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supplied power to rural people. 'Ice as big as your arm encircled some of our wires," Lighthouse Electrick Cooperative manager Alton Higginbotham said Tuesday. 'We noticed problems developing

last Wednesday when some calls begin

MAN JIM GOLLIHAR and Deputy David Hart (right) look ince package of marijuana taken from auto truck here early morning.

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Saturday at the City Park and upon investigating discovered 151/2 ounces of marijuana in the trunk of the auto. Gollihar, assisted by county deputy David Hart and policeman Raynard

Macha arrested four men and one

to come in...on Thursday we had 15 poles down, and by Friday 37 poles ... then Saturday morning about 6 a.m. the reports flooded in ... and when we finally got everything under control we counted about 240 poles down," Higginbotham continued.

Higginbotham said the cost of poles, wires, other materials, 810 man hours from Saturday through Sunday, the employing of a Plainview contractor and some 12 men from there would all amount to possibly \$75,000 before everything is back in order.

"We were able to get in a load of poles, and had a pretty good supply of materials to get electricity back to almost all our customers this week ... and we furnished auxiliary generators to some farms and ranches," Higginbotham said.

"We are most appreciative of the many people who helped in communication and other needs as we worked around the clock to restore service, and of course our employees came through in the time of stress," he said.

... and it could have been much worse had the wind got up during the icy period of weather.

Higginbotham said this "freak of nature" was the worst he could remember for the Cooperative He said there was a pretty bad ice storm back in 1949, but many people were not so dependent upon electricity back then.

Four Charged With Possession Marijuana with possession of marijuana: William City policeman Jim Gollihar spotted a parked auto about 1:30 a.m.

Steven Kirk, Isaiah Edwards, Billy Joe Burleson and Russell Smith, all of Hamlin. The juvenile was also from Hamlin. The four men were in the Floyd

County jail Monday pending bond set at \$1,000 each.

juvenile. The four have been charged marijuana at about \$16

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC linemen are pictured in the Silverton area rebuilding electric lines following costly ice damage. (Photo by Anthony Whitfill)

# School A Week Shorter Next Year

"inservice work" next year, only eight Floydada school children will be days

The Floydada school board approved a tentative schedule for next year's school term which begins the day after Labor Day, September 5. Thanksgiving holidays are November 23 and 24. Christmas holidays go from December

#### PRINCIPALS, AD CONTRACTS EXTENDED

The contracts of all school principals: Charles Tyer, Preston Watson, Bob Alldredge and Bob Copeland were extended another year, also the contract of Plan A administrator Jerry Cannon. This gives all five men two

# Gollihar estimated the value of the

happy to know they only have to go to school 175 days next year, and school starts a week later. The new state law has reduced school from 180 to 175 days. Teachers will get two days less of

**Junior Class Wants** 

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**R FARMERS** would plant cent this year, and if they e parity on what they raise, be in better financial han planting 100 percent and ey. Then there is the side of soil strength build up on cent that is laid out. ing out the 50 percent would surplus of grain and cotton.

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HIGHLY INTERESTING been uprooted by the ners. As they have prowled shington they have learned ort tariffs, the workings (or ) of Congress, and many of s of people up there.

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ERS ARE having more h their own foreign marketovernment officials seem to A group of farmers at (that's a little town on the ighway northwest of Plainipping sealed containers of ybeans to the Japanese get a contract to sell them know their soybeans are hey know they won't be th poor quality beans and n matter.

interesting to see how their ture" works out.

# **Ag Meeting Tonight**

There will be an American Agriculture meeting tonight, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the MAC, Floydada

All farmers and agribusiness people are urged to attend this important meeting. Local representatives who met with the House Agricultural Committee will present an update on

current activities in Washington, D.C. Among those who represented the South Plains farmers were Adrain Helms, J.R. Turner, and Bill Cagle. Copies of the proposed Bills that will be presented before the House of Representatives will be available. Congress wants to know what kind of Farm Bill YOU want.

# **To Borrow Lights**

The FHS Junior Class wants to borrow Christmas lights of any kind in red, orange, or yellow for decorations at the Junior-Senior banquet April 1.

The class promises to return them undamaged. If you want to loan your lights please call Leanne Ferguson 983-3157, Judi Bean 983-3570 or Terry Willson 983-3114.

# 7th Boys, Eighth Girls Capture 4-AA Banners

#### By Doug Simpson

Only two basketball teams came away with district titles to their name with the conclusion of 4-AA play last week. The 7th grade Breezers, of Coach Mike Brownlee, and Jackie Chadwick's 8th grade girls' squad, were able to capture the championship of their respective divisions out right. The 7th grade boys team outlasted title contender Tulia for the 4-AA flag last week, triumphing by the score of 38-35. The win completed the season for the Breezers with a sparkling 7-1 district mark and a 6-3 season ledger. In that contest, familiar names like Donnell Weeks, Bruce Williams, Marty Covington, Grant Turner, Andy Salazar, and Calvin Coleman contributed to the scoring.

Meanwhile, in girls' action, the 8th grade Breezettes wrapped the championship of the district with 41-23 win over 4-AA foe Tulia.

Susan Turner and Debra Alfaro paced the squad in scoring with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

In previous competition, Chadwick's troops had won 3rd place in the Christ-The-King tourney and the sportsmanship trophy, with Alfaro copping all-tournament team honors.

The Breezettes also captured second place in the McAdoo tournament, with Turner, Alfaro, and Pleasant nabbing the post-tournament recognition.

Floydada's other basketball squads did not fare quite as well this season, with the varsity Whirlettes completing last weekend's action with a 3-4 district mark.

[Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.]				
Date	High	Low	Moistur	
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Meanwhile, the varsity 'Winds dropped decisions to the hands of Idalou and Abernathy for a 1-7 4-AA ledger.

Each of the junior varsity teams were eliminated from capturing first place, as well as the freshman Whirlwinds and Whirlettes.

# **Stock Show Barns Open Sunday**

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 19, 1978 2:00 PM. - Barn Open 2:00 PM - Weighing Barrows 6:00 PM - ALL BARROWS Must Be In Place

Monday, February 20, 1978 7:00 AM · Weighing & Toothing STEERS will begin 8:00 AM - Weighing, Classifying, Tagging & Toothing LAMBS 9:00 AM - ALL STEERS Must Be In Place

10:00 AM - STEER Classifying 2:00 PM BARROWS JUDGING

# **City Council Election April 1**

Although it was snowing at meeting time Tuesday night, the City Council met for its monthly meeting with all present except Johnny Bill Sue.

The Council set the election for Saturday, April 1. The terms of Carl Jarrett, Leroy Burns and Johnny Bill will be up. Jarrett has hardly been on the council a year as he was appointed to take the place of Gary Carthel who moved from Floydada.

Filing deadline for city council is March 1.

#### COMMISSIONERS WANT NEW JAILHOUSE PLANS

After meeting with architect Marvin Stiles and Joe Slater, state jail standards inspector this week, the County Commissioners asked Stiles to submit new plans for remodeling the present jail that would be less expensive.

The original plans which included an addition to be built on to the present jail and an elevator would have cost an estimated \$350,000. The Commissioners are trying to scale the plans down Tuesday, February 21, 1978 9:00 AM - LAMB JUDGING 2:00 PM - STEER JUDGING

(Notificatio to sell non-placing floor bid animals must be made 1 hour after com pletion of judging schedule.)

Wednesday, February 22, 1978 7:45 AM - LIVESTOCK JUDGING 1:00 PM AUCTION SALE

Thursday, February 23, 1978 7:00 PM. - Banquet for 4-H & FFA exhibitors and parents at Lockney Elem. School Cafetorium, Lockney, Texas, sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau.

