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And Tax Payers To Recover \$1,518,000



Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coltharp attended a reception in their honor Sunday afternoon. They are a money tree gift from the faculty members. There are three good fishing lures on the tree! In big letters over the message, "The Best Is Yet To Be". Principal Coltharp made this means to express my thanks and gratitude to all in making my reception, as sponsored by my faculty on May 4th, a success. So many came, and for this I am appreciative. This was a grand send-off to my sincerely, A. W. Coltharp, Principal Junior High School.

Committee To Work

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce began its work in its first meeting Monday night in the community room.

The group also discussed the need of an over-night travel trailer park in Floydada, and decided to compile statistics to present to the city council about the need of such a park.

Re-registration At Duncan

A pre-registration and re-registration held in the A. B. Duncan School Cafeteria on Thursday, May 8th, at 7 p.m. Parents are urged to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record signed by your doctor. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by your school officials.

Rock Chat

WE HAVE ATTENDED a lot of banquets this year, and one I really enjoyed was at the Dougherty school last Friday night. It was a banquet honoring the eight graduates and the food was something else. Mrs. Joe Martinez prepared the "Mexican Dinner" and it was delicious. (Note to the Dougherty people...anytime Mrs. Martinez is preparing the meal, let Mary Tom and me know.)



MARTINEZ RECEIVES A GIFT of appreciation from A. O. Dennington at the Dougherty graduate Friday night. (Staff Photo)

NEW YORK, April 25 - Some financial aid will soon be on the way for residents of Floyd County.

A total of \$1,518,000 will be flowing in from Washington, a partial offset to the funds they sent in the opposite direction recently in paying their 1974 income taxes.

Essentially, it represents a two-part payout. The bulk of it, approximately \$1,100,000, will be coming back in the form of refunds to local taxpayers who overpaid on their taxes during the past year because the amount withheld from their paychecks was more than was required.

Most of the other money they will be receiving consists of the rebates on their 1974 taxes that Congress and the Administration approved last month.

Floyd County residents will recover an estimated \$418,000 in such rebates. In addition, local persons who are recipients of Social Security, people getting railroad pensions and the aged, the blind and the disabled who are on welfare will receive \$50 each.

This bonus will in no way affect the increase in monthly benefits they are

scheduled to get later this year under separate legislation.

Nationally, a substantial amount of money is being put back into the hands of consumers with the hope that they will start spending more freely and get the economy moving forward.

The total going to individuals in these direct payments figures out to \$37.8 billion, of which \$28 billion is in refunds, \$8.1 billion in rebates and \$1.7 billion in the \$50 checks.

According to the latest Treasury Department reports, the refunds are running at the rate of \$386 each. This compares with \$361 last year.

As for the rebates, the range is from \$100 to a maximum of \$200. Those who paid less than \$100 in taxes will get all their money back.

The new bill provides, also, for reductions in 1975 taxes in the amount of \$7.8 billion, including a \$30 tax credit for each taxpayer and dependent.

Taxpayers need file no application to receive their rebates, it is noted. They will start going out the early part of May. It is expected that all of them will be issued before the end of June.

Grahams Buy Montgomery

Ward Catalogue Store

Morris and Doris Graham have purchased the Floydada Montgomery Ward Catalogue store at fifth and California streets from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrix. The new owners took over the business Monday.

Mrs. Graham has been bookkeeper at Brown Gin Co., Mr. Graham works

for the highway department. They are both natives of Floydada.

The Grahams invite everyone to come in and get acquainted and there will be a grand opening later on. They are featuring some Mother's Day values in their advertising in the Hesperian today.

Adults Needed To Work With Baseball Assn

"Let George do it!...well, George just quit, now who will tend to it?" It is impossible for 2 or 3 men to run and tend to the entire Floydada Baseball leagues from running the concession

stand to umpiring to making decisions to receiving criticism from adults who have never learned to accept rules and teach their children that there are dead lines and rules to be kept without complaint. Therefore, unless a number of adult volunteers come forward to

assist us, the officers of your baseball organization will no longer be officers and there will be no organized baseball in Floydada this year. AND THE CHILDREN WILL BE THE ONE'S WHO HAVE TO SUFFER.

There will be a meeting at the Freshman League Baseball Park Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. for every adult willing to help and for all the kids to sign up to play who have not already signed up, including those who played last year.

Gets Second AFS Student

Floydada Has Another First

For the first time in the history of Floydada High School, the 1975-76 school term will have two American Field Service students enrolled.

Wanda Hickerson, president of the AFS, Floydada Chapter, learned Friday that an application for another student for Floydada had been accepted. This came about when the AFS wrote Mrs. Hickerson to see if she would assist in forming a AFS Chapter in Lockney. In doing so it gave the Floydada Chapter the opportunity to acquire another AFS student.

The second is Varangkana Timwathama, 17 year old daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dom Timwathama of Banc Kok, Thailand. She is 5 ft. 1/2 inch tall and will be 18 in November of this year.

Miss Timwathama will make her home with the Johnny Roberts family, who have a daughter, Robin, that attends Floydada High School, and a son, Maycl, that attends Texas Tech. Miss Timwathama plans to study nursing after high school graduation. She collects art and postage stamps, loves to dance, and swim, and sings and plays the guitar. Varangkana has an 18 year old brother who is attending a military school. Her date of arrival in the U.S. is not known at this time.

Floydada first AFS, Anna Marie Sonehara, 16, of Brazil is due to arrive in Floydada the first week in August. She will make her home with the Carmel Eastham family at Dougherty.

Junior High Band Wins Sweepstakes

Floydada's Junior High School band, 75 strong, won its second Sweepstake trophy in the past month, Saturday at the Junior High Band Festival held in Floydada.

The students competed against 1500 other youngsters representing 19 schools.

Floydada's band won first in concert and first in sight reading to take the Sweepstakes. There were 27 individual ratings in solo and ensembles first division and four second division. Their first sweepstake was won April 10 in Regional at Plainview.

The Sixth Grade band of Floydada with 42 youngsters took a first in sight reading and a second in concert. They had 23 individual ratings in solo and ensemble, first divisions and seven, second divisions.

The bands are directed by Dennis Teasdale Jr., who left Wednesday with the Floydada Whirlwind Band to compete in contests at Arlington. Results of this competition will not be known until Saturday afternoon.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS...THE FLOYDADA JR. HIGH BAND



HERE'S WHAT A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP plaque looks like. Donette Marble, tennis coach Raymond Jones and Debby Johnson are pictured with the first place championship in state girl's doubles competition. (Staff Photo).

Debby And Donette State Champions

For the first time in the history of Floydada High School, tennis players have won a state championship. Last week, in Austin, girl's doubles team Donette Marble and Debby Johnson won the state championship as they defeated a San Antonio team Laura Nealon and Sue Shrum 6-3, 6-0. The San Antonio team was from Universal City, Randolph school.

Dove and Pam Adrian of Van 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Tennis coach Raymond Jones said, "I, of course am very proud of the girls and I look forward to taking them back to state next year...along with some more players."

Coach Jones said there was a crowd of some 300 persons to see Donette and Debby play in the finals. "It was very gratifying to see that everyone paid an admission of \$1.00 each to see the tennis matches," coach Jones added.

OTHER STATE ENTRIES

In other UIL contests Brenda Turner came out fourth in typing, Linda Norman fifth in feature writing, Mike Bean fifth in headline writing and the girl's golf team of Tammy Tyer, Holly Robertson, Julie Poage, Holly Hartzell, Elisa Garrett and Carlen Young placed seventh. Their score was 955. Spearman was first with 846.

STATE TRACK MEET

Six FHS track contestants will compete in Austin Friday night. They are: Tom Assiter, Steve Moore, Kelvin Ratliff, Randy Ratheal, Leslie Soto and Jay Womack.

Producers Cooperative Circulates \$148,000 In The Community

At its annual meeting in Duncan Cafeteria Saturday night stockholders of Producers Cooperative Elevators received \$148,000 in dividends. Over 450 members and guests were present.

the scales had been moved from the Floydada elevator to the Cedar Hill elevator and new scales were being installed at the Floydada elevator.

Manager of the cooperative Bill Cagle also reported that profits had been spent to build an elevator at Dougherty, buy the Cedar Hill elevator, expand facilities at the Floydada elevator. He also said that

Master of ceremonies was William Bertrand and Jack Stansell was in charge of the giving away of several gifts.

Ray Lloyd was elected to succeed Louis Lloyd on the board of directors. Manager Cagle presented a plaque of appreciation to Louis for faithful service.



HONOR STUDENTS AT DOUGHERTY (left) Kelly Ward is Valedictorian with an average of 96.66 and Dara Carthel is Salutatorian with an average of 95.22. (Staff Photo).

Mental Health Drive Slated For May

Volunteer workers will go house-to-house in Floydada during May to collect for mental health, announced Mrs. Lavada Garrett, area chairperson.

May is Mental Health Month, and donations will benefit the Texas Association for Mental Health.

The Mental Health Association is not a government agency. The association is a citizens' advocacy group working on behalf of the mentally ill.

"Mental and emotional problems are more common than most people think," said Tom J. Caldwell, Jr., President of the Texas Association for Mental Health.

"In fact," he said, "one out

of every four families is affected by mental illness."

Because mental and emotional problems are so widespread, and because most people respond better to treatment close to home, the association is working to see that community services become available for all Texans.

"In Texas, 27 per cent of the population do not have access to community mental health and mental retardation centers," said Caldwell. He said that one of the main priorities of the association was to get community services to all.

To continue their work on behalf of the mentally ill, the Mental Health Association needs public support, such as house-to-house drives.



NEW BUILDING PLANNED - Methodist Home Board of Directors approved construction of a new \$420,000 religious education building. Looking over sketch of the new structure are J. M. Willson Jr. of Floydada, budget chairman, and Dr. Kennard Copeland, Methodist Home Administrator. The new building will be named the Abe and Louisa Mulkey Religious Education Building and will adjoin the Harrell Memorial Chapel, shown at right in the sketch.

Grain Sorghum Growers Request Override Of Presidential Veto

LUBBOCK, TEX.--Telegrams to members of Congress from Grain Sorghum Producers Association have requested an override of President Ford's veto on the Emergency Farm Bill.

The president vetoed the farm bill May 1 after its earlier passage by a House vote of 248-166 and a strong voice vote in the Senate.

Elbert Harp, executive director of GSPA, expressed "some optimism" that Congress will override the veto.

GSPA's telegram to the House of Representatives and Senate stated that the Emergency Farm Bill was "imperative for price stability for farmers and consumers." The telegram, signed by Harp, urged Congress to help override the President's veto.

The emergency bill passed by Congress would have increased both target prices and loan rates on feed grains, wheat, cotton and milk for 1975 only, in an attempt to stabilize the agricultural economy.

