A & M Representatives To Be In Floydada August 19th



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ANDREWS ELEMENTARY Immunization requirements are the same at Andrews Elementary School and registeration the same date and hours. Students in grade four through six will be taught by 30 teachers and aides. An estimated 320 students will be enrolled at Andrews. Preston Watson is school principal.

JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh and eighth graders will report to classes at Junior High and may register the firt day of school, or may come by Wednesday, August 20, from 9 a. m. until noon and 1:30 until 4 p. m. to pick up their schedules and pay school fees. Bob Alldredge is principal of the school where 20 teachers including aides are in the system. Four are new teachers. The enrollment at Junior High is down compared to last year. Officials there expect an enrollment of about 225 students.

HIGH SCHOOL All high school students will register Wednesday, August 20th, in the school library and pictures will be taken afterwards in the high school auditorium with the exception of seniors

Registeration will be as follows: Seniors, 9 a. m. until 10:30 a. m. Pictures are by appointment only at Parker Studio. Boys wear shirts and ties and girls medium color dress.

Juniors register from 10:30 until noon; sophomores from 1 until 2:30 p. m, and freshmen or 9th graders from 2:30 until 4 p. m.

All high school students are required to bring a registeration fee of \$2.50.

at grade schools and junior high, Floydada will have an enrollment of some 1400 students, about 55 students less than last years enrollment. However there is usually an increase in enrollment later in the year. There are 32 certified teachers in high school.

Representatives of Texas A&M,

Officials of Floydada are inviting

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Members of the Texas A & M

Kerlick, Head of Electrical Training: Henry Smith, Head of Fireman Training; and Ira Scott, Head of Police

Roland Benson of the Texas Education Agency will also be a

Training.

The price of school lunches are 85 cents for teachers; 70 cents for Junior and High School students, and 60 cents for Elementary students.

Methodist Church

Back To One

Morning Service

First United Methodist Church is reverting back to the one morning service each Sunday at 11 o'clock, commencing this Sunday. Sunday evening services will remain at the same hour, 7:30.

Persons are also reminded of the non-denominational "Mother's Day member of the party Also planning to be in Floydada for

the meeting are State Senator Ray Farabee and State Representative Phil Cates, and possible others.

Present itinerary calls for the A & M

group to arrive in Floydada at 9:00 a. m. and meet at Lighthouse Electric Co-operative for a coffee, meeting at 9:30; lunch at 12:00; visit Regional Center site and temporary classrooms at 1:30 and adjourn an hour later.



RECEIVE GOLD WATCHES FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE.... These three Lighthouse Electric employes received gold watches Thursday night at the cooperative's annual picnic supper held at the Floydada Country Club. Left is Herman King, who has served on the board 25 years; Mrs. Wanda Hickerson, 25 years, now office manager; and Corkey Guffee, 25 years, who is assistant bookkeeper. Receiving gold pins were James Golightly, Bill Lamb and Dale Lawson, each ten years of service; Gerald Lackey, president of the board, 15 years of service and Shirley Morton, five years. The cooperative has an annual payroll of \$450,000 and 42 employes who have a total of 525 working vears.

County Gets Rainfall Up To Five Inches

Floyd County was hit with a brilliant display of lightning Thursday night, along with a whopping five inch rainfall in some parts of Dougherty. The town proper of Floydada received 3.05 inches recorded by Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Some parts of the city, southeast and west received more, with less received in the north part of town.

Plains, one inch; McCoy Grain, 2.4; A. V.Bethel at Cedar Hill, 1.6 with up to 2 inches in other parts; an inch to 2 inches in the Fairview Community, and from an inch and a half to 2.9 in the

Aug. 18th In Floydada

Beef Cattle Meeting

d and Briscoe Couattle producers are

d of the annual beef neeting Monday ugust 18th at 8 in the Floydada Livestock Sale Barn. Dr. J. Cal Parrott, area beef cattle specialist of Amarillo and Dr. Gene Cape, extension veterinarian, Amarillo, will be principal speakers.

Band students are also to pay for uniform and horn rental on the day of registeration. Also students will be given accident insurance information. Registeration cards will be given each student and these are to be taken home to be signed by parents and returned to school the following day. Principal Charles E. Tyer says he looks for a figure of 430 to 440 students to register at high school. If that approximate number is near and those

Out" at the church each Tuesday from 8:30 a. m. until 4 p. m. Personnel will take care of your child from infancy to school age.

Play School classes have also started at the church directed by Mrs. Doyle Jackson. There is a limit of 15 students between the ages of 31/2 to four year olds. Classes will be taught in creative play and learning, three mornings each week, Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a. m. until 11:45 a. m.

A native of El Paso, McKnight is

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To Be In Floydada

Once Each Week

A recent graduate of Texas A & M,

Mayor Parnell Powell said he felt by

of his service in Floydada later this

No major damage was reported from accompaning winds, but electric outages over the city and county, as well as in Hale and Crosby Counties, kept some electric crews out all night.

The five inch rainfall at Dougherty fell on the Howard Drysdale farm, with 4.25 falling in the town of Dougherty. 'Everyone is all smiles about the rain in our area", commented one Dougherty resident.

