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Governor Here Wednesday

Tyler is a native of Southern California. He received a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1957 and moved to Midland in 1967 where he is the District Production Superintendent for Union Oil Company of California.

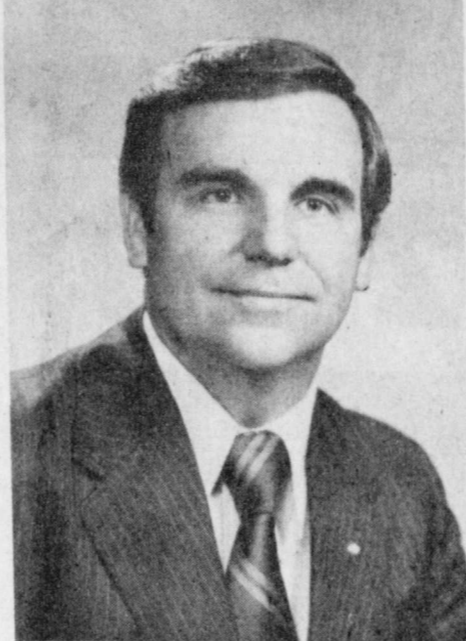
Rotary Club. He and his wife, Dede, recently returned from Rotary's International Assembly in Boca Raton, Florida, and the International Convention in New Orleans.

In civic and industrial work, he has been active in a host of affairs. He is a past president of the City of Midland Swim Team, was Organizational Chairman of the Texas Swimming Association, is a member of the Southwest Football and Basketball Officials Association.

Tyler has been an active Rotarian since early 1966 and is a Past President of the Midland Downtown

tion, is active in the Midland Community Theater, and is chairman of a national committee of the American Petroleum Institute. He is a Mason and active in his church.

The Tyler's have two daughters and two sons. Debra, the eldest, is a student at Midland College; John, Jr., is a senior at Robert E. Lee High School in Midland. Their two younger children, Rena and Brian, are both still in elementary school.



John Tyler

Lest We Forget.....

The History Of Floyd

How the Great Plains of Texas came into being and the early history of Floyd County is a very interesting story and Floyd County citizens cannot read and study it without feeling that those who braved the dangers and endured the hardships of pioneer days are due the undying gratitude of those of us who are today enjoying the privileges of life through the efforts of the first settlers. One person who realized this perhaps more than anyone else was Claud V. Hall, for a number of years the editor and publisher of one of Floydada's first newspapers, and it is through his foresight that we are able today to gain an insight into the early life of the pioneers of Floyd County.

In 1905 Mr. Hall published a special edition of "The Floyd County Hesperian," which contained an almost complete history of this County with several interesting accounts of incidents that happened to the first settlers. In 1922 a Thesis entitled "The Early History of Floyd County" was presented by Mr. Hall to the faculty of the University of Texas in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the University for the degree of Master of Arts. It is from these two sources the following short history of the county was secured and we are glad to express here our deep appreciation of the efforts of this scholar, gentleman and editor.

Contrary to the general opinion the Llano Estacado, or "Great Staked Plains," of which Floyd County is a part, was not so called because of the fact that early settlers used stakes to mark their trails across the plains in search of the Great God who was to deliver them from their enemies used stakes to mark their trail. Neither was the fact that the Yucca stems which grew in abundance on the plains in those days, responsible for the name. The word "Estacado" meaning palisaded referred to the peculiar way in which nature had built the plains. It was palisaded by the cliffs surrounding it on practically every side. Floyd County occupies the eastern border of the staked plains and the palisade referred to is the breaks country and the Blanco Canyon.

It is this part of Texas that was for many years known to the world as "The Great American Desert" and in many instances it was so described and pictured in the Geographies of our public schools. Its actual abilities are still not recognized as an eastern periodical recently described it as "a dry, arid, barren plateau."

Up to 1874 Western Texas together with Colorado and New Mexico, was inhabited by the Indians but in that year they were driven back to their reservations by United States Military forces. Then for several years the Indians were not satisfied to remain on the reservations and made considerable trouble for the first settlers of this section. To Col. Ranald Mackenzie goes the credit for driving the Indians from the Panhandle for the last time. It was in Blanco Canyon that one of his first attacks on the Indians occurred. In this fight the celebrated Indian "Quanah Parker" took the leading part. The route followed by Mackenzie carried him through Blanco Canyon near where the Rock House now stands. After crossing here in pursuit of the Indians the Army crossed the canyon again near the old J. J. Day place. In returning the same trail was used and afterwards this became a much traveled road to the Plains from Fort Griffin, one hundred and eighty miles to the east. The battle of Palo Duro Canyon took place September 26, 1874 and this was the close of Indian warfare on the Plains of Texas.

A new day in the history of the staked plains dawned with the last battle with the Indians and the extermination of the buffaloes. The settlers began to arrive and make their homes in this section of Western Texas. The scene that greeted the first settlers in Floyd County must have been everything but inviting. A long level stretch of country that was broken only by the Blanco Canyon and the breaks country, prairie dogs and yucca stems. On August 21, 1876 the Legislature of Texas created fifty-four counties out of the territories of Young and Bexar and Floyd County was attached to Crosby County for land and judicial purposes.

The ten years that elapsed from 1880 to 1890 saw the population of Floyd County grow from three people to 529. The first of these settlers to arrive in the County with a family was Arthur B. Duncan who settled in Blanco Canyon with his wife, son Silas and a fifteen year old orphan boy. Before finally arriving in Floyd County it was necessary for this man to stop at Seymour and engage employment as a sheep herder before he could obtain money to continue his trip to the new land. Squire Duncan, as he later became known for the reason that he held the office of Justice of Peace before the County was organized, arrived at Blanco June 1, 1884. Six and one half years of his life was spent in the dugout home in the canyon and it was in this home that the first white girl ever born in Floyd County was born. The first white child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Maxwell and the first girl to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan. The girl was born in 1886 and was named Maud. The boy was born earlier the same year and was named Floyd in honor of the county in which he was born.

Mr. Pollet Smith journeyed to Clarendon to obtain the license that gave him the legal right to marry Miss Eugenia Duncan. This was the first marriage ever held in the county.

Mrs. A. M. Mills, wife of one of the first settlers in the county, died in April of the year 1890 and this was the first death to occur in the new county.

In April 1887 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Day became residents of Floyd County, settling near where the Starkey school stands. A post office was established here and called Starkey in honor of Mr. Day's wife's maiden name.

As others began to come to Floyd and as ranchers began to settle the county there was a growing demand to organize the county. One hundred and fifty names were necessary to the petition before it could be presented to the proper authorities. It was said that some of the counties resorted to the use of fictitious names, the names of horses and dogs even being used and very often a petition for organization was granted when a large per cent of the signers were transients. This was not true of Floyd County however and its organization was completed on May 28, 1890.

The materials used in the first buildings constructed at the first town in Floyd County were hauled from Wichita Falls by the use of oxen. The town was Della Plains and it was located near where the present Center School house stands. The town was strongly backed by its first residents and for some time it appeared that it would be the leading town of the county. A school was established and the first teachers were a Miss Emma Lewis and W. M. Massie. A. D. White owned one of the first stores in the town and the first and only newspaper was called the "Della Plains Review."

But Della Plains was not destined to have a long life. Soon the town of Mayshaw was established by A. J. Shaw. This town was located near where the Muncy school house now stands. A stock company, headed by Mr. Shaw, formed with a capital of \$10,000 and a share sold for five dollars. A newspaper was also established here and was known as the "Mayshaw Zephyr." It later changed hands and was named "The Western Star." The wife of the founder of the town was honored by having the new village named in her honor.

Along about this time the town of Lockney was founded just SEE FLOYD HISTORY, PAGE 3

Baptist Bicentennial Musical Program

Activities will get underway Sunday in the church auditorium.

feature the church's handbell choir, the Primary Choir presenting, "Americana Singalong", the Junior Choir presenting "The Sound of America", and culminating the evening's events will

the Adult Choir singing "I Love America" by John W. Petersen.

This musical, written especially for our nation's Bicentennial, has been well received all over the country. The

musical program is open to the public free of charge.

"You all come....."

Sunday Services

Red At Post Office

to receive mail in the boxes on Sunday will continue to do so.

to restore the service was learned by the local post office Thursday.