"Farmers have not been so close to the brink of bankruptcy since the Great Depression," warned Mabry Foreman of Felt, Okla., a GSPA vice president testifying before a Congressional committee in a farm bill hearing.

GSPA has worked for passage of the emergency bill since its introduction through testimony before committees, letters to Con-

gressmen and recently, a letter to the president.

Farmers can not continue to suffer financial losses in production of the nation's food and stay in business, Harp warned the president.

"Unless some provision is made to stabilize agricultural markets, many producers will be forced to shut down their farming operations," Harp's letter said.

Harp pointed out that President Ford's veto mes-

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New Veteran Book Distributed

A new edition of a basic Veterans Administration pamphlet, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" (IS-1 Fact Sheet), has been distributed to the agency's field offices.

The current edition, which has 55 pages, reflects latest changes in VA benefits

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II Timothy 2:15 "Study to show thyself unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

This verse among others teaches each of us the responsibility to study for our own benefit.

Isaiah 35:8 "And an highway shall be way, and it shall be called The way of the unclean shall not pass over it; but those: the wayfaring men, though faint therein."

This verse says concerning the way of the unclean that it is simple enough that even those who are "fools" we can know what is right and "err therein".

John 7:17 (A.S.V.) "If any man willeth to love the Father, he shall know of the teaching, whether it be of God, or whether I speak for myself."

This verse teaches that if you are determined to know God's will, you can know His doctrine, exactly as to what He wants you to do.

John 8:32 "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

This statement of Jesus shows that we must know the truth that makes us free from sin.

Just because some of us may be "educated" things" does not eliminate from all of us our own obligation to study and search for what God expects of us and for each of us to do what He wants us to do. It is not the Lord intended for you to be someone else's slave. It is the Lord's will that if you are determined to know God's will, you can know His doctrine, exactly as to what He wants you to do.

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Biggers Renamed President of CC

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Harris has resigned as Chamber president and as president of the American National Bank. He will become president of the American National Bank of Austin on June 1.

Stan Davis, who ordinarily would have succeeded Harris as Chamber head, will continue as vice president of the Chamber until he becomes president-elect in September.

Davis said he is unprepared to take the Chamber reins for the time being in light of his professional obligations as president of Panhandle Engineers & Contractors, Inc.

Biggers, who completed a term as C of C president in January, was renominated Tuesday to the post on the basis

of his "recent and continuing experience in Chamber affairs," said executive vice president Don Hileman.

He is Panhandle Division manager for Southwestern Public Service Co., which he joined in 1948, and also has held the SPS posts of district manager for Floydada, district superintendent and district manager for Borger, and executive assistant in Amarillo.

A Navy veteran of World War II and holder of a degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech, Biggers is a director of the American Heart Association and has been chairman and a board member of the Payroll Savings Bond drive.

Biggers and his wife, Dorothy, have three sons: Curt, Blair, and Chip.

Farabee Trying To Get Reasonable Ambulance Requirements

Austin...State Senator Ray Farabee successfully argued this week for a compromise that would take into account the rural areas

of the state. The bill which was being considered would set state-wide standards for ambulance service.

During the course of Senate debate Farabee argued that many rural areas could not afford the cost of meeting the standards set out in the bill. Farabee noted, "It's important that the distinction be made in legislation between the problems of some place like Houston or Dallas and areas like Floyd County. The problems are vastly different and what can be afforded in Harris County can't necessarily be afforded in our rural areas."

Senator Farabee's amendment to the bill exempts counties with a population of 25,000 or under from the rigorous standards set out in the legislation. Senator Farabee explained, "It is one thing to require these standards for an ambulance that makes 5, 10, 25 trips per day...it is quite another thing to require that of an ambulance that makes sub-

stantially fewer trips, perhaps one or two trips per month.

My amendment to this legislation is simply an effort to more closely tailor this bill to the circumstances that exist in the rural areas and smaller cities. The amendment recognizes a difference in their economic capabilities and in the level of service they can provide. With this change the bill allows large cities in metropolitan areas to meet these standards but it exempts smaller areas which simply couldn't afford this and still have any kind of an ambulance service."

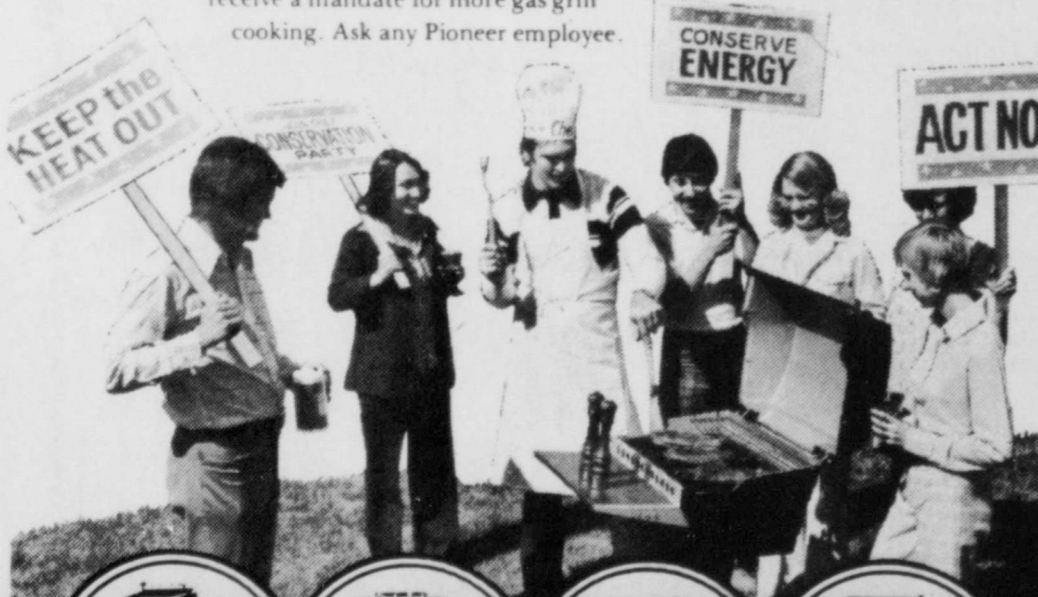
Senator Farabee also noted that many volunteer organizations in rural areas, such as volunteer firemen, strive to provide ambulance service to areas that would otherwise be without it. Farabee said he thought it would be wrong to force these people to undergo the training requirements originally set out in the bill since the time and expense

involved would be prohibitive for many of these volunteers. Farabee also said that if improvements were needed in ambulance service he hoped the state would work with local communities on a voluntary basis.

"Surveys show that more than twice as many people want to live in rural and smalltown areas as now live there. And, in a free country, where people may do what they want to do, these pressures are bound to lead to more rural development."

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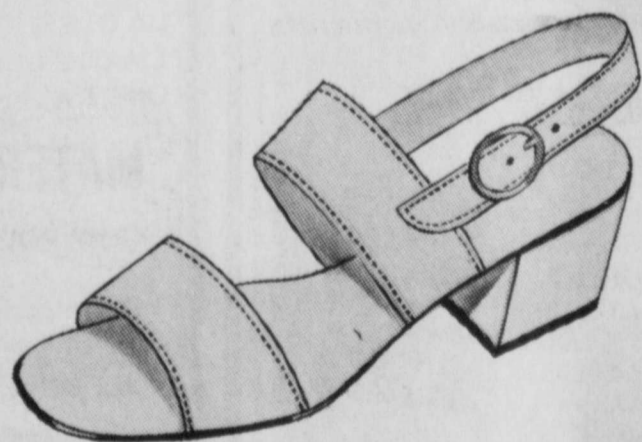
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CONGRESSMAN OMAR BURLESON

"Oh, I like to get some place where I can bark now and then."

WASHINGTON, D.C. - UNLESS A SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENT is 72 years of age or more, he or she can only earn \$210.00 per month without losing a part of his Social Security income. Rules or laws which force retirement at a certain age compound what is often a tragic situation for many people covered by Social Security. Those who are able bodied and mentally alert are denied the right to continue working or it is unprofitable for them to do so.

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS LOSE THEIR HEALTH AND CAPACITY TO carry on gainful employment long before they are 65 years of age. Millions of others are capable of continuing in their job far beyond 65. To set rules which require retirement at a certain age discriminates against this latter group. It is a simple proposition that all people are not the same, mentally or physically, when they reach a certain age. Some should retire much earlier than a required age because they just run down. Some should never be retired—those who can still produce and are willing to do so. When a healthy body, an alert mind and valuable experience are put on the shelf solely because of age, we not only lose these contributions to society but condemn many senior citizens to an unproductive existence and an earlier death than might otherwise be the case.

HERE AGAIN EVERYONE IS NOT THE SAME. WE CAN SIMPLY conclude that some are able to retire more gracefully than others and find good reason for living. Others find boredom in greeting a new day with a dull, monotonous routine with the feeling of being cooped up and accomplishing nothing. Depression of mind an spirit follows.

WHEN AN EMPLOYEE IS FORCED, BY REASON OF AGE ALONE, TO RETIRE from a particular company and it becomes impossible for him or her to get employment with another company, discrimination results, about which so much is said in other circumstances. Even back in teens, long before anything called Civil Rights was referred to as such, the U.S. Supreme Court, in a case brought under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution said: "It requires no argument to show that the right to work for a living in the common occupations of the community, is of the very essence of the personal freedom and opportunity that it was the purpose of the Amendment to secure."

THE ONE WHO VOLUNTARILY RETIRES IS, OF COURSE, SOMETHING ELSE. He may find disappointment in his decision but that was his judgment. Others look forward and plan for the day. Either way, it is by choice and not by force.

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Society

Scott And Jester Vows To Be Read May 16

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Hughes of Seminole announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheralyn Kay Scott, to Curtis Dan Jester, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jester of Tahoka, former Floydada resident. The bride-elect is a

graduate of Seminole High School and Commercial Business College in Lubbock. Her fiancé is a graduate of Floydada High School and is employed at Simmons Machine Shop in Lubbock. The couple plan a May 16th wedding in the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents in Tahoka.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Grantham

Mrs. Randy Grantham, the former Vickie McCoy of Lubbock, was honored Saturday afternoon with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. H. L. Marble. Guests were received between the hours of 2 and 3:30 p.m. by the honoree, the groom's mother, Mrs. Don Grantham of Floydada, and his grandmothers, Mrs. Faye Carter and Mrs. M. C. Grantham both of Tulsa. Mrs. Murry Brewer of Abernathy registered guests.

Dale West presided at the table. Assisting Mrs. Marble with hostess duties were Mmes. Don Marble, Keith Marble, Fred Marble, Neal Bertrand, Mack Hickerson, Roy Kinard, James Race, Dale West, Mrs. Koy Benefield of Plainview and Mrs. G. W. Lee of Silverton. Hostess gifts included dinner ware and the table arrangement. The Granthams were married April 17 in the home of his uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Murry Brewer in Abernathy. They are residing in Lubbock where Grantham is employed at Randolph Manufacturing and Mrs. Grantham at South Plains Mall.



Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gene Harris of Beloit, Kan., former Floydada residents, are parents of a daughter, Terrie, who was born May 5 at 8:40 a.m., weighing six pounds 13 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Harris of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Lovington, New Mexico. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Minick of Fairland, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Johnston of Wichita Falls are parents of a baby daughter, Mindy Laine, born April 26. She weighed 8 pounds & 13 ounces. The Johnstons have one other daughter, Robin, who is 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston of Loekney and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen of Floydada. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huckabee of Stephenville and Mrs. J. W. Graham of Floydada.

Tammy Wilcox, age 4, announces the arrival of a baby sister, Teri Melissa. She was born May 5th at Caprock Hospital, Floydada, and weighed 6 lbs 11 1/2 ozs at birth. Terri's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilcox of Spur. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Fawver of Floydada, Mrs. Emma Wilcox of Loveland. Great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston of Floydada.

On May 9, 1775, the Second Continental Congress began to assemble in Philadelphia.

Peggy's Meddlin's
BY PEGGY MEDLEY

SINCE Old Settlers is just around the corner, thought I would bring up to date the origin of Floyd County. Much has been written on how, when and where it got its name, etc. The following history was taken from Bibliography: Claude V. Hall, The Early History of Floyd County M.A. thesis, University of Texas in 1922 and Texas Almanac, 1949: Floyd County, named for Dolphin Ward Floyd, was created by the Texas Legislature on August 21, 1876, as one of the fifty-four

Mrs. Rushing And Mrs. Ross Entertain Study Club Members

Mrs. Lee Rushing and Mrs. S. W. Ross entertained members of the 1929 Study Club Thursday, May 1 with a luncheon at King's Restaurant. Tables held centerpieces of the Texas State flower, bluebonnets, which were taken from the flower garden in the Ross's back yard. Present for the luncheon were Mmes. J.A. Arwine, Vance Campbell, H. O. Cline, J. A. Colston, C. W. Denison, Clarence Goins, C. M. Meredith, J. M. Willson and guests, Mrs. Emma Lou Whitaker, Mrs. Jay S. Hale Jr., and S. W. Ross. Following lunch, Mr. Ross, who has been a member of the Mackenzie Water Authority board since it was organized and who had planned to take club members and their husbands on a tour of Mackenzie Dam, discussed

conditions and progress at the dam, and expressed his disappointment at not being able to make the tour at this time. He stated that he planned for it to be in 1976. The club then retired to the Ross home where they enjoyed a book review given by Mrs. Jay S. Hale Jr., of the life of Abigail Adams, taken from a book of the life of John and Abigail Adams, entitled "Those Who Love" by Irving Stone. This review which had previously been given to the 1934 Study Club by Mrs. Hale as a Bi-Centennial project, was most interesting and enjoyable to members. After the review, Mrs. Colston, president, presided over the business meeting. The Pledge to the American Flag in unison, was led by Mrs. Denison. Members answered roll call by telling

Jarrett And Johnston Vows Read

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jarrett of Floydada were in Houston over the weekend to attend the Saturday, May 3rd, afternoon wedding of their son, Jack, to Teri Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenkins of Ardmore, Okla.

First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Fredrich Marsh, pastor, reading the vows at 4 o'clock p.m. Attendants were Mrs. Bill Cooper of Houston and the father of the groom. The couple is residing in Houston where the groom is owner and operator of Jack's Auto Service.

Mrs. Turner Hostess For Friendship Club

Mrs. V. D. Turner was hostess for the Friendship Social Club Friday night for a covered dish supper. Attending were Mmes. J. B. Grundy, Minnie Fay Thomas, Margaret Paschel, F. A. Faulkenberry, Floyd Webb, Jewel Price, Ora

King, Ethel Sawyer, Wanda O'Neal, Harry Reeves, Dimple McGavock and Lillie Savage from Loekney; two visitors, Elvira Stewart of Loekney and Mable Price of Floydada and the hostess. contested in the District Court and later in the Supreme Court, but the legality of the election was sustained, and Floyd City, later renamed Floydada, remained the county seat.

counties established out of Bexar and Young territories. Arthur B. Duncan and his family in 1884 became the first permanent settlers in the county. They located in Blanco Canyon a short distance above the site where H. C. Smith had settled in 1877 in Crosby County. Other families soon came to the Blanco Canyon area, but the first settlers had to go to Clarendon, the county seat of Donley County, to file upon state lands for home. In the spring of 1887, T. J. Braidfoot and his family located on a section of school land, which afterwards was platted as the town of Della Plain, intended to be the county seat of Floyd County. Loekney, as a rival of Della Plain, was founded in 1889. J. K. Bwynn, who represented Carolina V. Price, a Missourian and the owner of numerous patented sections in Floyd County, appeared upon the scene early in the spring of 1890. Bwynn had one of the Price sections platted at Floyd City, another contestant for the future county seat. Loekney combined with Floyd City, and in the organization election on May 28, 1890, Floyd City was selected as county seat by a vote of fifty-five to thirty-three. The election was

with wholesome ingredients. Once you bake a batch of these Coconut Muffins, you'll wish you had doubled the recipe.

Coconut Muffins
1 1/2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup flaked coconut
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk
1/2 cup butter or other shortening, melted
Mix together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Add coconut. Combine egg and milk; add to flour mixture. Then add shortening and mix only enough to dampen flour. Spoon into greased muffin pans, filling each about two-thirds full. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes, or until browned. Makes 12 muffins.

IT was the late Doug Meador of Matador who said, "The indelicate hand of necessity is forever leaving its fingerprints on the fragile crystal of dreams."

ARE you one of those back to baking these days? With so much interest in feeding the family well, and balancing the food budget, home-baked breads go a long way in today's menu planning. Make muffins with a difference, with moist, tender flake coconut combi-

Bridge Tournament Set

A Partnership Bridge Tournament will be held Tuesday, May 20, at 1:30 p.m. at Petersburg Community Center in Petersburg. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Tickets are \$3 per person and may be purchased at the door or reserved in advance

received the Best of Show award for her pastel of "Plains Native." First place in the paintings went to Mary Montandon of Aiken, for her oil, "My Labor of Love." Among those receiving citations on the paintings was Ted Bell for his acrylic, "South of Lakeview."

Award Winners In Art Show Is Announced

Several Floyd County residents were winners in the Plains Art Association Exhibition now hanging in Herral Memorial Galleries on Wayland Baptist College campus. Mrs. Forrest Mickey

Lisa Starnes, Billy Nichols, Johnny Ralston, miscellaneous special guests, Maurice Starnes, James Lee Starnes, Miss Laine Starnes, Mrs. Robert Starnes, serving table with a white and center artificial flowers, Coffee, tea, with cookies, Miss Starnes will be married 11.

KAREN WILLIS RECOGNIZED AT SP COLLEGE

Karen Willis, a student at South Plains College, was among those recognized at the annual Student Activities Banquet recently. Miss Willis received a special award as Miss SPC, recognized as one of the Presidential Hostesses for the college and as one of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

FAMILY DATA FOR MUSEUM

L. H. Newell, Jr. 1903 which was incorrectly written as L.H. Lewis, Jr. 1903; Chas. Massie, 1912; Ernest C. Carter, 1918; John S. Solomon, 1918; Sam D. Mills, 1894; Rev. Jas. A. Weathers, 1903; J. D. Starks, 1890; Jesse L. Fahey, 1911; W. A. Shipley, 1890; Robert A. Garrett, 1920; W. I. Cannaday, 1911; Hugh Cannaday, 1911.

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Whirlers Club To Hold Dance

The Whirlers Square Dance Club will hold a graduation event Friday night, May 9 at 8 o'clock in the Massie Activity Center. Eldredge Parker of Lubbock will be caller for the dance. The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for spectators.

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Salad Supper, Bingo Party Held By Club

A salad supper and bingo party Tuesday night climaxed the final meeting of the year for members of the 1950 Study Club. Mrs. Cleo Whittle was hostess for the meeting in her home, assisted by Mrs. Johnny Roberts.

Prayer was given by Mrs. Bobby Rainer. During business four

FLOYDADA Care Center Happenings
 (by Dessie Turner)

Thanks to those who come and share in our morning devotions, and to the Sunshine Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church for the bags of fruit for each of our residents.

We had a nice ride in the country this week. It was a beautiful day. Our residents enjoy this very much. Thanks again to Mable for taking us.

We all had lots of fun at the softball game we played last Tuesday with Lockney Care Center. We play again this Thursday at Lockney.

Had a good Bingo game Thursday. Bessie Palmer was our winner for this time.

Our congratulations to Dorothy Kerr on her graduation as Dietary Supervisor.

Visitors: Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mrs. Clarence Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grubbs, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, Mrs. Dallas Ramsey and DeLyn Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis, and K. E. Hung, Amarillo.

Auxiliary Still Short On Purchase Of Machine

Caprock Hospital Auxiliary met Monday morning in the dining room of the hospital for their regular monthly session. It was announced during the meeting by Mrs. Emma Lou Whitaker, treasurer, that the Auxiliary was still short \$200 toward the purchase of the Ohio Respirator. This is the second machine the Auxiliary is working toward purchasing for the hospital through memorials of loved ones.

Those wishing to contribute or to give a memorial, may contact Mrs. Whitaker

members were given recognition for not being absent for any meetings during the club year. These are Mrs. Hollis Payne, Mrs. Bobby Rainer, Mrs. Sammy Hale and Mrs. Dallas Ramsey.

Mrs. Carolyn Cheek was appointed Yearbook chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Doyle Moore and Mrs. Ray McDonald. Mrs. Doris Field presented new projects for the club which were approved.

White elephant gifts were brought by members and given to winners of Bingo.

Attending the meeting were Meses. Gene Arwine, Kenneth Bishop, Carolyn Cheek, Bob Copeland, Edell Moore, Doris Field;

Sammy Hale, Adrian Helms, Billy Hendrix, R. H. Lutrick, Ray McDonald, Doyle Moore, Ray Morton;

Hollis Payne, Bobby Rainer, Dallas Ramsey, Johnny Roberts, Joy Smitherman, Cleo Whittle and Bill Womack.

Club will reconvene in September.

FLOYD DATA
 Mrs. Ora Gilliland of Floydada is said to be doing well in All-Saints Hospital, Room 329, 1400 Enderly Place East in Fort Worth where she underwent surgery Sunday for a broken leg.

Mrs. Gilliland had accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Levis Gilliland to Ft. Worth for the weekend to visit her other son, Earlene Gilliland and wife, when she fell in the yard. Her leg was broken just above the knee.

Mrs. Gilliland is expected to be in the Fort Worth hospital for at least two weeks.

