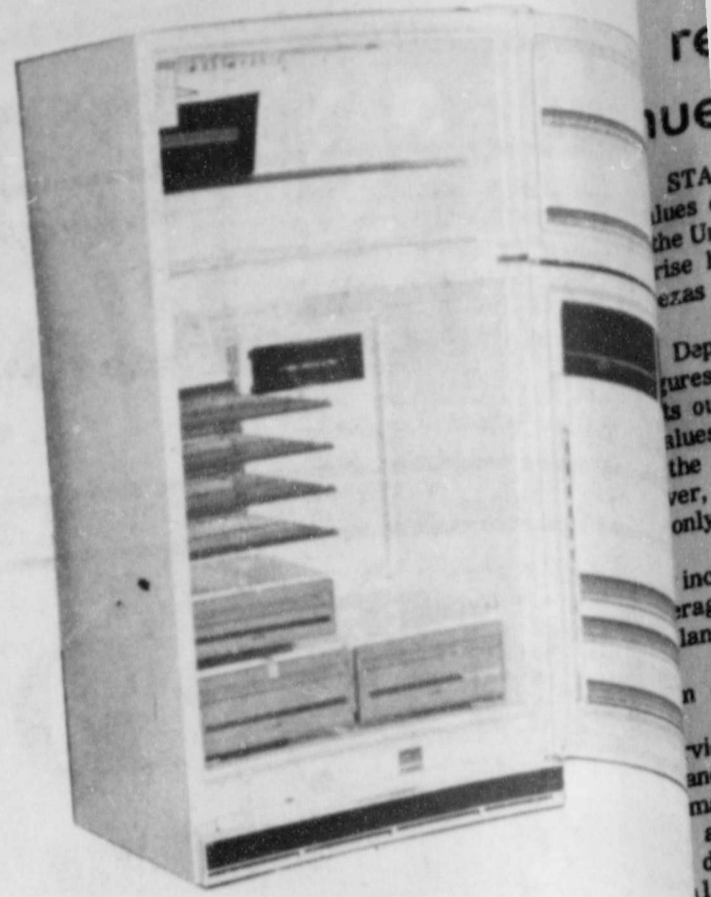


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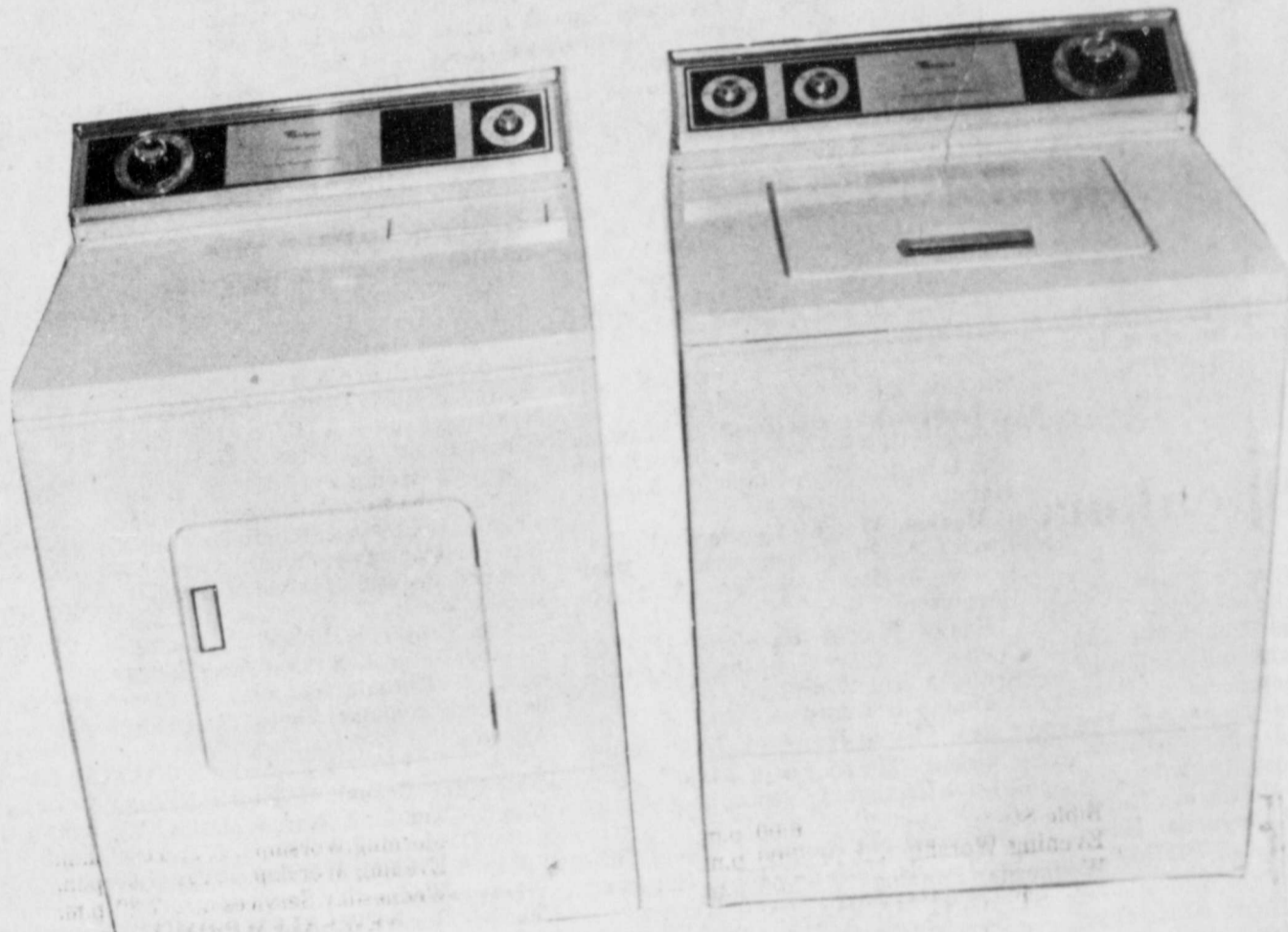
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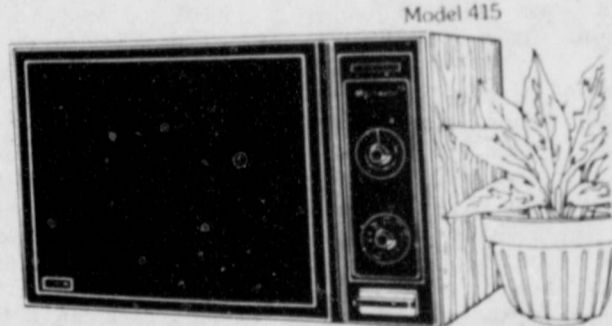
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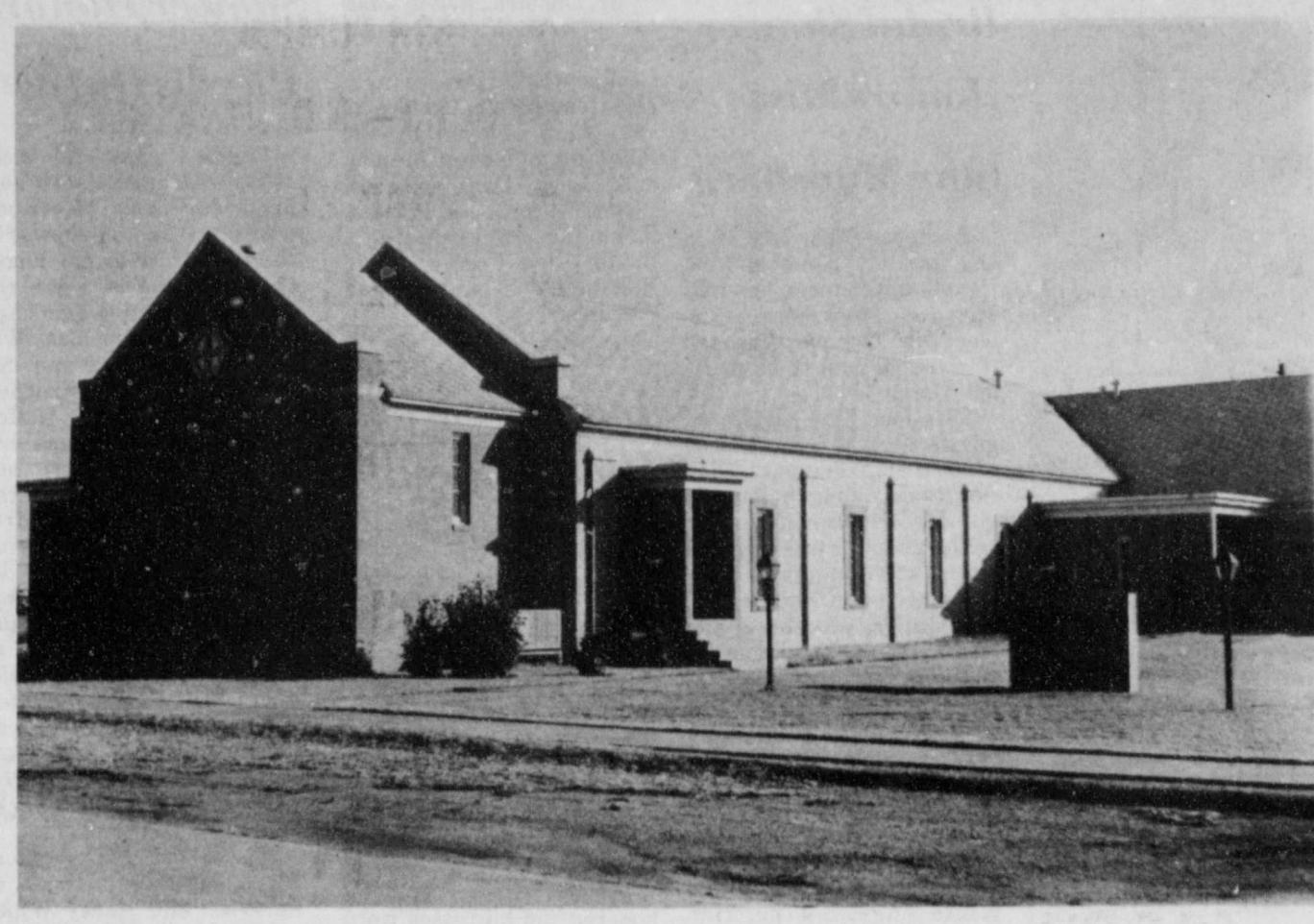


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Morning Worship 11:00 p.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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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.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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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.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Gerald Holder
Sunday afternoon 2:30 p.m.
Bible Study-Thursday . . . 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Melvin Byrd
Sunday Bible Study . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Ladies Bible Study,
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
Young Ladies Bible Class
Friday 10:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
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.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Jim Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening
Worship 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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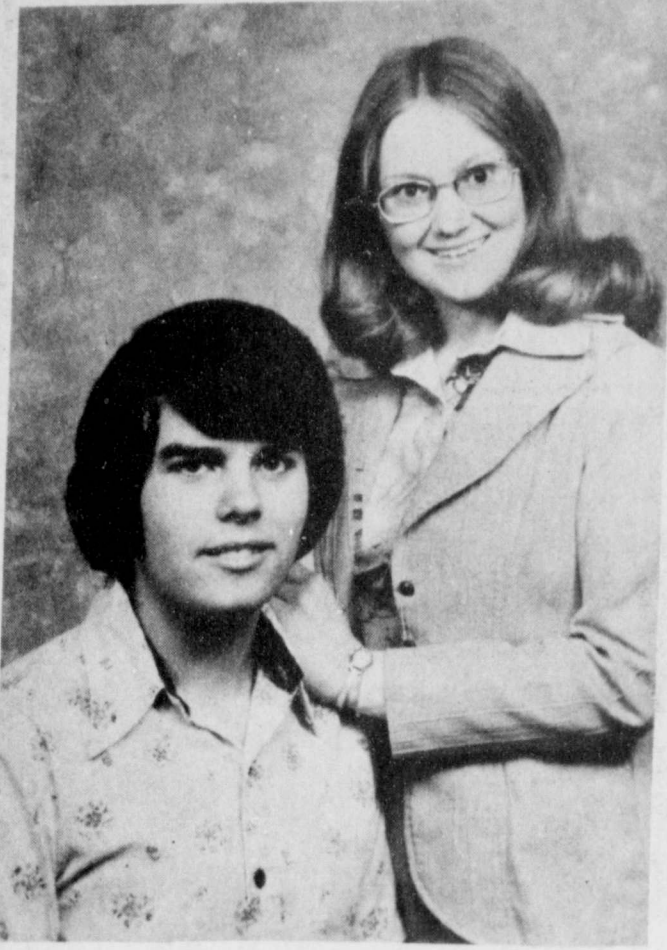
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Richard Wooten, Teena Jones

Teena Jones, Richard Wooten

To Marry In April

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jones, Jr. of Lockney announce the engagement of their daughter Teena to Richard Wooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wooten, Lockney. Miss Jones and Wooten graduated from Lockney High School in 1973, and both will graduate from Texas Tech University in May. They plan an April 23 wedding in Lockney.

