

School Board Goes To Work On Athletic Department Needs

Floydada school board devoted Tuesday night to the costs of moving stadium seats to the track high school, a field house, and two more tennis courts.

Mr. Crowell visited with the board to explain the various costs of stadium seating, the pros and cons of wood or aluminum seats.

Present were FHS principal Mr. Frazier, assistant principal Mr. Wilson and FHS athletic director Mr. Wilson.

Wilson explained the need for a field house. He said that in the crowded area at high school, there are only four showers, one commode for 60 football players.

Tyer reported some cost estimates he had on field houses and lights for the stadium.

The board was talking in terms of increasing the seating capacity from 2,000 to 2,600. It seemed to be the feeling of the board at the close of the session that it would take a bond election to get enough money to do what they have in mind.

Nominations Open For Chamber Of Commerce Directors

Ballots for six new directors of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce go to the membership December 16 and the following names will appear on the ballot, plus any others nominated.

Anthony Whitfill, Carolyn Fuqua, David Cates, Gene Ehler, Troy Patton and Johnny Harris Jr.

Any chamber of Commerce member in good standing may make other nominations to be included on the ballot simply by making the nomination by December 15th in writing and addressing it to "Floydada Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 147, Floydada, Texas 79235."

The board also accepted the resignation of Cheryl Passmore, kindergarten teacher, effective January 14.

All board members were present except Lawrence Davis.



Learn Meeting At Della Plains Tonight

Mandy Harrell, area coordinator of Learn Education Talent Search of Lubbock, will be at the Della Plains School tonight (Thursday) for a Learn meeting.

Purpose of the meeting is to explain the financial aid for further education. Those interested are urged to attend the session which starts at 7 o'clock.

A & M INSTRUCTOR MOVES TO FLOYDADA . . . Stewart Dickson is moving his family here from Abilene to become instructor of "law enforcement and security training" for the new training school. He has bought a house and plans to move in about the 23rd of December. At left is Ira E. Scott, division head of Law Enforcement and Security Training, Texas Engineering Extension Service, Texas A & M University, who was in Floydada visiting and setting up training courses for 1976. (Staff Photo)

Council Approves Park Improvement

Monday night the city council approved plans for the improvement of the Chamber of Commerce park. The plan is to improve the playground, washrooms, and picnic tables. The council also approved a plan to improve the city's water supply system.

The council agreed to let bids on gas, diesel, tires, and tire repair for the city's vehicles another year.

Application will also be made for Community Block Paving next year. A total of \$100,000 for paving was approved this year.

Lease contract was again signed with Keith Reeves to farm the city's 480 acre farm on third and fourth rent agreement.

All councilmen were present except Wayne Russell.

Four County Offices Up For Election

Four county offices will be open for election in 1976 in Floyd County. The offices of sheriff, tax assessor-collector and commissioners of precincts 1 and 3.

There are no district officers to be elected, but election for state representative will be open.

The Weather

(Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.)

	H	L	Moisture
Dec. 5	73	42	
Dec. 6	49	30	
Dec. 7	62	28	
Dec. 8	59	32	
Dec. 9	69	35	

Total prec. for week: None
 Total prec. for Dec: None
 Total prec. for year: 24.70

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Prock Chat By Wendell Tooley

WELCOME the Stewart family to Floydada . . . they moved into their home here to celebrate Christmas.

Law enforcement instructor Mr. Dickson and his family are living at 1020 South . . . make them welcome to Floydada.

LOOKS LIKE MY MATH isn't too good. In my Sunday column I had Pearl Harbor attacked by the Japanese 33 years ago . . . should have been 34 years ago, December 7, 1941. Sorry 'bout that.

I realized this after I put the paper to bed (went to press) Friday night as I watched the movie "Tora, Tora, Tora" of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

LOCKNEY there have been burglaries . . . Brown's store for \$10,000 worth of . . . Davis Lumber Company for \$800 worth of merchandise. . . Claude . . . and Thurman Davis is . . .

at the city council, where . . . to request better police . . . Obviously, it will be rather . . . situation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WHIRLETES and Breezettes on winning tournament first place trophies last weekend . . . the Whirlletes at Spur, the Breezettes here.

And . . . second place isn't bad . . . congratulations to the Breezers and Whirlwinds on winning second place trophies at the tournaments.

There'll be plenty of excitement in Graves Gymnasium this Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the Floydada Invitational Basketball Tournament. See you there!

A FATHER is a person who carries pictures where his money used to be.

THESE ARE BUSY, full, exciting days and from now until we get through the New Year's holidays there will be little time for rest or relaxation. We find we have two or three events to cover in one evening. Some are enjoyable . . . some are just plain work.

Some include delicious food. Saturday night Mary Tom and I enjoyed a Christmas party and a lot of good food as guests of the law officials in the community room of Lighthouse Electric.

Monday night I ate some of the best potato salad at the Martin and Company Christmas party. Potato salad wasn't all we had to eat, but just any and everyone can't make good potato salad. Although I enjoyed all the food at this Christmas party, the potato salad was especially "just right."

Christmas Concert

FHS band director Dennis Teasdale and the members of the sixth grade, junior high, and high school bands invite everyone to their annual Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The complete program will be published in Sunday's Hesperian.

Basketball Tournament Begins



The 11:30 a.m. tip-off Thursday between the Post and Lockney boys teams marks the beginning of the annual Floydada Invitational Basketball tournament.

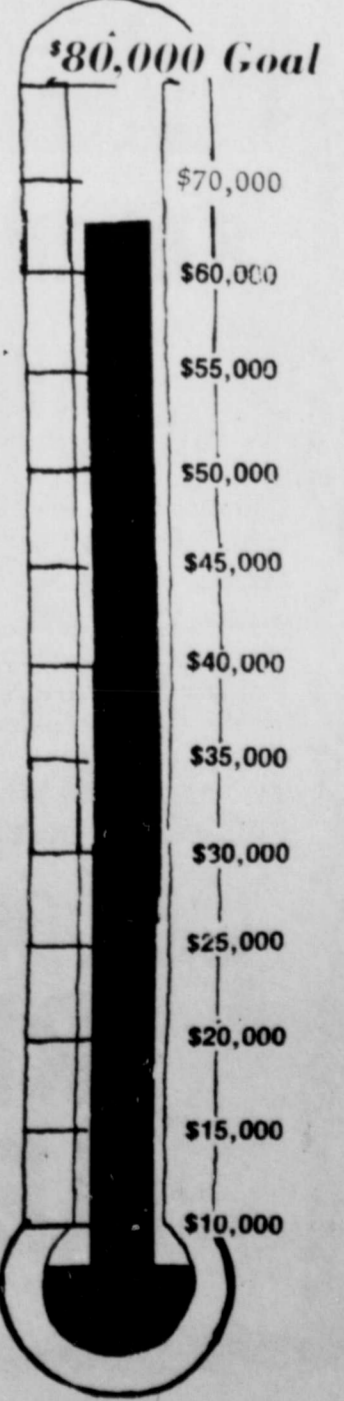
In the girls' division the following area teams have entered the tournament: Crosbyton, Motley County, Kress, Nazareth, Lockney, Canyon and Levelland.

Entered in the boy's division are: Kress, Motley County, Crosbyton, Levelland JV, Hedley, Lockney and Post.

Canyon and Levelland are AAA schools, Floydada, Lockney and Post are AA schools. The rest are A.

Everyone is invited to attend the tournament for three days and nights of exciting basketball competition.

A & M Training School Fund



WINNERS AT SPUR TOURNAMENT (Top Photo) Whirlettes with first place trophy (left to right) Christy Stringer, Nancy Anderson, Debbie Johnson, Beth Stovall, Kelly McDowell, Juli Ratheal, Donette Marble, Nanette Burk, Brenda Vickers, Tracey Pucket, Brenda Fulton and Martha Rendon.

WHIRLWINDS with second place trophy (left to right) Joey Davis, Jerry McGuire, Ricky Carthel, Steve Moore, Curtis Smalley, Coach Rollie Rinker, Michael Curry, Randy Ratheal, Steve Westbrook, Royce Chadwick and Mickey Minnett. (Staff Photo)



YESTERDAY'S GROSS BUSINESS of Mr. Burger in Floydada given Saturday to help on the Floydada Development fund drive to raise \$80,000 on the Texas A & M Training School. So, if you want to enjoy some good food and help the campaign, eat at Mr. Burger Saturday. (Staff Photo)

Social Events

Meeting

ber 1-5 in the school's library. The work schedule for the fair was distributed among club members. Mrs. Zorger also led an informative discussion on stocks and bonds.

International Affairs Chairman, Mrs. Poole, conducted a "Web of Love" formed by club members. She announced that a holiday cookbook would be compiled from foreign food recipes collected from each club member. The cookbooks would sell for 50 cents each with the proceeds going to CARE. The cookbooks will be distributed at the Christmas party.

The motion was made and carried that apples be presented to the teachers of the Lockney School System during National Education Week. Motion also carried that club members bring children's books to the Christmas party for donation to the Lockney General Hospital Waiting Room. It was decided to join a fund raising drive to support the purchase of a heart monitor for the Lockney General Hospital. A letter indicating this support was forwarded to Mrs. Couch, Hospital Administrator. The club also voted to purchase Christmas gifts for several foster children residing in the Lockney community.

Mrs. Warren reported that Mr. James Poole assisted by Monty Meriwether, Rusty Wilson, and Willie Mathis donated their time and skill in the preparation of the Christmas gifts for the nursing home residents. Club members are to meet at her home on Tuesday, December 2, at 4:30 to complete these gifts. Club members and families are to gather at the Lockney Nursing Home at 6:00 on December 10 for caroling and the distribution of the Christmas presents.

It was announced that as a result of the patriotic program directed by Mrs. Warren, the students of her 8th grade English class were invited to present the program as part of the pre-game show before the final Lockney football game. They were also asked to give the program at the local Masonic Lodge and as special evening entertainment for the Lockney Nursing Home residents.

Final plans were formulated for the (Merry) Christmas party to be held on Saturday, December 13. Appetizers will be served in the home of Mrs. Jerry Cannon beginning at 7:00; the main course will be at Strickland's Restaurant; dessert, gift exchange, and caroling will be in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Mize. The gift exchange will be on a couple to couple basis—one gift per couple.

for their fruit and candy.

We will have the residents Christmas party on Monday December 22nd at 6 p.m. This will give the working people an opportunity to attend. All relatives and friends are encouraged to come as this party means a lot to our residents.

We have two new residents, Bill Dodson and Florencio De La Cruz. Hope they will feel at home here.

We are thankful for all our visitors this week which included: Parnell Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis, Mrs. Geo. Wylar, Alma Ruth Nelson, Wiley Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grubbs, all of Floydada; Mrs. Ray Smith of Durango, Colorado; and Billy Grubbs of Vernon.

Dance
December 18

The Davis Farm Supply and The Loft Western Wear invite their friends and customers to an evening of entertainment featuring the music of Hoyle Nix Western Band of Big Springs.

Dress is casual and the Old Fashioned Christmas dance is scheduled from 9 to 12 p.m. Thursday, December 18, in the Massie Activity Center.