No delivery of mail to homes, businesses and rural routes will be conducted July 4th or 5th. Normal mail services will resume Tuesday July 6th.

\$4,940,000 Spent For Food In Floyd County

NEW YORK, June 26 - For most Floyd County families, incomes were up in the past year and the rise was reflected in the amount of business done by local retail stores.

According to a new market report, consumer outlays for goods and services in the local area compared favorably with expenditures made in the previous year. To a considerable extent, however, inflation contributed to the increase in the dollar volume.

The findings are contained in a study just released by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It shows just how much was spent locally and in other sections of the country for food, cars, clothing, furniture and general merchandise.

In Floyd County, a large part of the outlay was for food. Out of every dollar spent in local retail stores, approximately 27 cents went to supermarkets, bakeries, butcher shops, grocery stores, delicatessens and the like.

Elsewhere in the United States, 21 cents was so-spent and, in the West South Central States, 23 cents.

All in all, the sales volume in stores selling food for home preparation and

consumption added up to a grand total of \$4,940,000.

This was solely for take-home food. It does not include the amount spent in restaurants and in other eating and drinking places.

If the expenditures were to be divided equally among the local population they would average out to \$1,310 per household.

Stronger consumer buying was also in evidence in other local stores, the report shows.

Sales of automobiles, trailers, motorcycles, boats and other automotive equipment reached \$7,514,000.

Department stores and other stores carrying general merchandise recorded a total of \$150,000.

Apparel and specialty shops, including those selling hats, dresses, coats, shoes and other articles of clothing, had a gross of \$1,137,000.

Drug stores in the local area had a sales volume in the year of \$1,052,000.

In recent months there has been a further increase in business activity generally. Consumers, less worried about the economy, are spending more and saving less.

Over Abernathy 11-10

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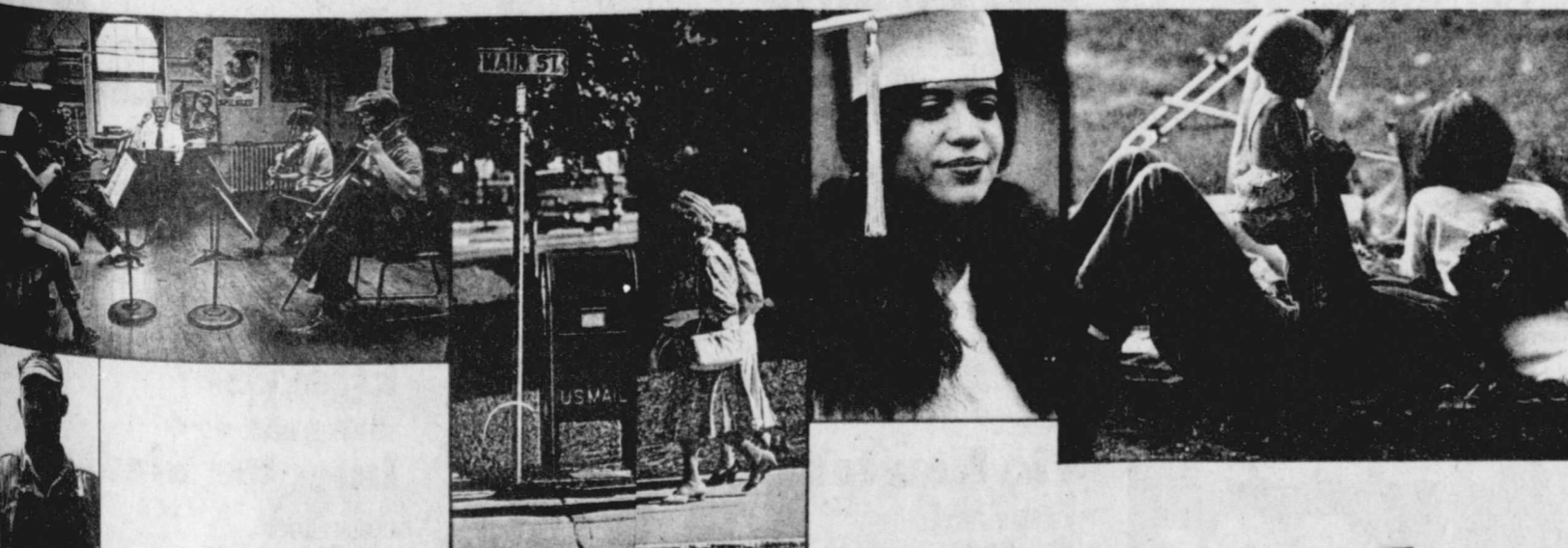
Thursday night 11-10. Winning pitchers were Calvin Reese and Carmen Soliz.

Most Floydada Businesses

To Close Monday

stores will take their fourth of July break. Now after all the banquets and celebrations, after all the needs of the planned Fourth of

July celebration, as most residents will join their families in a weekend of travel, leisure, and changing the irrigation water. Some will participate in Sunday church services which will feature patriotic sermons and services.



We, The People

Vincent Peale

the here and now. We are of it and in it. And we have a responsibility to and for it.

"We, the People . . ." Those are the opening words of one of the greatest documents ever written, the Constitution of the United States. What responsibility do we, the people, have to history? The Bible, that book whose wisdom is endless, puts it to each of us in words that have never been equaled: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself." (Luke 10:27) If each of us will just do his-or her best to live up to that majestic utterance, our responsibility

to history will be fulfilled and our nation will prosper. This month we have placed on the cover of Guideposts four words that represent our highest aspirations as Americans, our loftiest goal. Can it ever be fully achieved? Yes, someday, because the strength and idealism that have supported our republic from the beginning are still available to us. Consider: Three thousand years ago a man named Moses rose up and told an enslaved people that they were entitled to freedom from the lash of the oppressor—and he led them out of bondage. Centuries later the great Greek thinkers grasped the concept that men's minds, too, should be free—and

proclaimed it with an eloquence that comes ringing down the ages. Still later came a Person greater than all others Who said that He had come to bring us more abundant life—and He was speaking of things of the spirit. Freedom of body, freedom of mind, freedom of spirit—two hundred years ago those mighty thought currents flowed together in this magnificent land of ours, the first great nation ever to be established on a uniquely spiritual base. And here they remain, caught in the meshes of our hearts and minds. Let us resolve to preserve and protect them as we move forward together toward the noblest dream of all—one nation under God.

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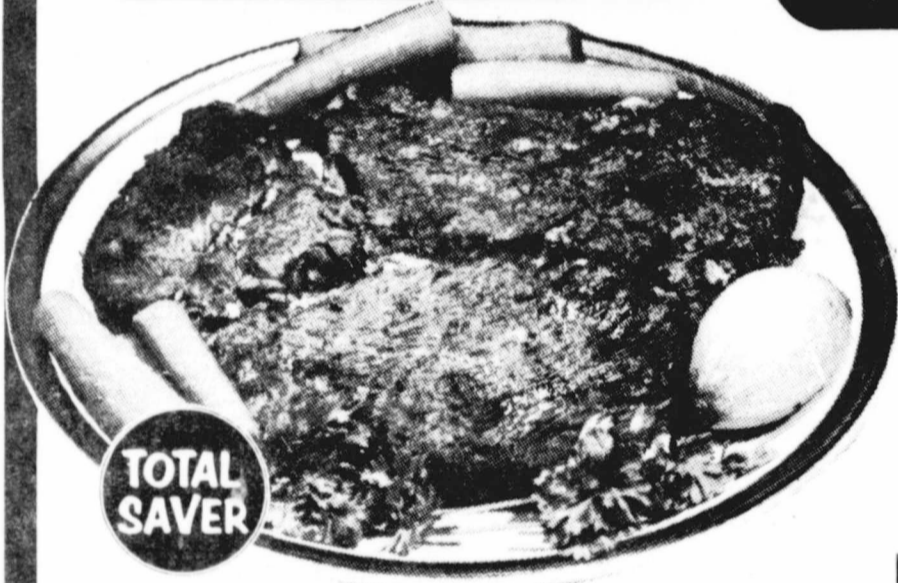
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PAGES THRIFTWAY

