

**Floydada Takes  
Basketball  
Games At Tulia**

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...ing basketball game at Friday night the Floydada... handily defeated the Tulia... 68. Michael Curry was high... 16. Donzell Minner made... Ratliff 12 points. ...Welch praised Kelvin... Michael pulled in 14... Moore nine. ...Floydada led 29-26 and... ahead at the end of the... 46-45. This victory tied... with Abernathy for first... first round of play.

**WHIRLETTE GAME**  
Whirlettes' 53-41 victory over... them in good position to win... round with a 2-0 record. Karen... made 24 points, Karen... and Debby Johnson 13. ...Miller said guards Kathy... Verna Newton, Christy... and Nancy Anderson did a



**THIS TORNADO** was sighted in the clouds north of Floydada Tuesday afternoon. It evidently never did hit the ground and these pictures were taken by Dr. Charles Craig here in Floydada. The tornado alarm was not sounded because the funnel was north of town and going in an easterly direction.

**The Good And Bad Side  
Of The Wheat Crop**

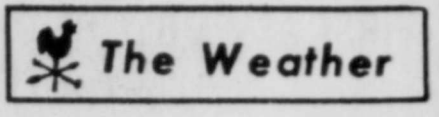
By Wendell Tooley

The news about the Floyd County wheat crop isn't all good... and it isn't all bad... so let's look at both sides of the situation.

The good first. With over an inch of slow soaking rain received in the past five days, combined with already good underground moisture, prospects for a bumper wheat crop look better all the time.

We probably shouldn't say this out loud... so we'll type it quietly... so far, not much green bug problem. Now the not so good news. Both Russia and China have recently cancelled large contracts for U.S.A. wheat and this has dropped the market price to around \$3.75 per bushel in Floyd County.

needed at planting time. High cost of fertilizer seems to be the big problem in getting ready for the cotton, grain sorghum and sunflower crops.



(Courtesy Producers Co-op.)

DATE	H	L	PREC.
Jan. 30	45	32	
Jan. 31	37	31	.33
Feb. 1	47	35	.02
Feb. 2	43	35	.59
Feb. 3	45	35	.15
Feb. 4	52	25	
Total Prec. for Week			1.09
Total Prec. for Feb.			.76
Total Prec. for Jan.			.58
Total Prec. for Year			1.34

Last fall wheat prices got as high as \$5.25 per bushel. ASCS manager Tom Moore estimated that possibly the largest wheat acreage is growing in Floyd County in many years.

**ROW CROPS**

Floyd farmers have their row crop laid in good shape, many have already laid off rows. Of course the good moisture is welcome for moisture

... early  
Spring?



...well, at least the ground hog indicates an early spring. He certainly didn't see his shadow in Floyd County on Sunday, Ground Hog Day, as it drizzled rain most of the day.

Old timers, however, say there is plenty of cold weather left before springtime! So...we'll just have to wait and see.

**MEAN  
GREEN!  
Beat  
Idalou**

**Aprock Chat**

By Wendell Tooley

**THE TORNADO ALARM** where will you go for shelter? Tuesday afternoon Floydada residents excited over the tornado in the clouds north of Floydada to hit the streets, not where to go. Every resident should where he can and will go if is sounded. If there are in your block contact the cellars now and see if you the cellar should the alarm the basement of the county is prepared for such an ty, and it will be open for who comes seeking shelter.

this opportunity to witness for God. Dennis Parham

**WELL, WE NEED** about five more grandchildren to fill our "Grandparents' Valentine Page" for next Thursday's edition. So...you grandparents...get those pictures into our office.

**BEN EZZELL** in *The Canadian Record*: A brief advertisement in *The Donley County Leader* at Clarendon a few days ago announced the closing of the Ballew Plumbing business... summing up the reason succinctly: "Ballew Plumbing," said the advertisement, "is closed due to people not paying their bills."

Editor Jerry Sparks, however, published a lengthy interview with Plumber Bill Ballew in which he explored in greater depth the reasons for failure of the four-year old business. When all was said and done, he found that Plumber Bill Ballew had summed it up neatly in a few words... "due to people not paying their bills."

"People would come in and charge some little \$2 item, Ballew said. "I'd bill them, and when no payment was made, bill them again. By then I'd already lost."

There's a mighty lesson in economics summed up in that nutshell: by the time the merchant from whom you have bought goods or services on credit has billed you twice without payment, chances are he's already lost money on your account. You are probably solvent, and your intention to pay is good as gold, but if it takes you ninety days or more to get around to it, you might as well be a deadbeat, because the profit is gone from your business. "We had a lot of good customers at Clarendon who paid their bills along like they're supposed to," Ballew told the Clarendon Editor.

Ballew's story was not unusual. He and his son had borrowed money from the banks to open the shop...and these loans had to be paid on time. Payrolls also had to be met on time...employees don't like to work on the cuff. And suppliers have to be paid on time, or they soon cease to be suppliers.

The average small business can't afford to carry very many of the kind of customers who "ride" their bills for 60 to 90 days or longer...no matter how good a credit risk they may believe themselves to be...because, in effect, the businessman is lending his money to these customers at zero interest, while he is paying out interest for that 60-to-90-days-or-longer at rates of ten per cent or higher these days, in order to carry them. That cost-of-money differential can eat into profits in a hurry.

Add to that the clerical costs of bookkeeping and billing past-due accounts...and the not inconsiderable postage involved...and you can understand what Bill Ballew meant when he said of those small accounts, after re-billing them: "by then I'd already lost."

**Abernathy Takes Floydada  
Out Of The Basketball Picture**

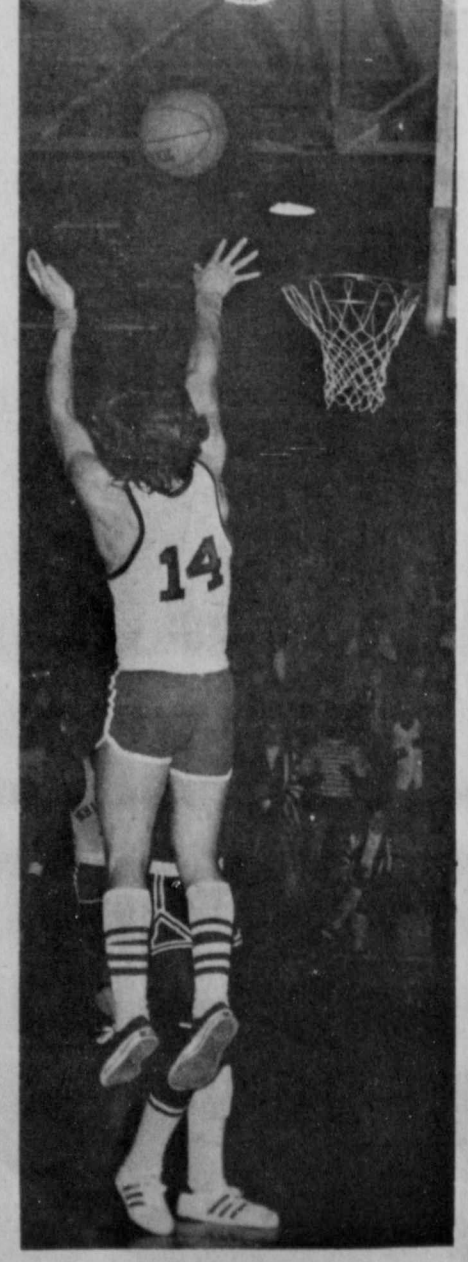
By Wendell Tooley

After Friday night's win at Tulia the Whirlwinds and Whirlettes were "sittin' pretty" in the district basketball championship race.

The Whirlettes were 2-0 on the second round of play. The Whirlwinds had just tied with Abernathy for the first round championship.

The championship picture went bad Tuesday night as both Abernathy teams took Floydada out of the running in Graves gymnasium. The Whirlwinds lost 63-43 and the Whirlettes lost 44-34.

It was a repeat of the first round when the Floydada teams lost to Abernathy. Abernathy girls won the first round.