News

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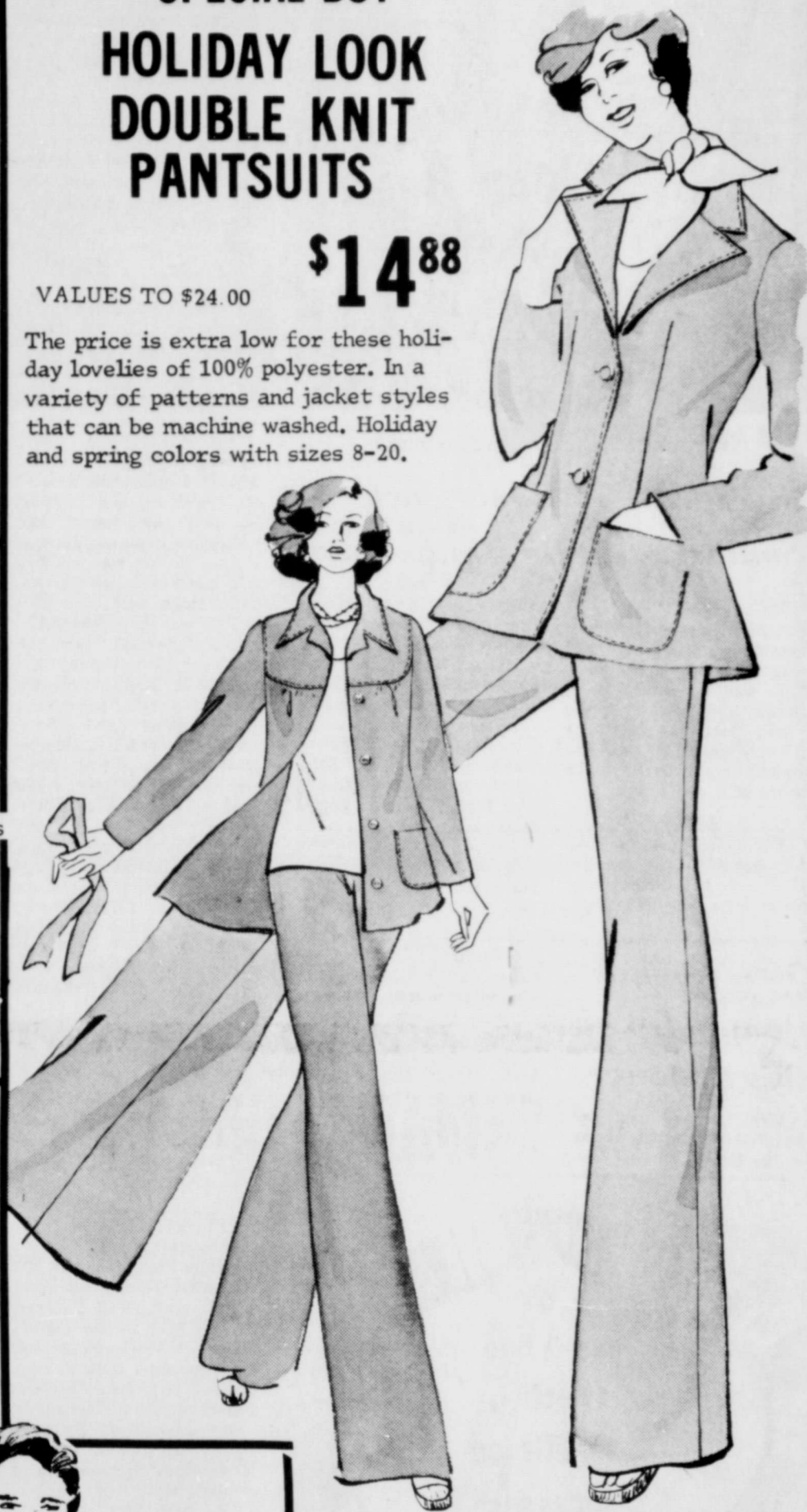
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman

Reception To Honor Jack Smithermans On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. (Jack) Smitherman of South Plains Community, will be honored with a reception on their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 21, in the Farmer's State Bank at Hart, Texas. Guests are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

The former Edith Aileen Cummings and Smitherman were married December 23, 1925 in the Methodist parsonage in Floydada.

They made their home in Hart some 29 years before moving to South Plains.

Hosting the reception will be the couple's four children and their families, Mrs. M. L. (Polly) Simpson Jr., of Dimmitt; Mrs. J. W. (Patsy) Harper of Borger; Tony Smitherman of McLean and Mrs. Guy (Rue) Ford Jr., of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman also have 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Noland Honored With Baby Shower

Mrs. Larry Noland was honored with a baby shower in the Ozell Chappell home

November 29th. Guests called between the hours of 10 and 11:30 a.m. and were served coffee, tea and cookies.

Kathy and Judy Chappell and Mrs. Bob Marler presided at the serving table.

Assisting Mrs. Chappell with the shower were

AFS Students Honored

Lockney and Floydada American Field Students, Anna Maria of Brazil; Jep of Thailand and Susan of Finland, were honored with a party Monday night, December 1, in the Pete Hickerson home.

Enrico Pizzini of Malino, Italy, Floydada AFS in 1971-72, who is in Floydada visiting, prepared an Italian dinner for the girls and their hosts. Later each showed slides and shared ideas of their countries.

Wesley Anns Meet In Jewel Martin Home

The Wesley Ann Circle met in the home of Jewel Martin Monday night with the Christmas motif carried out in the home and refreshment plate.

Mrs. Martin was assisted with hostess duties by Mrs. Lula Green.

Mrs. J. M. Willson Jr., told a Christmas Story, "In Virginia", followed by the singing of Christmas Carols, and exchange of gifts.

Refreshments were served by hostesses to Mes. Opal Ashton, G. M. Armstrong, W. O. Baker, Eldie Bryant, Mamie Clark, Wilson Fowler, Kyle Glover, Ethyle Hinson, Jack Jordan, Lorin Leibfried, J. J. McKinney, Ella Reue, Cora Lee Shipley, Ray Smith, Helen Solomon, Margaret Springer, Fred Stewart, James Tidwell, J. M. Willson Jr., and Mrs. Dennis Teasdale.

Mmes. Thomas Warren, Neal Bertrand, Bob Marler, Earl Rowan, Jack Covington, Johns Cox, Marjorie Martin and Jo Mack Breed. Their gift to the honoree was a high chair.

Luncheon Honors Miss Weathersbee

A bridal luncheon honoring Miss Leigh Ann Weathersbee, bride-elect of Richard Charles Evans, was held Saturday, December 6th, in the Bob Copeland home. Mrs. Copeland was assisted by other hostesses, Mrs. Travis Jones, Mrs. Sam Puckett and Mrs. Ed Wester.

Hostess gift was a handpainted recipe box filled with favorite recipes. Table favors were walnut-shell basket arrangements of dainty dried flowers in the bride's chosen colors of ivory and brick red.

Attending other than the honoree and hostesses were Mrs. Claude Weathersbee, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. C. W. Terry, Miss Patti Easley, Miss Barbara

Alpha Mu Delta Chapter Meets

The Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a meeting December 2 at Lighthouse Electric.

Members present were: Barbara Koch, Jo Ann Patterson, Donna Henderson, Becky Pingelton, Shirley Beedy, Vickie Allen, Debbie Bertrand, Sue Sue, Kaye Powell, Dixie Harris, Teresa Whittle, Ilene Kendrick and Brenda Watson.

The program was presented by Mary Ferguson of Floydada and Yvonne Nevins of Tulia, representatives of Shaklee Products.

True, Mrs. John McEmore, Mrs. Stan Hickerson, and Miss Sarah Puckett.

Everyone enjoyed games of deciphering hieroglyphics, writing limericks, and observing games of words and objects associated with weddings.

Auxiliary Elects Officers

Floydada Caprock Hospital Auxiliary elected officers at their Monday morning meeting and discussed at length scholarships in nursing for deserving students.

Mrs. Bill (Lillian) Smith was re-elected president of the Auxiliary. Also re-elected were Mrs. C. W. (Margie) Jones, vice president; and Mrs. Emma Lou Whitaker, secretary-treasurer.

Members voted to allow \$300 a year for the nursing scholarship or \$150 per semester if students continue training. These scholarships will be paid through memorials.

In the past, the Auxiliary has furnished two life saving machines to Caprock Hospital through memorials. The scholarships will be their new project.

A letter was read to members from hospital administrator, Troy Patton, extending his gratitude for all the help the Auxiliary has given the hospital, and for working so hard in getting the machines.

Present for the meeting were Mes. Mack Fowler, Avis Bartley, Bill Smith, C. W. Jones, Lorella Bradley and Emma Lou Whitaker.



Mrs. David Hull

Miss Todd And David Hull

Mr. and Mrs. David Truett Hull of Dallas are honeymooning this week in Buena Vista, Colo., following their marriage Saturday, December 6th in Highland Baptist Church in Dallas.

Rev. Aubrey Patterson performed the vows at 8 o'clock p.m.

The bride is the former Jacquelyn Marie Todd, daughter of Mrs. Marie Ellis and James Robert Todd both of Dallas. The groom is the son of Mrs. A. T. Hull and the late Mr. Hull of Floydada.

Jim Hamner played musical selections for the wedding, and accompanied Michelle Cooper, who sang "I Love Thee," "The Greatest Of These Is Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a floor length gown designed by Ron Levee of ivory silk satin with re-embroidered lace. Designed in princess lines, the gown was accented with fitted sleeves, sheer yoke, and a Queen Anne's collar. The sleeves and back bodice were closed with satin covered buttons. The skirt panels were complemented with lace which was used again to border the chapel length train. A veil of bridal illusion was also bordered with lace, and fell from a lace capulet. She carried a cascade of white and red roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Dallas, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mrs. Gerry Sisk and Mrs. John Brandon, both of Dallas, were bridesmaids. They wore formal gowns of red jersey fashioned with long fitted sleeves. Marabu accented the high neckline

Senior Citizens Plan Christmas Party Dec. 17th

Floydada Senior Citizens will hold a Christmas party on December 17th at 11 a.m. in the community room of Lighthouse Electric.

Men are to bring a gift for a man not exceeding \$2 and women are to do likewise, only a gift for a woman.

Each one attending is asked to answer roll call with a name of their favorite Christmas song or poem. Also bring a covered dish for the noon meal, games and wear your name tag.

A Christmas program will be presented. All Senior Citizens are invited to come and share the Yuletide spirit.

Peggy's Meddlin's
BY PEGGY MEDLEY

I FEEL like a celebrity when my husband receives mail addressed to S. D.

and cuffs of the sleeves. Each wore a red hair bow and carried nosegays of pink carnations, red roses and baby's breath.

Carolyn Cooper was flower girl and Timmy Cooper was ring bearer. Both wore mauve pink.

Gary Smith, Fort Worth, was best man. Serving as groomsmen were Carroll Hull of Dallas, brother of the groom, and Randy Corbin, also of Dallas. Ushers were Richard Holland, Irving; Charles Holland, Fort Worth; Cliff Jones, and John Brandon, both of Dallas. Richard and Charles Holland also served as candlelighters.

A reception followed in the church dining room. Music was furnished by Mrs. Marguerite James on the piano. Marilyn Todd presided at the bride's book.

At the serving table were

Tickets To Cancer Society New Year's Eve Ball

Persons wishing to contribute to the American Cancer Society may do so by purchasing tickets to the annual New Year's Eve Ball, slated for the night of December 31 in the Massie Activity Center. Ticket purchases of \$15 per couple

may be deducted as a contribution to Cancer Society on your tax form, according to Wanda Hickerson, president of the Floydada Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Meddlin, rather than Medley. Of course he doesn't think too much of it but its something I can kinda snicker about and hang over his head... Thanks Ann, he needed that!

A LOT of worthwhile things go on around Christmas time in Floydada. There are those preparing parties for residents of the nursing home; Senior Citizens repairing toys for underprivileged children; Community Action Center working on a toy program for under-privileged children; Museum working on a display for early day Christmas cards and decorations; and Mr. Burger giving one day business intake December 13 to Floydada Development Co., to help reach their goal.