The Council decided to call a public hearing on March 14 to inform the public what Government Revenue Shar ing Money will be used for between April 1, 1978 and March 31, 1979.

#### HOSPITAL INSURANCE

The council spent considerable time discussing increased costs of hospital insurance for its employees. The council voted to check with local insurance agents for a better, lower cost hospital plan for its employees.

to a lower cost that will still meet state jail standards.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

In other business the Commissioners set the salary of adult probation officer Lynn Buzbee of Spur at \$504.63 per month as of January 1, 1978, and appointed Kenneth Pool to take the place of Mrs. Beverly Washington on the county grievance committee. All Commissioners were present.

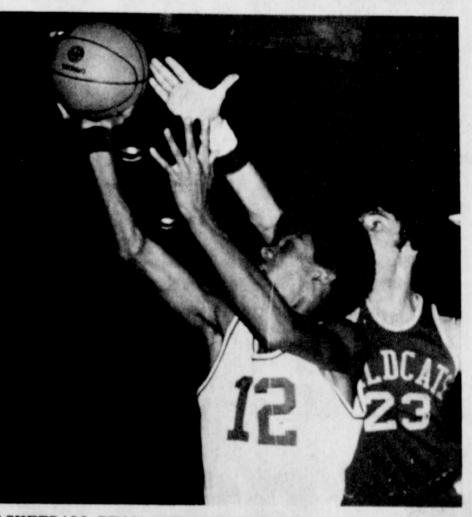
22 until January 2. There is no Easter holiday, but there is a week's Spring

Break from March 17 to the 24th. In other business of the board, business manager Tom Cathey reported that 88.3 percent of school taxes had been collected. This is about the same percentage as this time last year.

year contracts.

The contract of athletic director L.G. Wilson was extended another year, giving him also a two year contract. No raises were given the principals or athletic director locally ..... but all will receive the state salary increase. All board members were present.





BASKETBALL BEAU AND SWEETHEART ... In top photo, Whirlette guard Rhonda Bennett, (31), is presented a gift by Whirlwinds Kary Helms, left, and beau Quinn Coleman. In lower photo, Coleman is shown in action against Idalou defense in second quarter Friday night. (Staff Photo)



# ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Jackie Chadwick announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Denice to Stan Payne, son of Mrs. Coy Payne of Lockney. Denice is a 1976 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy and is currently employed as a registered pharmacist by Albertson's in Lubbock. Stan is a graduate of Lockney High School and owner of Stan's Barbers in Plainview. A March 18th ceremony is planned in the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

# Whirler Dance Saturday

Whirlers Activity Center. Floydada Square Dance club will dance Saturday, February will be the caller. Everyone 18 at 8 p.m. in the Massie is welcome to attend.

Finis Nabors of Lubbock

With Maymie Clark

The Wesley Ann Circle of United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Maymie Clark Monday evening. Mrs. Billie Jordan called the meeting to order and Eldie Bryant led in prayer. Elizabeth Armstrong read the minutes of the last meeting.

Diana Glover continued the study on THE CARRIB-BEAN CRESCENT. Some of the points discussed were that the United States is controlling the economy of the Carribbean Crescent. The economics is dependent on agriculture. There is a low standard of living. Products are timber, cocoa, coffee, fruits, and animals. Eighty percent of the tourism comes from the United States and Canada. Money and politics influence big business. One of the greatest products is beauxite from which aluninum is made, and the U.S. uses seventy percent of it. The group received a re-

port that Larina McKinney fell and was injured and is in the Caprock Hospital. Refreshments were enjoyed by Elizabeth Arm-

strong, Julia Baker, Eldie Bryant, Diana Glover, Lula Green, Ethyle Hinson, Billie Jordan, Bennie Leibfried, Jewel Martin, Helen Solo-

is the daughter of Mr. and

Wesley Anns Meet Society

> Miss Donna Tannahill Is Honored At Bridal Shower They wore corsages made of

kitchen utensils tied with Miss Donna Tannahill was honored at a bridal shower yellow satin and tulle. Miss D'Lyn Mathis, Miss Saturday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of the Lockney Dena Casey, and Miss Kay Tannahill served refresh-First United Methodist Church. The shower was ments. Coffee and hot spiced moved from the home of punch with an assortment of Mrs. Bill Sherman to the lovely cookies and nuts were church hall because of served from a table covered weather conditions. Miss with a white floor-length

Tannahill and Billy Marricle cloth under white lace. The are to be married March 19. centerpiece was a formal arrangement of yellow cloth Guests were greeted by Mrs. Sherman and registerunder white lace. The cented by Miss Bonnie Jack and erpiece was a formal arrangement of yellow daisies Miss Karla Sherman. The registering table was an in a silver urn, accented with antique one belonging to mint green ribbon. Yellow Mrs. Sherman and was accandles in silver holders, cented with handcarved yellow napkins imprinted candelabra with milk glass "Donna and Billy," and silver coffee and tea service

In the receiving line were completed Miss Tannahill, her mother, appointments. Mrs. Eugene Tannahill and Mrs. Floyd Lyles and Mrs. grandmother, Mrs. Leta Joe Taylor helped display Tannahill; and Mrs. Buck the gifts. Hostess gift was a mon and Kathleen Stewart. Marricle of Floydada, mother of the prospective groom.

votives.

The Petersburg members of the Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma hosted a delightful Valentine supper Monday evening, Feb. 13, in the Fellowship Hall of Petersburg First Methodist Church. Emily Johnston, president, presided over the business session, and Ruth Adams led a patriotic sing-

Chairman of Professional along Affairs Committee, Barbara introduced speaker Mrs. Frances Watkins, District Coordinator of Levelland. Meeting concluded with the singing of the

club song. The following members from Floydada attended: Carol Bell, Louis Hamilton, Emily Johnston, Sunny Me-Donald, Frances Mitchell, Noma Rainer, Ella Reue, and Dale Tyer. The following members

from Lockney attended: Wilma Adams, Dorothy Bradley, Mary Glenn Degge, and Jeanette Marr.

#### FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Ralph Lemons is at home recuperating from major surgery. Among her recent visitors were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner, Belen, New Mexico, and son, Dewayne Lemons, Columbia, Maryland.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baker have returned from San Antonio where their grandmother whit stories will daughter, Carrie Webster was recently installed as Worthy Advisor of Huisache bly #235. Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls at the Eastern Star Temple in San Antonio,

Miss Webster is the daugh ter of Don & Sue Webster, 4522 Waikiki Drive and is a senior at Roosevelt High

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vacuum cleaner. Edwards Speaker For 1950 Study Club

at the First National Bank Community Room Monday business meeting.

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Morton and Nina Copeland.

Popcorn-a healthy snack food-supplies fiber and nutrition, and its starch digests easily, say Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. However, the extras-butter, oil, carmel, salt-could be diet hazards, she cautions.

South Plains, Feb. 13-The

Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham

Reverend and Mrs. Nath-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mar-

Mrs. Doris Powell entered

Mrs. Fletcher Powell, and

Workers







CORRECTION The name of Dedra Hardy was printed as Debra Hardy on the Grandchildren Valentine page Sunday. Dedra

The 1950 Study Club met

evening, February 13th. Ann Helms was hostess and also presided at a brief

Guest speaker for the evening was Craig Edwards who reported on the Ameri-

Members present were Ann Helms, Nettie Ruth Whittle, Gale Ramsey, Carolyn Cheek, Shirley

> THERE WAS A BIG CROWD Monday night in the FHS high school Fowler and his Gospel musicians. Wally is pictured here in his

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh, entered the Central Plains South Plains News Hospital in Plainview Monday Tuesday she had major surgery. By Mrs. Murray Julian During this past week of

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pow

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nich-

ols talked to their daughter.