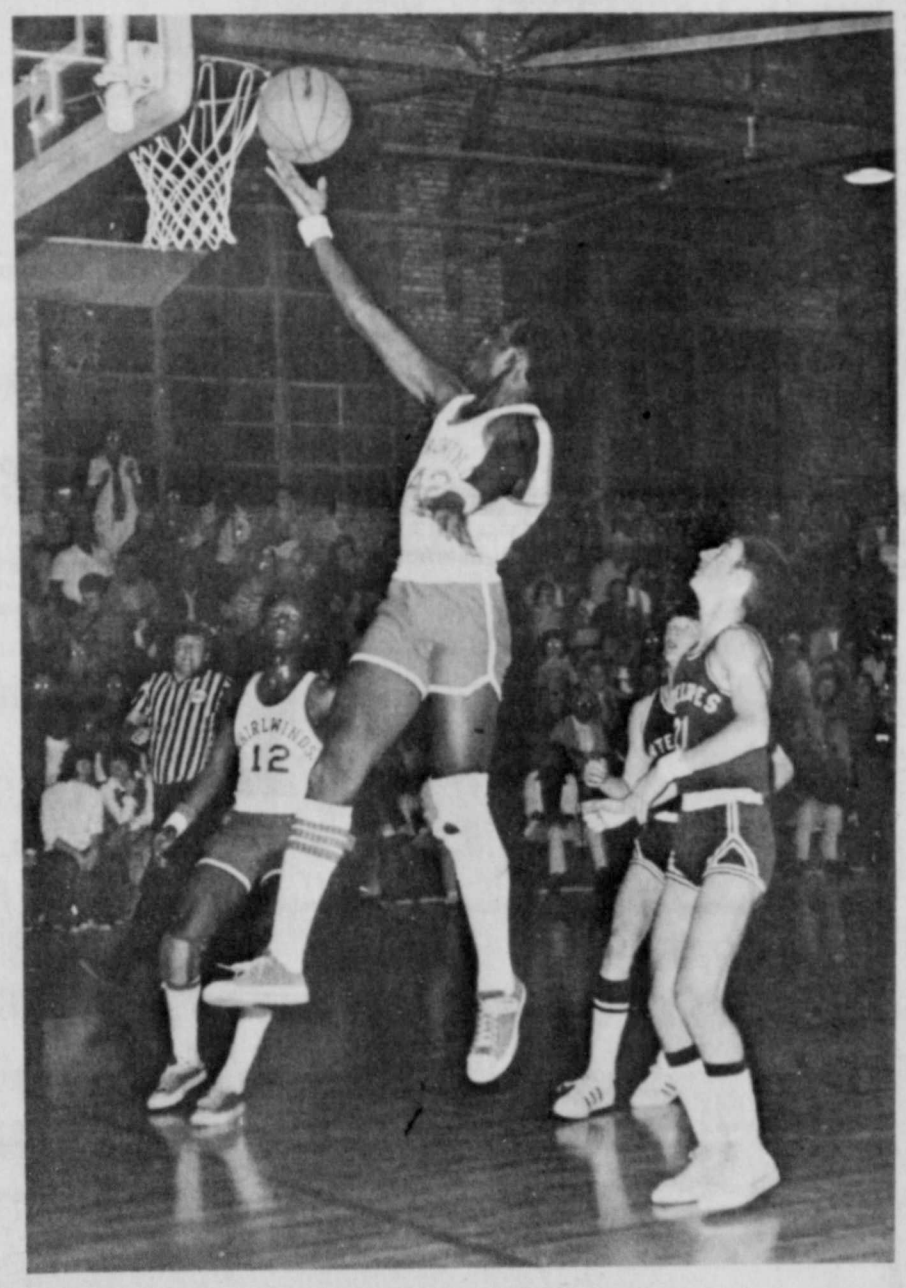
**MIKE VICKERS** makes two more points in the Abernathy game here Tuesday night. (Staff Photo by Keith).

In the Whirlwind game, the boys could have very well lost it about a minute before the half when they threw the ball away too many times and lost some eight to ten points in about a minute's time. The Whirlwinds were behind 12-16 at the end of the first quarter, still behind 24-32 at halftime...and trailing 46-63 at the end of the third quarter. Kelvin Ratliff was high pointer for the Whirlwinds with 11 points.

In the girls' game, it seemed that they just couldn't get started and never did really catch fire and make many scores. Debby Johnson was Whirlette high scorer with 17 points. They made only four points in the first quarter...behind 14-25 at halftime.

The Whirlwinds are now 0-1 in second round, the Whirlettes 2-1. The teams play in Idalou Friday night.

At halftime the Whirlwinds selected Karen West basketball sweetheart and the Whirlettes selected Mike Vickers Whirllette Beau. The gymnasium was full of Abernathy and Floydada fans.



**KELVIN RATLIFF** makes a basket in the Abernathy game here Tuesday night. At left is Donzell Minner. (Staff photo by Keith).

**What's Going On At The Chamber Of Commerce?**

As most of you probably know, Chamber Manager, Bill Flynt has resigned his position as of January 31. He has already moved and assumed a position with the Sterling, Colorado Chamber of Commerce. We wish Bill well in this new position.

A selection committee is looking for a new manager for our Chamber, and has interviewed several applicants. We hope to have filled this position by the middle of February.

New officers have been elected and will take office after the annual meeting and banquet, which is scheduled for February 17. Tommy Farris has been elected president for the coming year, and Randy Hollums vice president and Jimmie Lou Stewart has been re-elected as secretary. New board members are Jack Stansell, Ricky Burns, Johnny Collins, in addition to Tommy and Randy. Hold-over directors are Bob Copeland, Dr. Charles Craig, Darrell Mayo, Louis Pyle, Jimmie Lou Stewart and Olin Watson.

Annual banquet is set for Monday, February 17, 7 p.m. in the Duncan School cafeteria. Our speaker for the banquet will be James Blakely, Ph.D. from Wharton, Texas. Dr. Blakely is a well-known after dinner speaker, comes highly recommended. Some of our local people have heard him before, and they recommend him highly. Tickets for the banquet are available from any of the directors, and are priced at \$5.50 each. We promise a fast moving, entertaining evening. So please plan to be in attendance, and encourage our new directors.

The Women's Division has planned a banquet theme around George Washington's birthday, and we appreciate their efforts in making the decorations for the banquet.

It has been a privilege for me to have served your Chamber of Commerce for the past year. I appreciate your help, and I hope that you will continue to support the Chamber and its officers. —Clarence Denton

**Free Trip To Washington For Contest Winners**

An all-expense-paid Rural Electric Youth Tour trip to the Nation's capital will be awarded to two winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

All high school juniors in the area served by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative are eligible to enter the contest. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas. All expenses of the 10-day trip, beginning June 7, will be paid by Lighthouse

Electric Cooperative. Contest entrants will be required to give a 5 to 8 minute speech on the subject "Rural Electric Co-Ops - Good for all Americans. Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the cooperative office and from each high school office and library.

Deadline for submitting entry blanks is Monday, February 17. Each school will hold a contest to select a boy and girl to represent their school in the final contest on March 6 at the Lighthouse offices. This is the 10th year that Lighthouse Electric Cooperative has sponsored an oratorical contest. Winners last year were Lezlie Simmons and Jerry Parr. As participants in the Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by bus to Washington, D.C. where they will spend 3 days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the Nation's "Government In Action." Approximately 1000

Youth Tour participants from across the Nation will meet during the week for a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The program will feature Congressional leaders and high government officials, a visit to the White House and a fun-filled "shindig" will highlight the day's events. This year's trip should be especially exciting with the nation starting to celebrate its 200th anniversary.



## Water, Inc. Membership Meeting Feb. 15 In Amarillo

AMARILLO — Rep. Bill Clayton, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will address the luncheon session of the Eighth Annual Water, Inc., Membership Meeting in Amarillo Feb. 15. The annual get-together gets underway at 9 a.m. in the Sunburst Room, Quality Inn, I-40 East.

Clayton, a Springlake farmer who formerly served as executive director of Water, Inc., has become known as "Mr. Water" in the Texas Legislature. During his 12 years of service in the

lower house, he has either authored or co-authored every piece of major water legislation that has been passed. By far the most exacting of this legislation was the water law recodification bill passed in 1973.

