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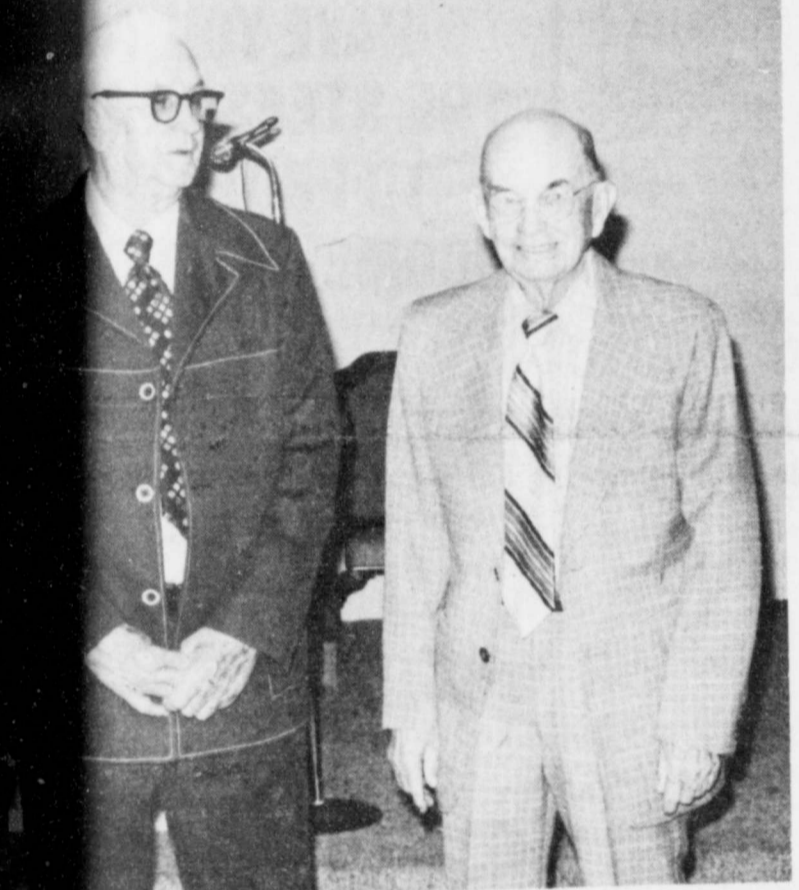
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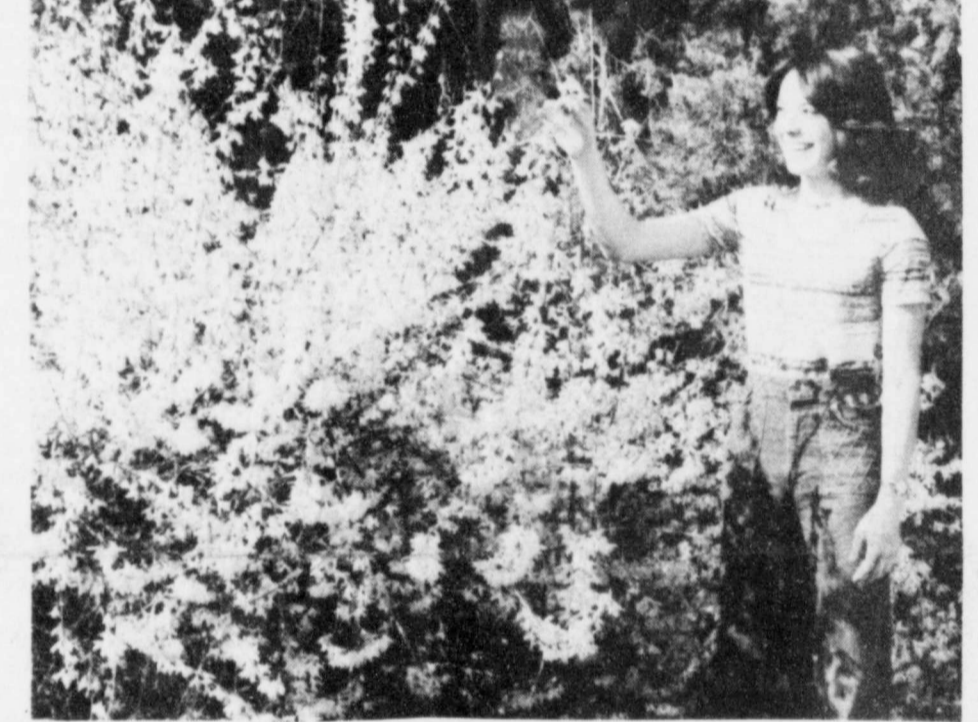
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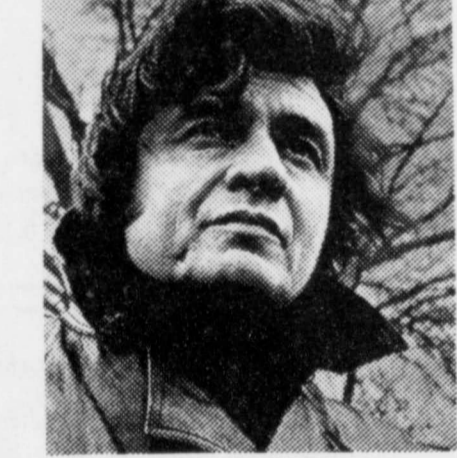
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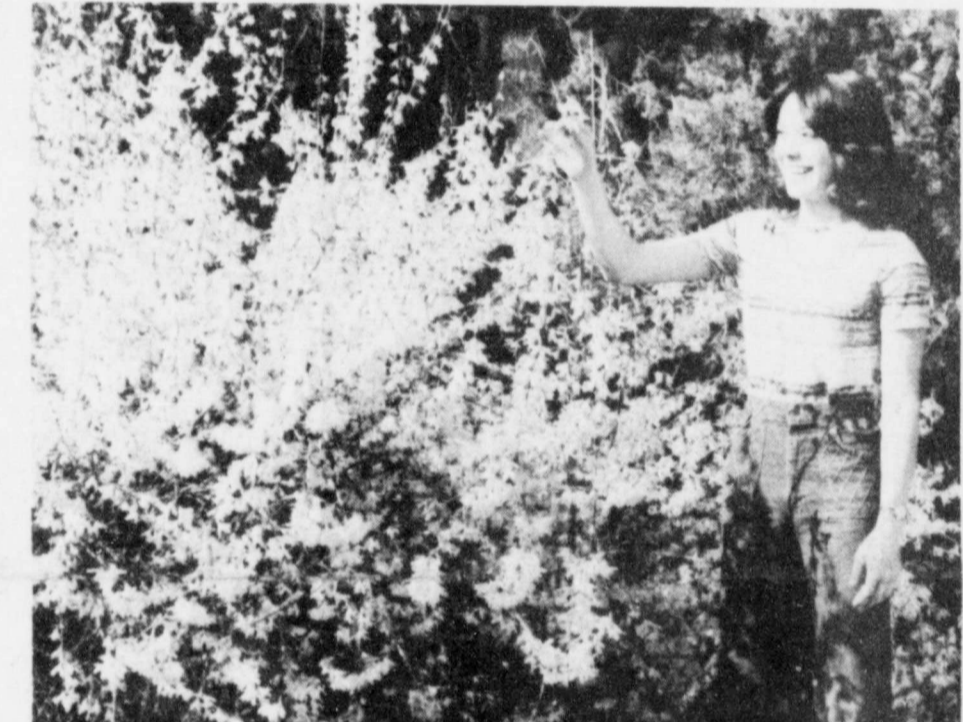
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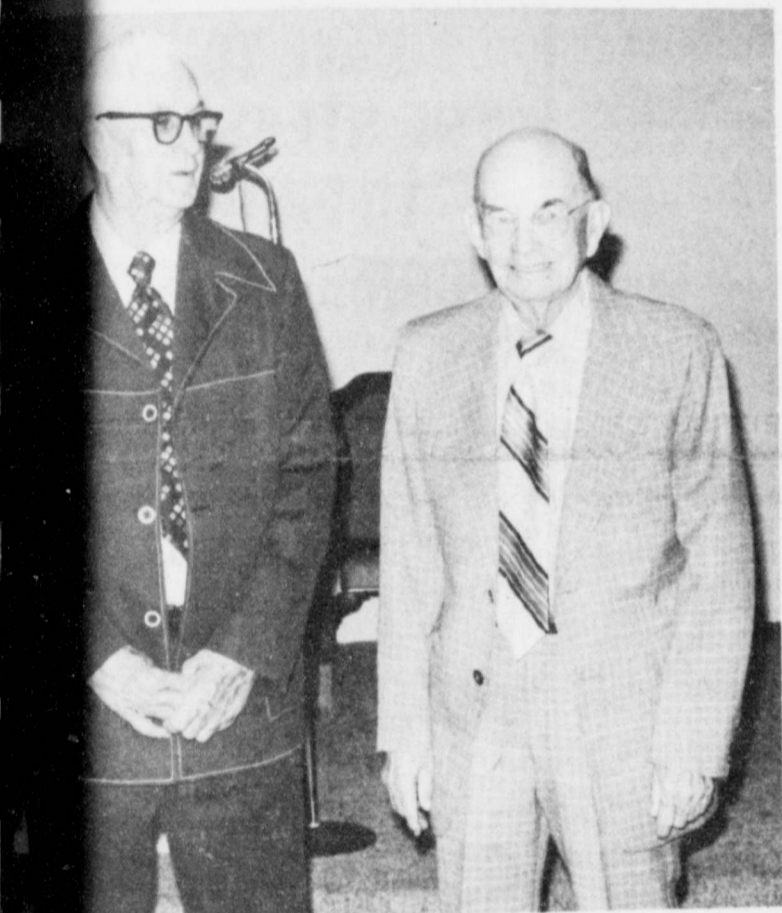
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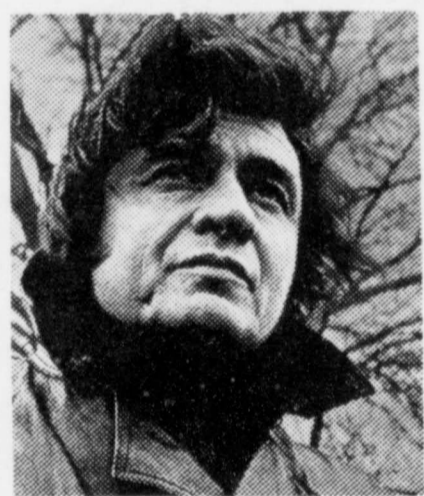
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Denton Reports On Bond Sales

