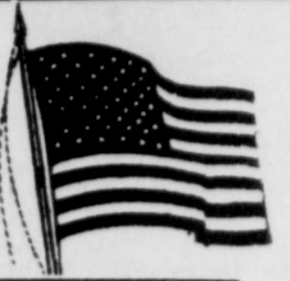


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## Baccalaureate Tonight, Graduation Tuesday

### One Of Largest Graduating Classes

Nearly 100 graduates of Floydada High School will receive diplomas Tuesday evening, May 22, in the Floydada High School auditorium. The commencement exercises are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. The class of '73 is one of the largest ever to graduate from FHS.

#### Baccalaureate Sunday Night

Baccalaureate services are scheduled this evening (Sunday, May 20) in the First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. The Rev. Dwayne Grimes, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Mr. Ernest West, minister of the City Park Church of Christ, will give the invocation, and the Rev. Herbert Els, Church of the Nazarene pastor, will give the benediction.

The processional and recessional will be played by Darla Milton. Richard Hunt will present a vocal solo and lead the audience in singing at the baccalaureate services.

#### Commencement Program

The theme of the Tuesday night commencement will be "Ours To Dare And To Do." Valedictorian Linda Moss and salutatorian Tony Goen will speak at the commencement exercises. Miss Moss' address is entitled "Each, a Different Drummer," and Goen's address is "The Next Step is Ours." Superintendent of Floydada Schools A. E. Baker and High

School Principal C. E. Tyer will present diplomas.

The program will be presented by member of the graduating class. The commencement program includes a vocal solo by Erick Jones; a piano solo by Beverly Johnson; a woodwind ensemble by LeeAnn Thompson, Reita Fitzgerald, Carla Moosberg and Ricky Owens; a reading, "A Cup of Water or a Mighty River," by George Johnston; a vocal trio by Lisa Gregory, Kim Campbell and Karen Willis (accompanist, Penny Bertrand); and a brass ensemble by Kerry Kirk, Verlyn Ratzlaff, Brent Wester and Ross Hamilton.

Steve Hale, president of the FHS Student Council, is to give the invocation at the commencement and Brian Vickers will give the benediction. Darla Milton will play the processional and recessional.

Seniors who had completed graduation requirements by noon Friday included the following:

Steve Anderson, Patrice Barnes, Linda Beaver, Penny Bertrand, Greg Bond, Pam Breed, Terry Bunch; Kim Campbell, Steve Cannon, Jimmy Cervantes, Jerry Chappell, Hobert Cook, Susan Cozby, Zahn Daniel; Jackie Elliott, Debra Ferguson, Tony Ferguson, Reita Fitzgerald, Danny Fry, Ricky Fuller; Mary Garza, Garry Gilbreath, Tony Goen, Thomas

Green, Lisa Gregory, Linda Grigg, Beth Guest; Mike Hale, Steve Hale, Ross Hamilton, Sherry Harris, Jerry Hearon, Tony Hernandez; Billy Hinkle, Ray Hinton, Don Ed Holmes, Steve Holmes;

Rhonda Jackson, Beverly Johnson, George Johnston, Erick Jones, Jay Jones, Victoria Juarez;

Steve Kinslow, Kerry Kirk, Kthy Lake, Carl Lewallen, Drew Lloyd, Roxanne Lloyd;

David Marricle, Danny Martin, Preston Martin, Kirk McIntosh, Roy Mercado, Cindy Moore, Carla Moosberg, Rosa Morales, Linda Moss;

LaDonna Neff, Roy Newkirk, Shirley Newton, Karan Nickel, Bill Norman, Ricky Owens;

Pam Patterson, Lynette Payne, Max Phillips, Clara Porter, Roy Lee Porter, Wanda Powell;

Randy Quisenberry, Verlyn Ratzlaff, Terry Reeves, Pam Reves, Bobby Roberts;

Gary Sanders, Patsy Schulz, Cindy Simpson, Lee Sinor, Debra Smith, Beverly Snider, Johnny Soliz;

Rhonda Teeple, LeeAnn Thompson, Guy Townsend, Craig Turner, Brian Vickers, Mark Vinson;

Johnny Walker, Joyce Warren, Brent Wester, David Whitley, West Whittle, Arthur Williams, Karen Willis, James Winter, Joe Wright and Donna Woolsey.

#### South Plains

South Plains School will transfer 13 students into Floydada Junior High next term. Principal Claude Jarrett said a valedictorian and a salutatorian had not been selected at this time.

Graduating from the sixth grade are Michael Barnes, Judy Bean, Mark Beedy, Mary Bueno, Earl Jarrett, Blake Kitehens, Ricky Luna, Brett Marble, Valentina Montes, Sandra Powell, Gary Ware, Russell Wood and Shandra Young.

#### Dougherty

Dougherty School will hold ceremonies May 24 at 8 p.m. for students transferring to Floydada Junior High for the school term of 1973-74. Dale Townsend, principal, said Beverly Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vickers, has been named valedictorian, and Kristi Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward, is salutatorian.

Other students receiving certificates of promotion will be Hope Robertson, Eloisa Guzman, Rhonda Ward, LeRoy Martinez, Isabel Martinez, Edna Martinez, Maria Huerta, Mary Cruz, Hilda Cruz and Jimmy Covington.



NEW PERRY'S MANAGER — David Hardin. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

### David Hardin Named Perry Brothers Manager

David Hardin, 27, has been named manager of Perry Brothers Floydada store. He replaces Brian Spraberry at the manager's post.

Hardin, a native of Levelland and a graduate of Levelland High School, is moving to Floydada from Plainview, where he was assistant manager of the Perry Brothers store. He worked for Perry's in Memphis, Texas for about nine months before transferring to Plainview.

He and his wife Doris have a two-year-old son, Brandon. The Hardins are Baptists, members of the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

Hardin spent five years in the U.S. Marines, is interested in chess, and plays a little tennis. He took over the Perry's manager position May 11.

### the final days of school!

Baccalaureate in the First Baptist Church, 8 p.m., Sunday, May 20.

Floydada High School Graduation, High School Auditorium, 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 22.

Floydada Junior High Graduation, Thursday, May 24, 1:30 p.m.

SCHOOL'S OUT! . . . . . 2 p.m. Thursday, May 24.

### Floydada Tennis Club Meeting May 29

Since the regular meeting night for the Floydada Tennis Club falls on FHS graduation, the meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday night, May 29.

The meeting will be at 7:30 in Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. President of the club Lon Davis urges everyone to attend as plans must be completed for the tournament.



1973-74 FHS STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS — Seated, left to right: Darla Milton, secretary; Anne Swepston, advisor; Bravada Garrett, treasurer. Standing: Marc Smitherman, president; Blair Davis, vice president. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

## Annual Pioneer Reunion Scheduled Saturday

Plans for the annual Floyd County Pioneer Reunion, scheduled to be held in Floydada Saturday, May 26, are shaping up, and a big crowd is expected again this year for "Old Settlers Day."

The 2:30 p.m. parade through downtown Floydada will again highlight the day's events. G. L. Fawver and Claude Fawver will lead the parade.

The "Old Settlers Celebration" is scheduled to be held on the south side of the courthouse square. Bad-weather site for the events is the

Massie Activity Center. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, with the business meeting set at 10 a.m., a memorial service at 10:30, and a guest speaker at 11. The old settlers will sing pioneer and traditional songs at 11:30, and barbecue lunch is scheduled at 12 noon.

Afternoon events include exhibition square dancing at 1 p.m., the parade, a style show at 3:30, and "Old Timers" dance at 6 p.m. in the MAC. The Floydada Lions Club is sponsoring a carnival which is scheduled to be in downtown Floydada all week, winding up its stay Saturday night.

### Salvation Army Drive Near Completion

The Salvation Army drive in Floydada has reached 80 percent of its goal, according to Lorin Leibfried, chairman.

He urges all workers to "finish up" and turn in contributions to him as soon as possible.



THESE WEST TEXAS MOSQUITOES — are really getting big, with all the rain we've had — so said Earl Baker of Floydada when he brought this whopper into the newspaper office this week. The creature was really made of several "devils-claws" with match heads for eyes. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

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**PROVIDENCE NEWS by Gayle Jackson**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk and Keri Dee of Manhattan, Kansas, visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and children. The Lusks formerly lived in Lockney and will be returning soon as he will be band director at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker and their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Foster of Plainview attended the funeral last week for Mr. Boedeker's uncle, Harry Stutzenbecker at Waco. He was 83 years old. Mrs. Stutzenbecker lives in a rest home.

Mike Mathis and Martin Stoerner attended the Area I FFA convention in Amarillo Saturday.

Members of the JUG club and their husbands enjoyed a dinner Saturday night at K Bob's in Plainview. Attending were guests Mr. and Mrs. Harley Howard, and Messrs. and Mrs. J. R. Turner, Bruce Rigler, Helmuth Quebe, Vernon Ramsower, Gordon Latta, S. M. True, L. B. Brandes and Warren Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Titus of Tulia were here Sunday to

visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Titus Jr. and Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and Edward.

Word has been received here that Paul Titus, son of Mrs. Rosa Titus and the late Lewis Titus, will be graduating this month from high school in Murfreesboro, Ark. Helmuth Quebe from Providence has been named to the board of the proposed new hospital district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner and Cynthia attended a Girls' State orientation in Lubbock Friday night. Cynthia will be sponsored by the Ray Blakemore Unit 260, American Legion Auxiliary of Plainview, as she attends Girls' State at Seguin June 12. It will be on the campus of Texas Lutheran College.

Cathy Stroope of Lubbock was a visitor Saturday in the home of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner and children.

Trinity Lutheran's Luther League (young people) gave its annual fried chicken supper for the mothers of the congregation Sunday evening at the

church. About 100 persons attended. Sponsors of Luther League are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sammann and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Carthel.

Members of Dorcas and Mary Martha Circles were hostesses Saturday for a bridal shower honoring Miss Peggy Hyl, bride-elect of Luther Durkop, son of Pastor and Mrs. Durkop.

Oldest and youngest mothers and oldest and youngest grandmothers were honored during the Trinity Lutheran Church service Sunday morning. Receiving a long-stemmed pink carnation were Mrs. Sam Neumann, oldest mother; Mrs. Anna Dietrich, oldest grandmother; Mrs. Elbert Sammann, youngest mother; and Mrs. Mildred Faver, youngest grandmother.

**Silenced**

He (angrily)—Do you believe everything every fool tells you?

She (sweetly)—Oh, no, darling, but sometimes you do sound so plausible.

**C Of C To Co-Sponsor Conference**

Citizens of the Floydada area are cordially invited to attend a conference co-sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Small Business Administration on Thursday, June 21, 1973 in Floydada.

The conference is designed to sharpen the management skills in those contemplating a new business or expanding an existing business in providing answers to the following questions, among others: How about you? How about the money? How about a partner? How about your customers? Is there a need for the business I am contemplating? Where can I go for information? What about buying a business someone else has started?

Speakers for the conference will be J. B. Hare, Management Assistance Officer, and Millard A. Townsend, Borrower Services Officer, of the Lubbock District Office of the Small Business Administration. The meeting will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, June 21, 1973 at the Community Room, First National Bank, Floydada, Texas.

There will be no registration fee for this conference, and it is open to the public. Further information may be obtained from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, 206 W. Calif., Floydada, Texas, telephone 983-3434 or the U.S. Small Business Administration, P.O. Box 10107, Lubbock, Texas 79408, telephone 747-3711, Ext. 462.

**Barton Abbott Receives Degree From Texas Tech**

Barton Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble S. Abbott of Lockney received a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering during graduation exercises at Texas Tech University held on Saturday, May 12.

Barton, who has been a member of the Texas Tech ROTC Unit for two years, also was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Barton has received an educational delay to attend graduate school at Texas Tech. Abbott is a 1969 graduate of Lockney High School.

**MISS BYRD RECEIVES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Carolyn Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byrd of Lockney received a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education in graduation exercises at Texas Tech University held on Saturday, May 12.