I NOTICED Santa letters in the Hesperian 25 years ago, which I enjoyed. I'm sure those that are in their 30's now who wrote them will think "my gosh," but here goes a few:

Darryle Lindsey was wanting a baseball glove, guns and holster, cowboy hat and gloves, a filling station, puzzles and paint book. He could have been a baseball player, a cowboy, a station attendant, a scientist solving problems, or an artist, but he turned out to be a mechanical engineer for IBM.

Headlines read Christmas confirming rumor.

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Il Penseroso Meets In Terrell Home

On December 4 the Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club and guests met in the Christmas decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Terrell. Special guests were a group from the Evans Chapel Baptist Church who sang several spirituals for the group, and Lockney's AFS student Sussie Sandstrom. Mrs. Barbara Mathis and daughter Karen attended with Sussie.

In charge of the program for the evening was Mrs. Gayle Jackson, International Affairs Chairman. She introduced Miss Sandstrom, an American Field Service Student from Finland. She spoke on the characteristics of her homeland and people and showed a doll, money and map of her country. Everyone really benefited from a question and answer period which followed.

Refreshments were served to 27 members and

Caprock Hospital Report

Lee Carver, admitted 11-24, continues treatment.
 Pedro Vallejo, admitted 11-26, continues treatment.
 Eneledia Lopez, admitted 12-4, continues treatment.
 Elva Darnell Doran, admitted 12-8, continues treatment.
 Julia Gonzales, admitted 12-8, continues treatment.
 Baby boy Gonzales, born 12-8, continues treatment.
 Ramona Garcia, admitted 12-4, dismissed 12-7.
 Juan Ramon, admitted 12-5, dismissed 12-5.
 Olga Pena, admitted 12-5, dismissed 12-8.
 W. F. Daniel, admitted 12-5, dismissed 12-6.
 Carmen Canales, admitted 12-6, dismissed 12-8.
 Baby boy Canales, born 12-6, dismissed 12-8.

Notes and cards during the holiday season give one a chance to remember and renew friendships with old friends and relatives in a meaningful way. Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.



and Mrs. Wayne Gilbreath

And Gilbreath Vows Read

For Debra daughter of Mr. Lee Jones, Wayne Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. all of Floyd Saturday, in the Calvary Rev. Hollis at 4 o'clock

of white, pink and blue carnations, and two single roses which she presented to her mother and mother of the groom.
 Miss Brenda Turner, Floydada, was maid of honor, and Miss Karen Anderson was ring bearer. Miss LaRaine Jones, sister of the bride, was flower girl. The bridal attendant and ring bearer wore floral print formal and the flower girl was dressed in blue floral.
 Dennis Edwards, Floydada, was best man, and J. W. Gilbreath, Floydada, uncle of the groom, was usher.

Honor Odd Fellows

After the supper, Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Payne and children presented Christmas carols and other religious songs. Hubert Davis dismissed the group with prayer.
 It was announced during the gathering that Leroy Burns had won the Afghan Saturday afternoon, given away by the Rebekah Lodge.

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SOCIETY

Hero Chapter Members Make Christmas Wall Hangings

(By Penny Muncy)
 The HERO (Home Economics Related Occupations) Chapter at Floydada High School made and presented this week, Christmas wall hangings to their training sponsors. Penny Muncy and Ellen Bradley presented theirs to the dental office, Kim Cornelius presented one to the Conoco Station, Agnes Garcia, Judy Chapel and Debbie Green each presented one to the Caprock Hospital, Sharon Johnson presented hers to the Travel Center, Luisa Trevino presented one to Morckel Candle Shop, Robert Rodriguez presented his to the Tastee Freeze, Alex Barra presented one to the Nursing Home, Nancy Anderson presented hers to Park Florist and Debbie Johnson presented one to Thompson Pharmacy.

The wall hangings are a bright red with the words "H.E.R.O. Says Happy Holiday" written on them. Holly leaves and berries complete the holiday decoration. Hero appreciates their training sponsors and this was a gift of gratitude for what they've done for us.

Hero also is busy making gifts for their "little sisters." These are girls from the 5-A Class at Andrews Ward our club has chosen to act as "big sisters" for the year.

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FLOYDADA HERO CHAPTER MEMBER, Luisa Trevino, presents her training sponsor, Harry Morekel, with wall hanging, "H.E.R.O. Says Happy Holiday". Luisa is employed at Morckel Candle Shop through HERO (Home Economics Related Occupations). (Photo by Keith)

Askew, Benny Anderson, Annie Craver, and Corene Brown who sang, also Barbara and Karen Mathis and program guest, Miss Sussie Sandstrom.
 Members attending were Mrs. Patona Belt, Anita Bigham, Cheryl Bradley, Sheryl Bybee, Barbara Cawley, Karen Evans, Vickie Green, Nancy Henderson, Jackie Holt, Gayle Jackson,

Couch-Dunavant Vows Read

Janice Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Couch of Bayfield, Colo. and Ronald Dunavant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dunavant, also of Bayfield, were married at 7 p.m. November 14 by the Rev. Paul D. Bates in the Church of Christ in Bayfield. White pom poms and powder blue carnations were used for the candlelight ceremony Mr. and Mrs. True Kirk were the vocalists.

The families are former residents of Floydada. The bride wore a full

length gown of white lace over taffeta. It was made in the empire style with a square scalloped neckline and long lace sleeves. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a beaded headpiece edged with teardrops and she carried a round bouquet of blue and white carnations with baby's breath.

Mrs. Lesa Avaritt was matron of honor and Melany Cutchall and Carol Green were bridesmaids. They all wore royal blue velvet full length gowns trimmed in powder blue lace. They wore velvet bows in their hair and each one carried a single long stemmed pale blue carnation with baby's breath.
 Steve Dunavant, Tulsa,

Okla, brother of the groom, was best man and Mike Johnson and Keith Avaritt ushered.

Marci Couch was flower girl and Grant Siemens was ringbearer. Ray Dunavant and Gina Siemens were candlelighters. Carmeleta Patterson was receptionist.

A reception was held in the Bayfield Lions club building with Mrs. Fay Ataway, Mrs. Owalah Bates, Linda Dunavant, Sandra Dunavant and Mrs. Connie Couch assisting.

Both young people are graduates of Bayfield High School. The groom is employed by Lewis Mercantile Company in Bayfield where they are residing.

Attending the wedding from Floydada were grand parents of the bridegroom, Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant.

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TOP PHOTO ROTARY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS... the eighth grade Breezettes came out champions Saturday night. At left is Rotarian Clarence Denton who presented the trophy. (Staff Photo)
THE BREEZERS came out with a second place trophy in the Rotary basketball tournament here last Saturday night. They are pictured with their coach Mark Vinson and Rotarian Clarence Denton (right) who made the trophy presentation. (Staff Photo)

Breezettes Continue Winning Ways

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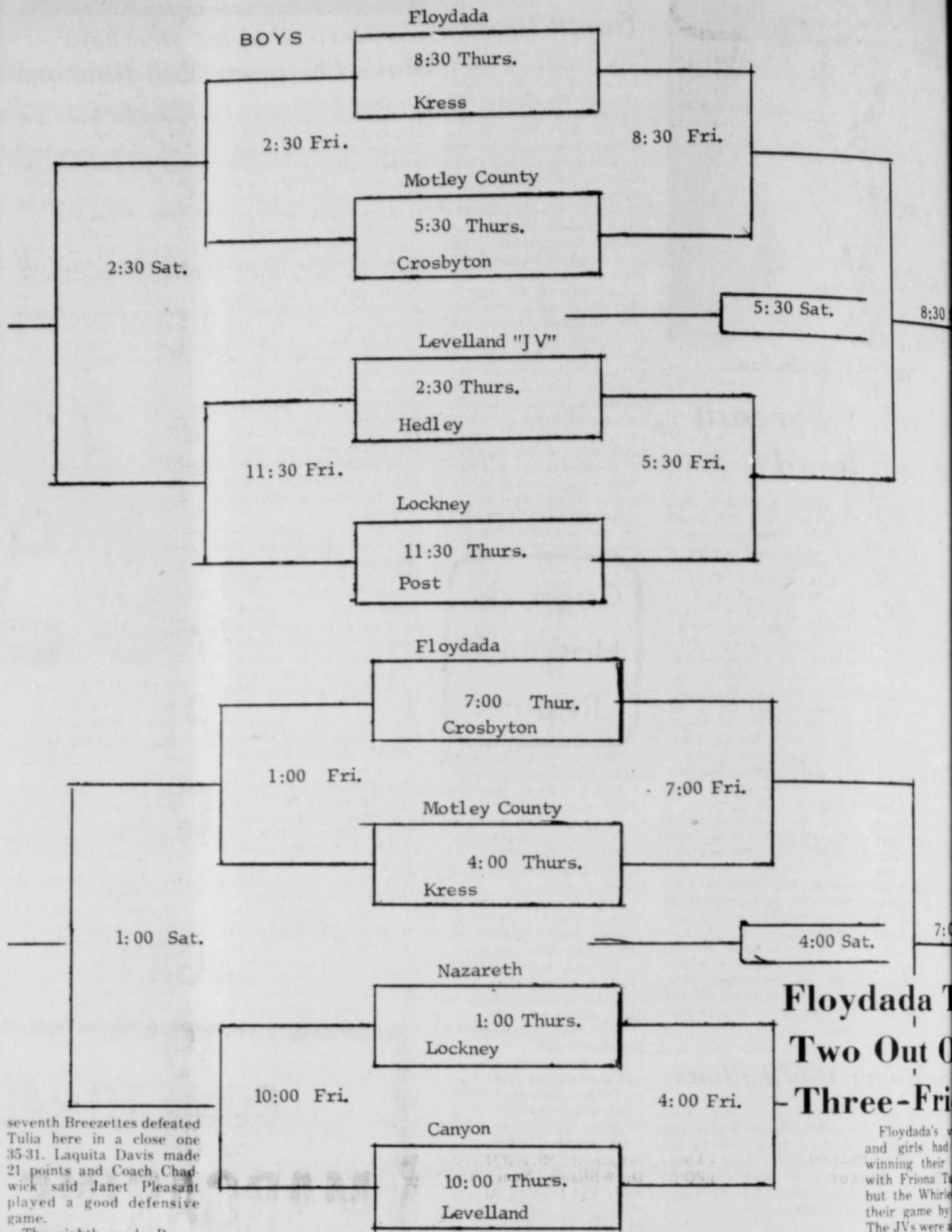
last weekend and came out with the first place trophy. They haven't lost a game this season.

On Thursday night of the tournament they defeated Petersburg 43-20. Karen Turner sank 16 points, Rosemary Barnes made six rebounds and five steals to lead the defensive play.

Friday night it was Floydada 52, Ralls 33 with Melody Stringer making 28 points. Coach Jackie Chadwick said this game revealed very good team effort.

In the finals Saturday night it was Floydada 41, Motley County 32. Rosemary Barnes led the scoring with 18 points, Karen Turner made 13 and Melody Stringer 10. Coach Chadwick said there was good defense play from all the guards.

MONDAY NIGHT
On Monday night the



seventh Breezettes defeated Tulia here in a close one 35-31. Laquita Davis made 21 points and Coach Chadwick said Janet Pleasant played a good defensive game. The eighth grade Breezettes really laid it on the Tulia team in a game also played here Monday night 44-15. Karen Turner made 19 and Melody Stringer made 12 points. Good defense by Jonna West, Kelly Higginbotham and Pam Minnett was noted by the coach.

NEXT GAMES
The Breezettes and the ninth graders will play at Abernathy Monday night.