Mrs. Glen Whitfill by tele-

phone Sunday, and she re-

ported that a welcome one

and a half inch rain fell there

in Sweetwater Saturday

of Dallas arrived here Wed-

nesday evening to visit with

her sister and family, Mr.

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children. Monday Bill

Schenk was in Amarillo on a

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kin-

nibrugh went to Vera and

Truscott over the weekend

where they attended the

Sunday afternoon funeral

services for Sylvin's aunt,

Mrs. J.T. Couch, of Okla-

homa City, who died at noon

on Friday, following a long

illness. Memorial services

and interment were at Vera.

The Kinnibrughs also visited

with her sister, Mr. and Mrs.

W.H. Simmons and with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A.

Mrs. Harold Hamm, Mrs.

Raymond Teeple of Lone

Star and Mrs. Leighton

Teeple all spent Monday in

Amarillo, celebrating their

February birthdays, a long-

time custom. They met rela-

tives Mrs. Wanda Teeple

and Mrs. Thelma Nelson,

and all had a luncheon and

the family of Mrs. R.C.

Hinrichs (Rod) who died last

Wednesday in St. Anthony's

Hospital in Amarillo, follow-

ing a long illness. Funeral

services were held in Plain-

view Friday with interment

in her home town. Rod

Hinrichs is well-known in

Mrs. Teddy Horne of

Plainview (Marilyn) who is

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We extend sympathy to

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schenk

night.

gray, icy weather, we had about 3 inches of snow and some rain Saturday night. Electricity and telephones have been out several times the past week, in many sections of our community. Thirty-nine electric poles were reported down and broken southeast of Silverton in the ice storm of last week. We had no reported trouble, except for inconveniences and cold homes which occured while electricity was off for several hours at a time.

Mrs. Leighton Teeple spent Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons of last week at Plainview where she attended an Art Work Shop, which was held at Matador Hall of the Wayland Campus. Paul Milosovich, artist from Lubbock.



SNOW PREVENTED Senator Ray Farabee from Floydada Lions and Rotarians Wednesday but the politicians present for a tie cutting ceremony. Lion cuts off tie of Republican candidate Bill Hale distinguished from Democrat candidate G.B. Johnston JOINT PR

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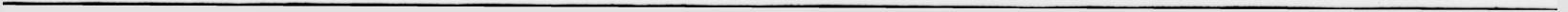
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much wanted in the book and are available for a fee.

\$24,50 plus sales tax. Afte

The Silverton Young

a.m. at the City Cafe. At

Farmers Meet Farmers held its regular meeting Feb. 9, at 7:30 in the Ag Shop. Guest speaker. attend. A Dutch treat break-

family history &f every-

fast will be held Thursday morning, Feb. 23, at 6:30 7:00 a.m., Mr. Griffin will speak and everyone is invit-

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ORICAL MUSEUM

Plans were finalized for the upcoming Young Farm er/Young Homemaker Banquet on Feb. 18. Reports were read and the Outstanding FFA member was chos

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Mrs. Jean Burchett of Childress, who calls herself the "Female Jerry Clower." Besides being a humorist and speaker for many functions across the Panhandle, Mrs. Burchett is also writing articles and has had nine of her stories published since March.

Those attending the meeting were Orville Turner, Clinton Dickerson, Fred Brannon, Fred Hill, Fred Minyard, Calvin Shelton, G. W. Chappell, Wayne Stephens. Tobe Riddell, John Thacker, Jerry Bean, Doug Bradford, and guests Jarvis Flowers, and Wendell Har-

The Silverton Young Farmers met Jan. 26 at the Ag Shop. Plans were made and discussed about the Young Farmer Young Homemaker Banquet scheduled for Feb.

Members attending the meeting were Wayne Stephens, Clinton Dickerson, Fred Brannon, Van Breedlove, G. W. Chappell, Bailey Lloyd, Silverton Young Donnie Perkins, Calvin Shelton, John Thacker, Doug Bradford, Fred Hill and Earnest Kiker.

> Water-saving showerheads, dishwashers and washers help save money hey use less water, and they save water heating energy, says Sue Young, housing and home furnish ings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M

# **Area Farmer Urges 50 Percent Cutback**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jolted like a prizefighter on the receiving end of a sharp right jab, a Texas farmer stepped out of a Tuesday meeting with President Carter and vowed not do go down for the full count.

"He (Carter) told us that the 1977 Farm Bill was working, that it will work and that American agriculture will work itself out of the situation it's in," said a tightlipped Gerald McCathern after spending 50 minutes with Carter, Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland and 19 other farm group representatives. "We're going back to Texas and across the nation and urge farmers to participate in the 50 percent cutback.

"We feel this will cause shortages across the nation but this will get us a price

The Hereford farmer said the president. "gave the American Agriculture movement all of four minutes to explain our problems and proposed solutions to the problems

When asked who he thought the president was listening to in the meeting.

McCathern replied: "I feel the president was listening to the president

McCathern also said he felt the folks back home would support the farmer rather than the president. "The businessmen and bankers have helped pay our way up here. Yes, I think the people back home will back us.

The farmers have been lobbying and rallying in Washington since early January when Congress reconvened Citing the critical cost-price squeeze facing the farmer, the American Agriculture movement has asked both Congress and Carter for 100 percent parity.

Full parity would theoretically restore the farmers to the buying power they enjoyed in 1910-14. Farmers now have 65 percent of the buying power they had more than 60 years ago.

Before Tuesday's meeting, McCathern had voiced optimisim toward the session. But the former Georgia peanut farmer dashed his hopes to the ground.