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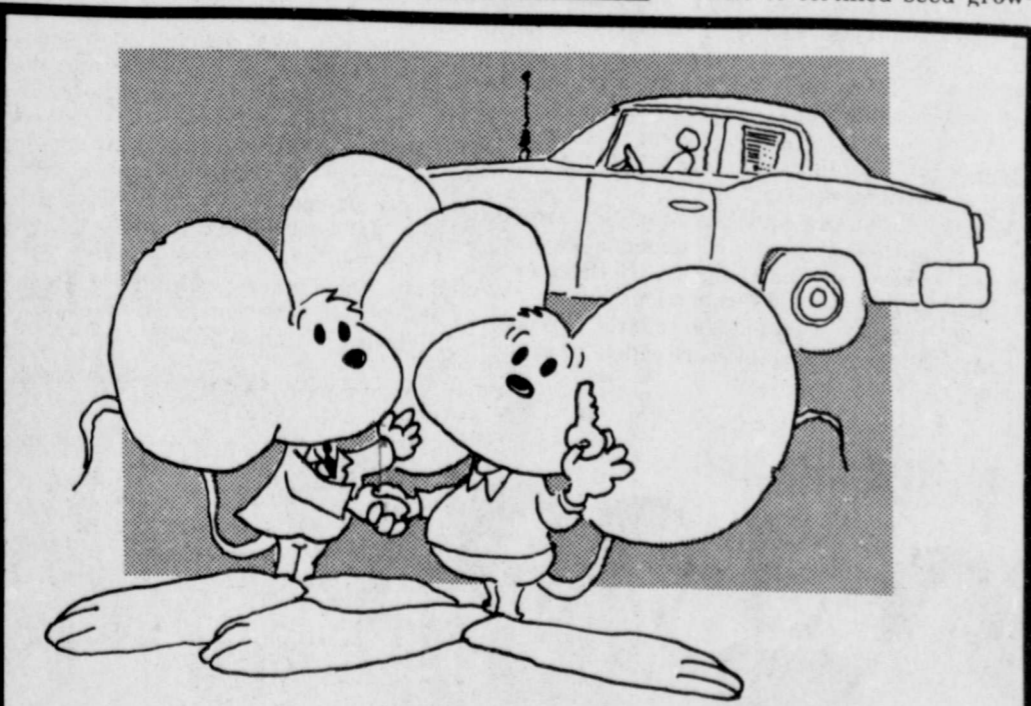
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The Floyd Philosopher Takes A Backward Look At A New Proposal In Congress



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The purpose is to get a more efficient use of energy, to make us efficient whether it's our nature or not. There are going to be some problems.

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Another man said insulation saves energy all right and the argument by the govern-

ment that insulation will save enough fuel to pay for itself may be true, but his house is insulated from top to bottom and he still can't pay his fuel bill.

Obviously, homes ought to be insulated. But Congress is going to run into some big problems when it sets out to make everybody do it. What it's going to cost to set up the National Insulation Bureau (NIB) and hire enough people to see that everybody complies, may cost more than the insulation itself, although that won't matter because tax money, unlike energy, is inexhaustible. It'll make good news, too. I can see the headline now in the Hesperian: MAN NEAR FLOYDADA CAUGHT LIVING IN AN UN-INSULATED HOUSE.

It's hard to legislate efficiency, just as it's hard to legislate morality. In fact you can't legislate morality among men, although immoral men can legislate.

Nonetheless, if we can get every home in the nation insulated we'll be on a par with Congress. It's been insulated for years.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Soybean Variety Results Announced

LUBBOCK-Results of soybean performance trials conducted in 1976 by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock and Halfway have been announced.

The high yielding, early maturing Columbus variety continues to be rated among the top lines for the South Plains area, said Dr. Raymond Brigham, head of the Lubbock TAES soybean breeding program.

Columbus, coming from maturity group IV, was one of the best yielding early varieties in 1976 with consistent production results of over 50 bushels per acre, he reported. The variety is outstanding in resistance to seed shattering, and lower pods are well above ground level, which allows efficient harvest with a minimum of seed loss.

"Soybean varieties are divided into maturity groups which allow producers alternate maturity times. They include maturity groups 00 through IX, with 00 being earliest in maturity," Brigham explained.

An experimental Kansas line derived from a cross of Williams x Columbus also performed well in 1975 and 1976, he said. The line, currently designated K1019, equalled Columbus in 1976 yield trials at Lubbock, and produced almost two bushels per acre more than Columbus in a strip test at the Experiment Station at Halfway.

"Based on favorable performance for the past three years the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station has announced plans for release of K1019 as a new variety in 1977," Brigham said. "Seed should be available to certified seed grow-

ers in 1978."

In a medium maturity group V test at Lubbock, York and Essex were outstanding varieties in yield. V68-920 and V68-2331, experimental selections derived from Virginia lines that have been high yielding in tests for several years, exceeded the yield of Essex by 3.4 and 5.3 bushels per acre, respectively.

"A preliminary seed increase of these lines has been made at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Lubbock," said the TAES scientist, "and they will be tested in growers fields in 1977 in comparison with released varieties. If performance is acceptable, they will be considered for release as varieties by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

A late maturity group VI test at Lubbock indicates Lee 68, FFR 666, Tracy, and Lancer—all commercial varieties—were the highest yielding from that maturity group. Also, an experimental line in that same group from Mississippi designated D70-7583 has been outstanding in yield at Lubbock for two years, Brigham said, with a mean yield of 57

bushels per acre in replicated trials.

Centennial, a variety released by Mississippi in 1976 and tested at Lubbock last season, does not appear to be well adapted to the area, he added.

"Growers with available irrigation water should consider soybeans as a cash crop in 1977, Brigham suggested. "Well-inoculated soybeans usually do not require any fertilizer or insecticide for maximum production. The cost of seed, herbicide, irrigation, harvesting, and cultural operations make up the usual production costs."

He said that available seed supplies of popular varieties will be limited due to the expected demand, and that seed should be booked as soon as possible for planting in 1977. He added that soybeans continued to produce good yields and gave favorable net returns to High Plains growers in 1976.

"The recent price advances for soybeans make the crop one of the bright spots in agricultural commodity markets, and prospects appear very favorable for attractive market prices through 1977," he said.

cut shore areas to restock the bird population there—without threatening ospreys in the Chesapeake Bay region.

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Breakeven Costs Key To

COLLEGE STATION—Texas farmers don't have a lot of room to waver when it comes to production costs. So determining the breakeven costs of the commodities they plan to produce can be the key for a profitable production program.

"Although cost of production for a particular commodity is often difficult to determine due to the variability of production inputs, it is a starting point for a producer to organize his productive resources to obtain optimum net income," points out Cecil Parker, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Parker estimated breakeven variable and total production costs for irrigated and dryland cotton, sorghum, corn and wheat for five resource areas of Texas. He used 1977 projected costs of production inputs and a weighted average yield for 1973-75 for the crops.

For dryland cotton, the economist's breakeven costs for variable expenses were 28 cents per pound of lint in the High Plains, 12 cents in the Rolling Plains, 43 cents in the Blacklands, 23 cents in the Coastal Bend and 25 cents in the Rio Grande Valley. Irrigated costs were 32 cents in the High Plains, 20 cents in the Rolling Plains and 44 cents in the Valley. Dryland sorghum costs (variable costs per hundred pounds) were \$1 in the High Plains, \$1.83 in the Rolling Plains, \$2.47 in the Blacklands, \$2.09 in the Coastal Bend and \$1.94 in the Valley. Irrigated costs were \$2.68 in the High Plains, \$2.08 in the

Rolling Plains and \$3.04 in the Valley. Dryland wheat variable costs were estimated at \$1.42 per bushel in the High Plains, \$1.77 in the Rolling Plains and 99 cents in the Blacklands. Irrigated costs were estimated for the High Plains only at \$2.46 per bushel.

Parker figured the variable costs on corn production under irrigation in the High Plains at \$1.62 per bushel.

Lumping the variable production costs together to obtain a statewide average, Parker came up with these figures: 28 cents a pound for cotton, \$2.21 per bushel of sorghum, \$1.88 per bushel of wheat and \$1.62 per bushel of corn.