SPECIALS GOOD JULY 5-10, 1976

...FROM PAGE 1
 J. F. Lockney was one of the first settlers of its present site. J. A. Baker, Mr. Ba-
 ...and his wife managed the first general store
 ...Floydada had sprung into existence and
 ...were great rivals of the new town and took ex-
 ...homes in Floydada and moving them to

...the name of the newspaper at Lockney changed.
 ...as the "Lockney Ledger." Later it became the
 ...and when it came into its present name "The Lock-

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...before it actually became a reality Floydada existed
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 ...ing. The residence lots fifty by 150 and all streets
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...CLASS taught by Donna Spenser at Lockney Swimming Pool is
 ...Rennie Ford, Mike Gatica, John Koonsman, Steven Turner, Lisa
 ...Crues, Jeff Bayley, Jenny Bayley, Becky Koonsman, Amy
 ...Lane Barelay, Efiren Perez. Also in the class but not pictured are
 ...Chad Frizzell, Patti Christi, Karen Christi, James Christi and
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...family refused to accept the
 ...doctors' verdict that he
 ...would never walk again.
 ...Le Roy's brothers took
 ...him to the beach and taught
 ...him to swim. Little by little,
 ...the paralysis left him. His
 ...muscles became strong and
 ...supple. And he slowly
 ...developed what his sister-in-
 ...law later called a "sixth
 ...sense about saving lives."
 ...He had an uncanny aware-
 ...ness that a swimmer was in
 ...danger long before anyone
 ...else could have spotted any
 ...trouble.
 ...Young Le Roy began
 ...hanging around the beach, a

The first building ever constructed in Floydada was the Exchange Saloon and it occupied the present site of the First National Bank. This building served as a saloon, gambling hall, lodge room, general store and bank.

Among the first settlers was Dr. R. C. Andrews who was the first doctor in the town. Among the first lawyers was J. B. Bartley and Henry Snodgrass. Later Sam Snodgrass, a brother of the first named, also a lawyer came to the new town.

The post office was named Floyd City but due to the fact that a similar post office existed in Hunt County the authorities refused to grant the name. The citizens then asked that the town be called Floydada but the authorities got the name confused and it was called Floydada. The theory that the town was named in the honor of a girl by the name of Ada Floyd is not substantiated by any of the pioneers.

A bitter fight for the location of the county seat ensued in 1889 just before the county was organized. The two strongest contenders were Della Plains and Lockney. Through the influence of J. K. Gruymn, who represented the Price interests, Lockney gave its support to Floydada in order to defeat Della Plains. Following the election it was found that Floydada had received fifty-five votes and Della Plains thirty-three.

The first officers were A. B. Duncan, County Judge, J. C. Hendrix, County Attorney, R. T. Miller, county and district clerk, D. W. Jenkins, sheriff and tax collector, and W. M. Massie county surveyor. Floydada's first newspaper, "The Texas Kicker," was founded by J. F. Lockney and John C. Hendricks and for many months this paper waged a word battle with the Della Plains Review on the legality of the county seat election. In April 1891 the Floyd County Times took the place of The Texas Kicker.

The first picnic was held June 24, 1890 and thereafter became an annual affair. The next year it was held on July 4. The program for the day included dancing from 8 to 11 a. m. and speaking by W. M. Bailey and J. C. Hendrix and J. B. Bartley and the Declaration of Independence was read by J. C. Carter. This lasted from 11 to 1 and the afternoon was taken up by baseball, music and dancing.

By O. P. Rutledge.

heard of. And he was, in my opinion, the greatest life-guard that ever lived."

"God never shuts one door but He opens another," runs an old Irish proverb. Loss of speech and hearing didn't prevent Le Roy Colombo from making an important

contribution to his community. By forgetting about the shut doors and concentrating on the open ones, we can do the same.

OUR FLAG

Historical Highlights



The first flags adopted by our Colonial forefathers were symbolic of their struggles with the wilderness of a new land, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Beavers, pine trees, rattlesnakes, anchors, and various like insignia with mottoes such as "Hope," "Liberty," "Appeal to Heaven" or "Don't Tread on Me" were affixed to the different banners of Colonial America.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

4-H Camps Announced

4-H camps have been recently announced, according to 4-H reporter Tracy Beedy. Horse Camp will be held July 5-9 at Lubbock Coliseum; County Camp will be July 9-10 at Roaring Springs; Electric camp will be conducted July 19-23 and Cloudercroft, New Mexico; and the Exchange Program will be held July 25 through Aug. 1 at Brown County, Indiana.

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Resident Occupied Decorative Hangers

Louis Roberts sits in a chair in the corner of his room at Lockney Care Center, bent over the edge of his bed, intently weaving three spools of yarn around a clothes hanger. Roberts has been making decorative clotheshangers at the Care Center for the last six months, his way of "keeping occupied."

"I was raised to work, not sit around," Roberts says. So that is why he started making his decorative clotheshangers.

"The girls were working in the lobby (at the Care Center) making dolls and they decided they would get me interested," he says. I didn't do too good of a job at first, but when I got off by myself I started improving. Now I am doing about as good a job as I could."

The decorative hangers which take about three hours for Roberts to complete have been sold at the Care Center lobby. One man bought 30 of the hangers, Roberts said.

Roberts, originally from Quitaque, has lived at the Care Center for the last three years. He worked for the Ft. Worth-Denver railroad as a section laborer for 21 years. Roberts didn't begin working on the railroad until he was 40 years old. He had spent earlier years of his life on farms.



LOUIS ROBERTS

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GI Home Loans On Increase

Requests for GI home loan appraisals and loan applications continued to reflect increases in April, the Veterans Administration reported today.

Jack Coker, VA regional office director in Waco, said regional offices across the country processed 64,473 appraisal requests, the highest monthly total since March 1972. Requests were 17 percent above the previous month's total.

Appraisal requests during the first 10 months of fiscal year 1976 totaled 504,175

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Society

Sherry Moss Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Sherry Moss, bride elect of Lonnie Robinson, was honored Thursday evening with a bridal shower in the Ralph Rucker home. Guests called between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m. and were greeted by Mrs. Rucker. Also in the receiving with Mrs. Rucker and the honoree, were mothers of the prospective bride and groom, Mrs. John C. Moss of Floydada and Mrs. Wayne Robinson of Plainview. They wore red carnation corsages with their ensembles, gifts from the hostesses.

Miss Kathy Hambricht was at the guest register and Miss Kathy Green presided at the punch bowl. The table was laid with a

white linen cutwork cloth and centered with a crystal punch bowl holding an ice ring and red punch, accented with a ring cut flowers. The table was also graced with a bouquet of spring flowers. An assortment of cookies, mints and nuts were served with the punch. White napkins with the imprint "Sherry and Lonnie" in red completed the setting.

Hostesses for the shower, assisting Mrs. Rucker were Mmes. Tommy Assiter, Don Daniel, Louis Anderson, Dallas Ramsey, James Lovell, Fern Hartsell, C. K. Hatley, Bill Hendrix, Dean Morris, Sammy Hale, B. A. Robertson, E. A. Noland, Delmas McCormick, Johnny Roberts, Willie Bradshaw, Winfred Payne, Adrain Helms and Miss Janet Milam.

Their gift to the honoree was stainless steel cookware.

Miss Moss and Robinson will be married August 6.

Recent Gift Tea Honors Miss Miller

Miss Sally Miller, bride elect of Tommy Wylie, was honored recently with a gift tea in the Johnny West home. Miss Miller and her fiancé will wed August 7th.

Mrs. West received guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Joe Miller of Panhandle, and mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. A. L. Wylie Jr., of Floydada.

Mrs. I. H. Parks presided at the register and Mrs. Mack Hickerson was at the silver service. Coffee, tea, fruit bread and assorted fruit tidbits were served.

The table was laid with an off white linen cloth and was centered with a macrame hand painted pot, containing a dried arrangement highlighted with fabric flowers. The honoree and two mothers were presented corsages of matching fabric.

Hostesses for the gift tea were Mmes. William Bertrand, Ed Wester, Kyle Glover, Carmel Eastham, Laron Fulton, Howard Drysdale, I. H. Parks, Jack Jordan, J. E. Waller, Henry Hinton, Don Bean, Mack Hickerson, R. G. Dunlap, W.

Baker Store Offers Needlework Classes

"The Baker Store Since '94" in Lockney now offers a new service...needlework classes. Anyone wanting to enter the classes should call 652-3461 or 652-2552 or come by the store at 210 S. Main in Lockney.

