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## Postal Rates March 2

March 2, 1974, the rates will apply on mail throughout the United States

**MAIL**  
The first-class letter rate is 8 cents per piece for pieces weighing 12 pieces weighing over 12 cents to the priority mail rate.

**POSTMASTER:** The rate for postal and increased from 6 to 8 cents per piece. The special bulk rates for qualified non-profit organizations remain unchanged.

**FOURTH CLASS MAIL**  
All fourth-class mail rates have been increased, except the Library Rate.

**AIRMAIL**  
Letter Rate (9 ounces or under). The rate is increased from 11 to 13 cents per ounce. Pieces over 9 ounces must be mailed at the priority mail (heavy piece) rates.

**Card Rate:** The rate for airmail postal or post cards is increased from 9 to 11 cents.

**PRIORITY MAIL**  
The rates have been modified. Generally, the new rates are higher for pieces weighing up to 6 pounds and lower thereafter.

It is expected that following the rate increase which is effective March 2, 1974, there will be a temporary increase in the amount of mail upon which postage is insufficiently prepaid by the mailer.

All meter stamps must reflect full postage payment at the new rates. Local customers and businesses mailing monthly statements are encouraged to mail their statements to their customers prior to the effective date of March 2, 1974 in order to avoid any misunderstanding.

The local office has on hand 2 cent postage stamps to assist customers in the use of 8 cent stamps which they might have in their possession upon conversion to the new rates.

It is expected that Postmasters may be asked by our customers to exchange stamps, postal cards, and stamped envelopes. Mistakes in selling damaged, defective, or otherwise unserviceable stamps will be corrected by the post office by exchanging stamps at full value.

Mistakes made by purchaser in buying adhesive stamps of the wrong denomination, postal cards, and stamped envelopes may be corrected by exchanging at full value, provided mistake is discovered by the purchaser within 48 hours from time of purchase.

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TO DIRECT C-C GOALS — these men will furnish the leadership for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce this year. (left to right) O. M. Watson, Jr., Louis Pyle, retiring president Wayne Russell, Dr. Charles Craig, Doyle Walls, vice president, Jerry Thompson, Clarence Denton, incoming president, C. J. Payne and Darrell Mayo. Not pictured were Jimmie Lou Stewart, secretary-treasurer, Bill Flynt, manager, and directors R. G. Dunlap and Bob Copeland. (Staff Photo)

## Chamber Of Commerce Women's Division To Organize Monday

The organizational meeting of the women's division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is scheduled Monday, February 25, at 7 p.m. in the

First National Bank community room. The purpose of the Chamber's women's division is to improve and make Floydada a more beautiful,

friendly and active community. Any Floydada woman can join — members do not have to be wives of Chamber of Commerce members. Dues are \$5 per year.

Local women who are interested in the C of C women's division are urged to attend the Monday-night organizational meeting. Those who are interested in joining but cannot attend the meeting may call Kay Flynt, 983-5102 or the Chamber office, 983-3434.

## GERMAN AFS STUDENT FINDS

### Floydada Friendlier Than Dallas

A senior American Field Service student from Germany, Ditte Sonja Heimsohn, finds Floydada High School "friendlier" than Sunset High School in

Dallas, where she is attending school this year with the AFS organization. Sonja, as she prefers to be called, is in Floydada on a two-week "short-term

exchange" to give her an idea of what a small town in the United States is like. Peter McGoldrick, an AFS student from Australia who is spending the year in Floydada, earlier this year visited Sunset High in Dallas on a short-term exchange to give him a taste of "Big-city life" in the U.S.

Miss Heimsohn is a 12th-grade student in Hamburg, Germany, a city of two million population. She'll have two more years of school to complete when she returns home. (There are 13 years of school in Germany, and the year in the U.S. doesn't count on her German education.)

She speaks such excellent English that she often has to remind people here that they do speak German in Germany. She studied English six and a half years in German schools. She says the school system in Germany is so different from Floydada's that it's difficult to compare the two, but she does maintain that it's a lot friendlier here than in Dallas. Here, she says, people seem "more involved" and everybody knows her — they just seem to care more.

Sonja says (seriously, we think) that since she's from Hamburg, that makes her a Hamburger.

The AFS'er from Germany stayed with the Floyd Bradley family her first week in Floydada, and will be staying with the Jim Jackson family during her second week here. She goes back to Dallas next Thursday.



AFS STUDENTS Sonja Heimsohn, from Germany, and Peter McGoldrick, of Australia, get in on the fun of "Hat Day" at Floydada High School Friday, as Peter persuades Sonja to try the "Aussie look" in headgear. Sonja is visiting FHS for two weeks on a short-term exchange, to get a taste of small-town life in the United States. Peter recently returned from a similar visit to Sonja's school in Dallas. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

## Council Discusses Power Plant Expansion

The Floydada city council met Thursday night and canvassed the votes in the recent bond election. Floydada residents voted 154-22 in favor of a \$600,000 revenue bond to buy a new engine to increase power at the city power plant. The \$600,000 includes the necessary addition to plant space and installation costs.

All councilmen were present except Johnny Sue.

The city council talked with the City's bonding agent and discussed plans for the power plant expansion with engineers Thursday night, but did not take action on selling the bonds. The council also authorized advertising for bids on the new fire hall.

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Are they smoking more or less than they did in January 1964, when he issued the warning that cigarette smoking was a hazard to health and to life? The findings are that many people heeded the warning and quit permanently. Others cut down on their consumption but found it too difficult to give it up completely.

## Dog Clinic Monday

A dog clinic will be held in Floydada Monday, February 25, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the fire department at the City Office. Dr. Paul Glasson will vaccinate dogs for rabies, and city dog licenses will be available. The charge for the rabies vaccination is \$3. The city dog license costs \$2. Dog owners are urged to take their dogs to the clinic.

## STOCK SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE SET MONDAY

County Agent Doyle Warren reminds everyone who plans to show livestock in the county show March 4, 5, 6 in Floydada to get his entry fee into the agent's office by 5 p.m. Monday. For more information, you may contact Warren or your 4-H, FFA teachers.

## Suicide Victim Found Near Dougherty Friday

The body of a 20-year-old man was discovered Friday morning in an automobile near the Dougherty community in southeast Floyd County. The apparent suicide victim was found near a boxcar being used as a storeroom on the Bundy Campbell property about two miles east of Dougherty. Sheriff Bud Rainey said a hose had been run from the automobile exhaust to a window of the car, a 1968 Chevrolet two-door hardtop registered to the victim.

The dead man was identified as Donald Lane Ingram, 20, of Route 1, Sidney, Texas. He had been working for Campbell for about a week.

The death was ruled suicide by Justice of Peace H. E. Porter. Ingram left a note to his twin sister, Debbie Lynn Schooler of Austin. The sheriff's office notified another sister, Carolyn Watkins of Lubbock, of the death.

The body was found by "a Spanish-speaking man" Friday morning, according to reports from Dougherty. The finder of the body and a friend who spoke some English reported the discovery to the Dougherty Grocery, and J. D. Cates notified the sheriff's office about 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Plans were tentatively set to take the body to Comanche for funeral services.

Survivors other than the two sisters include a son, Timothy of Sidney; his mother, Mrs. Wayne Woolsey of Sidney; and a brother, C. R. Ingram, Jr. of California.

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The downward shift has been offset, however, by the growing use of cigarettes by teenagers, especially young girls.

The net result is that, despite all efforts on the part of the Public Health Service, the National Cancer Institute and others to get people to give up cigarettes, there are now some 52 million smokers in the United States, which is 2 million more than in 1964, when the campaign began.

The facts and figures come from national statistics compiled by the Department of Agriculture and from area reports released

by the tobacco industry and others.

In Floyd County, a breakdown shows, approximately 1,214,000 packs of cigarettes were sold in the past year. Related to the local population over 18, this was equivalent to 169 packs per capita.

Throughout the United States as a whole, by way of comparison, the average was 206 packs. It was 180 packs in the West South Central States.