When looking at total production costs on a state average, the figures showed the following: 47 cents per pound of cotton, \$3.89 per 100 pounds of sorghum, \$3.37 per bushel of wheat and \$2.62 per bushel of corn.

Parker's production costs were based on weighted average yields of 350 pounds for cotton, 3,932 pounds for sorghum, 25 bushels of wheat and 122 bushels of corn.

"These figures are simply intended to be a planning guide for producers," explains Parker. "Certainly, the estimated breakeven variable and total production costs can be influenced by a change in production input costs and crop yields. Each producer should view these data in relationship to his particular situation.

"By comparing income above variable costs per

ASCS Newsletter

COUNTY COMMITTEE - L. B. Brandes, Jack Stansell, H. L. Porter, Jr.
Meeting Date - Second Tuesday each month

1976 Wheat Loans: March 31st is the final date to place 1976 wheat in the CCC loan. The loan rate is \$2.26 per bushel for Floyd County. Storage must be shown as prepaid through maturity. Loans made in March will mature February 28, 1978. Interest is 7.5%.

Reapportioned cotton: May 1st is the final date to apply for reapportioned cotton or to release cotton allotment. This is also the last day to transfer cotton by sale or lease.

Measuring Service: We will again offer measuring service this year. The cost will be \$4.00 per farm plus 15 cents for each acre measured.

1977 Allotments: Allotment notices were mailed to all farm operators on March 11. The allotments shown do not restrict what you can plant. They will be used to compute low yield disaster payments or deficiency payments, if applicable. Farm owners or other producers desiring a notice may request one by contacting the ASCS office.

Farm Changes: Be sure to report any changes in the farm operator or ownership of any of the farms in which you have an interest.

Thomas E. Moore, County Executive Director

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Cedar Hill News

By Grace Lemons

March 21 - Having dust and cold nights in the rolling hills of Cedar Hill...

Grade School Cafetorium in Lockney Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons, Twyla and Traca left Friday for Center, Texas on business.

Kim Lackey and Bud Taylor of Levelland College are home this week during spring vacation visiting their parents...

14 FFA Students Show Animals In Stock Show

Students from Floydada F.F.A. chapter that exhibited swine in the South Plains Fat Stock Show are Keith Nixon, Robert Nixon, Rodney Rathaal, Eddie Miller, Ricky West, Brad McNeil, Gregg Pruitt, and Rhonda Bennett.

Jon's steer was purchased by Mrs. E. K. Huffstader Jr. and the steer was donated to the children's home. Keith Nixon's crossbred was purchased by Lubbock Datsun and Tracy Womack's lamb was purchased by Bryant Farmers Supply.

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L. PRATT, a freshman mechanical major, receives his scholarship check from Mr. Barnett, president of the Ex-Students Association at Texas Tech University.

FLOYD DATA

Harry Glassmoyer, in the Grand District, was over the week-end during spring break to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

March 21 - The hope it will be a chilly, clear day with a light breeze. Mrs. Joe Conway visited Saturday...

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leatherman of Hereford visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sandifur.

Mrs. Doyle Sandifur visited recently with a sister, Mrs. Lofton of Tulsa, who was recovering from surgery...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton made a flying trip to Borger from Houston over the weekend to visit a brother, spent the night then drove to Hereford Sunday to see old friends...

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Baptist Church Scene Of Phyllis

Guffee, Ross Hamilton Vows

First Baptist Church in Floydada was the setting Saturday afternoon, March 19th for the double ring ceremony uniting Miss Phyllis Ann Guffee and Calvin Ross Hamilton. Rev. James Smith, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Floydada, performed the 3:30 o'clock vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. (Corkey) Guffee, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hamilton of Floydada.

Spiral candelabra, flanked by brass hurricane candelabra joined together with white satin bridal ropes formed the wedding scene in the choir loft. Each candelabra held arrangements of white glads and white mums. Brass pedestals also

holding white glads and mums formed the area for a brass profile kneeling bench, accented with a unity candle. The bridal aisle was marked with hurricane candelabra.

Mrs. Jerry Chappell of Duncan, Oklahoma, was organist and accompanied soloist, Sam Ligan of Lubbock as he sang, "The Wedding Song," "Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of sheer organza, designed with a moulded bodice featuring a mandarin neckline. Re-embroidered Chantilly lace and hand clipped medallions graced the bodice and double Bishop sleeves. A band of Chantilly lace circled the crescent

waistline which fell into a full bouffant skirt. Re-embroidered lace appliques trellised the skirt and chapel length train. Lace also bordered the hemline.

Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion was completely edged on both tiers with French lace and descended from a half-cap covered in matching lace and sprinkled with tiny seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white butterfly roses and stephanotis and showers of white bridal satin and lace, atop a satin covered Bible. She wore a diamond drop and borrowed diamond earrings from her aunt, Mrs. Lois Guffee. For something old she carried a handkerchief which belonged to her late great grandmother, Mrs. Eva Hill and the wedding band belonging to her late maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. N. Hill. She also carried out the tradition of wearing something blue and pennies in her shoes bearing the birthdate of she and the groom.

Bridal attendants were Lou Ann Watson of Canyon, cousin of the bride, who was maid of honor, Mrs. Carla Fortenberry, Amarillo, matron of honor, and bridesmaids, Nancy White of Idalou and Rana Parrish of Perryton. Feminine attendants were gowned in floor length ensembles of blue and white nylon dotted Swiss with an underskirt of blue satin. The gowns were fashioned with V necklines, stand up collars, long sheer sleeves, cuffed and accented with white lace. Hemlines of the skirts were complimented with wide ruffles bordered with white lace. Each wore hair halos of baby's breath and carried white lace parasols touched at the center with arrangements of blue and white carnations and baby's breath.

Brandi Hoyle of Welch, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of blue and white dotted Swiss, resembling those worn by the bridal attendants. She wore a hair ribbon trimmed with baby's breath, and carried a white wicker basket filled with rose petals.

Jake Plunk of Amarillo, also a cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. He wore a light blue suit with a white ruffled shirt and white bow tie. He carried a white satin covered pillow with lace trim, which was made by the bride from the baby pillow used by her father, her brother and herself.

The groom, attired in a white Sullivan tuxedo, was attended by his brother, Clay Hamilton, best man. Groomsmen were Steve Ritchey, Lubbock, cousin of the groom, Randy Gilliam, Snyder, and Jim Snyder of Baird.

Ushers were Larry Guffee of Duncan, Oklahoma, brother of the bride, and Donnie Fortenberry of Amarillo.

Mrs. Larry Guffee presided at the register table.

Following the wedding the couple were honored with a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church. The serving table was covered with a delicate white lace cloth over blue and held a crystal candelabra with blue tapers, accented with the bride's bouquet. Crystal appointments completed the table setting.

Serving the three tier cake iced with white roses and tiny blue flowers were Mrs. David McCulley and Miss Nan McCulley both of Lubbock. Miss Mary Ellen Harter of Dumas, cousin of the groom, presided at the punch bowl.

For travel to New Mexico, the bride changed to a blue swede dress with beige accessories. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom's parents, and a corsage of white roses.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock where both are candidates for May graduation from Texas Tech University. Both are graduates of Floydada High School. The groom is presently employed by the Texas Tech Animal Science Dept.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at their home Friday night.

Attending the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strain and Reida of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guffee of Duncan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. David McCulley, Nan McCulley, Sam Ligan, Mary

Society



Senior Citizen's Club Meets

The Senior Citizens Club met at the Lighthouse Electric, Wednesday March 16. There were 31 members and one visitor present. Five new members were present. We heartily invite all Senior Citizens to meet and enjoy food and fellowship with us. Don't wait for a personal invitation. Read the Hesperian and watch for the announcement of the next meeting. Our regular meeting day is the third Wednesday of each month—the place the Lighthouse Electric.

After a bountiful noon meal, Charles Bradford entertained us with a program of religious songs. The group joined in on many of the beloved well-known songs.

Mrs. Edna Phillips, president, presided over a short business meeting. The Program Chairman announced that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fullingim of Petersburg would give the program at our next meeting to be held April 20.

After the meeting was adjourned, those who wished to, played games.

PLAN MAY 22nd WEDDING...Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams of Petersburg announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Sue, to Larry Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Jones of Floydada. The couple plan a May 22 wedding in Lubbock.

Miss Williams is a graduate of Petersburg High School and is presently employed by Texas Instruments Inc., in Lubbock. Jones is a graduate of Floydada High School and a 1976 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by Bush Hog-Husky Division in Lubbock.



The United States produces more candy than any other country in the world, World Book Encyclopedia reports. About \$1,320,000,000 worth of candy is sold each year in the U.S. at wholesale.

come a very popular hobby these days. It has attracted the younger women, many of whom are at home with young children, during the day.

MOTHERS get busy with spring sewing. The shops are showing a variety of pretty fabrics and warmer days will soon be here.

WHEN cooking meat on a grill, don't add a sweet or syrupy glaze (or barbecue sauce) on the meat until it is done. It will burn if heated more than a few minutes.

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RODNEY Ratheal has his own thoughts about the recent sandstorms. His writing describes the feelings of most when the sand starts blowing. He titles his writings simply "The Sandstorm."

stop their land from blowing. With sandfighters and rolling cultivators, the farmers are able to stop their land from blowing satisfactorily, while others are out moving pipes trying to get their land irrigated.

Meanwhile, people inside their homes began to pray when Bob Stevens gives a 20% chance of rain. The sand is still blowing outside as the sky becomes darker. The farmers can scent the rain as it moves its way in.

