



Dan Gonzalez

Dan Gonzalez Helping Guatemalan People

DALLAS--A Spanish-speaking pastor from Floydada was part of the second group of Texas Baptists to leave for Guatemala in two weeks where Southern Baptists are working in the aftermath of the Feb. 4 earthquake.

The Rev. Dan Gonzalez, pastor of the Spanish Department of First Baptist Church, Floydada, will be in Guatemala City for about a week, ministering to the hundreds of thousands left homeless.

The first team of Texas Baptist ministers who went down last week returned Tuesday from the area.

Meanwhile, volunteers from around Texas, equipped to assist in reconstruction efforts, are awaiting a starting date from the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va.

The Foreign Mission Board has committed one hundred thousand dollars toward physical relief in Guatemala.



IT WAS AN EXCITING event at Duncan Elementary this week as the students planted a Bicentennial oak tree. The tree cost over \$50 and the students brought in their pennies, nickels and dimes to make the purchase. They sang patriotic songs before the tree planting. (Staff Photo).

Methodist Pastor Assuming Directorship Of Retirement Home

Floydada Methodist pastor Jimmy Tidwell this week announced his resignation to the Pastor-Parish committee of the church and will become resident director of the Star Oaks P.E.O. Retirement Home in San Antonio.

The announcement was made with the Plainview district superintendent of the Methodist churches, Rev. Carleton Thomson in attendance. The appointment will be made by the Bishop and his cabinet effective at the end of this conference year, around June 1.

Rev. Tidwell will complete three years as pastor of the Floydada church and 30 years as a Methodist minister in West Texas.

Mrs. Tidwell (Connie) who is secretary at Junior High school will be resident manager of the retirement home.

Star Oaks is located on seven acres of beautifully wooded hilltop overlooking San Antonio in the Oak Hills area. Nearby are shopping centers and a medical complex. At present there are twenty home units and later on twenty more will be built.

Purpose of Star Oaks is stated "Because P.E.O. is a sisterhood, the purpose of building a retirement home is to provide living accommodations to those members who no longer wish to assume the responsibility of maintaining a separate residence and who desire the companionship of women drawn together through the bonds of sisterhood."

SERVED COMMUNITY

Rev. Tidwell served the Floydada community in many ways while pastor here. He was a member of the Lions and Rotary clubs, volunteer fire department, assisted in surgery at Caprock Hospital, county chairman of the Red Cross, Salvation Army, referee at football games, taught life saving courses at the swimming pool, worked in the Community Action program and drove a school bus.



James Robison

Evangelistic Rally

Here Tuesday Night

The James Robison Evangelistic Team will be in Floydada First Baptist Church for a One Night Rally March 9th at seven-thirty P.M.

James Robison is one of America's leading evangelists. At 32 years of age, he has preached to more people than any other his own age.

The entire Robison team will be in the rally. John McKay, regular music director will be leading music and singing solos. Jeanne Rogers, vocal soloist, along with Richey Craig, crusade organist will be present.

This team travels all over America leading large stadium crusades. They are seen weekly on television across the land. During their ministry, hundreds of thousands have heard the gospel and responded to the gospel invitation.

The public is invited to attend this evangelistic rally. Church pastor, Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, said the opportunity is seldom given us to have this group in our midst, who is in such great demand across America. Invite a friend and share in a spiritual blessing for your life.

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Ideas Presented For Bicentennial Celebration

Ideas were presented Thursday night concerning ways to observe the Bicentennial in Floydada and the county. A group of citizens met in the county court room to give suggestions for a Bicentennial week in Floydada. Olin Watson conducted the meeting.

Some of the suggestions included a city-wide church night; a carnival, special programs at the Museum; a 4-H club Day; a community breakfast or dinner; a community coffee; barbecues; exhibits; an antique show; teen dance, square dance, community wide picnic, variety show, art show, amateur contest and other entertainment.

The Bicentennial events for Floydada will get underway next Saturday evening when the Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Floydada will hold a Little Miss Bicentennial Pageant in which both Floydada and Lockney youngsters between the ages of three and six are entered. The winner will be available to reign over any Bicentennial events scheduled during the year, and will ride on the Alpha Mu Delta's float during Old Settlers. The chapter also plans to plant a Liberty tree April 30.

Other definite plans reported included a salad supper, April 5, by the Floydada Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce who also plan to sell crepe myrtles during beautification week; fly your flag every day for one week; Boy Scout participation; church participation; 4-H Participation; a city-wide effort to improve store fronts; voter turn-out campaign; poster contests; variety show; use Bicentennial postage stamps; Floyd County Fair with plans leaning toward the Bicentennial; High School homecoming; Old Settlers Reunion; various activities at the Floyd County Museum, whose board is securing Floyd County Bicentennial coins, and High School homecoming in October.

Floydada Mayor Parnell Powell, representing the City and Rotary Club, said their group would assist all or any organizations with their Bicentennial planning and would encourage people to "Fly Your Flag" every day for one week in June.

Mrs. Jim Word, representing the Floydada Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, said they are planning programs through the month of April which would include their membership drive salad supper and the selling of crepe myrtles during beautification week.

Jerry Finley said National and South Plains Council of Boy Scouts are planning nation-wide programs and that the local Scouts would participate any way they could. He also suggested using Bicentennial postage stamps in mailing.

Rev. Jimmy McGuire, representing First Baptist Church, said the Continental Singers would be at the church in July and their program would center around the Bicentennial. The church is also planning a church picnic July 3rd and patriotic program Sunday, July 4.

Doyle Warren, county extension agent, said their Bicentennial programs started in December, '75 with the 4-H Heritage Food Show. Recipes from this show are still available to the

public, he said. In January they planted a Liberty tree and this summer, Warren said, there will be Floyd County youth participating in a Citizen Tour to Washington, D. C., with side trips to heritage points. He said the Floyd County Fair board is planning this year's Fair around the Bicentennial.

S. V. Adams, president of the Floyd County Pioneer Old Settlers Assoc., said although Old Settlers Day is planned for the fourth Saturday in May, which is the 22nd, there may be a possibility in changing the date to May 29th, to coincide with a week long Bicentennial celebration in Floydada. It is hoped the Bicentennial Week can be held from May 23 through May 29th, with the Old Settlers celebration bringing activities to a close Saturday night, May 29th.

Doug Frazier, manager of Chamber of Commerce and president, Johnny Harris Jr., said their organization will serve on coordinating basis on any Bicentennial projects planned. Frazier said they have at the present two main projects, free-up store fronts and rid the town of old unused buildings, making it a city-wide effort; and to create a voter turn-out campaign. Frazier also said paper work had been finished on and sent in on park improvements and they were awaiting approval.

Mrs. John Dunlap, representing the 1956 Jr. Study Club, said their club is sponsoring poster contests, and some of these drawings are now hanging in Duncan Elementary School.

Stan Pierce, representing the Floydada Rodeo Association, said they plan their Rodeo for the last weekend in July, and hope to have more events this year to keep contestants busy and the crowd enthused for the three nights of activity. Pierce said they also plan to give away a saddle, have a queen contest, and two nights of dancing.

Ray McDonald from Floydada's Lion Club, said they plan, along with the Floydada Band Boosters and Whirlwind Band, to have a variety show April 9-10. The main purpose of this event, he said, will be to raise funds for the band's trip to Corpus Christi to participate in the band festival. McDonald also said efforts were being made to get a Carnival in Floydada during the Bicentennial week.

Although no representatives were present from the Floyd County Museum, board members have been busy making plans which call for celebrating both the county and National birthdates. Committees have started compiling a list of historical places in the county where markers will be placed as well as compiling family histories; acquire permanent art collection depicting county scenes; prepare a map showing location of all churches, schools, cemeteries and points of historic interests; obtain records of war veterans buried in Floyd County; expand the Museum's supply of photographic equipment; arrange Bicentennial exhibits in the Museum; tape oral history of early day life in the county for a tape library in the Museum. They are striving to

preserve a part of the past.

