

## Law—Floydada needs your help

Floydada reminds all property owners that all junk cars within the city limits of Floydada must be in the following condition: "It is unlawful for any person to keep, store, or place junk cars within the city limits of Floydada..."

**CITY SERVICES**  
The city of Floydada will furnish a trailer to homeowners and residents for loading big loads of rubbish and garbage items. The sanitation department will make special pick-ups of full residential dumpsters before 12:00 noon and before 5:00 p.m. each day from April 19 to April 30.

The city will contract to demolish old houses with signed permission at no cost to owner. These services are available without charge by calling the City Office at 983-2834.

# Floyd Farmers Petition Governor For 'Gas' Session

to thwart skyrocketing increases, farmers in the area are circulating a petition to Governor Dolph to call a special session of the legislature to deal with the problem.

The petition points out to the governor that "...should the price (of gas) increase much further, the farmers in the area will not be able to pay that price, and will have to cut off their irrigation wells, inasmuch as there is no alternative fuel available to power such irrigation wells."

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Persons interested in signing the petition can find copies at the following locations: Providence Elevator, High Plains Fertilizer in Aiken, Strickland's Restaurant, Consumers' Fuel Assn. in Lockney, Lockney First National Bank, Lone Star Grain, Lockney Cooperatives, In Floydada at the Floydada Coop Gins, Producers Cooperative Elevators.

Lockney-area farmer C. L. Mooney, director in Plains Gas Users' Association, the group circulating the petitions, said: "The cost of gas I use for irrigation has tripled in the last two years. If there is a drought this summer there is no way farmers will be able to make a profit even at the present cost of gas."

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## Rock Chat

By Wendell Tooley

THE COST of power for the city of Floydada is getting so high that our citizens are being asked to have to lay out land, the summer for food products skyrocketing considering the price according to demand.

I AM GLAD TO HEAR from you teenagers...and like I said in my column last week, it's a shame that the adverse actions of a few reflect on so many.

From the above letters it seems that if the MAC were open to teenagers, the problem of what to do will be solved. This is no problem, just let me, or the MAC board, know what night or nights of the week you want to use the MAC.

When the MAC was first opened, a member of the FHS student council was on the board in order that a schedule could be worked out for the high school students. The only requirement being that the dances...or whatever, be sponsored by someone who would take the responsibility of securing band and the clean-up details to follow. It seemed that no one would take the responsibility.

So...let the MAC board know what you want to do...and when you want to do it and the details will be worked out.

The MAC was built to be used by all the people in this community...including the teenagers.

According to the MAC by-laws the FHS student council president and secretary are automatic members of the MAC board and supposed to be attending the monthly MAC board meetings.

FHS counselor Mrs. Emily Johnston is president of the MAC board and I am sure she will work with the teenagers in scheduling the use of the MAC.

IN THIS day and time, it is difficult to find people who don't mind standing up and being counted...and it shows a lot of maturity for you students to sign the above petition joining me, the mayor, the city council, and this community in trying to solve our problem on the drag.

Once more...let's define the problem. The problem isn't the 50 or 60 students who enjoy good clean fun and visitation up and down the drag. The problem is the five or six who break glass, leave bottles and cans on the parking lots, and who are involved in vandalism.

BUDDY LUTRICK called and said this was National Secretary Week... said he would nominate his secretary as one of the best. Well, Buddy, that makes two of us...I'll nominate my secretary-bookkeeper as one of the best.

This would be a good project for some study club or the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce next year. Let employers who have outstanding secretaries nominate them for "secretary of the year."

Thank you, according to the article regarding vandalism of the MAC and to burglarizing the MAC like some proof to those teenagers did do all that.

Understanding that the MAC was built for everyone, youth, to have parties, etc., we have had neither the "other people" using the small community is not a block which has more youth, but that is it for now. None of these people need to you, have ever heard of teenagers with excuses for our behavior, where else can we find any kind of excitement? Week-end Lockney has a lot of youth or teenagers of the other surrounding area home for only so long!

Sincerely yours,  
Julie Poage, Jill Jackson, Mark Beedy, Mark Mayo, Russell Burleson, Shelby Ward, Bobby Whitfield, Stacey-Bearden, Lisa Welborn, Ramona

## Voter Registration To 'Go Computer'

The Floyd County Tax Collector's Office has received notice from Texas Secretary of State Mark White that voter registration is to be computerized during the months of June and July, 1976, as prescribed under Voter Registration System Senate Bill #300.

Any Floyd County resident whose voter registration certificate does not show his Social Security number, name as on Social Security card, place of birth, and current phone number should contact the tax office and furnish this information during May. The tax office telephone number is 983-3264.

## Absentee Voting Ends April 27

**CORRECTION**  
Absentee voting for the May 1 primaries ends April 27, not April 22 as reported in last Thursday's paper.

Both Democrats and Republicans may cast absentee ballots at the county clerk's office in the courthouse at Floydada.

# FHS Students In Odessa For UIL Regional

Floydada tied with Tulia for first place in the Interscholastic League Literary Meet held in Idalou April 10. Each town had a total of 124 points.

In the speech events Van Miller and Russ Pratt won first in debate and Michelle Hesson and Rick Strange placed third. Greg Carthel placed first in prose reading and Clay Hamilton placed second. Robin Roberts placed second and Kelli Lyons, third, in poetry reading. Shannon Norris placed third in persuasive speaking.

In journalism events Judi Bean took first place in newswriting; Connie Welch, first and Brenda Vickers, second, in editorial writing; Dean Hinton, second, and Mike Bean, third, in headline writing.

In other literary events Susan Pierce placed second in typewriting and Rudy Garibay placed third in spelling and Doug Simpson placed fifth.

Regional qualifiers will be competing at the Regional Meet in Odessa this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Regional qualifiers in girls' golf, track, and tennis will also be competing at this time. These include: Girls Track - Donette Williams, Martha Rendon, Ronette Kitchens, Beverly Coleman, and Kathy Davis (alternate) 880 relay - 1st, and 440 relay - 2nd; Donnett Williams, 1st, 60 yd. dash; Beverly Coleman, 1st, 220 yd. dash; Kim Curry, 2nd - Shot Put.

Girls Golf: Tammy Tyler, Elisa Garrett, Mitzi Hale, Julie Poage, and Holly Hartsell, 1st team; Jayma Lewallen, Lori Young, Dawn Kincaid.



**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS**-- These Floydada High School students qualified for regional competition at the Interscholastic League District Literary Meet held in Idalou April 10. Top photo, left to right, qualifiers in speech events: Kelli Lyons, Robin Roberts, Michelle Hesson, Clay Hamilton, Shannon Norris, Greg Carthel, Russ Pratt, Van Miller (not pictured - Rick Strange). Bottom picture, left to right, qualifiers in journalism and other literary events: Susan Pierce, Judi Bean, Connie Welch, Dean Hinton, Rudy Garibay, Brenda Vickers. (Staff Photo)

## Postmaster Announces Route Changes

Consolidation of rural routes between Floydada and McAdoo will be effective as of close of business, April 23, according to postmaster Ed Wester. There will be 94 Floydada rural customers moving boxes and changing mail routes after delivery on Friday, in order to effect new delivery changes for Saturday, April 24. The McAdoo Rural Delivery responsibility will be assumed by Randy Gafford, Carrier of Route 2, Floydada. Gafford will lose 94 of his regular patrons to the other three Floydada routes in order to make delivery of the 84 McAdoo customers and will continue to serve 62 of his regular customers. McAdoo customers will not change their address-it will continue to be Route 1, McAdoo. The line of travel will change and many will be required to move their mail boxes to the right side of the road, in direction of travel by the carrier.

"We have taken every effort to consider our 94 customers involved to keep their mail delivery as close to present time as possible, but there are 27 on Route 2 that will get later delivery, and there isn't any way to avoid it," Wester said.

All of the McAdoo customers will be some later because the carrier there leaves the office about the time Floydada carriers do, at 9:30 a.m.

"We expect to make our first McAdoo delivery about 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 and will complete the area about 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Wester continued, "We will make 65 customers before we get to the McAdoo post office, and 19 as we leave. We then have 27 Floydada customers and should arrive back at the post office about 3 p.m. Time may change, so give the carriers a few days to work out a regular time schedule," Wester urged.

"These changes were brought about due to the retirement of R. L. Arnold, Route 1, McAdoo. One of the U.S. Postal Service efforts to save money is the consolidation of rural route territory. Since July 1, 1975 the Postal Service has consolidated over 150 post offices and rural territories with no reduction in service to affect customers at a saving of nearly \$2 million. Our consolidation will save about \$8,000 to \$9,000 per year," Wester said.

Floydada carriers are:  
Route 1 - Kyle Glover, presently serving 142 boxes and travelling 94.90 miles; effective April 24 -172 boxes, 100.85 miles.  
Route 2 - Randy Gafford, present 156 boxes, 92.10 miles; effective April 24 148 boxes, 133.65 miles.  
Route 3 - Kenneth Underwood, present 109 boxes, 98.00 miles; effective April 24 -153 boxes, 100.55 miles.

## Ralph Rucker Celebrating 25th Anniversary

Ralph Rucker's 25th Anniversary of business in Floydada isn't until May 1, but he is already celebrating and invites everyone to come in for a visit and register for some big prizes.

At noon, Saturday, May 1, Ralph will give away a set of four 215-15 Michelin tires and four Monroe Matie shock absorbers. All you need do is register at Rucker's OK Tire store from now until May 1.

Ralph opened his tire business here 25 years ago after operating a tire business at Shamrock, Texas for 4 1/2 years. Before that time he worked for the Civil Service at Kelly Field and in Warrington, England. He also served two years in the U.S. Airforce on the islands of Guam and Saipan.

Ralph first went into business in the back of the Hollums building, but moved to his present location on South Main in 1957.

Emory Cox has been associated with Ralph some 24 years and Adolpho Garcia ten years.

## Baseball Signup Set Tuesday Night

Signup for Floydada youth baseball leagues will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 at RC Andrews Elementary School cafeteria. All boys ages 7-16 who want to play baseball this summer should be there.

Parents should accompany boys to the signup, and each boy should bring a birth certificate or other proof of age. There will be a \$6 registration fee for each boy.

Door prizes will be given.

## Tennis Club To Meet

The Floydada Tennis Club will have a meeting Tuesday night, April 27th at 7:30 in the community room of Lighthouse Electric. All members are urged to be present so that plans can be made for the club's open tournament to be held in June.

## Banquet Saturday

Saturday, April 24 is the date set for the 1975-76 band banquet. It begins at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Elementary School cafeteria.

The banquet is open to parents and relatives of band members and to the public. Tickets, \$2 each, are available from any band member or from band director Dennis Teasdale.