Whirlwinds Second

The FHS Whirlwinds lost to Lockney in the finals of the Spur basketball tournament and came out of the tournament with a second place trophy. The Whirlwinds beat Patton Springs on Thursday, but had no game on Friday, which put them into

having to play two games Saturday afternoon and night. On Saturday afternoon they defeated Old Glory 68-63 with Donzell Minner scoring 19 points. In the Lockney game the score was tied 22-22 at halftime. The final score was 47-38. Michael Curry scored 12 points.

Floydada Two Out of Three-Friday

Floydada's boys and girls had a winning start with Friona Tuesday but the Whirlwinds their game by 16. The JV's were also the game, but the accuracy cooled in the quarter. The Whirlwinds game 62-32 and 1 way. Donette made 37 points to lead. The Whirlwinds game 68-49 with Minner scoring 24. Ratliff 21 points. The varsity tournament played Thursday.

Whirllettes Win It All At Spur

The FHS Whirllettes came out of the Spur Tournament with the first place trophy Saturday night after barely nosing out Lockney in the finals. On Thursday they beat Patton Springs. Saturday morning they beat Old Glory 74-52. Donette Marble really kept the net popping with 40 points. Tracey Puckett made

22. Brenda Fulton on defense was outstanding with eight rebounds, Christy Stringer had five rebounds, Nancy Anderson had four steals and Debbie Johnson six steals. **CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**
In the final game Saturday night the score was Floydada 47, Lockney 46. The Whirllettes led 16-11 at

the end of the first quarter. 25-24 at halftime and were behind 38-32 at the end of the third quarter. Donette scored 20, Tracey

14 and Debbie managed four rebounds. Nanette Burk had

THANKS
Floydada Junior School hosted a tournament in the Junior High School, Friday and last week. All participated and people in the community donated time, money to make it a great success. Junior High School and principal appreciate help and support from the community. As a people of Floydada their interest and the Junior High their yearly tournament.

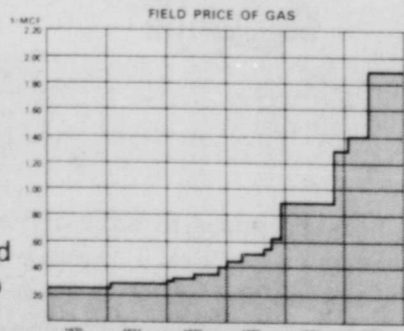
Whirlwind Freshmen Lose To Tulia
The Whirlwind Freshmen lost to Tulia there Monday night 47-39. Coach Bill Cromer said he had several boys to score, but Jimmy Covington led with 11 and Todd Vickers made six points. Their next game will be Monday night here with Abernathy.

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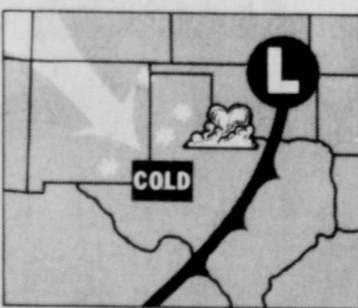
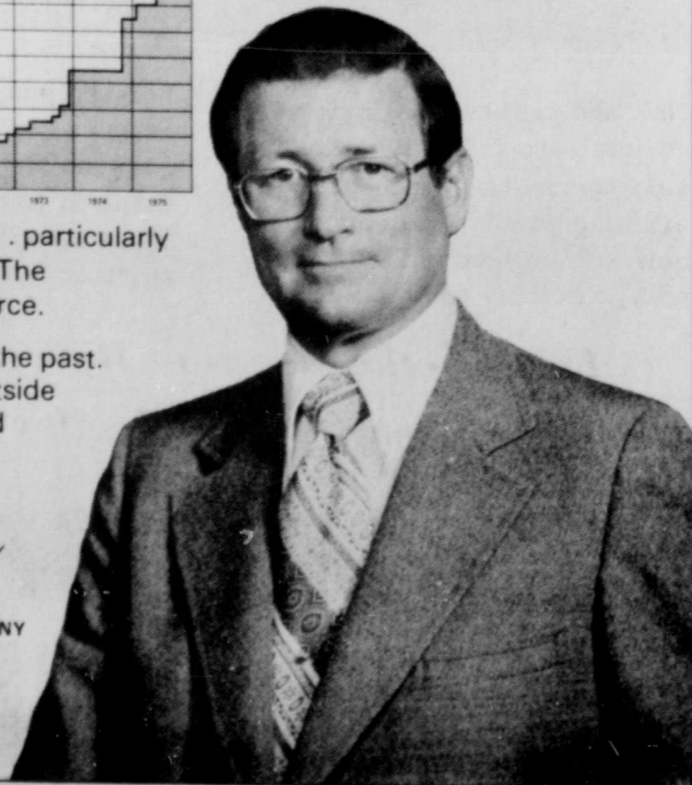


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By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

Debbie and Tracy of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harrison and Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansen and sons left Saturday for their home in New York after being here two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Redding, Rebecca and Matthew of Idalou came Thursday and stayed over Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mason of Lorenzo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant visited her mother, Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansen, Rick and Greg and Mrs. Bill Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harison and Mrs. R. C. Smith and Floyd.

Friday night a group of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Chappell a surprise house warming at their new home in Floydada, 903 West Houston. Those there were Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richard Noland, Mrs. Jake Colston, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lutrick, all of this area, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoytt Chappell of Crosbyton.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Rex Harrison and Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harrison.

Tuesday night Mrs. Brenda Watson attended the

Alpha Mu Delta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi at Lighthouse Electric.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick and Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson attended the Federation Square Dance in Lubbock.

Friday, Mrs. Dean Watson, Deanna and Amanda attended the birthday party for Heather Henderson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson. Heather is 4 years old.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Dean Watson and Deanna visited at Mt. Blanco with Mrs. David Lotta.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander went to Olton and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hambricht.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bishop of Frisco arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander and stayed until Saturday. Mrs. Bishop is a sister of Mrs. Alexander - the Bishops had been to Arizona and were on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown of Canyon came by Thursday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop. They were on their way home from Hubbard Lake where they had been for two weeks fishing.

Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson went to Lubbock and visited his sister, Mrs. Ken Robison.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson attended a surprise house warming for Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price went to Canyon Sunday to visit their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Price. Another grandson, Drew Price of St. Louis, was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambricht went to Olton Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Hambricht.

Odell Breed is back home now from a week's stay in Methodist Hospital where he underwent therapy. He is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson were luncheon guests during last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson.

Nancy and Andy Goodwin of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams. Nancy and Andy had been to Abilene attending a range management meeting and were on their way home.

Monte Williams, Greg Bishop and Gary Nixon spent Saturday night camping at the Bishop Ranch at Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Bettye Howard and

Gail of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop Sunday afternoon.

6th Grade Students To Present Christmas Program

The 6th grade students of Andrews Elementary School will present, "This Christmas Day" on Thursday, December 11, at 7:15 p.m. in the A. B. Duncan Cafetorium.

Mrs. Carolyn Cheek will direct the program, assisted by Mrs. Adrian Helms. Kara Copeland and Melissa Hale will be flutist.

The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Oscar Santos Injured

Oscar Santos, 220 West Missouri, Floydada, was not seriously injured Monday

afternoon when he was burned by an electrical wire, working as lineman for Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

northeast of South Plains when the accident occurred, about 3:30 p.m.

He is in the Plainview hospital for observation and treatment and should be home this weekend.

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Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

December 8

It is beautiful outside, but cold. And how fast Christmas is approaching!

Mrs. A. W. Anderson of the rest home had visitors from Petersburg Sunday afternoon. These were a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson and her son, Ryan and his girl friend, soon they, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, visited in the home of Louis Anderson and family. Louis's son Mike, injured in a car wreck awhile back, is at home from the hospital and reported still improving.

Mrs. Flora Warren visited Mrs. Ava Jackson Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter reached home Friday after a two weeks visit to some of their children, a son and family in Atlanta, Georgia and a

daughter and family in Washington, D. C. The couple also visited in the Dallas and Bedford area.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter had weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall, old friends from Altus, Oklahoma. Other guests for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conway of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter, city.

Mrs. R. C. Ross and Mrs. Ham Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Stout and girls of Quitaque visited Friday evening with Mrs. Ola Warren, while Don Warren and Paul Stout attended a football game, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren attended a house warming for the Chappell family, former neighbors who have just

moved into their new home in town.

Joyce and Jimmy Owen and Jason visited Mrs. Ola Warren Saturday p.m.

Mrs. Elmer Warren and Mrs. Lois Durham visited Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Epperson Sunday afternoon.

We sympathize with these and Mrs. Mary Corley in the loss of loved ones recently. The two last received word Sunday that a sister, Mrs. Lloyd, had just passed on.

Mrs. Frank Dunn attended a Sunday school party one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mensch of Lubbock spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas visited in Petersburg Wednesday evening in the Ellard home with a niece and family there visiting her grandmother. They were on their way to California. The newest attraction was the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sandefur are still busy gathering cotton. Their visitors for two days around

Thanksgiving were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Young of Phoenix, Arizona.

Sunday dinner guests at Miss Vera Meredith's were Bro. and Mrs. Clay Muncy of Lockney and Mrs. J. E. Green.

Mrs. Green visited Tuesday p.m. with Miss Esther and Miss Gladys Peck, and Saturday p.m. with Mrs. Leona Bell.

Anthony Lotta of Mt. Blanco, a nephew, came Sunday p.m.

Johnny Carroll is greatly concerned over the disappearance of his two pet dogs "strayed, stolen or run over". We hope they are just strayed and will soon find their way home.

Miss Robbie Hartline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hartline of Phoenix, Arizona visited here two or three days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hartline. Robbie is a W.A.C. stationed in Indiana until her present furlough. She was on her way home to Phoenix, for a few days with family and visiting relatives



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus

I want a planet of the ape set and I want a sea wolf and a watch to for Christmas and

on the way, then is scheduled for service in Korea.

Thursday visitors in the Charley Spence home were Mrs. Elvis Morley and daughter, Mrs. Wanda Waters and two small sons, all of Crosbyton. Friday the Spences visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell near Petersburg. The women are sisters.

Today Mr. Spence and other men of the Senior Citizens are working on Christmas toys for children not otherwise provided for.

the best thing I want is a model airplane.

Love Ronnie

Dear Santa,

How are you, fine I hope? We got a bad case of loneliness. We sit up all night wishing we had somebody to hold us tight and kiss us good-nite.

Santa, for Christmas, will you please bring us each one life doll 6 ft tall with blue eyes and dark brown hair. We will be dreaming and wishing all night long.

Santa, we will leave some cookies and milk on the table on Christmas Eve. We have been real good girls all year long, but we are just so lonely for someone to love us. We love you Santa.

Signed,

Two of the loneliest girls in town.

(P.S. I hope you will send us some very fun dolls, somewhere between the ages of 18-22) Don't forget all the lonely people.



MURKY CARVER shot this turkey Floydada in Blanco canyon the closing turkey hunting season. Steve Hendri nice turkey.

Ducks, Cranes In Abundance

Lubbock-Bluebird weather in southern Canada and northern United States this fall has delayed the normally heavy migration of ducks, geese and cranes to Texas according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department field personnel.

Dry weather and disappearing playa lakes in the Panhandle and on the South Plains have concentrated the current migratory population on the few remaining lakes.

The largest concentrations of ducks are being reported in the Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona area located in the southwest corner of the Panhandle. A mixture of mallards and pintails make up the bulk of the estimated 100,000 ducks with mallards being most abundant.

Over 65,000 ducks, mostly mallards and pintails, are using the numerous playa lakes on the South Plains area near Brownfield and Tahoka.