Other platform speakers at the area water promotion organization's annual meeting include U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower; State Senators Max Sherman of Amarillo and Kent Hance of Lubbock; Gen. James Rose, director of planning coordination, Office of the Governor; and Harry Burleigh, executive direc-

tor, Texas Water Development Board.

Other activities in connection with the membership meeting included two meetings of the board of directors, one on Friday and the other immediately following the membership meeting. The latter is the board's annual session at which officers and members of the executive committee are named.

### Kay Beth Terrell On OBU

**Honor Roll**

SHAWNEE — A total of 598 students at Oklahoma Baptist University have been named to the fall semester honor rolls at the

university, according to Dr. William E. Neptune, vice president for academic affairs.

A total of 282 students were listed on the President's Honor Roll, while 316 were named to the Dean's Honor Roll. Ninety-four of those on the President's Roll had perfect 4.0 grade point averages.

In order to make the President's Honor Roll, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 average in at least three courses and make no grade lower than a B. Those

on the Dean's List must compile at least a 3.0 average in three courses with no grade lower than C.

Included on the President's Honor Roll was Kay Beth Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berwin J. Terrell, Rt. 1, Lockney.

## Lockney Hospital Report

Jan. 24-Feb. 5, 1975

J. S. Green, Floydada, admitted 1-22, dismissed 2-1.

Dorothy Thomas, Lockney, admitted 1-18, dismissed 1-25.

Geneva Bennett, Floydada, admitted 1-22, dismissed 2-1.

Corine Rankin, Lockney, admitted 1-15, continues care.

Martha Garibay, South Plains, admitted 1-23, Baby Boy Noe Jr. born 1-24, dismissed 1-26.

Guy Sams, Lockney, admitted 1-20, dismissed 1-28.

John Turner, Silverton, admitted 1-21, continues care.

W. A. Stewart, Lockney, admitted 1-20, dismissed 1-28.

Elvira Stewart, Lockney, admitted 1-23, dismissed 1-25.

Mickey Arredondo, South Plains, admitted 1-22, dismissed 1-28.

Erma Luna, Plainview, admitted 1-22, Baby Girl Maria born 1-22, dismissed 1-24.

Diana Ortiz, Flomot, admitted 1-22, dismissed 1-24.

Olivia Campos, Plainview, admitted 1-27, Baby Boy Richard born 1-27, dismissed 1-29.

Violeta Segura, Silverton, admitted 1-27, Baby Girl Roberto born 1-27, dismissed 1-29.

W. R. Edwards, Floydada, admitted 1-19, dismissed 1-27.

Nina Sanders, Lockney, admitted 1-28, Baby Boy Michael born 1-28, dismissed 1-31.

Beverly Barton, Floydada, admitted 1-29, Baby Girl Shonda born 1-29, dismissed 1-31.

Levi M. Means, Plainview,

admitted 1-29, continues care.

Josie L. Williams, Floydada, admitted 1-29, continues care.

G. A. Pittman, Muleshoe, admitted 1-30, dismissed 2-3.

Sharron Huggins, Floydada, admitted 1-30, dismissed 2-4.

Clara Reece, Lockney, admitted 1-30, dismissed 2-3.

Isabell Ruiz, Plainview, admitted 1-31, Baby Boy Juan born 1-31, dismissed 2-2.

Dora Luna, Floydada, admitted 1-31, Baby Girl Lenora born 1-31, dismissed 2-2.

Estalia Hernandez, Plainview, admitted 2-3, continues care.

Archie Payne, Lockney, admitted 2-2, continues care.

Mary Patten, Silverton, admitted 2-2, continues care.

Anna Shugart, Lockney, admitted 2-2, continues care.

Sofie Felan, Lockney, admitted 2-2, continues care.

A garnish goes a long way with color — and nutrition.

Try using a green pepper, a radish or cucumber, stuffed olives, a tomato wedge, sieved egg, or sprig of parsley, Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggests.

Recent studies indicate that slapping and jolting infants and very young children can whiplash the child's head and may even cause permanent brain damage, Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reports.

## 23 Lockney Firemen Qualified As Ambulance Attendants

The Lockney Fire Department now has 23 men qualified under Civil Statute 4590b to perform the duties of an ambulance attendant within the state of Texas. The Lockney firemen meet State Health Department requirements for Class C Registration.

The City of Lockney is licensed by the Texas State Department of Health to operate the ambulance service.

The Lockney Fire Department took over operation of the ambulance service January 1 when Carter Funeral Home discontinued the service.

The 23 firemen completed a 40-hour advanced first-aid course January 29. Before that date, 11 firemen were qualified under state regulations to make the ambulance runs. Minimum requirement for the ambulance attendant registration is the standard first-aid course, but all the Lockney firemen completed the "advanced" course taught by Dale Kincer and Jerry Finley of Floydada. Fire Chief Clarence Ansley said one fireman, Joe Zorger, works as a nurse's aide at Lockney General Hospital.

Ansley had this statement for Lockney area residents: "If anyone has an emergency of any kind, don't be afraid to call for assistance at any time, day or night. The ambulance is fully equipped and ready to roll at any hour. We even have facilities to make runs on muddy country roads." Ansley said that when the fire whistle blows for an emergency run, six or eight men are usually at the station ready to make the run within 15 seconds after the whistle quits blowing.

The fire department does request that, since not all ambulance service involves an emergency, patrons specify whether the call is an emergency. On "emergency" call, the fire whistle sounds, calling the whole department just as if there were a fire, so it is very important that the alarm not go out.

Forty percent of Texas mothers with children under six have not finished high school. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood."

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unless there is a real emergency.

To summon an ambulance, in either emergency or non-emergency situations, Lockney area residents should call 652-2211, Carter Funeral Home. Although the funeral home no longer runs the ambulance service, Fire Chief Ansley said the telephone number would remain the same as in the past.

Ansley told this newspaper that there has been a rumor that the fire department is already dissatisfied with having taken over the ambulance service. Not so,

## EDITOR

### God Is Still All Is Not

The main two-line headline in last Friday's edition of the Daily American read: "God Is Still Alive: All Is Not Lost."

The inch-high headline in the upper right of the front page represented a challenge from a reader that was accepted by Managing Editor Robert Ellis, who said, "I think the man's letter represents a national mood."

The letter to the editor came from Joe Filkins Sr., 54, of rural West Frankfort, Ill., a meat cutter from a Mount Vernon grocery company and a member of the Church of God at Ezra southwest of there.

Ellis wrote under the headline, "Filkins' letter, in its eloquence and simplicity, would dwarf any further explanation from the pen of the editor," and referred readers to Filkins' letter on page 3.

"Today's news is mostly gloomy," Filkins wrote in part. "With the recession and mass unemployment, the news is depressing. High prices and dishonesty in government leaders adds to this gloom. Most headlines remind me of an obituary. In other words, something good has died."

"Sir, I challenge you to print a headline like the following: 'God is alive and all is not lost.' The news may be gloomy but the love of God shines as bright as ever."

**REVIVAL**  
February 9 - 16 7:30 P.M.  
Evangelist - Rev. Ralph Staggs  
Pastor Of First Assembly Of God Church, Tulia  
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<b>Cottage Cheese</b> 12 OZ. <b>45¢</b>	<b>Coke or Dr Pepper</b> <b>\$1.89</b>
CHIFFON <b>SOFT OLEO</b> LB. <b>79¢</b>	
BETTY CROCKER <b>INSTANT POTATO BUDS</b> 16 OZ. BOX <b>89¢</b>	
BETTY CROCKER <b>HAMBURGER HELPER</b> BOX <b>59¢</b>	
BETTY CROCKER <b>LAYER CAKE MIXES</b> BOX <b>73¢</b>	
MEAT	
GLOVER'S <b>BOLOGNA</b> LB. PKG. <b>89¢</b>	
OSCAR MEYER LITTLE SMOKIES <b>Breakfast Sausage</b> LB. <b>\$1.89</b>	
PRODUCE	
<b>ORANGES</b> LB. <b>19¢</b>	
<b>LEMONS</b> LB. <b>29¢</b>	
<b>PEARS</b> LB. <b>29¢</b>	
<b>CABBAGE</b> LB. <b>10¢</b>	
<b>POTATOES</b> 10 LBS. <b>69¢</b>	

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## Providence News

By Gayle Jackson

McPherson's scene of a lower Saturday Mrs. Barton former Miss Williams family getting bybee were in the job for a week little bit in the stock Anselm Mrs. Gary Faries tatives were here this area to visit with initiated Mr. and Mrs. lance see and Becky, fire chie grandfather, ments in Lockney af- towns home Saturday operating rock hospital. service of the Kenneth support of the funeral Lockney Tuesday afternoon take with. Mr. and Mrs. Lisa, Mr. Andy Duckworth Carthel.