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- May 12 - 16
- MONDAY**
 Oven Fried Fish with Catsup
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 Hot Corn Bread
 1/2 pint milk
- TUESDAY**
 Barbequed Beef on Buns
 Little Navy Beans
 Oven Baked Broccoli
 Fruit and Cookie
 1/2 pint milk
- WEDNESDAY**
 Pizza
 Whole Kernel Corn
 Tomato & Lettuce Salad
 Ginger Bread and Apple Sauce
 1/2 pint milk
- THURSDAY**
 Hot Chicken Salad
 Fluffy Whipped Potatoes
 Seasoned Green Beans
 Celery Stuffed with Cheese
 Jello with Whipped Topping
 Hot Rolls
 1/2 pint milk
- FRIDAY**
 Hamburgers
 Tomato, Lettuce, Dill Pickles
 Potato Chips
 Fruit Cobbler
 1/2 pint milk



SCHOOL SPIRIT PROMOTERS-The 1974-75 cheerleaders at South Plains College were awarded the "Promotion of School Spirit Award" during the annual All-Sports Banquet Friday evening, May 2. Accepting the trophy are (from left) Sharlet Henderson and Dana Henderson, both of Midland; sponsor Jeanelle Spears; Janyce Geffken of Levelland; Karen Willis of Floydada; and Beth Ann Tidwell of Lamesa. The cheerleaders were honored for their special efforts to encourage and create support for the athletic teams at SPC.

Karen Marr Honored

Karen Marr, bride-elect of Tony Ford, was honored with a kitchen grocery pounding in third floor

lounge of Kerr Hall Dorm, North Texas University in Denton, Thursday, May 1, at 7:30. Refreshments of coke and lemonade were served from a table covered with a linen cloth, centered with a fresh

flower arrangement. Hostess gift was a candle and candle ring. Guests were dorm friends of Miss Marr. Hostesses were Rhonda Owen, Janet Simons, Dru Mack, and Tina Bergen.

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Caprock Plan - A Conducts Workshop

The Caprock Plan A Cooperative conducted an all-day workshop on the Gillingham method of reading and language instruction Friday, May 2 at Massie Activity Center in Floydada. The consultant for the workshop was Mrs. Margaret Smith, a reading resource teacher in the Mesquite Public Schools who has received her training through the Language Training Unit of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. This method of instruction involves a multi-sensory approach for teaching reading and language skills to children who have specific language-learning disabilities. The workshop was directed by Ruth Lyde, diagnostician and Mary Degge, Counselor.

Forty instructors and supervisory personnel were in attendance from Floydada, Lockney, Petersburg, Patton Springs, Plainview, Lorenzo, Rails, McAdoo, Paducah, and Brownfield. In addition to these public school participants, Cela Jones and Jo Sudduth from the Region XVII Education Service Center in Lubbock, and Julie Duncan from Texas Tech attended.

Those attending from Floydada were: Pat Smith, Maymie Clark, LaVada Garrett, Barbara Cocanougher, Noma Lou Rainer, Sue Lovell; and Jo-Hal Brown, instructional supervisor for Caprock Coop. From Lockney, those attending were: Janie Carter, Ruby Higginbotham, Leona Watson, Ethelyn Vernon, Pat Peoples, and Dinah Bean.

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Melia Lynne Cooper Miss Cooper Honored

Miss Melisa Lynne Cooper a 1972 graduate of Lockney High School, received special recognition at several functions during the month of April on the North Texas State University.

On April 1 Melisa was tapped during one of her classes by a current member of the Meritum Chapter of Mortar Board which is an honorary organization for senior women. On April 4 the sixteen new members of Mortar Board were honored with a dinner, at which time they and their parents were introduced. Melisa has been elected to serve as historian for the Meritum Chapter during 1975-76.

On April 25 Miss Cooper was among those honored at a reception hosted by President and Mrs. C. C. Nolen followed by a dinner honoring outstanding students of the university. Announced during the dinner were students listed among Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Included in those listed for 1974-75 was Melisa.

Miss Cooper is also active in Green Jackets, a women's service organization and in several other organizations for Physical Education majors. She also participates in track, badminton, volleyball, basketball, and tennis. She served as student chairman for the 1975 North Texas Women's Intercollegiate Invitational Basketball tournament.

In addition to her many activities Melisa is employed a number of hours each week. She has been named to the Dean's honor roll each semester of her college career and maintains a 3.6 grade point average.

Miss Cooper, a Junior Physical Education major and Health minor, will return to North Texas in the fall to complete her senior year. She is the daughter of Jerry Paul Cooper of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Chapman of Dallas. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Lockney.

Floyd County 4-H'ers In District II 4-H Contests

Eight Floyd County 4-H'ers participated in the District II Eliminations Contest held in Lubbock, May 3, reports Steve Herber, Assistant County Extension Agent for Floyd County.

4-H'ers from a twenty county area took part in the contest. Herber says that the contest was very competitive and the Floyd County 4-H'ers did an

excellent job in representing Floyd County with their Method Demonstrations.

In the Junior Poultry Division, Darlene Brosech and Jill Whitfill won first place.

Ty and Libby Williams won second place in the Junior Beef Cattle Symposium.

Third place went to Clay Hamilton in the Senior Division of Swine, Sheep or Goats.

Others participating in the contest were Melanie and Karyn Foster in the Junior Clothing Educational Activity Division and Tom Assiter in Senior Public Speaking.

For the effort and time spent coaching and training these 4-H'ers, Herber and the parents wish to express their sincere thanks to Linda Terrell, Carolyn Whittington and Jan Mize.



COMPLETES COURSE...Jane Delgado, dietary supervisor at Lockney Nursing Home, received this certificate after completing a 90-hour Food Service Supervisor Course at Texas Tech University's College of Home Economics. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

NEW RURAL JOBS HELPING TO REVERSE TREND

According to Will Erwin, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, new rural jobs are helping reverse a trend which saw 30 per cent of retail and consumer service enterprises, in towns of less than 2,500, close their doors between 1950 and 1970. "And our farm population people in 1970 has largely stabilized near the stopped" 9.5 million mark. The long de-out.

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MAY 11-17

Nursing Home Week

Patients and residents of local nursing homes will be honored during Nursing Home Week, May 11-17. The observance is sponsored by Texas Nursing Home Association which is affiliated with American Health Care Association.

In joining the program Dartha Westbrook, Administrator of the Floydada Care Center announced an Open House on Mother's Day, May 11. This year's theme is "VISITORS WELCOME!"

"This is an all-out effort by our profession to get the community to take time for a personal visit and a close look into the operation of today's nursing homes. We can and do provide for every

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need of our residents except one—we can't show them that the community cares about them. Their feelings of remoteness from the mainstream of community life can be relieved only by new, outside visitors and this special week gives everyone a chance to show that the people in the community care about their neighbors in nursing homes."

"America is experiencing a dramatic rise in need for more and better health care facilities, and nursing homes are meeting that need with continuing expansion of services and facilities," she continued. "We want everyone to learn what our nursing home is really like, and the total care which is administered to our residents."

OUR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR NURSING HOME WEEK!! EVERYONE INVITED

- May 11 - Mother's Day & Open House 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- May 12 - Walt Disney Movie - 7:00 P.M.
- May 13 - Musical Group - 7:00 P.M.
- May 14 - Grand Children's Day - starts at 2:00 P.M.
- May 15 - Birthday Party - 2:30 P.M.
- May 16 - Bingo Party with Lockney Residents - 2:00 P.M.
- May 17 - Resident's Day Out with Family.



J.H. LANE Outstanding Student At SPC

LEVELLAND--A Departmental Awards Convocation April 30 at South Plains College recognized students who have excelled through scholastic achievements in the academic, technical, vocational and occupational programs at SPC.

J. H. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane of Lockney, was selected outstanding student in the agri-business department and was a member of the agriculture-livestock evaluation team.

The Outstanding Student award is based upon such criteria as: scholastics achieved within the department; overall G.P.A.; personal integrity; etc.

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- Parade
- Style Show
- "Old Timers" Dance Massie Activity Center

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- Man in Parade, Plaque
- Antique Bicycle \$3, Second \$2, Third \$1.
- Longest Distance, Plaque.
- Cowboy, Plaque
- Cowgirl, Plaque
- Oldtime Cowboy in Parade, Plaque
- Oldtime Cowgirl in Parade, Plaque
- Pony First Trophy, Second Trophy
- Parade \$5, Second \$3
- Cowboy up to 12 years of age, Plaque
- Cowgirl up to 12 years of age, Plaque
- Auto \$15, Second \$10, Third \$5.
- Prizes: Oldest man at reunion, \$5, Oldest Woman reunion \$5
- Prizes Awarded
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- "Dance Massie Activity Center; Admission \$4.00 per man.

Roy Rogers To Make Movie

The long-reining "King of the Cowboys," Roy Rogers, will step out of a 21-year movie retirement next month to film a movie at locations in the Panhandle and South Plains. Rogers, 63, will play in a contemporary Western called "Mackintosh and T.J.," the first movie he's made since 1954 when he appeared in "Son of Paleface" with Bob Hope and Jane Russell.

Shooting is set to begin sometime in May at locals on the Four Sixes Ranch, which is located just south of Borger in Carson and Hutchinson Counties, and at the Pitchfork

Ranch, located west of Guthrie in King and Dickens Counties.

Rogers appeared in more than 90 movies in the late 1940s and 1950s. In television, he and his wife, Dale Evans, starred in a western series for seven years.

Details of the movie have not been released, and it has not been determined whether Rogers will sing in the new movie. He recently enjoyed a new popularity with his recording of "Hoppy, Gene and Me," a song about Rogers, Gene Autry and William "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd, all movie and TV stars of the 30s, 40s, and 50s.



ROY ROGERS

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Springs Area Soon To Have New Look

By John Powell

The spring-fed swimming pool at Roaring Springs is undergoing some drastic changes these days, as is much of the land around the pool.

The old bathhouse is giving way to a modern, bi-level structure which will house the concession, dressing areas, and pumphouse.

What was once just pastureland will someday be a front yard, or the ninth hole of a golf course.

Red Canyon will become a 15 acre lake.

All of this, and more, is happening because Mrs. Marion Jones and Mrs. Jean Bassett had an idea.

"We are both military widows and we bought the springs and 1,425 acres with the purpose in mind of developing a recreational second home area," said Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones, a native of Roaring Springs, has worked with land development in Washington and California.

"But this land is primarily a working ranch and it will stay that," Mrs. Jones said.

The pool and facilities were built in 1929 by the Matador Land and Cattle Company.

"The affection for this place (among West Texans) and the sentiment toward it is like the old swimming hole syndrome," said Mrs. Jones. "A 98-year-old man came not long ago to see the springs one more time. The drinking fountain has been a landmark here for years."