The Museum board has also voted to make the Bicentennial plans toward permanent goals that can be enjoyed in years to come. Summer programs involving the entire county will be announced later.

Photos of the Floyd County Bicentennial coins will be available for publication within a short time, according to Mrs. Don Marble, president of the Museum. One side of the coins will depict Floyd County's 100th birthday and the other side will carry the Bicentennial theme. These will be available to the public by Old Settlers Day, Mrs. Marble said.

Other projects suggested by those in attendance which could be sponsored by various organizations were new trash containers in downtown Floydada; sidewalk planter boxes, tree planting campaign, installation of permanent and attractive lighting for the Pioneer Pavilion on the court house square and a horse show following Old Settlers parade.

Any organization wishing to sponsor any of these projects may contact Olin Watson or Doug Frazier.

Present for the meeting were Parnell Powell, Olin Watson, Jimmy McGuire, Doyle Warren, S. V. Adams, Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, 1934 Study Club; Jerry Finley, Mrs. Tom Powell; Mrs. George Finley, Mrs. Dean Watson, Mrs. Ron Pingleton and Mrs. Danny Daniel all representing Alpha Mu Delta;

Peggy Medley, Hesperian; Mrs. Jim Word, Doug Frazier, Johnny Harris Jr., Mrs. Tommy Cathey, Mrs. Jerry Thompson and Mrs. John Dunlap of the 1956 Junior Study Club, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald and Stan Pierce.

Whirlettes On District Team

Four Whirlettes were selected on the elite all district basketball team for 4-AA this week.

Making the first team were Whirlettes Donette Marble, Debby Johnson, guards Christy Stringer and Nancy Anderson.

Another Whirlette, Tracy Puckett, received honorable mention. The Whirlettes were unavailable for a picture Friday as three of the five were playing tennis in the Snyder Tournament.

The all district team includes: Mikus Grubb, Debra Blankenship, and Belinda White of Tulia; Jackie Carthel and Beverly Barker of Lockney; Cheryl Rogers, Karen Lambert and Jan Phillips of Abernathy; guards: Ande Christian and Darlee McPherson of Lockney, Barbara Wall of Idalou, Renny Thomason, Susie Davenport and Cindy Connell of Abernathy.

Abernathy girls won district. Donette and Debby were starters from their Freshman year on and were on the team that went to regional as Sophomores.

Director To Explain Library Costs

Feel that the best way to find out what to do about the library is to bring in an architect and hear the various plans will cost," Judge J. K. Holmes said Friday.

The architect will meet with city commissioners court at 2 p.m. Monday and explain the costs of a new library on the east side of town, remodel the agriculture square, and put a library, or put an in the courthouse and leave where it is on the second floor.

ways, the public is invited to attend all commissioners court

Caprock Chat

By Wendell Tooley

A STUDY was recently made of Floydada, Hereford, Dimmitt, Plainview and Canyon. Floydada ranked lowest in city and taxes.

The big reason we rank low is simply because the cost of the electric plant are used for improvements instead of tax

TOOLEY family expresses its appreciation for the wealth of love that we have this week...the food, the visits, the telephone calls, and of condolence.

Especially want to thank Edell and Alton Rose for their love and appreciate you all.

WONDER who the largest city in Floyd county? I had a report from Sales Department Survey of Buying Power and here are the top ten tax

Western Public Service, Light Electric Cooperative, South Bell Telephone, AMOCO Co., Fort Worth & Denver, Pioneer Natural Gas Co., W. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., and Quanah, Acme & Railway Co.

pay 11.40 % of the total taxes.

Texas A & M Extension School Class Schedule

March 15-17-Electric Short School "Meter Reading & Basic Trouble Shooting." - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily at the Firehall.

March 22-April 2-Telephone Print School - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily at Massie Activity Center.

March 29-April 1-Supervisory Development "Techniques of Effective Communication" - 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Massie Activity Center.

March 29-May 7-Law Enforcement Basic Certification Course - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for six weeks, Monday through Friday, at the Firehall.

April 20-22-Electric Short School "Radio Interference School".

May 17-21-Electric Short School "Voltage Regulator and Capacitor".

June 14-18-Electric Short School "Basic Watthour Meter School".

August 23-27-Electric Short School "Basic Transformer Connection".

Hugh Allen points out: "An automobile is always a pleasure car, but at different intervals. To the dealer when he sells it, to the user for the first couple of years after he has bought it, and to the repair man until it finally falls apart."

A politician was overheard telling associates: "I spoke for 45 minutes and when I sat down everyone around me said it was the best thing I'd ever done."

Floyd Stock Show

Meeting Tuesday

County agent Doyle Warren reminds all Floyd stock show association people to attend a meeting at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Purpose of the meeting is to review last week's county Jr. Livestock show and make plans for next year's. Warren also expressed thanks to the following firms for their excellent floor bids on show stock: High Plains Swine Company of Plainview, Hill Farms of Hart who bought the steers and Armour & Co. of San Angelo who bought the lambs.

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MAIL OR BRING YOUR ENTRY TO THIS NEWSPAPER BEFORE NOON MARCH 17. NO TELEPHONE CALLS PLEASE! ONE ENTRY TO A FAMILY.

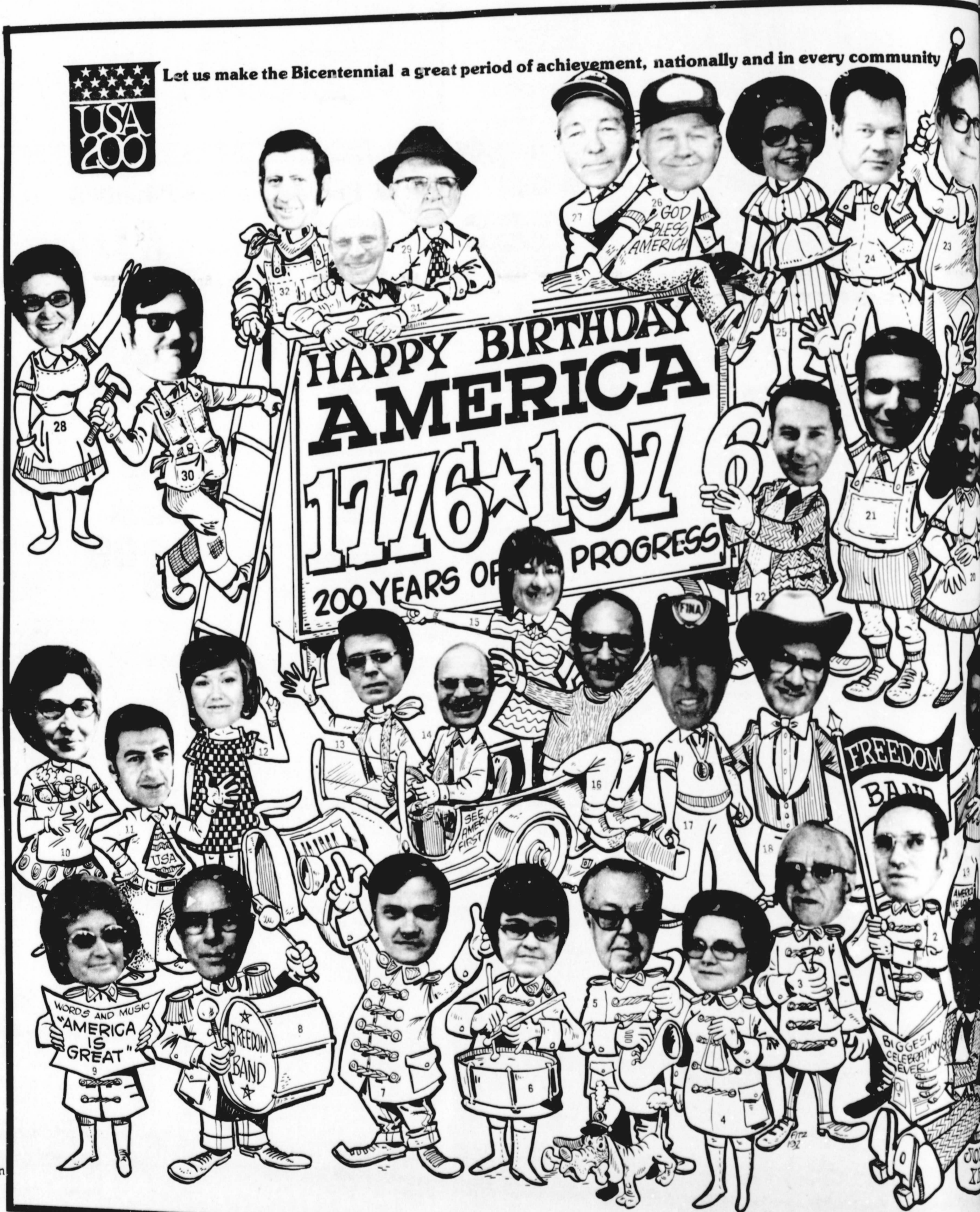
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These are the faces pictured