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One with child was a patient late last week Source: Plains General Plainview. He on Sunday. Mrs. Walter

Boedeker visited Stewart McCallip and Mrs. B. F. Foster Sunday at Care Inn, formerly Hillcrest Nursing Home, in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kunz of Plainview vacationed last week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews were supper guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Boedeker and family in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mathis and Mark of Edmonson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mathis, Mike, D'Lyn and Karen. Guests that night at the Mathis home were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. True of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes.

H. T. Burns, father of Mrs. Edwin Barker, was a patient at Nichols Hospital in Plainview most of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Perkins and Katy of Dallas visited from Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Duckworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe attended the district Lions Club convention in Lubbock over the weekend.

Crissy Carthel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carthel, celebrated her seventh birthday with a birthday party Saturday afternoon at her home. Guests included LaTona Gay Belt, Kim, Kara and Jason Carthel, David and Jessica Jo Lemons, Inez Gibson, Guy Carthel, Andy Murdock, Stephanie and Shondra Bybee, her grandmother Mrs. Fred Carthel, and her brothers, Clint and Michael Carthel. Also present were Mrs. Tonia Belt, Mrs. Joann Carthel, Mrs. Jean Murdock and Mrs. Sheryl Bybee.

Stripes are making big waves in fashion circles this spring. Look for them in thick or thin styles, in contrast or tone on tone, Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, warns.

Don't do business with any salesman who offers a buying plan that even resembles a referral selling scheme. This is called a deceptive trade practice, which is illegal in Texas, Mrs. Doris Myers, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, warns.

## Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

FAIRVIEW, Feb. 3 — We have had fog, mist and rain since Thursday. The rain has put a nice season in the ground, and it has been fine for everything except the unpaved roads. Folks not on pavement are staying home. Over an inch of rain has fallen over the area.

The entire community was saddened over the sudden passing of our beloved friend and neighbor, Mrs. Lanora Payne. She had been a patient in Lockney General Hospital for several weeks recovering from a broken hip, but was dressing to go home when she was stuck with a heart attack. Mrs. Payne was loved by all who knew her. A large number of her relatives as well as friends attended her funeral Saturday at First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree and children have been sick with flu for the past several days and some members of the family are still ill. Becky and Sam have had to miss several days of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham and Mrs. Jewell Teague went to Lubbock Tuesday where Mrs. Teague had a medical checkup. She got a good report.

Mrs. Ray Cook enjoyed a nice phone visit from her son, John Whitfield and family, who live in Dothan, Alabama. They called Sunday to wish her a "Happy Birthday". The Whitfields' six year old son was suffering from an eye injury of a few days back.

Mrs. Edna Phillips was a luncheon guest Sunday of Mrs. Kate Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ham-

monds visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook Saturday.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cozby and Kara spent the night at Dougherty with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carthel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris of Cone visited their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Clinton Fawver and Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons and Twilla of Cedar Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fawver and Melissa.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Ira) Bobo, cousin of Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, recently underwent surgery in a Seminole Hospital. She is home now and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blum spent Saturday until Monday afternoon in Amarillo visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Upton, Christy, Ricky and Rocky.

Mrs. Blum reports not much rain in Amarillo while they were there, but on the way home Monday they ran into heavy rain at Happy. From Plainview on the rain was lighter.

The number of babies born to Texas mothers 19 and under is increasing at a rate five times that of all Texas births. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood," published in 1974 by the

Texas Department of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development.

## Hospital Report

Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1975

FROM FLOYDADA:

Vastie Sanchez, admitted 1-20, continues treatment.

Anselma Santos, admitted 1-27, continues treatment.

Josefa Martinez, admitted 1-28, continues treatment.

Candelario Bursiaga, admitted 1-29, continues treatment.

Joyce Davis, admitted 1-31, continues treatment.

H. E. Edwards, admitted 2-1, continues treatment.

Henry Love, admitted 2-3, continues treatment.

Raldo James, admitted 2-3, continues treatment.

Lorrie Rendon, admitted 2-4, continues treatment.

Ernest Salazar, admitted 2-4, continues treatment.

Lavell Keeter, admitted 2-4, continues treatment.

Cruz Zavala, admitted 2-4,

continues treatment.

Rendon Baby Boy, admitted 2-4, continues treatment.

Odilia Ramos, admitted 1-31, dismissed 2-2.

Ramos Baby Boy, admitted 1-31, dismissed 2-2.

Elizabeth Woods, Silver-

ton, admitted 1-23, dismissed 1-29.

Carolyn Byrd, Meadow,

admitted 1-27, dismissed 1-30.

Roger Ashley, Paducah,

admitted 1-27, dismissed 1-31.

Janie Pena, Crosbyton,

admitted 1-28, dismissed 1-30.

Pena Baby Girl, Crosby-

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Mary Rodriguez, Lock-

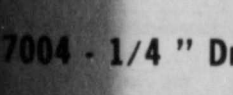
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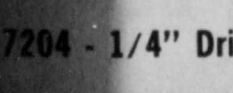
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# Society



**MAKING VALENTINES FOR SECRET GRANNIES** — is this group of Floydada High School girls. Left to right are Diana Romero, Agnes Garcia, Linda Ware, Sylvia Martinez, Maria de la Fuente, Karen West and Sharon Johnson. [Staff Photo]

## People To People Tour Program Given 50 Club

Mrs. Mary Alice Craig, Floydada teacher, and a student, Kathy Hale, presented a program of their People to People Tour taken last summer. The two showed slides and shared their experiences of the trip with club members present in the Adrain Helms home.

Mrs. Doris Field led the Pledge to the American Flag, and Mrs. Doyle Mboled led the Pledge to the Texas Flag. Guest speakers were introduced by Mrs. Helms, who was assisted with hostess duties by Mrs. Bobby Rainer.

President of the club, Mrs. Dallas Ramsey, reminded

members of the District Club Convention to be held in Lubbock March 14-15 at the Hilton Inn. Club members voted to donate \$75 to the Family Services Center to purchase drapes for the counseling room.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Carolyn Cheek, Bob Copeland, Doris Field, Sammy Hale, Adrain Helms, Doyle Moore, Hollis Payne, Bobby Rainer, Dallas Ramsey, C. C. Whittle, and guests, Mrs. Craig and Kathy Hale.

Next club meeting is March 4 in the Ray Morton home with Mrs. R. H. Lutrick as co-hostess.

## Mr. And Mrs. Cox To Be Honored On Anniversary

Children of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox will honor the couple on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 9 at 601 9th Avenue in Canyon.

Children of Mr. and Mrs.

Cox include Rea Cox of Dawn, Texas; Doyle Cox and Mrs. Everett Cox of Amarillo.

They have several relatives in Lockney and lived here at one time.

## Miss Walding To Lead Easter Seal

Miss Lyda Walding will lead the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal in Floyd County, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness, Jr. of Fort Worth, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents in the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning February 15. The Easter Seal Appeal is conducted each Spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through Easter Sunday, March 30.

Miss Walding is one of 234 men and women throughout Texas who serve in this capacity to help meet the cost of the statewide Easter Seal program, which assisted 20,152 handicapped Texans in 1974.

The Texas Easter Seal Society and its statewide network of treatment centers and local volunteers spent \$1,410,902, financed by the traditional Spring Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive. Over 90 percent of all funds raised remain in Texas to support

the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Contact Miss Walding at First National Bank in Floydada to receive the simple, self-mailing request for service form. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed, the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance, and arrangements for qualified treatment or other services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

## Caprock Hospital Auxiliary To Elect Officers

Members of the Caprock Hospital Auxiliary are urged to be present for their February 11, Tuesday meeting, in order to elect new officers. The group will meet at the hospital at 10 a.m.