Everyone Invited To Rebekah's Supper

Everyone is invited to the annual chili and soup supper tomorrow night, February 25 in the Floydada Rebekah Lodge Hall. The supper is being sponsored by the Rebekahs of the Floydada Lodge.

ge and ticket sales money will be used in operating and upkeep of the lodge. If you have not purchased your tickets as yet, they will be sold at the door. Serving hours are from 5 until 8 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$2.25

for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12. The ticket will be for chili or soup, whichever is preferred, and crackers, coffee, tea and pie.

Thackers Entertain "42" Group

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker entertained the regular "42" Group at their home in Lockney Friday evening. A salad supper and games of "42" were enjoyed by the following members: Messrs. and Mmes. Dale Widener, Lloyd Wofford, Joe Parrish, Raymond Parker, Clyde Baxter, Joe Foster, Clyde Hill; and guests, the Fred Fortenberrys.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss

June Moosberg

A shower February 19 in the Lockney home of Mrs. Hamilton Gammage honored Miss June Moosberg, bride-elect of Tommy Sherman (the couple plan to be married March 19).

Miss Joan King registered guests at a table centered with an arrangement of daisies surrounding a lettuce-green votive candle.

The guests were received by Mrs. Gammage, Miss Moosberg and her mother, Mrs. Carl A. Moosberg, and Mrs. L. K. Sherman, mother of the prospective groom.

The serving table was laid with a green linen cloth bordered in deep fringe. The centerpiece was a silver candelabrum enhanced with lettuce-green votive candles and daisies. Colors were green, blue and white. White engraved napkins were used.

Miss Alice Moosberg and Miss Carla Moosberg, sisters of the bride-elect, and Miss Karla Sherman and Miss Marsha Fortenberry, nieces of the prospective groom, served coffee, spiced tea (from a silver service), white cake squares decorated in colors of blue and green, mints and nuts.

Hosting the shower were Mmes. Conrad Henderson, Douglas Degge, Bryan Smith, W. J. Mangold, Francis Montandon, Fred Byrd, Linda McGavock, Herman

Luncheon Honors Mrs. Cleo Goins

Neighbors and other friends met February 16th in the C. M. Meredith home for a surprise birthday luncheon honoring Mrs. Cleo Goins. Assisting Mrs. Meredith with the luncheon were Vel Simpson and Thelma Crawford.

Following lunch Mrs. Goins was presented cards and gifts. Present other than the honoree and hostesses were Jo V. Bingham, Sharon Kinard, Carrie Cline, Beulah Denison and Helen Patterson.

King, Floyd Huff, Jimmy Stennett, John Peck, Wilma Adams, Dorothy Thomas, Loyd Wofford, Johnnie Quisenberry, Billie Cook, Faye Sams, Leo Montandon, Clyde Baxter, Mrs. Gammage and Miss Janie Carter. The hostess gifts were an electric ice cream freezer and a crock pot.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Phyllis Guffee

Phyllis Guffee, bride elect of Ross Hamilton, was honored Saturday afternoon with a pre-nuptial shower in the J. M. Williams home. Guests called between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. and were greeted by Mrs. Williams, the honoree and mothers of the betrothed couple, Mrs. Corky Guffee and Mrs. Charles Hamilton. Special guests were maternal grandmother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Robert Medlin, and paternal grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Clarence Guffee.

Mrs. Larry Guffee of Duncan, Oklahoma, presided at the bride's book. The register table was highlighted with a white daisy flower arrangement in a milk glass vase. Guests registered from Floydada, Lubbock, Plainview and Amarillo.

Misses Lou Ann Watson, Floydada, Rana Parrish of Perryton and Nancy White of Idalou served assorted cookies and punch from crystal appointments.

The serving table was laid with a white cutwork cloth centered with a blue floral arrangement. The table also held a white and blue candle ring with a white memory candle bearing the wedding invitation of the honoree and her fiancé.

Assisting Mrs. Williams with hostess duties were Mmes. Louis Anderson, Gene Arwine, Tommy Assiter, Dale Goen, Herman Graham, Bill Hendrix, Jack Henry, Pete Hickerson, Henry Hinton, Andrew McCulley, Clem McDonald, S. D. Medley, George Miller, John Moss, Weims Norman, Bob Ratjen and Ed Wester. Their gift to the honoree was a set of stainless steel cookware.

Lingerie Shower

Miss Guffee was also feted with a lingerie shower held in the formal room of Corn Hall at Texas Tech Saturday, February 12. Mothers of the honoree and the prospective groom were special guests.

Misses Rana Parrish and Nancy White were hostesses for the shower and served refreshments from a table laid with a white cloth centered with a blue wedding bell.

College classmates of Miss Guffee and other close friends were among those attending.

Party Honors Cory Kemp

Cory Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Kemp, was honored with a 4th birthday party, Saturday, February 19th at the family home in Floydada.

The theme of the party was Valentines, and he enjoyed the Valentine tablecloth and napkins. Cut glass punch bowl and cups, crystal plates and ice-cream dishes, and gold-plated silver ware were used for refreshments. Colored balloons hanging from blue streamers completed the decorations.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice-cream, and red punch were served to Sarah Fitzgerald, Jerry and Chris Clayton, and Cory's brother, Joey.

Party favors consisted of hot wheel cars, gum, candy and a sucker wrapped in net. Other guests included one of Cory's grandparents, Mrs. Stanley Edwards of Crosbyton, Frances Clayton of Floydada, and Cory's Mother and Daddy also helped him celebrate.



GLEE BRADLEY

Bradley-O'Banion Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Marter Bradley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glee Ann, to Carl Scott O'Banion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max O'Banion, Lubbock.

Miss Bradley is a 1972 graduate of Lockney High School and a 1975 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma University, Weatherford, Oklahoma. She is currently

Relatives Attend

W. C. Wisdom and his daughter, Kathryn Thomlison from Nederland, hosted a dinner for a number of out-of-town relatives on Sunday, February 20 in Mr. Wisdom's home.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wisdom, Bernice Wisdom and Dorothy Jordan from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson from Esteline; Mrs. M. C. Wisdom, Tammie Wisdom and Calvin

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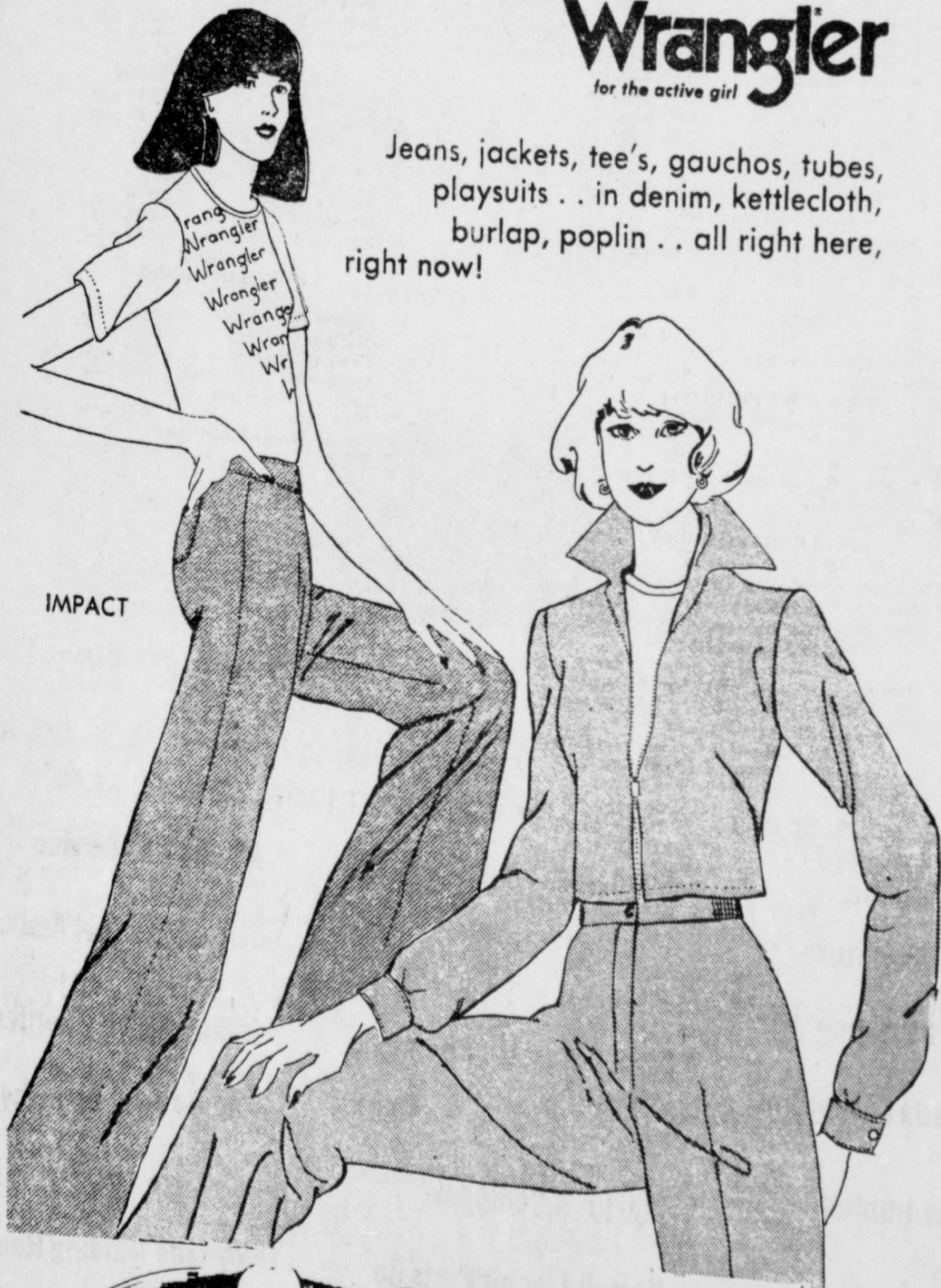
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Our Antiques Program For Homebuilders

"Our Antiques" was the program given at the Homebuilders Home Demonstration club in the Mrs. Gordon Mayfield home February 22. Devotional from Leviticus 8:31 was read by the hostess.

Each member answered roll call with a show and tell antique piece belonging to them. There were pieces of art glass, jewelry, salt sellers and salt shakers, and various pieces of glassware and china. Each piece had an interesting history and was a family heirloom.

Mrs. Raymond Williams had the program for the afternoon. Being an avid collector of antique glassware she gave a very informative program.

She stated the history of glass goes back to 1607, made in Jamestown. There is no glass existing from that period. Very little exists that was made in 1700. Glass was not in general use here before 1800 except for windows and bottles. All glass was hand blown before 1825, and pressed glass was invented in 1825. Color was

put into our glass after 1825. Blue, amethyst, aquamarine, soft green and amber. Also milk glass became prominent. By 1800 America was producing many kinds of useful and decorative wares, and the making of ceramics had become an industry. But through the 19th century most good china was imported. All bone china came from England. Haveland and Lemoges from China. Ironstone has been used since Roman times. Holland has been famous for many years for the Delft pottery, and is still producing the beautiful Delft blue pottery.

Whatever antique you may be shopping for - whether glassware, furniture, pictures or whatever, go to a reputable dealer and educate yourself first on what is authentic and inspect the item you are interested in thoroughly before you buy. But above all make sure it is an antique if that is what you are shopping for.

The meeting adjourned to meet March 8 in the home of Mrs. Ernie Widener. A delicious refreshment plate, carrying out the George Washington motif was served by the hostess to Mmes. Raymond Williams, Ernie Widener, Elmer Norrell, Raymond Evans, Ruth Trapp and Bill Smith.

FLOYDADA Rest Home Birthday Party

February may be cold And bring some stormy weather... But that won't stop our party time As long as we're together!