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- Jim Cornelius
- Clinton Fyffe
- Aubrey Stewart
- Dallas L. Ramsey
- Jerry Thompson
- Sam Baker
- David Kirk
- Wayne Russell
- Bob Jacobs
- James L. Nichols
- Tommy Assister
- Johnny B. Sue
- Joyce Stewart
- Peggy James
- Karan Cox
- Margie Harris
- Sue Williams
- Ricky Burns
- Irene King
- Cecelia Jones
- Valarie Green
- Leonard Matsler
- Boone Adams
- Mark Martin
- Ralph Rucker
- Gary Carthel
- Carroll Sims
- Peggy Medley
- Mrs. R.C. Fawver
- Ray McDonald

These are the firms represented

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- King's Restaurant
- Edmiston Plumbing
- Producers Co-op Elevator
- Leonard's Cafe
- Adams Well Service
- Martin & Co.
- Rucker's OK Tire Store
- Carthel Oil Co.
- Dyson's Hesperian Office Supply
- Floydada Implement
- McDonald Implement
- Gilbreath Exxon
- Cornelius Conoco
- Oden Chevrolet-Olds Inc.
- Stewart's Cleaners
- Bishop-Ramsey Pharmacy
- Thompson Pharmacy
- Baker Insurance Agency
- Kirk & Sons Furniture and Hardware
- Russell Equipment & Supply, Inc.
- Fieldan Motel
- Nichols Oil Co.
- Southwestern Life
- Quality Body Shop
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- Sears Roebuck



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South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Throughout our lives we have been having spray treatments on our fields for greenbugs. The last two weeks, however, who is the winner of Mrs. Curtis was taken to the hospital last Friday. She had a bad case of pneumonia. We hope that he will be home this week.

Visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols were their daughter, Mrs. Glen Whitfill of Sweetwater, and the Nichols' granddaughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. David M. Allen and Davy-anna from Moyoock, North Carolina, where he is stationed in the Navy. The group arrived Monday and stayed through Wednesday. Lt. Allen has a months leave and they are visiting relatives during this time. They will all go on to Dallas Thursday to visit Miss Cindy Whitfill for a few days.

The South Plains Hobby Club will have its March Meeting in the home of Mrs. F. E. Wells, with assistant hostess Mrs. Arby Mulder on Wednesday, March 10, at 2 p.m. Thelma Thompson of Plainview will bring the program of the day as she gives a resume of her trip.

"Discovery of Nova Scotia and the Historical East Coast," a tour which she recently made, and which took her throughout the country on a 23 day trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rhusub in Anchorage, Alaska have announced the birth of a daughter, born February 10, in Anchorage. She weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces, and she has been named Alyssa Beth. The Rhusub family have an older daughter of 3 years, Myra June. Mrs. Rhusub is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast of South Plains, and her mother, who is Mrs. E. T. Evans of Amarillo arrived in Anchorage on February 19th to stay with her daughter and the babies. While she is there, Al Rhusub went to Africa to be gone three weeks on a hunting safari.

Children of South Plains had a vacation from school studies last Wednesday, Feb. 24th as the teachers had an In-service Day. School resumed Thursday morning, Feb. 26th.

Kenneth Wayne Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell of South Plains, who is stationed in the Armed Forces Army in Germany, is in missile work. He has had his right hand and arm in casts for six weeks, as doctors hope an old bone injury will heal.

Several from here plan to attend the teaching of the mission book at the Silverton Baptist Church this Wednesday evening, March 3, with a covered dish supper before the giving of the book, and this is held in the Fellowship Hall of the Silverton Church. Those planning to attend are Mrs. Mamic Wood, Mrs. Fletcher Powell, Mrs. Tillman Powell and Mrs. Murray Julian.

FERTILIZER AFFECTS VEGETABLES -- Plant population or density often has a big effect on how vegetables react to nitrogen fertilizer, according to a study by a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientist. For instance, nitrogen boosted broccoli yields but caused hollow stems, an undesirable quality factor. However, fewer hollow stems occurred at high plant populations. Nitrogen also increased tomato yields when plant numbers were high but decreased yields with low plant populations.

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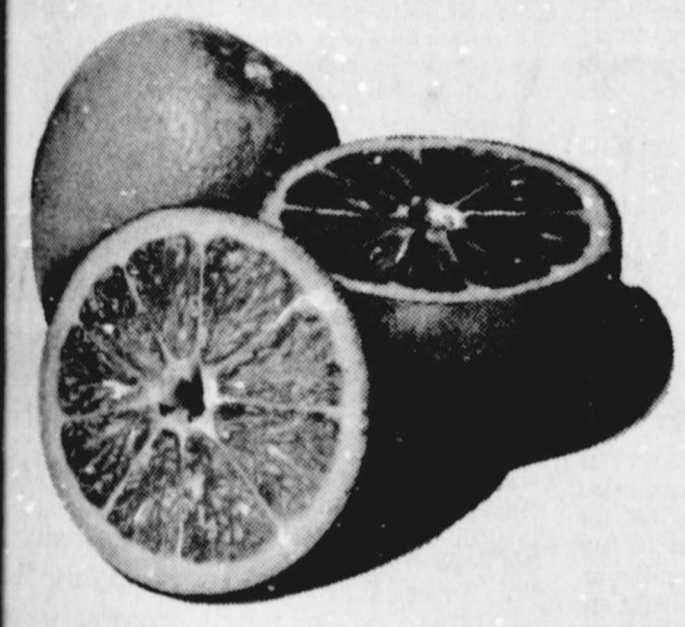


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Sirloin Steak Lb. \$1.09
Superb Valu-Trim
T-Bone Steak Lb. \$1.59
Full Cut, Superb Valu-Trim Boneless
Round Steak Lb. \$1.39
Superb Valu-Trim
Club Steak Lb. \$1.49
Superb Valu-Trim
Cube Steak Lb. \$1.79
Normal Link Sausage
Little Sizzlers 12-oz. Pkg. \$1.09

Lean Boneless
Stewing Beef Lb. \$1.19
Oscar Mayer
Sliced Bologna 12-oz. Pkg. \$1.29
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Buttermilk 1/2-Gal. Ctn. 69¢

Society

World Day Of Prayer Observed

The World Day of Prayer service was celebrated Friday at the First Christian Church of Floydada with the ladies of the church preparing and serving lunch.

The program was presented by women from churches in the community. Lorrie Farris and Phyllis Harris presented music "There's a World Out There," accompanied by Mrs. Farris on the guitar. Ann Reddy furnished organ music and Jo Westler led congregational singing and assisted with "Let There be Peace On Earth."