At least two were spotted north of Floydada Tuesday afternoon. Warnings were out but no one told us they were going to drop this close. The weather Tuesday was somewhat unusual to begin with. The misty rainy weather ceased, the sun came out, then it clouded up again and booming thunder was heard. News travels fast, so when the tornadoes were first spotted, it wasn't long before people were out on sidewalks watching. Some watched the one just a few

*Peggy's*  
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BY PEGGY MEDLEY

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## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Floydada are parents of a daughter, Michelle Dawn, who was born January 27 at 5:32 p.m. The baby weighed seven pounds and one ounce. She has an older brother, Scott, who is four and a half. The mother is the former Iantha Pyle. Smith farms in Floyd County.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle of Floydada, Ida Mae Smith of Olney and Truitt Smith of Levelland.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Riggins of Olney, Mrs. L.H. Hammonds of Thalia and Ray Pyle of Vernon.

Jonathan Robert Simpson was born February 3, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson, Lubbock. The baby weighed six pounds, 6 1/2 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tucker, Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Simpson, Floydada.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Byrket, Seymour; Mrs. W. J. Leatherwood, Clarksville; Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Sr., Floydada; and Mrs. B. F. Dunn, Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Golightly, Floydada, announce the adoption of a son, who was born January 28, weighing five pounds, seven and one-half ounces. They named the baby Rance J.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Golightly of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McClintock of Lakeview.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McClintock of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampy Kirby are the parents of a new son named Michael Lynn. He was born Tuesday, January 29 and weighed 8 pounds. Mrs. Kirby was a teacher in the Lockney school system before moving to Hobbs, where they now live. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Kirby Sr. of Hobbs and Mrs. Loretta Hammit of Grand Prairie. Mrs. Lois Bybee of Lockney is the great grandmother.

miles out of Floydada while I was trying the camera on the one northeast of Lockney seen between the opening of two buildings.

The one I spotted came down fast, and went back up even faster. Another unusual weather sight at the same time in Floydada was a car that had come through Lockney earlier and still had mushy hail piled on the hood and trunk!

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TIME was back in 1962 that a Floydada Whirlwind Victory flag proudly waved when the Whirlwinds won an athletic event. The Moon Dishes were becoming very popular; Carolyn Dunavant was editor of the school Whirl; and Curtis Sanders was the envy of most by sporting a new Impala Chevrolet.

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THE Family Services Center has opened in the Floyd County Court House on the second floor. Assistance may be obtained on each Monday and Thursday. Sandy Taylor will be in the office these two days to help those in need. Details concerning the Center and its formal opening will be

## FOR HEART FUND Art Works To Be Given County-Wide Bridge

Additional plans have been made for the county-wide bridge tournament and luncheon for the Heart Fund to be held in Floydada next Tuesday, February 11, at Lighthouse Electric. Tickets purchased will not only entitle you to the luncheon and tournament, but will also make you eligible for prizes to be drawn of the works of Floyd County artists.

Four artists have contributed their works for the drawing. They are Nell Pritchett, Margaret Callahan, Jo Goen and Ted Bell. The event is open to the public with proceeds of \$3.50

## Linda Wall HERO Girl Of The Week

Miss Linda Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wall, 602 East Lee Street, Floydada, has been selected as the Home Economics Cooperative Education employee of the week.

At Floydada High School, Miss Wall is enrolled in Government, Home Economics Cooperative Education, Bookkeeping, and English II. She is vice president of the HERO Club, and has been a member of Future Teachers of America for three years.

Linda is a senior and works at Caprock Hospital in food service. Her training sponsor is Mrs. Bettye Baker. For entertainment

Bill Baker, who retired from the U.S. Postal Service December 31, 1974, after working 18 1/2 years as a City Carrier and clerk, was honored Saturday night, February 1, with a party at Lighthouse Electric.

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**BILL BAKER HONORED** — Bill Baker, the Floydada Post Office in December carrier and clerk, is pictured receiving an award from Postmaster Ed Wester. Looking on are foreman of mails.

announced in the Hesperian as soon as possible.

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**SOCIETY NEWS**



**Mrs. Dan Johnston**  
**Dan Johnston**  
**erves 95th Birthday**

in (Dora) Johnston turned 95 Tuesday, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ragland, Jr. and one of her grandsons, Ronnie share the same birthday February 4. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vaughan, observing her birthday. Mrs. Johnston received a card from President Ford and several other beauty gifts. At the birthday party were Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan of Silverton, Gene (Nancy) Ted (Dephena) Dumas; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Turner of Plainview; Mr. Don Johnston and Mrs. Carroll Finley; and Mrs. Robin Glover. Odell Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Coker; Mrs. R. E. Swinney; Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Vaughan of Calren; Mrs. Wynn; and Mrs. Ronny of Lubbock; Mr. Dale Smalts, David of Eberford; Mr. Doyle W. Conner, and Shaun-Nunn of all; Mr. and Mrs. asley, Dawn and Denver City; Mr. Richard Pelton, and Brian of Liberal.

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**Chapter To**  
**Observe National**  
**HERO Week**

The Floydada High School HERO Chapter will observe National HERO Week February 9-15 with a variety of activities, according to Karen Alldredge chapter president. Teresa Hasley, projects chairman will be chairman of arrangements. Monday - February 10 - Preparation Day. Tuesday, February 11 - Valentines for Secret Grandparents. Wednesday, February 12 - Party for Little - Sister HEROS. Thursday, February 13 - Publicity Day and Boss Appreciation. Friday, February 14 - Co-Worker Appreciation Day. Members besides the president and projects chairman participating in the week-long activities are Sharon Johnson, Agnes Garcia, Kathy Hinsley, Sharon Decker, Karen West, Cindy Galloway, Linda Wall, Sylvia Martinez, Nina Hernandez, Sharon Decker, Maria de la Fuente, Hilda Castello, Dianna Romero, and David Rainey.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE  
By Congressman Omar Bureson

Omar Bureson, M.C. 17th District, Texas WASHINGTON, D.C. — Every country in the world, including our own, has had its national police and intelligence operations. Our own country muddled through wars and crime waves without either a CIA or FBI. We did, however, during the American Revolution, have secret intelligence operations. Theodore Roosevelt founded the Bureau of Investigation which preceded the FBI by some 30 years.

Now, with the trend towards liberalism, there are those who have sound reason to want to dismantle all our intelligence agencies. Just recently, the old opening between the holes where the handle was attached. That's where you can keep all your smaller sewing accessories. Tie it all together with a bow tie made from a little bit of ribbon, and he's all dressed up and ready to catch all your buttons, rickrack, zippers, knitting needles, crochet hooks, scissors, pinking shears, small skeins of wool, tape measures, hooks, snaps, patterns, bindings, needle-point canvas, and sew forth. In fact, it would certainly seem as if this dynamic doll is not only cute as a button, but a really good egg when it's time for stowing your sewing away. In China, a key is given to an only son to lock him into life!



**ARTIST OF THE MONTH** — Dewane Franklin shows three of his several pencil sketches displayed at the Floyd County Museum. Franklin has been working with pencil drawings for the past four months, and in oils for several years. He has a BS degree in all levels of Art Education from West State University, and presently teaches at Duncan Elementary School. He also has a studio in his home where he works and gives lessons in drawing and painting. Franklin has studied under Paul Mihosovich, Bill Lockhart, Clarence Mincaid and Juanita Pollard. The center sketch is the remains of a recently burned home in Floydada.