A spot check over the county showed Mrs. Ned Bradley in the Antelope Community receiving 2.6; Milton Harrison at Lakeview, 1.98; Sandhill Elevator, 1.7; Parks Oil in South

Barwise and Blanco areas. Ricky Flippen, northeast of Providence in the northwest part of the county, reported 3.5 inches. Most gauges in Lockney showed around 1.5 inches.

The inch-and-a-half total was about average for the whole Lockney area. Acco Seed at Aiken reported 1.3"; Albert Scheele at Providence had 1.5": Garvin Beedy at Muncy Elevator reported 1.5" there; at Sterley Elevator, 1.1" was measured; Chester Mitchell in the Pleasant Valley community recorded 1.9"; the total at Lone Star was around 1.5".

County Extension agent, Doyle Warren said, "Hopefully the rain will solve the problem of cotton aphids and moisture wise it will stop the irrigation wells. All we need now is sunshine and hot weather"



LEADING THE WHIRLWIND BAND THIS YEAR will be drum majorette Donna Cheshir, right, and assistant, Melinda Morton. (Staff Photo)

McKnight To Speak To Three Major Farmer Cooperatives

ive in the U.S. Agriculture will ed annual meeting perative Compress, ciation and Plains ive Association in lay, August 20. Knight, Executive

Assistant of the Administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, in Washington, DC, will address members of the three major farmer cooperatives when they gather at the offices of Farmers Cooperative Compress. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P. M.

L. C. Unfred of New Home (Lynn

County), President of PCCA, is general chairman for the meeting.

Officers and staff members of the three organizations will report on the past cotton season operations, including the presentation of financial statements, and each cooperative will conduct an election for the board of



TWIRLERS FOR 1975-76...left to right, Terry Kinard, Donette Williams, Deana Morris, nd Kelly Ann Hagood. (Staff Photo)

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Take a closer look at prices received by Texas farmers and you find only three commodities--oats, hogs and mohair--are above parity. And even though the wheat price has advanced, it still is not at the parity ratio of \$4.60.

Break down the price picture into commodities, and you find even more striking evidence of the income situation for farmers. Cotton and cattle are glaring examples.

The average cotton price in Texas is 36.4 cents per pound; parity for cotton is 78.23 cents per pound. Beef cattle averaged \$32.50 while parity is \$55.70. Calf prices in Texas average \$25.40; parity is \$68.10.

CATTLE NUMBERS may be finally showing their NEWS FOR LIVESTOCK...CROP decline. Nationwide, all cattle and calves totaled 140,100,000 head, an increase of only one per cent from a

lak raised recently by the sales of grain year earlier. But economists note that if cattle slaughter he wise to put the farm income situation continues as is now forecast, this year could be the end of ve. Because of modest increases in prices the huge cattle build-up. im to producers, consumers have been

In Texas, the number of ail cattle and calves totaled 17,000,000 head; this is a three percent decline from a year to note, however, that during the past ago. The 1975 Texas calf crop is estimated at 6,100,000 ces have been steadily dropping, almost head, down two percent from a year ago.

ne before the price began to rise again. Stocker cattle numbers on Texas farms, however, are the price of bread did not decline in up three per cent from a year ago. All cows and beef cows farmer price declines. Yet the farmer is are down one per cent from a year ago. The northeast part for increasing food costs since his price of the state has the highest number of stocker cattle; the Blacklands are second. at farm income on a comparative basis is

HARVEST OF CROPS in Texas continues to make that of non-farm income. Parity as good progress. The grain sorghum crop is now about a third And that figure would rate a "C" or harvested.

ool grade paper, but it still shows the Cotton in the South Texas area is ready to harvest way to go yet before his income will be but has been slowed due to wet weather. On the High Plains the rest of the economy. So until the and other sections of the state, the crop is reported to be even basis financially, he is not guilty of making excellent progress.

n food prices. In the Gulf Coast area, rice harvest is about 20 per farm prices did increase nationwide an cent complete; yields in most sections are reported to be cent from a year ago, prices paid by satisfactory. tion expenses were up 18 per cent from

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Corn harvest is just getting underway in the state.

TALKS FROM PLAINS COTION GROWERS, INC.

Each year, August through December, Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. hears a considerable amount of producer criticism for its part in the monthly crop projections compiled by the joint PCG-Lubbock Cotton Exchange Cotton Estimates Committee.

"Yet in my opinion and obviously in the opinion of a majority of our Board of Directors," says Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "PCG's part in making these estimates is a valuable service to cotton producers, including those who do the complaining.

The PCG-LCE committee's most recent estimate, released counties at 2,103,000 bales of cotton from an estimated 2,400,000 standing acres, an average per-acre yield of 420 is much the same as every year-to the effect that "Your pretty realistic 'middle-of-the-road' possibility." estimate puts downward pressure on cotton prices.

"This is an understandable first reaction," concedes Johnson, but it is a reaction that fails to take into account several factors.