Carolyn also was named to the "Who's Who" among students in American Universities and Colleges this past year. Carolyn is a 1969 graduate of Lockney High School.

Miss Byrd will enter graduate school at Tech to work on her Master's Degree.

**Cindy Barnes Graduates From Baylor**

Cindy Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barnes of Lockney, participated in graduation exercises Friday morning, May 18, at Baylor University.

The exercises were held at 10 a.m. in the Heart of Texas Coliseum.

Miss Barnes received a B.S. Degree in Church Recreation. Cindy has maintained a 3.0 grade average on a 4.0 scale. She is a 1969 graduate of Lockney High School.

She will be the Youth Director at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Waco this summer.

Those attending the exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barnes and Arleen, a sister from Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barnes of Cotton Center, Mrs. Mary Skweres, Mrs. Gertrude Bytzura, Mrs. Helen White, all of Pennsylvania.



PLAN "A" PROGRAM — Joan Williams, assistant director of special education Texas Education Agency, speaks at meeting in Floydada. (Staff Photo by ...)

**FLOYDADA Care Center Happenings**

By Faye Walters  
This has been a wonderful week, and Mother's Day is one of the greatest days of the year.

Thursday we had our Mother's Day party and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

Mom Buchanan was our oldest Mother. She is 97 years old. Verba Jackson is our youngest mother at 65.

Both had a daughter present. Then as the party was drawing to a close, Mom's granddaughter appeared with her great-great grandchild. This was quite a thrill for her, I'm sure.

After everyone had enjoyed donuts and chocolate milk we had a talk session and gave every resident an opportunity to tell anything they wanted to about themselves.

It was interesting to hear. Some had stories of hardships, some of success, but all had stories of love.

Three have eight children, two have seven, several have from one to six, and only three of our residents have no children.

One of the women said she and her husband had raised and education twelve of their relatives. One said her mother died young and she helped raise all her sisters and brothers. The other one helped educate some nieces. So even if they were never natural mothers, they knew the love and understanding that makes a mother.

We have three new residents, Mrs. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Love.

**Special Education Cooperative Meeting Held In Floydada**

Joan Williams, assistant director of Special Education of the Texas Education Agency in Austin, was a speaker at a meeting of the Floydada-Petersburg-Lockney Special Education Cooperative recently at Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Also speaking at the meeting were Celia Kay Jones, Dr. Charles

**Floyd Students Get NTSU Degrees**

DENTON — Some 1,303 students from 36 states and 11 foreign countries applied for degrees awarded at spring commencement Saturday evening (May 19) at North Texas State University.

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### Mrs. Annie Matsler Named "Pioneer Of The Plains"

Mrs. Annie Lackey Matsler, 82, was named the "Pioneer Woman of the Plains" at the Plainview Pioneer Round-up Saturday. She was crowned, presented a plaque and an arm bouquet of red roses by the B&PW president, Mrs. Ruth Renegar. Annie Flo Lackey was born January 30, 1891 in McClennan County, Texas. She and Alvin Taylor Matsler were married Dec. 24, 1907. The couple homesteaded 10 miles south and 2 1/2 miles east of Plainview. Her first home was a 12 x 16 ft. room built out of box planks and her first furniture and cabinets were made of apple boxes. Mrs. Matsler still resides at the same place but in a much improved home. Her husband passed away in 1959. She raised seven children (all still living) approximately 40 grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She is the mother of Leonard Matsler of Floydada. She belonged to Ellen Methodist Church and taught Sunday School there until the St. John Methodist

Church in Plainview was built, then she became a member there.

Characteristic of pioneers Mrs. Matsler cared for the sick, friends and family alike, taking food or taking them to the doctor. Her favorite pastime is making quilts for her children and grandchildren. She also keeps busy raising peacocks and cornish game bantams. One of her sons said that she never worried or saw a stranger.

### Steve Simpson ASU Graduate

Steve Simpson of Floydada was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at the May 11 commencement exercises at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The student was among 307 graduates of Angelo State who received degrees. Dr. John C. Stevens, president of Abilene Christian College, delivered the commencement address.

### JAMES ODEN RECEIVES DEGREE

DALLAS — James Cleveland Oden of Floydada will be among those receiving degrees at the 58th commencement of Southern Methodist University here Sunday afternoon, May 20.

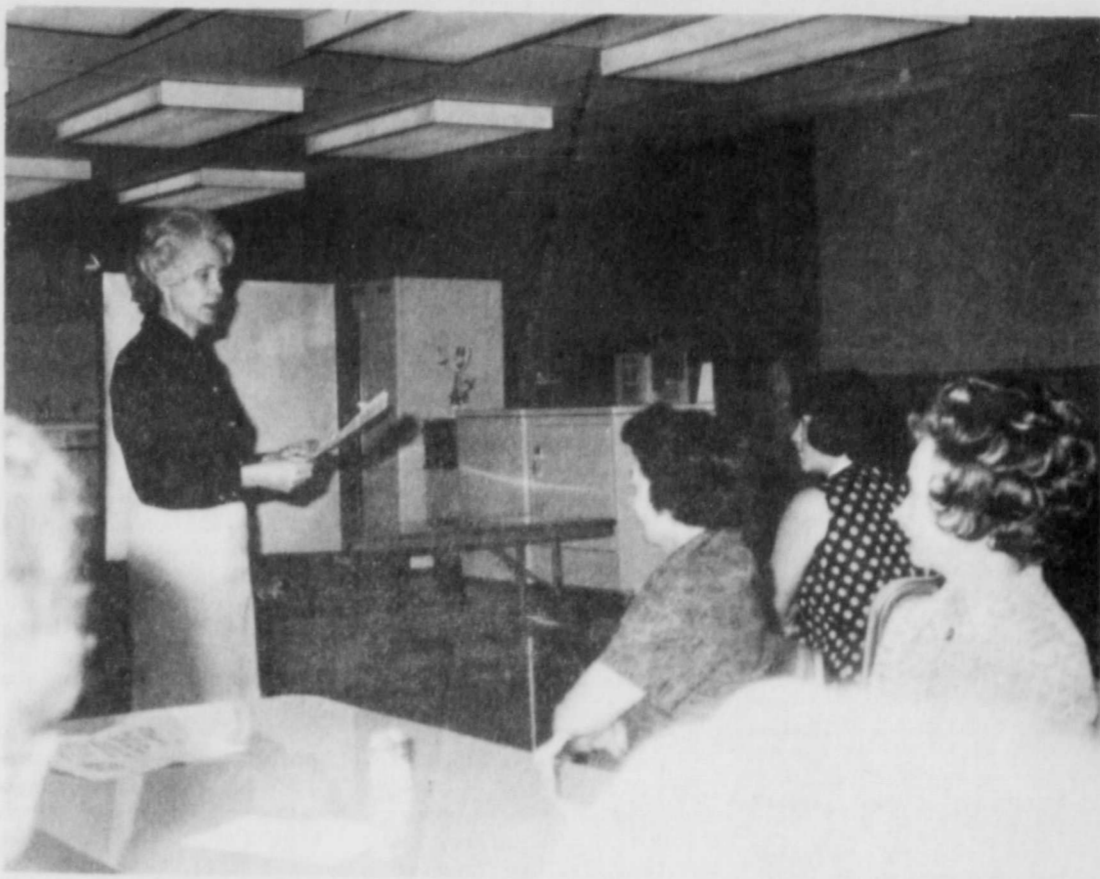
Some 2,500 degrees, including more than 1,000 advanced degrees, will be conferred during the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Oden is a member of FTA and the National Honor Society, and was selected an outstanding teenager of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cumbie were in Lubbock Monday to be with the family of J. W. Day who received an artificial ankle joint in surgery at University Hospital.

The Cumbies' guests Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield of Floydada.

Mrs. Albert Scheele has been notified that she has been accepted as a student in Plainview's LVN school. Training will begin next fall. Mrs. Virgil Brasher, also of Providence, is an alternate.



INTERIOR DECORATING — is the topic Mrs. Newell Burk spoke on at the County-Wide meeting of Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs held Wednesday of last week at Lighthouse Electric. Those attending also enjoyed a salad luncheon at the noon hour. (Staff Photo)

### Methodist Annual Conference June 5-8 In Abilene

DALLAS — A major item on the agenda of the seven United Methodist annual conferences meeting in Texas and New Mexico beginning later this month will be action on eight amendments to the denomination's constitution referred by the 1972 General Conference.

Representing nearly one million members on 2,500 local United Methodist churches, lay and ministerial delegates will act on two proposals calling for greater participation of laymen in the church body.

One proposal would give laymen a vote on such matters as ordination, character, and conference relation of a minister. The second would permit each of the 76 annual conferences in the 10.6 million member denomination to elect as many additional lay members as necessary to equalize lay and ministerial membership in the annual conference.

A third proposal would remove the 21-years-of-age

qualification for delegates to General Conference.

Other amendments deal with boundary changes within the denomination, substitution of nouns and pronouns in the constitution and a provision to permit more frequent meeting of the general church body.

Voting on these constitutional amendments and other conference matters will take place in public auditoriums, on college campuses, in church sanctuaries, at a hotel and one annual conference will meet at a Baptist camp.

The New Mexico Annual Conference, with about one-third of its membership located in the Western wing of Texas, will meet at Glorieta Baptist Assembly near Santa Fe.

Bishop Alsie H. Carleton, Albuquerque, resident bishop of the Northwest Texas-New Mexico Area of the United Methodist Church, soothed some raised Methodist eyebrows when he said the Baptist have "offered to rename it Glorieta Methodist

Assembly for the duration of our conference."

Dates and cities are as follows: May 27-30, North Texas, Dallas; May 28-31, Southwest Texas, San Antonio; May 29-June 1, New Mexico, Glorieta; June 3-6, Central Texas, Fort Worth; June 4-7, Texas, Houston;

### Hill Receives A&M Degree

COLLEGE STATION — William M. Hill of Floydada has been awarded a Bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University.

Hill, son of Mr. Glenn Hill of P.O. Box 252, earned his degree in animal science.

June 5-8, Northwest Texas, Abilene; June 8-11, Rio Grande, Georgetown.

The Spanish speaking Rio Grande Annual Conference will introduce the first Spanish language hymnal produced by the United Methodist Publishing House. Dr. Alfredo Nanez, Dallas, Hymnal editor, will participate in the introduction of this celebrated book of hymns at the Georgetown meeting.

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MAN — Mrs. Alvin Taylor Matsler was named Pioneer Woman of the Plains Saturday during Pioneer Roundup Day activities at Plainview.

### PROVIDENCE NEWS by Gayle Jackson

Klyee Ooley of Providence and Mrs. M. C. Nance of Providence were guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Pam at church services and for lunch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe will be attending the district Lions Club convention in Lubbock this weekend.

Guests of Mrs. Thelma Damron and Karri for Mother's Day were her mother, Mrs. Eunice Reinhardt, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reinhardt and daughter, all of Tulia.

Karri Damron was the honoree Monday at a party celebrating her fifth birthday. The party was in the Gerald Reinhardt home in Tulia.

Guests were Mrs. Loretta Kelm, James, LaDonna, Heath and Julie Kelm of Plainview, Mrs. Marilyn Rockwell, Julie and Micah of Claytonville, Mrs. Sue Wimp, Gretchen and Jeff of Claytonville, Mrs. Joyce Walker, Jana and Lynette of Claytonville, Mrs. Jean Reinhardt, Pam and Angie of Tulia, Mrs. Jeanette Morris and Deandra of Tulia, Mrs. Patty Damron, Shayne and Rayna of Providence, Mrs. Eunice Reinhardt of Tulia, and Karri's mother, Mrs. Thelma Damron.