With the feeling that most of the smokers who could be turned away from cigarettes have already been turned

and that the smoking habit "will continue for the next several decades, at least," the National Cancer Institute is trying a new approach.

It will seek to reduce the risks connected with smoking by developing a less hazardous cigarette that will mimic the pleasure-giving properties of present-day cigarettes.

What with the rising taxes levied on cigarettes, smoking has become a more costly habit. Residents of Floyd County spent some \$577,000 in that direction last year, or about \$80.30 per smoker, it is estimated.

## Floydada Students See GM Science Assembly

"The world we live in today is merely a stepping stone to tomorrow, with countless challenging questions left for scientists and engineers to answer." That message of opportunity was presented to local students when General Motors national assembly program, "Previews of Progress," appeared at Floydada High School at 10 a.m. and Floydada Junior High School at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 18.



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The non-commercial show seeks to encourage more student interest in science, engineering, and related vocational careers. It was presented live and in non-technical language by General Motors lecturers. Two highlights of the 45-minute program included energy conversion techniques involving fuel cells and solar cells.

Potentially one of the most significant scientific developments of the century, fuel cells convert chemical energy into electrical power with much greater efficiency than is now obtained from conventional power plants. During the show, a few drops of "liquid sunshine" added to the cells provided enough energy to operate a portable radio.

The GM representatives also explained how the energy of the sun can be converted into electricity by running a model of the Surveyor Lunar Roving Vehicle on solar cells. A 300-watt lamp, simulating the sun's rays, powered the Moon Rover across an undulating table top surface. Students also saw two fast-paced demonstrations which illustrate recent developments toward solving water and air pollution problems. First, the lecturers showed progress being made to cleanup water used in an industrial process. They combined two common manufacturing pollutants to produce clean water and to eliminate the pollutants in one mutually beneficial operation.

Then students viewed a cutaway model of a catalytic converter, a device GM is developing to reduce automotive exhaust pollutants. Catalytic converters someday may help to remove the



**BELTED BENEFITS!** - Floydada Jr. High students (left to right) Max Cedillo, Janie Guest and Joe Duran view what happens to persons with and without seat belts in an automobile collision during General Motors National Assembly Program, "Previews of Progress." The "dummy" passenger in the back seat is held safely in the vehicle by wearing his seat belt, while the front seat "dummy" not wearing his seat belt is ejected. A full-size impact sled is used by GM to help engineers design safer automobiles and components. The impact sled is one of ten [10] demonstrations in the "Previews" program now appearing in this area. The 45-minute, non-technical presentation highlights the many career opportunities available in science and engineering to over two million students and adults a year.



**SPINNING WHEELS AND SPACE SHIPS!** - General Motors representative Jack Journey demonstrates for Albert Williams and Armando Enriquez how a simple bicycle wheel can be used as a gyroscope. He also explains that gyroscopes have guided our spaceships to the moon, jets around the earth and submarines under the sea. Fascinated students watched General Motors "Previews of Progress" at Floydada Jr. High on Monday, February 18, 1974.

automobile from the air pollution problem.

A unique way to move heavy loads with little physical effort was illustrated by an "air-bearing" platform. A small vacuum cleaner type motor provided a thin film of air under three large circular pads supporting the platform. This air-cushion reduced friction between the floor and the pads enabling finger-tip movement of the platform carrying about 200 pounds.

Two novel experiments involving "mad-made" molecules showed modern chemistry's contribution to progress. Synthetic rubber was manufactured in a bottle in just sixty seconds and a polyurethane foam plastic caked "baked" itself in only two minutes.

The importance of seat belt protection for vehicle occupants was dramatized by a model impact sled, a device automotive safety engineers have been using to test the structural integrity of car bodies and components.

Since 1962, a full-size impact sled has been used in vehicle safety and occupant protection tests at the GM Proving Ground at Milford, Michigan. It enables GM engineers to "fire" payloads up to 5,000 pounds along a pair of 100-foot rails on a sled-like structure.

A study by a University of Michigan medical team indicates that the use of seat belts could reduce the number of traffic fatalities by as much as 40 percent. Other demonstrations in

## LOCKNEY LOOK-AHEADS

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the Previews show covered the use of gyroscopes in modern navigation systems for space vehicles, aircraft and submarines and a laser device which translates the sounds we hear into visual patterns of light.

The Previews team that appeared here is one of five two-man units now touring the country. Previews of Progress lecturers visit some 2,000 different schools annually with audiences ranging in size from groups of 100 to crowds of 6,000 or more. About one million students and adults will see Previews this year.

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**3RD DAY WAIKIKI - LEISURE**  
Today is at leisure to enjoy Waikiki, sightsee, shop, relax on the beach or you may wish to take an optional cruise to Pearl Harbor.

**4TH DAY CITY-PUNCHBOWL TOUR**  
This morning you will enjoy a half-day tour visiting main points in the City of Honolulu including Punahou School, University of Hawaii, Manoa residential district, Punchbowl Memorial Cemetery and Mt. Tantalus, Iolani Palace and the Civic Center.

**5TH DAY HONOLULU-MAUI-IAO VALLEY-KAANAPALI**  
This morning depart for Maui. Visit Iao Valley and continue via Maui's famous Amalfi Drive to Lahaina, the old whaling center. Continue to Kaaanapali and your hotel for the night.

**6TH DAY MAUI - HAWAII - HILO - KILAUEA VOLCANO**  
This morning, depart for Hilo, where you will visit orchid and anthurium nurseries and Rainbow Falls. Continue to the Hawaii National Park and Kilauea Volcano to see Giant Tree Fern Forests, lava tube, sulphur banks and steam vents. Return to your hotel in Hilo for the night.

**7TH DAY HAWAII - HILO - DEPARTURE**  
Today is your last day in Paradise - enjoy it to the fullest before you transfer to the airport to board your Braniff Jet home.

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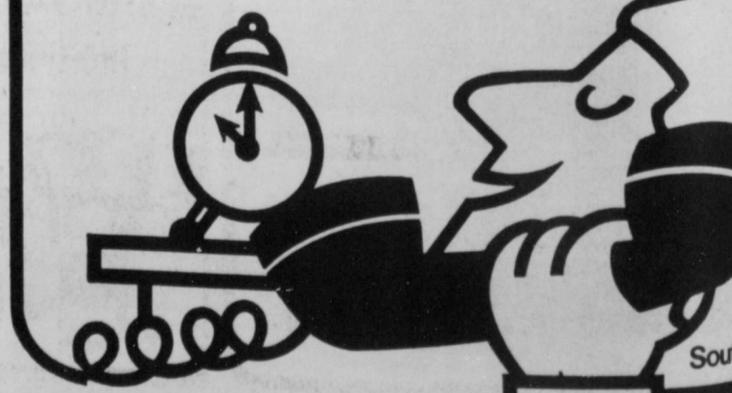
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services for Neil Jr., 54, a resident of Floydada, Friday, Feb. 22, at Funeral Chapel

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Parbin was married to Maude McDaniels Feb. 4, 1925 in Paris, Texas. They lived in Floydada from 1939 until 1967 when they moved to Lubbock. They had resided in Dickens since March of last year. Parbin was a retired automobile mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, three daughters; a brother, 19 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

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Street in Floydada until failing health. She had made her residence in the nursing home in Lubbock for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Lewis (Gwendolyn) Norman of Floydada.

Survivors include two grandsons, Don Norman of Richardson, Tex., and Glad Lynn Norman of Lubbock, and four grandchildren.

Burial was conducted in Floydada Cemetery with Moore-Rose Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Young Farmers Meet

The Floydada Young Farmers met February 11. Floydada Co-op Gins furnished the meal. The program was on minimum tillage.

The next Young Farmers' meeting is scheduled March 11. George Teetes, small grain entomologist for the Agricultural Experiment Station will be the speaker. The program will concern greenbug and spider mite control.

Anyone who is interested is invited to attend, and should contact any member of the Young Farmers or Floydada High School agriculture teacher to make reservations.