Three dialogues presenting situations of the women of Bolivia, were presented

by Lee Ann Neeley, Rose Walding and Hester Moore. The scripture was read by Sammy Rink and the Litany leader was Mrs. G. L. Bryant.

Meditations were given by Fara Burk and Mary Tom Tooley, and Intercessory Prayer in Spanish, by Mrs. Flora Morales.

A special guest for the occasion was Mrs. Basil Moss from Lubbock, who is Area Vice President of United Church Women.

For the luncheon, the tables were decorated with a American motif. Tissue flowers adorned the tables set with colorful mats and

individual favors of pretty candle holders with scented candles. The food included a variety of Mexican dishes, salads and desserts. About thirty ladies attended.

Gem And Mineral Show In Plainview This Weekend

The annual Gem and Mineral Show sponsored by Hi-Plains Rock Club, Plainview, will be from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, March thirteenth and nine a.m. to six p.m. Sunday, March fourteenth in the Hale County Agriculture Building. Admission is one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children under twelve.

Door prizes will be given every hour. The grand prize, a silver and turquoise nugget watchband, will be presented Sunday at five p.m. You need not be present to win.

Dealers from Texas, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana will be represented at the show.

Caprock District TFWC Convention Friday, Saturday At Plainview

Floydada and Lockney Federated Study Clubs will be represented at the Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs when they salute the USA at their 16th annual board meeting and convention to be held in Harral Memorial Auditorium March 12-13 in Plainview.

Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr., first vice president of the Plainview Women's Club, will serve as general chairman.

Activities will get underway Friday morning with an executive committee meeting at 9:00 a.m. The general session will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Highlighting Friday's events will be the formal awards banquet at seven o'clock p.m. Featured speaker will be Dr. C. Gwin Morris, Associate Professor of Social Sciences at Wayland Baptist College. Club presidents will be introduced during the banquet.

The convention will end following a luncheon on Saturday when clubwomen will hear an address by Mrs. Robert N. Tipps of Denver City, President-elect of TFWC.

Floydada clubwomen who will appear on the program include Mrs. Allen Bingham, Third Vice President, who will preside at one of the sessions Friday afternoon and again on Saturday morning;

Mrs. J. A. Colston, President, 1929 Study Club; Mrs. W. O. Newberry, President, 1934 Study Club; Mrs. Dallas Ramsey, President, 1950 Study Club;

Mrs. John Dunlap, President, 1956 Junior Study Club; Mrs. Carolyn Cheek, who will sing "The Pledge of Allegiance" at the opening ceremonies on Saturday morning, and Mrs. Edell Moore, who is a past president of Caprock District.

Lockney Clubwomen who will appear on the program include Mrs. Jerry Cannon, President, Athena Junior Study Club, Mrs. Tom Taylor, President, II Penseroso Junior Study Club and Chairman, Junior Poetry Contest;

Mrs. C. Joe Taylor, Chairman, Golden Rule Committee, Mrs. Eddie Teeter will lead the singing of "America, the Beautiful".

Rev. Hugh B. Daniel, Pastor, United Methodist Church, will give the Benediction at the Friday night banquet.

Present Caprock District who will be participating in the conference will include Mrs. Harold Green of Tahoka, president; Mrs. Jack Akin of Denver City, first vice president; Mrs. E.H. Boedecker of Lubbock, second vice president; Mrs. Allen Bingham, Floydada, third vice president, and Mrs. John Moffatt of Seminole, Junior Clubs Director.

THEME of the convention, "Caprock District, TFWC, Salutes the USA," will be divided into "Heritage '76" "Festival USA" and "Horizons '76"

The second division, "Festival USA" will be the reception that evening, followed by the awards banquet. "Horizons, '76" will be the luncheon on Friday.

MRS. TIPPS will be the luncheon speaker and will discuss the topic, "Building On Our Heritage." She has been an active clubwoman in Denver City for the past 20 years and

has been effective in helping translate TFWC and the Texas Study Club projects into community action.

She has been recognized as Denver City's "Outstanding

Citizen of the Year", has served as president of Community Service Council and is a member of their Bicentennial Committee.

A past president of Caprock District, Mrs. Tipps has served in other official capacities in the District and has been a department chairman of state committees as well as treasurer, third vice president, second vice president, and currently first vice president.

The state president-elect is active in the First United Methodist Church and taught for nine years in the Denver City school system.

MRS. GREEN, who will be retiring this year as Caprock District president, is convention chairman for the TFWC convention to be held in Lubbock April 27-30.

She and her husband have lived in Tahoka since 1951.

Mrs. Green is active in community activities and in the Methodist Church where she is director of music and a member of the Administrative Board. She is director of the Community Chorus

On the district board since 1960, Mrs. Green has held almost every office in the Caprock District. On the state level, she has been in Memorial Chairman, Diamond Jubilee Music Chairman and representative to the TFWC Scholarship Committee.

MRS. MOFFATT is a teacher of English and journalism in Seminole High School and the former editor of the Seminole Sentinel. For nine weeks in 1970 Mrs. Moffatt was Seminole community ambassador to Mexico, and in 1972 she was selected "Young Career Woman of Texas" by the Texas Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

From 1970-72 she was a member of Caprock District board as Outstanding Junior Clubwoman chairman. She served two years as a member of the Texas FWC board as Junior Home Life Department Chairman and for the past two years has been Caprock District Junior Director.

The Junior Clubs will hold their first general session of the conference on the afternoon of March 12, following a board meeting at 12:45. Mrs. Moffatt will preside and the second session will be the morning of March 13 following a brunch. All sessions of the Junior Clubs will be in the Recital Hall of Harral Auditorium.

The Junior Clubs will meet for separate business sessions and join the other clubs for the banquet, luncheon and the tour of historical homes on the afternoon of March 12. They are responsible for the luncheon program on March 13.

MRS. AKIN has been an active member of Texas Study Club of Denver City for the past 19 years and has served as an officer on several occasions. While serving as its president, she helped to organize the Wasson Junior Study Club and serves as an adviser to the group.

Mrs. Akin has been on the Caprock District Board in seven administrations. She also has served as third vice president and second vice president. On the TFWC Board she has been chairman of Creative Homemaking Division and Chairman of Black Gold Foundation in Texas Division.

A member of First United Methodist Church she has served as church school secretary for the past 20 years. She now is serving on the Administrative Board, Council on Ministries and the Parsonage Building Committee, and is active and an officer of United Methodist Women. Mrs. Akin also is a member and a Past Matron of Denver City Order of the Eastern Star.

She has worked as a legal secretary and as a clerk, bookkeeping machine operator and supervisor for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

MRS. BOEDEKER has been an active member of the Lubbock Woman's Study Club for the past 25 years serving in many capacities, including president for two years. She is a charter member and an officer in the Lubbock Woman's Study Club Foundation, Inc. Also she is active in Garden Clubs and presently is serving as District I Director of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. Boedecker has served the Caprock District as third vice president for the past two years and has been a chairman of different departments and divisions for several years.

She is a member of Beauty Texas Council, American Rose Society, Lubbock Memorial Arboretum, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Ranch

American Field Service Gives Program On Thursday

Members of the nineteen hundred thirty-four Study Club enjoyed a program Tuesday night presented by Floydada's American Field Service Student, Jep Timwathama from Thailand.

The club met in the O. M. Watson Jr., home with Mrs. Bob Alldredge bringing the Club Collect. Mrs. J. S. Hale Jr., program director, gave Great Moments in History.

Jep described her homeland, her religion and told of her family; consisting of parents and a brother. She told the group that rice was on the menu every day and was served every meal. She also showed scenic slides.

Jep is making her home with the Fred Cardinals at Dougherty during her semester of schooling in Floydada.