**FOUND** Six Whirllette track team members travel to Odessa this weekend for the regional meet. Left to right: shot putter Kim Curry; relay team members Beverly Coleman, Ronette Kitchens, Martha Williams; relay alternate Kathy Davis. Coleman doubles in the 220-yard dash and the 60-yard dash. (Staff Photo)

**FLOYD DATA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shipley and Tony of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Cora Lee Shipley.

# Crop Hail Insurance

See:  
Roy Kinard, agent  
819 W. Ross  
Floydada, Texas  
Phone 983-2294

**National Farmers Union Insurance Companies**  
All Lines of Insurance

## South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

**SOUTH PLAINS, April 19** - Our very welcome news this past week has been the general rain which fell here Wednesday and Thursday. Beginning Wednesday with a small amount of hail and some wind, the shower amounted to half an inch, then on Thursday a bad cloud came up, and around an inch or more fell in places, and left us about 1 1/2 inches of rain. We are all grateful for the moisture, for it is nearly planting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder, Cindy, Penny, Jimmy and Corey left here last Wednesday morning for Carlsbad, New Mexico where they were to spend some time going through the Carlsbad Caverns, and see-

ing other parts of New Mexico. They planned to go home by way of Clovis, New Mexico to visit Cathy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blalock, and were home Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Wells had Easter dinner in Lockney on Sunday after church services with Mrs. Frank Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Kinniburgh spent week before last with Mr. and Mrs. John Kinniburgh and John Mark at their Lake Cottage down on Lake Kemp. They came home Monday night, and on Tuesday Mrs. Kinniburgh and her sister, Mrs. Ray Dillard of Lockney went to Odessa where they visited with another sister, Mrs. W.

H. Smith and family for two days.

We are sorry to hear that Kenneth Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Young, fell and broke his arm during the Easter Holidays. He was in the yard at the picnic table Sunday when it happened.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Cox of Denver, Colorado left Thursday for their home in Denver, after spending the winter in Fort Worth with their children, and recently they have left their house trailer in Floydada, at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman, and have been visiting here a few weeks. They spent Thursday night in Sunnyside with Mrs. Louise Alair and family, and then hoped to reach Denver in time for Easter. Denver and Colorado Springs and other parts of Colorado were experiencing blizzard conditions Saturday, and received up to 8 inches of snow.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George West, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans spent their Easter vacation in Washington, D.C. where they were visiting their son Gary and his wife and another daughter the Robt. Lee Smiths of Sterley spent the Easter weekend out in Ruidoso, New Mexico, at the West home in West Ruidoso.

Miss Cindy Whitfill of Plano arrived in Lubbock Thursday via Austin, where she had to fly to reach here, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols met her. She spent the Easter holidays here with them, and Sunday afternoon they took her back to Lubbock and she flew home. Cindy is a teacher in the Plano schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chappell of Duncan, Oklahoma arrived here to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Chappell of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Jr. Sunday dinner guests here with Mr. and Mrs. Milton were the Chappells, Darla and Jerry, and another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards and sons of Floydada who spent Easter with them.

Mrs. Lillian Marble of Floydada had her children home with her for Easter dinner and the day. Those from South Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Don Marble, Donette and Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble, Kelly and Cindy, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marble, D'Lee and Dwayne. Mrs. Fred Marble's brother, Bill Schenk of Dallas came last Tuesday, and has been visiting relatives here the past week, and was to be here over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett and their daughter Mrs. R. Olen Turner of Floydada and her children went to Dallas over the past week, leaving Thursday and they were home Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Price Pritchett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pritchett and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman went to Canyon Wednesday where they spent the day with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cummings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder went to the Nichols Hospital in Plainview on Thursday to visit Mrs.

Mulder's sister, Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, who underwent surgery at the clinic a week ago this Friday. She is getting along well at this time.

Mrs. Sylvain Kinniburgh went to Truscott with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Hone and Melissa Thursday, and then went with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Simmons to Withita Falls on Friday where Hewitt Simmons underwent a cataract eye operation. On Friday Sylvain Kinniburgh went to Truscott to bring Mrs. Kinniburgh home and they returned Saturday night. Sunday Easter guests with them here were Mr. and Mrs. Hank Dickens of Plainview and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillard of Lockney.

On the weekend before Easter Mrs. E. E. Wells and Thelma Johnson of Plainview spent from April 8-12th

visiting Mrs. Wells' son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wells and girls at Denton, Texas. While there Marvin took them to Dallas where they visited with Myrtle Wells, sister-in-law of Mrs. Wells, and then on the way home they stopped in Olney and had coffee and doughnuts with Mr. and Mrs. Utormorse and her mother, Mrs. Clara Logan. It rained on them going to Denton and as they came home, it rained again. The trees, flowers and everything are green and beautiful down that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell and Sandra went to Perryton for the Easter Holidays, and visited during the weekend with their youngest son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teague and their boys of Lubbock came Easter Sunday noon to have dinner and the afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Wood, and another guest was Mrs. Walter Wood. They all had Easter dinner together.

Visitors at the South Plains Baptist Church Easter morning were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Widener and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gilbreath and son of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chappell of Duncan, Oklahoma, and from West Texas State University, Steve Pritchett and Randy Calahan. Mrs. Walter Wood was present, and it was very

good to see her be able to attend services, for it has been so long since she attended.

Visitors here with her parents over Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gilbreath and Jeffrey of Perryton, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell and family. Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian for Easter dinner Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake, Kristi, Mitzi and Tim, and Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham, and they were all supper guests with Mrs. Mamie Wood also present.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake from the Trinity Baptist Church of Levelland are moving to South Plains, where they will be pastor and wife at the South Plains Baptist Church and live at the parsonage. They are moving on the field this Thursday, and the two children will be staying in Levelland a few more weeks where they are finishing their school terms. We welcome the Blakes to South Plains.

The South Plains Hobby club met in the home of Mrs. E. J. Kinslow April 14, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Kendall Cummings as co-hostess. Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and Mrs. Harold Hamm gave the "Thought for the Day," and Roll Call was answered with, "My Favorite Hobby." Mrs. Kinslow presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Arby Mulder and Mrs. J. P. Taylor led in Crafts, and presented interesting ideas for things to make. Mrs. Kinslow and Mrs. Cummings served cinnamon rolls, fruit Kabobs, coffee and iced tea to Mmes. Harold Hamm, Fred Fortenberry, Grigsby Milton, Jr., Arby Mulder, J. P. Taylor, Leighton Teagle, E. E. Wells, L. T. Wood, Murray Julian, and a new member, Mrs. Fred Marble. (Carolyn). The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Murray Julian on May 12, with co-hostess, Mrs. Jack Smitherman.

Remember to turn your clocks up another hour this coming Saturday night as Daylight Saving Time returns for the summer. Everything you do will be an hour earlier than before, and be on time for Sunday morning church services an hour earlier!



Steve Bracken

# Your Are Cordially Invited TO HEAR Steve Bracken of Seagville, Texas

In A Series of Gospel Meetings AT City Park Church of Christ

April 26th beginning at 8:00 p.m.

All-Week Day Services-7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Expect Wednesday Services at 12:00 noon with Lunch at 12:30

Sunday - Bible Classes 9:30-Worship 10:30 a.m. - & 6:00 p.m.



# FRED CARDINAL SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY

FRED IS A NATIVE OF FLOYD COUNTY, WITH HIS INTEREST IN FLOYD COUNTY. FRED HAS WORKED HARD FOR YOUR VOTE SINCE FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF. HE HAS, AND IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT EVERY VOTER AND INTERESTED CITIZEN IN FLOYD COUNTY. THIS PROVES HIS DESIRE TO BE ELECTED SHERIFF.

FRED HAS SUFFICIENT TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE TO QUALIFY TO BE SHERIFF OF ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE OF TEXAS NOT ONLY MUST A CANDIDATE HAVE GOOD TRAINING, HE MUST HAVE GOOD MORALS, MATURITY, AND HONESTY IN ORDER TO SET A PROPER EXAMPLE AS CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT

OFFICER OF THE COUNTY. WHEN A CANDIDATE FILES FOR AN OFFICE AN EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO KNOW WHAT THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND SALARY OF THAT OFFICE WILL BE. IF HE CANNOT ACCEPT THIS, THEN HE SHOULD NOT BE A CANDIDATE AND BE A PUBLIC SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE. A VOTE FOR FRED CARDINAL IS A VOTE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF EACH PERSON IN FLOYD COUNTY. PLEASE CONSIDER, AND VOTE FOR FRED CARDINAL FOR SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY.

PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT  
PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF FRED CARDINAL  
SECRETARY FRED CARDINAL, ROUTE 4, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

# Mackenzie Lake Opening May 1

ated the trout. As the lake fills to the conservation level, more species of fish including striped bass, smallmouth bass, rainbow and Kamloops trout and salmon are on the stocking agenda.

Lake Mackenzie is located in picturesque Tule canyon and it is typical of the caprock country of north-west Texas. Plenty of native game to the area including deer, aoudad sheep, quail and rattlesnakes use the

lake site as their home. The dam is located on highway 207, nine miles northwest of Silverton, or 30 miles east of Tulia, and it is easy to find.

Campers will find hookups (electricity) and picnic tables have been completed at strategic points around the lake. Visitors are asked to bring their own water for the present as construction on these facilities are still underway. The entrance fee has been set at \$1 per visitor with additional charges for camper hookups.

All anglers 17 years of age to 65 years of age will be required a Texas fishing license and this regulation will be enforced by both lake personnel and state game wardens.

A black bass limit of 10 fish per day with a 10 inch minimum will also be enforced.

No floaters, rafts or boats of any kind will be allowed on the lake until the water level rises and the Mackenzie commission approves boating for the lake.

More information is available by calling Joe Green, general manager, at (806) 633-4318 or writing Mr. Green, Mackenzie lake, route 1, P.O. Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257.

## Floydadans Named 'Outstanding Young Men'

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program announced today that the men named below have been selected for inclusion in the 1976 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA.

The Outstanding Young Men of America Program is sponsored by the U.S. Jaycees and numerous other leading men's civic and service organizations throughout the nation. Serving as chairman of its 12-man Advisory Board is Doug Blankenship, U.S. Jaycee past president.

In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements.