You should apply for your social security retirement payments 2 or 3 months before you retire to make sure your checks start on time.

The amount of a monthly social security benefit is based on a worker's average earnings under social security over a period of years.

Radio Station Construction Being Planned

Construction of a 1,000 watt, non-directional transmitter for a new radio station in Plainview is expected to begin shortly pending Federal Communications Commission approval. Ralph Wayne, president, Panhandle Broadcasters, Inc., has announced.

The radio station, with the call letters KKYN applied for on 1090 frequency, will be a daytime-only operation featuring news and a country music format, Wayne said.

The transmitter will be located approximately three and a half miles northwest of Plainview with the radio station to be in a building to be constructed in the 2200 block of Edgemere Drive.

Barry Miller, vice president of the company, will be station manager.

Wayne said construction on the radio station would begin as soon as possible.

KAREN WILLIS HONORED FOR 4.0 AVERAGE

LEVELLAND — Fifteen South Plains College students were honored Tuesday night, Feb. 19, for having the highest grade point averages of all students living in residence halls last semester.

Each year in the spring college officials recognize the top dormitory students as well as the top residence halls on campus at a special dinner in their honor. The individuals with the highest

grade point averages receive special recognition at the dinner. And plaques are presented to the men's and women's dorms having the highest overall grade average for both fall semester and for the past academic year.

Last semester 12 individuals received all A's to lead their residence hall students. Among those honored for having 4.0 grade averages was Karen Willis of Floydada.



Easter Seal Appeal Starts Here March 1

The 1974 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Floyd County on Friday, March 1, 1974, according to Miss Lyda Walding, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county.

Miss Walding said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about March 1.

As Easter Seal Representative, Miss Walding, is the person to contact to request services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Last year 20,570 handicapped people received help from the Texas Easter Seal

She realizes hubby's tattoo was kid stuff

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have some advice for Rosemary whose husband had "Helen" tattooed on his chest:

Don't worry. For the last three years I've been resting my head on my husband's chest every night, and I see "Patsy" staring me in the face. [My name is Marie.]

It was nothing serious—just a kid romance. He was 16, and she was 14 at the time. He says he wishes he could remove that tattoo now but it's too expensive and too painful, so I just keep reminding myself that I had three kids by a previous marriage when he married me so he must have loved me a lot.

He has been a wonderful husband to me, and a terrific father to my kids, so I'm not going to let a little thing like "Patsy" on his chest bother me. Sign me . . .

LUCKIER THAN PATSY

DEAR LUCKIER: You're luckier than you thought. I'm informed that Dr. Gary Manchester of San Diego came up with a new technique for removing unwanted tattoos. It's called "salabrasion," and it's supposedly the cheapest and easiest method, and leaves no scars. Briefly, it's done by rubbing table salt into the tattoo. [Don't try to do it yourself—consult a doctor!] It's approved by the California Medical Association. Now if your husband wants to salt Patsy away permanently, he can rub salt in the wound.

DEAR ABBY: I am having a terrible time with my landlady. You see, I get this room for only \$30 a month, and it is big and airy and near my work, and I can't afford to move.

The landlady likes me too much. I'm 28, and she is old enough to be my mother. The other morning I woke up and she was standing over me watching me sleep! [She has her own key.]

If I clean up the yard she hugs and kisses me so much I can hardly get away from her. [I think she drinks a little.] When I pay the rent she always asks me to stay and visit a while, then she gets kissy with me.

I don't want to insult her or she'll kick me out, so what do you suggest? NERVOUS

DEAR NERVOUS: Do your best to keep her at arm's length. And get a chain for your door to keep her out while you are in.

DEAR ABBY: For reasons too numerous to mention I never learned how to drive a car and I don't care to. I have always provided my own transportation and have never imposed upon my friends to drive me places.

My problem is having to defend myself against people who first ask me how come I never learned how to drive, and then give me a long lecture on how "foolish" I am for not learning.

I feel it's really none of their business as long as I don't ask them to chauffeur me around. DOESN'T DRIVE

DEAR DOESN'T: Tell them—exactly the way you told me.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212.

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The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Floyd County during the month of January, 1974, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the month of January of 1974 shows a total of two accidents resulting in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident

summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1974, shows a total of 553 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 302 persons injured as compared to January, 1973, with 572 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 207 persons injured. This was 19 less accidents, and 95 more injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

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# Society

## Mrs. Thornton Gives Program On Japan For Hobby Club

Mrs. Herman Thornton gave the program for the South Plains Hobby Club when members met in the Lockney home of Mrs. Fred Fortenberry Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Thornton and her family spent two months last year residing in Japan and her program was on the customs of the Japanese, the hardships of setting up housekeeping by her and her husband and son, Rusty, and realizing at the time of their departure for home, they had learned to love the country and its people.

Mrs. Thornton began her program by depicting scenes of Hawaii, their stop-over enroute to Japan. She told of the increasing pollution that is gradually invading Honolulu, scenes of Waikiki Beach, Diamond Head, and the Plynesian Cultural Village Show. "Actually Hawaii was very hot and humid in May and also in August when we returned," Mrs. Thornton said. She said her husband had been there in March and April when he went to Australia and found the climate ideal then.

The Thorntons caught a Pan American Flight the next afternoon for Tokyo. Including a two hour lay-over in Tokyo and crossing the International Date Line, they still arrived in Osaka the same afternoon about 5:30. Friends, Akio and Shirlene Hayashi and several members from the Church of Christ there, met us with a large "Welcome To Japan" sign and a dozen red roses for Rusty. They were our hosts for two or three days. They did a lot of sightseeing; an International Foreigner's Cemetery, Kobe Harbor, a shopping Mall, and various pictures of farm life. "Rice is the principal farm commodity with the planting, gathering and threshing being done almost entirely by the women and old men. I assume the older women take care of the young children. You never read about unemployment," Mrs. Thornton continued.

Foder's Guidebook reads, "If you visit Japan, save Nagasaki for your last stop or you will be disappointed in the rest of Japan. The city is beautiful, the people are friendly, and the people are beautiful." "Perhaps, except for the scenery, of course, this warmth of the people is due to the fact that Nagasaki has been the center of Christianity for over four hundred years. Other parts of Japan are dominated by many "isms": Buddha, Tao or Shinto to name a few," the speaker said.

Mrs. Thornton said, "Nagasaki is the southernmost city of about one-half million people located on the southern Island of Kyushu. Summers there are comparable to that of Houston or New Orleans. It does not have an airport and is rather isolated, making it more like the old Japanese than other large places. Women, especially the older ones, still wear the Kimono and the young mothers still carry their babies on their backs. They shop twice daily since only the very rich own refrigerators, ovens, and all

other labor savers. So, the young mothers carry an umbrella in one hand and a shopping basket in the other. Doctors there do not receive as much money per month as our farm laborers, so they have to live a very simple life to support their families. Education is almost an idol to them and parents start preparing for their children's college education at birth. The University of Tokyo is the highest institute of learning in Japan.

Nagasaki is a beautiful harbor where the Mitsubishi Ordnance Factory is located that made the torpedoes that bombed Pearl Harbor. This is perhaps the reason that the second Atomic Bomb was dropped there. However, the wind changed when the bomb was dropped and it drifted into the residential, hospital and orphanage districts and killed almost 80,000 people upon impact plus the Mitsubishi Ordnance Factory. More people died, who were at the fringe area, of the radiation some few days later.