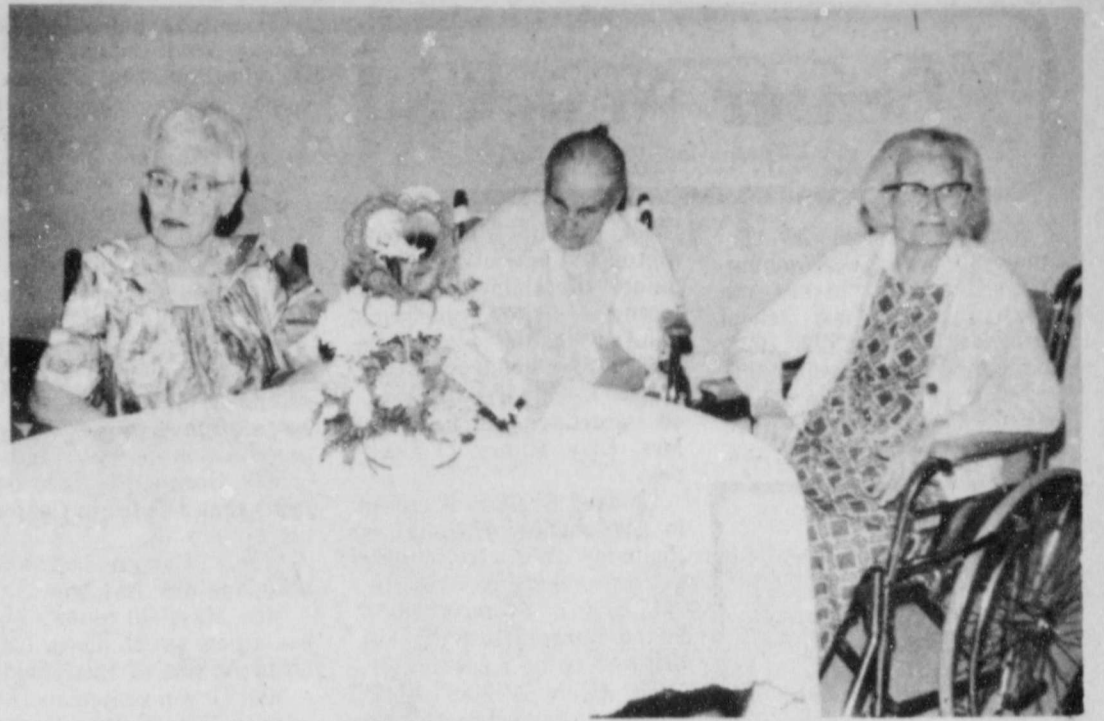
Mrs. Powell so quietly sits In her rolling "easy chair"... And, always, when the songs are sung She wants SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER.

Mrs. Lillie Luttrell... A spritely 93... Still loves a part ANY day And MISS one...NO SIREE!

Mrs. Hammonds has her day... The same as Valentine... So "hearts and flowers" have filled her life And things have been just fine!

We cannot leave a party Without the birthday song... So get your voices ready now And join the "sing along."

February 17, women of



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY HONOREES...at Floydada Nursing Home. The three women were honored with a party at the home last Thursday. Observing February birthdays were left to right, Mrs. Hope Hammonds, Mrs. Bessie Powell and Mrs. Lilly Luttrell. (Staff Photo)

Invitational Speech Tournament

The Floydada Speech and Drama Club is hosting their first invitational speech tournament, this Saturday, February 26th. Individuals who have volunteered their time as judges and time-keepers need to be at the High School or Andrews Ward 15 minutes before

took time to say Happy Birthday. It meant so much to her. Mrs. Luttrell's twin sister, Mrs. Minnie Martin, who many will remember, lives in Texarkana, Texas and is doing well.

Mrs. Glover Hostess For 34 Club Meeting

Mrs. Kyle Glover was hostess to members of the 1934 Study Club at their meeting held February 15. Mrs. Floyd Bradley assisted Mrs. Glover with hostess duties.

Club theme was Women Aware of Nutritional Needs, "Feeding The World's Hungry."

Mrs. W. O. Newberry gave a portion of the program on Help From Kelp, and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap gave Save Those Soybeans.

During business Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. O. M. Watson Jr., gave a report on the Community Forum they attended in Floydada as representatives of their club.

Present for the club meeting were Mmes. Allen Bingham, Wilson Bond, Floyd Bradley, L. L. Clark, Dennis Dempsey, R. G. Dunlap, Garland Foster, Kyle Glover, J. S. Hale, J. T. Huckabay, Floyd Lawson, J. P.

their scheduled round.

The tournament is appearing to be well received. So far sixteen schools have sent in entries. Schools participating are: Brownfield, Clovis, Idalou, Lockney, Lorenzo, Lubbock-Cooper, Lubbock-Coronado, Lubbock Christ-

Moss, W. O. Newberry, Vernon Parker, George Springer, L. B. Stewart Jr., W. W. Trapp, O. M. Watson Jr., and J. M. Willson Jr.

Next club meeting is March 1 in the home of Mrs. Willson.


ian High, Friona, Frenship, Olton, Perryton, Plainview, Roosevelt, Spur, and Tahoka. Approximately 150 students from these schools will be participating in the tournament.

Schedule for the tournament is as follows: 9:00 - Round I: Prose, Poetry, Debate; 9:30 - Round II: Persuasive and Informative; 10:30 - Round III: Prose, Poetry, Debate; 11:00 - Round IV: Persuasive, Informative; 12:00 - Round V: Prose, Poetry, Debate; 12:30 - Round VI: Persuasive, Informative; 2:00 - Semifinals in Prose, Poetry, Debate; 2:30 - Semifinals in Persuasive and Informative. The Final Rounds start at 4:30.

The Speech and Drama Club sincerely appreciates all the help from adult and student volunteers. Without everyone's support, the tournament would not be a success. See you Saturday!

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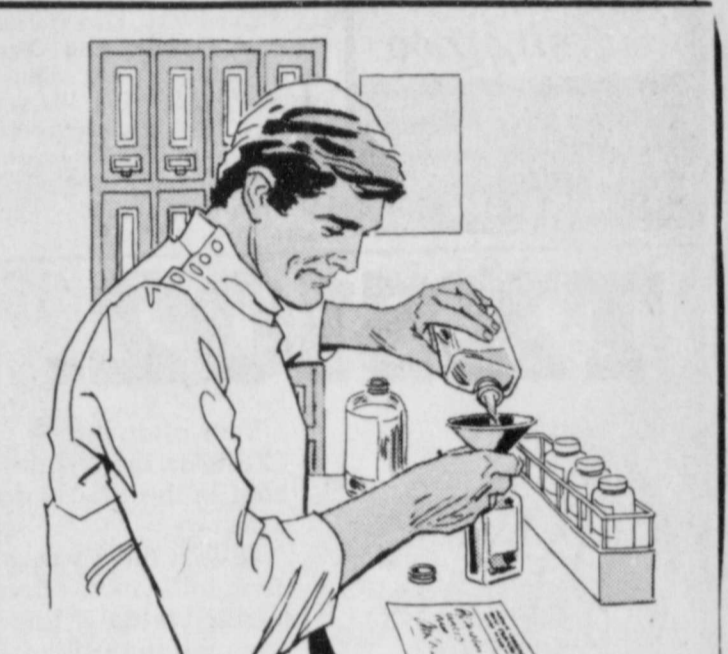
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DELTA VALENTINE SWEET-Vicki Allen, was recognized and a gift at the Beta Sigma Phi chapter night. A covered dish supper and a games were enjoyed by members and (Staff Photo)

Luttrell Honored

93rd Birthday

Mrs. Lillie Luttrell observed a birthday honor Sunday in the dining room of the Floydada Nursing Home. Mrs. Luttrell observed her 93rd birthday.

Other guests attending were Mrs. Lora B. Comerford, Darryl D. Darrin, and Mrs. Wilma Hamblin, Wilma Mrs. Ruby Car Amarillo; Gaylia Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and Mrs. Mark Bennett of Hart;

Robert Campbell and Gayland Anderson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland and Iwanna of Clarendon.

Approximately 45 local guests attended.

Her family, Paul Luttrell, Ruthie Bell Hill, Vergie Flowers, Clara Redd, Mildred and Clay Anderson, and Juanita and Leighton Teeple say thanks to all who

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Center News

Mrs. J. E. Green

CENTER - Feb. 21 Tomorrow will be Washington's birthday. Makes me remember my last school program on Feb. 22, 1921. School in the morning and parents came to the school at noon with well filled baskets. The pupils sang and

"spoke" about George Washington and patriotism. After dinner the children played, mothers visited and men planted shade trees. Yes, one of the "good old days." Miss Vera Meredith visited Saturday with Bro. and Mrs. Clay Muney of Lockney.

Lindsey Graham is still ill in the Nichols Hospital in Plainview. We wish for him a more speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ruby Stone is still ill in the Berger Hospital, but believed to be some better. The Dale Millers spent Sunday in Silverton visiting her sister and family, the H. E. Paynes, formerly of the Center Community.

John Carrol is sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee of Dalhart and Mrs. Fred Battey were dinner guests of Mrs. Ola Warren Friday. The Dalhart relatives spent Friday night with Mrs. Fred Battey. Mrs. Warren visited Sunday p.m. with Mrs. Battey.

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Mrs. Clarence Ashton called Wednesday at the Green home but nobody home, as Ma Green was at Lighthouse Electric with the other "Senior Citizens." Sorry to miss friends that way. Come again.

Miss Robbie Hartline, recently home in Phoenix from Korea visited some last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hartline, Robbie, a W.A.C., after her furlough, hopes to be stationed closer home - maybe Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Gordon Mayfield has news that a sister in California is very ill.

Wade Warren had surgery one day last week.

Mrs. Mayfield reports she has a new great niece, Kay Lynn Adams of Littlefield.

Mrs. Green visited recently with Miss Esther Peck. Last Wednesday the Women's Bible Study groups and W. M. U. met with Mrs. C. M. Meredith.

Thursday Mrs. Meredith was hostess to a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Cleo Goen. Others present were Mrs. C. W. Denison, Mrs. Helen Patterson, Mrs. H. O. Cline, Mrs. Jo V. Bingham, Sarah and Sharon Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mensch and son, David of Lubbock, spent over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas. Other p.m. visitors were Mrs. Fred Battey, John Key West and Bill Thomas.

Mrs. Hal Thomas had a checkup last week in a Lubbock hospital with a good report.

Bobby Plumlee is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo.

Paul Murff is a patient in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. We wish for each a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Noman Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence Sunday p.m. Today, Monday, Mr. Spence, accompanied by Willie B. Aiken, is in Lubbock for foot surgery.

Mrs. Paul Stout and small daughters of Quitaque were at her parents the Thomas Warrens Tuesday and Wednesday and in town getting medical aid for the girls who were fighting severe colds.

Mrs. Ola Warren and Mrs. Fred Battey visited Thursday with the Thomas Warrens.

Miss Carol Latta of Mr. Blanco, a Junior student in

Wayland College, visited Mrs. Green awhile Sunday p.m. She was on her way to visit home folks, the Anthony Lattas. She is a great niece of Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson of Mt. Blanco. Guests came from the north, south, east and the west. In-laws, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, great grands and friends.

These were Mrs. Anna Brewer of Lawton, Okla. and Mrs. Willie Mae Brewer, Wichita Falls for the weekend; and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Mathews, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougale and Sharon Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Buren Forman, Anton; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ayers and boys, Kelly and Karl, Irwin Brewer and family, Harry Glen Brewer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robison, Kris and Karan all of Lubbock, Dean Watson and family.

Floydada. There was a long distance call from Mrs. Brewer's brother in Oklahoma City, Guy Forman, who was unable to attend. It was a beautiful day and there was an abundance of food and all had a wonderful time.

Postal Service Estimates \$514 Million

February 21-26, 1977 is the second annual Postal Service's interest in -and protection of -its consumers.

"American consumers lost and estimated \$514 million last year as a result of mail fraud and misrepresentation-by-mail schemes," according to Postmaster Ed Westler.

Accounting for most of the losses were schemes involving stocks and land investments, credit misrepresentation, and false claims against insurance companies.

"In a concerted effort to

assist consumers, Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has designated February 21-26 as the second annual Postal Consumer Protection Week. This week is designed to alert the public to mail-order schemes and serves to emphasize the consumer protection activities of the Postal Service." Postmaster Westler said. "The Postal Service has been helping consumers since enactment in 1872 of the Mail Fraud Statute."

Investment schemes ranked first in dollar value, with a loss to the public of \$59

million. Failure to furnish merchandise ranked first in the number of complaints received, with more than 19,000 reported, involving a loss of \$2.6 million.

Postmaster Westler stressed that the overwhelming majority of those making up the \$60 billion mail-order industry are honest and seek to satisfy their customers. But, as in other industries, there are a few disreputable ones that cause problems.

The Postal Service actively investigates mail fraud and false representation by mail, and assists with mail order and service problems, through the efforts of the Postal Inspection Service, the Consumer Protection Office of the Postal Service Law Department, the Service's Judicial Office and its Consumer Advocate.

The consumer protection activities of these departments include attempts to resolve unsatisfactory mail order transactions such as failure-to-furnish ordered merchandise or make pro-

FLOYD DATA

Roy Hale spent several days in the intensive care unit of Lubbock Methodist Hospital over the weekend and is still receiving medical treatment in the hospital. He is reported to be improving.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. J. D. (Stella) Hart is reported to be doing well in Lubbock Methodist Hospital where she underwent recent surgery for placement of a ball joint in her hip. Mrs. Hart is in room 252.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. David Lewis underwent surgery Monday of last week in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Her husband and daughter, Pam Bennett, visited Mrs. Lewis over the weekend and found her doing well. Mrs. Lewis hopes to be out of the hospital by this weekend and plans to continue recuperating at the home of a sister in Dallas before returning to Floydada.



THE PEOPLE WHO KEEP the stock show going... (back row l to r) Donna Reid, Jill Probasco, Anthony Whitfill, Jack Johnson (front row l to r) Ann Campbell, Pam Bradley, Melody Powell, Adeana Morris. (Staff Photo).