"First, we have to accept the fact that our crop and its condition cannot be kept secret and that estimates are going to be made. USDA is going to make estimates, cotton publications are going to make surveys and publish estimates, cotton merchandising companies and individual cotton merchants are are going to make estimates, and individual producers will do some guessing.

Therefore, he reasons, cotton producers have only two choices. "We can hide our heads and let others assess the potential of our crops as they will, or we can take an active part in the making of estimates that we know to be as realistic

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and accurate as the vagaries of weather and other uncertainties will permit. And it seems clear to me that the latter option is by far the best.

The base PCG-LCE committee is composed of four cotton producer members of the PCG Board and four cotton trade members of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange-four sellers and four buyers. Also taking active part in the committee's deliberations as advisory members are cotton entomologists and agronomists, the area's agricultural meteorologist, and others in the industry who are constant and knowledgeable observers of High Plains cotton production.

Even with such a group, Johnson agrees "estimates cannot always be right, especially those made early in the season, but they are almost certain to serve the interests of producers better than if they were made without producer input.

Of the August crop estimate Johnson notes that the 420 pound projection is only about 4 pounds per acre above the area's 10-year average, and in the opinion of the committee is about what the area can be expected to make, assuming 'normal" weather conditions the remainder of the season.

"Extremely good weather of course could raise the area's August 6, put potential cotton production from the 25 PCG total production, while the opposite extreme could result in production well below the committee's estimate," Johnson concludes, "but in the absence of accurate long-range weather pounds. And the unfavorable comment being heard this year forecasts I think most will agree that 420 pounds per acre is a



The pamphlet includes a format to assist in calculating lawful prices, and telephone numbers for F E A compliance and enforcement offices in 46 major cities. SHOP FLOYD COUNTY crop storage borrowing which were more in demand this year than in the past. Feeder cattle loans were down markedly this year while dairy loans only saw a slight decrease.

Ag Credit

A recent survey of agricultural credit conditions in

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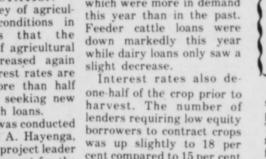
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DAYS

Texas shows that the average size of agricultural loans has increased again this year, interest rates are lower, and more than half the banks are seeking new

by Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, in farm management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

ome 100 lenders responding



The survey was conducted onomist and project leader last fall.

to the survey reported increased loan size but noted that the funds are going to about the same number of farmers and ranchers as in the past. Only 12 per cent of the lenders indicated that

DALLAS, TEXAS - A ten-page pamphlet designed to assist retail gasoline dealers in complying with regulations of the Federal Energy Administration has been published, it was reported today by Delbert M. Fowler of Dallas, regional administrator for F

Fowler said the pamphlet, "A Guide for Retail Gasoline Pricing," is being distributed to the nation's 200,000 service stations through the cooperation of retail dealers associations across the country.

The publication was developed, Fowler said, "to help assure that the American consumer is only required to pay a price for petroleum products which is cost justified.'

In a message to the dealers, Fowler noted that, "Although many believe that the F E A regulations governing petroleum indus-

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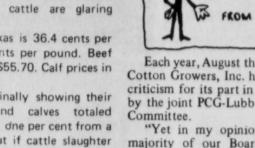
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1975 graduate of Hart High School. Griffith was gradu School and attended South

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The couple plans to be Abijah waxed mighty, and married October 17 in the married fourteen wives, and First Baptist Church of begat twenty and two sons, and sixteen daughers.

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Senior Citizens Crosbyton Group Center Capers **To Entertain** by Maria Arellano MANNA MARKAR

Floydada Senior Citizens will hold a salad luncheon and have as their guests the Crosbyton Senior Citizens Wednesday, August 20.

The event will be held in Lighthouse Electric beginning at 11 a.m. Music will be furnished by Johnny Brown and games played in the afternoon.

Floydada Senior Citizens attending are asked to wear name tags.

Garden Party **Goes Elegant**

If you're like most American homemakers, one of the best parts of a picnic or backyard barbecue is that after it's over, you can just throw out the paper plates, napkins and tablecloths. And it's easy to set a distinctive table with some paper products, when you yearn for the pretty candelabra and pedestalled serving dishes that grace indoor tables.

Fortunately, you can plan a picnic that's as elegant as it's easy; if you use your ingenuity.

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alternoon. We lost a very fine man. We will miss him. Lockney Care May God grant his family the strength to bear on. We want to welcome a new employee, Irene Garza who is in the Dietary Dept. Our visitors from Lockney

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Well, we sure got some of that wonderful substance called moisture. It sure helps cool our days some, and we enjoy seeing the grass & plants greener after the rain.

This past week our Administrator Laverne Christian was off on vacation. We sure missed her. We also have Twila off on vacation. Hope she has a great time.

Thanks again to everyone who has come and shared with us, in singing and bringing such beautiful devotions. Monday morning we had a large group from West Side Church of Christ. Tuesday Bro. Ramos brought the devotion, Kim McAda played the piano. Wednesday we had a large group from First United Methodist, and G. A. McAda led the singing. Thursday, we had Bro. Muncy & Mrs. Muncy and Fred Fortenberry (instead of John) led our singing Bro. John Jenkins and Jewel Fortenberry also came. Friday Bro.