In an advertisement in

L. Davis, Gene Probasco, and Johnny West. Their gift to the honoree also included a card table and chairs.

SHOP FLOYD COUNTY SALES



"I'M PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN"--Mrs. Ted Carthel, Americanism chairman of the Athena Junior Study Club, presents club members Shelia Poole, Janie Klein, Virginia Owens and Lela Warren with buttons proclaiming "I'm Proud To Be An American." The buttons, which will be presented to all Athena Club members, will be worn at club meetings, public functions, and at other appropriate times. This is Athena's way of celebrating the bicentennial for the rest of the year. (Staff Photo by Charles Chessher)

You're Invited TO HEAR

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Morning - 10:30 a.m. Night - 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS

Nights Only - 8:00 p.m.

What One Person Can Do

People express their love for others in many ways. Betty Velonis shows hers through her talent for international cooking.

Mrs. Velonis, a graying grandmother of Paterson, New Jersey, has spent over

25 years producing exotic meals from every continent, serving from 25 to 160 persons at fund-raising benefits. Over the years, she has raised thousands of dollars for community causes in her home city.

"Cooking is my way of talking to people about the importance of helping our community and neighbors," says Mrs. Velonis, who can prepare a South Indian luncheon or a Caribbean feast as easily as most

people fix Sunday dinner. An expert planner and shopper, Mrs. Velonis keeps expenses down to \$2.00 a person for fund-raising events so that more than half of the customary \$4.50 ticket price remains as a donation.

Shifting easily from one nation's cuisine to another's, Betty Velonis' culinary repertoire has helped support two pre-school day-care centers, a health center, a thrift store, a young development program and a senior citizens' hot lunch program. A talent for cooking has truly become, for one woman, a language of love and caring.

A will to use whatever ability we possess is all that it takes to start solving problems. And one place to begin is a quick prayer; "Lord, make me willing."

Dodie Lane And Mack Warren Repeat Nuptial Vows June 12th

Nuptial vows were read Saturday evening, June 12 at the Church of Christ in Turkey, Tex., for Dodie Lane and Mack Warren. Travis Gilliland of Memphis, Tex., performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lane of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Warren of Floydada

are parents of the newly-weds.

Selections of "More" and "The Wedding Prayer" were sung by Paulette Lipscomb, Sandy Fuston, Wilda Fuston and Rita Mullin.

The bride wore a formal length gown of all over white floral patterned Chantilly lace, fashioned with a

buffant skirt in five tiers of scalloped lace sweeping to the back to form a chapel length train. The gown featured a Sabrina neckline and long fitted sleeves. Her Chantilly lace hat was adorned with a fingertip bridal illusion veil, and she carried a cascade bouquet of mums and baby's breath touched with blue.

Mrs. Danny Stewart, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Connie Ferguson, M'Liss Meyer, Mitchie Lipscomb and Suzanne Lane were bridesmaids. Sandy Lipscomb and Kristy Calvert were flower girls.

They wore identical floor length gowns of Navsal crepe, with lace overlay and long chiffon sleeves, accented by wide lace overlay cuffs. They wore white hats and carried a blue long stemmed carnation. The flower girls carried white baskets containing blue rose petals.

Larry Barbee of Floydada served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Johnny Barbee of Garland and Don Barbee of Canton, both brothers of the groom.

A reception held in the Church fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Miss Leigh Ann Lane registered guests, and Jena Mullin, Jill Eudy, Sherice Price, Rondalyn Crump, Kim Warren and Janie Warren presided at the serving table.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Valley High School and the groom is a 1972 graduate of Floydada High School. The couple will reside at 408 W. Jackson in Floydada.



Mrs. Mack Warren

FLOYD DATA

John Walker is a patient in Room 778, Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he is being treated for a gall bladder problem and awaiting possible surgery.

FLOYD DATA

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Wester of Weatherford are in Floydada spending the weekend with his father, J. C. Wester and Mrs. Wester and are also visiting the Ed Westers and the Watson Jones'.

FLOYD DATA

Among visitors over the July 4th weekend in the Jimmy Wilson home are Mrs. Mac Willson and children of Los Cruces, New Mexico.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. O. C. Vinson will enter Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where she will have minor surgery Tuesday.

A coward is a man who lets his fears control him.

Caprock Hospital Auxiliary To Meet

Caprock Hospital Auxiliary members will meet in the dining room at the hospital Monday, July 5th., at 9:30 a.m.

All members are urged to be present.

Lone Star HD Club Meets

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met June 22, at 8 a.m. in the home of Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Lockney for a breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage and hoe-cakes.

A business meeting was held; year books were discussed and delegates were nominated to attend the state meeting in September.

Roll call was answered by the following ladies: Mrs. C. L. King, Albert King, W. A. Prater, Reed Lawson, Herman Huffman, H. E. Frizzell, Allen Kellum, Raymond Teeple, Jewell Rexrode, two visitors Dimple McGavock and Janet Huffman.

Lockney Care Center Capers

By Linda Cumbie

We were so thankful for the small amount of moisture we received on Tuesday night. Will green things up some.

Our visitors have been many this week. Our residents thoroughly enjoy folks coming by to visit with them.

The devotionals have been great again this week. Mamy McGhee played piano for us on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings. We all appreciate and enjoy the services very much. Also we want to thank everyone for helping us out with the church services on Sunday's.

The beautiful flowers were shared with us by the family of C. A. Glonya and by others whose name I didn't receive this week.

We miss Inez Nichols, as she is in the hospital this week. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will be back with us before long.

We were all saddened this week by the death of Anna Dietrich. We will all miss her very much. May God be close to her family at this time of sorrow.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday we had reading groups. Brenda read them stories out of the book "Nubbin Ridge". Everyone had a swell time.

Tuesday, the residents also were read too and visited with each other.

Thursday, we played bingo. Had several playing with us. Our grand-prize winner was Myrtle Burke. She won a bag of gum-drops.

Thanks to everyone who has brought us articles this week. We have received squash, egg cartons, material scraps, clothes hangers and magazines. Those bring

92 Register At Starkey

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starkey of Cedar Hill gathered at Greenbelt Lake at Clarendon June 25-27, 92 registered for the event. Camping, swimming, boating and fishing were enjoyed by some family members. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Starkey & Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Starkey and family of Clovis; Kathryn Brewer of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cypert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cypert and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. t. Starkey & Leanne of Ralls, Bill Starkey and girls of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkey and boys of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Price Wiley and family, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Durham of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wofford and boys of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey, Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stanley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bill and Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starkey and boys of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starkey of Eureka, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Peck) Starkey of Arcadia, California.

An ice cream supper was held Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starkey who left for California Friday morning. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Durham, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey & Michael of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cypert, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cypert and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs.

giving items were Mrs. Crates, Mr. Childers, Shirley Stansell, Ann McCormick, Hazel Johnson, Mamy Hayes, Laura Manning, Olive Myers and Virginia Taylor. Thanks to everyone who brought items whose name I didn't receive. We also received some clothes. We appreciate the articles so much as we can use them in our arts and crafts department and in other places where needed.

Myrtle Burke went out and spent the night Monday with her daughter, Geneva Stansell.

Romona Luna went out with her son on Tuesday evening. She also went to the doctor on Monday with her family.

Eula Bryant went out with her daughter Jean Lewis on Wednesday.

Mary Reeves went out with her niece Rena Nelson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockett Payne went out with their family on Thursday.

Our residents are looking forward to the many activities that are being planned for the month of July.

Will close for now. May God Bless!

Til next time.

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Cedar Hill News

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 Corner of Amarillo stopped by Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry met Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry at Lockney and went to Dumas to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry's granddaughter, Rhonda Gale. We had five birthdays in Cedar Hill this week. Martha Taylor, Mattie Davis, Janette Lackey, Garland Tucker, and one year old


Traca Lemons.
 Friday night the Cedar Hill Assembly of God had a fish fry and there were 42 in attendance. Those attending were: Fred and Jewell Fortenberry, Phil, Linda, Twyla, and Traca Lemons, Shirley, Ranie, Virginia and Sabrina Varner, Mark Gilly, Lori Vinson, Ira and Ola Mae Sullivan, John and Pete Kelley, John D. and Pauline Van Hoose, Craig and Trudy Gilly, Ruth Fortenberry, Garland and Mary Ann Tucker, Brian and John Fortenberry, Vicki, Debbie and Tonya Powell, Tom and Gladys Fortenberry, Imogene Fortenberry, Mattie and Guy Davis, Junior.