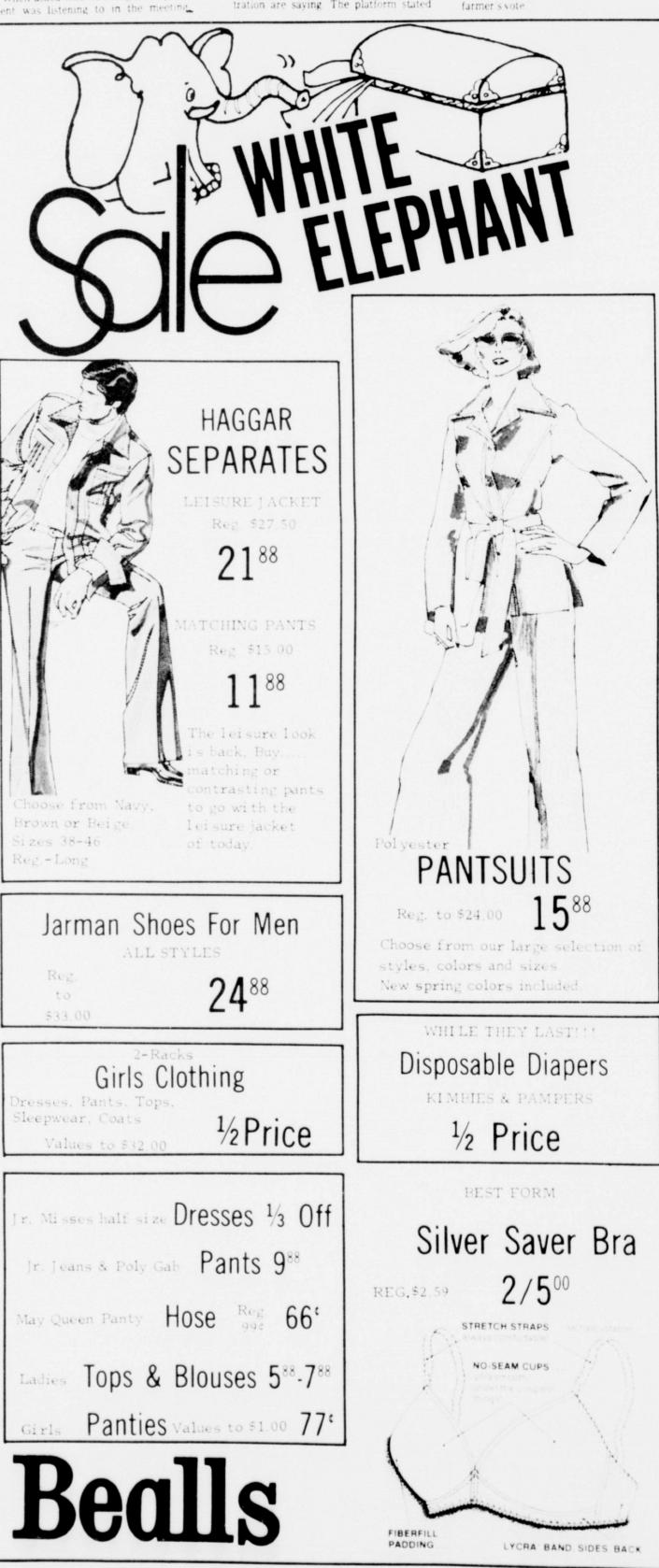
The Democratic platform says the exact opposite of what he and the administration are saying. The platform stated FIRE ANT QUARANTINE EXPANDED-A federal quarantine has been expanded in Texas in an attempt to halt the spread of the imported fire ant, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The quarantine now takes in all of Bastrop, Cass, Goliad, Hays, Lee Travis and Williamson counties. Also, quarantined areas have been enlarged in Atascosa, Bee. Calhoun, De Witt, Ellis, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Grayson, Kerr. Leon, Limestone, Refugio, Upshur and Wilson counties. The quarantine restricts the movement of such fire ant carriers as nursery stock, soil, grass sod, hay and soil moving equipment.

Democrats were for parity prices for agriculture based on prices covering the cost of production plus a resonable profit." continued McCathern

"I campaigned for Jimmy Carter . I voted for him.

Asked if he would vote for the presi dent again. McCathern quickly said

"No. I would not I can't speak for the rest of the farmers, but he's lost this farmer svote



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The Floyd County Hesperian



SHIPMENT - Before loading three red truck-trailers in a pilot program to Brown, left, Robin Anderson, Randell Hodges and s directly from the High Plains to Don Anderson check the quality of the soybeans

Heraid Staff Photo Japan, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan

# Pilot marketing program icked off in Edmonson

#### By DOUG MCDONOUGH Herald Staff Writer

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PROJECT between the Texas

Department of Agriculture, Farmers Ginof Edmonson and Agricultural Investment increased marketing efforts by the Texas Consultants, Inc., of Lubbock, today's Department of Agriculture, Brown said. shipments culminated six months of planning, Hodges said

Don Anderson of Agricultural Invest ment Consultants explained one of the aims of the project "These soybeans will be test marketed in Japan for human onsumption. This way we will be going directly to the consumer to determine what kind of soybeans he wants. This may lead to growing specific varieties of oybeans and other crops for specific

#### South Plains School

#### Board Election April 1

The South Plains school board lection has been set for April 1 and iling deadline is March 1.

Dean Stewart, Fred Marble and Tom

The soybean shipment corresponds with "Agricultural products are the only things we have that people outside the United States are willing to buy. It is the only way to get our money back from foreign trade.

'OUR FARMERS' only sin is that they produce more than they can sell. We can't store ourselves into prosperity. We can't strike, set aside or soil bank ourselves into prosperity I'm for 100 percent of parity. but this should come through the market place because the government has a poor track record for running anything,

In addition to market development, Brown said a major aim of the Texas Department of Agriculture in the future will be work in better transportation systems for agricultural products. "The soybeans, because of rate differences and laws, will be shipped by truck to Houston. In Houston, they will be loaded on rail cars and shipped through Lubbock to the West Coast. To truly be competitive, we must correct some of those situations."

During 1977, Hale County was a major High Plains producer of soybeans, according to County Extension Agent Ollie Liner, raising 44,000 acres of the crop.



# Floyd Youth Enter Stock

# In Houston Show

Ten 4-H members from Floyd County and five FFA members from Floydada will be participating in the 1978 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 22-March 5. With more than 22,500 expected livestock entries, the Houston Show will once again be the largest in the world.

For junior exhibitors from throughout the state, the Houston Show is the culmination of a year's hard work of preparing their animals for the toughest of show ring competition. It is hard work that often pays off: open show and junior

exhibitors will vie for \$470,210 in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

From a spectator's point of view, the young exhibitors are center-stage in a two-week extravaganza that begins when Houston, the fastest growing city in the nation, takes a step backwards in time and brings a bit of western heritage to its

busy streets. Horse, buckboards and stagecoaches take to the concrete and businessmen don western hats and boots to welcome the largest civic event in the history of this

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON AB-109 (Sub-No. 1F)

Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that on or about March 10, 1978, it intends to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C. 20423, an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, permitting the abandonment of a line of railroad extending from Railroad Mile Post G-728, plus 10 poles plus 700 feet, near Acme, Texas, to Railroad Mile Post G-833.2 near Floydada, Texas, a distance of approximately 104 miles, in Hardeman, Cottle, Motley, and Floyd Counties, Texas. The line for which the abandonment application will be filed includes the stations of Paducah, Texas at Mile Post G-766.1 and Floydada, Texas at Mile Post G-833.2.

The reasons for the proposed abandonment are the public convenience and necessity no longer require the continued operation of the line and the continued operation of the line would be a burden upon applicant.

The line of railroad has appeared on the System Diagram Map in Category 1 (§ 1121.20) (b) (1) since November 3, 1977.

The interests of railroad employees will be protected by appropriate conditions as set forth in Chicago, B. & Q. R. Co., Abandonment, 257 I.C.C. 700 and the applicable provisions of the Rail Passenger Service Act.

Any interested person, in response to this notice, is entitled to take either of the following actions:

1. File with the Interstate Commerce Commission written comments containing:

(a) exact name and address of the commenting party;

(b) brief statement of interest in the abandonment or discontinuance proceeding;

(c) specific statement of position and summary of evidence with regard to any or all of the following:

(1) intent to offer financial assistance;

(2) environmental impact;

(3) impact on rural and community development;

(4) suitability of the properties for other public purposes; and

(5) recommended provisions for protection of the interests of employees.

Written comments will be considered by the Commission in all proceedings in developing conditions and in determining whether to conduct an investigation on its own motion. In the event an bustling oil and space flight

capital. More than 6,000 trailrid ers journeying as far as 200 miles will join city officials and bands as the annual rodeo parade winds through the canyons of downtown streets at 9:15 a.m. on

Friday, February 24. Following the parade, the action moves farther out Main Street to the Astrodome and the adjoining Livestock Exposition facili ties where the rodeo will open with a matinee performance in the Astrodome at 2

The livestock show begins a week earlier with open show competition on Feb. 22. Professional breeders and ranch owners from some 35 states will bring in the best in breeding stock to compete in breeding beef, dairy, swine, poultry, sheep, Angora goat and rabbit

shows. The Houston Show is a showcase of the livestock industry and cattlemen from Europe, Mexico, Central and South America plan to attend the open show to get a look at the best in stock. In 1977, 500 international visitors from 32 countries registered with show officials and the number expected for 1978 International Days, February 22-26, is expected to be even larger.