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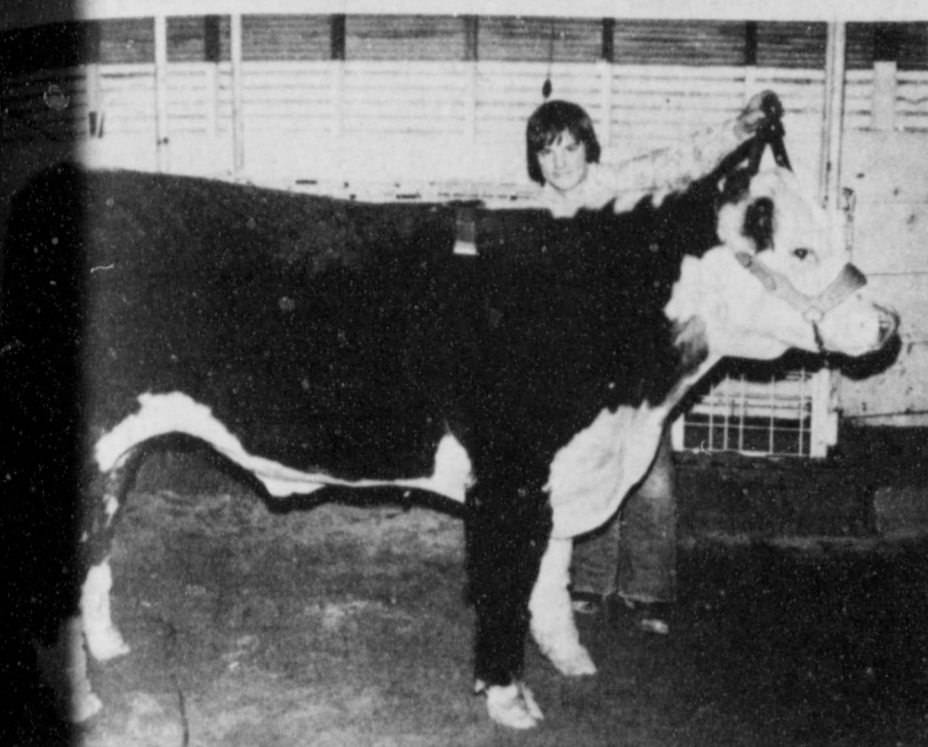
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CHAMPIONS...top photo shows steer judge Bob Kropp with the champion of the show, a Hereford shown by 4-Her Kyle Brock. Second photo shows what Kyle looks like. Bottom photo is the champion of the Angus shown by Kevin Turner. (Staff Photo)

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Parks Improvement Plan Revealed, \$3,000 N

Twenty-one representatives of various organizations in the Floydada community met in city hall Monday night to complete plans for improvements to the Annie Taylor and Floydada parks.

Chamber of Commerce manager Doug Frazier outlined the entire plan of improvements for each park and showed drawings of all sorts of playground equipment.

Frazier told of big discounts in costs of constructing the equipment or buying it through the use of old utility poles.

Frazier said that total cost of \$6,955.00 would be spent in the two parks as follows: baseball backstop, two picnic shelters, two picnic tables, two large swings, 25 trees at \$35.00 each, grass seed, children's play area fence, two spin rounds, two slides, two children's swings, two log climbs, two horizontal ladders.

Frazier said that by using some of the city's employees for part of the work the community would need to raise about \$3,000 for its share of the \$6,955.00.

The above cost does not include the cost of watering the Annie Taylor park. City manager Bill Feuerbacher said a small amount might be added to everyone's water bill to cover this cost...some \$4,500.

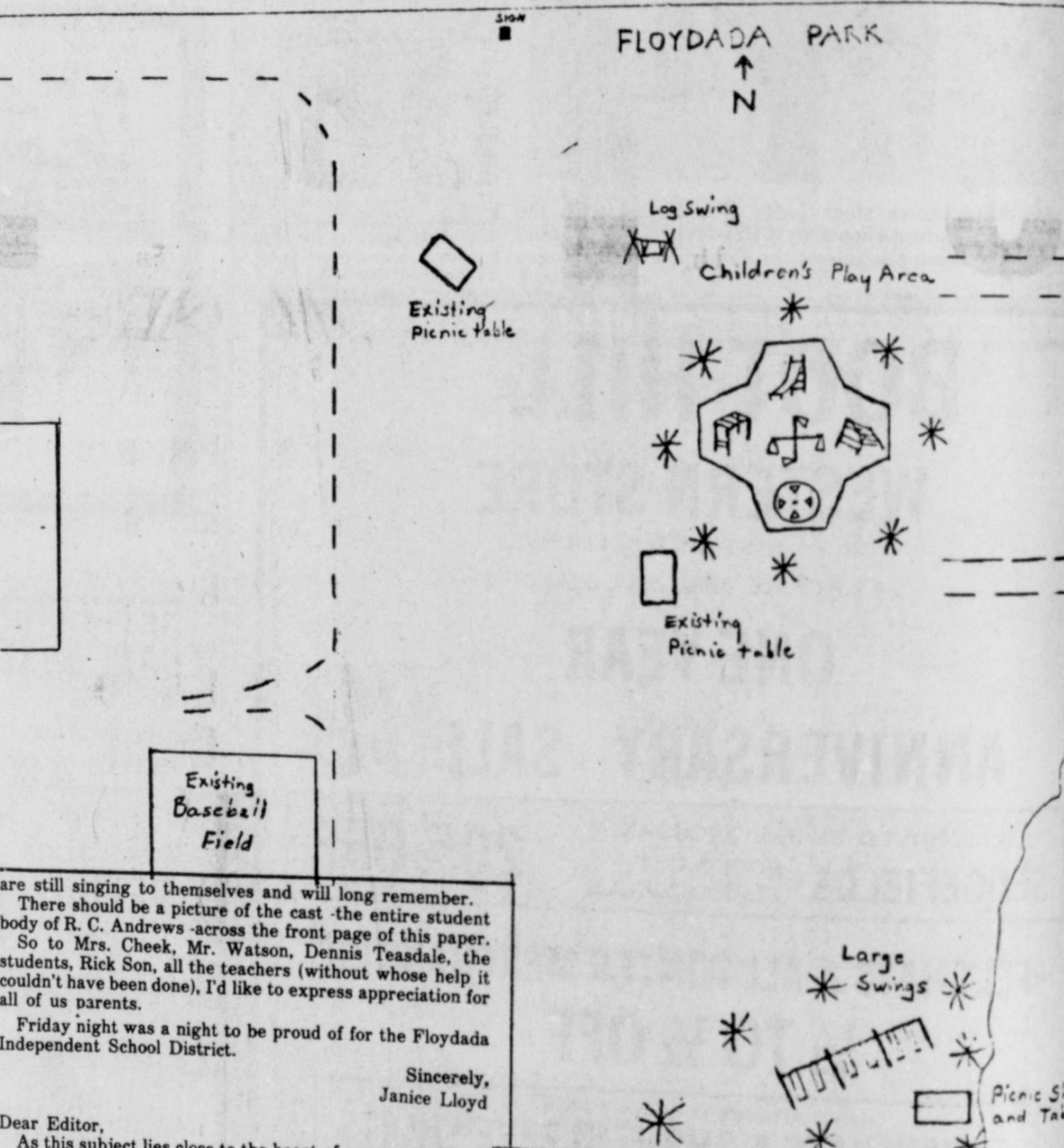
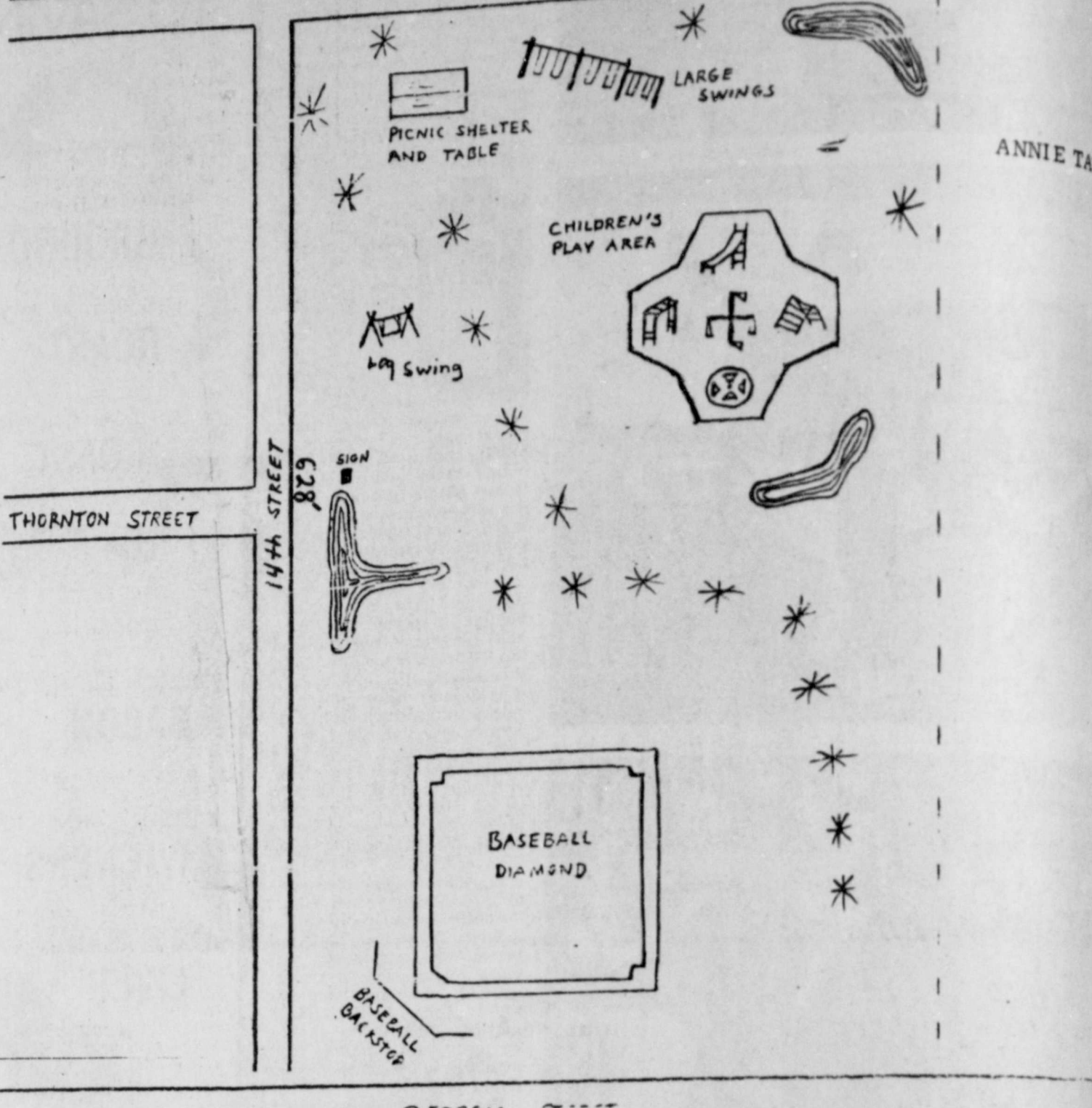
HOW TO RAISE THE \$3,000?
Frazier said a park's fund had already been established at the Bank and some \$350 deposited.

It was the feeling of the group that a period of one month would be devoted to raising the rest of the money from both individuals and organizations.

Anyone wanting to contribute to the park plan may do so at the bank or leave it at the Chamber office.

Illustrations at right show improvement plan for each park.

Attending the meeting were: Frazier, Feuerbacher, LaVada Garrett, Kathy Green, Lovene Moore, Carla Burleson, Adeana Morris, Mark Noland, Martha Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Moore, John Campbell, Jesse Martinez, Orville Harris, Bill Hendrix, Jim Sechrist, Mayor Parnell Powell, Wendell Tooley, Jack Stansell, Jan Thompson, Becky Pingleton and Donny Stegall.



Former RAF Pilot Made Lifetime Member

Vernon Parker of Floydada, a former member of the Royal Air Force, has become Honorary Life Member of the St. Neots Branch of the Royal Airforce Association.

Parker received notification of his honorary membership in a letter from headquarters of the RAF in London, England this week, along with a lapel pin and card. Parker was a member of the Eagle Squadron from 1940-1942 and recently attended a reunion of the squadron held in England.

The letter read in part... We do not give such honors lightly—we have conferred only five honorary life memberships since 1945. We did this in gratitude for the help you gave us when it was needed and we will be proud and happy if you will accept the honor we offer you.

Get Your Tickets Now For The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

ANNUAL COACHES-SENIOR CONTEST

Claim 51-39 Victory

By Doug Simpson

In a game mainly played for pride and entertainment which could be dubbed, "Youth VS: Experience," the "over-the-hill" faculty members outmuscled the Floydada senior football players, this time by a 51-39 decision, in the annual Graves Gym finale played last Thursday evening before a crowd of enthused but amused fans. Proceeds of the contest are to be used toward support of the Whirlwind track program, which has proved to be exceedingly strong every season, primarily due to support of the basketball game and to abundance of talent.