Future plans call for a golf course, homesites, town-

houses, and patio homes surrounding five small lakes, the largest being 15 acres, according to Mrs. Jones.

"Most of the houses will be second homes. We want this to be an escape area as well as for retirement," she said.

Phase I of the development will include about 500 acres.

"Springs Ranch (the new name of the development area) will be more of a cultural place. We hope to have art exhibits and booths," said Mrs. Jones.

Springs Ranch will be geared to all ages with a family area, a place for teenagers, and an area specifically for retired persons.

"There will be live entertainment for the teenagers. This is something they haven't had in the past," Mrs. Jones said.

The springs, two miles south of Roaring Springs, are said to have been a lookout point for the Comanche Indians under Chief Quanah Parker.

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The swimming pool is scheduled to open May 15 or shortly thereafter according to the owners, with other construction projects continuing throughout the summer.

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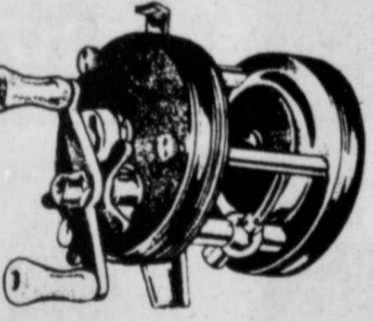
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OBITUARIES

A. Byron Clark

Funeral rites for Alvin Byron Clark, 77 year old native of Floyd County, were conducted yesterday in the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Clark, son of an early day pioneer couple in Floyd County, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, died Monday night about 10 o'clock in Knight Nursing Home in Littlefield. He had been residing there since 1968.

Born November 6, 1897, Clark was a retired merchant and former county employee. He was Floyd County Clerk from January 1, 1933 until resigning in 1941, at which time he became an employee of the Federal Land Bank Association in Floydada. He retired in 1948.

Clark was a member of the First Baptist Church, an honorary life time member of the Floydada Rotary Club, a member of the Lions Club and was an officer and director of the Retail Merchants Association before retiring.

Clark and the former Eula Jackson were married in Matador, July 25, 1920.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Leemon (Jane) Norman of Brownfield and Mrs. Truman (Jol) Dunavant of

Bayfield, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Mable Smith of Floydada and Mrs. Lorena Preston of Lubbock and six grandchildren.

Dr. Floyd C. Bradley officiated for the service. Interment was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jerry Bartlett, Clement McDonald, Bill Smith, Ronnie Smith, Jake Watson and Johnny Collins.

Josie Reed

Mrs. Josie Reed, 78, died at 4:35 p.m. Sunday in Lockney General Hospital after a two-week illness.

Services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

A native of Alabama, Mrs. Reed had lived in Lockney since 1941, moving here from Oklahoma.

Survivors include two sons, Connie C. of Groom and Roy D. of Lockney; three brothers, Charlie Cottrell of Lockney, and Jonas and Isaac Cottrell, both of Wynnewood, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Vera

Himes of Wynnewood, Oklahoma; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Carter

Services for Mrs. Lenard L. Carter, 65 year old Plainview resident, who before moving there resided in Floydada from 1930 until 1945, were conducted Monday in Lemons Memorial Chapel. Mrs. Carter died in a convalescent home in Plainview Saturday.

She was a native of Arkansas and was reared and attended school at Plano. Mrs. Carter was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lenard; two daughters; a son; three brothers; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

COUNTY RECORDS

Marriage Licenses
George Allen Mankins and Martha Jo Moseley, April 29.

Billy Merrill Nichols and Lisa Steen, May 2.

Probate Docket
Will and application to probate estate of Ned Jack Bradley.

Will and application to probate estate of E. B. Chesnut.

Warranty Deeds

Roy Nell McCown et al to Ila Mae Hammonds, our 1/12th interest in and to the northeast one-quarter of the northeast one-half of the northwest one-quarter of Section 118, Block 1.

W. F. Anderson and Crystal Anderson to Manuel DeLeon et ux, 2.20 acre tract out of the W. M. Johnson 160.0 acre Homestead Survey.

Layton H. Koch et ux to Richard C. Crow et ux, Lots 15 and 16 and the west 2/3 of Lot 14 all in Block 137 in Floydada.

Plainview Production Cred Assoc., to William E. Brown Jr., et ux, the south 2/3 of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 all in Block 4 in Bartley Heights Addition in Floydada.

Fern Hartsell to Lyndell Roberts et ux, one acre tract out of Section 61, Block 1, AB&M Survey.

Alvin Pike Howard 11 et al

to South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc., Lot 24 in Block 62 in Floydada.

Eldon Ray Love to J. Cephus Fortenberry et ux, undivided 1/2 interest in and to a parcel of land being 83.82 acres out of the north and west parts of the northeast one-fourth of Survey 34 Block D-3.

J. B. Robertson et ux to Harold B. Robertson and James H. Robertson, 1/2 interest in and to 200 acres of land being the west 11/16 of the south 320 acres of Section 39, Block K; the west 20 acres of the west 11/16 of the south 320 acres of Section 39, Block K; and 37 acres out of the southeast part of Section 36, Block 1.

W. A. Massie to John Key West, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 5 of Texas Addition in Floydada.

W. A. Massie to John Key West, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 12, Texas Addition.

J. B. Grundy et ux to Jewell G. Price, all of Lot B and the West 7.1 feet of Lots D, both in Block F, Andrews Addition in Floydada.

Don L. Grantham et ux to Winfred Payne et ux, Lot 11, Block 73 in Floydada.

Leon Williams et ux to Doris Huckabay, the south 50 feet of Lot 2, and the west 10 feet of Lot 3, Block 1, Caprock Addition in Floydada.

Mary Lee Neff to Hector Mercede et ux, Lots 14, 15 and 16 in Block 78 in Floydada.

Mary Lee Neff to Gloria Mercede, the east three feet of Lot 11, all of 12 and 13 in Block 78 in Floydada.

Doris Huckabay to Leon Williams et ux, Lots 16 and 17 in Block 6, New Home Addition in Floydada.

Ricky R. Sneed et ux to J. S. Hale, Lot 4, Block 87 in Floydada.

Gladys Herring to Edna Lucille Williams et ux, the northwest one-fourth of Survey 117, Block 1.

Floy M. Hart to Cecil Hart, all of the south one-half of the southeast one-fourth of Section 102, Block 1, AB&M.

Teodore Cantu et ux to Frank Amador et ux, a small tract of land north and south by 130 feet east and west out of the northeast part of the Wm. M. Johnson 160 acre Homestead Survey No. 17, Block SC.

Charles N. Howard et ux to George M. Taylor and Thomas B. Fortenberry, 160 acres being the south one fourth of Survey 27, Block G&M.

Gilbert Castillo et ux to S.L. West et ux, Lots 3,4,5,6,7,8,14,15,16,17,18,19, 20,21 and 22 all in Block 2, Honeahea Addition in Floydada.

Leonard Alexander et ux to Jimmy D. McLaugh, 5.0 acre tract out of the northwest one-fourth of Section 6, BS&F Survey.

Harold B. Robertson et ux to James H. Robertson, the west 40 acres of 99.2 acres of Survey 291.

Leola Fortenberry to Billy Dale Stringer et ux, Lot 1

and the east 30 feet of Lot 2, Block 11, Western Addition Annex in Floydada.

Mary Simmons to Kenneth Broese et ux, 99 1/2 acres of land being the west part of the north one-half of Survey 39, Block D-2.

Thomas Lee Cherry et ux to Don H. Marble et al, the east one-half of the northeast one-fourth of Section 12, Block G.

Joe E. Hesson et ux to Hesson's Inc., Lots 2, 3 and the east 20 feet of Lot 4, all of Lot 1, except a part included in the QA&P right of way all in Block 141.

Greer Lackey et ux to D.M. Cogdell Jr., 160 acres being all of the southeast one-fourth of Survey 22 in Block 141.

Cathern Johns Hicks et ux to J.C. Willis et ux, Block 2 of the T.M. Moore Addition No. 2 in Lockney.

DISTRICT COURT

Cases Filed

Ford Motor Credit Co., vs Glenn Welch, suit to foreclose lien.

Cases Disposed

Edna Mae Brooks vs Mrs. G. W. Sparks, suit for damages, judgement for defendant.

Case Tractor

Servicemen

Attend School

L. D. Butch Emert and Wayne Smith, servicemen for Case Power and Equipment in Floydada recently attended a week-long service school on agricultural and utility equipment sponsored by J I Case Company in Waco.

Case Company is using king-size mobile vans to bring the latest Ag tractor testing and training equipment to localized centers throughout the U.S. and in Canada. The new localized training concept allows instructors to place emphasis on equipment and applications unique to a particular area.

Farm equipment dealer personnel attending the localized training centers have an opportunity to work with engines, transmissions, power trains and other components. Mock-ups of

complete hydraulic and electrical systems, cutaways and audio-visual aids allow the servicemen to increase his proficiency in diagnosing problems that may develop with farm equipment.

Lockney Band

In Six Flags Festival

Arlington, Texas-The Lockney High School Band has been accepted to participate in the twelfth annual Six Flags Over Texas Band Festival. Competition will be May 8, 9, and 10 in Arlington, Texas.

More than fifty bands will compete for honors and recognition during the three days of activities. Trophies will be awarded to the top group in each of five classifications: Junior High, Class A, Class AA, Class AAA, and Class AAAA.

Judges for the 1975 festival are Dr. Karl Holvik, professor of music and director of bands at the University of Northern

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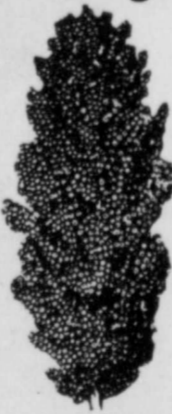
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Tornado Season At Hand

reported has quadrupled in the past three decades, the number of tornado fatalities has been decreasing. This is probably due to better methods of sighting tornadoes, warning systems and advance preparation for tornadoes, notes Keese.

Tornadoes usually travel southwest to northeast and stay on the ground about 10 minutes. Their forward speed is about 30 miles per hour but wind speeds in the funnel of a tornado get up to 300 miles per hour.

"Because tornadoes are so erratic, it's hard to tell just where or when they will occur," points out the engineer.

He stresses the importance of having a well rehearsed plan for quick action if a tornado is sighted.

The National Weather Service issues a "tornado watch" when atmospheric conditions are favorable for

tornadoes. A "Tornado warning" is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or detected by radar.

"If a tornado watch is announced, stay tuned to a radio or television for weather advisories. A tornado warning demands action, so you should quickly move to a basement, cellar or civil defense shelter," advises Keese. "Keep a battery-powered radio handy in case power is lost."

If your home doesn't have a basement or cellar, go to the lowest level in the center of the home or get in a closet or small room or under heavy furniture, suggests the engineer. Open a few windows to allow for sudden air pressure changes.