Several thousand geese have drifted down from

Colorado and Kansas with over 25,000 birds in the Hereford triangle and 30,000 birds in the Muleshoe-Littlefield area. The majority of the wintering geese have not arrived in Texas.

Nice weather in Texas has also scattered the flocks of ducks and geese with very few birds being bagged or sighted on the larger man-made lakes such as Meredith or Greenbelt.

Sandhill crane hunting has been good with large concentrations of these wary birds on the South Plains ranches and lakes. Sandhill cranes are still arriving from the nesting areas in the northern latitudes with lakes such as Mound, Tahoka, Double and Cedar holding over 83,000 birds at the present time.

The Muleshoe refuge area and Bull lake near Littlefield are reporting 40,000 cranes on the lakes and these birds are feeding in the grain fields on the surrounding farm land.

Sportsmen are reminded to get permission before

hunting and check their shotguns while hunting waterfowl for the required plug. A large number of citations are being issued by P&WD wardens as no hunting license as the hunters go into the field without checking the regulations. The duck and goose season continues through January 18, 1976, and the crane season lasts until January 25, 1976.

Crane hunters are also required a federal crane

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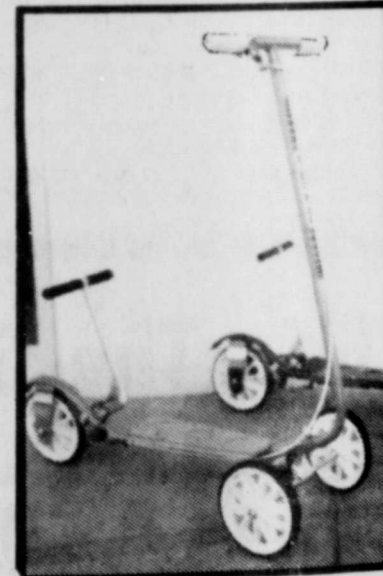
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Christie all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Perryman of 3411 40th Street, Lubbock; a brother, Jerry Perryman of Gilroy, California; and a sister, Shirley Perryman of Georgetown.

Lee Howard

Services for Harvey LeRoy (Lee) Howard Sr., 79, longtime peace officer in Floyd County, were conducted Tuesday at noon in the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Howard died in the Floydada Nursing Home at 9:45 p.m. Saturday December 6 following a lengthy illness.

A native of Jacksboro, he was born July 9, 1896, and came to Floyd County in 1901 from Jack County with his parents, John and Della Howard. His father was at one time a county judge here.

Howard farmed a number of years in the Starkey and McCoy Communities, was a deputy sheriff and served as Floyd County Sheriff from 1943 until 1946. He was also city night watchman for 18 years in Floydada before retiring.

Survivors include two sons, Harvey L. Jr., of Riverton, Wyoming, and Eldon B. of Soda Springs, Idaho; three brothers, Orland of Dougherty, John of Amarillo, and Seaton of Petersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Miller of Sentinel, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Wanda Burehfield of Amarillo; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Rev. Peyton Fullingim of Lorenzo officiated for the service. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Lorin Leibfried, David Lewis, Joy Ward, Lloyd Allen, John Key West and C. J. Payne.

Raymond

Rucker

Services for Raymond N. Rucker, 61, of Lockney were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Lockney First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Hugh Daniels, pastor, officiating.

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

Rucker died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday at Lockney General Hospital.

Born in Denton, Rucker moved to Lockney 42 years ago from Quitaque. He married Katherine Harris January 1, 1934, in Lockney. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Rucker is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Gene Handley of Wenatchee, Washington, Mrs. Mac Hamilton of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mrs. Eddie Teeter of Lockney; two brothers, Allman of Richardson and Gibbs of Bellview, New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Nelson of Friona and Mrs. Raymond Whatley of Clovis, New Mexico and nine grandchildren.

O. P.

Rutledge Jr.

Services for O. P. Rutledge Jr., 67 year old resident of River Ridge, suburb of New Orleans, La., and a native of Floyd County, were conducted at River Ridge yesterday. Rutledge died of a stroke Tuesday morning, December 9th.

He was the son of O. P. Rutledge Sr. and Due Ramsey Rutledge of Floydada, both of whom preceded him in death.

Rutledge was born July 13, 1918, attended schools in Floydada and was in the Marine Corp in World War II, discharged with the rank of Major after the end of the war. He worked as a printers devil at the Hesperian as a young man, and was with Stewart Enterprises at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Jo, of the home; two daughters, Lee Ann Rutledge of the home and Beth Rutledge of Denver, Colorado; a son, Tony Rutledge of the home; a stepdaughter, Anita Wofford of Dallas; two brothers, Samuel S. Rutledge of Garland and Dr. Randolph Rutledge of Lubbock; and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Mast of Midland.

Mrs. Gus Lloyd

Rites for Mrs. Gus Lloyd, 75 of Oceana, California, were held Tuesday in Oceana with burial there. Mrs. Lloyd, a former Floydada resident, died at 5 a.m. Sunday, December 7th in Oceana where she and her husband moved in 1962 from Floydada.

Mrs. Lloyd was the former Alva Fawver, sister of Mrs. Mary Corley and Mrs. Mable Epperson of Floydada and Joe Fawver of Amarillo.

She is also survived by her husband, three sons, Carl of the home, Bob of Bakersfield, California, and Keith of Terre Haute, Indiana; a daughter, Mrs. Allie Jordan of Anson; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Chon Rodriguez

Rites for Escencion (Chon) Rodriguez, 88, of Dilley, Texas, father of Mrs. Lupe (Isabel) Luna of South Plains, were held Saturday morning in the San Jose

Catholic Church in Dilley. Rodriguez died Thursday, December 4, in the hospital at Dilley, following a lengthy illness.

A native of Laredo, he was born December 8, 1887, and was retired at the time of his death.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Luna of South Plains, Mrs. Pilar Garcia, Dilley, Mrs. Rosa Castillo, and Mrs. Frances Torres both of San Antonio, and Mrs. Concha Montalud of Grand Prairie; three sons, Chon and Severo both of Dilley and Abel of Grand Prairie; 39 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Ben Luna, Ricky Rodriguez, Julian Castillo Jr., Manuel Garcia Jr., Ronnie Rodriguez and Rodrigus Rodriguez.

Blazier Infant

Billy Mac Blazier, the one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blazier of Stratford, died Monday.

Graveside services were Wednesday in the Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Cariker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hart, officiating. Burial was by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Surviving are the parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blazier of Cactus and Mrs. Majorie Martin of Lockney, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roebuck of Rapelje, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Lockney.

Aran Hatley

Rites for Oran W. Hatley, 66, were held yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Floydada, with the pastor, Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, officiating, assisted by Rev. James Tidwell of the First United Methodist Church.

Hatley died at 7:45 a.m. Monday, December 8th, in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a brief illness.

Born in Anson, Texas, December 14, 1908, he came to Floyd County in 1917 with his parents, John and Nora Hatley. He and the former Robbie R. Lotspiech were married September 11, 1932 in Lockney. At the time of his death the couple resided in the Pleasant Hill Community.

Hatley was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Doyle (Winona) Jackson, Floydada, and Mrs. Wayland (Maxine) Faulkenberry of Lubbock; four grandchildren; a brother, R. B. Hatley of Floydada; and two sisters, Mrs. Jess Glover of Dougherty and Mrs. Ruth Riggs of Phoenix, Arizona.

Burial services were in Floydada Cemetery with Moore-Rose Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were Clarence Ashton, S. V. Adams, Pete Roe, Carl Minor, Cleburne Payne, Pat Bullock and Mark Martin.

Active pallbearers were Johnny Cates, Ted Anderson, Nolan Turner, Scott Faulkenberry, Ray Holcomb, Bob Covington, Verlon Wright and Jakey Younger.

4-H Food Show

Winners Named

First place awards and the right to enter state competition went to four outstanding individuals Saturday, December 6th at the District 2 4-H Food Show.

Qualifying for the State 4-H Food Show in June at Texas A&M University are the following seniors: Jacquelyn Langford of Parmer County; Lynda Maunder of Lubbock County; Sheryl Gohlke of Parmer County; and Janice Hughes of Gaines County.

Junior division winners, who will not compete beyond the District level were: Jill Whitfill of Floyd County won the Main Dish Class with her Brunswick Stew while Shelly Powell of Crosby County won the Side Dish Class with her Sweet Potato Casserole. Snack/Beverage Class winner was Tanya Tyer of Hale County with her Colonial Pumpkin Loaf and Julie McClurg of Swisher the Breads and Desserts Class with her American Heritage Banana Delight.

The annual event, said County Extension Agent Sharon Hillis is a critical test of culinary skills and nutrition knowledge. Over 140 4-Hers from 20 South Plains counties vied for top honors in senior and junior division at this year's show held at Texas Tech University.

All winners received 4-H award ribbons, and senior division champions were presented miniature silver bowls by Morrison Milling Company of Denton.

Receiving a red ribbon in District competition was Tammy Gentry, Floydada with her Creamy Washington Wafers entry in Senior division of Snack/Beverage Class. Adeana Morris, Floydada, received a blue ribbon for her entry, Memaw's Pheasant and Wild Rice, the Senior division of the Main Dish Class. In the Bread and Dessert Class, Senior Division, Julie Morton of Floydada received a blue ribbon for her entry, Granny's Favorite Fruit Cake. Blue ribbon winner in the Junior Division of Bread and Dessert Class was Kelli Ferguson with her Pilgrim Bread. Melanie Foster, Lockney also won a blue ribbon for her entry in the Junior Division of Snack/Beverage Class with her recipe of Great Grandmother's Plain Cake Sauce. Winning a blue ribbon in the Junior Division of the Side Dish division was Kara Carthel, Lockney with her entry, Auntie's Squash Casserole.

Judging was based on knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, good buying and meal service as well as on ability to prepare food, says Sharon Hillis.

BUYERS' MARKET FOR FARM INPUTS—Inputs needed by farmers and ranchers are generally in abundant supply and prices have eased somewhat, according to an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. So, agricultural producers should make needed purchases for the coming year or at least get a commitment from suppliers. Among items with larger inventories are fertilizer, farm equipment, pesticides, wire and twine, and seed for certain crops. Although diesel and gas supplies should be ample, propane and natural gas may again be tight in supply this winter.

BANKERS TO LOOK AT AG FINANCE—Texas bankers will take a close look at agricultural financing during a weeklong program at Texas A&M University, Feb. 9-13. General sessions during the 24th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers will deal with the changing environments of politics, marketing and financing, while specific discussions will deal with loans for particular agricultural enterprises and the outlook for key agricultural commodities. A special In-Depth Agricultural Credit Workshop, Feb. 11-13, will conclude the weeklong affair, notes an economist for the Texas Agricultural

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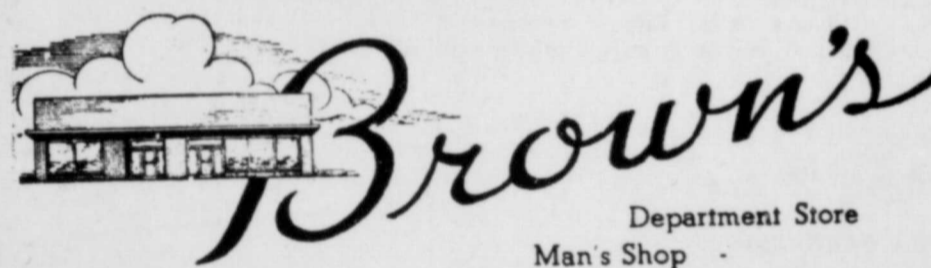
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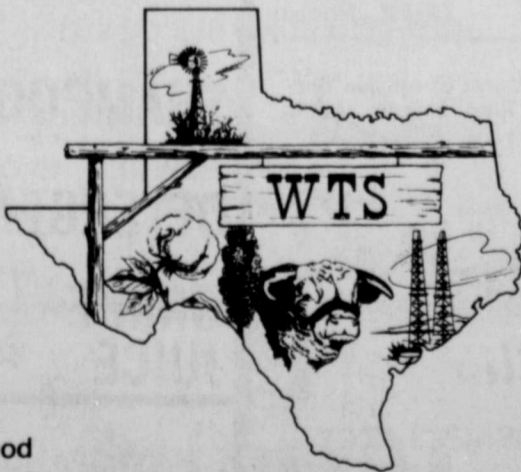
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SANTA CAME INTO FLOYDADA Saturday via the fire truck. He tossed candy to the youngsters and he will be back in Santaland at the Floydada First National Bank on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. (Staff Photo)

Long Awaited College Degree Received By Pearl Cooper

Mrs. Pearl Cooper, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coleman Sr., of Floydada, finally got the long awaited college degree that she's been after since her attendance at Prairie A&M in 1957.