Janet Smithson, niece of Mrs. Robert Matthews, has been named valedictorian of her class at Dimmitt High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayphard Smithson. Her four-year academic average was 95.76. This year she has been drum major of the Bobcat Band, president

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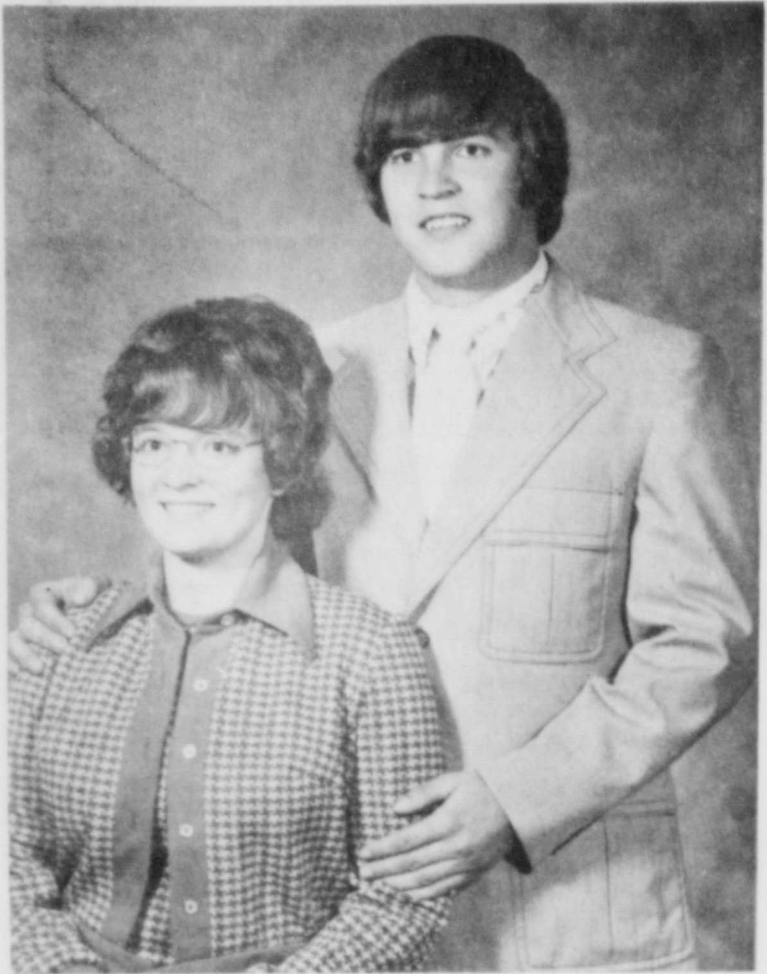
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# Society

## El Progreso Club Meets



The El Progreso Study Club met Saturday, May 12 at the Alcove Restaurant in Plainview for lunch. New officers were installed by Dimon Schacht. Dorothy Smith, as out-going president, thanked all her officers and members for their help and cooperation the past year. This was the last meeting of the club year for the Study Club.

Those attending were: Mmes: Arla Copeland, Lena Hawkins, Meda Honea, Faye Holmes, Hazel Johnson, Bobbie Kellison, Anna Dell Quebe, Haley Record, Pauline Sams, Dimon Schacht, Dorothy Smith, and Josie Taylor.

Save baby food jars. They're good for homemade jams, jellies and relishes, and just the right size to give samples of your canning to friends and neighbors.

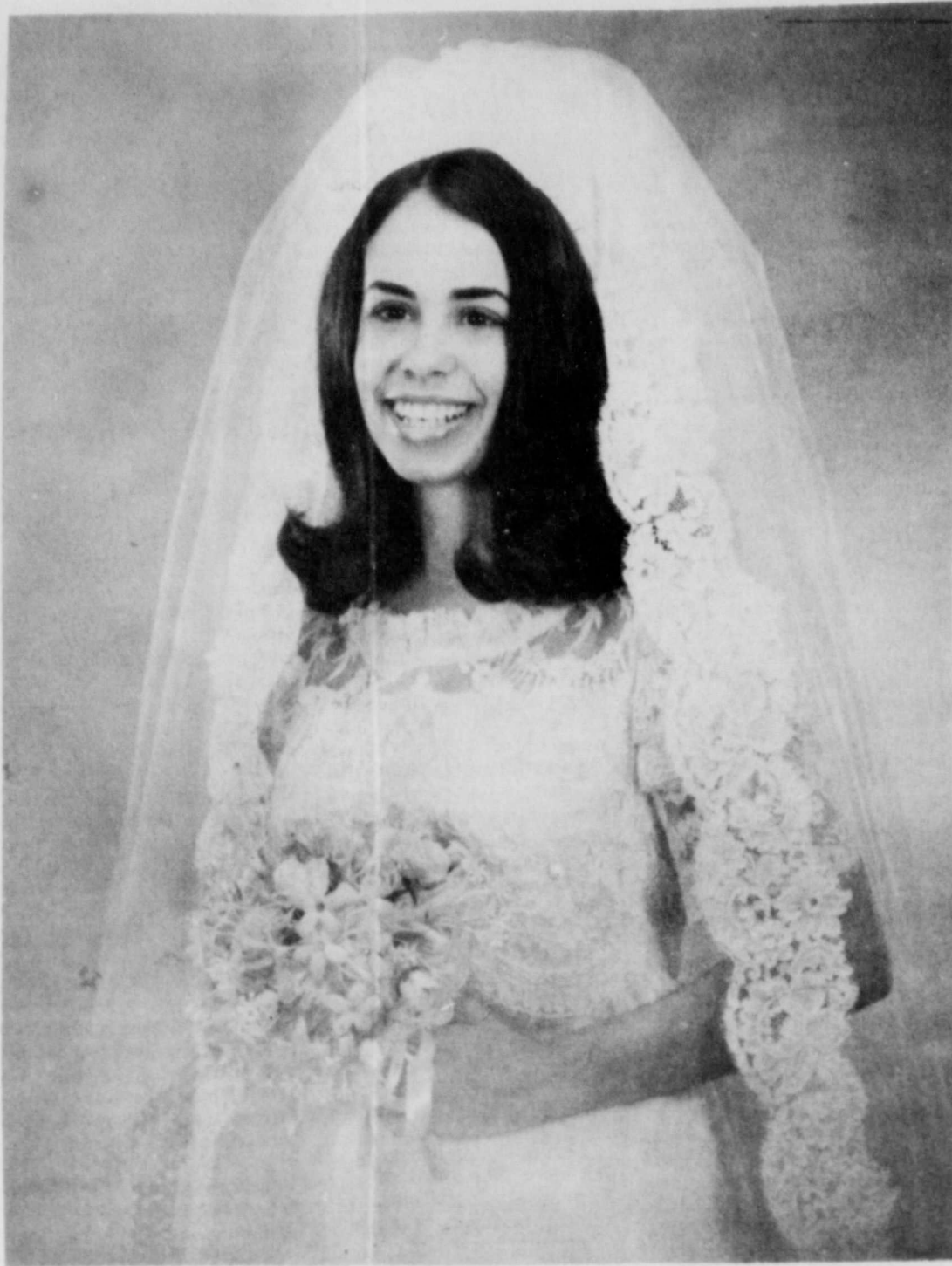
**Grigg.**  
The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grigg of Floydada. He is a 1972 graduate of Lockney High and is now attending Texas Tech. Grigg is employed by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Miss Bobbitt is a 1971 graduate of Lockney High School and is also enrolled at Texas Tech. She is employed by Dairy Queen in Lubbock.

They are planning a July 27 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

## SUSAN MARIE BOBBITT AND JESS MICHAEL GRIGG Engagement Of Miss Bobbitt To Michael Grigg Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bobbitt are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie to Jess Michael



MRS. PAUL MONTANDON

## Miss Caskey, Paul Montandon Repeat Vows

West Erwin Church of Christ in Tyler was the setting of the May 19th wedding of Miss Barbara Kay Caskey and Paul W. Montandon. Miss Caskey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caskey of Tyler and Mr. Montandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Montandon of Seminole, Texas. Rev. Hillard Hughes of Tyler and the Rev. Bob Glover of Corpus Christi, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mary Leslie Degge sang "Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." as the benediction.

The wedding vows were exchanged before a brass arch entwined with English ivy with brass candle trees on either side of the arch, all with ivy entwined. Baskets of red roses, gladiolas, peppermint carnations, poms, and palms accented the setting.

Maid of honor was Miss Charlene Graf of Tyler. Bridesmaids were Cindy Montandon, sister of the bridegroom; Kim Hughes and Laurie Hughes. Flower girl was Carla Caskey, and ring bearer was Britt Caskey, niece and nephew of the bride. The attendants wore full length dresses or red and white sheer dotted Swiss, featuring an empire waistline, outlined with white lace insertions with satin ribbons of red. The carried nosegays of red roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Best man was Phillip Montandon, brother of the groom. Groomsmen and ushers were Steve Lewis, Randy Henderson, Glen Watson, John Coffee, Dudley Brookshire of Kilgore, Texas; and Tim Kunstler of Ft. Worth.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of white peau-de-soie with empire waistline featuring double-tiered sleeves of re-embroidered lace and the bodice of re-embroidered lace encrusted with seed pearls. The scoop neckline was accented by a lace edging. The bride wore a train length mantilla of imported English illusion completely framed in sculptured Alencon lace and caught in a silk Camelot cap overlaid in Alencon lace encrusted in pearls. The bride carried a nosegay of peppermint and white carnations, poms, and baby's breath.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in The Rose Garden building. The table was covered with a white cloth with white wedding bells encrusted in silver. It was centered with red carnations, baby's breath and red gladiolas. The table featured the bride's cake, and crystal and silver appointments. The reception party consisted of Mrs. Doug Warner, and Mrs. Dudley Brookshire, both sisters of the bride; Mrs. Clifford Caskey, sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Hillard Hughes, Mrs. Gerald Montgomery, Evelyn Ford, Karen Porter, Becky Thomas, Debby Gay and Mary Leslie Degge.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of John Tyler High School, Federal Institute of Business, and attended Abilene Christian College.

The groom is a 1970 graduate of Seminole High School, and attended Ailene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Montandon hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Bible Choir building of Tyler Junior College.

A salad supper was served buffet style, and guests were seated at quartet tables. Table favors were miniature straw flowers arranged in thimbles.

An auction of handmade items was conducted with proceeds going into the club treasury.

The personal development committee was in charge of the program. Mrs. Archie Bybee, Mrs. Quentin Adams, and Mrs. Teuton are on that committee. Mrs. Teuton discussed inferiority complexes.

A guest, Mrs. Bill Matthews, and members Mmes. Paul Reece, John L. Riley, Morris Shipp, Merle Brotherton, Red Daniels, Melvin Cooper, June Bybee, Bill Fewell, besides those mentioned, were present.

Next meeting of the group will be a dinner June 19, during which installation of new officers will be held.

## Private Recital Held In Smith Home

Marilyn Smith, piano student of Mrs. Bob Farmer of Plainview, was presented in a private recital Tuesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Sterley.

Miss Smith played a classical program. A special number was an alto saxophone solo with Mrs. Chuck Wilson as accompanist.

Marilyn received a I rating on Class I solo at the UIL solo and ensemble contest. She has made all-region band. Participating in national piano-playing auditions for three years, she has been given a critics circle rating.

## 34 Club Holds Salad Supper

A salad supper climaxed the final meeting of the 1934 Study Club Tuesday night in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Floyd Bradley gave the invocation. Members enjoying the delicious meal hosted by Mmes. Orval Newberry, George Springer, Jake Watson, and Kyle Glover were Mmes. Wilson Bond, Garland Foster, M. J. McNeill, Allen Bingham, L. B. Stewart, Jr., Everett Collier, J. P. Moss, Dennis Dempsey, Floyd Lawson, R. G. Dunlap, Lonnie Hinsley and J. S. Hale Jr.

Roll call was answered by each member giving an idea for future programs. Mrs. Lawson gave a report of her participation in the Caprock District Convention which was held in Lubbock. Her report included activities which the club had interest in, and proposed projects for the coming year.

A report was given about the art show which was held at the Floyd County Historical Museum, in which art projects of the first, second and third grade students were displayed. Their instructor, Dewane Franklin, also displayed some of his oil paintings.