Then, as the farmers stand by in desperation, a crackling boom is heard all over the county as lightning strikes the earth. Then, in a moments time, raindrops are felt. Nearly in seconds, the drops fall bigger and thicker until it rushes down upon the earth, bringing the sand back where it belongs.

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KATHY HAMBRIGHT TO WED...The engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Jerry L. Green is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hambright of Floydada. The prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Leola Green of Vealmore and Willis Green of Midland. The couple plans a June wedding.

Miss Hambright is a graduate of Floydada High School and is presently attending Texas Tech. Her fiance is a graduate of Gravett, Arkansas High School and is now serving in the United States Marine Corp on the Inspector Instructor Staff in Lubbock.

hard to open, dip the key into machine oil and turn the lock several times with it.

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MISS—Did any one ever tell you how wonderful you are?

Youth—No; I don't think any one ever did.

MISS—Then I'd like to know where you got the idea.

Texas FHA-HERO Week

March 27-April 2

Future Homemakers of America throughout Texas will observe Texas FHA-HERO Week March 27-April 2. Using the theme "FHA Shapes an Unfinished World," the more than 75,000 young men and women will join in demonstrating projects that have real value for youth in preparation for future responsibilities.

Future Homemakers of America is one of six vocational education youth organizations. A part of the junior and senior high school homemaking curriculum, it provides meaning and motivation for youth working toward educational goals related to consumer homemaking and home economics for gainful employment and reaches beyond the classroom instruction into the home and community.

State President Phyllis Cicero explained that the overall goal of the organization is "to help youth assume their roles in society through home economics in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement." "In other words," she said, "it helps us develop leadership, good citizenship, and prepare for the vital work of our country. In our FHA and HERO chapter meetings we analyze member concerns and then develop projects that are related to our home economics classroom studies. Many people have no idea what is taught in homemaking classes today. It isn't just cooking and sewing, it's learning about living, teaching us how to cope with the dual role of homemaker and wage earner in today's fast-paced society. During this week we want to impress on people

the importance of vocational education and of Future Homemakers of America as a part of homemaking education in preparing us for future living."

Future Homemakers of America was founded June 11, 1945 as an incorporated, nonprofit organization supported by membership dues. There are two types of chapters. FHA chapters place major emphasis on consumer education, homemaking and family life education combined with exploration of jobs and careers. HERO chapters, taking the name from home economics related occupations, place major emphasis on preparation for jobs and careers with recognition that workers also fill multiple roles as homemakers and community leaders.

Nationwide in membership and effort, Future Homemakers of America is co-sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education through the Division of Vocational and Technical Education and the American Home Economics Association. High school home economics teachers, members of the state home economics education staff and leading home economists serve as advisers to chapter, state and national youth officers, giving guidance and counseling to the program.

The national headquarters is located in Washington, D.C.

The Texas Association is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith is the State Director of Homemaking Education and Mrs. Betty Romans is the State Advisor of the Texas Association.



Mrs. Calvin Ross

Jeanne Van Appledorn, Ashley Wester, Karen Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kinney, David Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, Ray Hinton, Paul Woodard, and Steve Richey, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike White, Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchey and Bill and Mrs. Dennis Ross of Plainview; Brent Wester, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Downing, Jeff, Debra and Beth Jo, Mrs. Wayne Bagley, Mrs. W. K. Bagley, Peter Jan Wall, and Lou Ann Watson, Canyon;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale, Rhett and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harder of Dumas; David Harder, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hill, Jemetta and Brynn, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Fortenberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Olon Plunk and children, Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stupie, Hobart, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly, Paradise, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conser, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hoyle and daughters, Welch; Miss Verna Faye Stevens, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barber and Tommy Hill of Lazbuddie.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Faye Walters

"Time is a ship which never anchors.

It's ever sailing on and on. There is a hand that ever guides it.

Toward the eternal, time-less dawn... Time is a ship on which we travel.

How long the journey, we can't see... Long ago it was planned and charted.

By him, who knows our destiny! Though we may pass through troubled waters.

One day we'll reach that peaceful shore... Where there shall be no grief or sadness.

And time itself shall be no more! We know a sweet wonderful woman like Eleta Bradshaw will be waiting for her loved ones and friends. She will be missed here by everyone who knew her.

She had been sick so long and our sympathy goes to her family. We have had wonderful devotions this week and thank everyone who took part in them.

The weather was too bad for us to take our field trip, but maybe it will be pretty next week. The women from City Park Church of Christ gave the resident birthday party of the month Thursday and everyone enjoyed cake and punch.

We appreciate these dear people so much. They never fail to be here every month of the year. We know the Lord will bless them for being so good.

Ida Martin has been to Matador visiting her son's family and friends part of the week. She had a real nice time. But we are glad she is back.

We have two new residents, Alta Probasco and Claude Hughs.

We hope both will be very happy here and that we can help them in some small

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**Couple Wed
In Vidor**

Paulette Kropp Smith of Vidor and Tommy Eugene Francis of Sulphur, Louisiana were married March 5 in her home in Vidor. The Rev. Ronnie Johnson, pastor of Maplecrest Baptist Church in Vidor, officiated at the 4-p.m. ceremony.

The bride wore a street-length dress of orchid jersey and carried a bouquet of white daisies and purple status.

The daughter of Beth Kropp of Lockney and the late Paul Kropp, the bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is a teacher with Beaumont Independent School District.

The groom, son of Janie Francis of Trout, Louisiana and the late W. E. Francis, graduated from Louisiana College in Pineville. He is a warehouseman at City Service Oil Company, Lake Charles.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Beth Kropp and Bonnie Bennett from Lockney, Bob Kropp from Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Throckmorton from Whitharral.

FLOYD DATA

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and Peggy were Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Mary Floyd and her son, Kenneth Floyd and wife all of Amarillo. Calling Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Young and daughters and Hope Robertson. Recent guests of the Youngs were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meriwether and Christy Vinson of Lockney, Monty Meriwether of Levelland Junior College and Mr. and Mrs. Darel Young and children.

Society



SQUARE DANCE



Brandi D'Rae was born March 18 at 10:18 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Tomison of 432 C Ave. B, in Hereford. The baby weighed 7 lbs 9/2 ozs at birth in Neblitt Hospital in Canyon. The mother is the former Patzy Schulz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tomison of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Tilson of Lubbock are parents of their first child, a son, named Jason Mack, who was born in a Lubbock Hospital March 16. He weighed 7 lbs 5 ozs at birth. The mother is the former Sherry Hall.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilson, Charles Hall and the late Ramona Hall all of Lubbock. Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hall of Lubbock, Mrs. Gladys Dyches of Rule, Mrs. Nina Byars of Lafayette, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop of Floydada are great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curt-singer of Lubbock are parents of a new son born Sunday, March 13 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The new baby was named Chad Lane, was 19 1/2 inches long, and weighed eight pounds, eight ounces. He has one brother, Scott, and two sisters, Lori and Laci. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Curt-singer of Hereford. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Belt of Lockney and Mrs. O. D. Wofford of Plainview.



Luisa Trevino

**HECE Student
Of The Week**

Luisa Trevino, a senior at Floydada High School, has been selected Home Economics Cooperative Education Student of the Week. She is a Housekeeping Assistant and Mrs. Ray McDonald is her training sponsor. Luisa is enrolled in Home Economics Cooperative Education II, Government, Record Keeping, and English. She is the Historian of the Hero Chapter. Some of Luisa's hobbies are cooking and sewing.

Pioneer Round-Up In Plainview

Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club has announced Saturday, May 21 as the date for the

1977 Pioneer Round-Up. This will be the 49th year the club has sponsored this annual event, according to Miss Judy Smith, President of the sponsoring club.

The Pioneer Round-Up was started as a method of honoring pioneers of this area. This continues to be one of the purposes of the event, but in addition, it has become an entertainment feature for people of all ages in Plainview, Hale County surrounding areas.

Miss Smith has appointed committees for the Round-Up and chairman of each committee is as follows: Fannie Mae Green, Reception; Mildred Tucker, Tickets; Jan Tye, Parade; Nancy Bubliss, Float; Opal Strother, Food; Wilma Courtney Serving; Jayne Edmiston, Registration; Ruth Renegar, Concessions; Helen Pemberton, Square Dance; Edna Looper, Country Store; Lou Ella Scarbrough, Door; Judy Smith, Program and Jo Ann Clements, Publicity.

The Pioneer Round-Up on Saturday night will be held in the Hale County Agriculture Center on the south edge of Plainview. The reception will be held in the meeting room at the Center and pioneers will gather for this at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The traditional Round-Up parade will roll at 2:30 p.m. The Saturday evening's program will begin at 6:00 when the chuck wagon supper will be served in the large assembly room at the Agriculture Center and the program to follow.

A square dance will conclude the day's activities. All local and area people are invited to this Pioneer Round-Up to honor those pioneers who came to this country many, many years ago.

**Party Honors
Amy Nance**

Amy Nance was the honoree on her eighth birthday, March 17th at 3:30 p.m., at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Joe Nance, in the family home in the Lone Star community.

The girls played games; party favors were jumping ropes.

A white birthday cake decorated with pink roses, and cold drinks, were served to the following guests: Lisa Terrell, Julie Davis, Lisa Bradley, Sherre Kindard, Tana Perry, Paige Cannon, Christy Coffman, Deelynn Casey, Kim Gregory.