The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

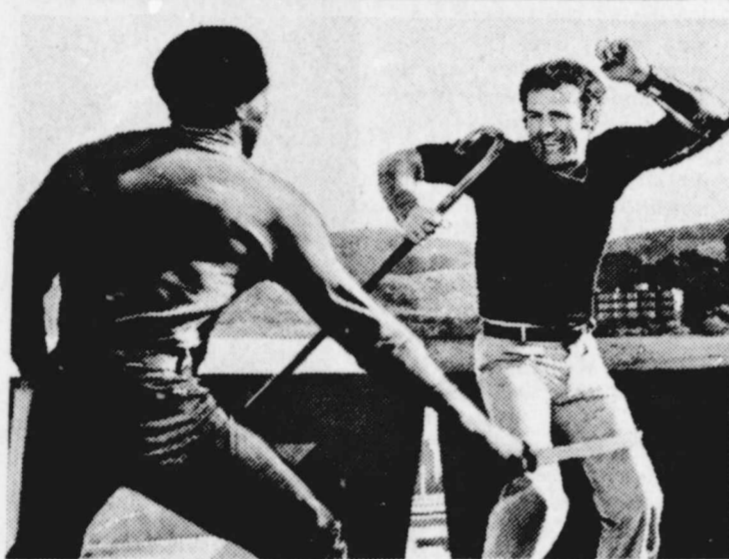
The men listed below, along with approximately

9000 fellow Outstanding Young Men from the United States, will be featured in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Our Board of Advisors and Editors salute all chosen as Outstanding Young Men of America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

### OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN from Floydada

"Outstanding Young Men" from Floydada are Frank Barrow, 908 West Georgia; Jerry Gibbs Thompson, 110 Mae Avenue; Delbert Anthony Whitfill, Rt. 2; and Jerry Mac Livingston, 106 JB Avenue.



JAMES Caan, as a professional agent for a protection agency, is taught how to defend himself with his cane by a martial arts expert. "The Killer Elite," directed by Sam Peckinpah, will open Friday at the Seal Drive-In. It is an Arthur Lewis-Baum/Dantine production for release by United Artists, an entertainment service of Transamerical Corporation.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gregory enjoyed a four day sightseeing excursion in the old German town of Fredericksburg during Easter week. They also attended the 29th annual Easter Pageant as well as the sunrise services.

The 15th anniversary of the county Savings Bonds program was celebrated today at the county Courthouse. The program was launched in 1961 by the late County Judge E. H. Ford, Hardeman County during the two-month period from 1961 to 1962. The 1976 sales were \$22,354,000, an increase of \$22,615,000 over the 1975 sales of \$19,733,395 for the year-to-date period. The goal for 1976 is \$46,733,395.

**Savings**  
\$16,387

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Adolpho Garcia, Emory Cox, Alvin Stofel and Ralph Rucker



(l to r) Adolpho Garcia, Emory Cox, Alvin Stofel and Ralph Rucker

**CELEBRATE WITH US—IT'S OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY OF BUSINESS IN FLOYDADA**

LOYAL PATRONAGE HAS MADE THIS CELEBRATION POSSIBLE AND WE WANT EVERYONE TO COME IN AND REGISTER FOR THE PRIZES AND JUST REGISTER. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER 25 YEARS OF REPRESENTING GOOD PRODUCTS LIKE MICHELIN, GENERAL AND FIRESTONE FARM TIRES.

**63 1/2 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE**

WHEN YOU DRIVE INTO OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS, THERE IS A TOTAL OF 63 1/2 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AT YOUR SERVICE. RALPH RUCKER 4 1/2 YEARS OF BUSINESS IN SHAMROCK, 25 IN FLOYDADA. EMORY COX HAS 24 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE HERE, AND ADOLPHO GARCIA 10 YEARS.

**FREE!** ★ SET OF FOUR 215 x 15 MICHELIN TIRES  
★ SET OF FOUR MONROE MATIC SHOCKS

do not need to be present to win, or buy anything, just come in and register from now until noon, Saturday, May 1, when winners will be announced

**RUCKER'S OK TIRE STORE**

S. Main Floydada Phone 983-3370

# Bealls

## new things for spring at special prices

**SPECIAL ON ALL LADIES PANT SUITS**  
PRICED FROM \$24.-\$68

**REDUCED 20% off REG PRICE**

**SPECIAL ON ONE GROUP OF MENS LEISURE SUITS**  
SIZES 36-46  
REG \$30 values  
**NOW \$21<sup>88</sup>** a suit

**SPECIAL ON ONE GROUP OF MENS LEISURE SHIRTS**  
VALUES TO \$13  
**NOW ONLY \$6<sup>88</sup>** ea.

**SPECIAL ON ONE GROUP OF SOLID COLOR PERCALE SHEETS**  
FULL SIZE REG \$6.99  
**NOW \$4<sup>88</sup>**  
TWIN SIZE REG, \$5.99  
**NOW \$3<sup>88</sup>**  
CASES REG, \$4.99 a pr  
**NOW \$3<sup>88</sup>**

**SPECIAL ON VELVET BEDSPREADS**  
FULL AND TWIN SIZES  
REG \$20.95 & \$22.95 values  
**ONLY \$17<sup>88</sup>**  
THURS-FRI-SAT

**SPECIAL ON LARGE GROUP OF CANVAS SHOES**  
VALUES TO \$13.00  
**ONLY \$6<sup>88</sup>** a pr.

**SPECIAL ON ONE RACK OF MENS WESTERN SHIRTS**  
VALUES TO \$18  
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THIS WEEKEND

**SPECIAL ON GINGHAM CHECKED MUSLIN SHEETS**  
FULL SIZE-REG \$5.79  
**NOW \$4<sup>88</sup>**  
TWIN SIZE REG \$4.59  
**NOW \$3<sup>88</sup>**  
CASES REG \$4.09 42X36  
**NOW \$2<sup>88</sup>**

**SPECIAL ON 2 PIECE BATH SETS**  
BEAUTIFUL NEW COLORS  
REG \$11.50 & \$12.95 values  
**ONLY \$9<sup>88</sup>**  
THURS-FRI-SAT

**SPECIAL ON ONE RACK OF LADIES SHOES**  
VALUES TO \$16  
**ONLY \$10<sup>88</sup>** a pr

**SPECIAL ON ALL JUNIOR SIZES IN PANTS & JEANS**  
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# Society

## LCC Associates Elect Officers

Mrs. Tom Porter hosted members and guests of the Lubbock Christian College Associates in her home Monday night. Mrs. L. H. Blum, chairman, called the meeting to order and the opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. Grady Walker. Mrs. Walker read the minutes of the previous meeting and a business session was conducted in which officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Sam Lide was elected as chairman; first vice-chairman is Mrs. J. A. Arwine; second is Mrs. Blum, third is Mrs. Menard Field, secretary is Mrs. Walker, treasurer, Mrs. Troye Stansell and reporter, Mrs. Ned Bradley.

in the phrase SPARE THE ROD AND SPOIL THE CHILD. As time passed many schools progressed from the one-room, one-teacher school to a graded and multi-teacher system. Noah Webster, with his ideas and Americanized dictionary did a great deal for the cause of education. Private schools were provided for girls and colleges for boys, when they were able to afford it, Miss Swepston said. After the Revolution

books were completely Americanized so as to free the NEW World from the English influence. In 1830 an important law was passed to provide taxes to support public schools and since then the educational system has progressed rapidly. Miss Swepston closed by saying "Education is no longer for the masses" whatever one's station in life may be. Mrs. Porter served a delicious refreshment plate to Miss Swepston, Mmes. Blum, Walker, Loyd Hardy, Walton Hale, Arwine and Bradley.

## Gift Coffee Honors Miss Roxanne Fry

Miss Roxanne Fry, bride-elect of Bobby Willis, was honored April 19th with a gift coffee in the Floydada Branch of Plainview Savings & Loan.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Laron Fulton and received by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Dan Fry of Floydada and mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Dave Willis Paducah.

The serving table, laid with a white linen cloth, trimmed with lace, held a centerpiece of yellow and white daisy rings with five elevated votive cups of clear frost holding yellow scented candles. The arrangement was later presented to the honoree along with an electric coffee maker and mixer from the hostesses.

Mrs. Dale Kincer and Mrs. Jim Jackson presided at the silver tea and coffee service and also served assortments of bread, mints and nuts. Yellow napkins, bearing the names "Roxanne and Bobby" in gold, completed the

table setting. Hostesses for the gift coffee included Mmes. Connie Bearden, Lewis Reddy, Laron Fulton, Bill Fulton, Albert Jones, Dale Kincer, Harold Whitaker, Jakey Younger, Jerrold Vinson, Jim Jackson, Sam Fowler, Robert Crawford, Keith Shipman, Doris McLean, Sam Puckett, Richard Hale and Dan Hagood. Miss Fry and Willis will be married May 1.

## Hamilton Reunion Held At Tyler

Mr. and Mrs. Noman Hamilton of Floydada were in Tyler last weekend for a Hamilton family reunion. Hosts for the annual event were Mr. N. V. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodgers, Misha and Mike, who royally entertained the families in their Tyler homes.

The group planned their get together hopefully in time for the Azelia Trail, but due to the dry weather, they were too late.

Attending the reunion other than the Floydada relatives were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hamilton of Pierre, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison of Plainview; and their son, Ray and wife, Ellen and daughters, Jennifer and Heather of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton of Denton; Miss Hope Hamilton of Dallas; Hiram Vaughter of Amarillo; Mrs. Dorcas Miller of Grand Prairie and an aunt of Bill Rodgers, also of Tyler.

## Luncheon Honors Miss Sharon Decker

Miss Sharon Decker, bride elect of Mike Vickers, was honored with a bridal luncheon at Hemphill-Wells Tea Room Saturday. Hostess of the event were Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, Mrs. Lon Davis and Mrs. Fred Cardinal.

An arrangement of spring flowers, later presented the honoree, graced the serving table. Places were laid for Miss Decker, her mother, Mrs. Edell Moore; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bob Vickers, and Misses Kathy Hinsley, Linda Norman, Karen Alldredge and the hostesses, all of Floydada.

Unable to attend the luncheon were other members of the bridal party, Miss Kim Harrison of Floydada and Mrs. David Lee Sutton of Newport News, Virginia.

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J. D. Helms and children of Oklahoma City, were here for the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. P. D. Helms and other relatives. Other weekend guests of Mrs. Helms were her grandchildren, children of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Helms of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Helms were in Dallas and San Antonio visiting relatives.

Nancy Lasserie and daughter of Wichita, Kansas, spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Smith and Debra.

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## Wedding Announced

Darlene Tow and Mike Tate announce their approaching wedding April 24 at the Olsen Park Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate of Lockney, formerly of Silverton.

The couple will reside at 4125 Bowie, Amarillo.

## FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale, Richard and Rhett of Stratford were in Floydada over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee and brother, Corky Guffee and family.

JoAnn Thomas and Eddie Frances Thomas of Plainview visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and family.

Dwane Martin of San Antonio visited in Floydada during the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin.

## FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guffee of Lubbock were Easter weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Medley and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Guffee.

Do not discard that old, discolored plastic tablecloth-wash it, then use for lining shelves, suggests Mrs.



## Former County Representative To Observe Anniversary

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## SILVERTON YOUNG HOME-MAKERS

Silverton Young Homemakers sponsored their annual volleyball tournament on April 8, 9, 10.