Mrs. Thornton showed pictures of their cold water three room flat that they rented unfurnished. It was strictly Japanese with the exception of a private bath. The older apartment houses have the traditional Japanese public baths. The floors were covered with the Tatami rugs or wall-to-wall mats that are woven out of rice straw and are very expensive. Mrs. Thornton said since she did not have a vacuum cleaner and did not know how to care for them, besides the strange odor they had, she bought wall-to-wall plastic coverings for them. It is customary that when one leaves an apartment, he must replace the Tatami Rugs. "We ranked among the poor since we did not have a hot water heater, oven, air conditioner, bedstead, television, vacuum cleaner, or other labor saving devices. I had looked for two days for an electric coffee pot since I had a one burner gas plate to cook on. This 12 cup coffee pot proved to be a life saver. It became my hot water heater. She mentioned coffee was \$2.50 per pound, beef was \$6.50 per pound, vegetables were rather cheap, and some fruits were cheap. "Herman and I existed mostly on chicken fillets for our main course with lots of strange vegetables and fruit. Fish was very cheap, but since I did not know what was safe from Mercury poisoning, I saved my fish for times when we ate out or dined at some friend's house. I did eat the raw fish and sea weed to keep from offending my hostess, but since everything is dipped in soy sauce before you eat it, the raw fish was not so offensive as I had thought it would be. Mrs. Thornton said, "Our bath was strictly Japanese. One bathes outside the tub and only enters the tub to relax. Even the hotels are equipped with a drain in the floor and a shower head that is removable so the Japanese are able to still bathe

outside the tub. I quickly adopted this custom and found it quite an improvement over the American bath." "No one enters another Japanese home without removing his shoes at the entrance and either going barefoot or slipping on slides provided for you. Our Japanese friends entertained us in their home sitting on the floor on a pillow at a very low table. I must admit that grace was not one of my talents. The Japanese sit on their heels, but I managed to get to the floor with some difficulty and get my feet and legs under the table which was so low that there was hardly room for a size 7 shoe. Getting up was sometimes embarrassing. I was about as graceful as a cow."

"By the way, we finally retrieved a discarded refrigerator from a junk heap. It smelled so with fish that Herman and I took turns cleaning the outside and inside and getting rid of that terrible stench. Never have I been so proud of anything! I had used an ice chest, picnic style, for a month. I did most of the laundry by hand since we took so many knits and we did not see any there. I was afraid they might ruin our clothes and we would have been desperate. The clothes there are made to fit the tiny Japanese and terribly expensive and of poor quality; however, I did send the linens out and some dry cleaning and the launderer did a beautiful job."

Mrs. Thornton said they were really not thrilled about the trip to Japan, saying "we could speak no Japanese and they speak little English in Nagasaki. Too, I had seen Pearl Harbor and I knew that we had bombed Nagasaki with an Atom Bomb. Frankly, I feared we would not be very welcome. To be brief, I was absolutely overcome by the hospitality, kindnesses, and concern shown us while we were there. The doctors, their wives, friends of theirs, the group at the Foreigner's Club, the Sisters at the Convent kept us busy day and night. Never have we crammed so much going, sightseeing, eating in their homes or some rare Japanese Inn, drinking coffee in the Convent with the Sisters, and being showered with gifts, in two months. We really were sad to leave. Since most Japanese read and write English, we have kept a steady stream of correspondence going since we came home. One of the things that impressed me most was that it was the ones who had suffered the most from the bomb who were the kindest to us. Some bore horrible scars. To have someone to ride a bus downtown to buy delicacies, flowers, small pieces of porcelain, and sundry items; then walk up a hill several blocks in that heat to present them to you just overwhelmed me.

Conversation was difficult at first with those who spoke a smattering of English. Mrs. Thornton continued, "They had to get accustomed to our Texas drawl, too. Among some of the things they shared with friends there were frequent trips to the Community Center where many musical programs were performed. They did not miss a chance to soak up all the culture provided in such a brief time.

Also, the Thorntons belonged to a Foreigner's Club. Members are a hodgepodge of nationalities: Scottish, Welsh, German, Polish, Australians, Spanish Americans, and Texans... anyone but a Japanese could be a member. She said they had fun meeting in various homes. Each one brought some dessert. The host and hostess furnished the coffee, and black tea and ice cream and all sang songs. "A Scotchman played the accordion and he would always start off with The Star Spangled Banner or God Bless America. He really knew how to bring the tears to our eyes. It was difficult, however, to realize that we were not really at home in America," Mrs. Thornton said.

She continued, "as time grew near for us to leave, we realized that we had let ourselves fall in love with Japan and the lovely people and we really did not want to leave so soon. I would not care to spend the rest of my

life there, but I would certainly jump at the chance to go back. Dr. Tsujihata, one of Rusty's doctors, and Deguchi-san from the hospital insisted that they drive us the one hundred miles to Fukuoka where we were to catch a JAL Airplane for Taiwan and Hong Kong. All the hospital faculty, personnel, mobile patients, and friends from all over the city came to see us off. I had cried for two days prior to our leaving, but this was too much. The three of us lingered much too long saying our goodbyes. We were emotionally wrecked when we finally did leave. The trip took four hours. Sister Leanne accompanied us. The scenery along the coast of the China Sea was beautiful — even though tear dimmed eyes."

Mrs. Thornton concluded her talk by saying they stayed at the Grand Hotel in Fukuoka. When they arrived they were escorted to a side door and not allowed to use one elevator. They found that Her Majesty, the Crown Princess of Japan, was a guest there. Later that evening while she and Rusty were in a gift shop, they were aware that they were the only ones in the gift shop except for Her Highness and wall to wall Secret Agents. Mrs. Thornton said since Rusty was feeling uncomfortable, they left the gift shop and to "show you how much we know about royal protocol, Rusty and I walked out ahead."



MRS. JOHNNY ADAMS

## Miss Teresa Lynn Griffith Bride Of Johnny Adams

Miss Teresa Lynn Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffith of Olton and Johnny Jess Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Adams, were united in marriage Friday, February 22, in the First Baptist Church of Halfway.

Rev. Gene Thurber officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, Billy L. Griffith, the bride wore a princess style gown of white organza accented in Rachel lace and

dimensional Venice lace appliques. The deep waist length yoke of Rachel lace was outlined in lace ruffling and center scallops outlined in pearl beading with a high duchess neckline of lace. Long fitted sleeves repeated the scalloped lace beading and were cuffed in lace flounces over the hands. The full circular skirt was applied in Venice lace medallions. The entire hemline was encircled in a deep lace flounce extending

around the chapel length train. Matching lace edged veiling fell in triple tiers from a pearl beaded Camelot capulet. In her shoes the bride carried pennies minted in the year of the bride and groom's births. She carried a white Bible topped with pink sweetheart roses, white stephanotis, and gypsophelia, showered with white satin love knots.

Her attendants were Carol Walden of Canyon, Sydonua Allen and Diane Williams, both of Lubbock, and cousins of the bride. They wore floor length dresses of pale blue slipper satin. Accenting the dresses were mandarin collars with lace around the collar and neckline, and log-of-mutton sleeves. Each one carried spring nosegays of roses, Pireys pompons, stotice and gypsophelia tied with velvet and satin.

Organ music was provided by Mrs. Johnny Downey with Mrs. Darwin Cox as soloist.

Candlelighters were her cousin, Tammy Williams of Lockney and her brother, Terry Griffith. Sherri Griffith, a cousin served as flower girl, and Michael Allen, a cousin, was ring bearer. Serving as ushers were Larry Williams, a cousin, and Billy Griffith, brother of the bride.

Jerry Jenkins of Olton was best man.

Following the ceremony there was a reception held in the Fellowship Hall. The serving table was blue, overlaid with white lace, and was centered with a silver and crystal epergne filled with white stock, carnations and pompons.

For her traveling suit the bride chose multi-colored plaid pants with a short waistlength blouse with matching jacket and a corsage taken from her bouquet.

The couple planned their wedding trip to points in New Mexico.

The bride is an Olton High graduate and attended WTSU. The groom graduated from Olton High and is currently employed by Ben Grantham Meat Packing Co. of Lubbock.

### FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Jack Henry has returned home after being hospitalized in Dallas for some time where she became seriously ill while visiting a sister there shortly after the holidays. Mrs. Henry recuperated from her illness at the home of her son in San Antonio, going back to Dallas for a checkup by her physician. She is reported to be doing well.