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Johnson of Lockney announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Tom Konlande, son of Mrs. Marion Konlande of Farmingdale, New York. The wedding will be in April in New York Avenue Baptist Church in Arlington. Miss Johnson, a 1969 graduate of Lockney High School, works for Republic National Insurance, Dallas. The prospective groom is employed at Lenox Air Conditioning, Fort Worth.

**Shower Honors
Mother-To-Be**

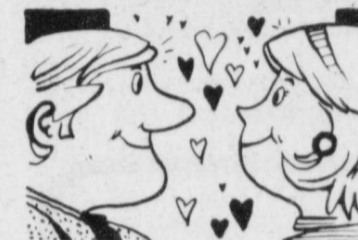
A pink-and-blue shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durward N. Jack, March 12 honored Mrs. Randy Henderson. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Durward Jack, Mrs. Belvred Jack, Mrs. Byron Schacht, and Mrs. Dannie Parsons of Plainview. Mrs. Parsons registered the guests.

The mother-to-be, her grandmothers (Mrs. L. W. Lambert and Mrs. Hugh Vaughn, both of Abernathy), her mother (Mrs. Grover Stevens of Lubbock) and mother-in-law (Mrs. Conrad Henderson) wore corsages of infant toys nestled in red gingham ribbon.

Refreshments - white cake squares with red trim, nuts, mints and strawberry punch—were served by Mrs. Johnnie Belt, Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mrs. Belvred Jack.

The serving table centerpiece was a baby bassinet fashioned in red and white gingham and white eyelet lace to duplicate the full-size crib restored for the new baby by its great-grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Vaughn. It held a bouquet of daisy mums and greenery. Nuts and mints were served from diaper-shaped cups also of gingham. All were arranged on a white lace cloth with crystal punch bowl and accented with red gingham print napkins.

Mrs. Darrel Johnson, sister of the honoree, assisted in displaying the gifts. Hostesses were Mmes. Kenneth Wofford, Ronnie



The married couple which has never experienced difficulties may be rare, but the couple who has learned to overcome difficulties through hard work and loving dedication is less rare. Marriage is an institution arranged by God and strengthened by the love of children. It's not always an easy union, but it's one that's worth real effort.

Help children put away their toys by making it part of the game. They'll begin to develop a good habit.

Aston, Kenneth Holt, Gene Belt, Louis Ray Stapp, R. V. Webster, Omar Burleson, Johnnie Belt, Dannie Parsons, Rick Mosley, Delton Jack, Belvred Jack and Durward Jack.

Hostesses' gifts were a baby bed mattress and bumper pad.



Only one opinion poll (Gallup's) correctly forecast President Roosevelt's re-election in 1936.

The GOSPEL ROAD



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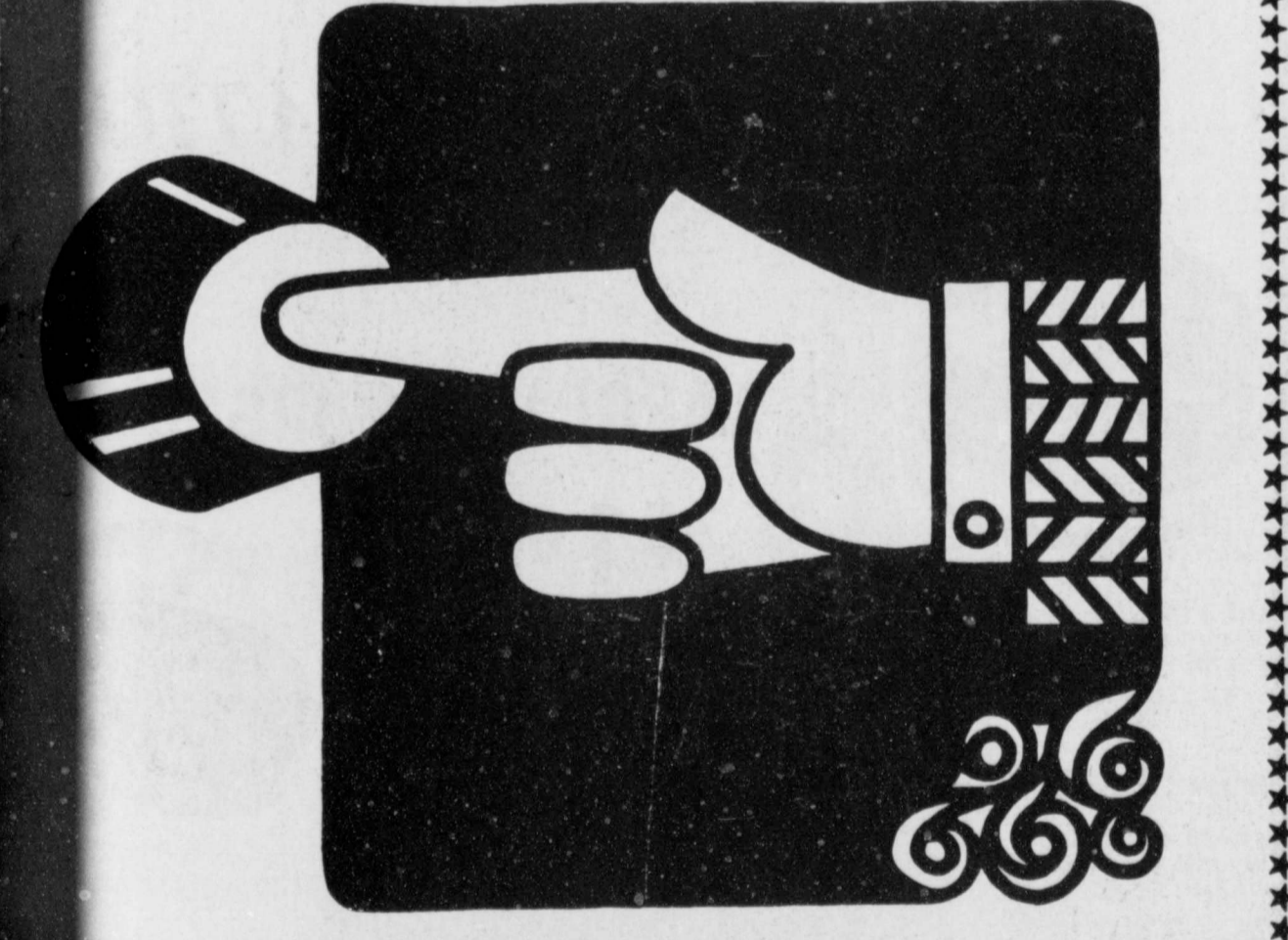
Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. ... of Dimmitt and the late Charley ...

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Briscoe Names Aide As Ag Commissioner

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe named his special speech-making assistant, Reagan V. Brown, Monday to be Texas' new agriculture commissioner.

"I will dedicate all my efforts and mission to helping the farmers and ranchers of Texas make a profit," said Brown, 55, a 30-year veteran in agriculture work.

Brown said he definitely will be a candidate for a full four-year term as state agriculture commissioner in the 1978 elections.

His appointment to the remainder of the term vacated by U.S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture John C. White is subject to Senate confirmation.

Raised On Farm

"I was born and raised on a farm," Brown said when asked his qualifications for the job. "I have been heavily involved in agriculture for 30 years."

"Texas ranks No. 3 in agriculture volume of production now but we are going to be No. 1 before we get through."

Brown said the biggest problem of Texas farmers and ranchers was "making a living." After that come conservation problems including the recent dust storms, the energy problems and getting more of a share of the world markets.

Briscoe told a news conference that Brown did not know definitely of the appointment until the announcement was made at the news conference.

Others Considered

A number of other candidates were considered, he said, including Bill Pieratt, deputy state commissioner to White for 11 years, and Reps. Pete Lany, 33, D-Hale Center, and Joe Hubenak, 39, Rosenberg.

Briscoe said he was told by his legal staff that neither of the legislators could

be appointed because they had voted for a cost of living raise for the commissioner in 1975. The state constitution prohibits a legislator from taking a job he helped create or increased the salary.

Brown has been a special assistant to Briscoe since March, 1974, making many public appearances in the name of the governor throughout the state. He proudly pointed out that in the last 30 months he has addressed more than 422 meetings of more than 180,000 persons.

He is on leave from Texas A&M University, where he was an extension sociologist. Prior to that he was a county extension agent in Hunt, Kaufman, and Caldwell Counties.

Texanettes finished fifth in the National Junior college Athletic Association Women's Basketball Tournament Saturday with a 63-53 victory over Faulkner State. Donette Marble scored 12 points in that game. We extend congratulations to them all, even if they did not come in first. Those who went from here included Mr. and Mrs. Don Marble, and Mrs. Lillian Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kiniburgh, Mrs. Ted Horne and Melissa and Keve Black, of Plainview, arrived home Thursday after spending several days in Ruidoso, New Mexico, last week. They enjoyed the mountain sights, and seeing the ski area. They came home in a terrible dust storm, with visibility nearly zero part of the way.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Weast on the occasion of their 61st anniversary Monday, March 14.

Familiar landmarks of many years standing have been erased the past few weeks as the home places of Mrs. Lucy Thornton and Truman Bradshaw have been all cleaned off and the houses moved or sold.