Mrs. Cooper received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas Wesleyan College in August of this year. While attending TWC, Mrs. Cooper achieved scholastic honors in her major field by maintaining a 3.2 grade point average. She earned her degree by attending night classes over the past three years.

She is supervisor of Data Terminal Sectors Finance Division of the General Services Administration in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cooper began her government career in 1966 with the Department of Interior in Amarillo as a clerk typist. In 1967 she accepted an appointment with GSA as an Account Maintenance Clerk and subsequently promoted to the position of Accounting Technician in the Accounts Receivable Branch. In 1974, Mrs. Cooper was promoted to her present supervisory position in Fort Worth.

She contributes the success of earning her degree to a great deal of ego drive, motivation, hard work, and personal sacrifice. She is optimistic about her future and has plans to seek career opportunities for growth and accomplishments as well as advancements.



GIRL SCOUT... Cookie Planning and Ordering Committee prepare for Scout Cookie Sale which starts January 30 and continues through February. Pictured are left to right, Nancy Kimbell, cookie chairman of Troop 362; Byrd, Troop 387 chairman; Mrs. Babe Jones, Troop 50; and Mrs. Gar Neighborhood cookie chairman. Cookies will include Sesame Crisp, Let Oxford Cremes, Scot Teas, Mints and Savannahs at \$1.25 per box. (Photo by...)

Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

December 8

We continue to have good harvesting weather and many have finished cotton harvest. Many report their cotton turned out much less than they had hoped for earlier due to weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee of Dumas visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton.

We have word that Oran Hatley passed away this morning. We offer sympathy to his family. He is an uncle of C. J. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham went to Ft. Sumner, New Mexico Saturday where they visited Lindsey's cousin, Mrs. Jane Chandler.

Mrs. Jewell Teague began work December 3 at the Lockney rest home.

Mrs. A. S. Mize and Mrs. Bill Tye spent Wednesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Kate Crabtree visited Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree and family Sunday and had dinner with them.

Thursday Mrs. Gene Pace

product," said Blacketer, "the new plants will be able to produce soy oil that consumers will want to buy."

SHOP IN FLOYD COUNTY STORES FOR CHRISTMAS

of Skellytown came and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Ruey Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, Jeff and Jana of Ariarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruey Irwin.

Lee Rushing visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruey Irwin Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Walls came home by Lockney and visited her sister Mrs. D. D. Tate Monday.

Friday afternoon Mrs. E. W. Walls visited Mrs. Doyle Walls and Mrs. C. W. Denison.

Wednesday Mrs. Ila Hammonds and Mrs. Mable Smith visited Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mrs. Jess Finley spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Gracie Riggles.

Wednesday Mrs. Riggles visited in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Phillip Wilson and with Mrs. Riggles' daughter, Mrs. R. A. Baker. The Bakers are moving back to Floydada from Mannford, Oklahoma where they have lived seven years. Later Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Riggles visited Mrs. J. R. Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren went to Lubbock Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randell Warren and family. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Tim Warren - the occasion was to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Bud Warren.

Saturday night Mrs. Gracie Riggles attended the Christmas supper at the Rebecca Lodge for members and guests. Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Payne and children

gave the musical program Sunday afternoon. Gracie Riggles visited Carl Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Cone visited Clinton Fawver and Wednesday.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary at 114 W. Virginia until 5:00 P.M., January 12, 1976 for the following:

Approximately 100,000 gallons of diesel fuel to be delivered to the City of Floydada Light and Power storage tank (transport load) as needed for the year of 1976.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. See attached specifications.
2. Bid the price per gallon - Less - all deductible taxes.
3. Tax exemption certificates will be furnished by the City Secretary upon request.
4. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

/s/ Parnell Powell
Mayor

Jimmie Lou Stewart
City Secretary 12-11c

NEW SOYBEAN PLANTS IN YUGOSLAVIA

Sherman, Texas - Two large new soybean processing plants will soon begin operation in Yugoslavia, and the American Soybean Association is working with plant technicians to ensure the quality of the soy oil they will produce.

As a part of that effort, ASA is bringing a team of these technicians to Sherman this week (Monday, Dec. 8) to observe techniques used at the Anderson Clayton Foods soy oil refining plant.

According to Don Blacketer of Honey Grove,

president of the Texas Soybean Association, the two new Yugoslavian plants combined will handle up to 2,000 metric tons of soybeans per day and produce 100,000 metric tons of soy oil per year.

"To date, the Yugoslavs' technology has been in the processing of other oilseeds," he said. "Now, with the addition of two soybean processing plants, more technology is needed in the processing of soy oil."

Blacketer said ASA has already conducted three seminars in Yugoslavia to acquaint the technicians with the latest soy oil processing techniques, and the team's visit to the U.S. will allow them to observe these techniques first-hand.

He explained that the consumer image of soy oil in Yugoslavia is poor, due to the oil's lack of refinement, and that soy oil products are usually purchased only when others are not available.

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The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary at 114 W. Virginia until 5:00 P.M., January 12, 1976 for the following:

Approximately 24,000 gallons of Regular gasoline to be delivered to the city gasoline storage tank as needed for the year of 1976.

Approximately 10,000 gallons of Unleaded gasoline to be delivered to the city gasoline storage tank as needed for the year of 1976.

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Mayor

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"MY FATHER BUILD THIS building in Floydada back in 1926!" Bob King, son of the late B. B. King, builder of the Hesperian building on the north side of the square was in Floydada this week and points out details of the architecture to his son Bobbie. The Kings now live in San Antonio. Bob is an accountant and also apartments manager, Bobbie is in the roller skating business. B. B. King, his wife, and son lived in the back of the building and were in the furniture business. He sold out in 1946 and moved to San Antonio. He died in 1962 and his wife died in July of this year. Bob attended high school here and has many fond memories of the Floydada community... he said the building was the most modern in Floydada in 1926. (Staff Photo)

Consumers who are charging their purchases during early Christmas shopping need to remember to keep track of what is being spent-over runs can be avoided this way, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

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CITY VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT TIRE FLATS: Net Price

Maintainer tires	\$
Tractor tires	
Pickup tires	
A. Tubeless	
B. Tube type	
Automobile tires	
A. Tubeless	
B. Tube type	
Truck tires	
Miscellaneous equipment tires	
Tube repairs	
Service calls: Repaired on site	
Pickup	
Tractor	
Maintainer	
Truck	
Other service calls: Take to business and repairs	
Pickup	
Tractor	
Maintainer	
Truck	

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The above sealed bids to be addressed: Mayor & City Council Tire Repair Bid
2. The above bid to cover one year from January 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976.
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LOCKNEY AREA CHURCH PAGE

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 Morning Worship . . . 10:30
 Evening Worship 6:00
WEDNESDAY
 Ladies Bible Class . . . 9:30
 Bible Study 8:00

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Bennie Anderson, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
 Sunday afternoon worship 2:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Hugh Daniel, Pastor
SUNDAY
 Sunday School 9:45
 Worship Service 10:55
 UMY 6:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 United Methodist Women First Tuesday of Month
 Circles . Monday (2nd & 4th Monday nights) Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Providence Community
 L.J. Durkop
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00
 Divine Worship Service 11:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship . . . 11:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 Prayer Service Wed. . . 7:00
 Rev. Bob Wright, Pastor

TEMPLO BAUTISTAS SALEM
 Frank Ramos, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45
 Worship Service 11:00
 Christian Training Time 5:00
 Evening Worship 6:00
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Choir Practice 7:30

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bill Sessom, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship . . . 11:00
 Training Union 6:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 Prayer Service Wed. . . 7:30
 Brotherhood, W.M.U. And Auxiliary Wednesday . 7:30

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Father Richard Thomas Casey
 Sunday Morning Mass 8:30
 Saturday Evening . . . 8:30
 Wednesday Evening . . 8:30
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 Evening Worship 7:00
 Wed. Prayer Service . . 8:00
 W.M.U. 1st & 3rd Mondays 3:00
 Girls In Action & Acteens
 Grades 1-2 Wednesday . 3:30
 Grades 3-7 Wednesday . 4:00
 Youth Choir Sunday . . 5:00
 Church Choir Sunday . . 8:00
 Church Office Open Monday-Friday . . . 8:30-1:00 p.m. . .

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Glenn Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 10:50
 WMU, Brotherhood 5:00
 Training Union 5:00
 Evening Worship 6:00
 Prayer Service Wednesday at 8:00

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible School 9:45
 Morning Worship . . . 10:45
 Evening Worship 6:00
 Wednesday Service . . 8:00

LOCKNEY LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Margarito Salazar, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship . . . 11:00
 Evening Worship 7:30
 Men's Fellowship Tuesday Evening 8:00
 W.M.C. Thursday . . . 8:00
 Christ's Ambassadors Saturday Evening 7:30

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 West College And Third
 Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
 Sunday Morning Worship Services 10:30
 Sunday Evening Worship Services 6:00
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Services 8:00

LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
 William A. Prater, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship . . . 11:00
 Training Union 6:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 8:00
 Brotherhood, First Monday Night
 W.M.U. First and Third Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship . . . 11:00
 Evening Worship 6:30
 Prayer Service Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

looks from here

Wealth investors often hold sizable investments in municipal bonds. Municipal bonds are tax free because they are issued at a lower rate by the towns and cities of the Nation. A 7% or 8% bond, the interest on which is taxable to the investor, may have a rate of 4% or 5% as a municipal issue. Citizens who voted these bonds have the benefit of paying them off at a lower rate. Some advocate that the tax laws be changed to tax these securities which, of course, would mean local taxpayers would pay a higher rate.

The oil depletion allowance has been a target of the reformers for years. This incentive to explore with high-risk capital will discourage the exploration so sorely needed. To make matters worse, it is now proposed that intangible drilling costs be eliminated which will further curtail drilling and, as a matter of fact, will make it about impossible for the small independents to operate. This leaves the business to the major oil companies who do not have to have the incentive of depletion and intangible drilling costs.

There is always glib talk by the "reformers" of closing loopholes but public intelligence should be offended by suggestions that there is some easy road to the new Jerusalem of tax reform. No doubt, some reforms are needed. Changes are needed to simplify the tax code and, particularly, for those in the middle-income brackets. An attempt in this direction was made in 1969 but, as yet, only a little more than one-half of the changes made at that time have had rules and regulations applied by the Treasury Department. Instead of simplifying, this Act complicated further what is already a wilderness of laws and interpretations. The liberals and their organizations would tax away capital in the free enterprise system and substitute Government. They call this "reform."