UnAmerican Activities Committee in the House of Representatives was scuttled by the New Congress. Under the influence of Watergate, the CIA is under attack for conducting domestic surveillances, an authority which was never intended. Neither had the times of the 60's been intended or ever expected when the thousands of revolutionaries (their own term) marched in Washington and other cities across the Country. The question was always where did they get their finances. People who apparently lived well didn't come here from the four corners of the Nation by airplane for nothing. It may be an oversimplification but the role of the CIA, at that time, was to try to find out what foreign connections the leaders of these revolutionary groups may have had in financing these activities. Special committees of both the house and the Senate are being formed to investigate both the CIA and FBI. These agencies have grown to massive size and are accused of a serious challenge to popular freedom. The FBI is now charged

with assembling information such as has come its way on Members of Congress. The CIA is charged with having kept a file on 10,000 or more Americans in the course of trying to determine if the war protests of the 1960's were inspired or financed from foreign sources, and to what extent. As yet, there is no sighted instance of any member of Congress being intimidated by the FBI, nor any war demonstrator having been unduly hounded by the CIA. It could have happened in isolated instances without shaking the foundations of this Republic. As far as Congressmen are concerned, they are no less free of peculiarities, and have human behavior like anyone else, but, although some are suspicious that they may have been investigated, nothing shows up yet that any such information was formally solicited but only that which came to them by reference. The point is, that our high crime rate, and the foment in the Country, will continue as opportunity presents itself, but there are those in this increasingly assertive and permissive Democratic

society, who seem to think there is a threat of oppression when laws are enforced or investigations are made of actions designed to overthrow and subvert this Nation. Demands are now heard in the Congress, from people and organizations around the Country, that there should be no confidentiality in these agencies and other

intelligence operations in our Government for fear of repressive action. Nothing is perfect and it is entirely possible that a reorganization, a restatement of aims and principles should be redefined to guide these operations. It would, however, be disastrous and make ineffective law enforcement and hamper efforts to guard against insecurity for this Country, of total control and publicity of our intelligence activities were imposed by the Congress. If this should happen, we can forget about conducting investigations necessary to our internal security. There is a limit on secrecy and sensible men should apply it. But to open up every aspect of these agencies would not only impair our ability for law enforcement but prevent our being able to obtain knowledge of subversive influences inspired from abroad.

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# SPORTING EVENTS



## Breezettes Take Two From Tulia

Breezette coach Jackie Chadwick was real pleased with her seventh and eighth graders Monday night as they both won over Tulia teams. The seventh graders won 19-15 in a real defensive game and the eighth graders broke loose for a 34-20 victory.

In the seventh grade game Kelly Higginbotham made seven points, Pam Minnitt made four rebounds and two steals. There were

no scores in the first and fourth quarters. The seventh graders will be playing their last game of the season Monday night here with Abernathy.

In the eighth grade game

it was Kim Curry with 20 points for the Breezette scoring leader. Janey Guest and Beverly Vickers were praised for good defensive play with three rebounds and six steals.

## Hickerson And Poage Outstanding In Crosbyton Tournament

In the Crosbyton basketball tournament last week Floydada Freshman Tolya Hickerson was selected all

tourney guard and Jill Poage was selected most valuable player of the tournament.

## Eighth Breezers Lose To Tulia

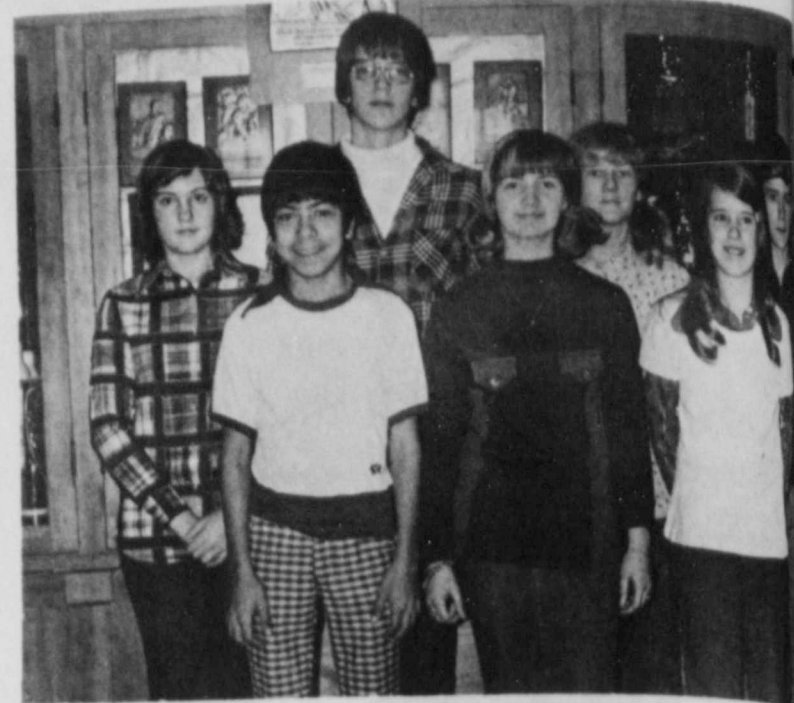
The eighth grade Breezers lost to Tulia Monday night 37-29 and this win for Tulia cinched their district championship.

Coach Gary Jones said Todd Vickers made 14 points and said that Ricky Luna and Ricky Day did a good job on rebounds.

## Freshmen Boys Lose By One

In a heartbreaking 65-64 basketball game the Floydada freshman boys lost to Tulia Monday night. Ricky Covington was high scorer for Floydada with 13. Guy Ledbetter made 12, Larry

Jones 18, Danny Emert 9 and Jackie Windom 12. Coach Don Rainer praised Ledbetter for outstanding rebound play and in assist. The Freshmen now stand 2-4 for the season.



FLOYDADA JR. HIGH BREEZER BAND officers are (to right) Shonda Fulton, vice president; Alex Torrez, secretary; Melissa Hale, librarian; Pam Dent; Jonna West, reporter and Troy Marquis, treasurer.

### IN ABERNATHY GAMES

## JV Girls Win, Boys Lose

Abernathy's JV teams came to Floydada Tuesday night where they lost one and won the other. The Floydada JV boys lost their basketball game 63-51, and the Floydada JV girls won their game 26-24.

In the boys game the locals were ahead 14-13 at the end of the first quarter. Jerry McGuire made 16 points, Larry Westbrook

and Randy Ratheal each made ten points. This brings the boys JV to an 11-6 season record with three more games to play. They play at Idalou Friday night.

In the girls game Nesa Jackson made six, Kellie

McDowell nine, Melonie Gillie five and Brenda Vickers made six points.

This was the last game of the year for the girls Jr. varsity and they wound up with a good 12-5 season record.

## Seventh Breezers Beat Tulia

With Henry Gonzales leading the scoring attack, the seventh Breezers took Tulia 54-35 Monday night. The boys now stand 5-1 and play Abernathy there next week.

The seventh graders had a slow start with Tulia trailing

31-19 at halftime. Coach Mike Cocanougher praised Neal Becker and Junior Arredondo for a good job on rebounds and mentioned that Tracy Womack and Troy Marquis each made ten points.

## JV Boys Beat Tulia

The Whirlwind JV boys had no trouble defeating Tulia there Friday night 64-52.

Jerry McGuire was high pointer with 15. Ed Johnston made 14. Steve

Westbrook 8 and Royce Chadwick 8.

At halftime Tulia was ahead 36-18, but the JV's started hitting the basket and came through for the victory.

Texas is the nation's leading cotton state. If acreage drops 25 percent, 3,375,000 acres will be planted this year. Last year's acreage was 4,500,000.

"Such a decline can and will be a serious blow to our

cotton industry. When we lose that much acreage, many of those allied with the cotton farmer will go under. This includes gins and cottonseed mills. It can eventually mean higher prices for the consumer too," White said.

He noted that cotton consumption at home has declined over the years. Use for 1974-75 is estimated at around 6.6 million bales, a

12 percent cut from last season and 20 percent below the 1968-72 level.

Texas falls behind 42 other states in the amount it spends on public welfare services for children. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood," published in 1974 by the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development.

A poor child has less chance of receiving public social services in Texas than in any other state in the nation. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood," published in 1974 by the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development.



FLOYDADA JR. HIGH BREEZER BAND officers are (to right) Shonda Fulton, vice president; Alex Torrez, secretary; Melissa Hale, librarian; Pam Dent; Jonna West, reporter and Troy Marquis, treasurer.

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Earl Nightingale, internationally known lecturer and broadcast personality.