Teams entered were Rogers Garage, Kress, Quik-aque Outsides, Tulla Farm Bureau, and from Silverton Bad Company, Ray Thompson John Deer, Silverton Young Farmers, Idiot and Co., and Junior Boys.

In the women's division those entered were Quik-aque Outsides, DeKalb Country Girls Kress, Sue's Plainview; and local teams

Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The FDA has extended the deadline for filing

## RE-ELECT Bud Rainey

The Sheriffs' Office under leadership of Bud Rainey of Floyd County and all with efficient and consistent enforcement. His experience and ability are well qualified to continue as our Sheriff.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Roxanne to Mr. Bobby Willis on Saturday, the first of May nineteen hundred and seventy-six at four o'clock First Baptist Church Floydada, Texas Reception following

Peggy's Meddlin's BY PEGGY MEDLEY WE here at the Hesperian found out that some people in Massachusetts don't know what a "Texas fraidy hole" is. We evacuated this place some 20 minutes last Thursday afternoon when the dark menace looking cloud moved through and during that time a woman from that state called and one of the men in the back answered the phone, when he realized we "girls" had fled. He informed the woman we were having a

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### FLOYDADA Rest Home Birthday Party

April 15, 1976

An April birthday party is ALWAYS lots of fun... For after showers that bring the flowers We love the warming sun! Mr. Permenter has his day... They call it April's fool... But he is sure it is NOT true Because He broke the rule!

Mrs. Neff, so quiet and sweet... Her years are 89... Has seen a lot of changes made And, mostly, they are fine!

We greet our Mr. Dodson... Better known as Bill... He makes the most of every day And says he ALWAYS will!

Our Mr. Moore, at 88 Still wears a friendly smile... The years don't "wear" him down too much... He travels "mile by mile".

It isn't oft we have the joy of greeting one so old... A hundred years she's graced this earth And given joys untold. It's "Mom" Buchanan, whom we love... As she makes her FIRST centennial... Just as a lovely flower that grows She ever is perennial!

We welcome Mrs. Mattie Hale And we hope she likes it here... The friends she'll make to visit with Will fill her heart with cheer!

The birthday song we all must sing For these we dearly treasure... And let them know that all we do For them is sure a pleasure!

to a bad cloud, was given to move all residents to the halls of the building. That part was not planned by the hostesses but it did lend some extra excitement to the party! We were impressed with the concern and efficiency of those in charge of the home in getting everyone to the safest possible place in case of serious trouble. They are to be highly commended. The next party will be Thursday, May 13, at 2:30 p.m. You are invited to attend.



THOMAS POWELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Powell of Lockney, will receive a BA degree in elementary education from Wayland Baptist College during commencement exercises May 15. Powell made the Dean's honor roll.



PVT EDDIE D. STERLING left April 5 for Fort Leonard Wood Missouri where he will undergo army basic training. Sterling is the son of Wilma Sterling and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert, all of Lockney.



IT'S NOT WELL KNOWN, BUT PAUL REVERE WAS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS FAMOUS 'MIDNIGHT RIDE' BY FELLOW PATRIOT WILLIAM DAWES. TOGETHER THE TWO WARNED CITIZENS FROM BOSTON TO CONCORD THAT BRITISH TROOPS WERE ON THEIR WAY TO SEIZE THE PATRIOTS' MILITARY SUPPLIES!

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FLOYD DATA Ruth Stewart of Dallas visited over the Easter

weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Stewart Sr., and other relatives.

#### CHURCH MEETING NOTICE

La Primera Iglesia Bautista De, Lockney Uvicada, En Localle, 3th & Shurbert St. Le Ase Una, Cordial. Inbitasio A. Los, Serbisios Especiales Fecha. April 26, Al 2 De Mayo Tiempo 8 p.m.

The First Baptist Church, 3rd and Shurbert Lockney invites the public to its special services April 26 and May 2.

8:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Glenn Smith

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NURSING HOME...birthday honorees for the month of April are center, D. M. Moore, Annie Neff and Bill Dodson. Not pictured are Dad and Mom Buchanan.



WE CAN...get it right this time. Transposed lines and one left picture in Sunday's Hesperian made the cutline sound a little apologetic to the families, especially the mothers of the tots, who had to take the time to dress the youngsters for the picture. Center right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Golightly; at left, Christy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kendrick; and at right, Jennifer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crow. The big bunny rabbit was given by Perry's Variety.

FLOYD DATA Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison and daughter, Nancy of Fort Worth visited over Easter weekend with Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. Margaret Springer.

FLOYD DATA Ina Graves has returned to her home in McRae, Arkansas, after spending the past two weeks in Floydada with Maud Hawk.

dada pretty. Thursday the ladies from the City Park Church of Christ had the birthday party of the month. They served cake and punch to all the residents, staff and visitors. It was a wonderful party even if the storm did interfere a little. Those having birthdays this month were Verney Permenter, D.M. Moore, Annie Neff, Mattie Hale, Bill Dodson and Mom Buchanan. Our administrator, Paul Westbrook and family have been camping out with the Boy Scouts this week. Sure hope they all had a good time. We will all be very glad to have them back home. We appreciate all our visitors this week which included Billie Gene and Duffy Hinkle, Parnell Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hart, Alma Ruth Nelson, Mrs. George Wexler, Nila Bryant, Agnes Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grubbs, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Pierce King, Maude Hawk, Mrs. J. T. Poole, Mrs. Iver Decker, Walter Decker and Mark, JoNita Gilbert, Cheri Lynn Gilbert, Mrs. Artie Webb, Hurshel and Ruth Frieleds, Cathage, Mo., Paul and Jeanette Buchanan of Bois D'Arc, Mo., Ina Graves, McRae, Ark., and Josephine Smith, Lockney.



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Shurfine 5 lb. bag SUGAR \$1 19

Pringles Twin Pak POTATO CHIPS 79¢

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# Texas Democrats Now Select Delegates To National Convention

When Texas Democrats go to the polls, May 1, they will be faced with something new - an opportunity to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention. Previously these delegates were named at the state convention.

Voting in the Texas primary will not be for the presidential candidate directly, but for delegates pledged to the candidate.

In the 30th Senatorial District, three presidential slates have qualified. Each slate has three delegate candidates. One cannot vote a straight ticket by just placing an "X" in one of the boxes. Each delegate candidate must be voted for individually.

The voter is not bound to vote for all three delegate candidates pledged to one nominee. He may, if he wishes, choose any combination of three of the nine delegates. These nine delegates and the presidential candidate they are committed to are listed here:

VOTE FOR ANY THREE (3) DELEGATES (VOTE FOR CUALESQUIER TRES (3) DELEGADOS)		Presidential Candidate (Candidato Presidencial)
Delegate Candidate (Candidato Delegado)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ray Farabee delegate for (delegado a favor de)		Lloyd Bentson
<input type="checkbox"/> Marguerite (Mrs. James) Snyder delegate for (delegado a favor de)		Lloyd Bentson
<input type="checkbox"/> Charles W. Stenholm delegate for (delegado a favor de)		Lloyd Bentson
<input type="checkbox"/> Delano Shaw delegate for (delegado a favor de)		Jimmy Carter
<input type="checkbox"/> Joyce Powers delegate for (delegado a favor de)		Jimmy Carter
<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Dallow delegate for (delegado a favor de)		Jimmy Carter
<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell delegate for (delegado a favor de)		George C. Wallace
<input type="checkbox"/> Allen Harp delegate for (delegado a favor de)		George C. Wallace
<input type="checkbox"/> Jack Roberts delegate for (delegado a favor de)		George C. Wallace

## Bell Official Claims FCC Rulings Will 'Hurt the Little Guy'

Bills recently introduced in both houses of Congress could decide the future of telephone service in Floydada and Lockney, and throughout the country.

C. L. Todd, vice president

and general manager for Southwestern Bell in San Antonio, said recent decisions by federal regulators will have significant adverse impact on the cost and quality of service to the

average consumer. "These decisions by the Federal Communications Commission were designed apparently to inject competition into two markets - communications equipment and intercity private line business services," Todd said. "What has developed instead is a government-imposed division of responsibility for service and a pricing structure that will hurt 'the little guy.'"

Bills were introduced in the U.S. Senate and House in March to protect the interests of the average telecommunications user. These measures are also supported by virtually the entire telephone industry, including labor unions, independent telephone companies and the Bell System, Todd said.

"The legislation would reaffirm the principles of the Communications Act of 1934 and ensure that decisions made on national telecom-

munications policy are in the public interest," Todd said. "To that end, this is clearly a consumer interest issue that deserves full and wide public debate."

Todd said the American public is largely unaware of the economic and service consequences of decisions now being made.

"For example, telephone company competitors in intercity private line business services can pick and choose which customers and calling routes to serve," Todd explained.

In contrast, Todd said, telephone companies are obligated to serve all customers, regardless of where they are or what it costs to provide them service.

"We average our rates regardless of our costs, so everyone can afford a telephone. But the new competitors have been permitted to concentrate their efforts on just the high-pro-

fit routes. Since costs on those routes are lower they can undercut prices of existing carriers," Todd said.

He said telephone companies have reluctantly departed from average pricing in the intercity private line business market. "Reluctantly because small town users, such as newspapers, are hit with higher rates."

"But we have to do it or lose all our profitable private line business to cream skimmers. And even our efforts to make our rates competitive have been delayed or stymied by federal regulators."

Todd said that losing business to the competitors ultimately places a burden on small telephone users - especially residence customers.

"If we lose private line business revenue, we lose its revenue contribution to local service, which helps keep basic rates low. The heaviest impact falls on people with low or fixed incomes, small businesses and smaller communities where service is more expensive to provide."

Todd added that recent FCC decisions permitting the direct connection of customer-owned equipment will ultimately lead to poorer service.

"Telephone service in the United States is the best in the world. One reason for that is Congress decided long ago that one company should have total responsibility for service in a given area. That concept has worked well."

"Dividing that responsibility can only lead to a deterioration in quality of service. At the same time, telephone company losses in revenues from specialized equipment and services eventually will result in higher rates for basic service. Again, the average consumer loses."

Todd acknowledged that not everyone will agree with the telephone industry viewpoint.

"But we strongly believe that the public-through their elected representatives-should have a chance to decide what the future direction of our national telecommunications policy will be."