Mrs. Leon Ferguson presided over the business portion of the meeting. It was announced that Mrs. Allen Bingham, Mrs. Floyd Lawson, Mrs. W. O. Newberry, Mrs. J. S. Hale Jr., and Mrs. J. P. Moss would attend the Caprock District Convention March twelfth and thirteenth in Plainview. Those with country store items to

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Society

HECE Student Of The Week



Robert Rodriguez

The Home Economic Cooperative Education student of the week is Robert Rodriguez. Robert is employed at Tastee Freeze. His training sponsors are Neal and Joyce Smith.

Robert is a senior at Floydada High School. At FHS Robert is enrolled in Government, English, and HECE. He has been a member of the Future Teachers of America for the past three years. He is also a member of the Whirlwind Annual Staff. He enjoys

swimming, tennis, basketball and collecting coins and pictures.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto C. Rodriguez of 604 North 3rd Floydada.

After graduation Robert plans to attend West Texas State University to prepare for a career in social work.

No one can be perfectly free till all are free. -Spencer.

What's Cooking



- At FLOYDADA SCHOOLS
- March 8-12, 1976
- MONDAY**
Fish portions with tartar sauce
Buttered green lima beans
Spring salad with French dressing
Lemon pudding with whipped topping
Hot rolls
1/2 pint milk
- TUESDAY**
Vegetable beef soup with crackers
Pimento cheese and peanut butter sandwiches
Harvest prune cake
1/2 pint milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Green chili pie
Buttered whole kernal corn
Sweet 'n sour spinach
Cherry jello with apple sauce
Hot rolls
1/2 pint milk
- THURSDAY**
Pigs in blanket with mustard
Buttered seasoned squash
Blackeyed peas
Pickle spears
Peanut butter cake with icing
1/2 pint milk
- FRIDAY**
Hamburgers on home made buns
Tomato, lettuce, dill pickle
French fries
Spicy peach cobbler
1/2 pint milk

Heritage Homes Of America

By Members of Home Making Home Furnishings Class

A home from a series of Heritage Home, described by members of the Home Furnishings homemaking quarter class in observance of the Bicentennial year.

The Governor's Mansion of Montgomery, Alabama, is an impressive Greek Revival structure featuring towering Corinthian columns. The second-story balcony is recessed with an ornate balustrade and a stately porte-cochere. The grounds are sprawling and beautiful.

The Governor's home is a palatial seventeen-room Mansion. Its Greek Revival design was popular in the South during the early nineteenth century.

General Robert F. Ligon Jr., built the Mansion as a private home in 1907. The Ligon heirs sold the home to the State of Alabama for \$100,000 on October 13, 1950. The State spent an additional \$130,000 renovating and refurbishing it for occupancy as the Governor's official residence. This architecture reincarnated the native monuments, motifs, impressions, and sentiments of the great neo-classical architecture of the mid

1800's, a crowning era for Southern plantation mansions and town houses. The medallions and cornices of the mansion are in accord with the Greek Revival style.

The full-length pier and mantel mirrors are among the original furnishings of the home. The dining room

contains Queen Anne furnishings and antique silver appointments. The scene paintings are by C. L. Phelan and Jan Both, the latter a noted Flemish artist. At the rear of the Mansion, there is a large formal garden, one of the most beautifully landscaped gardens in Alabama.

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Bill Hobby Club Meets

Bill Hobby Club met at Lighthouse for a program on Florida's American

program and showed members how to grind corn and wheat for their homemade breads.

Hostesses were Mrs. Miller and Mrs. W. W. Trapp. Other members present were Mrs. Weldon Smith, Mrs. R. B. Hatley, Mrs. P. D. Helms, and Mrs. B. A. Robertson.

Floydada Students On WT List

Five students Floydada have been listed on the dean's and the dean's honor rolls for the semester at West

LaDonna K. Bilbrey and Karen L. Willis have been listed on the president's and the dean's honor rolls. Miss Bilbrey, a sophomore secretarial studies major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bilbrey of 115 JB Avenue. Miss Willis, a junior, recreation major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis, Route 4.

Other Floydada students

listed on the dean's honor roll are Danny W. Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford, sophomore plant science major; Darrel C. Rink, senior, plant science major and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rink; and Lou A. Watson, freshman, elementary education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Watson.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

The City of Floydada has found that no significant effect will be made on the environment by implementing a Community Development Block Grant under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 for funds (\$100,000.00) for public improvements being additional curbs, gutter and paving for the following portions of streets:

- 400 and 500 blocks of East Lee Street
- North 1/2 (N/2) 600 block of North 10th Street
- South 1/2 (S/2) 400 block of North 10th Street
- South 1/2 (S/2) 400 block of North 11th Street
- 500 and 600 blocks of North 11th Street
- North 1/2 (N/2) 100 block of 11th Street

The area for additional paving has dedicated right-of-way for streets, no individuals will have to be relocated because of the new additional paving, no archaeological or cultural sites are known to exist in the dedicated right-of-way and no water flooding of existing dwellings will be created by the proposed additional paving.

The City of Floydada has made an Environmental Review Record in the general area of the proposed additional paving which may be examined and copied at the City Hall, 114 W. Virginia from the hours of 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., daily, Monday thru Friday.

The City of Floydada will make application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for additional paving release because of the low bids received on the original paving project request.

Comments may be submitted to Mayor Parnell Powell, City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas, 79235 until March 22, 1976.

Published this 7th day of March, 1976

Jimmie Ray Stewart
City Secretary

Parnell Powell
Mayor

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G-ALL LARSEN MIXED VEGETABLE 303 CAN 4/\$1.00	TEXAS FIRM HEADS CABBAGE LB 9¢	BEEF LIVER FRESH TENDER LB 39¢
SWEET PEAS JOAN OF ARC 303 CAN 4/\$1.00	CALIF NEW CROP TURNIPS LB 19¢	FRYERS GRADE A WHOLE LB 47¢
DR PEPPER 6 BOTTLE CARTON 32 OZ. \$1.39	COLORADO RUSSETS POTATOES 10 LB BAG 89¢	TURKEYS NORBEST HEN LB 59¢
MELLORINE CLOVERLAKE 1/2 GALLON 79¢	MEDIUM YELLOW ONIONS LB 15¢	BAR-B-QUE MARKET MADE LB \$1.29
DR PEPPER 6 BOTTLE CARTON 32 OZ. \$1.39		BUTTER MILK BORDENS 1/2 GALLON 69¢
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 25 LB BAG \$3.49		CHEESE KRAFTS TASTY 2 LB BOX \$1.59
DR PEPPER 6 BOTTLE CARTON 32 OZ. \$1.39		WHIP TOPPING AEROSOL CANS 49¢
KOUNTRY FRESH BUTTER 18 OZ. JAR 79¢		MARGARINE LB OR EGGS DOZEN 59¢
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A cotton industry first will be scored on the High Plains this Fall.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has confirmed that cotton quality data, measured by instruments, will be placed on the "green cards" of about 55,000 bales of 1976 crop High Plains cotton.

Determination of fiber characteristics by mechanical means is not new. Experimentation began more than 30 years ago. Private merchandisers, textile mills, U.S.D.A. and university laboratories for years have used instruments to assess the various components of cotton quality.

But never before has a complete set of quality measurements been developed by an impartial agency such as U.S.D.A. and put on the green card for the use of producers, merchants and mills alike.

Current plans for what U.S.D.A. calls a "field test" indicate that most if not all the cotton ginned at eight gins centered around Slaton will go through one of two instrument classing lines. The gins are located in Lubbock, Crosby and Garza Counties, and are expected to receive cotton from Lynn County as well. Gins involved have volunteered to participate in the program, but each has the right to withdraw at any time. Also, any gin customer may ask that his cotton be excluded from the testing.

Thus, says Paul Dickson, Officer-in-Charge of the Lubbock Classing Office, instrument classing is totally voluntary for both gins and producers.

"We are not trying to sell instrument classing," Dickson states. "This is a test program in which all parties will have a chance to evaluate the instruments, determine what they may or may not be able to do for the industry, and discover what improvements are needed. If the instrument line works to the benefit of all concerned, in time it will sell itself. If not, we'll just take another tack."