Horse show activities will fill the 4.3 acre Abercrombie Arena, adjacent to the livestock exposition building (Astrohall). With 2,600 horses entered in the nine shows, the horse show must run 16 days, beginning on February 18, in order to accommodate all classes. In addition, the second annual horse judging contest has almost doubled its number of entrants, with 792 contestants competing this year on February 23.

Junior show exhibitors take over the 22.3 acre livestock exposition facility for the second week of the livestock show, with judging beginning on March 2. Each exhibitor knows he is up against the best in livestock, with much riding on the decision of the most experienced livestock judges in the nation.

Junior shows include breeding beef heifers, dairy, breeding sheep, Angora goats, beef and dairy scramble heifers, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, market poultry, market swine and market steers, including a carcass contest. In addition to the premium awards and trophies, exhibitors of market animals know that a grand championship in their market dividion at Houston can translate into the stake for a

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Thursday, February 16, 1978

future cattle herd or college The Houston Livestock diploma. Show and Rodeo holds the world's record for prices paid for all five major ani-Champion Steer, \$50,000; Grand Champion Barrow, \$23,000; Grand Champion Lamb, \$14,500; Grand Champion Turkey, \$10,500; and Grand Champion Pen of Broilers, \$10,800. Floyd 4-Hers: Chris Ful-

ton, Mark Beedy, Todd Beedy, Marty Covington, Tom Ross, Mitch Ross, Jon Jones, Ty Williams, Libby Williams, Rusty Cagle. Floydada FFAers are: Rick Covington, Jim Cov-ington, Tracy Womack, Greg Jones, Keith Nixon. above \$25,000.

Today is a beautiful sun-

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The telephone company and

REA spent many hours solv-

Thompson went to Sulfer

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Jackie Wayne Thompson was a participant with a

debating team in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie

Thompson and family at-

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**Cedar Hill News** 

By Grace Lemons

CREDIT INVESTMENT CAN REDUCE TAXES\_ Texas farmers and ranchers may be able to make good use of the 10 percent investment credit ruling to reduce their 1977 income taxes, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The

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credit applies to new or used depreciable property such as machinery, equipment or breeding livestock acquired during the tax year. The property must have a useful life of at least three years. Investment credit reduces taxes owed dollar for dollar. The maximum allowable credit is \$25,000 plus 50 percent of your tax liability

Gladys Fortenberry spent Monday night in Lubbock

with her daughter and fam-

ily Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette

Kathy Harris of Lockney

spent last weekend with Mr.

and Mrs. Phil Lemons and

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family.

Predicts Russia's 1978 Grain Crop And Then Solves U.S. Agricultural Problem production by at least 13

The Floyd Philosopher

Editors note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm examines the farm problem some more this week, we suppose.

As we all know, the CIA has been unable to Dear editor: find out what a Russian grain crop is likely to be before it's harvested or what it came to

after it was.

As a result, farmers never have much idea of what the export market will be, so they blindly plant in hope and sell in despair. I was turning this problem over in my mind the other day when I ran across a piece of news buried on the back page of a newspaper that may give the answer at least to what the 1978 Russian crops will amount to. According to it, Soviet leaders, mad

and not getting one cent According to it. Soviet readers of the We don't want any had because the 1977 crop fell far short of the We don't want any had goals predicted by Russian agricultural 50 cents a gallon for a experts, have ordered the experts to leave produce and you'll hear

their offices in the cities, get out in the fields and show those farmers how to farm. I estimate this will reduce Russia's grain

SLEEP WHILE YOUR WANT AD Clara Mize is recuperating WORKS FOR YOU

from injuries sustained from a fall about two weeks ago. **Farabee Honored By** 

**County Agents** 

# Political

Calendar

Subject to the May Democratie Primary U.S. CONGRESS Dusty Rhodes Charles Stenholm Fike Godfrey

STATE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE **Reagan Brown** 

STATE SENATOR **Ray Farabee** 

REPRESENTA STATE TIVE Bill Hale [Republicas Pri-

marvi Glenn Conrad Foster Whaley

Abilene-Wendell Tooley of Floydada will preside over a dinner and meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, February 27, at the Floydada United Methodist Church to kick off the 1977-78 McMurry College Annual Fund drive in

the Plainview district. United Methodist churches in the area will participate by sending representatives who will help with the fund-raising for the Methodist-owned college in Abilene. Pastors, McMurry Annual Fund chairpersons, members of the local Annual Fund teams, lay leaders, administrative board chairpersons and council on ministries chairpersons have

been invited to attend. Sending representatives to the meeting will be chur ches in Floydada, Lockney. Matador, Roaring Springs. Petersburg, Quitaque, Flom-

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State Senator Ray Farabee has been unanimously selected as "Man of the Year" in Texas Agriculture by the members of the District 111 Texas County Agricultural Extension A gents Association. Every year each of the

seven districts in the State of Texas nominates the person in their district that they feel has made the greatest contribution to agriculture and to the agricultural economy of the State. The nominees are then voted by the Association. These are the only awards presented by the extension agents to

those who are not employees. Senator Farabee said, "I am truly honored to have been selected to receive this

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meeting to be held at Lufkin

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Dr. Carolyn McKinney,

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Texas Agricultural Exten-

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investigation is conducted, then the commenting party may participate in the proceeding as its interests may appear.

2. File with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition requesting that the application and proposed abandonment be investigated.

The petition to investigate shall be in the form of a verified statement, and at minimum, contain:

(a) identification of petitioner including its name, address and business:

- (b) statement of petitioner's interest in the abandonment or discontinuance proceeding; whether petitioner uses the involved service; and if it does not, information with respect to the group or public interest it represents;
- (c) specific reason(s) for requesting the institution of an investigation, including information with respect to petitioner's reliance on the involved service, with allegations of fact supported by an affidavit of personal knowledge of the facts;
- (d) any rebuttal of information or material submitted by applicant; and

(e) request for oral hearing and reasons therefor if desired. Upon receipt of a petition to investigate, the Commission shall determine the extent of the investigation to be instituted. Those parties filing petitions to investigate should be prepared to participate actively in either oral hearings or via the submission of additional material in the form of verified statements. Parties seeking information concerning the filing of petitions should refer to 49 CFR 1121.36.

Petitions to investigate and written comments should indicate the proceeding designation No. AB-109 (Sub-No. 1F) and should be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C. 20423 no later than April 14, 1978. Interested persons may file either a written comment or a petition to investigate with the Commission to become a party to this abandonment proceeding. A copy of each petition to investigate or written comment shall be served upon the representative of the applicant, D. E. Engle, Vice-President-General Counsel, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, 906 Olive Street - Suite 1023, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. Replies to comments or petitions, the latter shall be in the form of a verified statement, shall be filed with the Commission no later than April 24, 1978 and shall be served on all commenting parties and petitioners. The original and two copies of all petitions, comments and replies shall be filed with the Commission together with a certificate of service.

In the event a petition to investigate prepared in accordance with the above instructions is filed, then the Commission will conduct an investigation of the abandonment. Written comments filed with the Commission will be considered by the Commission in all proceedings in developing conditions and in determining whether the Commission should conduct an investigation on its own motion in the event no petition to investigate is filed. Additionally, if an investigation is conducted then parties filing comments may participate in the investigation as their interests may appear.