Martha, and Bud Taylor,
 Edna Gilly, Carl Whatley, Jackie, Glenda, Glenda Kay and Jackie Wayne Thompson.
 Sunday Bud Taylor flew his parents, Martha and Junior to Hollis, Oklahoma. Patsy, Danita, and Pam Boone came by the Tom Fortenberry's Thursday on their way to Wichita Falls and stopped back by on their way home Sunday.
 Lowell Ownes spent the night with the Jackie Thompson's Monday night. The Thompson's went to a Fellowship Meeting Tuesday at Jayton.

Sonja Adams
Graduates From
Wenatchee High
 Sonja Adams of Wenatchee, Washington graduated recently from Wenatchee High School. Miss Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Adams, former residents of Lockney. Sonja's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy of Lockney. Sonja ranked 21st of the 394 graduating class and

earned a 3.0 for the 3 years average. She was a member of the Honor Society and was in the Who's Who in the American High Schools both 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 Sonja is planning to attend the Central Washington State College in Ellensburg, Washington and major in Business Administration.
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Lockney Care Center Capers

By Linda Cumbie

We have had another busy week here at the center.

Last Friday we took our arts and crafts to the booth down-town. Had a swell time. We entered our float in the parade and won a prize. We were all so excited over this. We had lots of fun putting the float together.

We worked in arts and crafts on Monday and Wednesday. We have loads of fun working and visiting together.

Tuesday we took a trip to Floydada on the bus. We stopped for ice cream on the way home. Those making

the trip were Brenda Steen, our activity helper, our aide Debbie, Bud Still, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burke, Myrtle Burke, Juan Garcia, and Anna Dietrich. A swell time was had by all.

Thursday we played Bingo. Myrtle Burke was the top-prize winner. She won a bag of candy corn.

We have all enjoyed the wonderful devotionals this week. Friday, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Kingston from Flomot helped us out with the devotional.

Donna Tanahill played the piano for us on Monday and Esthr Brasher played for us on Tuesday. We always appreciate everyone who shares in the devotional with us.

Many local and out-of-town visitors have visited with us this week.

We want to welcome two

new employees to our staff. They are Brenda Steen who works in activities and Francis Gonzales who works in dietary.

We also want to welcome Wayne Campbell to our staff. He is our RN-Director of nurses. We hope that each of these employees will be right at home with us.

The lovely flowers were shared this week with us by Ruth Carthel, the Zach Cummings wedding and in the memory of Walter Merrill.

Tuesday, I took Letha Mae Jacobs to the eye doctor at Floydada.

We appreciate Hubert Frizzell for coming and cutting the men's hair for us on Saturday.

We also want to thank Donnie Smith for letting us use his trailer for the

parade.

Romona Luna went to the doctor at Plainview on Monday and Wednesday with her family.

Eula Bryant went out with her daughter, Jean Lewis on Wednesday.

Simplicia Leal is spending three days with his family in Quitaque.

Thanks to Lena Brotherton for bringing us egg cartons this week and to others who may have brought items, whose name I didn't receive.

Will close for now. May God Bless!

Til next time.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Winnie Richardson of Floydada is a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for medical treatment.

Area Electric Suppliers List

A-J Austin Bureaus
AUSTIN — Fifteen counties were divided among 19 electric suppliers Monday when the Public Utilities Commission held certification hearings in Austin on the West Texas Area.

The commission is certifying the areas of operation of each public utility in Texas before it begins its actual regulatory operations on Sept. 1.

All utilities were able to concur with the staff recommendations in Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Garza Counties. There were disputes, however, in Motley, Cottle, Hockley, Dickens, King and Kent Counties.

The examiner's recommendation to the Commission will be

that most areas be certified to only one supplier, with only a few areas of dual certification in the contested areas.

Electric suppliers serving in each county are:

Hale — Southwestern Public Service Company, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Swisher Electric Coop, Lamb County Electric Coop and South Plains Electric Coop.

Floyd — City of Floydada, Hall County Electric Coop, Lighthouse, EHPEC and South Plains.

Motley — West Texas Utilities Company, Cate City Electric Coop, Dickens County

Electric Coop, Lighthouse and Hall County.

Cottle — WTU, Gate City and Hall County.

Cochran — Lou County Electric Coop, Bailey County Electric Coop, Lyntegar Electric Coop, Cochran Electric Coop and SWPHC.

Hockley — SWPEC, Lamb County, Lyntegar and South Plains.

Lubbock — City of Lubbock, South Plains, Lyntegar and SWPEC.

Crosby — City of Crosbyton, Lighthouse, SWPEC, South Plains and Dickens County.

Dickens — WTU, Lighthouse, Gate City and Dickens County.

King — B-K Electric Coop, WTW, Gate City and CDickens County.

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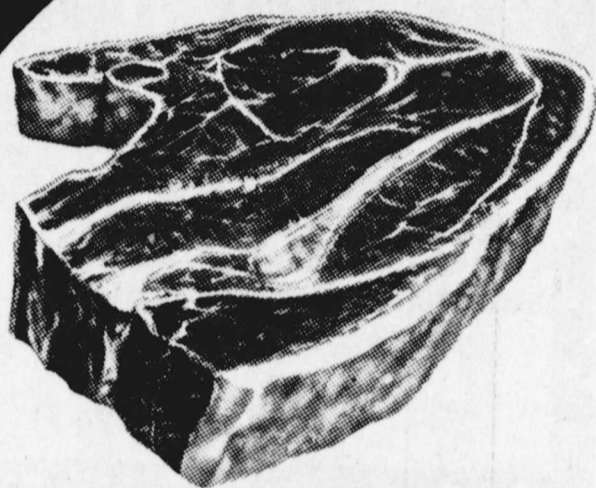
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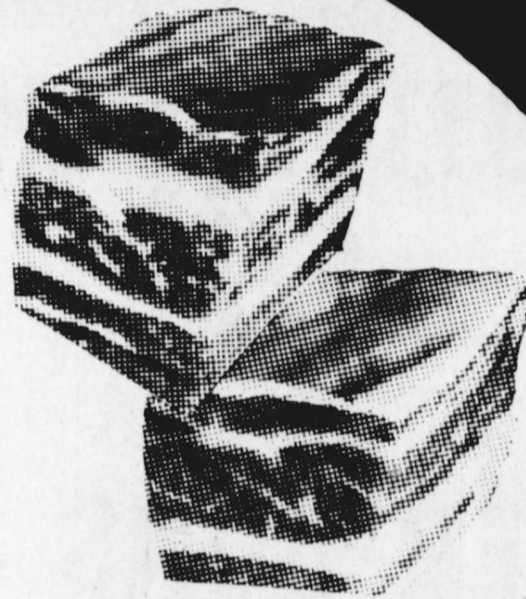
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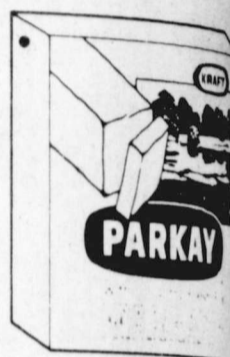
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To Work For The Internal Revenue Service?

larger cities in the North Texas Area. The work to be performed is to provide answers to technical tax questions from taxpayers. Following a six week training class to be held in Dallas, Texas, the normal tour of duty is from Mid-December through April of each year.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and have two years of appropriate experience and/or education.

Persons interested in applying for these positions should contact the Dallas Area Office, Federal Job Information Center, Room 142, 1100 Commerce St-

reet, Dallas, Texas 75242, or you may call by telephone (toll-free) 1-800-492-4400. A person residing in Dallas may call 749-3156.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. J. W. (Betty) Gilbreath underwent major surgery Thursday in Central Plains Hospital. She is reported to be recuperating well.

V A NEWS

Disabled veterans who are entitled to purchase or replace adaptive equipment

Applications should be received or post-marked no later than August 6, 1976.

for their automobiles with government financial assistance should check first with the Veterans Administration to make certain the equipment has been approved. Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director in Waco, said today.