FLOYDADA SCHOOLS OUT MONDAY

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## Girl Scouts Have Tea

The annual Thinking Day Tea for Girl Scouts of Lockney was held Tuesday, Feb. 19 in the elementary cafeteria. February is International month for Girl Scouts. It is designated to honor Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, who started scouting. The purpose of this month is to bring together scouts and people from other countries to gain knowledge from one another.

The speakers were Miss Lynn Yau from Hong Kong who is a student at Floydada; David Wong, also from Hong Kong, who is a student from Texas Tech and Hang Thong Tumwata from Thailand, also a student from Texas Tech. They told of some of the differences in their countries and ours, and also answered questions.

The Flag ceremony was given by Jr. Troop 81 and Cadet Troop 29 sang "Girl

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## Mrs. Goins Honored

Mrs. Clarence Goins was honored Monday with a surprise birthday luncheon by her daughter, Mrs. Allen Bingham, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Kinard, in the Bingham home.

Places were laid for the honoree, Mrs. Helen Patterson, Mrs. C. M. Meredith, Mrs. H. O. Cline, Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mrs. C. W. Denison of Floydada, Mrs. Cecil Delk of Amarillo, sister of the honoree, Mrs. J. Ray

## First Baptist Women Meet

Baptist women of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday for Bible Study. The call to prayer was read by Mrs. Robert Garrett.

The lesson on "Teaching from the Sermon on the Mount" was taught by Mrs. W. S. Simmons and scripture selections were read by Mrs. Mable Epperson, Mrs. Garret and Mrs. Floyd Bradley.

Following the study a business session was held with Mrs. Simmons presiding.

The Home Mission Book, Evangelism: The Cutting Edge, by Gordon Clinard, is to be taught Thursday, February 28. The program commences at 10 a.m. A salad luncheon will be served at the noon hour. All members and women of the church are invited.

The Week of Prayer for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering will be observed

March 3 through March 10. There will be four meetings, Monday through Thursday, at 9:30 a.m., at the church. Theme of the programs will be "In Him Is Life". Each member is to bring a guest or an inactive member. Goal for the offering is set at \$1,500.

Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, associational director, made the announcement of the April 8 Leadership course to be held in Roaring Springs church. A sack lunch will be

and eighth, Kay Tannahill. Most improved offensive player, seventh, Karla McCarter and Stephanie Turner, and eighth, Kim Speer. Outstanding forwards, seventh, Karla McCarter, Cindy Frizzell, and Stephanie Turner, and eighth, Sheila Hrbacek and Lupe Gonzales. Outstanding guards for the seventh was Vickie Dudley, and for the eighth, Regina Dudley.

Attending the party were Cathy Archer, Dawn Daniel, Vickie Dudley, Lucy Galvan, Brenda Giles, Monte Griffin, Anita Harris, Ronda Hayes, Vonda Mahagan, Michele Matthews, Karla McCarter, Jody Nance, Karla Sherman, Rise Taylor, Stephanie Turner, Tracy Beedy, Regina Dudley, Paula Ellison, Kelly Ford, Lupe Gonzales, Cathi Harley, Mona Henderson, Sheila Hrbacek, Valerie Isom, Lori Johnston, Melissa Matthews, Jo Beth Stallings, and Melinda Wilson, Coach Robbie Biggerstaff, Louis and Emma Lou Fry, Deanie and Nita Henderson.

Dickey of Lubbock, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Kinard, and daughter, Sherry.

The table was laid with an ecru cloth, china and silver appointments, and a bouquet of spring flowers.

Mrs. Goins received many lovely gifts during the occasion.

## Rebekahs

The Lockney Rebekahs met recently for their regular business meeting. They voted to send \$50.00 to the IOOF Home for the aged in Enid and the IOOF Home for children in Corsicana.

They also voted to buy new cookware. A gift was sent in memory of Dr. George Baine, stepbrother of Mrs. Max Smith.

Noble Grand, Mrs. Christine Potect gave out Valentines.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 26.

On Monday before the meeting Tuesday, Mrs. Elvira Stewart, Mrs. Lillie Stewart and Mrs. Ethelyn Vernon went to a school of instruction in Abernathy with District Deputy President Mrs. Minnie Hill of Abernathy presiding.

served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Mayfield so requested articles needed for girls camps this summer. Scrap pieces of yarn, a yard or less of all colors, and small pieces of felt scraps, all colors. Bring them to Mrs. Mayfield.

Closing prayer was voiced by Mrs. W. C. Sims.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Floyd Bradley, Glen White, Dewey Parson, O. G. Mayfield, W. C. Sims, Mable Epperson, Robert Garrett, and Mrs. Simmons.



TERRY STOVALL, HECE GIRL OF THE WEEK

## Girl Of The Week

Keeping rooms ready for patients, sterilizing instruments and being ready to give assistance in whatever way needed are Terry Stovall's main concern as she works in the dental office each morning. Terry is one of nine girls working with the Home Economics Cooperative Education program at Floydada High School this year. The Hesperian hopes to interview each and tell a little of their duties in the program, under the heading "Girl of the Week".

In her work, Terry is gaining experience in helping her achieve her goal of the future, to be a dental hygienist.

The HECE program is giving her related classroom education along with on the job training. Topics such as attitude, self-improvement, and human relations are stressed. Dental Health, office procedures and practices are also studied by Terry.

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and Mrs. Mary A. Craig, her HECE teacher, provide Terry with books and information relating to the work she performs at the dental office.

## Mrs. Eastham Hostess For Club Meeting

Mrs. Carmel Eastham was hostess to members of the Dougherty Home Demonstration Club Wednesday. Mrs. Earl Edwards, vice president, presided over the meeting and the hostess brought the devotional from John 5: 18-21.

Eight members and one guest, Mrs. Weldon Emert, answered roll call with "how to disguise an eyesore spot around the home."

Mrs. Johnnie Cates brought the program on positive response to gardening without pesticides. Mrs. Ray Carthel brought a five minute talk on attractive houseplants that are easy to grow.

Recreation was led by Mrs. C. A. Caffee after which Mrs. Eastham served refreshments to Mmes. Caffee, Johnnie Cates, Earl Edwards, Roy Crawford, Ray Carthel, Claude Ring and Mrs. Bob Ross.



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CUMMINGS, MARK LYNN SANDERS  
Miss Cummings, Mark Sanders Engaged

Sterling K. Smith Plains engagement marriage of Dee Earle, Sanders, son of Hansel Smith Plains. The wedding in the First Church couple.

## Given for Girls

Miss Cummings is a 1972 graduate of Lockney High School and attended Texas Woman's University and Texas Tech University. Mr. Sanders is a 1971 graduate of Floydada High School and attended West Texas State University. He is presently engaged in farming.

Attitude awards went to Cindy Frizzell, seventh grade, and Mona Henderson, eighth grade; and the Desire award went to Rise Taylor, seventh grade, and Jo Beth Stallings, eighth grade. Recognition based on game statistics went to these girls: most individual defensive rebounds in individual game, seventh, Vonda Mahagan, and eighth, Jo Beth Stallings and Mona Henderson. Most individual offensive rebounds in individual game, seventh, Karla McCarter and eighth, Sheila Hrbacek and Lupe Gonzales. Most offensive assists, seventh, Stephanie Turner and eighth, Lupe Gonzales. Most defensive downcourts, seventh, Vickie Dudley and eighth, Jo Beth Stallings. Best defensive rebounder, seventh, Vickie Dudley and eighth, Regina Dudley. Best offensive rebounder, Karla McCarter and Stephanie Turner, seventh, and Lupe Gonzales, eighth. Most improved defensive player, seventh, Vonda Mahagan.