Persons desiring further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Interstate Commerce Commission's Section of Finance, Office of Proceedings or refer to the full abandonment and discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR Part 1121. Persons desiring information concerning financial assistance for the continued operation or acquisition of the involved line should contact the Commission's Rail Services Planning Office. The carrier's representative to whom inquiries may be made is D. E. Engle, Vice-President-General Counsel, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, 906 Olive Street - Suite 1023, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. A copy of the application will be available for public inspection on or after March 10, 1978 at each agency station or terminal on the line proposed to be abandoned or discontinued. The addresses of those agencies are: QA&P Depot, Box 517, Floydada, Texas 79235 and QA&P Depot, Box 476, Paducah, Texas 79248. The Floydada station is open 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Tuesday through Saturday, and the Paducah station is open 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The carrier shall furnish a copy of the application to any interested person proposing to file a written comment or petition to investigate, upon request.

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Recently Mrs. C.V. Lemons was the honored guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons to celebrate his 81st birthday with a salad supper. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons and family of Lockney and Kathy Harris of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons and fam-

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U.S. Sen. John G. Tower, 142 Russell Senate Office Building, Capitol, Washing-ton, D.C. 20510.

U.S. Congressman Omar Burleson, Rayburn Office Building, Capitol, Washing-ton, D.C. 20515.

Texas Legislature: State Rep. Phil Cates, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78767.

State Sen. Ray Farabee, 30th District, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 7

award. Texas ranks third in program is a slide/tape prethe nation in total value of sentation by Charles Hogcrops and livestock producsett, director of planned ed by farmers and ranchers. The research and assistance provided by the county extension agents of Texas play an invaluable role in making this kind of production posdent. The award will be pres-

Also on the program is Dr. ented at the Man of the Year John Hale, Plainview disbanquet held during the trict chairman of the Mc-Texas County Agricultural Murry Annual Fund. A Mc-Agents Association's annual

giving at McMurry. Also there will be brief impressions of McMurry given by a current McMurry student, a recent graduate and the parent of a McMurry stu-

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#### Page 5 Thursday, February 16, 1978

#### The Floyd County Hesperian

dents. Several seventh and eighth grade students from Floydada Junior High participated in the contest, along with students from Plainview, Hart, Nazareth, Hale Center, Lockney, and Loren-

Eighth grade students from Floydada Junior High School were awarded the top four places. Todd Denton received first place; Debbie Martinez, second place; Kelli Ferguson, third place; and Johnny Bridge, honorable mention.

David Carr, seventh grade student, received third place.



(Staff Photo). Todd Denton, Johnny Bridges and Kelli Ferguson.

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# Jr. High DAR **Essay Winners**

The Mary McCoy Baines Chapter of the Daugh ters of the American Revolution of Plainview sponsored its annual essay writing contest for fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade stu-

# Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Dorothy Neff The weather was so bad last week that not many came out for our noon buffet. But we had lots of good food and a nice visit. The flu has prevented us from having some of our activities this week. However, everyone was feeling much better Friday.

We would like to thank Mrs. E.E. Hinson for the beautiful lap spreads. Our residents will enjoy having them. Also Girl Scout troop 297 for the big box of cookies they baked for us. We were proud to have Fred Brown and Mark Jordon back home again and hope they continue to improve.

Sally Mooney is in Cap ock hospital with a broken hip. If you are out that way, stop in and say hi. I know

she would love it. Another one of our dean residents was taken from us last week. Mrs. Viola Weems. We will surely miss her. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

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TENNIS TEAMS: Eighth Graders in top phoeo (kneeling | to r) onzalez, Brenda Hicks, Debbie Martinez and Yolanda Gonzalez. or) Deanne Howard, Treva Hambright and Susan Hendrix. Not ee Marble and Stacy Graham. Seventh Graders in lower photo to r) Bonnie Purdy, Stephanie Thomas, Hope Barrientos, Mary hristi Norrell, Tonya West, Tammie Reams, Kim Moore, Sheila d row l to r) LaDonna Heflin, Norma Castillo, Jodi Smith, Mary Ida Sanders, Irene Rodriguez, Tammy Barboza. (back row 1 to r) Debra Vick, Tami Cochran, Shele Morris and Teresa Spurlock. (Staff Photo)

Our big winners in bingo were Ray Reed and Clara Williamson, with four Games, Pearl Carrick and Willie Stambough with two. Hope Hammonds and Agnes Anderson with one.

We would like to thank each of our visitors.

Grace Robertson, Nealey and Zelma Richardson Floyd and Mamie Anderson, Otis Anderson, Anne G. Smith, Sue Moore, Hazel Bradley and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis, Sue Lovell, Merlene Breeding, Wiley Rogers, J.F. Brown, Wendell and Nelda Jordan. Ruthie B. Hill, Parnell Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Plum lee, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, Mrs. George Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox and James all of Floydada: Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Richardson, Lake Arthur, N.M.; Max and Elaine Jordan, Amarillo.

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# **For Diabetic**

## Children

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If you do, you are urged to call David Cates of the Floydada Lions Club. He is taking applications now for campers to attend one of the two sessions for diabetic children as part of a program sponsored by the Texas Lions League.

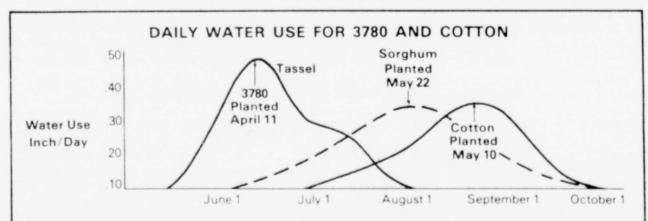
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# Will you let " Little Red Hen" do it?

SIR: To all you "stay neutrals" -"lookers on-ers" - and "non-helpers" sitting on the side-lines while 'active farmers' are making their one big effort for equality -

What price do you plan to take for your cotton?! Are you going to say, "Oh well, 40c a pound is enough for me, since I didn't help in bringing the price up to the cost-of-production plus?!

Or will you be like all the animals in the story of "The Little Red Hen" - After she had grown the wheat and baked the bread, they all wanted in on a share of it then?!

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# Will Help Farmers

HOUSTON, Feb. (Special)-Representative George H. Mahon (D-Tex.) said here today he believes Congress will take whatever steps are necessary to insure that 1977 price levels for agriculture do not continue through the 1978 crop

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The House Appropriations Committee Chairman said he does not expect any dramatic or immediate legislation but is convinced the agricultural leadership in Congress is sympathetic to the farmers' dilemma. Speaking to the National

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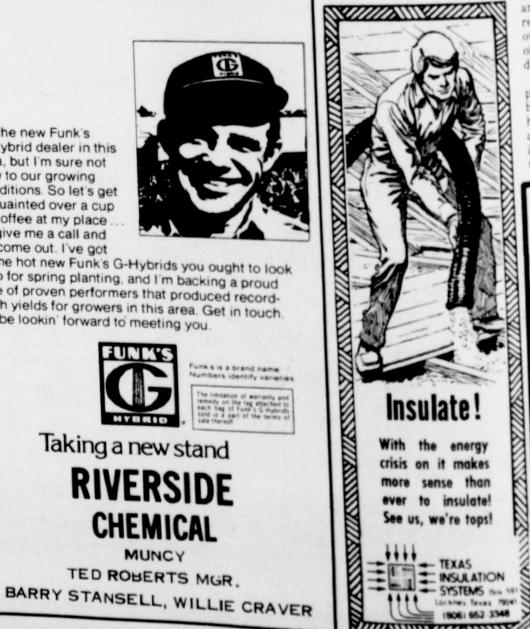
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Administration does not use its discretionary authority to improve prices in certain areas, then the Congress will pass legislation to ease the farmer's plight," Mahon stated.