Mrs. Lawson named the following department chairmen and standing committees to serve for 1973-74: Conservation, Mrs. J. M. Willson, Jr.; Education, Mrs. R. G. Dunlap; Fine Arts, Mrs. Vernon Parker; Home Life - Mrs. Floyd Bradley; International Affairs - Mrs. Thelma Hoffman; Public Affairs, Mrs. George Springer; Texas Heritage, Mrs. Jake Watson; Council of International Clubs, Mrs. J. P. Moss; Program, Mrs. Orval Newberry, Chr. Mmes. Wilson Bond, L. B. Stewart, Jr.; J. S. Hale, Jr.; Lonnie Hinsley; Finance, Mrs. Garland Foster, Chr. Mmes. Ralph Johnston, J. P. Moss, William Bertrand, A. W. Wylie, Jr.; Notification, Mrs. Jake Watson, Chr. Mmes. Vernon Parker, Thelma Hoffman; Federation Hostesses: Mmes. R. G. Dunlap, Dennis Dempsey; Sunshine, Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Chr. Mmes. C. B. Melton, Floyd Bradley; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Kyle Glover, Chr. Mmes. J. M. Willson, Jr., George Springer; Federation Council Representative, Mrs. Dennis Dempsey; Community Improvement, Mrs. M. J. McNeill; Art Show,

Mrs. Allen Bond, Mmes. Wilson Bond, Collier. The resignation of Wayne Russell was following the meeting. Lang Syne led the prayer. The club will meet September 18.



MISS LADENA DAUGHTER OF J. T. Freeman of granddaughter Williams, will be graduates to receive from Northwest State School of Nursing, May 17. Commencement will be held in the School auditorium. Freeman will be write the State Examination for licensure professional registration.

## Mrs. Tu Gives C Rub-Out

Carmen Turner Harmony Home-tion Club a home painting Monday. regular meeting, ber was given a base coat already picture was completed the program. Attending the Mmes. Glenn G. Hopper, Glenn Scott, Monroe S. Turner, Mrs. E. hostess and guest. Johnnie Cates and

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## Young Home-Makers Meet

The Young Homemakers Club met May 15 in the home of Linda Jackson. Kathy Emert, president, presided over the business session.

For the program Mrs. Claudia Dawdy gave tips on sewing and told members of the Martha's Method way of sewing knits.

Refreshments were served by Rebecca Burns and Debbie Breed to 15 members and guests.

Attending were Kay Bethel, Brenda Watson, Anita Ramsey, JoAnn Patterson, Peggy O'Neal, Jan Nichols, Linda Jackson, Sara Hinsley, Linda Hinsley, Donna Henderson, Debbie Breed, Rebecca Burns, Rhonda Guthrie, Reba Ferguson and Kathy Emert.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Sarad Hinsley, Anita Ramsey and Rhonda Guthrie.

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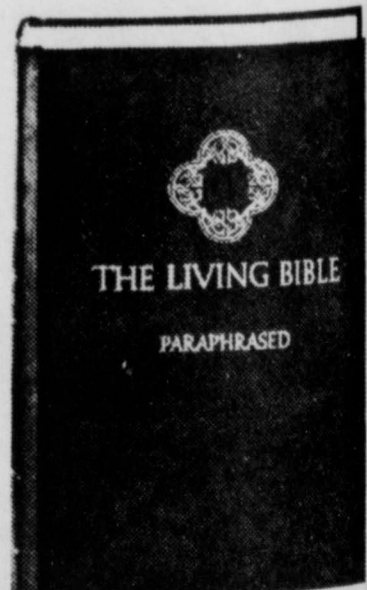
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MRS. DON L. BOUTWELL

## Tea Honors Two Lockney Women

Approximately 80 persons registered Tuesday afternoon at the tea feted Mrs. Felicia Applewhite and Mrs. Nora Ayres, retiring Lockney teachers. The event was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Kidd. Mrs. Bill Evans directed guests to sign in two booklets, one for each teacher. The booklets were white with a large white apple on the front and the words "Last Bite of the Apple". Paper in the booklets was from children's school tablets. An enameled cup holding daisies and greenery graced the registering table. In the arrangement was a pencil and a child's pair of scissors. Each honoree was given a guest register and the flower arrangement.

Pencils were used to accent the corsages of yellow iris worn by the honorees. Yellow striped ribbon trimmed the corsages.

A large arrangement of yellow, purple and white iris in a glass bowl centered the

## Something NEW!

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hopper of 1111 Coal Ave., Hobbs, N.M., are parents of a daughter, Mitzi Jo, who was born April 30 at 2:13 p.m. in a Hobbs hospital. The young lady weighed nine pounds four and one-half ounces. She has an older sister, Julie Marie, age 10.

The father is employed by Continental Oil Co.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gentry of Hobbs.

refreshment table. Fruit punch, coffee and assorted cookies were served by Mrs. Jim Wood and Mrs. Omar Burleson. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Mint green napkins completed the setting.

Il Penseroso Junior Study Club members were hostesses and members of the house party. The tea was arranged by Mrs. Buster Terrell, education department chairman.

## Lockney FHA Install Officers

The Lockney chapter of the Future Homemakers of America installed new officers for 1973-74 Wednesday, May 16. Carol Lyon acted as installing officer. A candle lighting service opened the meeting. A candle was lighted to signify each purpose of FHA. This ceremony was performed by the outgoing officers and then the new officers were installed. Gifts of appreciation were given to outgoing president, Ginger Henderson and advisors Mrs. Wilma Adams and Mrs. Jancy Rodgers. The arrangement of roses was used on the head table was given to the FHA mother, Mrs. Deanie Henderson. Officers are: President Ginger Henderson, 1st Vice-President Willa Reeves, 2nd Vice - President Cynthia Stoerner, 3rd Vice - President Desiree Isom, 4th Vice-President Mitzi Terrell, 5th Vice-President Vicki Boedeker, Historian Yolanda Garza, Parliamentarian Joy Frizzell, Recording Secretary Bertha Rodriguez, Corresponding Secretary Kathy McCarter, and Treasurer Cindi Christian.

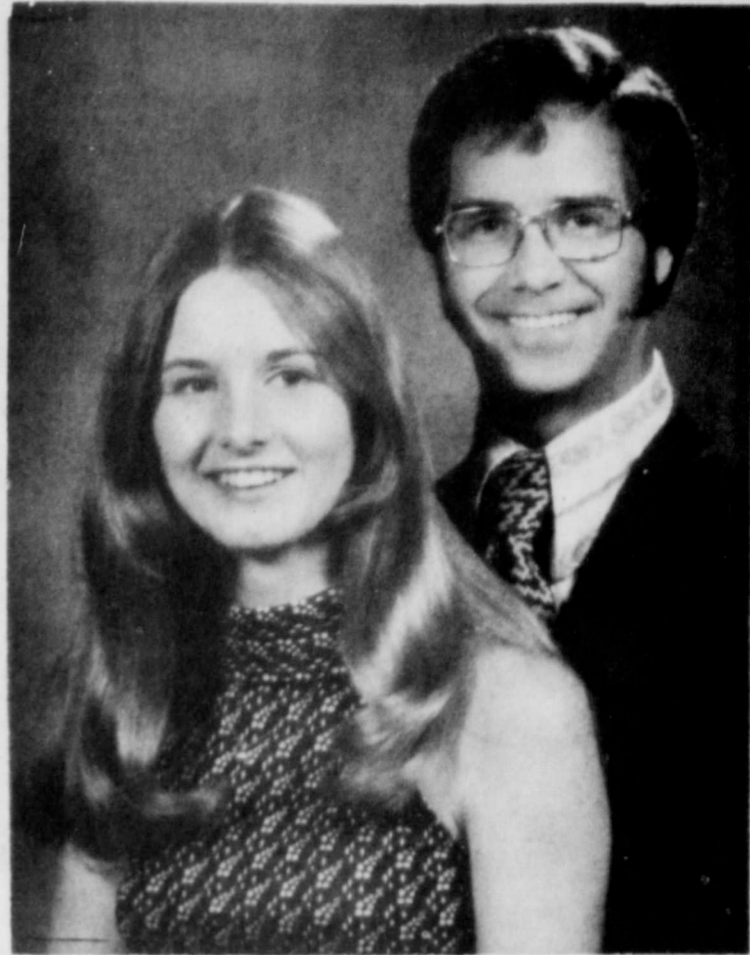
## Club Meets For Salad Supper In Hale Home

The Samny Hale home was the scene Tuesday night for a salad supper which climaxed the 1972-73 term of the 1950 Study Club. Mrs. Buddy Lutrick assisted Mrs. Hale with hostess duties.

Opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. Ray McDonald followed by suggestions for next year's programs.

After the salad supper, Mrs. C. C. Whittle presented new projects for the next term among them a new project voted on by members. This being to help support the Massie Activity Center. Members also voted to start meeting in September once each month thereafter.

Mrs. Gene Arwine, Mrs. Doris McLain and Mrs. Kenneth Bishop were named to the yearbook committee. Mrs. Arwine was also named parliamentarian to fill out the term of Mrs. Jake Webb and Mrs. Dallas Ramsey was appointed to fill out the term of Mrs. L. W. Crabtree as secretary. The resignation of JaLee Mote was accepted. Present for the meeting were Mmes. Gene Arwine, Kenneth Bishop, Carolyn Cheek, Bob Copeland, Lane Decker, Sammy Hale, Billy Hendrix, Buddy Lutrick, Doris McLain, Doyle Moore, Ray Morton, Ray McDonald, John Moss, Johnny Roberts, Dallas Ramsey, Joy Smitherman, C. C. Whittle and two visitors, Mrs. Adrian Helms and Mrs. Curtis Meredith.



PATTY WORD AND BELVRED JACK

## Miss Patty Word, Belvred Jack Plan July Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lavar Word of Corpus Christi, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patty, to Belvred Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Jack of Lockney. The couple will exchange vows at 8 p.m. July 7, 1973 in the West College and 3rd Church of Christ at Lockney. Relatives and friends are invited.

If you dislike basting, the next time you put a zipper in use cellophane tape to hold it in place while stitching.

## Double Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Forsbach, Dan L. Boutwell

Miss Forsbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, became the bride of Dan L. Boutwell in a double ring ceremony May 18 at the First Baptist Church. The bride wore a high neckline accented with an organza ruffle. The long full sleeves were finished with deep cuffs bordered with matching ruffles. The front bodice was overlaid with Cluny lace cut in a low scoop neckline and finished with dainty pink and white lace edging. The long skirts featured soft gathers. They carried Colonial bouquets of pink Pixie carnations and baby's breath tied with pink shower streamers.

The father of the groom served as best man. Groomsman were Carl G. Boutwell Jr., brother of the groom, Curtis Forsbach, Jr., and Robert Forsbach, brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The tables were skirted with white satin and overlaid with chintilly lace and illusion. The bride's table held a three-tiered cake topped with satin wedding bells and a nosegay of pink feathered carnations and sweetheart roses accented with baby's breath. A matching nosegay adorned the three-branch candelabrum which held pink tapers. A five-branch candelabrum holding an arrangement of pink carnations, sweetheart roses and baby's breath filled the center table. Punch and coffee were served from silver punch bowl and coffee service. The groom's table featured a two-tiered chocolate cake and was draped with green grapes. Tall pink candles and grapes adorned a silver candelabrum. The register table was decorated with a silver vase holding pink sweetheart roses.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Charles P. Everitt, Mrs. John B. Tulles, Mrs. Carl G. Boutwell, Mrs. Herman Mayo, Mrs. David Beidelman, Mrs. Ashley Donaldson, and Miss Debbie Knellinger. Tea girls were Misses Marilee Knellinger, Laurie Propst, Charleen Alexander, and Denise Thornton.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Herman Mayo, Dallas, Texas, aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. David H. Beidelman, also of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boutwell, Sonntag; Mr. and Mrs. Welton Britt of Brookhaven; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Macon of New Orleans, and Col. and Mrs. William A. Boutwell of Biloxi.

