, took it, bit off the end, lit up, and walked out smoking it. In a day when tobacco for women was taboo in public, you can imagine the stir this caused.

My biggest disappointment came when I was cast as a little boy and my cousin, John E. Smith, was cast as a girl in the bride's family. I don't remember much about our part in the performance except that as members of the bride's family, upon cue from the "bride's mother" we all broke into sobs — loudly — at many places in the "service."

This kind of live entertainment was rare in the small towns — particularly Floydada — and was immensely enjoyed by the whole community. The tabernacle was crowded that night and the entire effort was crowned a huge success.

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Matador Lions Sponsor Volleyball Tournament

Matador Lions Club is having a volleyball tournament May 17, 18 and 19, to raise money for the Boy Scout Program.

Please contact Glen Brotherton, Box 446, Matador, yresd 79244, Phone 806-347-2361.

Ronnie Vandiver, Box 216, Matador, Texas 79244, Phone 806-347-2821.

Entrance fee is \$6.00 per team.

Individual trophies will be given for first, second, and third and Sportsmanship.

Caprock Hospital Report

May 9-11, 1973

Henry Troutman, admitted 3-6, continues treatment.

Gena Tarpley, admitted 4-21, continues treatment.

Lillie Henry, admitted 4-28, continues treatment.

Sarah Childs, admitted 5-2, continues treatment.

Iva Hart, admitted 5-4, continues treatment.

Louis Lawlis, admitted 5-5, continues treatment.

Doris Powell, admitted 5-7, continues treatment.

Mary Burk, admitted 5-7, continues treatment.

Jewell Jackson, admitted 5-8, continues treatment.

Estelle Thomas, admitted 5-8, continues treatment.

Maxine Cantrell, admitted 5-9, continues treatment.

LaDois Robinson, admitted 4-29, dismissed 5-10.

Perlie Hoad, admitted 5-5, dismissed 5-9.

Dovie Brady, admitted 5-7, dismissed 5-9.

Etta Mae Ledbetter, admitted 5-8, dismissed 5-9.

FLOYD PHILOSOPHER Can't Go Along With Idea Of Curbing Inflation By Increasing Taxes

Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses economics this week, more or less.

Dear editor:

Although I didn't have to read it to find out, still according to an article I read in a newspaper last night inflation is getting more serious all the time, not only are prices going up but the rate they're going up is faster than it's been in two decades.

Accordingly, the article said, the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers said economists are considering a tax increase as one way of cooling off the current inflationary boom. The argument is, if you increase taxes, people will have less money to spend on goods and therefore prices naturally have to come down or at least slow down.

I don't think I understand this. Isn't there some other way? I mean, what's the difference between spending too much money for

groceries and spending too much money for a car? This looks like a choice between inflation and curbing me.

If something is going to happen, believe I'd just as soon pay taxes. I ain't all that mad at weather forecasters. They're telling you what happens, what's going to happen.

Solving the high cost of living, the high cost of taxes reminds me of a man I once knew who was faced with a crop that the bank he wasn't going to pay the note came due the and fretted. On the final day bank and by some tall talking renew the note for another "Well," he sighed with relief. "I'm sure glad I got that

Official Records

(Marriage Licenses)

Billy Joe Villarreal and Rosa Linda Morales, April 30.

Charlie Fraga Jr., and Lida Flores, May 2.

Albert Guzman Santana and Maria Garza Tijerina, May 4.

Steve Alan Covington and Daryne Faye Humphrey, May 4.

Roger Trapp and Phillis Morgan, May 5.

(Warranty Deeds)

Baird Bishop to Kenneth B. Bishop etux, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 all in Block 129 in Floydada.

T. W. Shaw etux to Michael Loy Ogden etux, lots 3 and 4 in Block 89 in Floydada.

Martin E. Brown Jr., etux to William E. Brown Jr., etux, three-fourths interest in and to the southeast one-fourth of Survey 7.

C. C. Huckabee Jr., etal to Edwin Ozell Chappell etux, 80 acres being the north one-half of the northwest one-fourth of Survey 17 in Block T, and the west 111 acres of Fractional Survey 82 in Block D-3.

Dewey L. Parkey, individually and as an agent, and independent executor of the estate of Virginia Parkey, deceased, to Sidney T. Alford and Jerald W. Bright, Section 5 in Block H.

L. W. Crabtree etux to Berniece Oden, all of the east

children, including the following: Mrs. Joe (Betty) Cruse and Terry of Fort Worth; Miss Norma Vernon of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jerry Vernon and Kimberly of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vernon, Steve and Danny of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Melton (Nina) White of Plainview. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Vernon and Donna.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farish and children of Houston. They also visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Frizzell and daughters.

45 feet of lot 7 and the west 15 feet of lot 8 in Block 1, Caprock Hospital Addition.

Maurice E. Noblin etux to Richard R. Bertrand etux, Lots 5 and 6 and the west one-half of Lot 7 in Block 106 in Floydada.

Claud A. Weathersbee etux to Philip Smitherman etux, the south 72 feet of Lot 7 and 8 in Block 24, Bartley Heights Addition, Floydada.

Sybil M. Arnold to E. D. Morgan etux, Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block 106 in Floydada.

Minnie Pearl Robinson to Lula Mae Cates, 10 acres of land out of the D. F. Davis 80 acres Survey.

Leroy Burns etux to Robert O. Turner etux, the west 10

feet of the east 1/2 of Block 13, Block 2, Floydada.

Bessie M. Barnes etux to N. Davis etux, feet of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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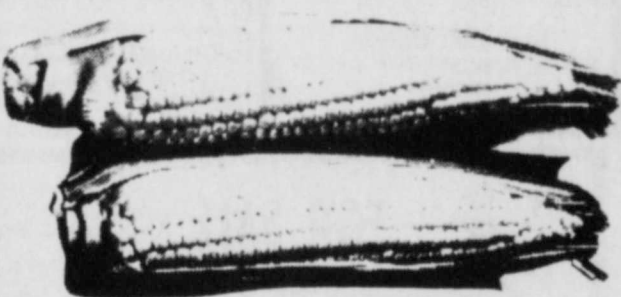
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