Other important factors he sighted were: (1) equitable treatment for agriculture in international trade dealings; (2) efforts to improve the nations' ability to export farm products; and (3) the beginning of economic recovery throughout the world which should help

boost export sales. On another issue the Appropriations House Chairman said Congress has joined with industry in an effort to reduce government regulation, red tape, and paper work.

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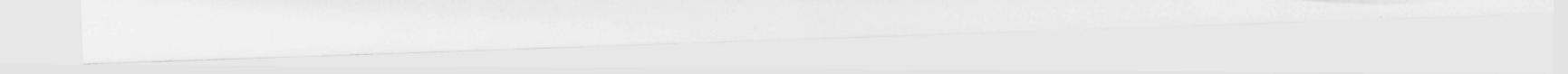
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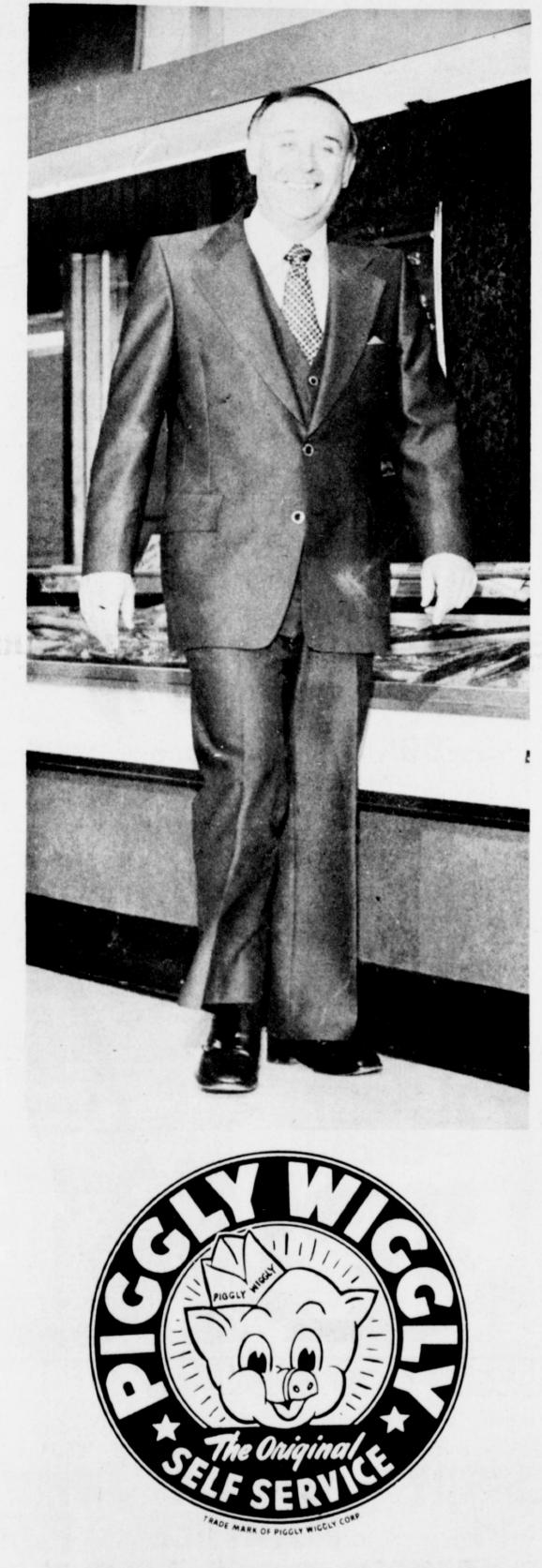
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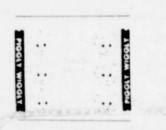
I'm Wally Williams the new president of Piggly Wiggly. Today at Piggly Wiggly there's a new spirit in store for you. We are returning to the careful service and efficient storekeeping you remember from the past. We're a fresh team and we are making changes. Changes we think will win us new customers and keep our old ones coming back. We are offering quality where it counts...in meat and produce.

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ANDREWS ELEMENTARY SAFETY POSTER WINNERS (front row 1 to r) Quint Anderson, Shane Bearden, Michael Bearden, De Lyn Ramsey. (back row l to r) Skipper Hicks, Wayne Morren, Margaret Ochoa, Dalia Salazar, Angie Anderson, Lori Jarrett, Christine Wilson. Patrick Lloyd not pictured. (Staff Photo).

# Varsity Whirlettes Lose Pair

#### By Doug Simpson

You can go by your logic and try to pin last weekend's losses to Idalou and Abernathy on the fact that the Whirlettes (or any other Floydada team) has not performed that well at home and a whole lot better on road trips throughout the '78 campaign.

But the Idalou Wildcats would have something to say about that.

## **JV Whirlettes Split Pair**

### To End '78 Slate

Floydada's junior varsity girls' squad of Coach Ned Cornelius finished the 1978 slate with a win and a loss in last weekend's district 4-AA action with Idalou and Abernathy.

On Friday, the Whirlettes clipped the Wildcats 33-22 behind the scoring efforts of Darla Assiter, Jonna West, and Beverly Vickers, who contributed 11, 6, and 6 points, respectively.

Other players contribu

for the second half. The 'Cats, hungry for a win after narrowly bowing out in the final seconds of previous meeting, the brought an inspired and much different ball club to town Friday. The result was a 50-41 victory, after preserving enough poise, execution, and composure to shut

off an exciting fourth quarter Whirlette rally that al most turned things around. With the loss, Floyada fell to 3-4 in district play and 1-2

vious Tuesday due to severe weather conditions. The result was one of the most action-packed and intensified struggles of the entire season. When it was over, the

Lady Lopes had kept their play-off hopes alive and triumphed 58-56. But it didn't come without a supreme last-second defensive effort in the closing seconds.

With under a minute to play, the Whirlettes had battled back from a 10-point final period deficit with clutch baskets by forwards Kathy Davis and Lisa West. With 19 seconds left, Donnette Williams tied up Abernathy's Carrie Lee Lutrick, controlled the tip, and set up an apportunity to tie. But the Whirlettes met defeat in the closing seconds when a pair of field goal attempts fell short.

> STATS: (Abernathy Game)

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West

Then on Saturnday night, the Whirlettes journeyed to Abernathy to make up the contest slated for the prebe a challenge. But guess what? It wasn't

Mike

counter, felt confident that with the taller and more experienced Idalou teamand they did.

the end of 1 quarter and 26-21 at the half, Floydada refused to quit in the second by narrowing a 10-point advantage down to less than 4 in spots and almost pulling the thing off. Incidentally, Idalou won

the district 4-AA struggle. 49-45. On the following night, it

was pretty much the opposite. Before plenty of on-

The way things were set lookers at Antelopes' Gym, up, the Idalou Wildcats, the perenially powerful Abafter being exposed to the ernathy team established Whirlwinds' new offensive control at the start and manuever and style of play, completely dominated a 91were supposed to charge 56 decision. into Graves Gym and completely dominate a contest points and Mark Pope's rethat was never supposed to bounding agility, the 'Lopes raced to an early 27-15 first