Attendants wore formal gowns of pale pink organza. Their empire bodices featured a high neckline accented with an organza ruffle. The long full sleeves were finished with deep cuffs bordered with matching ruffles. The front bodice was overlaid with Cluny lace cut in a low scoop neckline and finished with dainty pink and white lace edging. The long skirts featured soft gathers. They carried Colonial bouquets of pink Pixie carnations and baby's breath tied with pink shower streamers.

## Lockney Order Of Eastern Star To Meet

Past Worthy Matrons and Patrons and 25-year members will be honored Monday night at Lockney Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The meeting at the Masonic Lodge Hall will begin at 7:30.

Sandwiches, cake and ice cream will be served following the program.

This will be the last meeting with the outgoing worthy matron and patron, Mrs. Dimple McGavock and Herman Huffman presiding.

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Marie Hawkins...  
Katrina Boutwell...  
of the groom.

# FARM REVIEW



PAUL TEUTON, who farms just west of Lockney was planting cotton Thursday afternoon. Teuton commented that the recent rain had softened up the ground and made it easier for planting. (Staff Photo)

## Panhandle Wheat Fields In Danger Of Disease Outbreaks

LUBBOCK — All the signs are right for heavily damaging outbreaks of wheat streak mosaic virus, wheat rust and powdery mildew in the Panhandle wheat fields.

This warning by area plant pathologist Dr. Robert Berry of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service was sounded today after a tour of wheat fields in that region.

Berry said that he observed wheat streak mosaic virus in many fields in the Panhandle, as well as some traces of rust and powdery mildew.

"It is too early to tell what the losses in yield might be from the mosaic virus," Berry said. "But the plants are at the tender stage and the virus exists in many fields."

"At the same time," the pathologist pointed out, "rain and moderate temperature could bring more damage by wheat rust, which could cause low test weight and lower yields if moisture remains favorable."

"With the trace of rust already prevalent in wheat fields," he added, "we could expect more of it within two weeks following heavy humidity and rainfall."

Another fungus disease, powdery mildew, was observed in the Panhandle wheat

fields for the first time in ten years, Berry reported.

"We don't know what effect the mildew will have in this area," the area Extension specialist said, "but it has been serious in other wheat producing areas in years past."

He emphasized that growers can do little at this point to slow the spread of the diseases.

"In the case of the mosaic virus," he pointed out, "The earliness of the infection determines the severity of the losses. Control measures such as destruction of volunteer wheat and late planting are best for prevention the next



MY TURN: Mrs. Albert Reifschneider

(Reprint from Newsweek)

## The Farmer's Wife

My husband is a farmer, and proud to be one. He's a young farmer—I call 36 "young" because in our area there are very few young farmers. He's a good husband, an excellent father of three children and has been named an Outstanding Young Farmer. He is also a cattleman. Never before have I felt so much anger for my fellow man, or for the President of this great country. The reason is the new ceiling on the price of beef, pork and lamb. Can you tell me what's the matter with this country?

Tell me, why should my husband work long, hard hours—and I mean hard hours—for people who don't give a damn? Take today, for instance: he's been up since early morning trying to feed cattle in blizzard conditions with 14 inches of snow and the wind blowing. New baby calves, some a few hours old, are sick and dying—and for what? The Great American Housewife, who likes to do a lot of griping about the cost of meat. Well, you sure don't hear about her

boycotting any of the other things she's paying a big price for. So why beef over beef?

It's okay for the city housewife to go to the beauty shop every week and pay high prices to make herself look beautiful; or to take home a carton or two of cigarettes a week. She better not forget just a little booze for the party that she's having; she just has to have that cute little dress at that "nice little shop" down the street. Sure, you might hear her complain a little but, after all, all those things are absolutely necessary. But when it comes to the important things, like feeding her family a decent meal, she does plenty of griping. Somebody sure has their priorities confused.

I agree with all of you that prices are too high. But whose fault is that? It's yours and it's mine. You go to the grocery store with a practically empty purse, because you've already overspent on things that you thought you just had to have. You buy convenience foods that

aren't necessary but that are nice to have. You pick up cosmetics, cigarettes, beer, maybe a pair of sneakers for the kids, a pair of nylons for yourself, a magazine or two. And by the time you get around to the meat counter, all you can see is that high price of beef, pork or lamb. You've forgotten that the cake mix is up 4 cents, or that tuna fish is 6 cents higher this week. So you're angry. But why does your anger have to focus just on the price of meat?

How many of you realize what it takes the cattleman to raise just one steer in order to put a roast, a steak or hamburger on your table? Have you ever thought about it? I'll bet not. Because as a housewife you have become too involved with just yourself. You've become so self-centered that you don't even realize that there is another side to the story.

To you, a cow is a cow! I know: I was a "city" girl once myself. How many of you know what a cow is? Do you know what a heifer is? Or what a steer is?

Surely, you know what a bull is! A cow is pregnant nine months. And during this time the cattleman watches her and takes good care of her. He sees that his herd of cattle is fed, watered, has protein and salt blocks. He has to spray his cattle in order to kill fleas and in the summer he also sprays for flies. He has to brand, dehorn and castrate his bull calves in order to have steers so that he can fatten them and sell them to the packing houses. A heifer is a young cow that has not yet borne a calf. She's usually around fifteen months old when she is bred for the first time. And many a heifer having a calf gets into serious trouble when she is in labor, so she needs the cattleman to help her. Or else that heifer would die.

### PULLING A CALF

Have you ever seen a farmer pull a calf? It's no pleasant sight. The farmer sometimes isn't so pleasant to look at afterward, either—with blood all over his arm because he had to reach into the heifer's uterus and turn the calf around so that it could be born. Sometimes it takes several men to do this job. And sometimes several hours. Oftentimes the cattleman has to load a heifer or a cow into the trailer and take it to the veterinarian to have a Caesarean. The vet usually charges \$75 for this operation.

During the summer, cattle herds are

often transported hundreds of miles to new pasture, maybe because there's a drought in the area and there's no grass for the cattle to eat. In the winter, there's always the chance of a blizzard or, later, a freak spring blizzard such as southeast Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma have recently experienced. So now we watch our husbands and the cattle suffering because of a snowstorm. And you sit there in your nice warm houses and say beef is too high!

I get so angry with the city people and their attitude toward the American farmer. I have heard several people observe in the last few months that they "don't need the farmer." Is this the attitude of the whole country? Is this the attitude of the President? I've always thought agriculture was the backbone of a nation. Well, I wish somebody would inform Mr. Nixon just what this means. What has he done for us? He's certainly not doing the farmers of this country any favors.

I don't see a ceiling on the price of tractors, combines or other machinery that we need in order to do a good job of farming. Do you realize that a good tractor costs almost as much as some of your homes do? Do you see a ceiling on the price of lumber to build your new homes with? Do you see a ceiling on your wages? Do you see a ceiling on your car? Well then, why, America, is there a

ceiling just on beef?

Sure, my husband and I have conditioned cabs with radio seats on these things. There are lots of things that we have air conditioning, plush seats to sit on. But the expense of that is the farmer does. Our city nice homes, the new cars, maybe a new car in the garage, we got it by sitting nothing and drawing a check.

WAKE UP, AMERICA, you've never formed about something. Our husbands work hard for the first time in years. They're making a little pork or lamb and Mr. Nixon says "Wake up, American farmer, as we associate with you. Don't need you, and you need us."

Mrs. Reifschneider lives on an 800-acre farm

## Bentsen Wants Castor Acreage Credited Toward Cotton Allotment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senator Lloyd Bentsen has introduced legislation designed to relieve the current world shortage of castor beans by giving more flexibility to the farm program.

"The 1970 Farm Act," Bentsen explained, "requires cotton farmers to plant their full allotment of acreage in cotton, even though this is costly to the farmers in years when excess supply drives prices down."

"Under my proposal the farmers could plant castor beans on some of their acreage and receive credit for this toward their cotton allotment," he continued.

"This would not only provide an incentive for increasing castor bean production, thereby decreasing our dependence on foreign sources for this important commodity, but would give our farm program a needed flexibility," Senator Bentsen concluded.

Secretary of Agriculture to consider acreage devoted to castor beans as though it were devoted to cotton for purposes of the farm program.

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## FLOYD PHILOSOPHER Views The Possible Gasoline Shortage



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm turned his attention this week to the possibility of a gasoline shortage.

Dear editor:

There has been a lot of talk in the newspapers and on the streets about a gasoline shortage this summer and what I've been reading lately suggests there's a grain of truth in both sources.

At least, officials in Washington have been warning a shortage is possible, and are making suggestions to avoid it, such as spending your vacation close to home instead of seeing how many miles you can run up in two weeks. Another suggestion is to reduce the maximum speed limit to 50 miles an hour, since a car burns less gas at 50 than 70 and also requires fewer ambulance calls.

These are half-way measures. When you stop to think about it, after all the supply of oil inside the earth is limited, there are just so many barrels down there, and some day we're bound to pump it all out. No oil, no gasoline. No gasoline, no cars, at least as we know them now.

At that point, the world will have to turn back to organic transportation. That is, the horse.

And I can't help but think of a friend of mine who had an uncle years ago who invested all his money in opening up a chain of livery stables, just as the automobile was coming on the scene. Naturally his empire collapsed.

For years he has been held up as an example of utter lack of foresight, but if he were living now he might be due an apology. If he could have just hung on a little longer he might have become a transportation tycoon, with livery stables from one end of the country to the other offering a complete line of feed, service and parts for all makes of buggies, surreys, horses, mules and even oxen. I don't know if he'd have thought of this, but his brand name could with a little imagination and the changing of a few letters in signs already in place be called Oxxen.

Say, if you think the price of meat is high, wait till we find out what the cost of bugging is.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

## GSPA Recognized As Effective Spokesman For Farmers

In a recent White House study about agricultural programs and policies, Grain Sorghum Producers Association was listed among the most effective farm organizations in the United States.

The Flanigan Report stated, "While the number of farm voters continues to decline in the U.S., farm organizations still pack legislative power increasingly through commodity organizations which can rally support for specific issues because of a unity of goals among the membership."

Commodity groups can "zero in on legislation," the report says. "They are more sophisticated, they're better organized, and they have better access to power than many other special interest groups."

Cotton fibers promise to help solve the problem of oil spill clean-ups, reports the National Cotton Council.

Extensive research at Texas Tech University has shown that cotton fibers will absorb up to 50 times their weight in crude oil.

This is ten times more efficient than straw, the most commonly used material for helping clean up oil spills.

As an example of their influence, the report pointed out the defeat in the House last year of a proposal to reduce

the \$55.00 payment to farmers to \$20.00.

Working for the betterment of the cotton farmer, the Cotton Producers Association of America and the Grain Producers' report.

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## Weed-Eating Insects Eyed

Weed-eating insects are being studied by scientists as a possible means of control for some 70 weed species.

While these insects do not completely eliminate weeds, they do keep them within manageable limits at comparatively little cost.

Insects have already been used successfully for control of the Klamath weed and the pricklypear cactus, according to Dr. Lloyd Andres of USDA's Agricultural Research Service in Albany, Calif. They have also been partially successful in suppressing the alligatorweed.

The weed-eaters pick out only certain weeds to feed on and multiply rapidly. When a specific weed is suppressed, the scientist explains, the particular insect feeding on it decreases in numbers. If the weed takes hold again, the insect population rises.

Dr. Andres says the weed-eating insects offer no overnight cure for weed problems since it sometimes takes from three to ten years for any noticeable weed suppression. However, he adds they can play an important role in biological weed control for the future.

## No Quick Way To Put Steak On Consumer Table

Despite increased farm efficiency, there's no short cut to putting good steaks or roasts on the consumer's table. It takes two years for a calf to grow and be fattened as a 1000-pound steer ready for market.

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Looks From Here

More than anything else, we should have positive commitments that the Island will not be available to accommodate the Russian military in violation of the Monroe Doctrine.

Obituaries

Mrs. Lipscombe

Services for Mrs. L. N. Lipscomb, widow of a pioneer West Texas Methodist minister, were held Thursday in Lubbock. Mrs. Lipscomb died Tuesday in her Lubbock home.