Each sample included in the test will receive double evaluation, one by instrument and one by the cotton classer. Both sets of data will appear on the green card, affording the opportunity for instant comparisons.

Cotton entering the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program, officials note, will do so at classer's call values.

The Economic Research Service of U.S.D.A. will do a follow-up survey on the project, contacting producers, mills, merchants and others to ascertain the effect of instrument classing on each.

Estimated per-sample cost in the test will be from 75 cents to a dollar, but the project is fully funded for 1976 and there will be no charge to participating ginners or producers.

HONEY PRODUCTION

AUSTIN—Texas ranked third in the nation in honey production and in the number of bee colonies during 1975, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Grain Storage In Texas Up 96 Million Bushels

Austin - Despite the fears that increased exports, particularly to Russia, would deplete grain reserves, Texas ended 1975 with total stocks in seven major grains of 352 million bushels, a 96 million bushel gain over the previous year, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported.

On-farm stocks of the seven grains -- wheat, sorghum, corn, oats, barley, rye and soybeans -- were 55 million bushels while off-farm stocks reached 297 million.

According to White, off-farm stocks of Texas grain account for 40 percent of the state's off-farm grain storage capacity which has been estimated at 752 million bushels. This is a return to the 1974 level of storage after a drop in 1975 to 719 million bushels.

Off-farm storage includes mills, warehouses and elevators which are equipped for storing grain plus any additional facilities not currently in use if the equipment for handling grain is still intact. In addition to the 297 million bushels of Texas grain in off-farm storage, Texas facilities are also used as storage units for out-of-state grain which is to be consumed in Texas or exported from Texas ports.

The state's storage capacity expanded rapidly during the late 1950's and early 1960's with the record capacity of 919 million bushels reported in 1963. However, new construction came to a standstill in 1962 and most of the decrease in amount of storage available in Texas has been attributed to obsolescence or the diversion of storage space to other uses besides grain.

Off-farm stocks of wheat, corn and sorghum reached 66.8, 69.7 and 151.6 million bushels respectively as Texas farmers reported record or near-record production for these commodities.

The top five counties in off-farm storage capacity in million bushels are: Hale, 79.1; Tarrant, 59.4; Swisher, 49.1; Harris, 41.7; and Lubbock, 39.4 million bushels.

increase from 685 in 1975. Nationwide, total land in farms and ranches is forecast at 1,035 million for 1976. This represents a slight decline from 1975, when acreage was 1,086 million. The number of farms in the United States is expected to decline one percent to 2,785,780.

Texas Farms To Decline 1% in 1976

AUSTIN—According to preliminary estimates, the number of Texas farms and ranches will decrease by 2,000 in 1976, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

This is a decline of one percent from 207,000 acres last year to only 205,000 in 1976.

The number of farms and ranches in Texas had remained at 209,000 from 1972 through 1974 with the decline beginning in 1975 and continuing into this year, Commissioner White noted.

But while the number of farms and ranches has declined, the total acreage has remained the same, at 141,800, with average farm acreage increasing, White added.

In 1976, the estimated

average size of farms and ranches will be 692, an

Area Previously Known As 'Short Grass Country'

By TANNER LAINE Staff Writer

There is an area in West Texas that in earlier days was called the "short grass country."

It lies southward from the Canadian and Red Rivers down through the Double Mountain area.

The east boundary is on a line from Wichita Falls to Abilene, and the west boundary is the Caprock.

The grass was longer, more thickset and much more verdant on the Plains than on the rolling hills and breaks below them.

The "short grass people," as settlers in that area were called, endured many hardships, but managed to make it through until conditions improved.

For one thing, as the deer, antelope and buffalo were eradicated, the Indians began to plunder in the "short grass country," getting horses and cattle.

The "short grass people" had to tough it out because no federal troops were sent to protect them at first.

There were many more things to contend with, including lack of surface water. There are stream beds that course the region, but two days after they run bank-to-bank following rain, they are dry, sandy creek and river

beds. But the "short grass" settlers were resourceful. They discovered they could take fresnos (scrappers) and slips and "dig up the bed of a creek." With the river sand scraped back, the trapped water seeped through sand and was available to livestock and human beings.

Using the same fresnos and slips, the settlers dammed up canyons and gullies and caught surface water. The windmill came later. And it contributed as much to the survival of "short grass people" as anything.

But the greatest thing to remember about the "short grass people" was their courage. No matter the trials and tribulations, they hung on, and made it through. While residents of other areas took things for granted, the "SG" residents dreamed about the "good life" and cherished

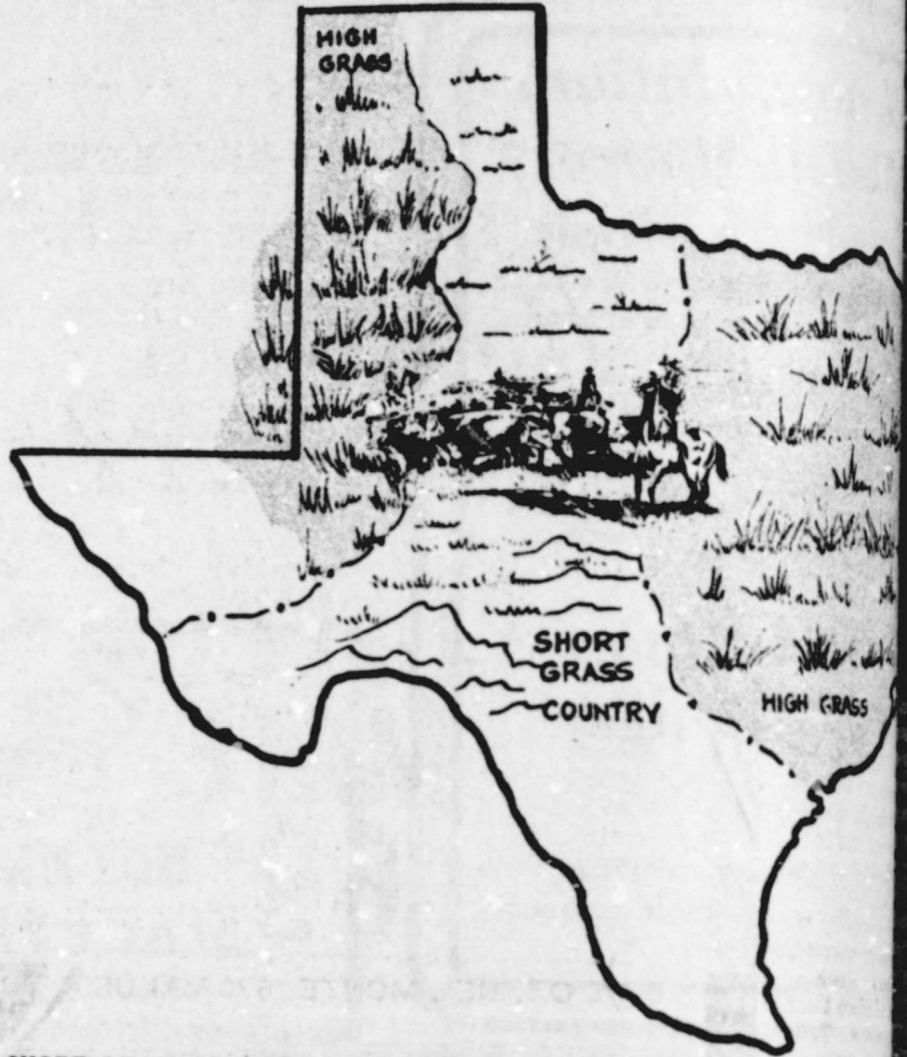
their dreams until they got it. Sure, there is a dearth of beauty and fine things to see, even yet, in "short grass," but there is an abundance of beauty in the hearts, minds and souls of "SG" people, that is indescribable.