## Hospital Report

Jarvis Reasoner, admitted 3-24, dismissed 4-5.  
Debra Strayhorn, admitted 3-29, dismissed 4-6.  
Candelario Brusiago, admitted 3-30, dismissed 4-10.  
Joseph Allen, admitted 3-6, dismissed 4-4.  
Luis Guerra, admitted 3-31, dismissed 4-8.  
Frances De La Cruz, admitted 4-1, dismissed 4-13.  
Jennie McNary, admitted 4-2, dismissed 4-15.  
Annie Smith, admitted 4-2, dismissed 4-14.  
Vastie Sanchez, admitted 4-3, dismissed 4-9.  
Nannie Gafford, admitted 4-5, dismissed 4-19.  
Chester Coleman, admitted 4-5, dismissed 4-14.  
Carrie Collins, admitted 4-5, dismissed 4-13.  
John Moss, admitted 4-6, expired 4-10.  
Ray Shoemaker, admitted 4-6, dismissed 4-7.  
W. H. Furrow, admitted 4-7, dismissed 4-20.  
Jarvis Reasoner, admitted 4-9, dismissed 4-14.  
Robert Owens, admitted 4-9, dismissed 4-14.  
Chuck Huckabay, admitted 4-12, dismissed 4-14.  
Kate Hurt, admitted 4-12, dismissed 4-20.  
George McAlister, admitted 4-14, dismissed 4-16.  
Annie Lee, admitted 4-14, dismissed 4-15.  
Charley Berry, admitted 4-14, dismissed 4-20.  
Baby Boy Lee, born 4-14, dismissed 4-15.  
Judy Rogers, admitted 4-19, dismissed 4-21.  
W. A. Joinson, admitted 4-20, dismissed 4-20.  
Clifford Willis, admitted 4-2, continues treatment.  
Dema L. Justice, admitted 4-15, continues treatment.

Levis Gilliland, admitted 4-16, continues treatment.  
Joann Hagler, admitted 4-19, continues treatment.  
Tracy McLaury, admitted 4-19, continues treatment.

### Lonnie Robinson

#### Listed In

#### Who's Who

Lonnie Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robinson of Floydada is among those listed in the 1976-77 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges at South Plains College.

Nominees were selected by faculty and students at SPC, and evaluated by a campus committee before being approved by the national Who's Who committee.

Students named to Who's Who have shown scholarship ability, with sophomores maintaining a 3.0 grade point average, participation and leadership in both academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to SPC, and potential for future achievement.

#### FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones have returned home from a five weeks stay at their summer home in Bella Vista, Arkansas. While there they enjoyed visits from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter also of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and Steve of Amarillo; Don and Glen Lyles of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lyles, Nancy and Jacques of Hartsville, Mo.; Miss Deborah Lyles of Springdale, Ark.; and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fawver of Floydada.

#### FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Seattle, Washington, will leave for their home today after spending the past three weeks visiting in Floydada with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford and family. Also visiting in the Crawford home and leaving for their residents in Barrhead, Alberta, Canada, Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin. The two Martin men are brothers.

#### FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morehead, Melanie and Melinda of Canadian visited over the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

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**ROBERT DUVALL**  
**"THE KILLER ELITE"**  
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Sunday, April 25  
**PETER SELLERS**  
**"UNDERCOVERS"**  
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**"HERO"**  
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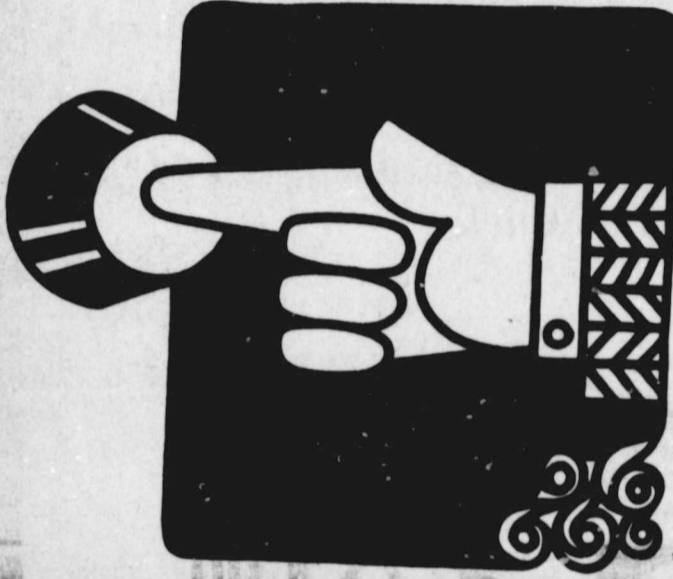
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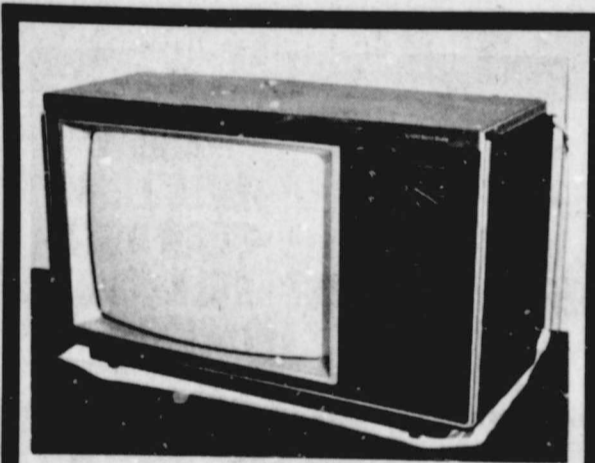
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Paramount Pictures presents  
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## Letter To The Editor

Mr. Wendell Tooley  
Floyd County Hesperian  
Floydada, Texas 79235

Dear Mr. Tooley,

It was with great interest that I read the article in the Hesperian concerning the commissioners' meeting to take positive action on improving the County Library. From talking with you I understand that from each revenue account has received, a certain portion is used for the improvement of the library and the neighborhood of \$80,000.00. If this amount is saved for improvements and used for "street level" location, why delay action?

From all appearances, we should have something we like in the way of library. If improving the library would not benefit the county, then how can improving the South Plains benefit those of us who live in the corner of our county? Mr. Milton's interesting since this is an election year for re-election. Why hasn't he insisted on the \$80,000.00 be used to improve the reports, the road has been in need of years.

As to the point that better library benefit the entire county, I feel that is helpful because anything that improves the great benefit. And many of us could not along these lines.

I sincerely appreciate the positive statement when the vote was taken. At least the welfare of all of us, not just a few.

## Wallace In Wichita Falls

Anyone wanting to see Governor George Wallace may do so as he will be at the Wichita Falls Municipal Airport Friday at 12:45 p.m. He was recently in Lubbock and plans an Amarillo visit in the near future.



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**FIRST**  
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**Center News**

By Mrs. J.E. Green

accompanied by a sister Mrs. Frank Loftin of Tulsa, flew from Amarillo to Phoenix, Arizona, recently and spent several days visiting another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Young.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougle,

and Sharon McDougle of Pearsall. Also visiting from Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brewer, Monty, Terry and LaTisha; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glen Brewer, Amber, Ty, and Brent; and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robison and Chris.

**FLOYD DATA**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cumption and sons of Fritch; Mrs. Helen Masters and son, Blake of Lubbock; Ray Foster of Texas Tech and

the Bennie Sue family of Lockney visited in Floydada during a portion of the Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. Garland Foster. The Cumpions will be moving to Muleshoe at the end of school where he will be football coach and athletic director of Muleshoe High School.

**FLOYD DATA**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kidd and family and Mr. and Mrs.

Duane Griffith and family all of Plainview visited during the weekend with the women's mother, Mrs. Opal Ashton.

**FLOYD DATA**

Mrs. Sue Cross of Canadian was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. Nola Bishop and sister, Mrs. Lyndell Roberts and

family.

**FLOYD DATA**

Mrs. Jim Dickson of Hamilton, Vivian Dickson of Big Lake and Mrs. Lee Wilkinson of Smyrna, Georgia, were among out of town relatives here with Mrs. J. P. Moss.

**FLOYD DATA**

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gross, Sheri and Craig of Pampa

were here for the Easter weekend with the Henry Hinton and Mrs. Eula Cross.

**FLOYD DATA**

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hopkins of Lubbock spent the Easter weekend in Floydada with his sister, Mrs. Jack Henry.

**Buddy's Food**

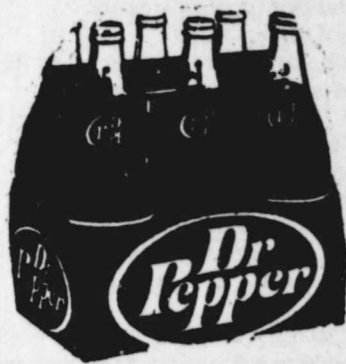
Buddy Widener, Owner - Forrest Shannon, Mgr. in Floydada, 220 South Second

NEW STORE HOURS SUNDAY MONDAY - SATURDAY 9 AM - 7 PM 8 AM - 8 PM

THESE VALUES GOOD THURSDAY, APRIL THROUGH SATURDAY, APRIL 24

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

DIET OR REG.



6-32 oz. Bottle carton

**\$1.39** plus deposit

6-32 oz. COKE'S \$1.69 plus deposit

1/2 GAL. PUREX 69¢ VALUE

**BLEACH 39¢**



POUND LOAF 59¢ VALUE

**ROMAN MEAL 2/89¢**

12 OZ. SOIL AND STAIN REMOVER 9¢ VALUE

**SHOUT 73¢**

KRAFT BOX SAUSAGE OR CHEESE

**PIZZA 2/99¢**



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**PIZZA \$1.29**

12 OZ. JOHNSONS FAVOR \$1.49 VALUE

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WITH PURCHASE OF FOUR LIGHT BULBS

NEW TRIAL SIZE 2-15¢ BARS. PKG.

**GRANOLA BARS 8/\$1.00**



26 OZ. FABRIC SOFTNER \$1.21 VALUE

**Rain Barrel 97¢**

1/2 GALLON

**MELLORINE 79¢**

\$1.05 VALUE

16 OZ. JOHNSONS WAX \$1.09 VALUE

**STEPSAVER 69¢**

25 LB. GOLD MEDAL

**FLOUR \$3.29** WITH COUPON



\$3.99 WITHOUT COUPON

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157 OZ. JUMBO DETERGENT

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1 LB TALL KORN

**BACON \$1.39** USDA



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**ARM ROAST 99¢** LB



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**PICNIC 79¢** LB

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**RANCH STEAK 89¢** LB

**ECKRICH SMOKED SAUSAGE \$1.39** LB

**COOKED HAM \$1.19**

**WILSONS SALAMI 69¢** 6 OZ

BATH SIZE TONE 43¢ VALUE

**SOAP 3/\$1.00**



17 OZ WHITE SWAN WHOLE KERNEL

**CORN 4/\$1.00**

34¢ VALUE



FHS GIRLS' TRACK TEAM-Front, left to right: Kathy Davis, Beverly Vickers, Donnette Williams, Ronnette Kitchens, Beverly Coleman, Shelby Shurbet, Paula Ratliff, Tolya Hickerson, Kim Curry, Matilda Suarez. Back, left to right: Ramona Clower, Jaine Guest, Pam Muncy, Jill Probasco, Sherri Patterson, Darla Assiter, Martha Rendon, Brenda Fulton, Kathy Green, Edna Martinez.