New VA standards as to the quality and safety of such equipment went into effect on January 1, 1976.

Coker said an estimated 63,000 disabled veterans of World War II and thereafter are eligible or have already received assistance in the

equipment. Depending on the nature of the veteran's disability, the adaptive equipment can provide for hand control of brakes and accelerator, relocation of foot controls of power equipment for seats and windows.

The amount of VA financing for adaptive equipment is not fixed but depends on the needs of the individual veteran.

Eligibility for benefits under this program is limited to veterans of World War II and thereafter and current service personnel having service-connected loss, or permanent loss of use of one or both feet or hands, or permanent impairment of vision or both eyes to a prescribed degree.

Interested veterans should contact a VA benefits counselor or prosthetics

Color Prints Of Parade

On Display At Bakers

Color prints of Lockney's Western Days parade are now on display at Baker Wallcoverings and Needlepoint.

The pictures were taken by local photographer Chuck Wilson. Cost of the prints is \$3.50 each.

representative at the nearest VA office, hospital or outpatient clinic, veterans county service officer, or a veterans organization service representative.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Kent Hardage and children, Phil, Debbie and Barbie of Colorado Springs, Colo., are in Floydada visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goen. Mrs. Hardage is the former Melinda Goen.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matsler are vacationing in Hawaii, and plan to visit a son and his family in California before returning home.

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Campbell Named Nursing Director



Wayne Campbell, RN from Floydada, last week was named new director of nursing for Lockney Care Center. Campbell replaces Virginia Owens who resigned as Care Center director of nursing last month. Shirley Stansell, L.V.N., served as acting director during the interim.

The new nursing director was graduated from Amarillo College School of Nursing in 1972. After graduation he worked at High Plains Baptist Hospital for five years. He has worked at Caprock Hospital for the last two years.

At Caprock Hospital Campbell worked as operation room supervisor, night supervisor and relief supervisor for off shifts.

Campbell describes himself as being "real enthusiastic" about and "looking forward" to his new job. "I'm not going

to make any drastic changes until I've been here long enough to evaluate the picture," he said.

The nursing director says he got his start in nursing while in the Navy. He was a hospital corpsman while stationed at San Diego. He also worked as assistant enlisted supervisor on the hospital ship USS Sanctuary, stationed in Vietnam. Campbell received nurses training in the Navy, but the state of Texas required that he take nursing courses in Texas before he could be licensed here.

Campbell expressed his appreciation to the board of directors and physicians at Caprock Hospital for the "very beneficial" past employment there. He also expressed his appreciation to Shirley for serving as acting director at the Care Center until his arrival.

49 Persons to Die On Highways

"The most celebrated holiday in 200 years will occur this month and with it regrettably will be many unnecessary holiday deaths." Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety announced today. "Texans will join other Americans in an all out salute to this great country of ours over the holiday period. Last year over the Fourth of July period 49 persons lost their lives on Texas roads and highways in the holiday slaughter." Major Bell added, "It is up to each one of us to do his part to avoid such a high death toll by driving defen-

sively and remaining alert to the driving hazard."

The Texas Department of Public Safety will be on full alert on all roads and highways of the area to control traffic, lower speeds and get the drinking driver from behind the wheel. All of the services including the Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Drivers License, Motor Vehicle Inspection, and Safety Education will be on conspicuous patrol to become a deterrent to traffic violators by both their presence and actions.

News & Reviews

Frist Baptist church library

In the July issue of "Media Library Services Journal" there is a review of Richard Campbell's recording, "He keeps me singing."

"Richard Campbell is a soloist with ability and commitment to Jesus Christ. In this collection of both new and familiar songs, he communicates his own spiritual convictions in a melodious way. The collection has variety, including both the new and the familiar."

Reading Club Members, July 4th will be here before we know it. Be sure to come in during the week, if necessary, to check out books in order to be able to finish on time. We will want your list of books that you have read turned in at the library on the morning of July 4th so that we may prepare your certificates.

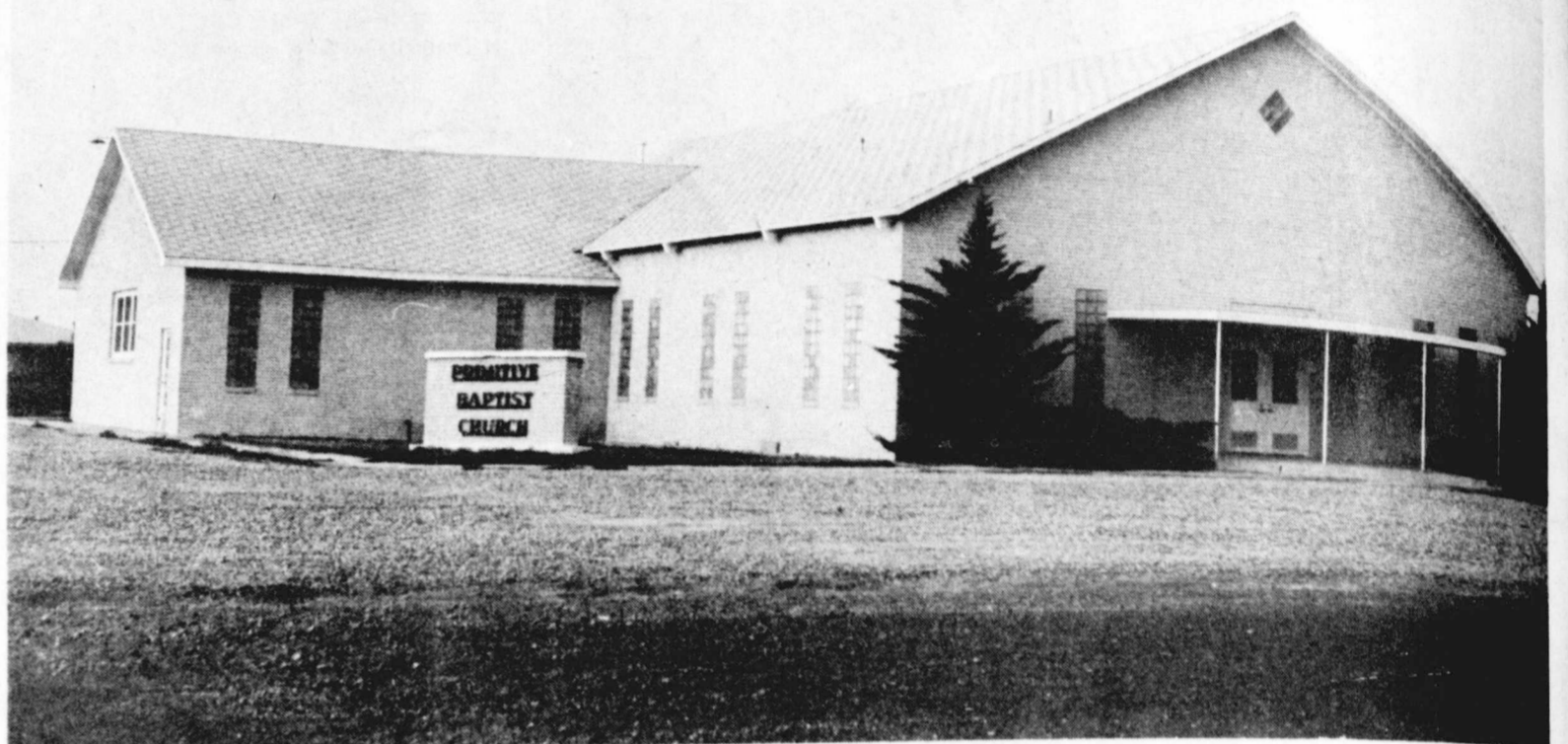
One of the best books of a devotional nature that we have seen is F. B. Myer's GREAT VERSES THROUGH THE BIBLE. This gifted pastor has left a legacy of living messages in this devotional commentary on key verses of the Bible. This is a good resource book for Sunday School teachers and other church leaders.