Raymond Crowder, of First Baptist, Flomot & Mrs. Crowder came. All are very great for coming & sharing. Thanks again.

Lesley Jo Francis, Carrollton; Jonelle Fawver, Floydada Jackie Christian & family, Amarillo; Ronnie

Christian & children of Matador, Eula Wilson, Ralls. Stella Davis, Annie Bryant, Silverton. Also, Mr. & Mrs. Wade

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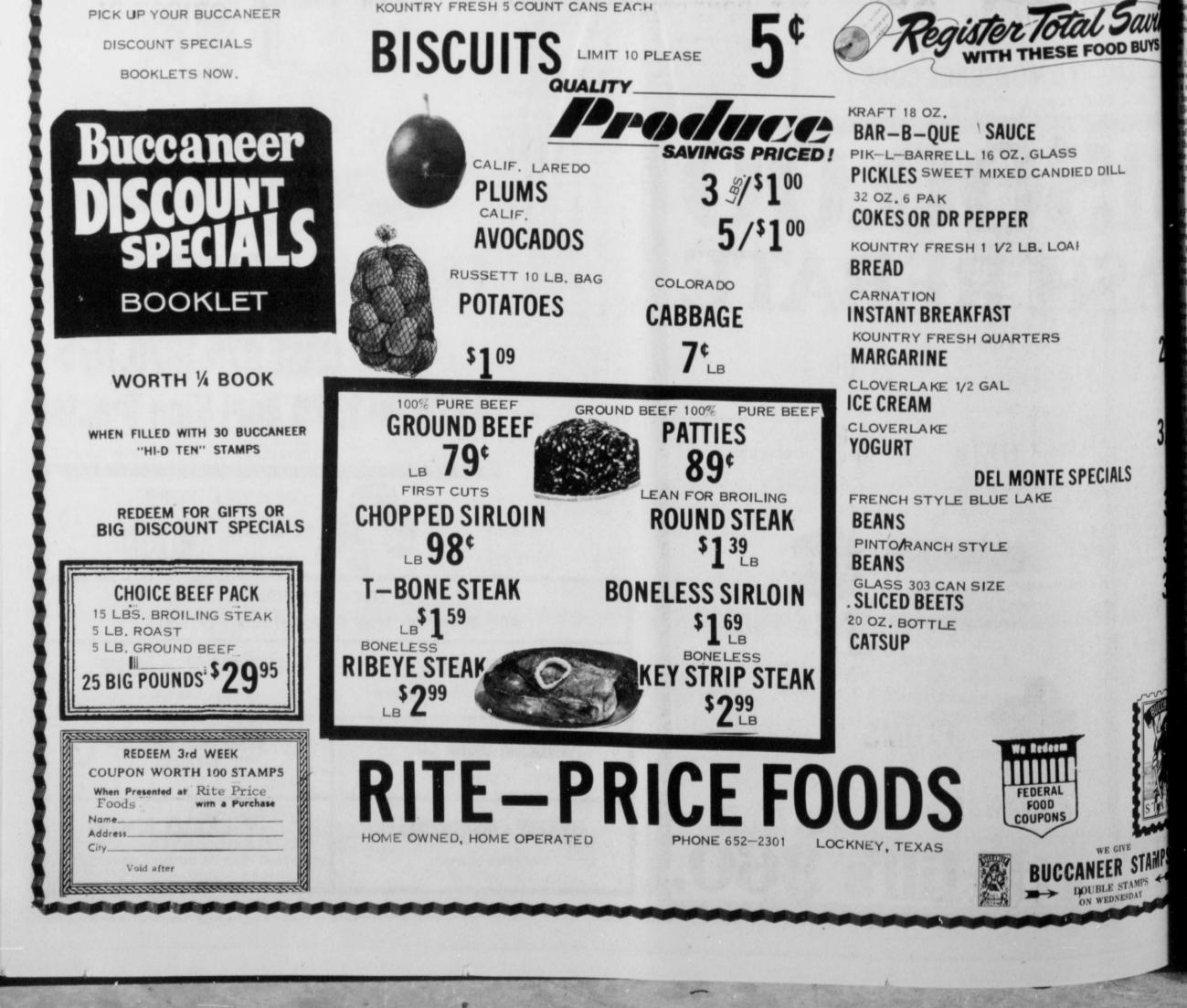
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Sites in Oklahoma, which closed to toxic until recently were heavily used by Texas industry, from were closed to Texas by the d bypro-Oklahoma legislature earlier started ses and this year. he state.

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increase in the number of industries legally storing wastes, waiting for something to happen that will give them a place to dump their garbage.

refinery wastes and dumping them beside the nearest In the meantime, the lack rural road instead of at a of legal sites has led to legal site. illegal dumping along roads and illegal storage of wastes by contractors who were

The TWQB is considering new regulations that hopefully will reduce abuses by supposed to have taken the

all parties in the handling of materials to a legal disposal industrial wastes. A "trip One witness at a TWQB ticket" concept provides the originator, the site operator hearing on solid waste estimated the illegal dumpand the TWQB with a record ers could make up to \$2,000 of what is happening to wastes and where they are. per day by picking up

But the problem of where to take the chemical garbage still will be a major problem, and new landfill sites will have to be found, according to Yantis.