The Baptist Sunday School Class of Young Adult women met at the home of Mrs. Nathan Mulder Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lois Lyons was assistant hostess at the party, and since it was St. Patrick's Day, the motif of green was carried out in the rooms, and the refreshment table. Assorted snacks with crackers, cheese cake, cookies in shapes of shamrocks, banana bread, Cokes and coffee made up the menu. Those present were Mmes. Richard Lyons, Odell Hamilton, Vickie Jackson, Mike Marble, Royce Bethel, Dwight Teeple, Ira Henderson, Tommy Scaff, Kendis Julian, Nathan Mulder, and teachers Mrs. Early Pritchett and Mrs. Fred Blake.

Many families are gone this week as Spring Break is here, and the children and teachers are out of school for a week. Spring Break is March 21 to March 25. April birthdays in our vicinity are Donna Powell Rushing, April 3rd, Mrs. Martha Blake, April 6th, Kenneth Wayne Powell, April 9th, William Ray Hamilton, April 10th, Tim Julian, April 16th, Glenna Powell, April 26th, and Richard Sanders, April 29th.

Routine Patrol Nets Liquor Haul

While on routine patrol Friday night, Deputy David Hart apprehended a Floyd County bootlegger and his car containing 14 cases of beer and eight half-pints of whiskey.

Deputy Hart was inspecting water wells in the area and happened to meet the alleged bootlegger's car about 10 o'clock on a dirt road. Turning his vehicle around and after a short pursuit he was able to stop the 1971 Buick belonging to Independence McDonald of Lockney. Upon inspection of the car, Hart found the liquor and beer in the trunk of the car.

Officials said the car has been impounded and charges of transporting filed against the man.

Sunday, county officials apprehended a 17 year old Floydada man, who was later charged with transporting beer. Officers said after running a license check on the car and finding it had no registration, warranted the search and the finding of the several cases of beer. The subject was released on bond.

Silverton Student Produces New Board Game

Clayton Fowler, a junior student in Silverton High School, with the help of his friends, has invented a new board game which he has patented and plans to place on the market about the first of May.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fowler of Silverton and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey of Cedar Hill, Clayton became discouraged when one of the game companies refused to give serious consideration to an idea he had for streamlining and modernizing one of their board games. Someone suggested: "Why not invent your own game?" and this is exactly what he has done.

Called "Texas Tycoon" (his trademark) the game has been produced in the printing plant at Data Forms Press in Lubbock. Featured landmarks on the game board are King Ranch, XIT Ranch, JA Ranch, Houston International Airport, Matador Land and Cattle Company, 6666 Ranch, Bit & Spur Stable, Pitchfork Ranch, Waggoner Ranch, Saddle Sore Leather Company, Spade Ranch, Swenson Ranch, Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, Astrodome, Mill Iron Ranch, Cowchip Fuel Company, Barbecue Restaurant, Tule Ranch, Big Thicket National Forest, Amarillo Air Terminal, Falcon Lake and Dam, Possum Kingdom, Ten Gallon Hat Company, Lake Meredith, West Texas Cotton Plantation, Six Flags, Pointed Toe Boot Company, Big Valley Citrus Grove, DeLeon Peanut Plantation, Galveston Air Field, Prairie Dog Town, Texas Tea Oil Company and

Dust Bowl—all strictly Texas.

In the center of the game board is a large outline of the State of Texas in which is a large five-pointed star.

Money, property cards, and tokens of oil wells, mansions and skyscrapers are also included in the game.

Fowler says that he first got his idea for the game about December 1, 1976. By the middle of December, he had drawn it off and finished with the help of friends at school. He contacted a lawyer in regard to patenting the

game, which will be copyrighted as soon as the printing is finished.

He contacted DataForms Press in Lubbock and made arrangements for the color printing, which was scheduled to be finished March 11. The game is expected to go on sale in Silverton May 1. Fowler hopes to have an interview with "Texas Monthly" in Austin in June. He hopes to be able to find someone to merchandise the game for him.

Fowler also uses "Texas Tycoon" as his citizens band radio handle.

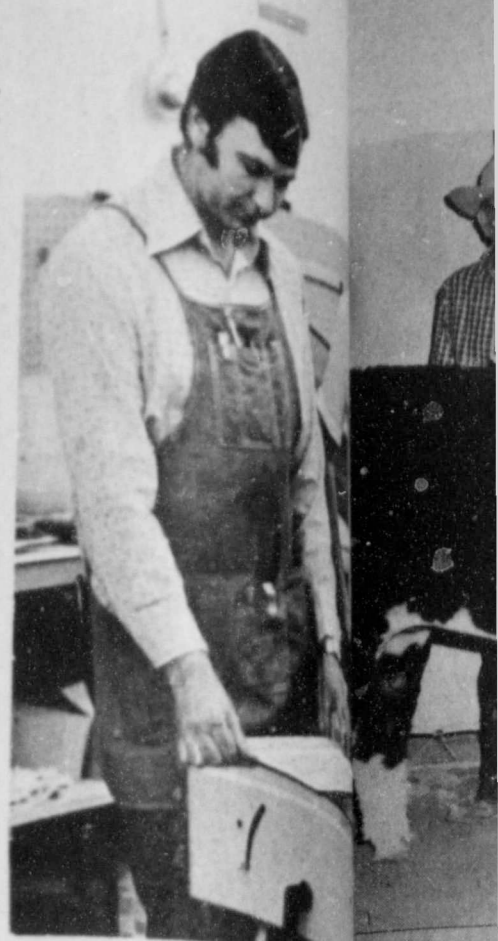
Seminar On Marketing Saturday In Crosbyton

A general educational seminar of marketing and hedging of area commodities including livestock, cotton, feed grain and hedging will be held Saturday March 16 at Jordans Restaurant in Crosbyton from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.

This educational meeting

is being held in an effort to assist area farmers in making the most profits from their products.

Program includes Jim Scarborough and Mike Wood of the Stotler Co., Willard F. Williams, agricultural economist-Texas Tech University and Duane Howell.



CLAYTON FOWLER, junior, and Jerry Sarrett of DataForms Press in Lubbock, Texas Tycoon game came

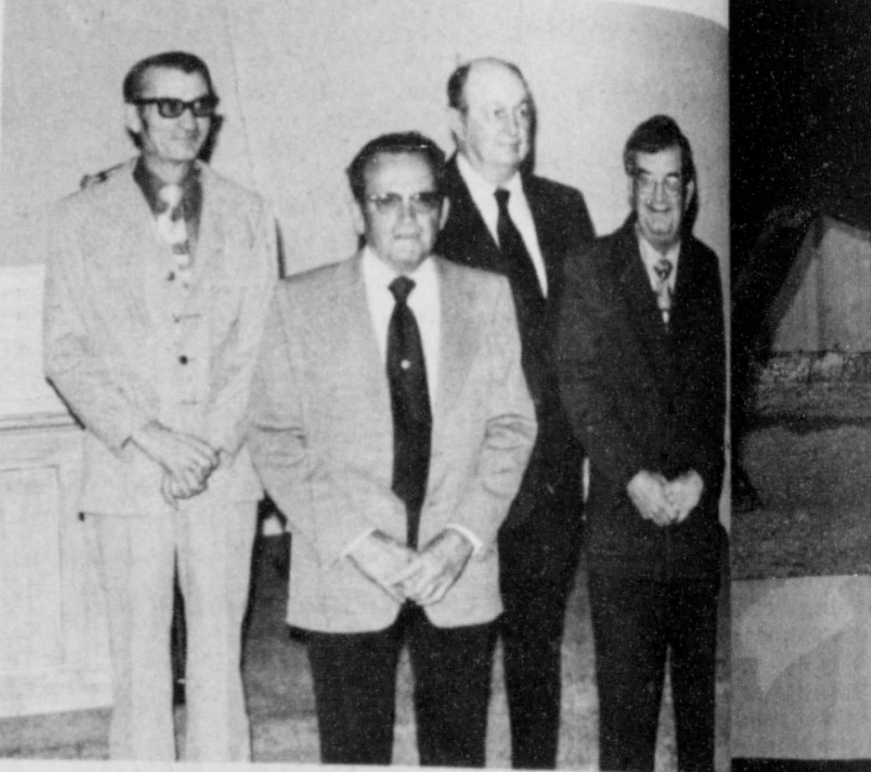
SOCIAL SECURITY NOTES

By Mark Cude Social Security Representative

Q. I have Medicare under that special program because I am on a kidney dialysis machine two days a week. I have some doctor bills which aren't related to the kidney condition. Will Medicare pay them?

A. Yes, Medicare will pay on those bills. You are covered by Medicare under the Chronic Renal Disease program because of the need for dialysis, but your Medicare is the same as all others and will pay under the same rules that apply to anyone else who has Medicare.

sen said. "I want to trim these forms down, simplify them, and I believe the Finance Committee will agree," Senator Bentsen said.



RECEIVE 25 year pins...These Floydada men received ceremony held at Floydada Lodge Friday night. They Switzer, Bob Owens, Bill Darden, Wayne Collins and

South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

SOUTH PLAINS, March 21—Sunday was the first day of spring and it is a beautiful time, although it was 28 degrees here early this morning. Last Thursday we had another dust storm, but not as bad as the one which came Friday a week ago.

Remember the box for the Buckner's Orphan Home is still open at the South Plains Baptist Church, so please bring your gifts for the orphans. There are many gifts you can bring, tooth brushes, tooth paste, towels, wash rags, soap, pencils, colors, etc. and all sizes of clothing. If you wish you may give money. The Annie Armstrong Missions offering is also still on and you will want to remember to bring that by next Sunday.