### FHS Track Girls Go To Regional

Floydada High School's girls' track team scored 104 points at the district track meet in Idalou and sent two relay teams and three individual competitors on to the regional UIL meet this Friday and Saturday in Odessa.

and second-place finishers at district advance to regional. Relay team members (same runners for both events) are Donnette Williams, Martha Rendon, Ronnette Kitchens and Beverly Coleman. Kathy Davis will make the Odessa trip as alternate for the relays. The Whirlettes also scored points in these district events: 80-yard hurdles - 3. Jaine Guest; 4. Darla Assiter. Discus - 3. Paula Ratliff; 4. Kim Curry.

Shot put - 4. Paula Ratliff. Long jump - 6. Jill Probasco. Mile relay - 3. Floydada (Edna Martinez, Darla Assiter, Jaine Guest, Sherri Patterson). Also competing for the Whirlettes were Pam Muncy, Beverly Vickers, Ramona Clower, Shelby Shurbet, Kathy Green, Tolya Hickerson and Matilda Suarez. Tulya won the district title with 212 team points, followed by Abernathy with 144, Floydada with 104, Lockney with 32, and Idalou with 23.

### Bicycle Safety Rodeo Slated Saturday Morning

A bicycle safety rodeo will be conducted in front of R. C. Andrews Elementary School Saturday, April 24 at 10 a.m. The rodeo, sponsored by the Community Action Center and conducted by George Finley, is for all kindergarten through sixth-grade students who ride bicycles. On Friday, children in Duncan and Andrews schools will see a movie about bicycle safety, presented by Sheriff Bud Rainey, as a "kick-off" activity. Bicycle rodeo activities on Saturday will include a safety check and an obstacle course. All those who participate may win a ribbon. There will be someone on hand to adjust bicycle seats free of charge. Local merchants will be present to sell bicycle accessories so children can equip their bicycles with such items as reflectors, handlebar grips, horns, pedals, etc. Sunny McDonald, board member of the Multipurpose Service Center of community action and chairman of the

rodeo. Summer is coming—a time when children have much free time and do a lot of riding. This review of safety rules and bicycle safety check might prevent your child's injury or death.

### Easter Ham Contest Winners Announced

Winners in the Floydada merchants' Easter ham giveaway, announced after sponsoring businesses held individual drawings last Friday, are as follows: Ofilia Arellano at Kirk & Sons; Valdonna Barbee, Piggly Wiggly; Kim Barnett, Nichols Oil Company; L. H. Blum, City Auto; Mrs. Leroy Burns, Arwine Drug; Mrs. Horace Cage, I&J Food Mart; Sheryl Derryberry, Consumers Fuel Association; Mrs. Wayne Fuller, Producers Cooperative Elevator; Darlynn Hambricht, Don's Thrifty Supermarket; Julie Ibbaria, Perry Brothers; Doris McLain, Martin

& Company; M. Chevrolet-Oldsmobile; chell (Lockney); Wilma Payne, Smith, King's Restaurant; Weathersbee, Corner; vice; N. W. Williams; Son-Builders Mart; Joe's Grocery & Woodson, Daniel; Mrs. C. O. Woodson, Restaurant. The 20 winners named business which contest.

### Floydada, Lockney Get City Sales Tax Rebates

AUSTIN—Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$11.9 million to 516 cities and towns last Thursday as payment for their April city sales tax rebates. Bullock said he has remitted \$87.4 million to the 845 municipalities collecting the one-cent sales tax so far this year, compared to \$80.4 million remitted during the same period last year. "Both city and state sales tax collections are growing far faster than inflation alone," the Comptroller said. He noted that 1975 city sales tax collections totaled \$263.9 million, nearly 10 percent more than the \$240.8 million collected in 1974; and state

sales tax collections in 1975 totaled \$1.266 billion, 12.5 percent more than the \$1.126 billion collected in 1974. Bullock attributed the increases mainly to increased consumer spending and improved collection procedures by the Comptroller's Office. "Because tax collections are running so high, I've been able to project that state government can easily get by another two years without a tax increase," he said. "And with careful planning, we might be able to avoid new taxes for years to come." Net payment to the City of Floydada was \$2,224.72. The City of Lockney received \$1,403.41. Payments to other area cities:

Abernathy - \$1,000; \$501.10; Dimmitt - \$1,154.32; Plainview - \$598.23; Slaton - \$893.93; Tulia - \$2,000. PRODUCERS MEETING - The annual stockholders meeting of the Producers Cooperative has been set for Saturday, April 24 at the Duncane Cafeteria. The program will include a barbecue dinner, distribution of dividends and a social break for all stockholders notified within the

## Demonstrations By Experts Highlight Appliance Program

Demonstrations of ranges, dishwashers, disposals, trash compactors, microwave ovens and home laundry equipment highlighted the "New Dimensions In Appliances" program Tuesday at Massie Activity Center in Floydada. The program was sponsored by Texas Agriculture Extension Service and Floyd County Family Living Committee. Lynn Bourland, extension family resource management specialist from College Station, showed the contrast between continuous and self-cleaning ovens, components of the smooth-top

range and new safety design features of ranges. Martha Logan, associate professor, home management, Texas Tech University, explored dishwashers, disposals and trash compactors from an ecology and energy-saving point of view, emphasizing how to select and use them "to get the most for your money." Kathy Burk, home economist for Lighthouse Electric, Floydada, demonstrated how microwave ovens cook foods, what foods do and do not cook well by microwaves and changes to make in meal preparation procedures

and techniques for successful microwave cooking. A. D. Boon, of Lubbock, regional manager for the Maytag Company, gave guidelines for buying and using laundry equipment to save energy and money and get the best for today's textiles. Lynn Bourland wrapped up the program with information about solving appliance problems. Participants in the program had a collective total of over 60 years education and experience in their fields. Floyd County merchants who had

exhibits at the appliance program included Baker Store, Mize Pharmacy, Parker Furniture and Appliance, and White's Auto Store of Lockney; Kirk & Sons Hardware, Bishop's Appliance, White's Auto Store and Mize TV, all of Floydada. Door prizes were furnished by Mize Pharmacy, Davis Lumber, Brown's Department Store, The Outlet, Byrd Pharmacy, and Lockney Lumber of Lockney; Southwestern Public Service, Lighthouse Electric, White's Auto Store, Caprock Hardware, Montgomery Ward, and Beall's Department Store in Floydada.



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### VIEWING APPLIANCES

The audience at the "New Dimensions In Appliances" program takes time between demonstrations to view ranges and microwave ovens.

### FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Mike Arwine, Dara Carthel, Jett Cheek, Becky Crabtree, Terri Gentry, Scott Graham, Jimmy Jones, Kristi Julian, Lori Lyles, Monte Lyons, Melissa Morren; Julie Morton, Danny Nutt, Bart Patzer, Jeff Rainey, Kay Lynn Rainer, Tracy Reddy, Melody Stringer, Kelly Sue, Kelly Ward, Jonna West, Carrie Woody, Kenneth Young and Moody Younger.

The Valencia orange—excellent for juice and as an ingredient in recipes and snacks—contains few seeds. Use it also for garnishing and for a refreshing nutritious snack after school. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

\*\*\* Today, nuclear power plants represent eight percent of the total U.S. generating capacity — by 1980, they will account for 20 percent.

**BUNNY WINNER...**Cory Mulder, Perry Brothers' big Easter bunny was the winner in the Perry Brothers' Easter bunny contest Saturday afternoon. Perry's manager, Sweet said each store in the Perry Brothers chain gives away one of the large stuffed Easter bunnies (there are about 120 bunnies in the chain). Cory, son of Nathan Mulder, is pictured with the bunny.

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## Terrell, Pritchett Elected Weed Control Directors

Final returns from mail ballots for the board of directors of Floyd County Noxious Weed Control District gave the positions to John T. (Buster) Terrell and E. P. Pritchett, according to a report from Wayne Lipham, district supervisor. Terrell replaces Paul Schacht in Precinct 2, and Pritchett replaces Ray Ford in Precinct 3.

Holdover directors are Kenneth Wofford, district at large; Craig Edwards, Precinct 1; and Howard Gene Bishop, Precinct 4.

The annual audit has been filed with the county clerk's office. Copies are available

at the Weed Control District office.

The district has been getting some applications for control of bindweed, and still has a few applications for the treating of fence row. "We like to have this type work finished by the last of March," Lipham said, "but we will try to work these in. Then we will need to devote all our time to the treatment of bindweed."

The state highway department will not furnish the Weed Control District with chemicals for treating highway right-of-way as it has in the past, Lipham noted.

### As It Looks From Here

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- JUST A WEEK AGO, A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE struggling to get their income tax returns in the mails. It is still pretty fresh on our minds and it is no joke.

MOST PEOPLE REALLY DO NOT SEEM TO MIND PAYING what they feel to be their fair share of taxes. A lot of people, however, mind how their tax money is spent. If we thought we were paying no more than what is reasonable and if we felt our money was spent wisely and prudently by Government, all of us would be much happier about paying.

A PRIVATE RESEARCH GROUP KNOWN AS THE TAX FOUNDATION HAS PROCLAIMED this time next week "Tax Freedom Day." It is not a holiday but is designated by this group as the day the "average taxpayer" will have finished working to pay his taxes -- Federal, state, and local -- for the year and can begin to feel that what he makes the remainder of 1976 is his own.

THIS ORGANIZATION HAS COME UP WITH SOME ESTIMATED FIGURES which appear to be fairly accurate. Attention is called to what it takes in terms of work hours to pay all taxes. Two hours and 35 minutes are required, out of an eight hour workday, to pay this average worker's taxes to all levels of taxing authority. One hour and 41 minutes of that two and a half hours is the Federal share; state and local governments get the other 58 minutes.

HOUSING AND HOUSE-

HOLD OPERATIONS, BY CONTRAST, ABSORB ONE HOUR AND 32 minutes; food and drink consumed one hour and five minutes; transportation, 39 minutes; medical care requires 25 minutes; recreation, 19, and all other items, 52 minutes of work to pay for it.

THOSE WHO WANT TO REMIND US THAT WE ARE MUCH BETTER OFF THAN ANY OTHER country because people are taxed at a considerably higher rate, may be a little like telling a man who fell off of the roof and broke one arm and one leg that later he can laugh about it.

WE WOULD HAVE TO AGREE WITH JUSTICE OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES WHO SAID that taxes are what we pay for a civilized society. This is true but it doesn't stop us from complaining at the way much of our tax money is spent. If those who spend our tax money regarded it as their own and treated it as money, our complaints would be fewer.