The public has not been

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accepting landfill sites, but those two things in the past, Yantis thinks there are ways to obtain community support for the sites. First, "the site must be a

technically good site," he said, located in a geologically good area and using the best technology available to handle the wastes.

Second, "the operator must consider the surrounding population and the land area. If the receiving use of the area," said Yantis. They have been doing

according to Yantis. "But a landfill is a place where you put the wastes created somewhere else, as are the profits from the processes that created the wastes. The landfill site contributes little to the area it is in.

"Owners are going to have to find a way for economic value to be added to the community can levy a pretty healthy tax on the site, they

would have reason to consider accepting the site. If it could produce a desirable economic lift to a community, then it would be accepted." Yantis said.

But if private enterprise is unable to find the needed sites, governmental units should provide them.

Texas will find sites, said Yantis, "even if ultimately they have to be created by the legislature."



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YARD OF THE WEEK HONOR . . . goes to Mrs. T. J. Coleman, 221 East Lee, Floydada, selected for its neat, well-cared for appearance. Mrs. Coleman enjoys caring for her yard. There are a variety of flowers, including zenias, roses, marigolds, petunias, four o'clocks, and chrysanthemums. Tulips are in bloom earlier in the year. Various planters are placed in the back yard and filled with flowers. There is a small vegetable garden and an orchard to add interest. Shrubs and salt cedars line the side and front yard. Honorable Mention goes to Opal Rogers, 505 W. Virginia.



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OBITUARY

Memorial services for

William H. Workman, 90, of

Lockney were conducted

Friday at Lockney First United Methodist Church

with the Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor of First United Methodist Church of

Littlefield officiating, assis-

ted by Dan Craig, associate

pastor of the Lockney First,

Burial was in Lockney

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United Methodist Church.

William H.

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Lockney and Claude of Wickenburg, Arizona; two daughters, Mrs. Herman (Lorene) King and Mrs. D. J. (Almeda) Phillips, both of Lockney; a brother, A. L., of Caney, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Doshia Hudson and Mrs. Lillie Jackson, both of Caney, and Mrs. Maggie Duhon of Houston; 13 grandchildren and 13 greatgrandchildren.



William H. Workman

PROVIDENCE NEWS

BY GAYLE JACKSON

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele, Lisa and Ralph Friday night of last week for an ice cream supper were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Edmonson, Bobby Hedgecoke of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Chervl and Janet of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sammann of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Geary Stutts and Shawna of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Duckworth and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. David Scheele of Lubbock, Greg Goen of Floydada, Eddie McWhorter of Plainview, Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mathis, D'Lyn and Karen. Mr. and Mrs. Geary Stutts

and Shawna visited here with her parents, the Albert Scheeles, Wednesday through Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Timmons and Gayla of La Fontaine, Indiana, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, Shayne and Rayna. Bob's sisters and brothers and their families came to visit with the Timmons family. They were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Damron of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitmire and Diane of Tulia, Mrs. Thelma Damron and Karri of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Damron and

The Floyd County Hesperian of Mrs. Cumbie. They live in

Whitney Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie visited in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery. Monday. the Cumbies were visited by Mr. and Mrs O. G. Mayfield of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs Warren Mathisand children pent Tueday through Thurday of las week at their lake retreat

near Clarendon. Joining them part of the time were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mathis and children of Halfway, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brandes and Pam.

The Mathis family expects Suzanne Sandstrom of Finland to arrive late next week to live with them this next school year. Guests of the Mathis

family Sunday at Greenbelt Lake were members of Athena Junior Study Club and several other friends. They were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk, Keri Dee and Jayson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunyus, Larry and Jackie, David Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hrbacek, Sheila and Riky, Monty Meriwither, Kim Spencer, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Gregg and Rise, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, Matt, Ty and Libby, Cathy Williams of Denison, Cathy and Ches Carthel, Lanny Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kelly, Greg and Christie of Dimmitt.

of Denison, Cathy and Ches Carthel, Lanny Carthel, Mr., and Mrs. Ewell Kelly, Greg and Christie of Dimmitt. Mrs. Donnie Bybee, Becky Bybee and Tony Bybee went to Dallas Thursday to stay until Sunday.

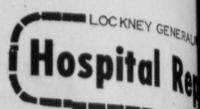
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bybee, Louie and Becky Sunday for lunch were Mrs. Freda Schaeller, Leo and Scott of Dallas, Mrs. ois Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bybee, Mrs. June Bybee, Cynthia Stoerner. and Steve McPherson.

Mrs. Bill Hays of Lubbock was here Tuesday and Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Pam.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Landtroop were Mr. and Mrs. James McAnally, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAnally and Gina

reunion at Hico.