The contest was a close one until the final period of action, when the faculty members began to execute their fast break with more effectiveness against the amazed senior. According to the words of Whirlwind basketball coach Clifford Stephens, he and his teammates were "forced to overcome the crucial disadvantage of inadequate officiating." In agreement with his statement, the officials for the game were Joey Davis and Morris Keele.

Total individual points: Danny "Taz" Colston -13; Jay Womack -6; Steve "Tank" Becker -6; Curtis "Hustler" Robinson -3; Andy Rainwater -4; "Amos" Randy Rainwater -2; Rudy "Epstein" Garibay -2; Jay "Juice" Lackey -1; Steve "Wolfman" Jones -2.

Total individual faculty points: Clifford Stephens -15; Danny Coward -8; Donny Carthel -7; Gary Steves -5; Joe Paty -4; J. E. Waller -2; Arlon Barnes -2; Ron Pingleton -2; Mark Vinson -6.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris of Scarsdale, New York are in this area to visit her mother, Mrs. Wilson Kimble and other relatives.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

The prosperity that the Floydada Independent School District has enjoyed the last few years has been, in large part, due to the abundant waters of the Ogallala formation brought to the surface with cheap energy. These two factors are gone. Our water is about depleted; and cheap energy is a thing of the past. If our farm economy falters, as it has in the Pecos area, how will we pay the bonded indebtedness we already have; much less some new ones.

We received a rather simpleton explanation of the cost of the bond issue, \$4.00 per year per \$10,000.00 valuation. I would like to know for how many years and what per cent interest. No mention was made of our present indebtedness or how many years before it is paid. My local taxes have risen about 30% in the last few years without benefit of a new bond issue. They are getting to be a burden. I am in favor of raising our taxes for our present day needs, if found necessary. I am opposed to obligating our future generations for our present luxuries; as this bond issue would do.

I enjoy a winning football team as much as the next fan; and I think Coach Wilson is to be commended; but, are we putting too much emphasis on football? How many coaches do we have working with our boys on football? A sport most of them leave after high school? How many people do we have working in our band program? Music will be enjoyed for a lifetime. I don't think we even have a choral group. Are we so gung-ho on football because most of our school administrators have a football background? Dennis Teasdale, one man alone, instructs 300 band students. They range in age from the sixth grade through high school. He is doing a great job, with a whale of a load. Compare this with eight football coaches. It is so out of proportion it is pitiful.

Have you driven by the tennis courts in the afternoons and on the weekends? The adults that are using them could and should build their own. Tooley did. I fail to see why all the taxpayers should do it.

I am disappointed that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce put that organization on the line in favor of the bond issue. As individuals they should do as they choose. Many of us have been paying our dues there for years and we are strongly opposed. Only a few short months ago a great majority of the voters turned this issue down.

To enter into debt of this magnitude for a new football complex is poor judgement. An upgrading of our present facilities is in order.

I think Floydada is a great place to live: populated by the finest people. Let's keep it that way.

William Bertrand

Dear Editor,
In regard to the upcoming school bond election, there is some disagreement as to whether the bond should pass.

Some say the cost is too high and that the school district should not go further in debt. By law, Floydada School District is allowed 8.6 million dollars in bonded indebtedness. At present it has \$1,189,000, plus interest, which is small in comparison to what is allowable. Many schools have much more indebtedness than this, and it should be recognized that our school taxes are much lower in comparison with many other school districts.

We all make investments to upgrade and modernize our businesses, our farms, our ranches, and our homes. Is it not necessary to make an investment to upgrade and modernize our schools?

Nevertheless, the cost is high and we do not like to pay taxes; but if we are to have a good educational system, we must pay for it.

What does improving the athletic facilities have to do with education? In my opinion, athletics not only develops a healthy body, but teaches a child many things he may not receive from books. It develops character traits that are necessary to play the game of life.

How can we expect to hire and keep quality educators and coaches who can teach our children these traits, if we do not provide them good facilities in which to work when they could go to another school for the same pay, and possibly more, with better working conditions.

We must face the fact that our facilities do not compare with other schools in our area. You are welcome to inspect the present facilities and then compare them with schools such as Tulia, Abernathy, Dimmitt, Roosevelt, Spearman, Valley and Canadian.

There are those who would eliminate some of the projects provided for in the bond. It seems that they want only what they or their children are interested in. A public school is for all the children in the community and must try to meet the needs of each child. So who is to say which is the most important, the football stadium or the tennis courts.

Our children are the most important asset that this country has. How can we fail to provide them with facilities to get a quality education.

Judy Beedy

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to R. C. Andrews for their excellent production of "Let George Do It" that was presented last Friday night.

This was a superb example of the quality of education that is available to our children because of the hard work and determination of our teaching staff. Many long hours went into this historical musical about George Washington and the early history of our country. It was the best that I have seen produced by a school cast. It was educational, entertaining, colorful and audible; something the children

are still singing to themselves and will long remember.

There should be a picture of the cast - the entire student body of R. C. Andrews - across the front page of this paper.

So to Mrs. Cheek, Mr. Watson, Dennis Teasdale, the students, Rick Son, all the teachers (without whose help it couldn't have been done), I'd like to express appreciation for all of us parents.

Friday night was a night to be proud of for the Floydada Independent School District.

Sincerely,
Janice Lloyd

Dear Editor,

As this subject lies close to the heart of every member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, I have asked our Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Doc Wasyluk, and Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Eric Sandstrom, to join me in this message to you. Doc and Eric agreed fully with this message.

Recently, on my travels, a good comrade remarked to me that our great organization "lost" on the amnesty/pardon issue. My answer to him, and my statement to all of you, follows:

"We in the V.F.W. did not 'lose'. Our beloved country 'lost'. We served as America's conscience on this matter longer, tougher and smarter than any organization in America. Hold up your head. We were, are, and will always be right on this matter, and may God forbid it, should America again send her sons to battle, all will quickly and sadly note how 'right' we've been from the beginning."

I have reviewed the V.F.W. position on this issue since 1965. Not one Commander-in-Chief, including this one, has broken faith. We have: (1) Informed four (4) Presidents from both our great political parties of our principled opposition to amnesty; (2) praised individuals in the Congress and elsewhere who opposed amnesty and spot-lighted those who didn't; (3) carried the word across all 50 states, to Canada, and, recently (by television) to Sweden; and, (4) have accepted, and never dodged, any and all invitations to debate this issue with the "amnesty addicts" who pushed their lunacy on the rest of us.

Since President Ford's August, 1974, "Clemency Program" - and certainly just prior to and after President Carter's January 21 blanket pardon - our effort on the amnesty issue has been intense. Like many of you, I told-it-like-it-was when President Carter granted the blanket pardon. National, Departmental, District and Post Officers all over the country expressed shock, outrage, and enduring bitterness. I thank all of you.

Our Security Director, Phelps Jones, reports to me that on the amnesty issue alone, in the five years he has been with us, he has written some 187 documents, given statements to the Senate and House of every seated Congress, made over 50 appearances on radio and TV, and "lost count" on the number of newspaper interviews.

This miserable, anti-American scheme started back in Starting with "By," every Chief since has laid it on the line for America. We can be proud of our record. As you know, my last action on this matter was to thank the 46 U.S. Senators who stood tall on this issue with Alabama's Senator Jim Allen and the 119 House members who answered Congressman "Sonny" Montgomery's (Miss.) call to honor and enlightened patriotism. We'll not forget them.

Both our National Headquarters and Washington Office are literally swamped with your expressions of hurt and dismay. My last work on this heartbreaking matter follows:

- (1) Tell every eligible non-member of the V.F.W. where you live what the V.F.W. did on this issue, and if they want to help stop any such nonsense from ever happening again, join our society of patriots today.
- (2) Please forward your views on amnesty or pardon, not to me or to any V.F.W. officer, but to where you get your message home, that is, to:

President Jimmy Carter
The White House
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Sincerely yours in comradeship,
R. D. "Bull Dog" Smith Jr.
Commander-in-Chief

Submitted by Harold Toothman
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Alexander On National Savings Committee

Alexander, President of Plains Savings Association of Tullia, Texas, was named to the 1977 COMMITTEE ON LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENT of the United States League of Savings Associations. The appointment was announced by John A. Hardin, president of the League. Hardin is also president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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The U.S. League is the principal trade organization for the savings and loan business and represents over 4,500 associations throughout the country. Savings and loan associations are the second largest type of financial institution in America that specialize in attracting savings accounts for investment primarily in mortgage loans on residential property. Last year, savings associations provided approximately twice the amount of funds for home mortgage financing as all other lenders combined.

REGISTER TO VOTE TODAY, DO NOT DELAY.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Faye Walters

This has been a lovely Valentine week. Some days almost like summer, which the residents are looking forward to.

We have a new resident, S. G. Appling. We hope he will like it here.

During the week the Girl Scouts brought cookies and visited; the Sunshine Sunday School class from First Baptist brought fruit and gum and the Spanish Baptist Mission from Petersburg brought cookies and visited and sang songs for the residents; and Fern Anderson and Mrs. Porter brought scraps. To all these we would like to tell you how

much we appreciate them.

Wednesday we had a nice field trip and enjoyed ice cream. Taking the trip were Henry Love, Viola Weems, Dora Langford, Ida Martin, Florence Badgett and myself.

Thursday the ladies from City Park Church of Christ gave the birthday party of the month for our residents. We had three with birthdays in February, Lillie Luttrell, Hope Hammonds and Bessie Powell. Cake and punch were served to all the residents and employes and visitors. It was such a nice party and we love these dear ladies for being so thoughtful.

We have had real good exercise classes this week and wonderful devotions.

Sure hope Agnes Anderson and Hope Hammonds feel like going on our field trip next week. We really miss them, also Rav Reed.

Visitors at the Nursing Home have been Mrs. George H. Wexler, Alma Ruth Nelson, Artie Webb, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Clarence Reddy, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, Guy Galloway, Wayne Appling, Lucrene Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hart, Mrs. Ethel Cross, Mrs. J. D. Warren, Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Mrs. Elmer Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis, Mrs. Paul E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Neff, and Doyle and Sue Moore, all of Floydada.

Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Angela Rohler, Mrs. Effie Rendon, and Mrs. Eve Medina from the Spanish Baptist Mission, Petersburg, Mrs. Douglas Dunn, Lincoln City, Oregon; Mrs. S. G. Appling, Crosbyton; Josephine Smith and Verdie Smith, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Cortez, Colorado; Mrs. Ruby Carmack, Amarillo; and

Robert Campbell, Lubbock.

daughter, Mrs. Calvin Gilbert of Lubbock.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Webb. Mrs. Webb reported their daughter in law improving after undergoing by-pass surgery a time back. The Webbs were accompanied to Sweetwater by their

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. C. W. Denison visited in Lubbock Friday and Saturday with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Denison, who departed Monday for a tour to Rome. The Denisons will be accompanying a group of building contractors on the trip.

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\$50	175	1 in 54,028	1 in 4,156	1 in 2,078
\$20	383	1 in 24,687	1 in 1,899	1 in 949
\$10	765	1 in 12,359	1 in 951	1 in 475
\$5	4,309	1 in 2,194	1 in 169	1 in 84
\$2	6,742	1 in 1,402	1 in 108	1 in 54
\$1	25,238	1 in 375	1 in 29	1 in 14
TOTAL	37,792	1 in 250	1 in 19	1 in 10

NEW CASH PRIZES TOTALING \$190,727

Items and prices good thru February 26, 1977. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.

Heavy Aged Beef, Blade Cut

Chuck Roast

68¢

Heavy Aged Beef, Shoulder Arm Cut

Swiss Steak

\$1.08

Plus Deposit

COCA COLA

32 oz. 6 Bottle Carton Plus Deposit

\$1.29

Luncheon Meat Regular

Spam

89¢

BEEF SPECIALS

Chuck Roast	Lb.	\$1.08
Boneless Chuck Steak	Lb.	\$1.18
Boneless Bottom Steak	Lb.	\$1.58
Boneless Chuck Roast	Lb.	\$1.08
6-Lb. Average	Lb.	68¢

SPECIAL TREATS

Boneless Roast	Lb.	\$1.28
Smoked Picnic	Lb.	78¢
COUNTRY STYLE RIBS	Lb.	\$1.18
QUARTER PORKLOIN	Lb.	\$1.29
Heavy Aged Beef, Family Pack	Lb.	88¢
Chuck Steak	Lb.	88¢

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

Potato Chips	8-oz. Pkg.	59¢
Pancake Syrup	Qt. Btl.	89¢
Instant Potatoes	15-oz. Box	69¢
Green Beans	4 16-oz. Cans	\$1
Golden Corn	4 16-oz. Cans	\$1

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

Purex	72-oz. Box	\$1.59
Bleach	Gal. Jug	55¢
Wagner Drinks	2 Qt. Btts.	79¢
Mixed Vegetables	3 16-oz. Cans	\$1
Campbell's Soup	5 10 3/4-oz. Cans	\$1

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Whipped Topping 9-oz. Ctn. **59¢**

Glazed Donuts 9-oz. Pkg. **89¢**

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Fresh Yogurt 3 8-oz. Ctns. **89¢**

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Listermint Mouthwash 12-oz. Btl. **\$1.09**

Schick Super II Shaving Cartridges 9-Ct. Pkg. **\$1.49**

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VALUABLE COUPON WORTH \$4.00 TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ITEM

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Coupon Savings 4.00

Your Price (with coupon) **\$12.99**

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Betty Crocker, All Varieties

59¢

7-oz. Box

Pioneer, Regular Biscuit Mix 2-Lb. Can **89¢**

No Stick Vegetable Mazola Spray 13-oz. Can **\$1.29**

Piggly Wiggly Saltine Crackers 16-oz. Box **45¢**

Peter Pan Peanut Butter 18-oz. Jar **89¢**

Hunting, Fishing License Sales Down

LUBBOCK - Revenue from license sales across Texas has dropped drastically and expenses are soaring with all divisions of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department affected.