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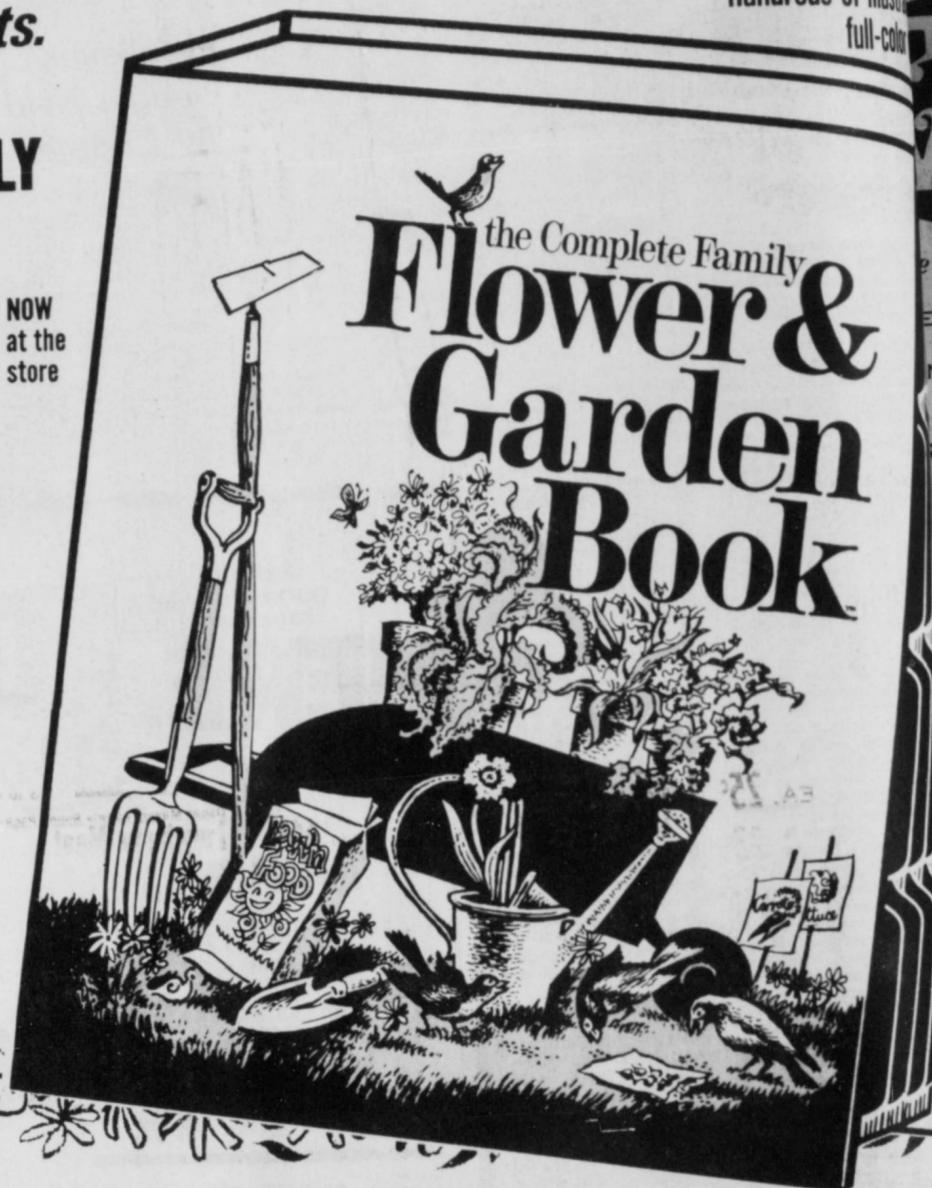
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**Williams Hurt**  
 Dean Williams, two years old, responding to a University of Lubbock where he was transferred from about 2 p.m. to injuries pickup crash.

**WHO KNOWS?**  
 Name the first girl nominated to the U.S. Air Force Academy. When was the prohibition amendment added to the Constitution? What well known South-  
 General was born January 20, 1807? Four U.S. Presidents were born in January. Name them.

**Answers To Who Knows**  
 Karen Dwyer, 18, of St. Charles, Mo. January 16, 1920. Robert E. Lee.  
 Millard Fillmore, William McKinley, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Richard Nixon.  
 Millard Fillmore. The Germans surrendered at Stalingrad.  
 Caspian Sea in Asia-Europe. 143,500 square miles.

**Dr. Naylor Will Speak At Baptist**

Dr. Robert E. Naylor will preach in the evening service Sunday, Feb. 24, at Floydada First Baptist Church. Dr. Naylor is president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. The service will begin at 7 p.m. Naylor will then be bringing major addresses at the 53rd Annual Session of the Pastors' and Laymen's Conference in Plainview Monday and Tuesday.  
 Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor of Floydada's First Baptist Church, is serving as president of this year's



DR. R. E. NAYLOR

Pastors' and Laymen's Conference. Dr. Bradley reports that the program will include outstanding speakers from all over the state. Area church choirs, soloists, and gospel groups will present inspirational music. The public is invited to attend.

**Fund For Lipham Child**

A fund has been set up at the National Bank of Daingerfield for Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Spurlock. Their son, Shane Allen, was born two months premature at the David Granberry Hospital in Naples Feb. 5. He weighed 3 lbs. and 8 1/2 ozs., he was transferred to Wadley Hospital in Texarkana a few hours after birth. Due to difficulties in breathing he will be kept in an incubator four to six weeks. The cost for this will be about \$5,000. Contributions will be received at the National Bank of Daingerfield for the Robert Spurlock Baby Hospital Fund or addressed to the Victory Baptist Church, Box 633, Daingerfield. Those wishing tax exemptions for donations can give designated gifts through their own or the above

church. Mr. Spurlock is employed at Perkison's Jewelry Store in Daingerfield and the baby is not covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock are former residents of Floydada and Mrs. Spurlock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lipham. Mrs. Dena Myrick is great grandmother of the baby. They have returned from Daingerfield and Texarkana and report the baby is doing very good at this time and his lungs have expanded, and he is progressing each day. Mr. and Mrs. Lipham and children, Mrs. Richard Nelson, Autumn, and Mrs. Dena Myrick have been called to Dallas where a daughter, Mrs. Brenda Clampitt is in the hospital in a serious condition.

What happens when a cold front and a warm front meet head-on? What are the characteristics of the stationary front produced? A cold front, running into a warm front with about equal momentum, stagnates and marks time. The warm front also comes to a halt and the result, where the two air masses have met, is a stationary front. A stationary front almost always produces prolonged rain and cloud and erratic wind currents. Sometimes the rain lasts for many days, until one of the systems breaks through the other or another strong front moves in.

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**Texas Expo To Be Held March 1**

The Big Power Texas Expo at the Lubbock Coliseum on March 1 will give farmers and ranchers from this area a chance to examine a variety of new agricultural equipment, including two tractors with the quietest cabs in the industry, a push-button controlled combine and a cotton stripper that can harvest wide-row, narrow-row and broadcast cotton. Also featured will be the Kenny Brent Orchestra and the "Eye Openers" — three lovely ladies who will present a five-screen panoramic show titled "The Miracle of Route Two". Sponsoring the Texas Expo are a group of Allis-Chalmers dealers, including McDonald Implement of Floydada, McDonald

Implement has free tickets for the Expo available for interested farmers and ranchers. Those attending the show will be eligible for a door prize drawing and will be the guests of McDonald Implement for a beef barbecue. On display at the Expo will be the Allis-Chalmers 130-horsepower 7030 and 156-horsepower 7050 tractors, a big push-button control Gleaner combine, and the 860 XTB cotton stripper, plus many other pieces of agricultural equipment. In addition to the Kenny Brent Orchestra and the "Eye-Openers" product review, the program will include a presentation of the results of the Big Farmer magazine combine evaluation.

**To As It Looks From Here**

Omar Burleson, M.C. 17th District, Texas WASHINGTON, D.C. — In these times when the slightest morsel of good news is likely to be pounced on as if it were a sirloin steak, it was a welcome sight to meet up with a couple of barn owls last week on our farm in Jones County. Now, this is no earth-shaking event but, as mundane as it may be, it was good to know that they were back after a two to three year absence. (Actually there is no certainty that there was a pair. It is possible that the same one was seen twice but it is better to assume they constitute a family and in the Spring there will be some owlets.)