Her late husband, Dr. Lipscomb, at one time was presiding elder for the

Plainview District which included Floydada. The couple visited in Floydada many times.

Survivors include a son, a daughter, three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Test Promises Strawberries At Early Date

Researchers are attempting to go Marie Antoinette one better in her admonition to "let them eat cake."

Their goal is to let consumers eat cake with strawberries on it—and earlier, too.

Aside from this mouth-watering prospect, another result may be cleaner lakes and streams filled with healthier fish.

It's all part of research being conducted by North Carolina State University scientists with the idea of turning heated waste water from industrial installations into an

asset rather than a pollutant.

Electric generating plants, for example, have the problem of getting rid of heated waste water that disrupts nature's balance in lakes and streams and harms game fish. Farmers, on the other hand, often lack sufficient heat for growing crops in early spring. Finding a mutual solution to both problems is the goal of present research.

In mid-January, scientists were able to increase soil

temperatures some 13 degrees or more by circulating 100-degree waste water pipes buried 18 inches below ground. This allowed experimental crops to be planted earlier than usual.

Strawberries grown in small test plots during the experiment were table-ready ten days to two weeks earlier than usual. Similar tests on cabbage resulted in faster and more leafy growths.

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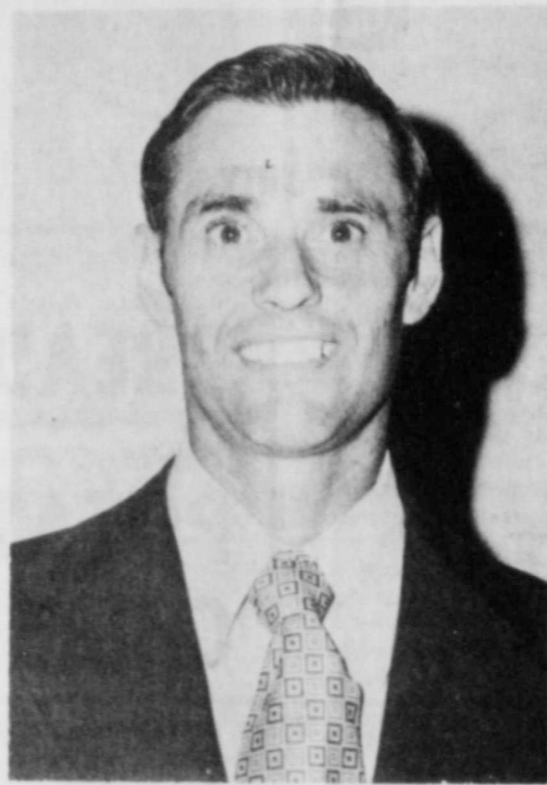
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00  
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Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
LLOYD HAMILTON, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:50  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45  
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## What Does Isaiah Say For Today?

The writings of Isaiah the prophet reflect his personal experiences and changing moods as his focus shifted from problem to solution to a consideration of both of them. Because his intellect was enlightened by the Spirit of God he saw clearly both destruction and reconstruction, despair and glory. He was a representative of his people and time and was able to speak to them from his personal experience. Because neither God nor human nature have changed we can apply the basic principles of his experience to ours and arrive at reliable conclusions.

When he focused on the problem of his day Isaiah's word from the Lord was "Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, a children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward" (Is. 1:4). We don't need to look long or far to see similar conditions in our own nation and backyard. But Isaiah saw more than the needs of his nation and community when he cried out: ". . . Woe is me! For I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips." (6:5b). The reason for this insight is expressed immediately ". . . for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts." A solution to his personal problem was immediately effected when an angel touched his mouth with a live coal taken from the altar and announced "Lo, this hath touched thy lips, and thine iniquity is taken away, and they sin purged." (6:7b)

With his personal pollution purged he was in a suitable state to hear and volunteer to the Lord's call for a messenger to his people. Because he had seen the dark stains of his own sin in the brilliant light of the Glory of God he realized the contrast. Because he had experienced forgiveness after confessing, and a commission after answering the call he was able to speak with authority concerning both the holiness and mercy of God.

We need a clear eyed view of the wickedness that surrounds us. More than that we need a penetrating look within. But observation and introspection are not enough. We like Isaiah must see ourselves and our surroundings in the light of the glory and mercy of God. The prediction for the future will rest then not only on our personal response but also upon the response of the others who compose our community and our country. Therein lies reason for either despair or rejoicing.

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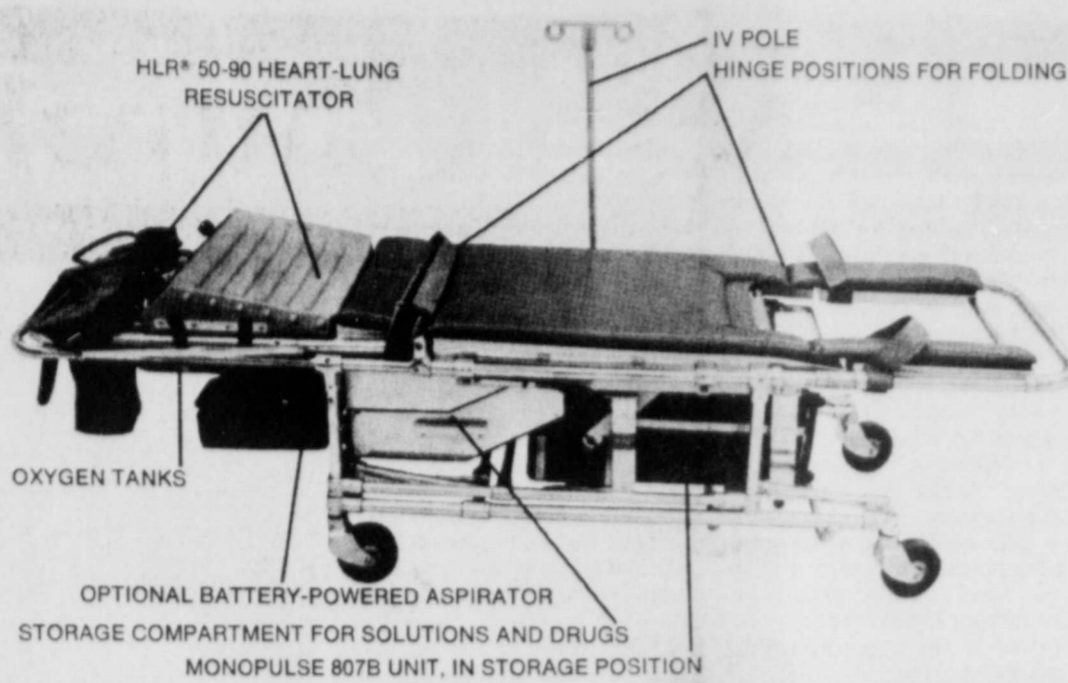
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TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: 11 K CBD TV, 13 KLBK TV, 28 KSEL TV. Rows list program times from 7:00 to 12:00 for Sunday.



Auxiliary Endeavoring To Purchase Survival Stretcher

Caprock Hospital Auxiliary members are endeavoring to help purchase a Survival Stretcher for the hospital and have already received several donations and memorials.

chronizer and electrocardioscope with built-in battery and recharging circuit and oxygen regulator pack.

with the minimum of delay. Where seconds count, this Survival Stretcher can make the difference, medical experts say.

ROARING SPRINGS

Swimming Pool Opens Saturday

Roaring Springs Swimming Pool will open Saturday, May 19, for the summer season, according to an announcement by the managers, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Scott.

EARL CUMBIE TO GRADUATE FROM HARDIN SIMMONS

Clayton Earl Cumbie is among 190 people to receive degrees at Hardin Simmons in Abilene during May 20 exercises.

FROM THE 'JOURNAL' (Helper, Utah)

Your friends may lie to you, your mirror deceive you, but a flight of stairs will be brutally frank."

Good News for your Savings Account!



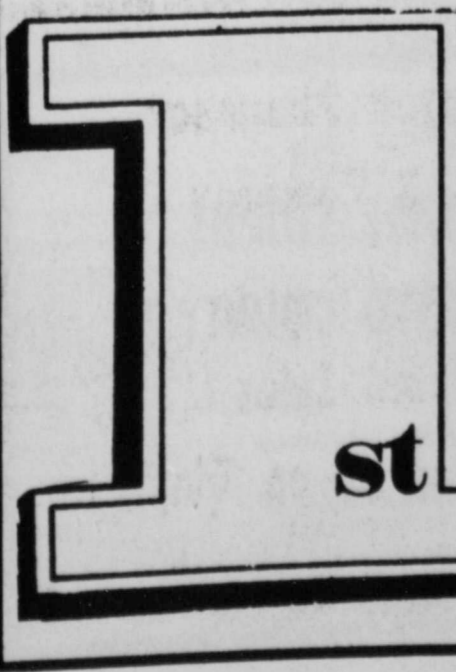
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Dear Abby. Papa wants tattler on best friend. Abigail Van Buren. I am 16 and a junior in high school, and grandparents. My best friend (I'll call her and we've been like sisters all our lives across the street.

Announcing the end of adding machine. The introduction of UniCom 1000P—reliable new electronic printing calculator that costs even less than most cheap-type adding machines!

UniCom Systems, Inc. advertisement featuring a calculator image and the number 95.

## Texas Department Of Agriculture Warns Buyers Of Beef On Hoof

Consumers lured by low advertised prices into buying beef on the hoof have been warned that a 700-pound live animal selling for 49 cents a pound will cost \$1.27 a pound by the time it is ready for the pan. And 30 percent of it will be hamburger.

Only 44 percent of a live animal actually winds up as edible cuts in your freezer, warns Ed Whitesides, director of Consumer Services Division, Texas Department of Agriculture.

Live weight selling direct to consumers is a recent wrinkle in beef sales promotion resulting from the current prices in the supermarket. It works like this.

A company will advertise a live animal by a pound at a low price. The price rises slightly for the same animal, slaughtered and dressed, and is higher still for cut, packaged and delivered beef. All prices are based on live weight.

Herein lies the deception, says Whitesides. The carcass of a 700-pound animal will yield approximately 57 percent of the animal's original weight or 385 pounds, but the buyer still pays for 700 pounds. Edible beef, what you would buy at your retail outlet trimmed of fat and bone, will be 44 percent of the animal's weight, in this case 308 pounds.

The consumer actually will pay more than \$1 a pound for the carcass or \$1.27 a pound for meat cut and trimmed to specifications.

Whitesides said such advertisements are misleading in a number of ways. One invites

consumers to pick out their animal from the feedlot and "eliminate the middle man completely," but says nothing about quality of meat. Whitesides points out there is no way for the average consumer to know what quality he is buying by looking at a live animal.

"It takes a lot of experience and training to tell what you're getting," he says, "and even that is no guarantee. There can be substantial variations in an animal's age, sex and quality."

Today's consumers have indicated a preference for tenderness, juiciness and flavor in beefsteak. Standards of beef, therefore, must take into account the amount of marbling, color, firmness and texture of meat, and the animal's age. Eight grades from U.S. Prime, which is liberally marbled and tender, to U.S. Commercial, which comes from older cattle and tends to be tough, span the range of beef quality. U.S. Choice, of high quality and well-marbled, is preferred by most American consumers and is usually the grade found at retail outlets. Any animal, however, may vary as much as five yield or cutability grades within each major grade.

The animals advertised are said to be USDA inspected, which means they are checked for disease, wholesomeness and cleanliness before and after death. "If a slaughtered animal is found to be diseased, it will be condemned," Whitesides says. "Will the buyer be reimbursed? The ad doesn't say."



EXCELLENT STAND of sideoats grama on the Eddie Fortenberry northwest of Barwise.



TENNIS TOURNAMENT WINNERS — FHS freshman tennis players Debby Johnson (left) and Donette Marble won first place trophies in the girls' doubles division at the Brownfield Tennis Tournament last week.