Barker's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker,



Hallie Parsley, Plainview. adm 6-28, dis 8-10. Bood Myers, Silverton, adm 7-24 continues care. Vera Maria Britten, Lockney adm 7-25 continues care, Christina Leal, Flomot adm 8-4 dis 8-11. Sally Griffith, Lockney adm 8-5 dis 8-13. Dora Barrera, Plainview adm 8-6* Baby Boy Andrew born 8-6 dis 8-8. Mary Jimenez, Plainview adm 8-6 Baby Boy Eddie born 8-6 dis 8-8. Mary Turner, Lockney adm 8-6 dis 8-8. Lidia Tijerine adm 8-6. Baby Boy Fabian born 8-6 dis 8-8. Penny Sinor, Silverton adm 8-6 . Baby Boy Kevin born 8-8 dis 8-11. Gloria Castro, Lockney adm Grace 8-6 dis 8-8 . adm 8.1 Roselinda Mendoza, Floyd-Julia Ch ada adm 8-7. 8-13 co Baby Boy Ruben born 8-7 dis Ruth A adm 8-14

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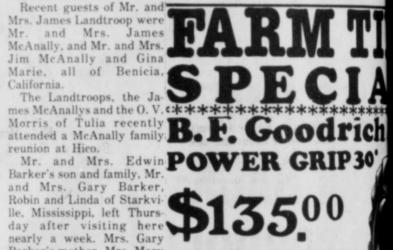
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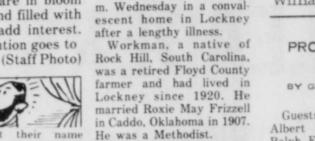
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sons Jerry Workman of Walnut Creek, California, Wayne Workman of Lubbock, David Workman and Derrel Phillips of Plainview, Keith Phillips of Lockney, and Ben King of Houston. Workman died at 3:30 p.

> Shari of Hereford and Mrs. Frances Wilhelm of Amar-Mr. and Mrs. Randy

Duckworth and Stacy visited Saturday night near Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Belvred Jack and Justin. Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe vacationed at Ruidoso, New Mexico, last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kunz of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Engelbrecht and Deborah of McGregor staved with the Ewald Quebes while here to attend the wedding of Glen Quebe and Tommie Sue King Aug. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Quebe of Lubbock also were here for the wedding. Eddie McWhorter of

Plainview is staying with the Albert Scheele family while his father recovers from an acident.

Also here for the Quebe-King wedding and to visit the Walter Boedekers and the Helmuth Quebes were Mrs. Clara Jo Foresgreen and Steve and Mrs. George Williams showed a fourth Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker attended a dinner Pickell and Kim of Willston, Plainview home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boedeker. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele. Weldon Foster and Steve, Mrs. Will Carbon Olton

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Griffith and children of Wednesday. Lubbock spent the past weekend here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Lori and Lisa.

Mrs. Virgil Brashel was in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Friday through Monday.

Weekend before last the Virgil Brashers went to Clifton for a Brasher family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe were in Ruidoso, New Mexico, this past weekend. Mrs. Mike Carthel's mot-

her, Mrs. Christine Carter of Modesto, California, and her brother, Chris Reagan of Washington, D. C. recently visited with the Carthels.

Mrs. Mike Carthel, Michael, Crissy and Clint went to the recent Quitaque homecoming observance.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cumbie were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blackford, a former schoolteacher

Robin and Linda of Starkvi lle, Mississippi, left Thursday after visiting here nearly a week. Mrs. Gary Barker's mother, Mrs. Mary Barker's mother, Mrs. Mary Smith of Lexington, Virgin- 13.6-38 6 Ply ia. flew here to visit also. Sunday lunch guests of **plus** \$6.82 FET the Barkers were those mentioned above, and Mr.

and Mrs. Lester Baker of 15. 5-38 6 Ply \$165 plus \$7.87 Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Heather and Terry of 18.4-34 6Ply \$205plus \$10.54

Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Moffitt and Sidney Kay of Baker of New Home, Mr. B.F. Goodric and Mrs. J. E. Barker of Plainview, Bill Barker of

Plainview and Mrs. Beulah Baker of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ooley and Tonya visited recently in Fort Worth with Mr. and

Mrs. Randy Howard and Jay Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and children recently went to Omaha,

Nebraska, to participate in the National Junior Heifer Show. Ty Williams showed a second and a fifty place place heifer. There were 384 calves entered.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude CRUTCHFIELDT Florida, recently visited here with her parents, Mr.

took in a movie in Lubbock -



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Buttered Whole Kernal Corn Tomatoe & Lettuce Salad Delta With French Dressing Apple Crisp honor 1/2 pint milk

FLOYD DATA Dr. K. C. Patzer attended speech the Chiropractic Society of school Texas Board meeting held in Abilene over the weekend.

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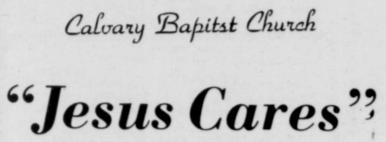
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HOLLIS PAYNE Pastor



[Mark 4:35-41]

TEXT: "Master, carest thou not that we perish?"