PALE MOON THE STORY OF AN INDIAN PRINCESS by Princess Pale Moon is her story of living in an American minority, a forgotten people. Young people and adults will enjoy this book. It speaks from the heart of one who suffered loneliness, prejudice, poverty and emerged a stronger person than she ever dreamed. She says "I have found that even a painful past can be turned to advantage. My response to all of those childhood fears and hurts helped mold my character. I could never begin to reach out and touch the lives of other people until my own was touched by a few who cared." Today she is a singing and recording star who has a personal ministry with thousands. This is a story that will help the reader be more aware of the hurt of those around him. Hopefully, it will encourage folks to be more thoughtful and caring.

The Gospel According to Pinocchio is a cassette tape recorded before an audience. The speaker is Grady Nutt, humorist and Christian entertainer, who tells the story of Pinocchio and relates it to Bible teachings. Mr. Nutt points out that the gospel is the story of how man must tell other people to get their hands off the "puppet strings" and let God control him or "pull his strings." Mr. Nutt identifies the church as the good conscience that helps Christians to develop and grow as Jimminy Cricket helped Pinocchio. This is a good tape to listen to individually or as a group. It is one of those good discussion starters, also.

Come to Church

Floydada Community Houses Of Worship



PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH



BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Lloyd Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Beatrice Jeffrey, Pastor
2nd Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
2nd Saturday afternoon 2:00 p.m.
2nd Saturday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CEDAR HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
F. C. Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WALL STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Newell Burk, Elder
Sunday Communion and Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Fred Blake
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Rev. Lee Crouch, Petersburg, Pastor
Services Every Sunday
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Services

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ennetti Clappitt, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe M. Jackson
Sunday Congregational Singing 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Hollis Payne, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Richard Cassey, Priest

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Mass 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY:
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Grades 1-6 4:00 p.m.
Mass and Prayer Service 8:30 p.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Jim Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Ron Pingelton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Pastor: Gary L. Cook
Sunday Morning 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Womens Missionary 9:00 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

Roy Woods

Graveside services for Roy Woods, former Floydada resident were held at Floydada Cemetery Saturday afternoon, July 3rd at 3 o'clock. Woods died in Pampa Thursday afternoon. Rites were conducted there at 10 Saturday morning. Woods was a nightwatchman for some 16 years for the City of Floydada and farmed for Mark Martin some ten years. The family moved to Pampa in 1963 where Mrs. Woods, the former Ollie Mae Goodson

died November 14, 1963. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. K. Hartley of Pampa, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

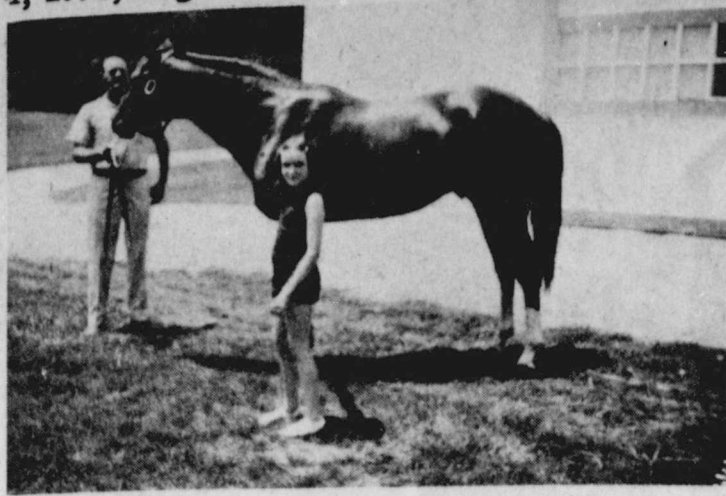
Randy Chatman

Rites for a 24 year old former Floydada resident, Randy Chatman, were held Saturday afternoon July 3rd at 2 o'clock in the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Floydada with Rev. Otis Cook officiating. Interment was in Floydada Cemetery with Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview, in charge of arrangements. Chatman was killed in a car accident June 29th in

Tampa, Fla. He was just recently discharged from the Army. Born in Floydada on July 17, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. James Chatman, he attended Della Plains School before moving to Blythe, Calif. He enlisted in the Army August of 1974. Chatman was preceded in death by his mother, Julie Chatman. Survivors include his wife, the former Cynthia Coleman; a son, Maurice; his father, James Chatman of California; a brother, Stoney Chatman of Floydada; a sister, Iola Chatman of Oakland, Calif.; a half brother, Albert Windom of Portland, Ore.; and a grandfather, Oscar Jones of Plainview.

Denton Reports On Savings Bond Sales

May sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$5,399 in Floyd county were reported today by County Bond Chairman Clarence Denton. Sales for the five-month period totaled \$43,673 for 22% of the 1976 sales goal of \$200,000. Sales in Texas during the month were \$23,323,639--while the year-to-date sales totaled \$118,488,815 with 44% of the \$272.4 million 1976 sales goal achieved.



ROBIN HARDY with "Secretariat" at Clairborne Farms in Lexington, Kentucky.

Cliff Hardys Visit Clairborne
On their recent vacation to points around Lexington, Kentucky, the Cliff Hardys were fortunate enough to get an appointment to visit the Clairborne Farms. The Farm has been the site in the past years to raise the highest percentage of winning thoroughbreds that race in all the major races. Although no one is allowed on the grounds, it is possible at times to call the office and make arrangements with them to see the horses. The Hardys and a couple from Virginia were fortunate enough to get an

Farm-facts
A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

About 3,500 Texas livestock producers have been sent questionnaires relating to livestock figures. These inquiries will be the basis for estimating the state's livestock population as well as classes of livestock. The questionnaires were mailed during the latter part of this month.

If you received a questionnaire and haven't returned it yet, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is requesting you to do so as soon as possible.

The information is confidential. No individual report will be issued. They will be used in county and state totals.

Early in July, more than 27,000 Texas agricultural producers will receive a crop questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Information obtained from these reports will be used in setting county totals for various crops. As is the case with the livestock reports, they are confidential and will not be disclosed on an individual basis.

They will be used in county and state totals.

If you receive one of these questionnaires, you are requested to fill it out as accurately as possible and return it promptly.

CROP PROSPECTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE this coming July 4 weekend are not in some areas "busting out all over", but neither have they completely fizzled.

Wheat harvest is about a third complete, but yields are about half of what they were last year.

Oat harvest also has made good progress with about three-fourths of that crop now cut; however, many farmers have elected to bale their crop for hay.

Sorghum planting is completed, and prospects for a good crop appear bright in Central Texas. Stands have headed and are now maturing throughout the southern half of the state.

Cotton planting is virtually finished as the first harvest of the crop in the Rio Grande Valley is underway.

You can be assured of adequate supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables for your July 4 celebrations, thanks to the production efficiencies of Texas agricultural producers.

Meanwhile, good to excellent range conditions are reported across the state. A few areas need moisture to sustain present growth rates. Livestock are in good condition and continue to show improvement.



The 2,405,000 thousand acre estimate of Plains cotton acreage released June 24 by the Cotton Growers, Inc.—Lubbock Cotton Committee foretells area production for the year has been," notes Joe D. Unfred, Secretary-Treasurer of Plains Cotton Producers' Association. Unfred, Secretary-Treasurer of Plains Cotton Producers' Association, said earlier expectations of 2.8 million or more counties. Planting rains failed to materialize part of the dryland area of the Plains, and 450,000 acres either were not planted or never came up.

Jere Booth of McFadden Brothers Cotton Memphis, Tennessee firm with offices in the committee for the Cotton Exchange.

The joint committee has four members: LCE, plus a number of knowledgeable advisors assist in gathering crop information from

"We are confident that our estimate of the best that can be made as of June 23," Unfred said, "80 percent of that acreage can be called in good shape at this time."

This opinion agrees with committee estimates that at least 350,000 acres on the Plains are in "poor" condition.

A definite plus for production potential is the presence of good subsoil moisture underfoot but committee members recognize that the uniform across the 25 counties.

"Considering this fact and the widespread face moisture," Unfred says, "leads me to an unbridled optimism about 1976 prospects."

The 2,405,000 standing acres compared to 2,712,000 planted and 2,444,750 harvested for the 25 counties in 1975 came to 1,420,000 only 279 pounds per acre, the third lowest production for 1976, except to say that "despite crop conditions, surely we can beat the year in terms of per-acre yield."