What makes this interesting, at least to us, is the fact we used to think it sport and good riddance to shoot almost any wildlife with our 22 rifle, including barn owls, until there were few left. When the owls were gone, mice and other undesirables took over.

Another interesting coincidence with meeting up with Jerry and Alice (again assuming there are two, one a boy and the other a girl) is that a pair of solemn, monkey-faced barn owls have just been installed in one of the topmost towers of the Smithsonian Institution's old red castle on the Mall in Washington.

At one time this pinnacle was occupied by a pair of falcons. Then there got to be several falcons and complaints were made that they were killing off the birds of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. They were ousted from their homes in the Smithsonian and the tower of the old Post Office Building.

It has been nearly 25 years since the castle last put up an owl. Earlier ones left when Dr. Alexander Wetmore, the noted ornithologist, retired at the age of 89 as Secretary of the Smithsonian. It was Dr. Wetmore who gave a hoot and each time the barn owls were accused of being a nuisance, he put up a howl. The main complaint, so the story goes, was that at night

the owl hoots spooked the guards and they insisted one or the other had to go.

Well, now once again a pair of young owls have been ensconced in the same old tower, a gift of the National Zoo, which it is said, is up to its hips in owls. The young hooters will be hand-fed there for several months until they have produced a brood (unlike most birds, according to the owlogists, the incubation starts with the first egg laid) and once the owlets have hatched, the window niches will be opened and the parents will be free to shop the city for meat just like everybody else.

**GOOD RECORDS KEY TO KEEPING \$750 EXEMPTIONS**

PLAINVIEW — Taxpayers can lose a \$750 dependency exemption if they don't keep good records of their support for dependents not living with them, Walter I. Perry, Administrative Officer of the Plainview area, said.

Failure to have good records can cause taxpayers to lose a \$750 dependency exemption to which they'd otherwise be entitled. And other taxpayers may face the chore of assembling the needed records months after the expenses were paid.

Mr. Perry said that of the five tests that taxpayers must meet to satisfy the legal requirements for claiming another person as a dependent, the one taxpayers find most difficult is the support test.

To satisfy the support test, you must show what it cost to support your dependents for the year, and how much of this you provided. It's naturally more difficult to gather such records for a child who does not live at home, or for a parent or another relative in another city, than it is for dependents living with taxpayers.

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The list—and the responsibilities of mature life—seems endless. No wonder we long to escape—to "get away from it all."

Yet such daydreams little help us to cope with life today. God's love and wisdom give us the guidance and solace we need. His Church—the church down the street—stands ready to meet our needs.

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Bobby Hise, Minister  
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Bible School . . . . . 9:30  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00  
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Ladies Class . . . . . 9:30  
Mid-Week Service . . . . . 7:30

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Sunday School . . . . . 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00  
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Christian Training Time . . . . . 5:00  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00  
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Choir Practice . . . . . 7:30

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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00  
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# The 13th Annual Floyd County Junior Livestock Show

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 3, 1974

- 2:00 p.m. - Weighing Barrows
- 6:00 p.m. - All Barrows must be in place

Monday, March 4, 1974

- 7:00 a.m. - Show Barn will open
- 7:00 a.m. - Weighing will begin
- 8:00 a.m. - Sifting of all barrows
- 9:00 a.m. - All animals must be in place
- 10:00 a.m. - Weighing, classifying, tagging and toothed lambs
- 1:00 p.m. - Sifting of all steers
- 3:00 p.m. - Barrows judging

Tuesday, March 5, 1974

- 9:00 a.m. - Lamb judging
- 2:00 p.m. - Steer Judging

Wednesday, March 6, 1974

- 1:00 p.m. - AUCTION SALE

Thursday, March 7, 1974

- 7:00 p.m. - BANQUET - for 4-H and FFA exhibitors and parents at Lockney Elementary school cafeteria - Lockney, sponsored by Producers Elevators, Dougherty & Floydada; Davis Farm Supply, Floydada; Scott Gin, Floydada; Morton Irrigation, Plainview and Floydada; Babe's Service Center, Floydada; Floydada Co-op Gins, Floydada; Consumers Fuel Association, Floydada; Consumers Fuel Association, Lockney; Lockney Co-operative, Lockney; Lighthouse Electric Coop, Floydada and Plainview Savings and Loan, Plainview and Floydada; and Floyd Co. Farm Bureau.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET: [Top Photo] Dr. Kenneth McFarland keynote speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell at right. [Center Photo] Wayne Russell gives award to Bob Kirk for good job on membership drive. [Bottom Photo] Bill Hale receives award from Russell for working on industry. Mrs. Doyle Walls looks on at left. [Staff Photo]

da over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams and children, and Mrs. Virgil Adams, Plainview, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cavit of Lubbock last Sunday.

The Lockney Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star hosted their annual friendship supper last Monday night. Guests registered from Floydada, Plainview,

Lubbock, Dimmitt, Canyon, and Happy. Richard Gonzales entertained the group with vocal and piano selections, and Mrs. Joe Taylor gave a dramatic reading.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holt had an unexpected pleasure last week when they were paid a visit by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lanier from Olympia, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lanier, Clovis, N. M. This was their first visit together in 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duvall left Tuesday morning for a school board convention tour that started in New York City and went to Washington, D.C. and to Atlantic City. This is an eight-day tour. They will return Wednesday night, the 27th.

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## Lockney With Ross

COLLEGE STATION - Stephen E. Taylor of Lockney will march Tuesday, Feb. 26, with the Ross Volunteers at the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

The state's oldest collegiate student organization, the Ross Volunteers Company is an elite honor military unit at Texas A&M University.

The 120-member RVs marches as the honor guard to King Rex in his parade during the week-long New Orleans pre-Lenten festival. The Texas A&M group's appearance at Mardi Gras is a long-standing custom.

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Forty five students from Lockney High School and Jr. High went to Lubbock Saturday for solo and ensemble contest. They will participate between 10 and 12 at Monterey High School. Members of the F.T.A. left Thursday, Feb. 21 for the Dallas Convention. They will return Sunday, Feb. 24 in the afternoon.

**The Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club** will meet for their regular meeting Thursday, February 28 in the First National Bank instead of Charlotte Brook's home.

**Mr. and Mrs. Larnce McCain** and Timmy went to Quitaque Thursday night to see her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pointer.

**Mr. and Mrs. Buster Terrell** and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Jackson left Tuesday, Feb. 19 for Mexico City. They returned Friday, Feb. 22.

**Buddy Wiley** was honored on his 13th birthday last Friday with a bowling party in Plainview. Attending were Bob Smith, Keven Stennett, LaWayne Strickland, Timmy Cooper, Ches Carthel, Jimmy Burt, Katherine Moore and Melody Wiley.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adams** visited the Virgil Adams in Plainview on Saturday, and with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tue, also of Plainview on Sunday.

**Chris, Glenna and Carissa Sue** visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin in Floydada over the weekend.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for construction of a building 100 feet by 90 feet for the Floydada Fire Department, located East of the present City Hall, at Main and Virginia Street, will be received by the City Secretary at the City Hall, Floydada, until 7:30 P.M., March 11, 1974, and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Floydada, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after the notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Floydada, Texas, on deposit of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to City Secretary not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to City Secretary not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS  
By: Parnell Powell Mayor

ATTEST:  
Jimmie Lou Stewart  
City Secretary 2-24c

### NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1974 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city:

### THREE COUNCILMEN

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The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the City Office in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1974.

/s/ Parnell Powell  
Parnell Powell, Mayor 2-24c

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

### AERIAL MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Sealed proposals for Aerial Mosquito Spraying addressed to the Mayor and City Council, City Office, 114 W. Virginia St., P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas, 79235, will be received until 5:00 P. M., March 11, 1974. The Aerial Spray Service Contract provides for the aerial spraying of ultra-low volume insecticide for the purpose of eradicating and controlling disease-bearing vectors. Said contract requires a multi-engine aircraft, capable of treating 2,500 acres with spray to apply droplets in the 35 MMD to 50 MMD microns range at a specified dosage per acre. The Performing Party shall provide a one million dollar (\$1,000,000.00) single limit liability insurance policy covering damages to persons and damages to property, both public and private.