# LAKEVIEW

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

## FM 97 To Get Railroad Device

LUBBOCK — The Texas Highway Commission approved a program to provide signals and other protective devices at 60 railroad grade crossings throughout Texas. The crossings are on federal aid and state highways. Estimated cost of the work is \$1,560,000. The financing would come from funds made available in the 1973 Federal Aid Highway Act and participation from the railroad companies.

Included in the above 60 Railroad Grade Crossings are four in District Five: (1) FM 37 — Amherst - AT&SF Railroad - #3949 (2) FM 97 — Lockney - FW&D Railroad - #2567 (3) FM 400 — Loop 251 - N.W. Slaton - AT&SF Railroad - #3471 (4) Loop 445 — Plainview at 12th St. - AT&SF Railroad - #9496

Total project estimate \$109,000.00. Today's action by the Highway Commission is subject to the approval of the program by the Federal Highway Administration.

## Blair Davis Will Attend Austin College

SHERMAN — Blair Cates Davis of Floydada has been admitted to Austin College for the fall term 1975.

A senior at Floydada High School, he is a member of the National Honor Society and was selected leading scholar of his sophomore class and citizen of the month. His academic area of interest is history.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, 308 South Tree, Floydada.

SAVE MONEY AND GAS... IN FLOYD COUNTY...

## Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

CENTER, February 3 — A month of the new year already gone! And are we having some damp weather! Fog and a slow rain. Good that crops are all in, and the wheat ready for moisture.

Not much visiting in such weather. It is so nice to just stay in - by the fire, or work inside.

Mrs. C.M. Meredith and Mrs. Clay Muncy visited Miss Vera Meredith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas received a call Friday from relatives at Irving that his brother there is seriously ill. The Thomases left early Saturday for Irving to be at the bedside.

There is still illness in the Calvary congregation. Brother Payne and Tammy were unable to be at church Sunday. The Odams are fighting flu also. Mrs. Plumlee was unable to get out.

Mrs. Cranford visited Mrs. Plumlee one evening.

Dinner guests at the Claud Carpenters Saturday were their sisters, Mrs. Ava Jackson, Mrs. Leo Frizzell, and Mr. and Mrs. Elco Frizzell. Mrs. Joe Conway of Lubbock came Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill of Olton visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Warren and Mrs. Leo Frizzell. Mrs. McGill is a niece.

Mrs. Ava Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Leo Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkner of Lubbock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulkerson.

Mrs. W.L. Hartline visited from Wednesday to Friday in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Butcher, a former resident of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R.C. Ross.

Visitors in the Thomas Warren home Tuesday were Mrs. Ola Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, and

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bond. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel.

Mrs. Charley Spence went with Mrs. Ratzlaff one day to Lockney to visit Mrs. Ratzlaff's mother in the nursing home.

Charley Spence made a business trip to Plainview one afternoon. Willie B. Aiken visited the Spences Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Meredith visited Mrs. Gene Collins and Mrs. Jack Meredith Wednesday afternoon.

## What's Cooking

At FLOYDADA SCHOOLS

February 10-14, 1975

MONDAY: Barbequed Weiners, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet and Sour Spinach, Pineapple Pudding, Hot Corn Bread, 1/2 pint milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Crisp, Hot Rolls, 1/2 pint milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef Tacos with Cheese, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Fruit Cup, Tortilla Chips, 1/2 pint milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Squash, Green and Gold Congealed Salad, Coconut Oatmeal Cookie, Hot Rolls, 1/2 pint milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers, Tomato, Lettuce, Dill Pickle, Potato Chips, Strawberry Shortcake, 1/2 pint milk.

FLOYD DATA Harry Morckel continues treatment in the intensive care unit of Lubbock Methodist Hospital where

## Applications Being Taken For Lions

### Summer Camp For Handicap Children

Applications are now being taken for boys and girls between the ages of 7 through 16, in Floydada who are crippled, blind, deaf or mute; to attend the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville. Youngsters eligible may attend the two weeks free session some time between June 1 and July 26.

Last summer the camp served 679 children. Youngsters who attend from Floydada are sponsored by the Floydada Lions Club.

Sessions for boys and girls ages 7 through 11: First Session — check in day, Sunday, June 1; check out day, June 14. Third session — check in day, Sunday, June 29; check out day, July 12.

For boys and girls, ages 12 through 16: Second Session — check in day, June 15; check out day, June 28; Fourth Session — check in day, July 13; check out day, July 26.

Applications for summer camping fun for diabetic children are also being sought by the Floydada Lions Club. The Texas Lions League, which has operated the crippled children camp

at Kerrville for the past 22 years, has expanded for diabetic children and is offering two camping sessions at two different locations.

A two week session at Camp Manison near Friendswood for diabetic children ages six through sixteen, from June 2 through June 13, limited 150 campers.

A two week session, from Monday, July 28 through August 8, at Texas Lions

Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville, same age limit. Both sessions are free for eligible campers.

Transportation to either camps is handled by the Floydada Lions Club and all applications are handled locally.

If you know of a child meeting the above qualification, you are asked to contact Wilson Bond in Floydada after 5 p.m. at 983-3573.



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Mrs. Henry Brewer talked by phone Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer, (brother of Henry Brewer) of Wichita Falls and wished them a "Happy Anniversary". This was the Jack Brewer's 40th wedding anniversary and due to bad roads and weather Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer were unable to make the trip to Wichita Falls for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartzell of Lamesa spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hartzell. Mrs. Hartzell reports 1 1/2 inches of rain at their farm at 4:30 Monday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breed of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lloyd and family of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Thornton of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Britton, Delwin and Mitchell of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed, Rex and Pam; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Breed and Brandon; Mrs. Orval Newberry, Mrs. William Bertrand and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Widener of this area.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavert were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Redding, Rebecca and Matthew of Idalou and Royce Jones of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop have recently returned from a trip down state. They left Jan. 23 for Hearne where they visited two sisters of Earl Bishop, Minnie Bishop and Cora Hayes, and then to Tomball where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rose, and on to Baytown to visit Earl Bishop's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Till Bishop. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Faris Wheeler at Kingsville.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fewell of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop.

## Cindy Day On Dean's List

Cindy Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Day Jr., of Floydada, and a junior student at Texas Tech, has been named to the Dean's List.

Miss Day is a double major, art education and secondary education specializing in English, and maintained a 3.16 grade point average the last semester.

## FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Sammie Adams of Lindsey, Calif., is in Floydada visiting her niece, Mrs. Winfred Payne and family and her nephew, Wayne Smith and family.

## FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Clara Redd underwent major surgery in Nichols Clinic in Plainview Friday. She is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

Eighty-four percent of working mothers with children under six in Texas are working because of economic necessity. Twenty-eight percent are the sole support of the family. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood," published in 1974 by the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development.

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# OBITUARIES

## W.M. Spears

Funeral rites for William Maurice Spears, 76 year old longtime Floydada businessman, were held Monday afternoon in the City Park Church of Christ. Billy Patton, minister of the church, officiated.

Spears died Saturday afternoon at 3:15 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Bogota, Tex., Spears was born July 23, 1898 and moved to Floyd County from Rugby in 1926. He and the former Mary Ella Clem were married in Paris, Tex., April 20, 1929.

Spears was a member of the Church of Christ and owned and operated Spears Small Engine Service before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, George William Spears of Seattle, Wash., and Richard Lyndel Spears of Dallas; a brother, Donald Spears of California; a sister, Mrs. Mary Dell Cloudis of Texarkana, Tex., and four grandchildren.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Don Daniel, Elmer Norrell, Alvis Hasley, Joe Jones, R. L. Giesecke and Bill Darden.

## Don Glenn

Memorial services for Don H. Glenn, 60 year old brother of Mrs. C. B. Carmack of Floydada were held Monday in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel in Amarillo. Glenn was dead on arrival Friday at an Amarillo Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was a native of Big

Spring, born Feb. 8, 1915 and lived in Floyd County a few years with his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glenn Sr. Glenn was supervisor for Admiral Linen Services in the Panhandle area.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, one grandson, three brothers, W. A. Jr., of Amarillo; Alton of Colorado and Noble Glenn of Big Spring; and three sisters, Mrs. Carmack of Floydada, Mrs. H. C. Carmack and Mrs. Howard Elbert, both of Amarillo.