"Stay away from windows and buildings such as gymnasiums and auditoriums with wide free-span roofs. If you live in a mobile home, move to a shelter

area. If you are caught in open country, move away from the tornado at a right angle to its path or lie flat in a ditch or ravine," he adds. "Do not stay in your car if you cannot safely evade the tornado by driving away from it or at right angles to its path."

If you sight a tornado, report it promptly to the nearest law enforcement officer, but do not tie up the phone with unnecessary calls.

"After a tornado, always wear thick-soled shoes and gloves in cleanup work and watch for broken gas pipes and downed electrical wires," warns Keese. "Don't light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until you are sure there are no gas leaks."

"Furthermore, stay away from disaster areas unless you're helping with rescue and cleanup operations."

THE COST OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The playing area of a football field measures 300 feet by 160 feet.

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If a football field was completely covered with one dollar bills, then a layer of two dollar bills, then a layer of five dollar bills, then a layer of ten dollar bills, then a layer of twenty dollar bills, then a layer of fifty dollar bills, then a layer of hundred dollar bills, then a layer of five hundred dollar bills, then a layer of one thousand dollar bills—THEN start all over with another layer of one dollar bills, another layer of two dollar bills, another layer of five dollar bills, another layer of ten dollar bills, another layer of twenty dollar bills, another layer of fifty dollar bills, another layer of one hundred dollar bills, another layer of five hundred dollar bills—THEN on top of these seventeen layers of paper money, dump 2,161 tons of silver dollars—the money on that football field would represent the economic loss we suffered in Texas for the year 1974.

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Statistical Services
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NEWS NOTES

CARGO TRAPS PAIR
GAINESVILLE, FLA. -- Two men survived an airplane crash but were trapped at the scene by their cargo --50 garbage compactor bags full of marijuana, authorities said.

STOP SIGNS UPROOTED
FAIRMONT, N.C. -- Vandals uprooted stop signs at five intersections near here. The following day Lou Ann Walters drove through one of the intersections without stopping and crashed broadside into another auto carrying five persons, killing two and injuring the three others.

WELFARE TO PAY FINE
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. -- A woman found guilty of welfare fraud will have her welfare payments raised so she can pay the fine. Karen Meehan, mother of two, worked for nine months while receiving welfare.

Hunter signs with Yanks for \$3.7-million.

Plan to limit beef imports is announced.



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(editor's note) Every farmer in this area who is interested in a better price on grain through rail transportation and desires to keep the services of QA&P should write Congressmen Omar Burleson, George Mahon, Senator John Tower and the ICC, pointing up the points made in this letter.

County Agent's Corner

By Doyle Warren
Floyd County Agent

Nothing can dampen the enthusiasm of the beginning gardener more quickly than a hard-to-manage soil. Home gardeners have more problems with unfavorable soil conditions than any other single item. So, the first item of business as far as gardening is concerned is to get the soil in shape says Doyle Warren, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Few home gardeners in Floyd County have ideal soil conditions, but the situation can be improved by adding organic matter. Material such as compost, peat moss, manure or sawdust can be added in large amounts. Organic matter will make heavy clay soils more mellow and easier to work and improve soil drainage and air movement to allow the soil to warm up earlier in the spring. On light sandy soil, the addition of organic matter helps hold moisture and nutrients in the plant root zone.

Proper soil preparation by incorporating organic matter also helps vegetable plants to develop a sufficient root system which directly affects yields.

Enough organic matter must be added to physically change the structure of the soil, points out Warren. At least one-third of the final soil mix should be some type of organic matter. To accomplish this, Warren suggests spreading a layer of organic matter over the soil to a depth of at least two inches and then working it into the soil to a depth of at least six inches.

The best time to add

Timed Irrigations Key To Top Corn Yields

"Irrigate corn so that it will continue optimum plant growth—that's the key in producing top yields."

"Corn plants should never experience high moisture stress," says Leon New, area irrigation specialist with the TAES. "Adequate soil moisture is especially important during tasseling, pollinating and grain filling. Lack of moisture during these plant growth periods will cut yields."

This means that adequate soil moisture is vital now and will be for the next four to five weeks, points out New. Most of the corn in the area is now in the early to mid stages of these high moisture requirement periods. Irrigations applied 10 to 15 days prior to tasseling, during silking and pollination and during the milk to early dough stages of grain filling normally give good yield boosts.

"Corn yields have been consistently good where high soil moisture levels were maintained from pre-tassel through pollination," explains the specialist. "At this growth stage moisture is rapidly taken from the soil for ear development. Damages from moisture shortages are often hidden and not evident until later. Moisture stress can delay silking and cause poor pollination. Moisture stress during pollination will limit the number of kernels set."

Severe wilting and rolling of the leaves are signs of inadequate moisture. Bleaching of the ends of top leaves are signs of increased moisture stress, adds New.

The three to four weeks following pollination is also a high moisture requirement period. This is when the blister, milk and soft dough stages of grain development occur. Grain weight increases rapidly so adequate moisture must be available for high grain production.

"During tasseling, silking and pollinating, and early grain filling, only about one-half of the available soil moisture should be depleted before an irrigation is applied," cautions the specialist. "As the grain hardens, moisture effects rapidly decrease. Near Maturity, 70 to 80 percent of the available soil moisture can be safely

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WE DELIVER

Congressman George Mahon put it well when he said curtailment of natural gas for irrigation on the High Plains "would have a devastating impact on our highly irrigated agricultural area."

The Lubbock lawmaker, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, is working with Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Plains Gas Users Association and others toward restoring natural gas for irrigation purposes to a No. 2 priority.

On December 19 of last year the Federal Power Commission issued its "Opinion 697-A" which lowered irrigation natural gas to a No. 3 industrial priority behind domestic and commercial uses. In a letter to 19th Congressional District constituents, Mahon referred to the FPC action as "intolerable" and said "I have been in contact with FPC officials on numerous occasions urging them to provide information on appropriate procedures for people in our area to seek some type of relief."

The FPC has denied formal motions for a reconsideration of the ruling but did agree to hold a hearing before an administrative examiner to investigate certain questions arising out of the decision. It has also granted requests for field hearings in Lubbock, Albuquerque and Phoenix.

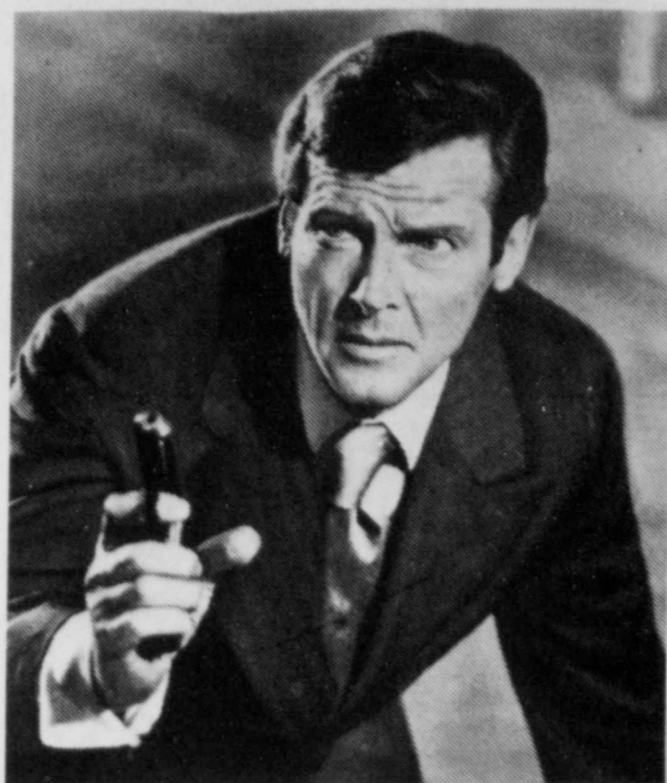
Field hearings tentatively are scheduled to begin in Lubbock the week of May 12 and will be conducted for two days in each location.

Specifically, the two areas to be treated in hearings are (1) whether natural gas used for irrigation purposes is a processed gas and should be appropriately placed in commercial priority No. 2 and (2) to consider petitions for extraordinary relief which would exempt from curtailment farmers drastically affected by the ruling. A large amount of testimony is expected to be presented for the hearing record in Lubbock as evidence of the "devastating impact" referred to by Mahon.

A resolution opposing the FPC opinion, passed by the PCG Board of Directors at its last meeting April 9, was sent to each member of the FPC and to members of the Texas delegation in Congress.

It urged a reversal of the FPC decision, calling attention to the 50,000 gas-powered irrigation wells in the Panhandle-South Plains area; the fact that many of the underground pipelines serving these wells were paid for by farmers; that no other fuel or fuel distribution system is available to power irrigation engines, and that it would not be economically feasible to use an alternate fuel even if available.

"The irrigation belt in the Panhandle-South Plains of Texas produces an astronomical amount of food and fiber which could not and would not be produced but for irrigation and the use of natural gas as a fuel to power irrigation engines," the resolution stated, and concluded that "It is imperative that irrigation gas be restored to a No. 2 priority so that farmers in the area may continue to irrigate their lands."



ROGER MOORE, as James Bond, is ready for action in "The Man With The Golden Gun," showing Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the Capada Drive-In in Floydada.



EXCITEMENT--"The Taking of Pelham One Two Three" shows Friday and Saturday at the Seale Drive-In in Lockney.

Views of Panhandle Editors

A recurring miracle to those of us in the newspaper business who are concerned with newspaper make-up is that the material set in type for each edition tends to come out about even with the amount of space to be filled; and its corollary is the recurring nightmare that we may sometime come down to the deadline with a wide-open page and nothing to go in it. As nature abhors a vacuum, so the newspaper make-up men abhor blank space. The miracle usually occurs (when it does, we refer to it smugly as "good planning" and "good management"), and on those rare occasions when it doesn't, ingenuity provides the answer and sometime a newspaper legend is created.

Three such occasions we recall from our own early-day experiences in the business, all three having been inspired by small-town Texas Panhandle editors back in the Depression-ridden Thirties when the type-setting as well as the writing was often produced by the sweat of the editor's brow, from balky Linotype machines which were frequently reluctant to produce anything except trouble.

One appeared in The Matador Tribune, when the late Doug Meador, poet of the Panhandle, was struggling to keep his newspaper alive through the hardest of hard-times, when advertising was hard to come by and space was always hard to fill. One issue of The Tribune appeared with a half-page blank, except for a block of small type in a lower corner. It read: "This space for the children to write in."

Another occurred in "The Quitaque Post", at the time this writer was learning the trade as an apprentice printer, writer, janitor and general flunky for Editor Clem McDonald...and this was in the depth of the "Dust Bowl" times. We came up to a late Wednesday night deadline and discovered that Editor McDonald had forgotten to write the page one column which was supposed to fill the left-hand column on page one. Clem solved that problem by setting

one line of type to begin the column. "Now about those dust storms..." it read. Below it, stretched out vertically to fill the maximum amount of space, was the word, in large type: "Censored." That one was quoted and reproduced all over the Southwest.