Outlook Should Improve By 1977

Although seem like a long target things should up for cattle- marketing the Texas Extension Service that if cow continues heavy year and if heifers are at a when the market cattle should see again.

had too many and we must our herds to in line with for calves and Dr. Ed Uvacek. lighter continues 37%. we should smaller calf By this time, also be an demand for feeder bedlots, so the outlook should

ttlemen do to sses for another until prices approve? producers have every possible "contends," AM University "They've a lot of The annual ng a cow in ges between Of this, about is variable or costs. If cattle- cover these uring the er, they may business. How- ens no return or capital. who can stand ited income still be in 1977 rolls

CHANGES IN OPEN BURNING LAWS-The Texas Air Control Board is putting into effect new outdoor burning regulations on December 5 which are designed to make sure that atmospheric conditions are suitable for pollutant dispersal. The regulations outline specific information relating to wind direction and speed, the minimum distance from residential, commercial and industrial areas where open burning can take place, and hours when burning should be conducted to allow maximum dispersion. The new regulations also affect the burning of salt marsh grass along the Texas Gulf Coast and the burning of municipal solid waste, points out an agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

GRAIN PACT - An economist Agricultural service says that eting agree- the United Soviet Union om for insta-



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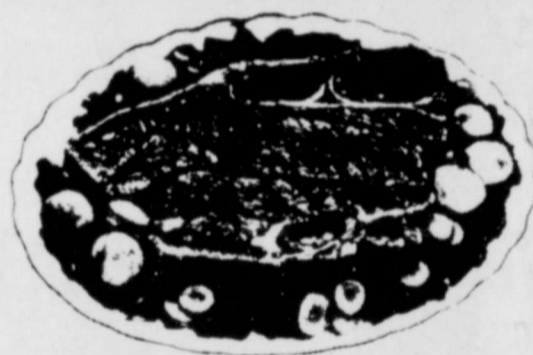
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Market For Farm Inputs

Station - Most agricultural products are in abundant supply and prices have what. So an Extension Service vice recommends making needed purchases or lining up needed supplies. The purchases can also be applied to this year's expenses to help reduce income taxes.

generally leveled off as supplies have increased steadily in recent months," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga. "Many manufacturers and dealers are now offering items at more attractive prices—at least somewhat lower than in the past few years."

Among items with larger inventories are fertilizer, farm equipment, pesticides, wire and twine, and seed for certain crops. Fertilizer use was off during 1975 so supplies are generally up and prices have softened, notes the Texas A&M University System economist. However, there is some concern about natural gas curtailments that would affect nitrogen

production. So, Hayenga advises purchasing needed fertilizer supplies for the coming year as soon as possible.

"Except for big tractors and combines, farm machinery sales have been off, so producers thinking about replacing certain equipment might be able to find some bargains," says Hayenga. "Many dealers will be hard-pressed to move items due to large inventories, so farmers should be able to do some bargaining. Some dealers may also be offering rebates."

As far as fuel is concerned, the economist notes that diesel and gas supplies should be ample but that propane and natural gas may again be tight in supply this winter. Hayenga advises producers to try to phase out equipment using propane and to "lock in" a

source of natural gas since curtailments seem probable.

JOHNNIE KROPP TO GET PHD

Stillwater—There are 1,587 candidates for degrees at

the end of the 1975 fall term at Oklahoma State University.

Degree candidates include Johnnie Kropp from Lockney, a candidate for doctor of philosophy degree.

This is the first of three 1975-76 graduations for OSU, although no individual commencement ceremony is

planned for this group.

Mid-year graduates will be listed in the spring commencement program and encouraged to participate in graduation rites in Lewis Stadium here May 8. A third group will graduate July 30.

The mid-year OSU candidates include 978 for

undergraduate degrees, 507

for advanced degrees and 102 for associate degrees.

Graduate degree candidates include 82 doctor of philosophy, 20 doctor of education, 323 master of science, 41 master of arts, 16 master of business administration and 16 master of engineering.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY



SUNDAY



Floydada Young Farmers To Hold Turkey Shoot

The Floydada Chapter of Young Farmers will hold its first turkey shoot, December 13 and 14 at the Gun Club range north of Floydada on the Lockney highway.

Instead of the usual \$3.00 entry fee, the charge will be \$2.00. However, turkeys and hams will not be given away.

Instead, winners will be given the equivalent in merchandise at Don's Thriftway.

Shoots will begin at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. The Young Farmers are raising money to finance its meals given with every program each month.

An added feature of the shoot will be Britt Robertson, who will be here both days. He is from Slaton and captain of the All American Trap Shooter team sponsored by Sports & Field magazine. He is also national champion doubles record holder.

Christmas Greetings Start At Front Door

College Station - A special Christmas greeting starts at the front door decorated in holiday style.

With just a little extra time and a smidgen of imagination, even a simple doorway can pronounce a warm welcome with expressive creativity, says Denise Biegheder, housing and home furnishings specialist. "If the wreath is a family tradition, browse through

decorating magazines for unusual ideas. Follow complete directions to the letter or use them as a springboard for original variations," she suggests.

Miss Biegheder is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"If you're a nature-lover, let your wreath express this by using such items as pine cones, shells, sand dollars or

cactus skeletons.

"If your family is known for its gourmet meals, accessories from the kitchen might be appropriate—if they are small in scale and cleverly arranged. Wooden spoons or small copper molds held together with copper wire will alert a visitor to the 'goodies' inside.

Ideas for buying a wreath and then decorating it

yourself are really simple and fun, the specialist said.

Attach miniature God's Eye (ojos de Dios) that you've made with toothpicks and metallic thread.

Or wrap apples, oranges or other fruit in plastic and attach them with bright red ribbons.

"Small wooden ornaments, tiny mirrors, or other small items can spruce up any store-bought wreath."

Miss Biegheder gives the following instructions for decorating a wreath with snowflakes, baskets or balls created with liquid solder.

To make them just take a breakable shape — a small balloon, a hollow egg or an old glass ornament and sketch the design you want on the outside. Go over it with solder. When the solder has hardened, gently remove the base shape by breaking it gently.

For a flat design — a snowflake, star, angel or Santa figure, draw the outline on wax paper. It will peel away after the solder hardens.

Spray paint the shape with gold or silver and attach it to the wreath (or tree) with fishing line.

Fill the baskets with mock presents, red berries or miniature pine cones.

Another idea aside from the wreath uses macramé in the shape of a Christmas tree to hang on the front door.

"A large ojas with many intricate points can be effective, or you can use the same technique to develop a tree shape to which accessories might be attached.

A completely different approach might be saying Merry Christmas in a different "language"—with ideas based on family heritage, or the traditions and customs of another country, such as Germany, France, Norway or Spain. The local library is sure to have many ideas for adapting.

For the strictly All-American family, the "decorator" can look to the Colonial period for inspiration, to the Victorian era or the Roaring Twenties.

"Old Christmas cards also can spark creativity—like a favorite from just last year. It can be a guide."

"And whatever you decide your door will be, add a wreath or other decoration indoors for the family to enjoy—and to wish your friends well as they leave.

When making a holiday salad that contains sweet cherries, it's less expensive to buy the unpitted cherries and remove the pits at home, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Letters To SANTA!

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Amy and I am six years old. I have been a good girl. I would like Baby-That-Away and a Holiday Inn. I also would like a Barbie dune buggy and a Townhouse Barbie and also I would like a Barbie Supermarket.

Love,
Amy Nance

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. My baby brother, John, has been good too.

For Christmas I want a Superman watch that you wear on your arm. Also, I want a boom-cycle that really makes noise when you sit on it, and has a window on it. Also, I would like a six-million-dollar man doll, a bulletin board for my room, and some new boots. Also I want a telephone that you put little people in and talk to and a baby doll that really eats.

I will leave you cookies and Kool-aid.

I love you,
Jerry Lee Klein

P.S. Is Rudolph the red-nose reindeer real?

Dear Santa

I would like a baby that a way or a star trek communicator. I don't care.

Love Karen Ford

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 7 year's old. I have tried very hard to be a good boy this year.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. - Of course not all is right or good here in our own Country but look at some others:

It's not the snow in Russia which makes it miserable at this time of year. The miserable part for the Russian citizen is his fear of saying, "It snows too much." He may be reported by a government machine and hauled to the madhouse to have his brain altered.

Since India dissolved its democratic form of government it may not be safe to say "India should get a new government that will do something about this heat."

Ireland is not exactly safe in some places. There's the risk of being blown to pieces on the way back from picking up some corned beef and cabbage. The officials will then say to the children that you died for the cause.

In Beirut, Lebanon, either Moslem or Christian may take a pot-shot at anyone moving about. It's not the best place to visit for awhile yet.

Under the cultural revolution of China, austerity is virtue. The speak with wit or asperity can get you shipped to a remote area where commissars re-educate the offender in the evils of hilarity and the virtues of party regularity.

Even England is flawed. If you can find London in the fog they fill you with tea and in some not-so-subtle way, remind you of your educational and cultural inferiority.

Taxes in France are outrageously high. If complaints are made they simply say why don't you refuse to pay them as we French do.

The people of South and Central America are generally cordial and sympathetic in difficult situations. Of course, to be comfortable you have to ignore the possibility of being kidnapped by guerrillas and held for ransom.

Switzerland is real clean - maybe too much so. They



NINE-POINT BUCK . . . LaWayne Strickland, 15, of Lockney bagged this nine-point deer December 3 in Palo Duro Canyon in the McGehee Ranch northeast of Wayside. The deer weighed 154 pounds field dressed. LaWayne, hunting with his dad, Bill Strickland, brought down the deer (his first) with a .308 Ruger at a range of about 200 yards.

launder a lot of people's money. Their unidentifiable bank accounts for other people around the world make them popular. They keep that money polished bright and shiney. This can be said for the Swiss, however - they have little or no unemployment. Their labor is imported from neighboring countries. When lay-offs occur they simply send the unemployed back home.

The Mafia in Italy is also most efficient at kidnapping, ransom demands and assassinations. From all reports they are not at all nice to those who get in their way.

Germans cry in their beer for the "Old Days" when rich America brought more money in than we do now. So on and on around the world - the Japanese have trouble in finding a place to stand in Tokyo and prices are high.

Unless Argentina gets inflation under better control it will soon take a wheelbarrow full to buy a loaf of bread.

No need to mention places like Portugal, Angola, Bangladesh or Uganda - comparisons don't fit. Take the best of them all, roll into one - the U. S. of A. is still

Floydada Young Farmers

The Floydada Young Farmers will host its second program of the year Thursday, December 11, 7:30 p.m. at King's Restaurant. This month's program will be given by Kenneth Moss, a Farmers' Union representative. The topic of his discussion will be "Abundance of Parity." Last

month's program was given by J. D. Peer, Texas Parks and Wildlife Education and Information Officer. Peer showed the film "Turkey in Texas" and presented an interesting discussion on how the anti-hunters have drained the states funds in court battles that were badly needed in conservation aids. Officers were elected with Craig Edwards

Hosiery departments are featuring large selections of hard sole slippers and casual shoes such as espadrilles, wedges and sandals. Popular casual styles look similar to selections in regular shoe

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cookies by our Christmas tree.
Please fill my stocking too, if you can.