Jesus does care whether or not we die in our sins; he cares so much that he gave himself for us, to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify us unto himself by his precious blood. Our scripture passage depicts a storm on Genassaret, and Jesus, the one sure refuge from that storm. It is still the same today: THERE IS THE STORM; JESUS IS THE SURE REFUGE; and it is still up to mankind to trust in him to still every storm and strife of our lives, homes, shops, offices, churches, community and country.

THE STORM [Illustrated]

Have you ever been in the middle of a family argument? The father efusing (blew a fuse) because his daughter wanted to go on a date to a place which he felt was no place for a Christian daughter of his to be caught. The mother and daughter were convinced that she should stay in the middle of "the social swim", or waste away her youth and beauty. This dispute had triggered off a storm that made the one at Genasseret seem very trivial. It is a good time to have the Bible along. It is a good time to go to the Lord in prayer. That is all I know to do. They seemed to be very nice people. All three e seemed to be born-again Christians with a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. But the devil was chewing on them; he had rather chew on a Child of the King than any other kind. So they graciously knelt with me before the sofa in prayer. I ask God simply as a little child, to show us what to do. Through her tears the daughter placed her sweaty hand on mine. As we arose she said, "It's all over, Pastor. I won't go. Thank you and goodnight." The next Sunday morning the young girl came during the invitation weeping very greatly. The car in which she was to have ridden on her date the night before, had stalled on the railroad tracks, just as a great locomotive bore down on it rolling it into a ball. The three youths were dashed into eternity in the twinkling of an eye. She said: "Oh kids, it pays to obey Jesus!" Jesus supplied the need of many of the young people that day, as only Jesus can according to his riches in glory.

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Rev. Mike Oden Sunday School 10:00

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Attorney General Hill

Calvert, former chief justice of the Texas Su-

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Earle, 32, begins his duties as coordinator imhe new mediately. A former judge of Austin's Municipal Court, es the Consti-Earle served as chief counsel 76. while that are to the Texas Judicial Council before his election to the our state Texas House in 1973. In Clayton

1967-69, Earle also worked as a budget analyst for w said. then-Governor John Constitution nally. A native of Fort nted is a Worth, Earle practices law nt. It is in Austin in addition to his we are is an duties as a Texas legislator. Joining Earle on the ressive campaign staff will be Mercy doption Kutcher who will act as nment office manager during the it has campaign. Ms. Kutcher is a ears. It veteran of San Antonio nment aintain politics and a former on of legislative aide.

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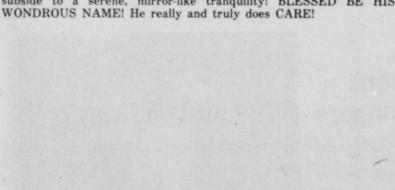
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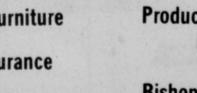
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AT ROARING SPRINGS

Program Complete For Old Settlers

PROGRAM and arrangements are complete for Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Association's annual reunion. Dates are August 28, 29, and 30, and the place is Pioneer Pavilion in Roaring Springs. Final plans were announced following a meeting of the directors Monday night of last week.

The program will follow the customary routine, starting with a parade at 10:00 a.m. Thursday from downtown Roaring Springs to the Riding clubs, pavilion. horseback riders, old time vehicles, and other entries are invited. Those wishing to ride in the parade will contact Guy Campbell Matador, or Billy Hand, Roaring Springs, Parade chairmen. Rodeo Queen The free, afternoon dance

contestants are also urged to Registration will begin at 10:30 at the pavilion, as the

crowd gathers there for the Memorial Service, conducted by Rev. Con Davis. Speaker for the morning program will be B. M. Nelson of Dimmitt, publisher of the Castro County News, and former owner of the Roaring Springs Reporter during the

1930's A cutting horse contest is scheduled at 12:00 o'clock. Following lunch, the Old Settlers will convene at 2:00 p.m. for a business meeting and program, with Sam Ross, President in charge. Those who will take part on the program may contact Bill Hand.

for old timers will start at 4:00 o'clock. Music will be by Mrs. Nathan Stevenson and son. Joe.

Barbecue will be served at 6:00, free with the purchase of a Thursday night rodeo ticket. The rodeo will start at 8:30

Two dances will be in progress each night. The Old Folks Dance under the pavilion will start at 9:00 o'clock, and the open air dance at 9:30, with Leo Raush and The Cowtowners providing the music. The Old Man's Roping contest is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday. Other activities on Friday and Saturday will

be the afternoon and evening dances and the rodeo. Saddles, spurs, bits and buckles will be presented the

Quality (NCOP & WQ).

THA President O. Ray

Hurst said his organization

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"Inflationary pressures

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served. "We recognize that

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Hurst pointed out that

Americans in 1974 spent

over \$100 billion on health

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The statewide producti-

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afford only if they carry hefty health insurance coverage, Hurst observed.

These are problems that concern our organization because they affect the industry of which we are a part," he said. "THA wants to be among the first to confront the problems and to take positive steps toward solving them.