How the people of the "short grass" area made it through blizzards, sandstorms, drought, all kinds of wind and weather, plus ratties-nakes, and all manner of varmints, not to mention loneliness, cannot be put into one word.

"Endurance" comes close.

"SHORT GRASS COUNTRY" — There is an area in West Texas that used to be called "short grass country" because the grass on it was not as thickset as grass in the areas on either side of the "SG" sector. It lies in the re-

gion, from the Canadian and Red Rivers through the Double Mountain area from the Caprock, east to a line from Falls to Abilene. (Staff Drawing)



KEITH STANSELL of Lockney used a Hellbender at Amistad Lake's 7 oz black bass fishing in Zorro Canyon on the Mexican side of the reservoir.



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News & Reviews

BAPTIST CHURCH LIBRARY
 Rinker's book, CONVERSATIONAL PRAYER, brings experience. It drops the traditional patterns and adopts the open language of the heart; and she is a popular speaker and a lover of simplicity. She is a popular speaker and a lover of simplicity. She is a popular speaker and a lover of simplicity. She is a popular speaker and a lover of simplicity.

very personal style of living in Christ. In THE BECOMERS, he shares it with you.
 Because of the mild weather this winter, golf is definitely a year round sport. Word publishers say "Once in a great while a top athlete goes beyond his sport and gives something extra to the world. Share in his dramatic story in GARY PLAYER WORLD GOLFER." What qualities make Gary Player such a frequent winner? How does he think? What motivates him? What "secret" did Gary discover that led him to the cure for his hook and his great successes of 1974? He is one of the first 13 men to be inducted into golf's new World Hall of Fame. Don't pass this one up just because you don't care about golf. It is a good book even when you skip lightly over those details about golfing. This is one you will pick up and not put down until it is finished.
 Catherine Marshall has a waiting and appreciative audience for her books and SOMETHING MORE is no exception. She writes about her ever-expanding spiritual quest with a rare blend of candor, fresh insights and humor. If the snowstorm in Denver has abated, Beth Pratt will have arrived in Denver, Colorado the morning of March 5 to assist in teaching the new book THE MEDIA CENTER

SERVING A CHURCH. Two subject areas are offered: Classification and cataloging and The Media Center Serving a Church will be a study of exciting new concepts in church library organization and services. This church library regional clinic is being held at First Baptist Church of Aurora, Denver, Colorado. It will conclude at noon on Saturday, March 6th and she will be returning that evening.
 Carol and Ted Bell and A. C. and Beth Pratt recently made a brief overnight trip to Glorieta, New Mexico to purchase audiovisual equipment for the church. Mrs. Bell is Director of Audiovisuals for the Church Library Staff.
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "You can get along nicely, have a good many friends, and be a fairly decent citizen of the community without reading. But you will not be a whole person." (Bramlitt).

What do Henry Fonda, Peter Sellers and William O. Douglas have in common? Each has had a pacemaker implanted to control the rhythm of his heart.

The youngest person ever to receive a pacemaker was less than one day old when it was implanted. The oldest person to receive one was over 100 years old.

SEPTIC TANK - CESSPOOL CLOGGING CAN NOW BE PREVENTED!

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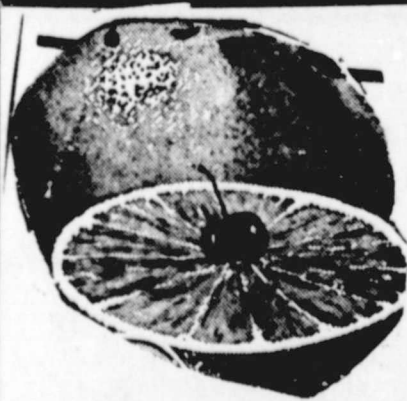
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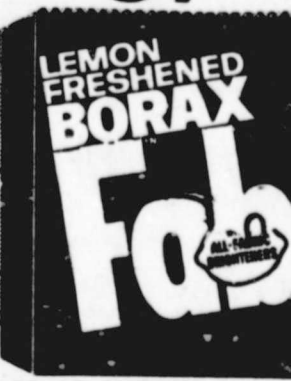
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Bullock sees tax increase if revenue sharing killed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Most cities and counties will have to raise taxes by at least 20 per cent to take up the slack if Congress does not re-enact federal revenue sharing, says Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock's estimate Wednesday assumes that cities and counties would maintain services at current levels.

Bullock released a list showing the percentage that most cities and counties would have

to raise taxes to replace revenue sharing funds they now receive. Data on every city was not available.

He said he had informed Gov. Dolph Briscoe's executive assistant of the impact on local governments after Briscoe came out against extension of revenue sharing this week at the National Governors Conference in Washington.

Briscoe said at a news conference Wednesday that he op-

posed extension of revenue sharing to the states at a time when the federal government was running a deficit. He said he supports it for local governments—at least "for a while"—because of their limited tax resources.

Revenue sharing accounts for about \$100 million annually of the state budget and can be apportioned among agencies as the legislature sees fit.

Houston, the largest city,

would have to enact a 11.5 per cent tax increase, says Bullock.

Dallas would have to hike taxes 9.8 per cent, Fort Worth 13 per cent, San Antonio 20.6 per cent, Austin 14 per cent, El Paso 21.7 per cent and Corpus Christi 20.2 per cent.

Browden Town in Jasper County would face the largest percentage increase if it should lose revenue sharing—564.9.

Increases could come either through tax rate increases or higher valuations of property or a combination of the two.

The legislature, too, would have to replace \$200 million in its next two-year budget in revenue sharing funds that the state now receives.

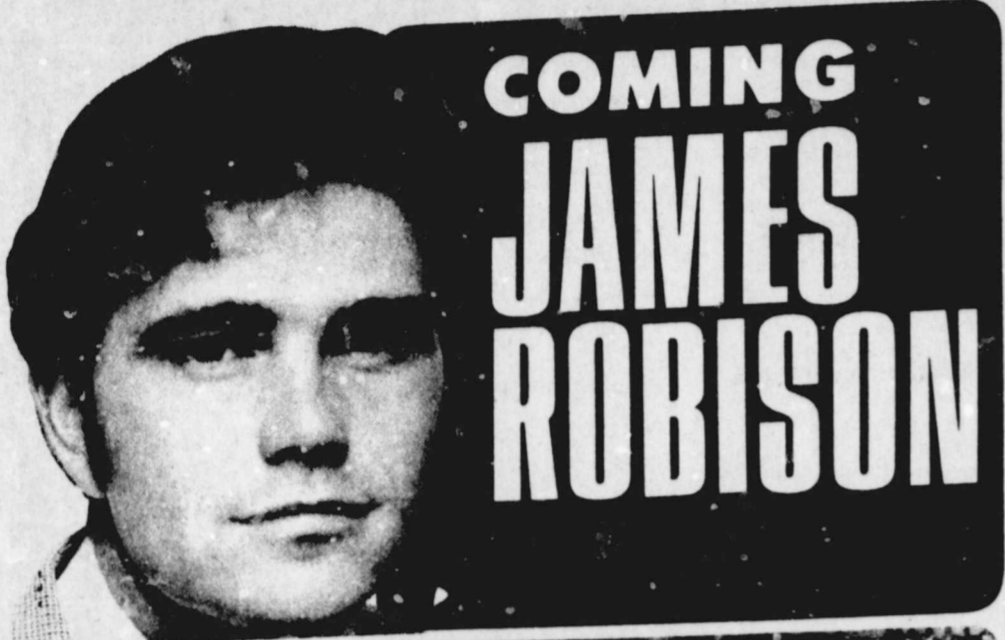
"But the real impact would be on the cities and counties that have received nearly \$1 billion during the five-year life of the revenue sharing program," Bullock said in a statement. "It's time for state officials to worry about more than the state budget. We've got to start thinking about our county and city governments."