IT RECENTLY CAME TO LIGHT THAT A LOCAL OFFICIAL SPENT \$30,000 to refurbish a six-room office, the function of which was to oversee welfare payments. The defense offered by the official was that the money did not come from local government funds but from the Federal Government. This suggests that in too many instances, as long as it is Federal funds, it is not real money.

LOOKING AT IT IN ONE WAY, only about half of what we earn is real anyway -- it only buys half of what it should. Simple economics tell us that the value of our income is as equally important as the amount we make.



THE PEOPLE  
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NEXT FOUR YEARS

### Young Farmers Meet

medically as well as English wise. Robertson and Long, as well as many local citizens were impressed with Dr. and Mrs. Hoang. Should Dr. Hoang decide to come to Briscoe County to practice medicine, his tentative arrival date would be August first.

Following the meeting a question and answer period was allowed and several important points discussed. At the end of the program the clubs met for short business meeting, Mrs. Fred Minyard presided over the Young Homemakers. The upcoming Volleyball Tournament to be held April 8, 9, 10 was discussed and final plans made.

Members voted to enter a queen candidate in the Bob Willis Queen Contest to be held April 24 in Turkey. Tommie Blackerley was appointed chairman of this. The club will have its regular meeting April 15 to make Easter baskets for the Pediatric Ward at Plainview.

Jimmy Myers presided over the Young Farmers business meeting. The Young Farmer Rodeo to be held August 12, 13 and 14 was discussed. The club members will meet with Charlie Thompson stock producer from Lubbock on April 9 to finalize plans.

Jimmy Myers reported that on July 4 there will be a Briscoe County celebration and the YF'ers manned labor such as roping off street, moving tables, etc. will be needed. YF'ers present were Bailey Loyd, G. W. Chappel, Tobe Riddell, Orville Turner, Jr., Jimmy Myers, Fred Minyard, Fred Hill, Donnie Perkins, Dan Herrington, Bill Rappy, Calvin Shelton, and Steve Barleou.

YF'ers present were Debbie Barbour, Linda Minyard, Lois Hill, Tommie Blackerley, Betty Stephens and two guests, Berly Long and Jack Robertson.

Ellison, Water Inc., Lubbock; Tommy Farris, Bank, Floydada; Gary Fletcher, First National Bank, Plainview; Mack Hunter, City National Bank, Plainview; Gary Ivey, farmer, Ralls; Carl King, farmer, Dimmitt; La Marr Ramsey, farmer, Plainview; and Bill Walden, farmer, Hereford. Also given an Honorary Trustee for Life membership was Mr. E. J. (Joe) Foster, Lockney.

Officers of the Foundation, now co-operating with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, along with an Executive Committee, are elected annually. These include J. B. Wheeler, Chairman; Ray Joe Riley, Vice-Chairman; Don Marble, President; J. D. Smith, Vice-President; S. M. Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer; Jack Cloude, Executive Director; Don Anderson, Elbert Harp, Carl King, La Marr Ramsey, Pat Shepard, Grady Tunnell, C. I. Wall, and Leo Witkowski.

Members of the various agricultural commodity organizations expressed optimism about the research program and the scientific staff, especially since the Research Foundation has joined hands with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. Jarvis Miller, Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, expressed his appreciation for the inputs from area agricultural leaders and businessmen from the West Texas area, and complimented the co-operative attitude of the Board of Trustees of the High Plains Research Foundation.

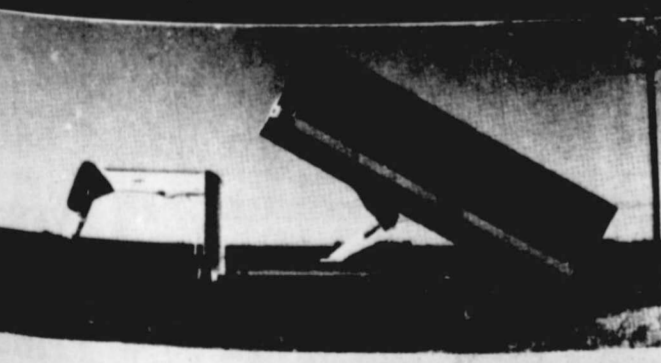
Dr. Bill Ott, Resident Director of Research, Lubbock-Halfway, reviewed the research program and stressed the fact that an expanded program was being conducted in corn and small grains, even though there were limited funds for this type of research. Dr. Ott introduced the research staff and explained each of their specialized fields of research. Dr. Bill Lyle, Water Engineer at the Experiment Station West of Plainview described plans for a detailed program on total water-use efficiency. Dr. Lyle also explained the design of a new irrigation well to be drilled at Halfway, in an effort to produce, as nearly as possible, a sandfree well, with maximum efficiency for energy savings. More information will be provided about this concept in the near future.

### Floyd Men Elected HPRF Trustees

Trustees were elected to three-year terms at the Annual Spring Board Meeting of the High Plains Research Foundation on Thursday, April 15, at the headquarters at Halfway. Newly elected at this meeting were John Anderson, Hale County State Bank, Plainview; Duncan

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## The Floyd Philosopher Afraid Somebody Will Come Out With A New Game And Ruin The Economy



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has found something odd to worry about.

Dear editor: Everybody knows it takes more and more money to keep your head above water these days, some government statistics claiming it takes \$15,000 a year for a family of four.

Therefore there's a problem that's been worrying me. Somewhere in some attic or laboratory some guy right now may be thinking up a new game. Let me explain.

As you know, our forefathers 200 years ago didn't have to put up any basketball hoops or lay out any football fields and build stadiums, as those games weren't invented then. I don't have the figures, but it takes millions and millions of dollars a year to finance football, considering all the fields, stadiums, uniforms, coaches, bonds, pep squads, etc., not counting

all the tickets the public has to buy, from grammar school through high school and college, plus the pros.

All right, say some odd character invents a brand new game, one that sweeps the country like football and basketball, but one that requires all new and different facilities, costing as much as football stadiums and basketball gymnasiums.

With nearly every town and school in the country scrambling for money to barely stay even, think what would happen to their budgets if they had to pay also for this new game.

It ought to be nipped in the bud right now. Congress ought to pass a law outlawing any new game to be invented for at least the next 30 years.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

### BROODING SYSTEMS FOR POULTRY

A good brooding system gets any poultry operation off to a good start, contends a poultry specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Baby chicks and poults (baby turkeys) must have a clean, dry warm place with an abundance of clean, fresh feed and water in which to start their lives. Use three to four inches of litter on the floor of the brooding quarters. Provide a fortified starter ration and some form of heat -- flood or heat lamps are most often used. A cardboard fence about 12 inches high keeps young birds close to heat, feed and water during the first week. Young turkeys require particular attention to reduce "starve-outs."

### FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bartlett of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, visited during Easter with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farris.

### FLOYD DATA

Visiting during the Easter holidays in the Glenn Jarnagin home were their sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Jarnagin and Bryan of Newport News, Virginia, and Gary Jarnagin of Lubbock. Also Mrs. Glenn Jarnagin's mother, Mrs. Irene Dorrell of Lubbock. The Joe Mack Jarnagins also spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis in Floydada.

### TAX CREDIT FOR LOW-INCOME WORKERS

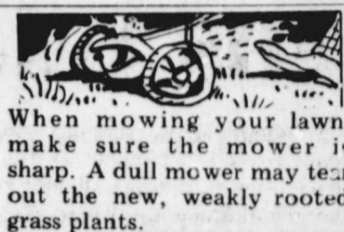
Workers with an earned income of under \$8,000 for 1975 may be eligible for a sizeable tax credit, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. But they must file a tax return to qualify. The credit is called "Earned Income Credit." For qualifying wage earners with incomes of \$1,000 or less, this credit amounts to 10 per cent of their earned income only, up to a maximum of \$400. For those with earnings between

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AT APPLIANCE SHOW...Left to right: Mac McGavock, advisor to Floyd County Family Living Committee; Kay Williams, Family Living Committee chairman; Lynn Bourland, Extension family resource management specialist.

## 4-H Leaders Taking More Active Role

COLLEGE STATION—Texas 4-H leaders have pledged themselves to a more active role in promoting 4-H and in improving the quality of volunteer leadership by forming a state

volunteer leaders association.

Called the volunteer 4-H Leaders Association of Texas, the organization was formed April 9 during a state 4-H Leader Forum at the new Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood.

Heading the new association is Jack Fambro of Breckenridge. Other members of the executive committee are Mrs. Barbara Sandlin of Springtown, first

vice president; Mrs. Joan Adams of Odem, second vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Stanford of Woodville, secretary; and Kenneth Brose of Lockney, treasurer.

Three special committees were also appointed to deal with the key areas of leadership development, resources and public relations. Chairing these committees are Mrs. Mary Howard of Devine, leadership development; Montie Cameron of Kirkland, resources; and Mrs. Teddie Belin of Conroe, public relations.

The board of directors of the state association is made up of two volunteer leaders from each of the 14 districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of the 4-H program. The executive committee comes from within this board.

All of the state's volunteer leaders which total 14,533 will be members of the Volunteer 4-H Leaders Association of Texas, noted Dr. Warren Mauk, 4-H and youth specialist for the Extension Service.

"Purpose of the association is to promote the development of voluntary leadership in 4-H," he

Kay Williams, Floyd County Family Living chairwoman; Lynn Bourland, family resource manager for the state Extension Service; and Mac McGavock, advisor to the Family Living Committee, urge the public to attend the county fashion show 8 p.m. Friday at Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

George Reid, president of Spin Away, Inc. of Dallas will talk on selection, use, care, and labeling of fashion fabrics, and fabric selection for today's designs.

Miss Jeri More, from Simplicity Pattern Company will bring fashions for men, women, youth and children to be modeled by county residents.

"A lot of cooperation has gone into this fashion revue by all citizens in the county," said Mrs. Williams.

"Floyd County businesses are contributing a great deal of time and effort to make this fashion show a success," adds McGavock.

Sharon Hillis, county Extension Agent, also encourages the public to attend.

emphasized. "4-H is extremely dependent on the number and quality of volunteer leaders, and this newly formed organization is dedicated to this purpose."

Mauk pointed out that the formation of a state 4-H volunteer leaders organization had been under consideration for several years by both volunteer leaders and the professional staff of the Extension Service.

"Formation of the state association is a historic event culminating several years of thinking and evaluating," said the 4-H and youth specialist. "The leaders enthusiastically accepted the idea of a state organization and felt that a milestone had been reached in its formation. They are dedicated to promote 4-H and develop volunteer leadership."

Mauk noted that leader education and development programs will receive major emphasis by the new association. He also pointed out that the association will enable volunteer leaders to promote 4-H on a parallel with the Texas 4-H Council and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

Organization of 4-H volunteer leader groups has been active across the nation in recent years. Texas is the 21st state to form a state volunteer leaders association.