And the third, also inspired by adversity, appeared in The Briscoe News, published at Silverton, where a fellow named Roy Hahn was then editor...the time being in the late 1930's when the Spanish Civil War was much in the news and the term "Fifth Column" to describe traitors who attacked from within, had just come into vogue.

The Silverton newspaper, which was made up in a traditional seven-column format, appeared one week with column five on page one blank from top to bottom except for a single line of type: "We don't want no Fifth Column here."

This was generally hailed at the time as an inspired editorial comment...a crisp and graphic denunciation of treason and traitors...and it was. But those of us in the business recognized at once that it was inspired by something else: a shortage of type and the pressure of a deadline.

--Canadian Record

Tornadoes in 1974 Set New Records

The year 1974 produced the most devastating outbreak of tornadoes ever recorded anywhere in the world, according to meteorologists of the National Weather Service, who recently launched their annual SKYWARN campaign.

The outbreak of 148 tornadoes in 13 states on April 3 and 4 was unprecedented in number, combined strength and total path length, according to Weather Service Director George P. Cressman. Although the death toll reached 300, it was not a record. On March 18, 1925, a single tornado killed 689 people in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.



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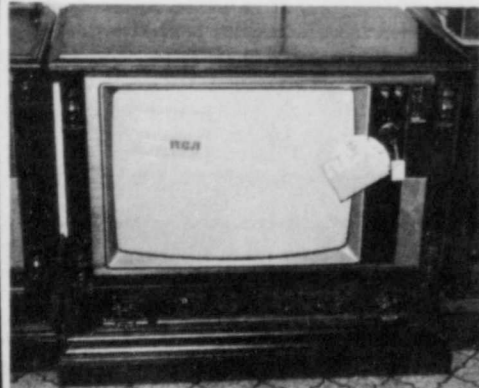
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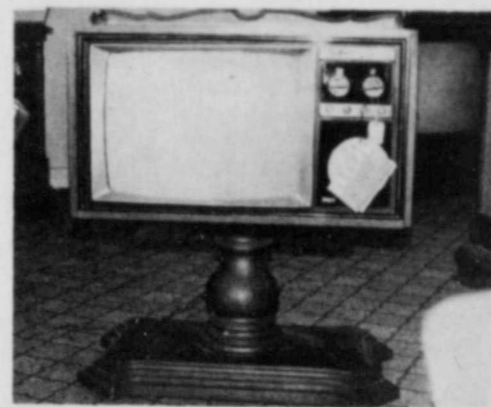
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A Switch, Rural Youth Find Hometown Job Opportunities More Plentiful

WASHINGTON, April 28—In a major switch, many rural and smalltown young people, for the first time, are finding nonfarm job opportunities available within driving distance. That's because these U.S. areas gained 2.5 million nonfarm jobs in the first five years of the 1970's.

The change is significant in that it has reversed a century-long migration of millions of rural people to cities in search of employment—a movement that is generally felt to have been harmful to both areas. Rural areas were especially hard hit because of the loss of their most valuable resource namely, their young people.

Industry, by placing plants, laboratories, and other facilities in rural America, has helped make this change possible. Since 1970, rural job opportunities have been increasing twice as fast as urban jobs.

And as a result, many

smalltowns have reversed their long, downward slide—a slide that cost the average local town of less than 2,500 people, 30 percent of its retail and consumer service enterprises between 1950 and 1970.

U.S. News and World Report, in a copyrighted article entitled, "Population Turnabout—Out of the Cities, Back to the Country," which appeared in its March 31, 1975 issue, said this in part: "More and More Americans are getting fed up with big cities—their high living costs, zooming crime rates, breakdown of services."

"The rapid spread of community and junior colleges means life in a smalltown no longer has to be an educational or cultural exile.

"Industry is leaving huge urban complexes for rural areas to improve efficiency and boost employee morale."

The State of Maine points out that its county seat and

other towns are amply supplied for the first time with lawyers and other professional people—young professionals seeking to return to rural America's good life following their college training.

During the 1970-73 period, according to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Will Erwin the population of nonmetro areas grew 4.2 percent as compared to a growth rate of only 2.9 percent in city areas.

"Small towns," he said, "now have a chance to do some of the things they have always wanted to do like creating a park or building a bowling alley."

Guidance of growth and development, Mr. Erwin points out, also helps prevent unsightly areas from springing up, curbs environmental damage, and discourages intermixing of factories, junk yards and business locations with residential areas.

Assisting rural leaders to achieve creative growth and coordinating all Federal rural developmental assistance programs are new duties assigned by law to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. And USDA is utilizing local offices of the Extension Service, the Farmers Home Administration and other USDA Agencies to make loans, to provide technical assistance and to otherwise achieve those ends.



ATTENDING THE "PARENTING-PRIORITY-THE ADOLESCENT" Conference sponsored by the Texas Home Economics Association and the March of Dimes were Lynn Bowerman, County Extension Agent for Lubbock; Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent for Littlefield; Mary Harcastle, Assistant County Extension Agent for Childress; Sherill Koski, March of Dimes Youth Volunteer and speaker for the conference; Judy Carlisle, County Extension Agent for Tulia; Paula Cawthon, County Extension Agent for Post; and Sharon Hillis, County Extension Agent for Floydada.



STUDENT HONORED—Johnny Weathers, right, has been named outstanding student in the Department of Agriculture Education at Texas Tech University. Weathers, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Weathers of Lockney. He was honored at the Honors Banquet of the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences. His father is James Hinton, vice president of the Student Agricultural Council.

Minutes After Snake Bite Most Important

proper first aid immediately after the bite can save the victim much suffering and reduce the chance of a crippling injury.

There always has been considerable controversy on first-aid treatment for snakebites.

Snakebites, even among the scientific community. Treatments in favor one year are often discarded the next or debunked by professionals and sportsmen.

Officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department say that three things should be done following the strike of a venomous snake: apply a constriction band above the bite, keep the victim calm and secure the snake.

The constriction band should be applied two or three inches above the bite. A shoelace, handkerchief, rubber band or torn piece of clothing will make a suitable constriction band.

Snake venom moves through the lymphatic system just beneath the skin. The band should be tight enough only to reduce surface circulation. It should be loosened for two-minute periods every 15 minutes. The band should be moved

upward as swelling progresses. A constriction band should never be used for more than four hours.

Keep the victim calm. If possible, make him lie down. Assure him that snakebites, while painful, are seldom fatal.

Like any poison, the more you get, the more serious the problem. Approximately 30 percent of snakebit victims receive no venom and do not require treatment. Another 30 percent do not get enough venom to worry about but eventually require treatment. Only 40 percent require extensive and rapid treatment.

If several people are around they can find and capture and kill the snake while initial first aid is administered. Capturing or killing the snake is necessary for proper identification. Different kinds of snakes can require different kinds of definitive treatment.

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FLOYD PHILOSOPHER

Comes Out Fighting Against A Law To Jail Public Officials Who Lie



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm reacts to a new law proposed by some newspaper reporters.

Dear editor:

Enthusiasm in what you consider a righteous cause can sometimes be carried so far it meets you coming back and you wish you'd never got involved.

For example, everybody knows there has been alot of lying in government in recent years, starting say a thousand or so years ago and reaching top honors with Watergate, so a group of Washington reporters has come out for a law making it "a Federal crime for a public official to omit important facts or make any false statements to the public or the press." The law would be patterned after the truth-in-advertising law.

On the surface this sounds reasonable, a government official who'll stand up and lie to the people ought to go to jail, but then I got to thinking.

In the first place, we don't have that many jails.

In the second place, I'm not sure lying is confined to public officials, and I'm certainly

not saying all public officials lie. Some of them have their public relations men do it for them. Nor do all public officials intentionally omit any important facts. Some of them are like me, they don't know what the facts are.

To clear this up, what I'm saying is that public officials probably don't lie any oftener than private citizens, and there's the rub for those Washington reporters clamoring for a new law.

Don't they know that if it becomes a Federal crime for a public official to omit facts and tell lies, it won't be long till the law is extended to cover reporters and newspapers? Maybe even fiction writers, TV announcers, college presidents, football coaches, husbands, wives, high school students, and a batch of 4-year-olds?

By then the cat'll be out of the bag, the courts will be so clogged the national budget will have to be doubled to work our way out from under the load. Those reporters just weren't thinking.

Besides, this law sounds like something proposed by trial lawyers.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Second Lieutenant Steve M. Craig, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Craig of 901 W. Mississippi, Floydada, Tex., has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif.

Lieutenant Craig is being assigned to Dyess AFB, Tex., for flying duty on the C-130 Hercules.

A 1968 graduate of Floydada High School, he received his B.S. degree in 1973 from Baylor University, Waco, Tex., where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He is a member of Tau Alpha Sigma.



DR. BILLIE GRAHAM was in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon and several Floydada people at the First Christian church in Lubbock to see him. Graham Crusade song leader Barrow is also pictured above, along with some of the Crusade committee heads ending from Floydada were Dan Gonzalez, Dr. Floyd Bradley, Sammy Hale, Jimmy Wendell Tooley, Jack Eubanks and Mrs. Jerry Neeley. The Crusade has been set for Tech stadium August 31-September 7. (Staff Photo).

Center News

BY MRS. J.E. GREEN

CENTER—May 5—No showers here yet, but rains further south and east. We hope the next rain will be ours. Weather cool and pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton visited the Joe Dunns and the Floyd Fuqua's Sunday P.M.

Mrs. Henry Willis visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey Friday P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey and Mrs. Ola Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Elco Frizzell Sunday P.M.

The Thomas Warrens and Mrs. Ola Warren were in Lubbock Thursday to see his doctor. Thursday night Mrs. Ola Warren spent the night and Friday with the Thomas Warrens.

Misses Esther and Gladys Peck visited Mrs. Green recently.

Mrs. Green made Sunday P.M. calls on Mrs. Claud Price, Mrs. Harve Thomas and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plumlee returned home Wednesday after some two weeks visiting relatives in the Mineral Wells and Graham area.

Mrs. Elmer Warren visit-

ed with her son, Johnny Lynn and family near Lubbock Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mensch of Lubbock came back by from their vacation and fishing trip to spend Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas. After a good fish dinner with their parents, Saturday, Sue and Milton left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas spent Sunday in Post visiting his sisters. On the return trip they came thru a heavy rain between Post and Ralls.

We had a missionary speaker at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday morning and Rev. Roy Davidson on furlough from his work in South East Africa. He gave an interesting and inspiring message. He was accompanied here by a teenage son.