"Highfalutin' debate on the pros and cons of revenue sharing doesn't mean a thing to the taxpayer," Bullock added. "The cold truth is that in most cities and counties, he'll have to pay at least 20 per cent more in local taxes if the program ends."

Bullock estimated tax increases for Floydada at 22.9 and for Lockney, 31.9.



POSTER WINNERS...with the theme "Keep America Beautiful" R. C. Andrews Elementary School this week by conservationists Sharon Kinard, and Mrs. Betty Edwards, members of the 1956 5-A; Shanda Sanders, 5-D, over-all winner; and Angie Anderson, 5-B. Posters for winner, Tonya West, who was ill and unable to be in picture. In background are Mrs. Kinard and Mrs. Edwards.



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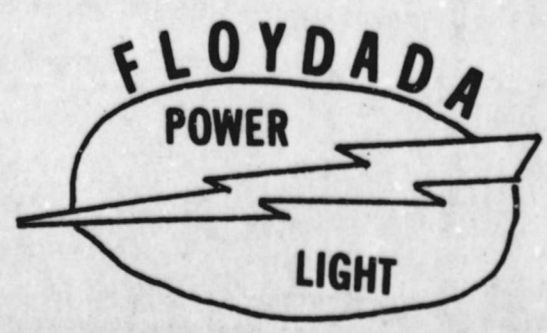


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Mrs. Wayne Russell To Head Floydada MH Campaign

Mrs. Wayne Russell of Floydada has been named Mental Health Chairperson for the May '76 campaign, according to an announcement by Carroll B. Bryant, President of the Texas Association for Mental Health.

As Chairperson, Mrs. Russell will recruit volunteers for a house-to-house campaign during May, Mental Health Month.

The Texas Association for Mental Health is strictly a

volunteer association, with members dedicated to informing the public about mental illness and mental health, while helping the mentally ill and their families.

As citizen advocates, the association works to see that government funds are spent effectively. Members would like to see a greater emphasis in state mental health dollars go to children and community mental health services.

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The Floyd Philosopher Claims He Knows What The Bottleneck Is In Widespread Use Of Solar Energy

Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson Grass farm takes a peculiar look at solar energy this week.

Dear editor:

A lot of people are wondering why we haven't made more progress on solar energy, and I think I know the answer.

Here's the situation: It's no doubt true the greatest source of heat in the entire universe is the sun. We talk about oil playing out and it's true—eventually the earth is going to run dry of oil, man is going to pump it all out and the Arab sheiks will have to go back to raising camels. But the sun, it's always there, and if it plays out, that's all she wrote anyway.

Now man has already discovered that you can heat a house, warm your bath water and cool off in summer with solar energy. With a little more investment, say the price of one aircraft carrier or two sessions of Congress, solar energy could be perfected and become as commonplace as electricity or gas or running water.

But there's one scientific holding the whole program figured out how to meter around. See that sunshine everything? How are you through a meter? And if through a meter, how're you for it?

Like it is, a man might his house, capture the sun's home scot free. You know going to stand for that.

Unless science can figure solar heat through a meter, interested in perfecting the well try to charge for the energy readily available to lease the sun to a small people and let them charge sunbeam that reaches the adjusted to see that the compensation on cloudy days.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

NEWS 'N' NOTES (by Sharon Hillis)

Turquoise is more fragile than diamonds, so Indian Jewelry should be treated carefully.

Avoid wearing the jewelry when doing rough work that could scratch or chip the stones. Also chemicals found in some detergents and hand lotions can discolor turquoise and affect the patina of the silver.

The silver itself should not be polished with any kind of solvent. The patina would be stripped, removing the natural highlights of the silver. To clean the silver, use a jeweler's polishing cloth (for sale at jewelry stores) to remove surface tarnish.

To store jewelry, wrap the pieces in old cloths and avoid stacking the pieces. Some jewelers suggest using the Indian method for storage—place the jewelry in cornmeal and store in a dry place. The small amount of oil in the cornmeal helps maintain the luster of the stone.

In our desire to continue to strengthen our economic system, we are sometimes so critical that we fail to pause and appreciate the business of America.

The millions of jobs created by businesses, the economic opportunities created by the income generated, and the improved quality of life for many Americans are results of man's ingenuity.

The profit motive has encouraged men and women to use their talents effectively. While some few have reached top prominence, many others reflect accomplishments of equally important goals to business people of this country.

Their part of the American dream still stands as testimony to the benefits of the system.

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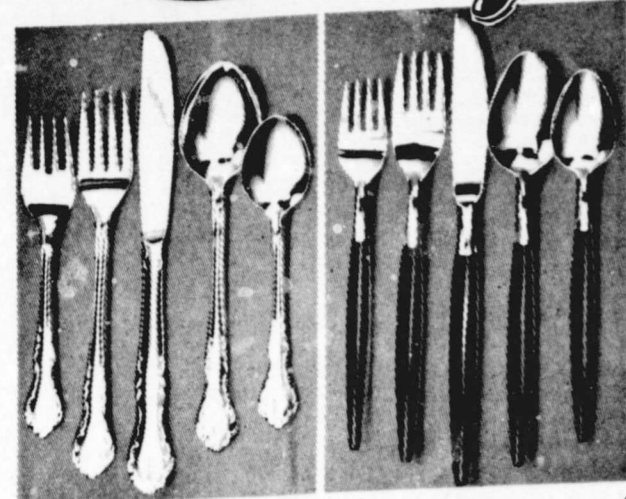
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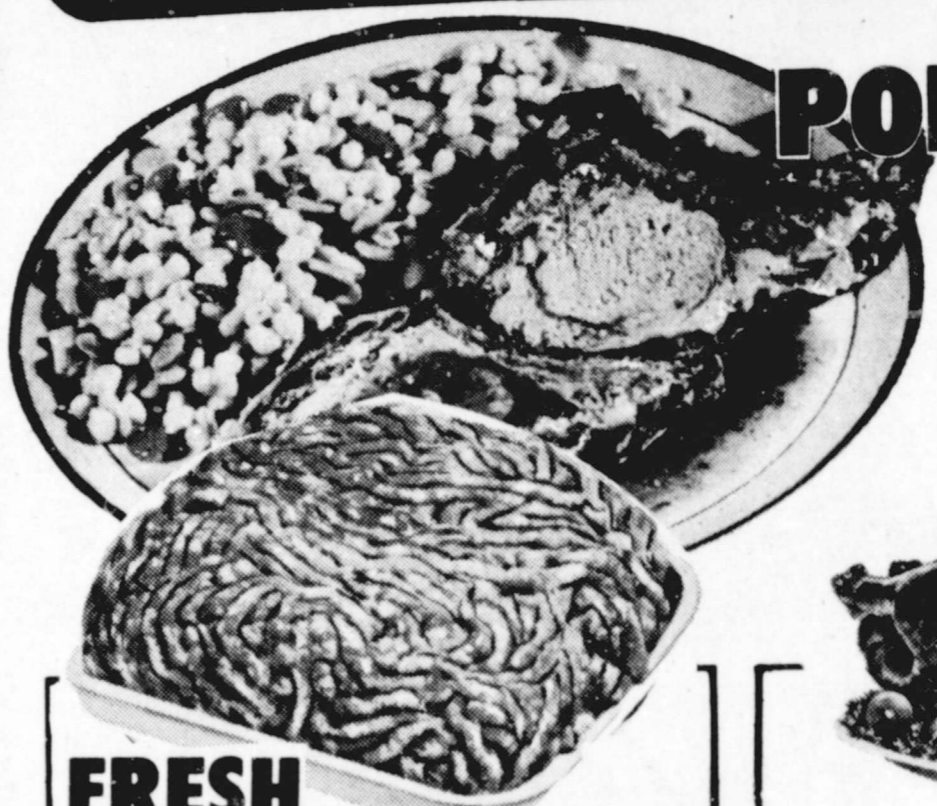
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