Hunting and fishing license sales finance 44 percent of the department's operations and one of the hardest hit divisions is fisheries.

Priorities for increasing sport fisheries through 1979 are being scrutinized closely. Pike procurement and stocking, chemical reclamation of small impoundments and a 50 percent reduction in private fish stockings are three projects being reduced or dropped due to a lack of funds.

The northern pike program is included in this project cut. Surveys indicate that only a few anglers have accepted the northern pike program and most of the pike have been caught incidental to bass fishing.

According to figures from 1975-76, license sales are not down in the Panhandle-South Plains. The biggest drop is in the large cities and suburban areas of central and south Texas.

Measures are being taken to finance the procurement and stocking of hybrid striped bass, walleye, striped bass, and Florida bass across Texas. If revenue from license sales continue on the

downward swing through 1977-78, even these programs could be reduced or eliminated.

The P&WD is looking for ways to supplement the depleted funds by operating department vehicles for a longer period, spending less time on low priority projects, transferring personnel to high priority projects, and hiring fewer P&WD applicants.

To stimulate fishing interest in the large cities,

fishing seminars are being held by the P&WD personnel. The increased utilization of fishing opportunities should create an increase in the number of fishing license sales.

The P&WD has furnished the Texas sportsman and his family with the widest variety of hunting and fishing opportunities in the country but, many of these projects will be eliminated if operating revenue is not secured soon.

What One Person Can Do

When Bob Considine died, many of his fellow journalists considered him the finest newspaperman of his time. But it was to Considine the humanitarian that H. D. Quigg, UPI Senior Editor, paid tribute in a moving appreciation.

Said Mr. Quigg: "He was a humanitarian and few knew

Mr. Considine's powers of concentration were legendary. He used every spare moment, and besides his work as a newspaperman, columnist, newscaster and correspondent, he wrote 25 books. He loved his work, and frequently said so.

"In what other trade can a man hope to build a bridge between himself and others every day of every week and every year?" he once wrote. "Call it vanity, call it arrogant presumption, call it what you wish, but I would grope for the nearest open grave if I had no newspaper or wire service to work for, no need to search for and

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sometimes find the winged word that just fits, no keen wonder over what each unfolding day may bring."

God asks no more of each of us than this: that we do what we are doing with a will, and that we leave those with whom we have worked and lived the richer for having been with us.

For a free copy of the "Christopher News Notes," "The Time of Your Life," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Christophers, 12 E. 48th St., New York, NY 10017.

Caprock Hospital Report

- Odessa Monroe, Tulia, admitted 2-1, dismissed 2-16.
- Jesta Juarez, admitted 2-6 dismissed 2-16.
- Roy Martinez, Quitaque, admitted 2-6, dismissed 2-16.
- Robert Henry, admitted 2-8, transf. 2-16.
- Patrick Monroe, Tulia, admitted 2-14, dismissed 2-16.
- Nieves Hernandez, admitted 2-14, dismissed 2-16.
- Uvaldo Garcia, Petersburg, admitted 2-15, dismissed 2-16.
- Erma Sue Oxley, admitted 2-15, dismissed 2-16.
- Norma Garner, admitted 2-18, dismissed 2-19.
- Balynda Chandler, admitted 2-20, dismissed 2-22.
- Jessie Bill Vines, Silverton, admitted 2-20, dismissed 2-21.
- Juanita Ramirez, Ralls, admitted 2-21, dismissed 2-21.
- Bennie Wilson, Roaring Springs, admitted 2-15, dismissed 2-18.
- Margaret Daniel, admitted 2-15, dismissed 2-17.
- Albert Mize, admitted 2-17, dismissed 2-19.
- Baby Girl Barrientos, born 2-18, dismissed 2-20.
- H. E. Edwards, admitted 2-1, continues treatment.
- Cleata Bradshaw, admitted 1-27, continues treatment.
- Verba Faulkner, Roaring Springs, admitted 2-16, continues treatment.
- Romona Barrientos, Dougherty, admitted 2-17, continues treatment.
- Raymond Irby, admitted 2-20, continues treatment.
- Odessa Monroe, Tulia, admitted 2-20, continues treatment.
- Ninfa Martinez, Dougherty, admitted 2-21, continues treatment.
- Margaret Lovell, admitted 2-21, continues treatment.
- Rosa Aguayo, Crosbyton, admitted 2-21, continues treatment.
- Baby girl Aguayo, born 2-21, continues treatment.
- Mollie Morton, admitted 2-22, continues treatment.

Science collections

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - Not all scholars at The University of Texas go to the library to do research. Some go to collections of rocks, plants or animal specimens. UT has 10 such science collections - ranging from rare butterflies to meteorites. One of the best is in the UT Herbarium, seventh largest in the nation with 850,000 specimens of native plants from the southwest U.S. and Latin America.

The UT Herbarium collection provides vegetation data that is fundamental to programs from range management to environmental biology, and even including poisonous plants and obnoxious weeds.



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Pioneer brand 3780 improves corn profits four ways. It is an early hybrid that takes one less watering than the hybrids you've been planting. It also dries faster after maturity than other corns. Since it has good standability and ear retention, you can leave it in the field to dry. This means you harvest less moisture, haul less moisture, and have little or no dockage and drying cost.

SINCE IT DOESN'T COST AS MUCH TO GROW, IT CAN MAKE MORE MONEY

In 1976, farmers found that "Cost Cutter" 3780 produced significantly more net income per acre than competitive corns of much later maturity. Though the green weight yield of later maturity corns was greater, 3780 was usually much lower in moisture and thus higher in dry yield per acre. When the saving in irrigation fuel cost was added to

the higher dry yield, it made a difference of \$20 to \$30 net income per acre.

This hybrid matures 11 to 13 days earlier than our famous 3369A but it doesn't concede yield for its earliness. Under most growing conditions, it will yield pretty close to the full-season varieties and harvest several points drier.

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3780 is also a tough little hybrid that can take some stress. Head smut didn't bother it in 1976. It has good roots and stalks and holds its ears well. It is sensitive about getting pre-tassel water right on time, however. That critical irrigation time is fairly short since it passes quickly through each stage of growth.

Here are actual examples of 3780's ability to make more profit than later maturing, high yielding competitors:

PIONEER brand 3780 VS. M17N28* Station Cross	Yield wet weight lbs./acre	% Moisture at Harvest	Pay Weight after drying 1	Gross return per acre 2	Harvest and hauling cost 3	Difference in irrigation cost 4	Gross return per acre for each hybrid	Dollar per acre advantage for 3780
Oklahoma Panhandle and West Texas - seven locations for 1976: Hereford, Mulshoe, Boley City, Dalhart, Shellwater, Petersburg and Oklahoma Lane.	8,788	14.6	8,788	\$ 351.52	\$ 43.94	\$ 8.00	\$ 307.58	\$ 22.47
Oklahoma Panhandle and West Texas - six locations for 1976: Mulshoe, Stinnett, Guymon, Hereford, Black and Dalhart.	8,156	13.6	8,156	\$ 326.24	\$ 40.78	\$ 8.00	\$ 285.45	\$ 26.37
*The most widely sold station cross on the Plains. It is sold under several different brand names and variety designations.	10,729	25.1	8,669	\$ 346.76	\$ 53.65	\$ 8.00	\$ 285.11	\$ 259.09
1. Drying and dockage charge was 2% per point of moisture above 15.5%. 2. Returns figured with corn at \$4.00 per cwt. 3. Harvest and hauling costs at 50¢ per cwt. 4. The savings of one irrigation by 3780 at an estimated cost of \$8.00 per acre.	8,661	20.7	7,760	\$ 310.40	\$ 43.31	\$ 8.00	\$ 259.09	

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Cedar Hill News

By Grace Lemons

WILL - This week pleasant one and are busy in the... Mrs. Phil Lemons... Mr. and Mrs. Cooper in Lockney... Mrs. Phil Le... and Tracy visit... and family Saturday... Jackie Thompson... W. W. Miller is... Mrs. Les Thomp... Mrs. Wayne Thomp... and Jannie Breck... and Mr. and Mrs... and Mrs. Garland... and Mrs. W... and Mrs. Gilly visited her... Gladys Fortenberry... Mrs. John D... Mrs. G. A... Mrs. Monte Cannon... Mrs. Hom... Mrs. Jimmy Vanhoose... Mrs. Welch is repre... Army Drive. If... Mrs. Welch of Floyd... Mrs. Olan... Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and... Mrs. Mae Taylor's... Mrs. Olan... Mrs. Davis and Mr... Mrs. Wayne

Gladys Fortenberry and Elwana Taylor attended the P.C.A. meeting in Plainview Saturday. Mrs. Carl F. Lemons and Mrs. C. V. Lemons went to Plainview on business Wednesday. A visitor in the W. E. Lackey home Sunday was Thada Fowler of Silverton. Norma Welch visited during the week. Rolyn Lackey was among

the mid-term graduates of the senior High School class of Burleson and she is now working in the pharmacy of the hospital in Burleson. Debra Ewing and daughters, Paula and Rama of Amarillo, visited Debra's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Deris Hill Sunday. Also Bob Willis of Amarillo visited with them.

Farabee Bill Would Protect Grain Farmer

Austin State Senator Ray Farabee has introduced amendments to the Texas Grain Warehouse Act which will upgrade existing regulations to aid in protecting grain farmers from loss through grain trading and speculation. The bill, co-sponsored by State Representative Joe

Hubenak of Rosenberg, will raise bonding requirements to the level of federally licensed warehouses, require close accounting of scale tickets and make issuance of negotiable grain warehouse receipts mandatory. "My goal is to make the deposit of grain in a state-

licensed warehouse as safe as the deposit of money in a bank," Farabee said. "The hard work and savings of many farmers for one or two years is stored in grain elevators and warehouses." "The grain business has changed so rapidly in the past 10 years that grain farmers are no longer fully

protected by the current law. We must discourage those few who would speculate with the property of others," Farabee said. "The proposal will raise minimum bond requirements for warehouse operators from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and the maximum will be upped from \$500,000 to \$750,000."

BUDDY'S FOOD

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

NEW STORE HOURS SUNDAY--9 A.M. --7 P.M. WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 8 A.M. --8 P.M. MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY--8 A.M. --7 P.M. SPECIALS GOOD THURSDAY 2-24-77 THRU SATURDAY 2-26-77 We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

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MARGARINE 1 LB. WHITE SWAN SOFT MARGARINE 59¢ VALUE 2/89¢ 13 1/2 OZ. TOM SCOTT 89¢ MIXED NUTS \$1.33 VALUE

NAPKINS 140 COUNT NORTHERN 2/89¢ 55¢ VALUE

COCO MIX 12 COUNT NESTLES HOT 89¢ \$1.29 VALUE

PRUNES 12 OZ. DEL MONTE PITTED 59¢ 79¢ VALUE PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ. PETER PAN CRUNCHY 89¢ \$1.19 VALUE

CORN WHITE SWAN 303 WHOLE OR CREAM 4/\$1.00 39¢ VALUE

GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS NO. 1 2/25¢ CALIFORNIA SELECT AVOCADOS 5/\$1.00

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WHITE SWAN 303 WHOLE OR CREAM 4/\$1.00 39¢ VALUE JUMBO ROLL HI-DRI PAPER TOWELS 2/99¢ 67¢ VALUE

17 OZ. WHITE SWAN TOT PEAS 3/\$1.00 45¢ VALUE 12 OZ. NESTLES CHOCOLATE MORSELS 99¢ \$1.55 VALUE

10 1/2 OZ. CAMPBELLS CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP 5/\$1.00 31¢ VALUE 38 OZ. GIANT BREEZE 1.29 WITH COUPON \$1.49 WITHOUT COUPON

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Fairview

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

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FAIRVIEW - Feb. 21 - L. Denton of Albuquerque was by last Tuesday and spent the night in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise. He was on his way home from a visit at Dallas with his daughter, and was by Paducah to visit another sister, Mrs. Mattie Mulkey. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Mrs. E. W. Wall, Miss Anne Swepton, Lee Burton and Walton Wilson were those helping take the Religious Census in the Fairview area Sunday.