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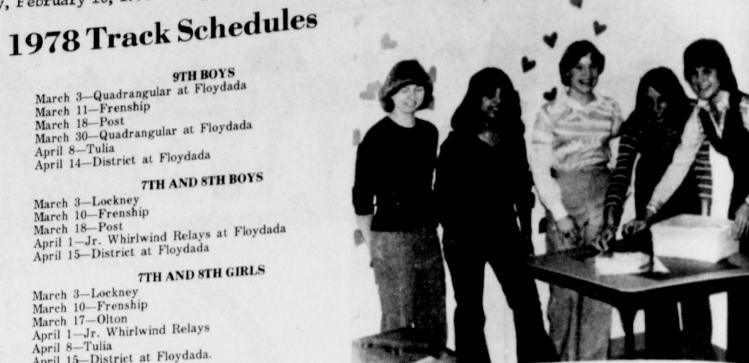
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highest point total of the season, at 56. After being down 11-4 at NAME Emert Coleman Helms

M. Collins T. Collins Jackson

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Idalou, Abernathy

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Singles: Donald Minor, M def. Bobby Whitaker, F, 8-4; Clint Oden, M, def. Bobby Green, F, 8-3; Wynn, M def. Greg Pruitt, F, 8-4; Jay Wells, M, def. Scott Graham, F, 8-6; Gerry Norrell, F def. Fralen, M. 8-4. Doubles: Oden-Minor, M

6-4: Wells-Wynn, M def. Pruitt-Graham, F. 7-5, 6-1; Kenneth Young-Sammy Bradley, F def. Barry Nebhitt Fred, M. 3-6, 7-6, 6-2.

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ing points and helping to defend a 13-11 halftime edge and 25-22 third quarter lead included Kelly Higginbotham and Paula Ratliff with 4 points apiece, Tracy Reddy with 2, and Carmen Coleman, Melody Stringer, and Lisa Anderson on the defen-

and made it a 12-point margin in the third period, at 33-21. Jonna West contributed Barnes 16 points in the loss, follow-

ed by Darla Assiter with 7, and Beverly Vickers, Carmen Coleman, and Tracy Reddy, with 2 apiece.

sive end of the floor.

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count of 46-29.

In the final period, the

visitors from Idalou were

shut off from scoring at all,

while the Whirlettes capital-

ized on the lack of offense

and an eventual 11-point

On the following night,

the Whirlettes traveled to

Abernathy and lost the final

bout of the season by the

The Lady Lopes opened

up a 16-8 first quarter lead, a

25-15 halftime advantage,



DRIVING TO THE BUCKET ... Whirlwind Kary Helms manuevers past an Idalou opponent and toward the hoop in second quarter action of Floydada's 49-45 loss to Idalou Friday. (Staff Photo)



FLOYDADA'S MAC COLLINS ... takes a peek around the nearest corner on his way to the basket in first quarter of 49-45 loss to Idalou Friday.

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Morton 2, Floydada 0 Singles: Willingham, M def. James Hale, F. 8-6. Doubles: Greener-Masten, M def. Tommy Myrick-Terry Jones, F, 9-8.

CONTROVERSIAL CALLS PACE 44-26

FACULTY WIN

In the annual Seniors-Faculty basketball game at Graves Gym Tuesday night the "Fabulous Faculty" once again proved their supremacy by surviving a 10-4 first quarter deficit and instigating an unstoppable fast break attack for a 44-26 triumph, over the Seniors.

A large crowd of witnesses watched the Faculty gradually pull away from a 16-all halftime deadlock and put the contest out of reach in the final period, with the help of a number of "questionable" calls. As far as it is known, the

Faculty members remained unbeaten after a long skein of victories in the 11-year history of the event. Official figures were un-

available at press time, but those participating for the Seniors included: Bobby Whitaker, Larry Jones, Zane Jones, Bill Starkey, Jack Carthel, Hugh Miller, Rusty Cagle, Kerry Pratt, Rick Covington, Carmen Soliz, Clay Simpson, Doug Simpson, Derek Cheek, Kelly Turner, Jon Jones, Jerry Coleman, Kenneth Griggs, Monte Smitherman, Charles Bradford, and Barry Jones.

Participating for the fac-ulty were: Mike Brownlee, Linden Weese, Tommy Baxter, Joe Paty, J.E. Waller, Cornelius, Arlon Barnes, Britt Gregory, Joe Kimble, Mark Vinson, Daniel Coward, and Hollis Payne.



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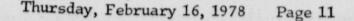
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ington, Kan.; two daughters,

Kathleen Smith of Lockney

Amarillo; one brother, Ron-

Survivors include one son,

ney First Baptist Church.

## Mrs. Weems

Services for Mrs. Viola D. Weems, 86, of Floydada, were Monday at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church here with assistant and Gayle Lightfoot of pastor David Edwards officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weems died at 1:35 a.m. Sunday in Central Plains Hospital at Plainview following a brief illness.

The Walden, Ark., native moved to Floyd County in 1924. She married Robert Weems in Wood County. He died in 1941.

Survivors include two sons, Garner and Milton, both of Floydada; two daughters, Mrs. Buena Holmes of Richardson and Mrs. Luvene Gee of Floydada; a sister, Mrs. Jewel Whitworth of Winnsboro; and 11 grandchildren. Pallbearers were the grandchildren.

## **Benita Reyna**

#### Granados

Services for Benita Reyna Granados, 64, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Temple Gethsemani (Assembly of God Church) in Floydada, the Rev. Ruben Menchaca officiating and the Rev. Saul Luna assisting. Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery under direct-

ion of Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Mrs. Granados died about

11 a.m. Saturday in Caprock Hospital here after a brief illness.

The Kenedy native married Francisco Granados in 1939. She moved to Floyd County in 1958 from Mathis. Survivors include her husband; five sons, Raymond and Ramiro, both of Floydada, Francisco Jr. of Welling ton, and Jose and David, both of Chicago, four daughters, Mrs. Domingo Espinosa, Mrs. Luis Genera, and Mrs. Juan Martinez, all of Floydada, and Mrs. Guadalupe Morin of Houston; five brothers, Marcos Reyna, Octavio Revna, Celestino Revna and Leonardo Reyna of Floydada; three sisters, Mrs. Pilar Ibarra of Range, Mrs. Esiquia Salos of San Antonio and Mrs. Edubigen Danilla of Kenedy; 41 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.



Henry Garner admitted 1-29 dismissed 2-11. Jerry Bradford admitted 1-30 dismissed 2-11. Marguerite Bond continues treatment.

Rex Brown dismissed 2-10. James Richard Turner

admitted 2-2 dismissed 2-11. Maude Turner admitted

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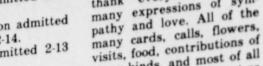
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## **Grover Perry**

Services for Grover Cleveland Perry, 85, of Lockney, were held Tuesday morning in First Baptist Church in Lockney with the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Brownfield Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney

Perry died at 12:20 p.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

A native of Lapan, he moved to Lockney in 1967 from Pampa. He married Ethelyn Lucille Roach Aug. 31, 1916, in Weatherford. She preceded him in death in 1950. He married Annie Elizaeth Roach Sutton in 1951 at Roswell, N.M., and she preceded him in death in 1966. He was a member of First Christian Church in Pampa, and was a farmer before his retirement.

Survivors include three sons, Horace, Max and Darrel Van, both Midland and Roach of Lockney; A daughter, Mona Lajoyce King of Abilene; a step-daughter, Janie Bess Bowers of Pampa; a brother, Troy Franklin of Smithfield; five grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren; and six stepgrandchildren; and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren.

### **Rachel James**

Services for Rachel Virginia James, 58, of Lockney, will be at 2 this afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Rev. John Jenkins, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Melvin Cemetery in Melvin Friday morning under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home, Lockney. Mrs. James died at 9 a.m.

Tuesday in the Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview after a short illness.

She was born in Fort Sumner, N.M. and married Ray W. James August 30, 1948 in Tucumcari, N.M. He died in 1972. She moved to Lockney