### Time To Plant Dryland Pasture

Now is the time to plant dryland warm season pastures. This can be done by seeding in a dead litter cover of some grass type forage sorghum stubble. The dead

litter cover serves as protection from high winds and extremes in temperature until the seedling is well established. Such plantings should be on a drill spacing in order to receive the maximum amount of ground cover.

The recommended date for planting dryland pastures is from Mar. 15 to June 1. The best species adapted to the fine textured soils of Floyd County are Caucasian bluestem, Sideoats grama, and Green sprangletop. If you have excessive slopes on your land which constantly receive erosion damage following heavy rains, a permanent grass might be the answer to this problem.

In past years, about 12,000 acres have been seeded to a permanent grass in the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District. If you are interested in a permanent pasture, contact the local Soil Conservation Service for assistance on recommended species of grasses, planting rates, and management of pasture grasses.

Shredding of weeds and volunteer vegetation is extremely important this spring and summer with the added moisture we've had for plants to grow, they will shade the young grass plantings out and rob the grass plants of needed moisture.

Homemade Bread	LOAF	60¢
Pies	EACH	\$1.49
Potatoes	10 LB. BAG NO. 1	\$1.19
Bananas	LB.	10¢
Oranges	CALIFORNIA LB.	19¢
Squash	YELLOW LB.	19¢
Green Onions	2 FOR	19¢
Radishes	CELLO EACH	2 FOR 19¢
Tomato & Pepper Plants		13¢

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FLOYDADA

## Letters To The Editor



This letter probably speaks for many parents who have similar feelings at this time of their lives. The parents are getting many pats on the back; and even the grandparents are getting their share. True, we've put our whole hearts into teaching, training and trying to mold them into responsible, mature adults.

But, may we say a heartfelt "thank you" at this time to some of the people who are only sitting back now and watching (proudly, we hope) as the young people are leaving one stage of their lives and getting ready to enter another one?

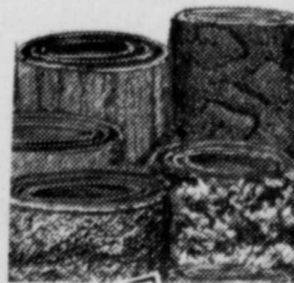
The Sunday School teachers throughout their years. The church ministers who have given them spiritual support. The many other church leaders who have been such a good influence.

The organization leaders and workers — Boy Scout, Girl Scout, 4-H, etc.

The Little League coaches and workers. Last, but not most important, thanks to the school teachers and administrators who have given their whole hearts to their jobs, and sometimes, spent more time and had more influence than we have, as parents.

This letter is long overdue, but perhaps this is an appropriate time, and it is never too late to give credit for the help we've had as parents.

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### Farm Labor Force Down; Hourly Wage Rate Up

The nation's farm labor force shrank by nearly 20,000 workers during the past year.

A recent survey showed a total of 3,481,900 farm workers in the United States. Of this number, 2,738,300 were farm operators or unpaid family workers and the others were hired workers.

Wage rates for hired workers were \$2.13 an hour in January, as compared to \$1.96 a year earlier.

### Family Farm Proves Similar To Motherhood

The family farm, like motherhood, is a durable institution.

On about 95 per cent of U.S. farms, the operator and his family supply the majority of labor and are responsible for two-thirds of the nation's farm production.

## Floydada In The 20's

INCOME  
By Arthur E. Gamble

I suppose there were some boys who had "allowances" during the twenties in Floydada — but I had never heard of that "right" until we moved to Lubbock. By then the habit of earning my own money was too ingrained to change. Besides that, Dad didn't encourage the change.

However, there were ways to earn money — even for small boys. I remember one time that one of the poultry dealers (I seem to remember it being Mr. Angus) set up a turkey dressing plant in the back of his cream and egg store where the turkeys were "New York Dressed." This meant they were hung up, their throats cut, drained and the feathers removed. Then they were chilled and shipped to market. As I remember it those who plucked the feathers received about 15 cents per bird. I never did try this but I do recall an uncle dragging a cousin from the place with him protesting that if he would let him alone he could earn 45 cents that day.

Of course, we had tried the lemonade stand — by we, I mean my brother who was four years younger and was my partner in most enterprises. I believe the minister was the only one who actually bought a glass of lemonade from us and paid in cash. I shall always have a warm spot in my heart for him. As time went on, we accumulated enough money to buy a case of "Nehi" soda pop which we cooled in the ice box and sold through our little stand. Incidentally, "Nehi" was to distinguish the big bottle from the smaller 6-ounce cola bottles and usually was shown alongside a beautiful girl with shapely legs — and wonders of wonders, the bottle came to her knees. (She must have been a midgit.)

The picking of the flavors for our whole case was a matter of much discussion between the "pardoners." I think that the memory of the patient bottler enabled my brother to have so much patience with little kids buying candy when we ran a grocery store for a short time years later.

Since we kept a cow and I had to milk her, my fringe benefit was to be allowed to sell the tow sacks back to Mr. Boothe, the feed and coal dealer. You soon learned how to gauge the sale of sacks because if you let them accumulate into enough to amount to real money — say over a dollar there might be an inclination to let them be traded in on the feed bill. Cotton seed hulls came in big loosely woven sacks whereas cottonseed meal and bran came in smaller, tightly woven sacks. If you let a sack get wet, it would either rot or get stiff either of which would destroy the value at the feed mill.

To this day I hate to get a feed sack wet. We usually loaded the sacks on our little red wagon and hauled them the half mile to the elevator.

We felt that money was well earned just from the trouble.

Cotton pulling was an important time of the year for Floydada — so important that some years school let out so the kids could help in the fields. Some years, school would let out half days — other times for perhaps a week. At any rate, many of us went to the fields after school and on Saturdays. I had a vision of making good money but I am afraid I stayed in the lower echelon of cotton pullers. We never picked cotton — we pulled burl and all from the stalk. I have pulled bolls for as little as 35 cents per hundred — usually got 75 cents — and figured that if the price ever got to \$1.25 per hundred I would get rich.

I have worked in the field with men who could pull 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. per day and have heard of men who could pull a bale a day. From my limited experience, I can say that anyone who can pull 2,000 lbs. of seed cotton is really a hustler and with more stamina than I ever expect to have.

Through an accident, my brother and I stumbled on a real source of income — the distribution of circulars over Floydada. We "pardoners" were very conscientious about reaching every house in town and soon word got around so we had practically a monopoly in Floydada. We did some of the same work in Lubbock and Slaton and came to know every mean dog in those towns. I still hate one brindle dog who never even snarled or raised his hackles but just started in

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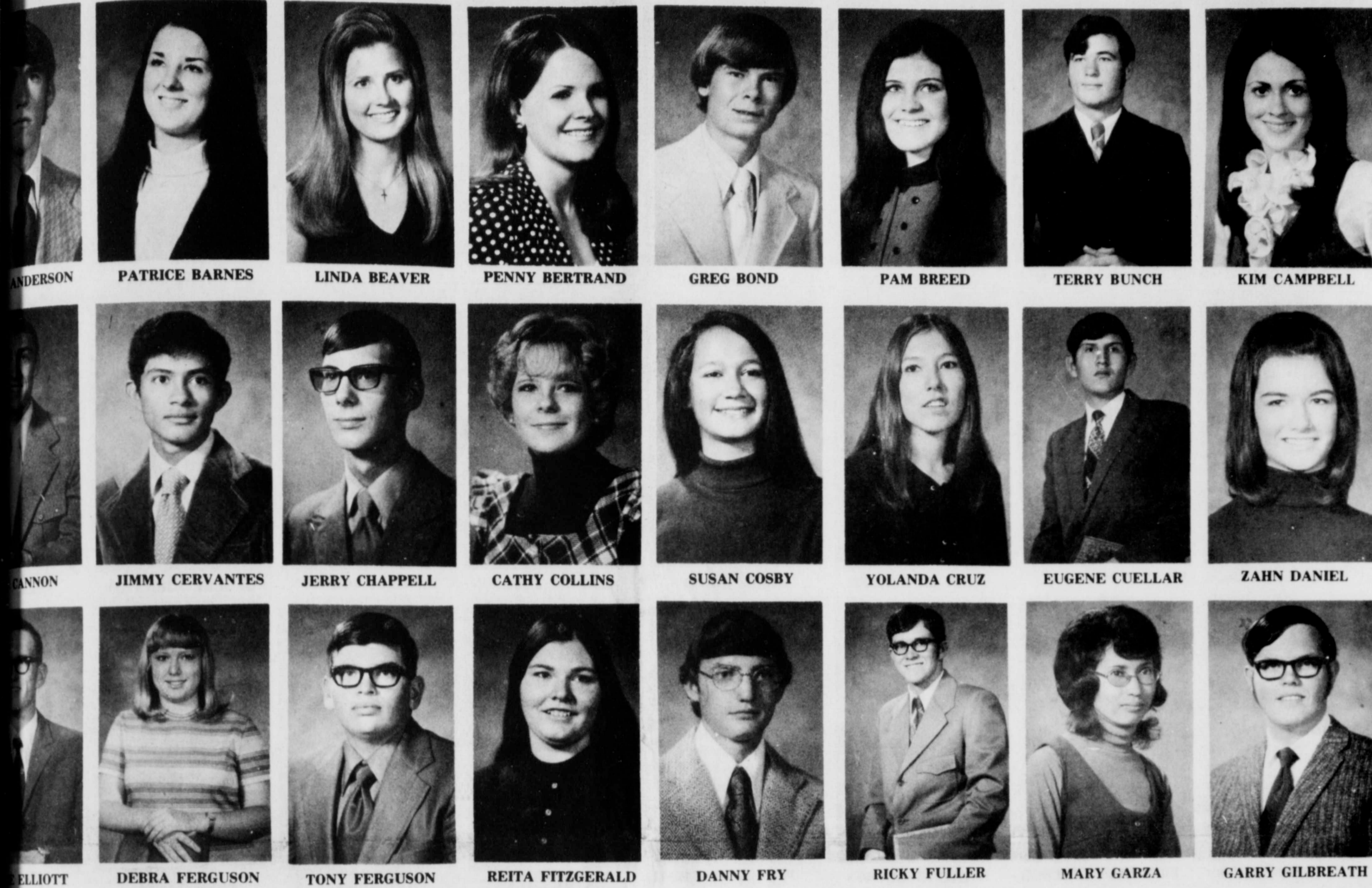
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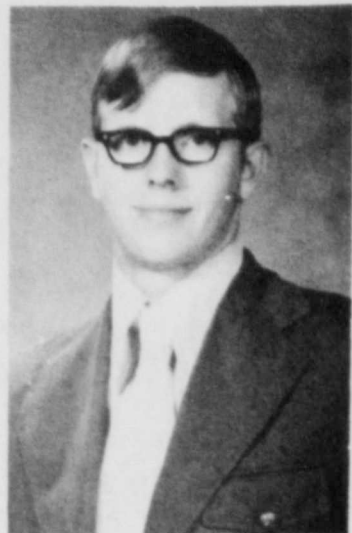
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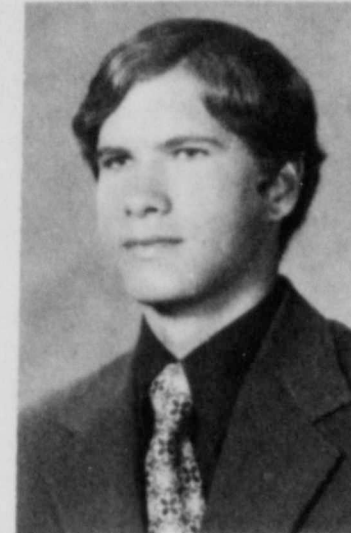
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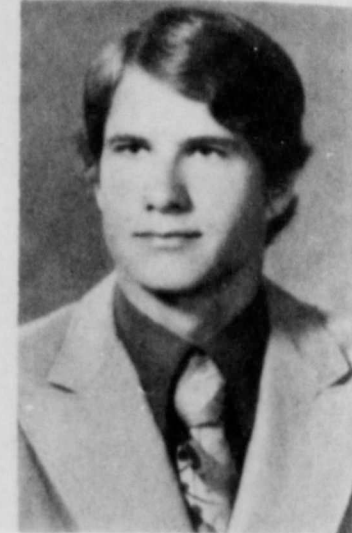
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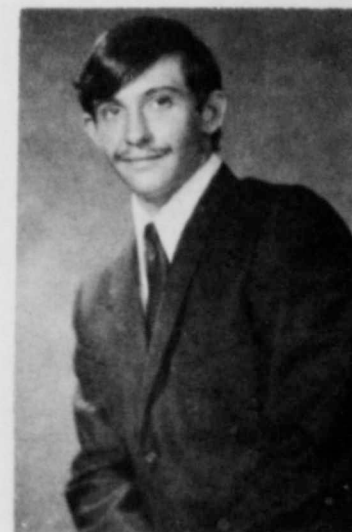
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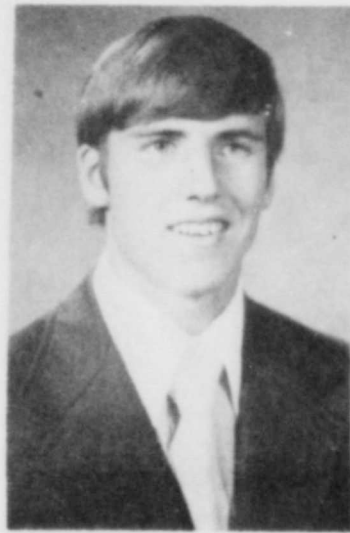
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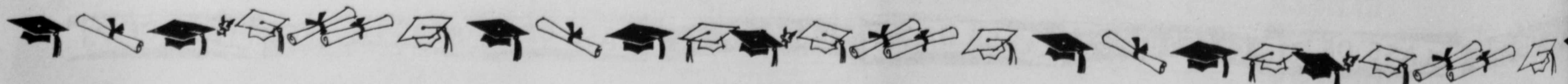
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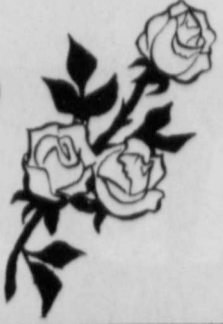
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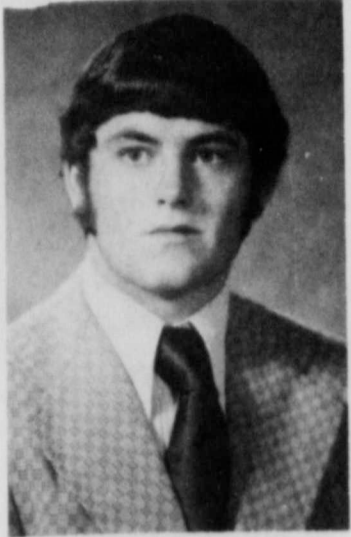
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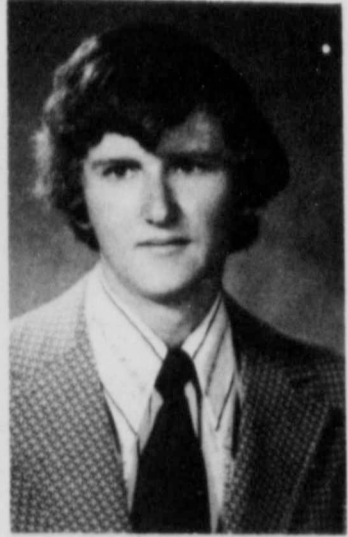