Mrs. George Smith of McCoy visited Mrs. Clyde Bagwell Thursday morning and Mrs. C. W. Denison visited Mrs. Bagwell Thursday afternoon.

Becky Crabtree was exempt from taking exams at school Thursday and Friday and Thursday morning she went with her mother, Mrs. Kay Crabtree to Crosbyton to attend the funeral of Hope's uncle, Jake Donathian at First Baptist Church.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy were Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beedy and Kyle of Spearman, Charles Beedy of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Button Beedy, Mark and Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy left late Sunday afternoon where they will be at their ranch near Claude while Charles is here in Floydada for the stock show.

Mike and Norman Allen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, are showing their sheep this week at the stock show.

A. S. Mize was a patient in Caprock Hospital Thursday until Saturday and Mrs. Mize spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy.

Mrs. Gracie Riggle spent Wednesday at Pernie Ray's. Saturday Mrs. Riggle spent

E. W. Walls. Visiting Thursday with Mrs. B. C. Hinsley were a number of women from the City Park Church of Christ, Mesdames Marjorie Myrick, Ruby Hartsell, Lorella Bradley, Ruth Walker, Claudia Porter, and Mrs. Vernola Hanna. The group enjoyed singing songs. Mrs. Valeria Vick visited Mrs. B. C. Hinsley Friday.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guffee of Duncan, Oklahoma, were in Floydada over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Guffee and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Medley. They were accompanied from Duncan by Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Roberson, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moss, and other relatives.

FHA Offering Rural Housing

The Farmers Home Administration has begun a program through which it will guarantee rural housing loans made by commercial banks, savings and loan associations, and other private lenders, Alfred A. Harrison, FmHA County Supervisor for Floyd and Motley Counties, announces. FmHA, the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will guarantee up to 90 percent of the principal and interest of these loans.

Guaranteed housing loans will be available for moderate income borrowers who cannot get housing mortgage credit without a guarantee. Applicants who cannot qualify for guaranteed loans may apply for loans made by FmHA.

At present, the USDA agency will offer loan guarantees only under its single-family housing loan program. FmHA will continue to make single-family housing loans with its own funds. It will also continue to make, but not guarantee, loans for rural rental housing, farm labor housing, housing site development, and other purposes.

Single family housing loans are made in open country, towns of up to 10,000 population, and certain designated towns of between 10,000 and 20,000 population. They finance modest but adequate housing and related facilities, Harrison explains. Loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate houses and related facilities, and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems.

Guaranteed loans will be made only to applicants with moderate income, defined by FmHA as adjusted gross income of less than \$15,600 per year for residents of Texas, and not eligible for FmHA subsidized rural housing loans. Low income

applicants may be eligible for subsidized rural housing loans made by FmHA (Substitute higher limit if release is used in Alaska, Hawaii, or Guam.) Loans to be guaranteed are limited to 97 percent of the market value of homes \$25,000 and 95 percent of the loan in excess of \$25,000. The borrower must have equity from his own resources, in the form of cash or land for the down payment, notes Harrison.

The top limit for a guaranteed rural housing loan to a resident of Texas is \$33,000. The maximum repayment period is 33 years. Harrison also reports that FmHA regulations provide lenders who obtain guarantees for rural housing loans options for selling, assigning, or selling participations in the guaranteed parts of these loans.

FmHA regulations require that the lender making a guaranteed rural housing loan be a local lender

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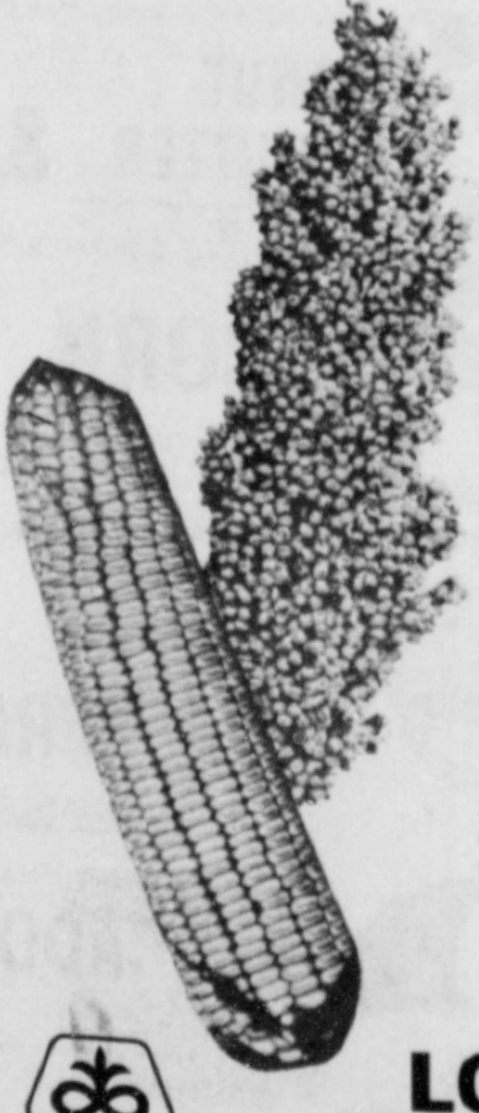
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Treasure Hunters In Floyd County

Medley... Floyd County... treasure hunters... My grandma was sick and old, having lost her fortune, approximately a quarter of a million in the fall of 1929, and never recovered. My step grandpa had been an old time lawyer, Federal Marshall and a peace officer in Oklahoma.

Our only type of transportation other than by foot or horseback was by wagon, that being the case in this incident.

Every so often during the year we had to drive the wagon into town for supplies. The town was about six miles away and was called Lockney, Texas. It had the only cotton seed mill in that area. We bought almost all the stock feed and the bran we bought for the pigs we also used for making bread.

This particular time we went to town was in the fall of the year. It had been the usual very hot and dry summer and most of the depressions and water holes were dry and caked up. About mid-way to town I decided to walk instead of riding in the wagon. I was always doing this, barefooted as usual and mostly walking in the ditches, running jumping and kicking at the grass weeds or dirt cakes, just being a kid, and my grandpa half asleep not paying any mind.

Along comes this depression in the land, what my grandparents told me were old time "Buffalo Wallows". The county had put their road across one end of it, and the railroad ran further out on the end of the lake. The

road grader had graded the ditch that spring, water had dried up and left dirt cakes and I kicked something solid and hurt my toe. I investigated, digging around and rolled out this bundle, seeing more of the same in the hole. I covered it back over with loose dirt and all the time hollering for my grandpa to stop the wagon and help me. I ran to catch up with the wagon and got him to stop and return with me to the bundle. He had to help me get the bundle into the wagon. As I recall I don't believe he was greatly impressed but then as sick, old and tired of life as he and grandma were, nothing short of pure gold would have impressed them.

After so many years my memory is a little faded as to the exact number of items and contents of the bundle. I remember it was about four feet long and eight to ten inches thick. I know there were at least two long swords, maybe three and two of these shorter in length, maybe two feet long and sharp on both sides and heavy. All had hilts, some with hand covers, and in scabbards or sheaths and they were jeweled.

My older brother by two years, took one of the straight bladed ones and broke about a foot and half off the tip of the blade and used it for sticking in the ground. It was real fine steel for I remember it being stuck at one time in the side of the barn walls and it would just quiver.

My grandma was upset about the hazards to us kids

with such things and she knew I would hide the swords before I would get rid of them. So somehow she contacted a school principal, a Mr. Hill and without our presence he came and gathered everything up. I was too young and too upset to do anything about it. I recall the principal trying to get me to tell him where I'd made my find but I never told a living soul UNTIL NOW. My grandpa knew about where, but to my knowledge he never went back looking nor did he ever mention it to anyone.

Grandpa's adopted son was five years older than me and we were closer than my older brother and me. He always told me I should never tell my secret to anyone until I was ready to dig it up myself. All these years that the way it's been, and now... out of that family of five, I'm the only one alive. My doctors gave me one year of life four years ago, so its just a matter of time. So if your looking and maybe finding what I found so many years ago then it won't be one of those lost forever items, will it?

I don't know what else I can tell you. Try to understand my maps are of a 11 year old boy. The last time I lived there was 1935 and things have a way of changing and it isn't much to go on.

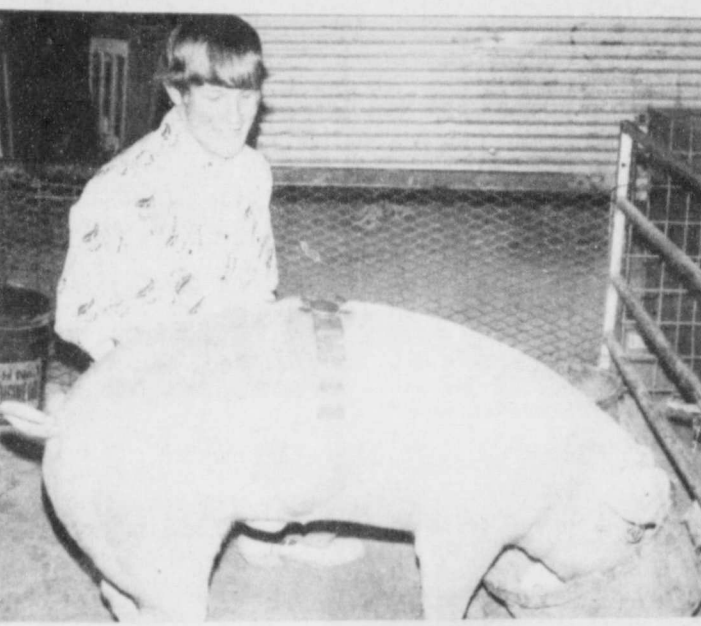
The letter ended by wishing the hunters good luck in their venture in trying to locate an old buffalo wallow in Floyd County where possibly treasures of long ago are buried.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Garcia
Rosary for Mrs. Manuel Garcia, 77 year old Lubbock resident and mother of Mrs. Ercilla Quilantan of Floydada, were recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of the

Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock. Mrs. Garcia died in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock about 10 o'clock Saturday night from injuries sustained some four hours earlier in a car accident in that city.

She had been a resident of



SWINE SHOW WINNERS... (top photo) reserve champion and breed champion Hampshire shown by Kevin Evans. (center photo) Keith Nixon with cross breed champion. (lower photo) Chris Sue with other breeds champion. (Staff Photo).

Lubbock since 1953 moving there from Encinal. Survivors include her husband; four sons, four daughters; 53 grandchildren and 73 great grandchildren.

Leonard Brewster
Services for Leonard L. Brewster, 73, of Plainview will be at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview with the Rev. James Lunsford, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Brewster died at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

The Lockney native graduated from Texas Military College in Terrell. He served in the Army in 1942-43. He had been an employee of Phillips Petroleum Co. in Borger, and moved to Plainview in 1970.

He was a member of the Scottish and York rites of the Masonic order and of the First Baptist Church in Hobbs. The 32nd degree mason received the KCCH award in 1955. He married Velma Snider August 25, 1946, in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; an uncle, Grady Brewster of Dalhart, and an aunt, Mrs. Alma Dillard of Lubbock.

First United Presbyterian Church in Plainview with Dr. Charles Teykl, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

She moved to Plainview in 1921 from Matador, where she was a member of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. F. F. "Flip" Calhoun of Plainview; two stepsons, Jack Stansell of Floydada and Pat Stansell of Lockney; two sisters, Mrs. Lonnie (Dana) Arnold of Muleshoe and Mrs. Frank "Bill" Patton of Houston; a brother, H. E. Ragsdale of Haskell; and two grandchildren.

Frances Stansell
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Oil dwindles
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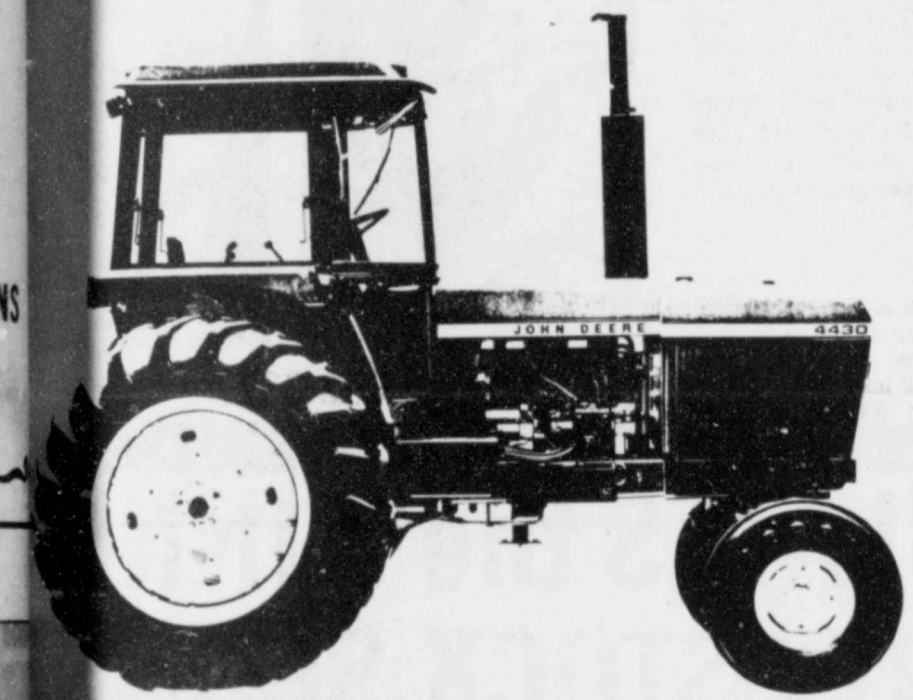
Such consumption, says Dr. Samuel P. Ellison, Jr., causes the U.S. to be more than 50 per cent dependent on foreign oil and, in its quest to find more oil underground, more "drilled out" than any other country.