Mrs. Leo Frizzell visited Sunday P.M. with Mrs. Simpson who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulkerson were in Lockney Sunday P.M. for the funeral of an old friend, Ernest Wells. On their return home

they attended the reception for A. W. Coltharp at Junior High School.

Mrs. Lindley dined with the Travis Lightfoots Sunday. Mrs. Lenore McCray and granddaughter, Joanne of Idalou, visited the Lightfoots Sunday P.M.

Visitors at the Mayfields during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver, Mrs. L. T. Woods of South Plains, and Bob Bradford.

Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. C. M. Merediths were

SNAKE FROM PAGE 1
A poisonous snake will leave two major punctures, sometimes one.

If the snake is identified as a poisonous one and you are within 15 or 20 minutes of a hospital, immobilize the affected part of the body with a splint or strap and take the victim to a hospital.

Pain itself is not a good indication of a poisonous snakebite because the shock of any bite can cause both real and imagined symptoms.

More reliable symptoms of a venomous bite are swelling around the affected area, drowsiness, weakness, dripping of watery fluid from the wound or no tingling sensations from the muscles within a few minutes after a bite.

Incision and suction are two of the most debatable treatments for snake bite. Often the treatment is more serious than the snake bite.

But according to Dr. Findlay Russell of the University of Southern California School of Medicine, in the treatment of some 104 rattlesnake bites over a period of 12 years, "...the proper application of a constriction band or tourniquet, and incision and suction have been found to be of definite value as first-aid measures."

This is especially true for the first-aid treatment of bites from large rattlers or cottonmouths when it has to be assumed that the victim received large amounts of venom or when the accident happened far from a hospital.

A sharp instrument should be sterilized and one cut made through each fang mark. Each cut should be no more than 1/4 inch in length and depth and in line with the long axis of the limb (no cross-cutting).

Suction should be applied with snakebite suction kits, or by mouth if these are not available. Much of the venom can be removed in this fashion within the first few minutes after the bite. The "cut and such" treatment is of little value if not used within 30 minutes.

Bites from coral snakes are very rare and, in spite of its reputation, there are no recorded deaths from the coral snake. Get the victim to a hospital at once.

Snakebites should not be packed in ice for long periods of time. Wet rags or ice packs might be useful in reducing pain if used briefly.

Frozen hands and toes have made amputation necessary in some cases.

Alcoholic beverages are of no value in treating snake bites. The application of kerosene or raw chicken are strictly in the realm of folklore and other home remedies not based on scientific fact.

Fortunately, most people live despite snake bites and haphazard treatment.

Bro. and Mrs. Cloy Muncy, Mrs. Maudell Meredith of Plainview, and Miss Vera Meredith. Visitors of Miss Meredith some time during the week were Mrs. Hal Thomas, Mrs. Fred Battey, Miss Mary Pearl Coward and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spence, accompanied by their son, Sam, were in San Angelo Saturday for last rites of a sister of Mrs. Spence. Their other son, Orville, was also there and the parents went back with him to visit a few days with him and his family at Sherman. Our sympathy is with loved ones.

Andy Hale Gets

Scholarship

Andy Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hale of Floydada, was among scholarship recipients at Southwestern State University School of Pharmacy at Weatherford, Okla., May 1. Eighteen scholarships, five of them given for the first time, went to students selected by the School of Pharmacy faculty.

Andy was among three students at the college receiving the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education scholarship. He was also among those receiving the Kappa Psi Central Office Scholastic Award.

Andy is married to the former Sherry Crutchfield of Floydada.

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Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

FAIRVIEW—May 5—Sunday's thunder clouds brought some rain along with some hail in the S.E. portion of Fairview. Mrs. Ray Cook reported at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon it was raining and also hailing at their place. Only a few sprinkles fell elsewhere in the community and no rain here in town.

Mrs. Ray Cook and Mrs. Maurice Campbell were in Lubbock Thursday where they had lunch together.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize visited Syd Brown in Floydada Sunday afternoon. They also attended the funeral at First Methodist Church in Lockney Sunday for Ernest Wells.

Mrs. Ila Hammonds and Mrs. Mable Smith visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mrs. Edna Phillips was a luncheon guest Sunday of Mrs. Kate Crabtree and later they visited at the Rest Home with the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson had dinner Sunday in town with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mike and Norman.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Walton Wilson attended the reception at the Junior High Cafeteria in honor of A. W. Coltharp.

Kay and Anissa Crabtree visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Crabtree Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kate Crabtree, Mrs. Kay Crabtree and Anissa attended the student award day at Jr. High school Thursday. Becky Crabtree received the outstanding

student award for the 7th grade.

Mrs. C. H. Wise visited Friday with Mrs. Joe Platt.

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

Mrs. Phillip Wilson visited Saturday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Gracie Riggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jameson and Jason of Friona visited Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Gracie Riggles.

Mrs. Ernestine Gilly visited Mrs. Lindsey Graham Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls spent last week at Lake Texhoma where they visited with friends and did some fishing. Last Sunday the Walls attended the First Baptist Church services at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls were among those attending the coop meeting of supper held at the Duncan Cafeteria Saturday night.

Bill Burgett of Shallower called his mother Saturday night to tell her he took his wife to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday where she will be for a few days.

J. B. Burgett of Chandler, Arizona called his mother, Mrs. Ruey Irwin Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edell DuBois visited Mrs. Clyde Bagwell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick of Matador were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook Sunday



Oden Chevrolet Shows New Model

Oden Chevrolet-Olds Inc. of Floydada will be showing the new 1975 Monza Towne Coupe in their show rooms

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There is only one on display, so you better get there early before it is sold.

The Monza Towne Coupe, sister model to the Monza 2-2 introduced at the start of the 1975 model year, adds a whole new look and driving experience to the Chevrolet lineup of passenger cars, the dealer said.

It features distinctive European styling flavor with a special package of convenience and driving equipment. The Monza 2-2 made headlines earlier this year as it was selected by Motor Trend magazine as "Car of the Year", long regarded as one of the top honors a new car can attain.

Slightly lighter in weight than the hatchback model it complements, the Towne Coupe combines the new notchback roof styling with custom interior and exterior vinyl top with opera window, special acoustice control, Sports suspension and radial ply tires. Power includes the standard four-cylinder engine with 1-barrel carburetor or an optional V8 for those who want added performance and

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Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Hamilton returned home Monday evening after spending the weekend in East Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. They attended homecoming at Lukfata Baptist Church in Broken Bow, Okla., where Rev. Hamilton pastored for some six years. They also visited in DeQueen, Ark., with friends and report plenty of rain in the areas they visited. The Hamiltons said wild flowers are beautiful and everything green where they traveled. They brought back fresh strawberries but said they didn't get to go fishing.

Richard McPeak

To Graduate From

Amarillo College

Richard McPeak, a graduate of Floydada High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McPeak, will be awarded an Associate in Applied degree in Electronics Engineering Technology during commencement May 12 at Amarillo College.

Ceremonies will include graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Biomedical Arts and Sciences, School of Technology, and School of Vocational Arts at 8 p.m. in the Civic Center Auditorium in Amarillo.

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LAKEVIEW

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

LAKEVIEW—May 5—Most of Lakeview received some rain along with hail Sunday afternoon, but all feel the rain did more good than the hail did harm as the hail was small and not too much fell in most places.

4 1/2 inches of rain fell at the D. C. Harrison farm. Several reports 1/2 inch.

Mrs. Choise Smith reports 7/10 of an inch of rain at their place and no hail. The report from Mrs. Ted Anderson was just the opposite, they received quite a bit of hail and no rain at all.

Mrs. Harmon Roberts visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Woody, Nathalie, Jeff and Kevin.

Sunday after church, Mr. and Mrs. Choise Smith and children went to Lubbock and had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Laron Cheek visited Turner Smith Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy kept her grandchildren Rusty and Cindy McCurdy Wednesday until Friday while their mother was in the hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Watson of Lubbock spent week before last with her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. R. C. Smith and Floyd were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Smith of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and Mrs. Milton Harrison.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. D. C. Harrison, Mrs. Milton Harrison and Mrs. R. C. Smith went to Plainview and visited Mrs. Travis Dunn and Jean.

Thursday Mrs. D. C. Harrison and Mrs. Milton Harrison went to Lubbock and brought Marty and Amy Harrison home with them where they stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harrison until Saturday when Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison and Kay Sharp came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant and Mr. and Mrs. Edell Moore visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

Grady Dunavant's sister Mrs. B. J. Jones, is still a patient in Lockney General Hospital but is showing some improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant having been with her much of the time during last week.

Wednesday night Mrs. Dean Watson attended the Beta Sigma Phi Club meeting at the Farm Bureau, for a Founders Day program.

Thursday night, Mrs. Dean Watson and Deanna attended the Young Homemakers Club meeting at Lighthouse Electric.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Deanna and Amanda were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hinsley and girls. Mrs. Watson reports 1/2 inch rain at their place and very little hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hambricht and Mrs. Viola Brown spent Saturday in Plainview.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ericson of Darin, Conn. visited Mrs. Viola Brown. Mrs. Ericson is a cousin of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dorsey and Mrs. Viola Brown went to Plainview Sunday and had lunch together.

Thursday night, Mrs. Delmas McCormick and daughters, Amy and Anita and Mrs. Artie Ward attended a shower in Lubbock in honor of their grandson and nephew, Ricky Ward, who is to be married June 20.

Mrs. Elmer Dean Williams and Chad and Mrs. Ozell Chappell and Judy visited Mrs. Delmas McCormick Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Edwards reports 4/10 of an inch of rain at their place with some small hail.

Mrs. Dayne Golightly and Rance spent the weekend in Levelland with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Guess, Amy and

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Mike Moore Named Outstanding Student In Plant Science

WTSU—West Texas State University student Mike Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Moore of Floydada, was named the outstanding senior in plant science at the 1975 WTSU School of Agriculture Honors and Awards Banquet

May 3. Other seniors honored as outstanding in their major were Larry Johnson of Amarillo in animal science, Jan Sorelle of Dumas in ag business and economics and Andy Wilhelm of Umbarger in general agriculture.

Two Canyon students, George Sweet and Max Thomas, received \$300 Cotton John Scholarships, while Bill Davis, owner of Tepee Western Store, and Bedford Forrest, radio and TV agricultural broadcaster, were given Honorary National Block and Bridle memberships for their support.

The Junior Livestock Judging Team received

awards recognizing their achievements, having placed at national intercollegiate judging contests in Denver, Ft. Worth and Houston.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bramlett and family of Wortham, Texas, visited here over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Sechrist and family.

Richard Hale Graduates From

Richard Walton Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hale of 813 Virginia, Floydada, is a candidate for graduation at McMurry College in Abilene, Texas.

He is due to receive a B.B.A. degree in economics at commencement exercises at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, in the J. W. Junt Physical Education Center on the

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