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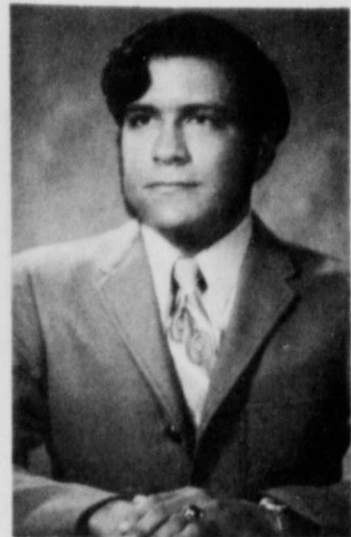
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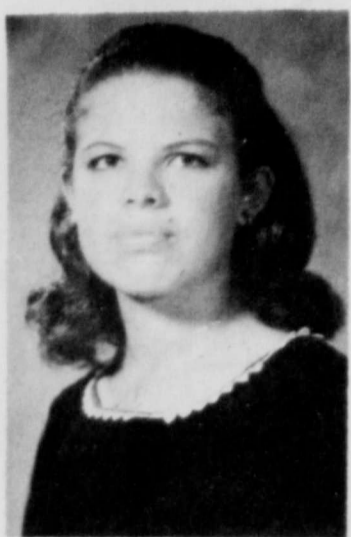
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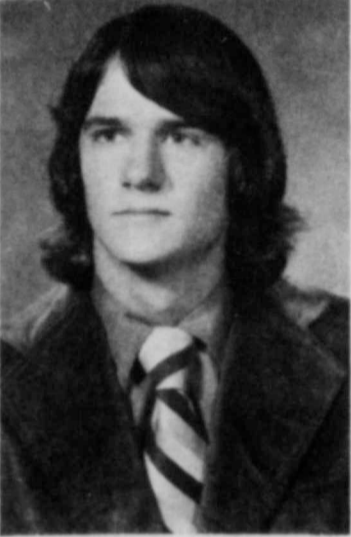
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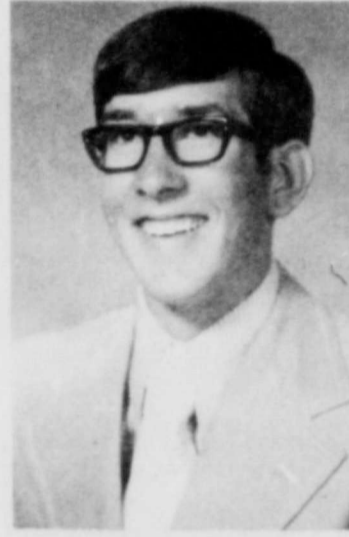
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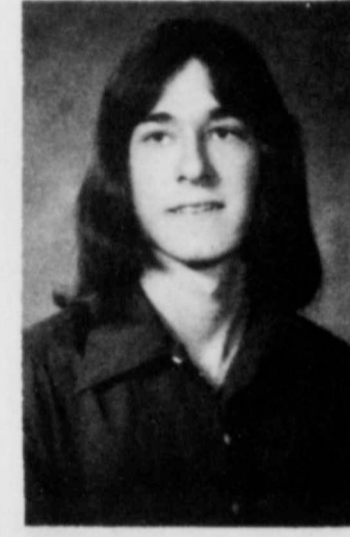
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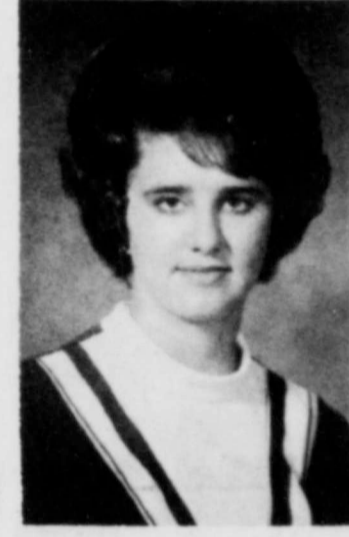
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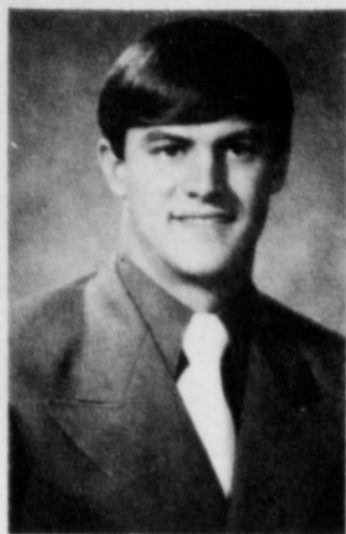
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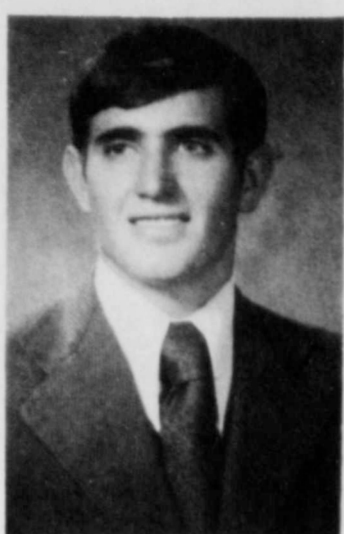
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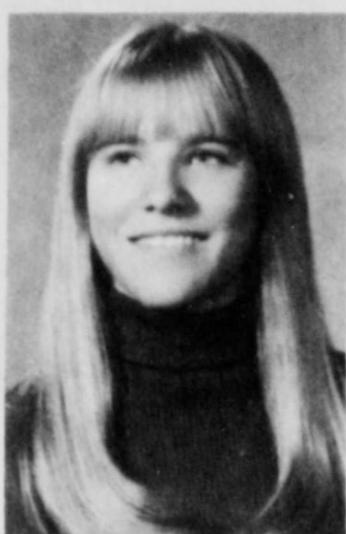
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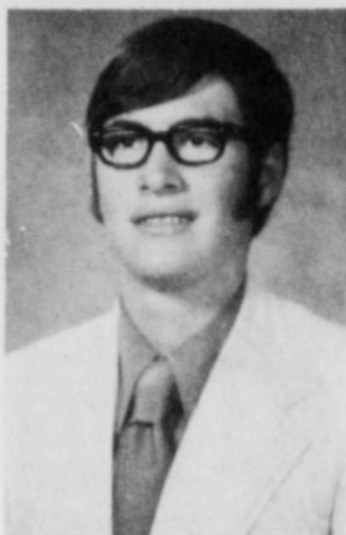
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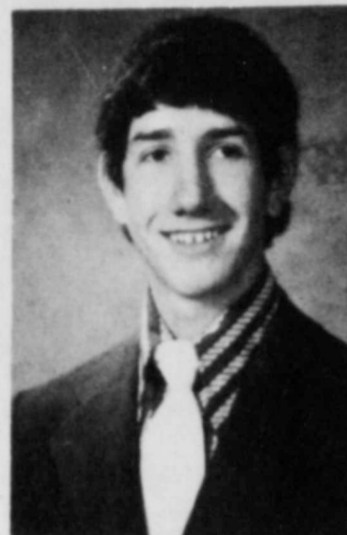
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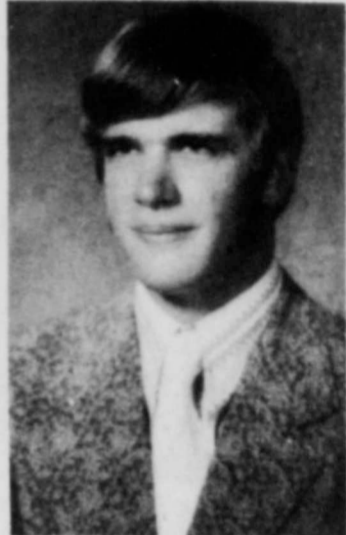
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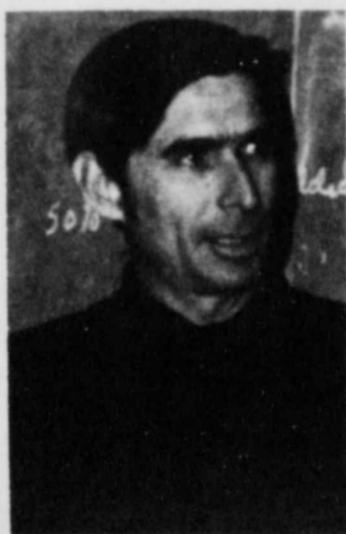
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