Thank you,
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Cory Kemp

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Teresa Gentry
age 8

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I WANT A JACK IN THE BOX AND A CLARINET
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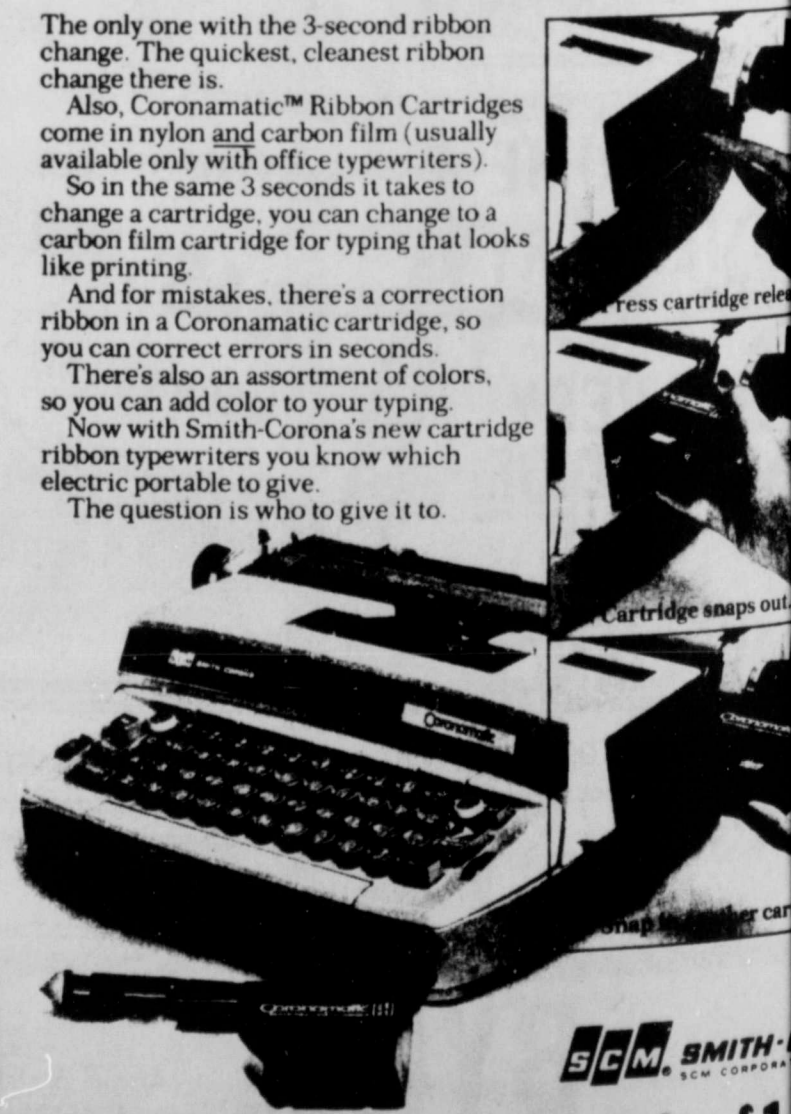
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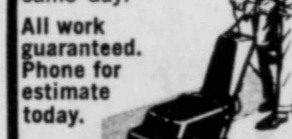
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The Floyd Philosopher Comes Up With A New Idea For Handling International Diplomacy



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm gets into international diplomacy this week. He may be out of his field.

Dear editor:

There's no use trying any longer, nobody can understand international diplomacy. For example, take President Ford's trip to China. The highlight of it was a big banquet, the menu for which I'll get into in a minute, but first the toasts. They work this way: the Chinese send a copy of their toast to the President ahead of time, so he can check it over. Then he prepares his answer and has it typed out. When they sit down to eat, a Chinese leader lifts his glass and reads what the President has already thoroughly read, and the President responds by reading what has been written for him. Then they settled down to the meal, which consisted of - and I got this right out of an AP news report - "shark's fin in casserole, fried chicken, cabbage with chestnuts and steamed wuchang fish complete with head and tail."

Now I was just thinking, that's a long way for a man to go to get served a fish head. If everybody on both sides knows ahead of time what's going to be said at the big diplomatic banquet, why couldn't the Chinese just mail a copy of their toast along with a copy of the menu to the White House, the President could mail them his reply, and then, if diplomatic niceties demanded it, sit down to the stipulated meal in the White House dining room and, when nobody was looking, throw the fish head to his cat? Why spend all that time and money flying to China to eat when there's bound to be a catfish place somewhere around the corner from the White House? It may be that I am out of order and that international diplomacy is just too mysterious for us to understand. It may be like trying to understand the benefits from all that money we spent sending men to the moon. Some people say it will never pay off, but I'd like to remind you that at least two of the astronauts have gotten good jobs doing TV commercials.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Malawi Persecutes Jehovah's Witnesses

"Thousands of Christians are now under brutal persecution in Malawi," declared Crescencio Garza, presiding overseer of the Spanish Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. "Starting August 19, 1975, more than 34,000 Jehovah's Witnesses from Malawi who fled as refugees to Mozambique in 1972 because of severe persecution were forced to return to Malawi and now experience brutal persecution again. All of this is because of their refusal to join a political party."

Mr. Garza said he had received a report from N. H. Knorr at the Brooklyn Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses. Knorr said that when a group of Jehovah's Witnesses arrived at the Malawi border, the Minister for the Central Region, Mr. Kumbweza Banda, greeted them: "We welcome you with both hands. You left Malawi of your own accord and now you have returned of your own accord. The

Malawi Congress Party is still in power in this country. Go back to your home villages and cooperate with the party officials." Then, referring to the members of the League of Malawi Youth, he said: "My boys are here to see that you do cooperate with the Party." Soon roads in the north and central regions of Malawi were filled with Jehovah's Witnesses on their way back to their home villages.

In some instances the Witnesses were allowed to enter their villages and take up occupancy of houses they abandoned in 1972. However in most cases Youth Leaguers soon called to ask if they were prepared to buy political party cards. Referring to Jesus' example of political neutrality, the Witnesses refused. Immediately beatings, rapings and other atrocities began again and many were driven from their homes. In Kancheneche six Witness women were all raped by several men. In

Sosola village a group of men and women, including the local Member of Parliament, Mr. Elson Muluzi, seized the possessions of the Witnesses and drove them from the village.

Early in September youths under the direction of the Kasonjola branch of the Malawi Congress Party visited homes of Jehovah's Witnesses in six villages, demanding they buy party cards. When they refused, the youths stole all their belongings, subjected them to terrible beatings and urinated on the supply of flour that these refugees had brought with them, making it unfit for food. In other locations the Witnesses were stripped naked, their hair burned off their bodies with torches and beaten until blood came out of their mouths and noses. This happened at Chimasongwe village in Lilongwe under the direction of the local chairman of the Youth League, Mr. Chipukupuku,

while the attackers were urged on by local women members of the League of Malawi Women.

Because no one will accept them, many Witnesses have been forced to wander in the cities by day, sleeping in nearby forests at night. Upward of 4,800 fled to neighboring Zambia, but reports just received say they were repatriated to Malawi by force.

Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, Life President of Malawi, recently instructed the

Malawi police to round up adult Jehovah's Witnesses and put them in detention camps. The children are being left behind either to stay with relatives or fend for themselves. The government order applies this even to nursing infants. The police have ruthlessly executed this order. Whole congregations of Witnesses, men and women, have been rounded up and put in detention to further pressure them into buying political party membership

cards and to prevent flight from Malawi, according to the latest reports.

AGRONOMIST TO WORK WITH PEANUTS, OIL-SEED CROPS--The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has appointed Dr. Leland D. Tripp to the position of agronomist to conduct educational programs related to the production of peanuts and other oilseed crops. Tripp is a native of Grady, Okla., and

spent the past 14 years as a crops specialist with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service. He also spent two years as a radio and television specialist and three years as an assistant county agent with the Extension Service in Oklahoma.

CONVENIENCE STORE OPERATORS TO STUDY FINANCE--Operators of

convenience stores are being offered an opportunity to study their financial management. The course, Jan. 19-20, is being offered by the A&M University. Key topics to be covered will be financial store reports,

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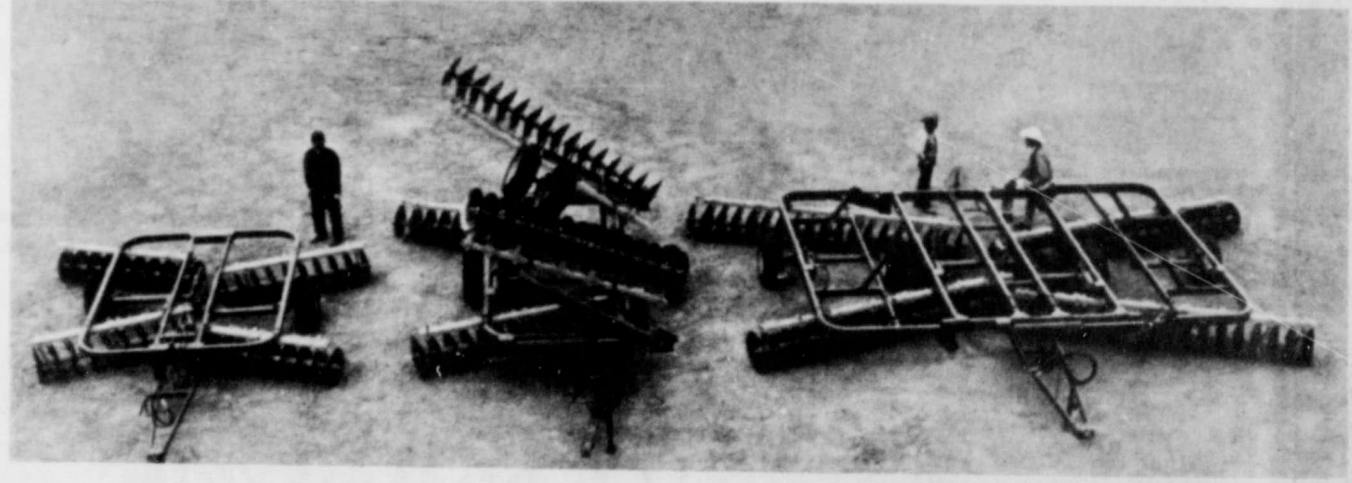
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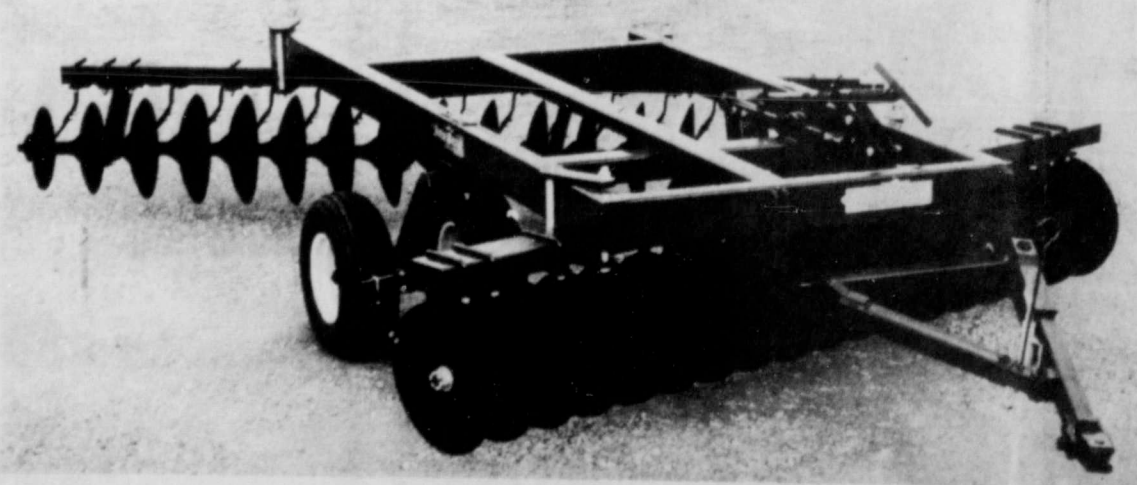
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