Rev. Fred Blake arrived home from Childress Sunday afternoon. He had spent the past week there in a revival at the Calvary Baptist Church. Several from the home church here went to the revival, including Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham, Mrs. L. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton, C. V. Blake, Atha Blake, and Mrs. Fred Blake went to three meetings. Thursday night the dust storm was very bad down that way.

Mrs. L. T. Wood spent last weekend in Amarillo where she visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dunham, who moved last fall to Amarillo from near Olton and Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCown from Lake Whitney have been spending the past week here with her mother, Mrs. Walter Wood. They returned home over the weekend.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast during the past week included Tom Taylor, Ted Kingley, pastor of the Silverton Church of Christ, Mrs. Stella Davis of Silverton, Mrs. Annie Smith of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague of Plainview, and on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and Mrs. Flossie Beedy of Plainview.

Rev. Nathan Mulder preached at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday morning and preached Wednesday night here at prayer meeting during the absence of his minister, Rev. Fred Blake. There were 17 present Wednesday night for the mid-weekly meeting, and Sunday morning visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chappell of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell, who are home on leave from the armed forces.

There will be a South Plains School Board election held the first Saturday in April, April 2, at the school house, with two places to fill for school trustees. Ronald Kitchens will be a write-in

candidate, and Kendis Julian has filed for a place on the board.

South Plains Hobby Club members met in the home of Mrs. Leighton Teeple Wednesday, March 9, with fifteen members present. Mrs. L. T. Wood read the minutes of the past meeting and Mrs. Harold Hamm gave the treasurer's report. "Thought for the Day" was given by Mrs. Arby Mulder, and roll call was answered with, "My Favorite Flower." Two new members were added to the club, Mrs. Noel Deavenport and Mrs. Dwight Teeple. Mrs. J. P. Taylor taught the group the art of making silk flowers, and Christeen Gilbert brought dimensional pictures to show the club. Mrs. Teeple served banana split cake and coffee to Mmes. Fred Fortenberry, Harold Hamm, Grigsby Milton Jr., Kendall Summings, J. P. Taylor, L. T. Wood, Keith Marble, Nathan Mulder, E. J. Kinslow, Richard Lyons, Arby Mulder, Leighton Teeple, new members, Mrs. Dwight Teeple and Mrs. Noel Deavenport, and a visitor, Mrs. Christeen Gilbert. Next club meeting will be in Lockney Wednesday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols received word Monday, March 21, of the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Caleb Cox, in Los Angeles, California. She passed away Monday morning after a few weeks illness and a colon operation. Mr. and Mrs. Cox had visited out here the past summer, and Caleb Cox had recently returned here, and is now living at the Lockney Convalescent home. We extend our sympathy to the family in their loss.

Mrs. Gary Gilbreath of Perryton has been in the Perryton Hospital with double pneumonia, but is home now and doing better at this time. Their younger son, Jeremy has also been very ill with asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Cummings are new members of the South Plains Baptist Church, and we welcome them to the community and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teeple returned Saturday from Alexandria, Louisiana, where they had been visiting their oldest daughter, Rev. and Mrs. David Reddout, Tonya and Ricky. They went by Fort Worth, where they attended the Tractor Pull, and their daughter, Rhonda met them there. She lives in Austin where she attends Texas University. She went on to Alexandria with them, then flew back to Austin Thursday, and her parents came on home.

Steve Pritchett is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pritchett during his spring break at West Texas State University at Canyon. The South Plains College's

Lloyd Bentsen's Column

Washington, D.C. - Senator Lloyd Bentsen Monday said complex Federal tax forms will cause millions of Americans to make errors when they file their income tax returns this year.

Bentsen, a member of the Senate Finance Committee, said he will urge the committee to adopt simplified tax forms as part of the tax cut bill. The committee begins writing its version of the tax cut legislation tomorrow. The House of Representatives has already approved such a measure.

"It is getting to the point that it takes a certified public accountant to fill out even the short version of the federal income tax return," the Senator said.

"Back in 1954 all you had to be able to do was add and fill in about 30 blanks if you used the short form. But today, according to the General Accounting Office, you have to add, subtract, calculate percentages, multiply and fill in 50 blanks."

"I want to change this and I'm going to urge the Finance Committee to support proposed changes in the tax forms," Bentsen said.

At present, a family of four with a \$15,000 income which claims the standard deduction has to make six computations involving deductions, exemptions and a tax credit. Using the simplified form proposed by Bentsen they would make no computations, rather they would simply look in the new tax tables to determine the amount of tax they owe.

Bentsen said that the Internal Revenue Service reports that, in the early weeks of the current tax season, about 11.5 percent of the tax returns using the short form contained errors. At this rate, he said, some 2.1 million of all the short forms filed will have errors.

"The taxes people pay are enough of a burden without forcing them to hire a lawyer or an accountant to learn how much they owe," Bent-



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IN FLOYDADA

GALVAN BREAKS RECORD

8th Grade Breezers Take Championship



By Doug Simpson
The Floydada 8th grade Breezer tracksters captured their first multiple-team track and field victory of the season last Saturday in the Jr. Antelope Relays, by accounting for a whopping 17 ribbons and 131 total points, just 10 points in front of a strong Abernathy squad, host of the extravaganza.

Floydada, which was one of three track teams in the city competing in back-to-back meets over the weekend, was forced to battle with strong schools from all over the area, including Lubbock Christian Junior High.

In the shot put, Jeff Rainey captured first with a throw of 39'3/4", followed in fourth by Tim Radloff, whose 37'4" effort proved good enough for 4th place. Radloff also shined in the discus event, by taking third with a 101' toss.

Jimmy Martinez landed his first ribbon of the day in the long jump, as his 14'8" leap accounted for 4th place. David Edwards capped 1st place in the pole vault with a jump of 9'6".

7th Grade Breezers Finish Third

The 7th grade Breezers brought home 13 ribbons for participants who placed in the top six, which included all but three events, en route to an 87-point performance and a strong third place standing in the Post Relays held last Saturday, March 19. The Breezers, who competed in back-to-back meets during the busy week-end of events, claimed a total of three second places and also added a first toward their 80-plus total.

In the shot put, Chris Fulton netted second place, while also nailing down 5th in the discus throw. Carlos Rainwater captured the lone first place award of the day with his 52" leap in the high jump, followed by Mark Nutt, whose 4'8" effort was good enough for a strong fourth. Floydada's field event total registering included 24 points.

In the 100-yard dash, Todd Beedy netted a second place award, with a time of

Martinez and Rainey accounted for 1st and 3rd places, with respective times of 24.8 and 25.5.

Andra Ledbetter also netted a first in the 60-yard high hurdles, with a 9.8 registering. In the 120-yard low hurdles, it was John Fortenberry landing fifth with a 17.0 time, followed in 6th by Michael Self at 17.7.

In the 880-yard run, DeWayne Hightower took third place with a time of 2:34.6, while Keith Brawley finished fourth at a 2:36.0 time.

Robert Galvan set a new junior high school record with his sizzling time of 3:48.7 in the 1320 run. He was followed in 3rd by Joe Zavala at 4:06.

The Breezers' 440-yard relay foursome of Hector Mercado, Rainey, Self, and Martinez took third with a 51.2 timing, while the Mile Relay squad of Mercado, Rainey, Ledbetter, and Martinez, took first place with a respectable clocking of 4:00.

TEAM TOTALS:

Floydada, 131; Abernathy, 121; New Deal, 81; Hale Center, 75; Idalou, 58; LCHS, 29.

7th Grade Breezettes Fourth

By Doug Simpson
The 7th grade Breezette tracksters of Jackie Chadwick took a fairly respectable fourth place finish in the Abernathy Jr. Relays held last Friday, by accumulating seven total places for a 59-point performance, and placement behind champion Tulia, New Deal and Abernathy. The Breezettes, who competed along with the boys' junior high teams in the event which saw the Hornets walk away with 160 1/2 points, were able to attain only a pair of first place ribbons, while placing 3rd three times.

In the field events, Debra Alfaro took top honors in the

shot put by hurling a 28'10" toss, while also capturing a third place ribbon in the discus throw, with a 62'-11 1/2" effort.

In the running events, Triss Coleman took first place by registering a 28.2 timing in the 220-yard dash, while Dorcas Baker netted 6th place in the 80-yard low hurdles, with a 14.4 effort.

The 440-yard relay squad of Terry Pleasant, Susan Turner, Alfaro, and Coleman captured third in that event, and the exact same foursome placed 4th in the 880 Relay. The Mile Relay team of Alfaro, Turner, Sheryl Johnson, and Coleman took 3rd place.

PAUL RADLOFF... third in discus.

by an awesome 195-performance by Tulia, finished with a 17-point total in the field events, while gaining 22 more in the running competition.

8th Grade Thinclads Take Fifth

By Doug Simpson
The Floydada 8th grade track team accounted for four 5th place ribbons, a first, a fourth, and a sixth, en route to a 39-point effort

and a fifth place finish in the Abernathy Jr. Relays held last Friday. Floydada, which along with several other area schools, was dominated



FHS GOLFING TEAM is pictured (l to r) Jimmy Jackson, Monty Smitherman, Terry Gilmore and Todd Vickers. Not pictured is Steve Becker and Doug Simpson, out of first place. The golfers play next Tuesday at Tulia.