Copies of the proposed contract may be obtained from the City Secretary's office, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas.

The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities.

Parnell Powell Mayor

ATTEST:  
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MAY 1974 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION TEXAS SENATE 30TH DISTRICT MRS. MARY VIRGINIA KIRCHHOFF

# Half A Century In The Classroom

By Kim Bertrand

In May, 1972, Mrs. Annie Franklin Taylor ended a career of fifty years of teaching, most of those years in the Floydada, Texas school system.

May 7, 1972 was declared "Annie Taylor Day," in Floydada by her many friends and former students. A large crowd gathered in the Della Plains Community Center in Floydada to express appreciation to a great teacher and leader in the community.

"Annie Taylor Day" written across the stage served as part of the decorations. Among those appearing on the program were J.C. Wester, her first school superintendent in Floydada, and A.E. Baker, superintendent when she retired after forty six years in this school system.

On the front of the program was written:

"In behalf of her retirement, the people of Floydada have set aside May 7, 1972 to present Mrs. Annie M. Taylor with honors, warm thoughts, and best wishes in the future."

Mrs. Taylor has been described as gentle, soft-spoken, kind, dynamic, cooperative, and a person with a heart overflowing with love for people.

She is known affectionately as "Miss Annie" by the people of the community. Even before integration of the schools, she had won the respect of leaders of the community, both black and white. As many whites as blacks were in the audience on "Annie Taylor Day."

Mrs. Taylor started her teaching career in a rural school in Washington County, Texas, in 1920. She taught the first three grades there until 1925.

While attending a summer session at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College near Houston, she found out from the president of the college that Floydada needed a teacher. Mrs. Taylor wrote to the superintendent of schools in Floydada and applied for the job. Soon she received word that she had been hired.

When she was asked why she chose a place so far from her home, she replied, "I had always heard about the West and wanted to see for myself what it was like."

When Annie Taylor began teaching in Floydada in January, 1926, she became the first teacher in the first Negro school in Floyd County.

Her first school building was a one room schoolhouse located very near a lake on the north edge of town. Later she described it as a "very unsuitable location for a school." The building was heated with coal, and she had to arrive very early on winter mornings to have the building warm by the time the children arrived. The children helped her by sweeping and dusting the room as there was no janitor.

Only five students were enrolled the first of the year, but by the end of the term there were ten students. J.C. Wester, the superintendent, would visit the school quite often. One day he spent some time observing, and later expressed his amazement that all the children could read, write, and work arithmetic.

Mrs. Taylor said they always had fun in the one-teacher school. Softball as well as games or contests in spelling and math were favorite activities in the school. As the years passed and the enrollment grew, other teachers were hired to teach at North Ward School, the school was moved to a more suitable location, and other rooms were added.

In 1961 Della Plains, a new and modern school was opened with a gymnasium which also served as an auditorium. Mrs. Taylor taught in that school until 1966, the year that the Floydada schools became fully integrated. At that time the almost new building became a community center and now houses a day care center entirely paid for with local funds.

For the next six years Mrs. Taylor taught seventh grade math in Floydada Junior High School, retiring in 1972.

This long time teacher, Annie Marie Franklin, was the second daughter of Scott and Mattie Franklin. She was born September 26, 1901, in Washington County, near the place where the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed. She had three brothers and five sisters, all but one still

living. Three of her sisters also entered the teaching profession; one is presently teaching in Houston, Texas.

For ten years she attended a rural school about 1/4 mile from her family farm. In recalling her school days, Mrs. Taylor said that she always liked to study. She especially liked math, and when she would have trouble working a problem she would sometimes dream about it and in the morning she would be able to work the problem.

The school didn't have buses, and one of the things she disliked was that when it rained she would have to ride to school horseback, and she hated riding horses. Each student had to buy his own books, as the school did not furnish textbooks. Most of the children's school clothes were homemade.

Mrs. Taylor attended Prairie View A&M College for one year and in summer sessions as often as possible until she received her BS degree in 1948. Her major was elementary education and her minor was biology. In 1958 she received her Master of Education Degree, also from Prairie View College.

On June 18, 1957 this article appeared in Time Magazine:

"Mrs. Annie Taylor has spent half of her 48 years as a teacher in the Floydada, Texas, grade school for Negroes. This year, before she could qualify for renewed contract, state law required that she go back to school herself for some courses in elementary education. And the most convenient place for Miss Annie to do her graduate work was Wayland College, a white Baptist institution at Plainview only 28 miles away.

"Wayland has received inquiries from Negroes before, but not until Miss Annie sent a transcript of her record did the college find one who was academically qualified. Like other Southern colleges, Wayland might well have waited until the courts ordered an end to racial restrictions. But one day before the spring term ended, Wayland's president, Dr. J.W. Marshall, called faculty and students away from final exams, asked them to vote on Miss Annie's application. No faculty members, and only nine out of 274 students, had any objection."

Thus Mrs. Taylor became the first Negro student at Wayland College.

In 1962, Mrs. Taylor had the honor of being elected "Teacher of the Year" by the 1956 Study Club in Floydada. An engraved silver plaque was presented to her as "a woman of vast human understanding, a woman of wit and education, a dedicated Christian woman." She was given a standing ovation by the large audience attending.

Mrs. Annie Taylor has been a successful wife and mother as well as school teacher. On February 28, 1926, she was married to Charles Taylor in the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Floydada. She met her future husband in the City Hotel in Floydada, where

she boarded for a month and he was the cook. Later he worked for Colonel Thomas Montgomery, a pioneer Floyd County rancher. Mr. Taylor died in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were the parents of five children, four of whom attended Prairie View College. Their oldest child, Espenola, was the fifth Negro child born in Floyd County. Born in 1927, she now works in an upholstery business in Wichita, Kansas. Charles, a graduate of Prairie View and Texas Tech University, is the principal of Posey Elementary School in Lubbock, Texas. Iva Jewell (Taylor) Bonner is a successful housewife in Floydada. Joyce Marie (Taylor) Jelks is a librarian in two elementary schools in Houston. One son, Franklin Bert, died in 1959.

What advice do you have for young people today? "I think young people of today should make good use of the many opportunities that they have. Strive hard to get an education, and last but not least, have faith in God."

What is the most exciting and interesting historical event that you have experienced?

FLOYD DATA  
R. Fred Brown was transferred from Caprock Hospital to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock Friday. A son, Harold Brown of Yale, Okla., is here visiting his father at this time.

FLOYD DATA  
Mrs. Doyle Moore is in Amarillo with her seriously ill mother, Mrs. Olye Jordan. Mrs. Jordan, who has been residing in Bivins Nursing Home in Amarillo, is under treatment at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is a former resident of Floydada and at one time an employe of First National Bank here.

FLOYD DATA  
Mrs. Effie Foster accompanied her brother, Alton Griffin of Lubbock, to Enid, Okla., Monday where they attended funeral rites for an uncle, Charlie Harrison.

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"There are so many, but I suppose teaching in the Negro school in Floydada from its beginning in 1926 until it closed in 1966 and seeing enrollment increase from five to two hundred and twenty-five."

Do you consider yourself lucky to have lived when you have?

"Yes, because I had the opportunity to help many boys and girls of different races in Floydada. This is what I think a teacher should be. The teacher is a servant to mankind, and no worker possesses a greater opportunity for service. Education comes from Latin word meaning to serve. I think if one is to serve, he should serve where he is most needed, and that is what I have tried to do."

In Floydada, Texas, and scattered all over the world are hundreds of former students, fellow teachers, and friends who would agree that "Miss Annie" has certainly lived up to what a teacher should be.



NORTH WARD SCHOOL, Floydada, when Mrs. Taylor taught in this building, it was a one room school, located on the north edge of town. Later, it was moved to its present location.

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