The joint committee will meet early in the acreage and issue its first seasonal estimate

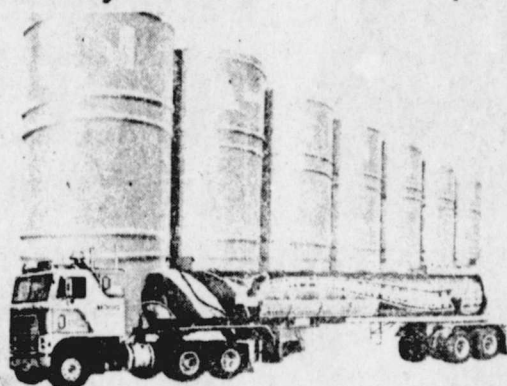
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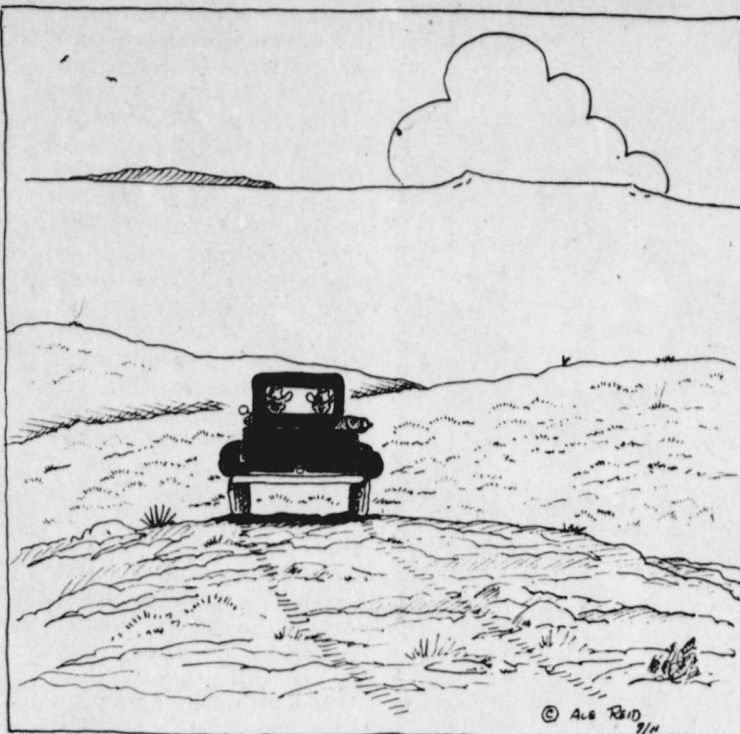


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1. Three (3) 9 ft. x 10 ft. wood overhead garage doors.
2. The above items will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.
3. Sealed bids will be addressed to City of Floydada, Mayor and City Council-Garage door bid.
4. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Jimmie Lou Stewart
 City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids for an apartment complex, addressed to the Lockney Housing Association; Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241, will be received until 2:00 P.M., July 15, 1976 and opened publicly in the Administration office of the Lockney Independent School District.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architect, L. James Robison and Associates, Plainview, Texas, for a deposit of \$25.00 a set.

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The job is not a play job, either. Atha was duly elected to the City Council after applying by letter for the position. She campaigned on a platform of "kidpower" and won her seat over the candidacy of a mother with four grown children. One councilman whose deciding vote won the post for Atha

said, "Why turn down a teenage when it's the teenagers who have new ideas?"

As a commissioner, Atha will attend the monthly meetings of the City Council, where she will grapple with such problems as park budgets, deciding the location of bicycle paths, keeping open space from being filled, and the scope of the city's recreation program.

"I'll stick with it," she has promised, assuring the Council that her mother or dad will drive her to the monthly meetings. "Parks are for children and we need representation."

The only way any of us can ever bring our convic-

As It Looks From Here

Omar Bureson, M. C. 17th District, Texas WASHINGTON, D.C.— There seems to be a popular belief among consumer groups and some politicians that there is no competition in the petroleum industry.

A few days ago the senate judiciary committee voted 8 to 7 to require the breakup of the Nation's 18 largest oil companies within five years.

Divestiture, the objective of the legislation, would reduce major oil companies' control over what is called vertical integration. This simply means that oil companies would be prohibited from engaging in the business of exploration, production, transportation, refining, distribution and marketing of petroleum products. Presumably, they could engage in only one of these activities. It is presumed that smaller companies would have opportunity of taking over the other phases. The claim for all this is that the 18 largest oil companies somehow conspire to keep profits and prices high to the detriment of the consumer.

Statistics are pretty firm to show that no business in the Country is more competitive than the oil industry. There are more than 10,000 companies and individual operators active in production. There are about 130 refining companies and 15,000 wholesalers of petroleum products. About 100 pipelines transport oil and gas and about 18,000 companies supply fuel oil. Of the 200,000 service stations 95% are operated by independent businessmen.

All this indicates that this business, in all its facets, is one of the least concentrated and most competitive basic industries in the United States.

If one looks at some of the big businesses there is a

The Floyd Philosopher Ponders Some Of The Problems In Probing Other Planets

Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm raises some questions about space exploration this week.

Dear Editor:

Take the space probe of Mars. As I understand it, the spacecraft, traveling at more than a million miles a day, takes nine months to get from Earth to Mars, which is over 270 million miles as the crow flies, which is so far that it takes 18 minutes for a message to get from here to there.

Right off you can see we're in trouble. What if there is life up there? How is the telephone company going to figure out the right charge for a two-minute call to Mars when it takes 18 minutes just for the first hello to get there?

According to the articles I've been reading in the papers in between sex scandals the current space probe is costing one billion dollars. Makes a \$14,000-a-year scandal in Washington look cheap, but that's beside the point.

The point is say some infinitesimally small form of life no bigger than a virus doctors are always blaming your sickness on when they can't figure out what's causing it, is found on

Mars. You know good and going to go wild and start money to check out these

So we give it to them. Billions, of planets out there universe. Now at a billion miles away, you can see going to take if this thing

Say we explore just a two or three million or so cost is going to run up to 100,000 or as far out as your type-setting machine

At that point we would planet inhabited by intelligent one richer than Howard Congress will have to set the 51st state and set up working gradually up. The break even, if you don't have

much tighter control. For example, four companies account for 92% of all motor vehicles, 48% for steel and 70% in the rubber industry. Big service companies such as telephone are even more confined but all are under the anti-trust laws as well as Government regulations.

There is no evidence to indicate that we would have more production and more supplies of oil and gas if the large companies were forced to divest themselves of any segment of their operations in the oil and gas business. Those in the industry, whether majors or independents, have long held the view that one needs the other. Capital, to stay in the business, is huge and risky. Newspaper editorials across the Country in nonproducing areas have editorialized against a legislative effort to dismember the large oil companies. Typical of headline editorials is one from the Woodbridge, New Jersey News-Tribune: "Oil Divestiture Masks Dangerous Trend." The Rochester Post-Bulletin says, "Con-

gress Better Think Twice Before Splitting Big Oil." Many of these comments say that breaking up oil firms would create inefficiencies in an industry whose technology and know-how have been major factors in the Nation's growth and would do nothing to solve any of our energy problems.

Two things, particularly, contribute to this move for divestiture. First, is the feeling among some that bigness of any kind is an inherent evil. The other is

the poor industry since the Prior to this was about thing we had the highest living any known.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — In an apparent effort to win higher subsidies from Congress, the Postal Service said Wednesday it would not carry out its plan to close or consolidate 231 small post offices.

The Postal Service said the offices would remain open as long as Congress considers legislation to increase the subsidy.

Members of Congress sympathetic to the Postal Service's plea for additional funding have said the service's plan to close small post offices would lose votes for the subsidy legislation.

The Senate is expected to vote in late

July on the bill sponsored by Sen. Gale W. McGee, D-Wyo. McGee's bill would authorize a total of \$1 billion for the Postal Service over the next two years in addition to funds already authorized by Congress.

The Postal Service lost \$1.4 billion in the fiscal year just ended and says it expects a \$1 billion deficit in the next fiscal year without new subsidies.

The planned post office closings and more than a thousand others under consideration had aroused a storm of protest in Congress. Some members from rural districts said it was the most important issue to their constituents.

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Like millions of Americans, I want a free choice, not a free handout. I prefer an opportunity to prove my abilities on the job rather than a license to demonstrate my frustrations in the street.

I am an old-fashioned American with a new-found determination to do my part to make democracy work.

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