Patients in Texas hospitals, Hurst noted, pay about 15 percent less than the national average. Cost for a day's care in a Texas hospital now averages \$98 as compared to the national figure of \$113.

In addition to cost reductions, the productivity center will seek to improve health services in underserved areas by enticing more doctors, nurses and other professionals to work in rural communities, the inner cities and small towns. Many of these areas, Hurst noted, suffer acute shortages of health care manpower, while some large cities have a surplus of medical manpower.

Hurst said the program could lead to reduced government spending on national health care programs, such as medicare and medicaid. Federal tax dollars, he pointed out, now pay approximately one-third of the nation's \$100 billion health care costs, and any reduction in the price of hospital care could immediately contain the price tag on federal health care

programs. Hurst said the HEW contract was not contingent upon THA's fully matching the funds. He added that THA would have launched the productivity center, but that the federal money would insure faster results from the project.

"Without federal help, we could have achieved concrete results within 10 years," he observed. "With it. we can do it in two."

By that time, he said, the center should be economically self-sufficient.

Hurst credited U.S. Sen. John Tower (R-Tex) and U.S. Reps. Omar Burleson (D-Tex), Wright Patman (D-Tex), and Jake Pickle (D-Tex) with encouraging THA to seek the contract. He also commended Kenneth M. Endicott, M.D., administrator, HEW Health Resources Administration,

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industry. The industry's problems have attracted the attention of many public and private groups, including NCOP & WQ, which cooperated with THA in strong and muscular developing plans for the statewide productivity cen-

by Sam A. Edwards, who holds a PhD in health care Adrienne A. Astolfi, diradministration. Edwards will head a staff of 35, who will apply proven techniques to achieve greater productivity without sacrificing quality of services in health We're implementing practical solutions, not testing theories," Hurst explasystem which we hope will ined. "The ultimate goals are to increase the availability serve as a model for the rest and accessibility of health

care policies."

ector of the Hospital and Health Care Sector for the Commission said, "This initiative by the Texas Hospital Association, which has within its state nearly 10 percent of the nation's 7,000 hospitals, represents a major step toward an improved national health care delivery

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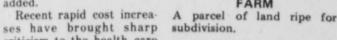
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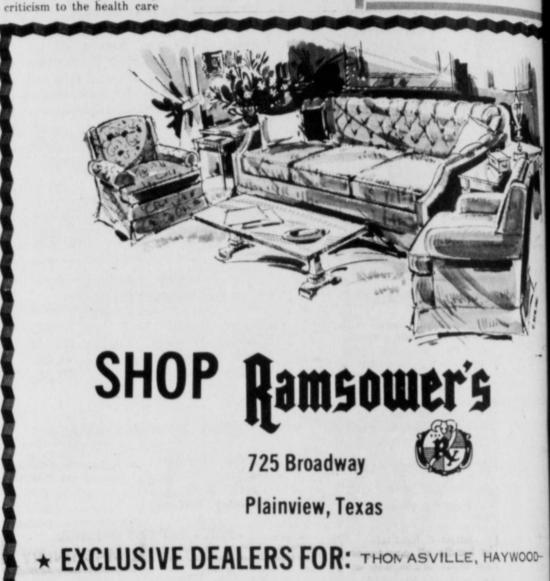
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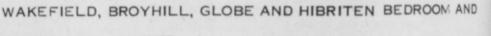
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Program Aimed At Putting Breaks On Health Care Program

A \$1.8 million program, jointly funded by federal and private sources and aimed at putting the brakes on runaway health care costs, has been announced by Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and officials of the Texas Hospital Association (THA).

In a Washington news conference last week (August 6) Rockefeller revealed that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has awarded THA a two-year, \$900,000 contract to help establish a statewide hospital productivity center to find ways to make hospital care more efficient and less expensive. THA will match the federal money, dollar for dollar, with its own funds.

The two-year pilot program could lead to savings estimated at more than \$14 million annually in participating Texas hospitals. That means the individual patient could save, on the average, \$8 per day for care in those hospitals, or \$50 per average

HEW and THA hope the Texas project will serve as a model for other states to emulate, thus helping to bring under control the nation's spiraling health care costs. THA officials said the productivity center will rely heavily on group action as a means for hospitals to

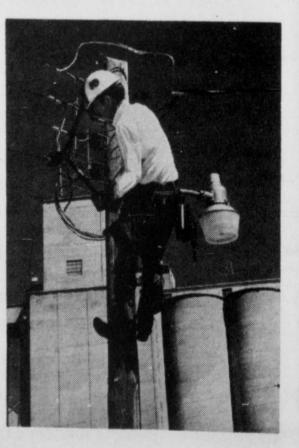
reduce costs. "Individual hospitals are limited in what they can do alone to control the rising cost of medical care, Rockefeller explained. "But working together, through such programs as group purchasing and equipment sharing, the hospitals can achieve impressive savings. They can do so without lowering the quality of care and without requiring burdensome, costly government intrusion and regulation."

Vice President Rockefeller announced the HEW/ THA contract in his role as chairman of the President's National Commission on Productivity and Work that most Americans can

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