JV Whirlwinds Win Second At Post

By Doug Simpson
The Junior varsity Whirlwinds, topped off a tremendous effort by finishing the day with 147 total points, second only to the host Antelopes (varsity) and in front of respectable AA squads. Abernathy and Frenship in the Post Relays held Saturday, March 19. Floydada, which competed in the Whirlwind Relays only a day earlier, earned a total of 13 finishes in the top three places in each event, toward its impressive second place total.

Paul Radloff and Junior Cuevas dominated the shot put, with Radloff gaining top honors at 43" while Cuevas took third at a toss of 40". Radloff placed second in the discus event, with a throw of 114'5", followed in 4th by Cuevas at 103'5", and in 5th by Bryan Fortenberry at a 94'5" effort.

Ricky Day captured his first top honor of the season in the long jump, with an impressive leap of 19'6", followed by Jay Waller in fifth place at 17'6". Day also placed third in the high jump at a height of

5'6", while Ricky Luna took fifth with a leap of 5'2". Joe Covington took third place in the pole vault, with his effort of 11'6" and Jay Waller followed in fourth at a 9'6" jump.

In the 220-yard dash, Greg Jones placed 4th with a 25.7 clocking, while in the 100-yard dash, Marty Daniels took first at 11.0 and Jones was close behind in sixth at 11.1. Day took first in the 440-yard run with a timing of 55.6.

In the 880 run, it was Bill Moore crossing the tape in first with a time of 2:16.1, and Rodney Ratheal was close behind in second at 2:21.

In the 120-yard high hurdles, Jim Covington placed third with a time of 17.6 followed in fifth by Joe Covington at 18.2, and by Mark Beedy in sixth at 18.9.

In the 330-yard intermediate hurdles, it was Jim Covington again leading the pace for the Winds at a 45.5 time in fifth, while Beedy followed in sixth with a 46.6 effort.

The Mile run saw Floydada place top awards with Jerry Coleman leading the other participants in first at a clocking of 5:02.5.

The 440 relay foursome of Luna, Daniels, Ratheal, and Day took 2nd with a respectable finish of 47.8, while the same team also placed second in the Mile Relay, with

an effort of 3:46.4.

TEAM TOTALS:

Post, 181; Floydada, 147; Abernathy, 80; Frenship, 29.

Ninth Grade Tracksters Bring Home Ribbons

By Doug Simpson
The Floydada Whirlwind 9th grade tracksters may have captured only 54 1/2 total points in the Post Relays held last Saturday, March 19, but were able to bring home ribbons from almost every contestant, en route to a fairly respectable finish behind Post, Crosbyton, and Idalou.

According to freshman coach Daniel Coward, that feat may be of some importance.

"I did feel that this was a disappointing meet for us, but we were able for almost everyone to win ribbons, and I feel that we're improving each week," Coward remarked. "I think that by the time district starts, we will be a very strong team, as long as we can keep improving."

In the field events, Floydada's 54 1/2 point total was contributed to by 18 points. In the shot put, the Winds' Keith Nixon placed fifth

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Ruth & Roy Hale 3-24c

WE WOULD like to express our sincere thanks for the many prayers, comforting words, phone calls and cards. We especially want to give our deepest thanks to Dr. Ochoa and the Caprock Hospital Staff for their quick and dedicated help during our recent accident. May God bless each and every one.
Harold, Charlene Gerry & Christi Norrell 3-24c

A SPECIAL THANKS to each and every one who gave in my envelope to help on the program for Evans Chapel Church. Due to the kindness of all, I was the winner in the contest.
Thanks, Wilma Mathis Secretary of Church L3-24p

I WANT TO THANK everyone for the floral offerings, cards, visits, and words of encouragement during my stay in the hospital. Also the food, flowers, visits, and all concerns since I've been home. Such kindness and neighborly thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you.
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WE WOULD like to thank everyone for the flowers, and memorials for our husband, father and grandfather. A very special thanks to Dr. Mangold and the nurses at Lockney Hospital for their care and concern. May God Bless you for your wonderful thoughts.
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NOTICE

The citizens of Lockney are invited and encouraged to attend a budget hearing for the fiscal year 4-1-77 to 4-1-78 at 9 a.m., April 7, 1977 at city hall.
\$16,193.00 entitlement funds from Revenue Sharing is proposed to be used for payment of warrants on the city's new water well.
The total budget for the fiscal year is \$262,295.50. Amounts proposed for the various departments are as follows: Administrative \$37,685.00, Police \$47,030.00, Fire \$17,750.00, Water Works \$78,068.00, Street & Alley \$42,775.00, Bonded Indebtedness \$14,247.50, Dump Ground \$6,540.00, Street & Alley Special \$10,000.00, Social Security \$8,200.00. The \$16,193.00 Revenue Sharing entitlement funds is included in the amount proposed for Water Works.
A statement of the proposed uses of entitlement funds and a summary of the entire proposed budget is available for public inspection during normal business hours at city hall from now until the budget hearing.
Claude Brown, Mayor
City of Lockney, Texas L3-24c

NOTICE OF ELECTION ORDER

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors of LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, of Floyd County, Texas, that a regular election of Directors of such District be held in such District on the first Saturday in April, 1977, being the 2nd day of such month, at the City Fire Department Room, of the City of Lockney in the District, for the purpose of electing three directors of the District to succeed H. E. Frizzell, Chester Carthel and R. V. Webster, whose terms expire on such date; that Mrs. Ike Johnson be and she is hereby appointed presiding judge of such election, and that the polls in such election shall be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.; that notice of such election be given by publishing a true and correct copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, in the LOCKNEY BEACON, a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the District, one time not less than 5 days prior to the date of such election.
This 21st day of February, 1977.
/s/ H. E. Frizzell
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
/s/ Leslie Ferguson
SECRETARY

NOTICIA DE ELECCION ORDEN

Por orden de la Mesa Directiva de Lockney General Hospital District, la eleccion regular de Directores de dicho distrito tiene lugar en el primer Sabado de Abril de 1977, siendo el segundo dia del mes, en el City Hall, Fire Department Room, del pueblo de Lockney, con el proposito de elyir tres miembros de dicha Mesa Directiva, para ocupar el lugar de H. E. Frizzell, Chester Carthel y R. V. Webster, cuyo tiempo termina en dicha fecha. La Senora Ike Johnson a vido elegida para presidir dicha eleccion. El lugar de esta eleccion estava abierto a las 7 de la manana y cerrare a las 7 de la noche. Esta noticia para dicha eleccion en publicana un correcta ecopia de esta Orden en Engles y Espanol en el Lockney Beacon, periodico de general circulacion en esta distrito, con tiempo no menos de 5 dias antes de la fecha de dicha eleccion.
Esta dia viente-uno de Febrero, 1977.
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tent, Process, Timetable and Assignments... Stuart Haggard/Ron Warner

*Other Business... Chairman Man McCrary
*Adjournment... Chairman McCrary.

- AGENDA**
- *Call Meeting to Order... Chairman McCrary
 - *Review Steering Committee Assignments to Organization Sub-Committee... Ron Warner.
 - *Review By-Laws with Legal Counsel and Determine Necessary Revisions... John Freels
 - *Resource Requirements: Grant Applications. Con-

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Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

FAIRVIEW, March 21 - Spring has come, but today we have a rather cold north wind blowing. Shrubs and trees are putting on their green leaves and grass is beginning to show green. But it all remains to be seen if fruit trees have been injured by the late cold snaps.

Mrs. Harvey Nicholas, and sons, Lance and Chad of Oklahoma City arrived Friday to spend the spring break here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne. Early Wednesday morning Clyde Bagwell blacked out and fell at his home face down breaking his nose and bruising his face in several

places. He was unconscious for several minutes and was taken to Caprock Hospital by ambulance. X-rays were taken and he was treated and released, and is convalescing at home now.

Friends visiting in the Bagwell home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne, E. W. Walls, Wiley Rogers, L. D. Britton, Jim Owens, C. H. Wise, Mrs. Verna Lee Cardinal, Mrs. B. C. Hinsley, Mrs. Noman Hamilton and Maurice Burton.

Miss Anne Swepton was a substitute teacher two days last week in Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry

visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawver. Mrs. Jess Finley visited Mrs. Gracie Riggle Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Riggle spent the day Monday with her granddaughter and family, the Phillip Wilsons.

Mrs. Milton Brown of Lancaster, California, called her mother, Mrs. Gracie Riggle Saturday. Mrs. Brown reported they had not received any much needed rain, but had a lot of real high winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy left Friday for their ranch at Claude where they will be for several days.

Karen Pruitt spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tye and Britta of Lubbock came Saturday and spent the night and Sunday here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye. On Sunday, all of the above named were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pruitt and family.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. B. C. Hinsley were Ricky Owens of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Guthrie of Seymour; and Pam Washington and Jess Wilks of Tulsa who were there Sunday afternoon; also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens and Jason were also there during the weekend. Friday afternoon Kathy Hinsley and her boy friend visited in the home of Kathy's grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Hinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walls and son, Darin of Plainview were Sunday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Mrs. Jim Pike of Oxon Hill, Maryland, who was here last week visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson left for her home and another daughter of the Wilsons, Mrs. Larry Glassmoyer of Grand Prairie flew to Lubbock and was met there by her father, Woodrow Wilson. Mrs. Glassmoyer spent the weekend here with her parents.

Walton Wilson spent Sunday in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mike and Norman, Mike and Norman went home with their granddad to spend several days, as they are out of school for spring break.



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Piggly Wiggly
Liquid Bleach

Dry Dog Food
Gravy Train

Flour
Gold Medal

Benco
Pinto Beans