If the present rate of usage continues, the nation's proven oil reserves of about 31 billion barrels will be used up in about 10 years, he notes.

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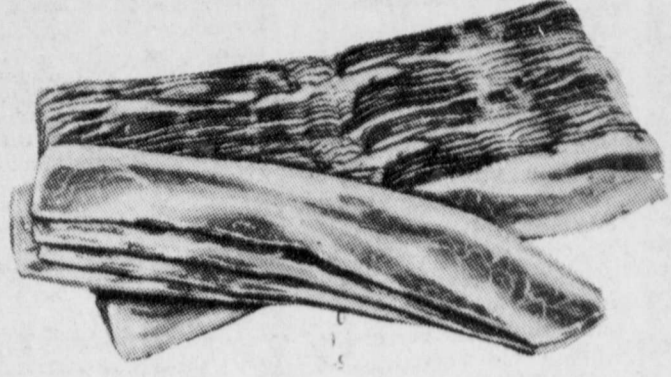


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LAMB CHAMPIONS...top photo shows lamb judge Benny Doane with Susan Hendrix who showed both the fine wool and medium wool champs. Next photo shows Karyln Foster with fine wool cross champ,

Top photo is Tracy Womack champ, bottom photo is Jay Shropshire champ.

Acco honors Dickson, Adams

Frank Dickson, regional sales manager of Acco Seed, was honored for 40 years service in agricultural sales at a recent awards banquet held in Lockney. Quentin Adams received a plaque for 30 years service with the concern. Other employees receiving distinguished service awards for the seed company, a division of Anderson, Clayton,

Company, were G.M. Webb and J.W. Kidds, 25 years; Carlton Robinson, 20 years; Elaine Gibson, Gene Cornelius, Dr. Nick Kramer and Leonard Molina, 10 years; and Leta Cornelius and Felix Hernandez, five years. Merle Little, Irven Smith, Joe Langston and Jack Kink received awards for outstanding sales achievements.



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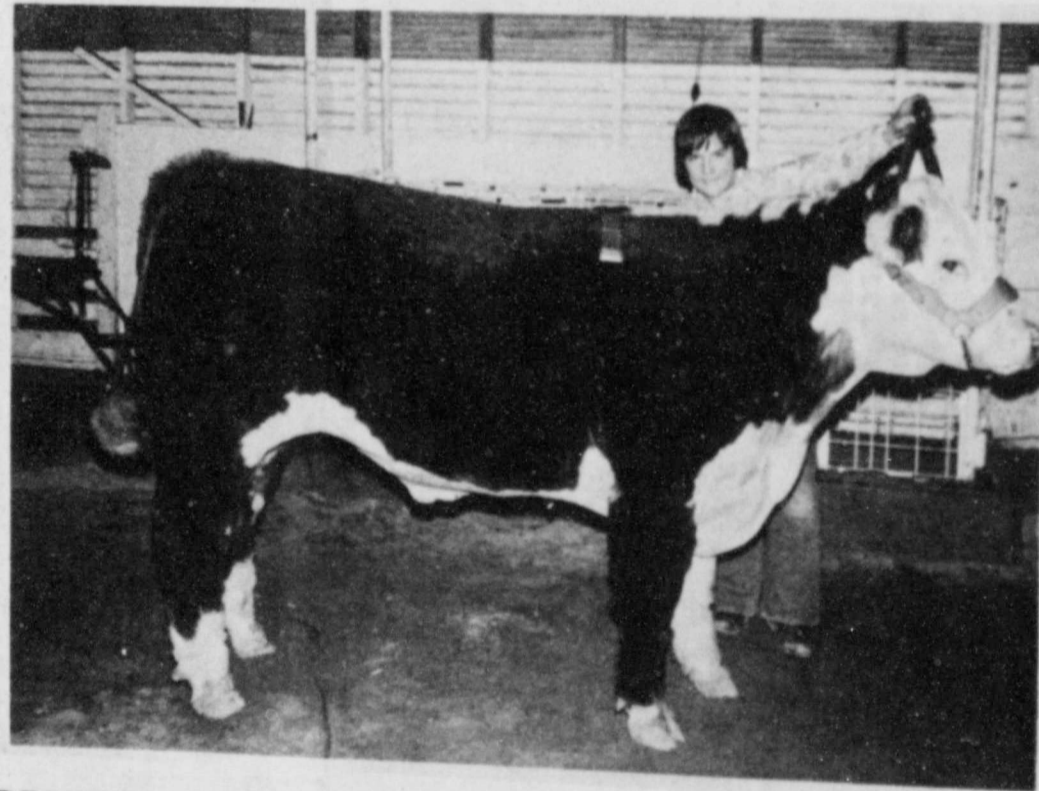
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By Coach L. G. Wilson
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Our society places a premium on high achievement. Men are always eager to pay tribute to excellence, but in our modern industrial society it is hard to find and identify it. With the

athlete, however, it remains clear. He cannot fake or cheat. He cannot use others, or hide behind them or blame them. His excellence is out in the open for everyone to see. That is what makes it so refreshing when we cheer an outstanding performance by teams or individuals. We are recognizing man's quest for excellence.

We desperately need personal heroes, and if we can't find such heroes in our organized society, we find them among the athletes who exist, strictly on merit. It is a pity that our sense of excellence is so often confined to the playing field and not to the larger arena of life.

Sales Tax Records Indicate Sales Up

AUSTIN. Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that Texas cities received a total of \$302.9 million in city sales tax rebates last year, a 14 percent increase over the 1975 calendar year.

The cities received \$264.5 million in 1975, Bullock said.

The totals are included in an analysis prepared by Bullock's office showing the total rebates received by Texas cities for the calendar years 1975 and 1976.

The City of Houston led the state in total rebates with a total of \$62.6 million in 1976. Dallas collected \$35.3 million, San Antonio \$18.9 million, Fort Worth \$12.3 million and Austin \$9.1 million.

The City of Sachse topped the list with collections up 444 percent last year. The cities of Krugerville, Roanoke and Windom all received increases in excess of 100 percent.

(Note: Other cities showing such large increases did not collect the tax for all of 1975.)

The one percent city sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the four percent state sales tax and is returned to the cities by the Comptroller's Office on a monthly basis.

Lockney received \$31,004.49 and Floydada \$65,922.89 in sales taxes last year. Lockney up 11% over 1975 and Floydada up 9%.

For comparison Swisher county residents spent an average of \$12.44 per person sales tax to Tulia, Happy, and Kress merchants. In Floyd county an average of \$8.77 was paid Floydada and Lockney merchants per resident sales tax, thus indicating that Swisher residents are more loyal to the merchants in their county, than Floyd residents.

Curry, Puckett, Stovall, Fulton On Second Team

Lady Horns, Lopes, Hornettes Dominate District

By Doug Simpson
 District champion Lockney's powerful trio of forwards along with Tulia's Debra Blankenship and Sarah Ewing were unanimous picks on the 1977 all-district team chosen by 4-AA coaches recently, with Floydada's Kim Curry Tracy Puckett, Beth Stovall and Brenda Fulton netting second team honors. The Lady Horns' Karen McCarter, Tammie Carthel, Shielia Hrbacek and Beverly Barker each played key roles in helping Lockney out-duel Abernathy for the league crown, while the

Hornettes' pair of guards, Blankenship and Ewing, aided in making the Tulia defense one of the loop's most feared.

Topping the list of selections for runner-up Abernathy were Jan Phillips, a forward, and a unanimous choice, along with Guards Cathy Rogers and Cindy Betts, and forward Shari Fondy.

The Idalou Wildcats placed two starters on the first-team selection, with forward Robin Becknell and guard Sandra Pharr grabbing the honors.

Tulia placed a whopping four selections on the second team list, as forwards Donna Nelson and Margaret Malcolm, along with guards Peggy Simpson and Karen Nobule, rounded out the Hornettes' total of six honorees.

The Lady Lopes placed a single player on the runner-up squad with forward Nancy Barton earning the recognition.

For Idalou, it was guards Lisa McKenzie and Sandra Mail grabbing

SPORTING EVENTS

Whirlwinds Place Two All District Basketball

By Doug Simpson

Abernathy's front line of giants along with a trio of starters from Idalou were dominating choices on the annual all-district squads for 4-AA chosen by head coaches recently, with four standouts from Floydada earning recognition. The Whirlwinds, who completed their season with three successive victories, including upsets over county-rival Lockney and runner-up Tulia, placed seniors Joey Davis and Mickey Minnitt on the list of 10 honorees picked for the first and second teams, while their front line combination of Morris Keele and Rick Carthel achieved honorable mention status.

The Antelopes' Roddy Shippman, Ken Davenport, and Graylon Hamilton were among first team picks and each played significant roles in edging out the Hornets for the loop crown.

Tulia's talented Steve Brown, a 5-10 senior who averaged close to 18 points

perouting this season, was the lone player to attain recognition for the second place Hornets.

For the surprising Idalou Wildcats, it was junior Paige Burismith, along with senior standouts Delbert Rogers and Terry Hill who were able to achieve all-district status. The trio's combined efforts helped the 'Cats to finish with a respectable standing and to come up with a few surprising upsets in league competition.

Lockney's highly-touted Danny Clark, a junior, proved to be the lone Longhorn honoree, while the Winds placed their impressive guard combination of Davis and Minnitt on the second five to close out the list. Keele and Carthel were the only members to gain honorable mention recognition by the coaches.

Total number of selections: Abernathy-3; Idalou-3; Floydada-4 (Davis, Minnitt, Carthel, Keele -Honorable Mention); Tulia-1; and Lockney-1.

Team Tennis Sunday

At least eight men and eight women are needed for team tennis on the Floydada High School tennis courts at 1 p.m. Sunday. The team matches are sponsored by the Floydada tennis club for its members or anyone who

wants to become members.

The club approved the tournament at its meeting Tuesday night in the First National Bank.

Activities chairman Jerry Neeley said he also has ladder and mixed doubles

round robins scheduled in the spring play program.

Membership dues are \$2.00 per year and everyone is invited to join the club which has some 50 members at this time.

FHS tennis coach Gary Steves met with the club and said he had over 15 matches and tournaments scheduled this season. He

FHS Girl C Open Seas

The golfing team of Dale Tyer opened the season against some pretty rough competition in Plainview and Lubbock.

On February 11 the FHS golfers came out 8th of 14 teams at Plainview...all competition was AAA or AAAA.

Floydada's team score was 449, and individual scores were: Mitzi Hale 100, Jayma Lewallen 103, Holly Robertson 114, Shandra Young 132.

At the Lubbock Invitational February 18, the locals came out eighth again of 16 teams. There were 14 AAA or AAAA teams and the two time Class A state champs and Floydada.

Floydada's team score

also stated it was impossible to play the over 100 students wanting to play tennis on the courts available.

Brownfield is truly a relay feature, as there will be six different relays run: 440 yd Relay, Mile Relay, Sprint Medley, Distance Medley, 880 yd Relay, & the two mile Relay; Plus the 100 yd Dash, 120 yd High Hurdles, 330 yd Intermediate Hurdles, and all the field events. Should be an interesting meet to start the season off. The Whirlwinds are returning 12 lettermen from the 1976 Regional championship team; they are as follows:

SENIORS

- Danny Colston - 2 yr. Letterman - Hurdles & Relays.
- Jesus Martinez - 2 yr. Letterman - Distance.
- Mickey Minnitt - 2 yr. Letterman - Sprints, Relays, & Long Jump (Mickey placed 3rd in the state meet in Austin last year in the long jump and also ran on the 3rd place 440 yd. Relay team at Austin)
- Andy Rainwater - 2 yr. Letterman - Hurdles, Middle Distance, & High Jump
- Randy Rathel - 2 yr. Letterman, Sprints, Middle Distance, Relays & Long Jump (Randy also competed at Austin in the State Meet

WHIRLWIND TRACK TEAM HEADS FOR BROWNFIELD OPENER

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