# Rural Electric Cooperatives Favor Session

By LARRY SPRINGER  
A-J Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Often themselves the target of angry consumer complaints about soaring electric bills, representatives of the state's rural electric cooperatives have told a senate sub-committee they would favor a special session of the legislature to deal with the increasing cost of natural gas.

Austin attorney Walter Richter, representing the Texas Electric Cooperatives, said the high electric bills now being mailed to rural electric cooperative customers are a direct result of the high prices electric generating companies must pay for natural gas which is used as a boiler fuel.

Richter said that while repealing the sales tax on natural gas bills and lowering gas production taxes may offer some small savings to the consumer, a special session should address the real issue which is the cost of the gas itself.

Though not unanimous in their support of these issues, Richter said a majority of the state's electric cooperatives favor the following recommendations:

—Turning regulation of natural gas over to "a responsible body." Richter said that since two members of the Texas Railroad Commission have indicated that they would rather not deal with gas regulation, the legislature should put control of the gas industry under some agency. He said the cooperative association is not ready at this time to recommend turning over regulation to any specific body, such as the Public Utilities Commission.

—Requiring public hearings before gas costs can automatically be passed through to the consumer. Richter said some agency should assure that only actual gas costs are included in the pass-through charge.

—An end to the so-called "take or pay" contracts. —Incentives for energy conservation. Richter said he personally favors monetary penalties for electric customers which fail to take measures to conserve power.

—Continued research toward developing alternative sources of energy.

—Repeal of the sales tax on natural gas sales. Richter said that while the cooperatives group does not favor wellhead regulation of gas prices as a rule, he did say that something should be done to keep those prices from spiraling as high as the more than \$2 per one million BTUs now being paid by consumers in Austin and San Antonio.

"The last thing the cooperatives want to do is favor anything that would deter gas exploration," he said. "At the same time, we have an obligation to the consumers."

Richter told the Consumer Committee that while persons operating the cooperatives understand the reasons why gas and electricity prices have risen, the cooperatives are having a hard time convincing consumers that the costs are justified.

He told the senators that the cooperatives "need more arguments to give to consumers to get them off our backs."

Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin told Richter that he didn't think there is any argument which is going to appease consumers in his district which have experienced up to a 1,000 per cent increase in their utility bills.

Doyle Hines, representing the Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., said his cooperative disagrees with the statewide organization on several points.

The legislature should "disallow" 100 per cent pass-through of spot gas purchases by any gas supplier, Hines said. He said the state should develop some form of wellhead regulation, even if its only a moratorium on further increases.

Hines said his cooperative particularly is upset with the lack of regulation of natural gas by the Railroad Commission and stressed that he would favor transfer regulation of both gas and oil matters to the Public Utilities Commission.

Sen. Bill Meier asked Hines if he really believes that an appointed body such as the utilities commission will be more responsive to the rate question than an elected body such as the Railroad Commission.

Hines said he believes that public concern is so intense of this issue that the governor would make his appointments in a "mindful and prudent manner."

Richter said the electric cooperatives wrongly catch most of the flak from the consumers simply because the co-op names are on the bills.

He said that 98 per cent of the electric cooperatives are only distribution systems which buy electricity at wholesale rates from power generators such as the Lower Colorado River Authority. Those wholesale rates contain gas cost pass-throughs which must be passed on to the customers.

Later in the meeting, a citizens delegation from Midlothian, partially served by the Brazos Electric Cooperative, told the committee that rural cooperatives are "extorting" money from consumers who have no other source of power to turn to as an alternative.



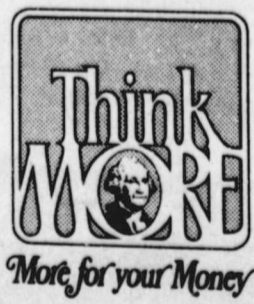
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## Wallace At Amarillo

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## OBITUARIES

### Clark G. Rolling

Clark G. Rolling, 51, died Tuesday at the Amarillo VA Hospital. Rolling was in the hospital one day before his death.

Survivors include: his mother, Coy Rolling of Farmersville, Texas; one son, David; two daughters, including Mrs. Gene Lynch of Lamesa; one brother, Roy Rolling of Lockney; Mrs. Pallie Davis of California; Mrs. Raymond Cooper of Farmersville; and Mrs. Troy McCarty of Los Angeles, California and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

### Thomas Dee Huley II

Funeral services for Thomas Dee Huley II, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Huley, 1412 W. 25th in Plainview, were held 2 p.m. Monday at Carter Funeral Home Chapel in Lockney.

Dr. Carlos McLeod, pastor of Plainview First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery with Carter Funeral Home in charge.

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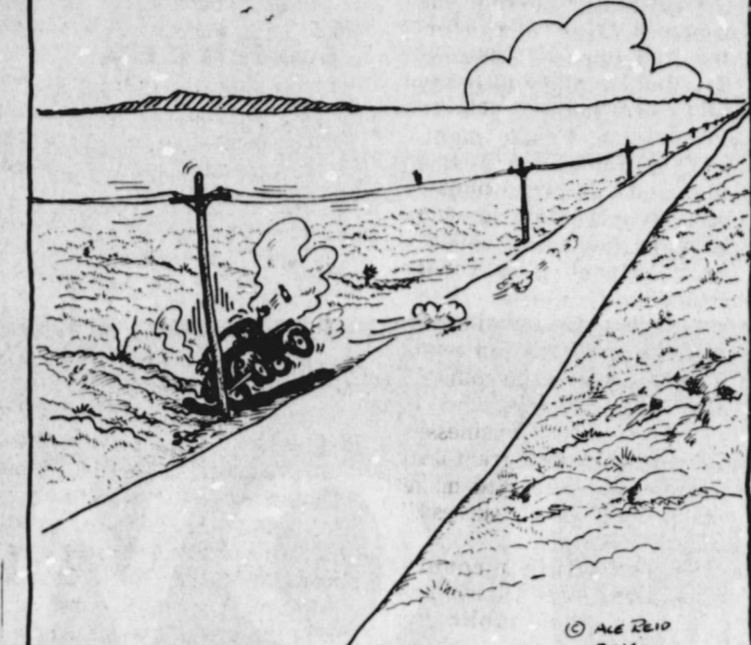
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## Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

FAIRVIEW, April 19 The rain we received during last week was wonderful, first rain of any amount we had received this year. Most everyone received from 2 inches to near 2 1/2 inches. Thursday afternoon during the storm period for awhile it was so dark that several reported their chickens went to roost, thinking it was night.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day and large crowds attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver of Floydada visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fawver and Melissa

Sunday afternoon and helped Melissa with her Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton were in Lubbock Saturday visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pattilo of Lubbock spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton and family.

Mrs. E. L. Hankal and Mrs. F. E. Swenson of Weslaco spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye, and Wednesday, Mrs. Tye and Mrs. A. S. Mize took them to the Lubbock airport to take a

plane to their home. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Porter of Lubbock visited in the C. H. Wise home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Payne visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Bagwell. Later Mrs. Payne went on to Lockney to attend an L.V.N. meeting at Lockney General Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Cook talked with her son, John Whitfield who lives in Dothan, Alabama, Sunday and he told her they had had lots of rain there and the weather was really hot.

Mrs. C. W. Payne visited Monday morning with Mrs. Jewell Teague.

Easter Sunday visitors for the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruey Irwin were, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Johnston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker,

Loree and Audra all of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Carthel and son, Nelson and Carl Nelson of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Burgett, Jeff and Jana of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walls were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls.

Mrs. Beth Eckert visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise Monday morning.

Mrs. Gracie Riggles is still having complications from a bout with the flu. She had phone calls from several of her children during the weekend. Her daughter, Mrs. Bud Pope of Denning, New Mexico called Saturday night, and said they were having snow; Friday night, Mrs. Earl Jameson of Friona called and told Mrs. Riggles that they were having a big rain, first they had received;

Mrs. Milton Brown of Victorville, California called Sunday and told her mother they were having misty weather and Rosee Riggles of Hayes, S. Dakota, called Sunday night and reported good rains there.

## Texans' Natural Gas Rate 4X Yankees'

It's time for East coast non-producing states to pay more taxes on Texas natural gas, Texas Railroad Commission candidate Terence O'Rourke said today. "Natural gas customers in Floyd County must pay for

Texas production taxes at rates up to four times as high as tax rates that apply to out-of-state customers of gas produced in Texas," O'Rourke stated.

O'Rourke, a Houston attorney and former Texas assistant attorney general, noted that natural gas production in the Floyd County area last year reached 11,542,277 thousand cubic feet (McF).

"Natural gas produced in this area helps heat the homes and factories of the East coast states, but because of the 'Yankee tax loophole' in Texas law, customers in these East coast non-producing states pay less taxes on this gas than we in Texas do," O'Rourke said.

"Because of federal price controls, natural gas going out of state costs 52 cents per thousand cubic feet

(McF) and the tax for out-of-state customers is based on that amount; but in Texas we pay up to \$2.00 per

McF and our tax is figured on \$2.00 rather than 52 cents. "It is time for people in these East coast states to develop their own-to pay as much tax as we do and it is time for the legislature to close this loophole in our state law," he added.

O'Rourke commented that in fiscal 1975, \$194,057,458 in taxes was paid on gas in Texas, while out-of-state customers paid only \$65,309,263.

"I ask that the legislature change the law and tax out-of-state gas customers on the same basis as gas consumed in Texas," O'Rourke said. "If this were done, the state production tax paid for



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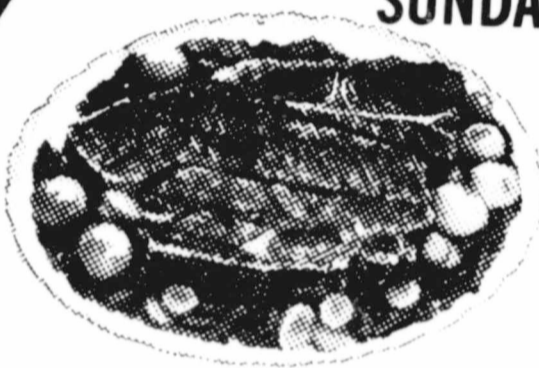
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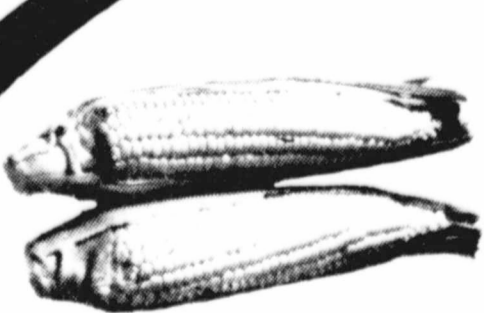
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