## Gregory

### George Bennett

Graveside services for Gregory George Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ed Bennett of Hart were held Saturday, January 26. The infant was stillborn January 25 in Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center.

Other survivors include one brother, Eric; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and Mrs. Vanda Moses of Hart; great-grandparents, Van McAda of Lockney, Mrs. L. L. Swindle and Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Hart.

## Pepper Martin

Funeral rites for Edsel B. (Pepper) Martin, 49, of Moore County, and a former Lockney and Plainview resident, were conducted Monday morning in the Baptist Church at Etter. Martin died of an apparent heart attack Saturday morning at his home. At the time of death he was owner and operator of the El Rancho

Restaurant in Etter.

A native of Flomot, Martin had also lived at Dumas and Sunray before moving to Moore County some five years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bruce Martin, and a daughter, Charlotte Martin both of Hereford; his father, Mark Martin of Lockney; a brother, Virgil Martin of Tucumcari, New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Bob Merrell of Lockney; seven stepchildren and three grandchildren.

Rev. Walter Everhart, pastor and Rev. Dinzel Leonard of Canadian, officiated for the rites. Interment was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Dumas.

## Minnie Woods

Rites for Mrs. Minnie V. Wood, 80 year old longtime Floydada resident, were held yesterday, February 5, in the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Wood, who had resided at Floydada Care Center the past year, died there Monday morning at 7:04.

Born Minnie Wilkerson, October 9, 1894, in Randlett, Okla., she moved to Floyd County from Burk Burnett in 1928. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wood was preceded in death by her husband, Bud and three sons, Henry, Pete and Barney Wood.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Atherton of Oklahoma City; a brother, Virgil Wilkerson of Doval, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Rev. James Tidwell, pastor of the church, officiated for the funeral. Interment was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Leon Ferguson, Tommy Assiter, Orville Towler, Bill Towler, Rafe Ferguson and Junior Day.

## Joyce Herd

Funeral rites for Joyce Hopkins Herd, 69, will be conducted today at 1 p.m. (Thursday) in the Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home, 7405 W. N.W. Highway, Dallas. Mrs. Herd died in her Dallas home Monday after an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Herd attended schools in Floydada. She was the daughter of an early Floyd County physician, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, and the sister of Mrs. Jack (Allene) Henry of Floydada. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Maury and Truett Hopkins.

Mrs. Herd resided at 3310 Fairmount in Dallas.

Survivors other than the sister in Floydada are two brothers, A. G. Hopkins of Lubbock and Carroll Hopkins of Artesia, New Mexico, and one other sister, Mrs. Keith Arnold of San Angelo.



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If you are not sure what you believe about life after death, a booklet titled "If a Man Die..." may clarify your thinking. Send 25 cents to Room 220, International Lutheran Laymen's League, 2185 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, Missouri 63139.

## Lockney Farmers To Get Sorghum Growing Awards

Special recognition for their ability as sorghum growers will be given to three farmers from this area by The Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids.

Their documented 1974 yields were recorded in the Funk's-G Project: 25 national high-yield sorghum growing contest. Announcement of the yields was made by Patterson Grain Co. of Lockney.

The award winning sorghum growers, their yields and hybrids are: Larry J. Christian, Lockney, 5525.9 pounds per acre; Floyd E. Lyles, Lockney, 5950.0 per acre and David B. Frizzell, Lockney, 6717.4 pounds per acre, each with Funk's G-522. All entries were in the irrigated division.

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to challenge growers to increase sorghum yields for greater productivity and profit. Yield results and the agronomic practices used to achieve them are then shared with sorghum growers everywhere.

To qualify for Project: 25, participants harvest a minimum of 25 acres on one parcel of land, and submit harvest weights, moisture test and land area measurements. Information contained in each entry is verified by a reputable, disinterested witness.

A computerized summary of Project:25 agronomic information is made available to sorghum growers each year by Funk Seeds International, Inc. With this information, sorghum growers can compare their growing methods to those used by other top producers.



OMAR SHARIF is cast as the a luxury cruise liner which threatened with demolition. tionist who has set an explosion board. "Juggernaut," produced by V. Picker and directed by Richard is showing Friday, Saturday, at the Capada Drive-In. Richard and David Hemmings are also

## Congressional Action

### Won't Ban Dogs, Cats

A number of erroneous news articles have appeared recently concerning possible Congressional action that would ban domesticated animals in the United States, declares the Gaines Dog Research Center.

The articles are erroneous, the Center adds, because the action is aimed at tighter regulation of the importation of "injurious wildlife" — animals capable of causing harm to man, agriculture or the native environment — and has nothing whatever to do with domesticated animals such as dogs, cats and native species.

The Lacey Act of 1900 authorizes the Department of Interior to regulate the importation of such animals, usually termed "exotic" pets. During the last few years there have been many cases of disease caused by imported animals. Thousands of cases of human salmonella poisoning have been caused by contaminated turtles, monkeys have infected humans with tuber-

culosis and hepatitis and millions of chickens had to be destroyed to prevent the spread of dreaded Newcastle disease in California after it was discovered in parrots, myna birds and chickens.

As a result, the need to tighten the regulations was reviewed in Congressional hearings last summer and there's a good possibility that the list of controlled species will be increased.

Despite a news release from the Department of Interior, a lengthy article in the Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association and a letter to all members from the Pet Food Institute in Washington, D.C. — all explaining the facts — the erroneous rumors have persisted.

Pet fanciers can breathe a sigh of relief because the rumors have no basis in fact, the Gaines Dog Research Center concludes, but an alert public is always the best safeguard against the possibility of unfair legislation of any kind.

Nearly 3 of 4 working mothers with children under six in Texas work at least 40 hours a week and therefore require full-time, year-round child care. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood," published in 1974 by the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development.

The need for child care for working mothers in Texas is high, regardless of income level. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood," published in 1974 by the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development.

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1. The day of worship for us is:
  - \_\_\_ Sabbath
  - \_\_\_ First day of the week
  - \_\_\_ Lord's day
  - \_\_\_ Sunday

(See: Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1; Revelations 1:10; Mark 16:1-7)

2. The Lord's supper is to be:
  - \_\_\_ Annually
  - \_\_\_ Semi-Annually
  - \_\_\_ Quarterly
  - \_\_\_ Monthly
  - \_\_\_ Weekly
  - \_\_\_ Daily

(See: Acts 20:7)

3. Baptism in the New Testament is administered by:
  - \_\_\_ Sprinkling
  - \_\_\_ Pouring
  - \_\_\_ Immersion

(See: Romans 6:3, 4; Colossians 2:12)

4. In the New Testament Church members were:
  - \_\_\_ A clergy class
  - \_\_\_ All Christians
  - \_\_\_ Special Officers

(See: I Peter 2:5; Revelations 7:14)

5. The alien sinner must come to God by:
  - \_\_\_ Believing, repenting, and being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ
  - \_\_\_ Join a church of your own choice
  - \_\_\_ Believe only

(See: John 1:12; 8:24; Acts 22:16; Matthew 28:19, 20; Mark 16:16)

6. The head of the church which was established:
  - \_\_\_ The Pope
  - \_\_\_ Christ
  - \_\_\_ Peter
  - \_\_\_ A man in each generation

(See: Ephesians 5:23; 1:22; Colossians 2:18)

Watch for next Thursday's page

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Mr. & Mrs. Joe Green and Dwayne 2-6p

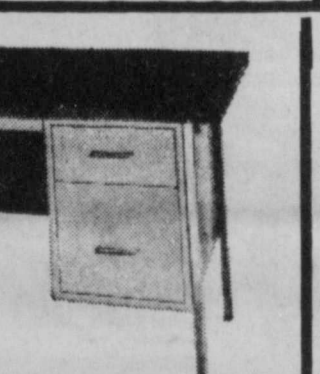
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/s/ J. K. Holmes  
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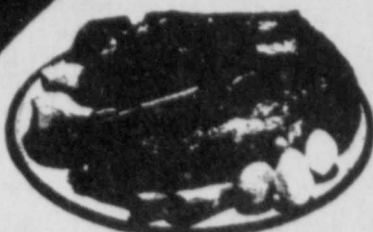
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