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Wet To Plow (Or Plant) ... Sunshine Needed

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ER - Gary Brown, new effective June 18. at the First National Bank

[Staff Photo]

ry L. Brown Joins st National Bank

The cotton that is up is facing the problems of thrip and cold damp weather. Cotton really needs a lot of hot, dry weather.

The county's corn crop never looked better....some of it is already knee high. Most of the corn crop has only been 'pre-plant'' irrigated and the bountiful rainfall has already eliminated the need for one watering.

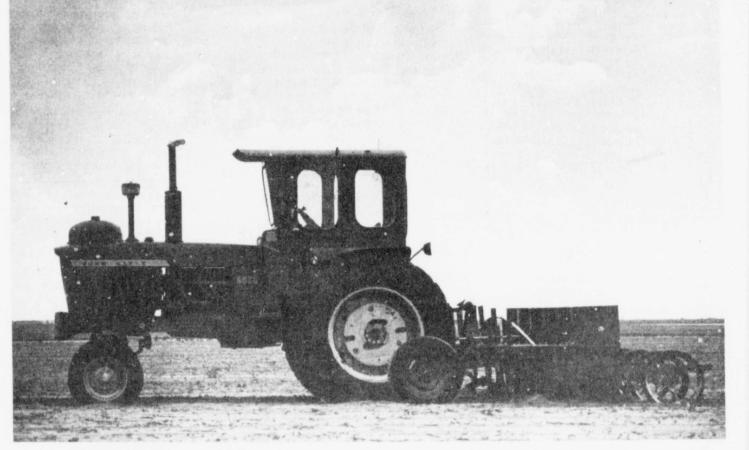
Many lakes are full, and this water will of course be utilized later on for irrigation when the weather turns hot and dry.

The rain gauge at Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Floydada showed 1.1 inches Friday morning, another 1.5 inches Saturday, nine-tenths of an inch Monday, and an additional half inch Tuesday morning. (Readings are taken a 8 a.m. each day.)

Rainfall reports from rural communi-ties around Floydada: Sandhill 2.4 inches; Dougherty and Lakeview, two inches; Barwise one inch this week.

Weather 🔽

| DATE | HIGH | LOW | MOISTURE |
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| May 31 | 70 | 60 | 0.0 |
| June 1 | 58 | 57 | 1.1 |
| June 2 | 66 | 57 | 1.5 |
| June 3 | 76 | 56 | 0.0 |
| June 4 | 78 | 63 | 0.9 |
| June 5 | 76 | 64 | 0.5 |
| Total rainfall for June | | | 4.0" |



TOO WET TO PLANT...Tractor and planter stand in the field, apparently where they were when the rain started,

and dark clouds threaten an encore rainfall performance. [Staff Photo]

'Father Of The Year'

Love Fund For

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RAINBON

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NAMES. en told me Monday I'd get HIS name, after all went to school together. hadn't forgotten that Brown as vice-president, effective on Monday, June 18th.

'We are very pleased that Gary has elected to work with us," Farris said. 'He has had ten years of agricultural loan experience with Farmers Home Administration which will be an asset to our customers. Gary has lived in Floydada for 18 months.

A native of Groom, Texas, Brown is a graduate of Groom High School, and received a degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas Tech University in 1968. He was supervisor-at-large with the Farmers Home Administration and headquartered in Clarendon prior to moving the Floydada where he has been the county supervisor.

The Browns, Gary and Charlene, have three children: Jason, 9 years old, Rotene, 6, and Rhealene, 4. They are members of the First Baptist Church where Gary is a Sunday School director of the third grade division and Charlene heads the nursery department.

Additional community activities include membership in the Lions Club and coaching the Tee-Shirt league baseball team sponsored by the First National Bank.

Injured Youngster

A love fund has been started at the First National Bank, Floydada, for three-year-old Melissa Osborn, daughter of Allen and Kay Osborn, who was injured in a pickup truck accident last week.

The youngster was taken to Caprock Hospital in Floydada, transferred to a Plainview hospital, and later taken to a Lubbock hospital when the extent of her injuries (she suffered a cracked skull in addition to other injuries) was known. She spent time in the intensive care unit at the Lubbock hospital. Reports Monday indicated the child was out of ICU and expected to return home soon, but the Osborns, newcomers to the community, had no insurance. Osborn had been employed by Marble Brothers for about a week, not long enough to qualify for hospitalization insurance coverage.

Marble Brothers and employees have donated funds to the family. Anyone else who would like to help the Osborns is urged to contribute to the fund at the bank.

The Osborns have three other children, a five-year-old and four-year-old twins.

Nominations Being Taken

If you think your father is the best father in town (and who doesn't), you are invited to nominate him for the 'Floydada Father of the Year'' award being sponsored by the Retail Trades Committee of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

To nominate your dad for the award, explain - in 25 words or less - why you think he's worthy of the "Father of the Year" honor, and submit the nomination to any of 32 Floydada merchants who are co-sponsoring the contest by 5 p.m. Thursday, June 14. Nominations may also be taken to the Chamber of Commerce office.

A secret committee will choose the Father of the Year. He will receive a plague from the Chamber of Commerce, and his picture will be featured in the Fathers Day (June 17) edition of The Hesperian.

Floydada merchants who are participating in the event, and with whom nominations may be deposited, are Anderson's Department Store, Beall's, Hale's, Roye's, Arwine Drug, Thompson Pharmacy, Sears, City Auto, Azteca I, Pizza Gold, Tommy Assiter Insurance;

Floyd County Farm Bureau, Goen & Goen, Hale Insurance, Travel Center Restaurant, Builders Mart, Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Kirk & Sons, Parker Furniture, Day Heating & Air Conditioning, Dyson's Shoe Shop;

Parker Studio, Solomon Jewelry, Kirtley's, City of Floydada, Pioneer Natural Gas, Collins Implement, Case Power & Equipment, Baker Insurance Agency, and The Floyd County Hesper-

Fortenberry Hearing Scheduled Friday

A pretrial hearing for Larry C. Fortenberry, 30, who is accused of killing Motley County Sheriff Jalmar "Jinks" Wilson and has been convicted once in that slaying by a Hale County jury, is scheduled at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Friday) in the courhouse in Floydada.

The hearing was originally scheduled Tuesday morning but was transferred to Friday because two of the attorneys involved could not be present Tuesday.

The Hale County jury sentenced Fortenberry to death in 1977, but the conviction was overturned in March by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. The Court of Criminal Appeals found that jurors had not been properly instructed on corroboration needed to convict a suspect on the basis of an accomplice's testimony. The alleged accomplice, Stacy Albert Carter, testified that Fortenberry knew Wilson was a law officer when Fortenberry shot Wilson. The appeals court ruled that the jury should have been told that Carter's testimony was not sufficient evidence to prove Fortenberry knew that Wilson was a peace officer.

District Attorney John R. (Randy) Hollums, the prosecuting attorney in the case, said Tuesday that the date and time of the second Fortenberry trial had not been set, and might or might not be set at the pretrial hearing Friday.

Evans New Route 3 Carrier

Postmaster Ed Wester has announc-Floydada. Evans assumed duties as years.

Route 3 carrier last Saturday, June 2. ed the appointment of Ronald Evans as He has served as a substitute Rural Regular Rural Carrier for Rural Route 3, Carrier on Routes 1 and 2 for some 15

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> **RONALD EVANS** ROUTE 3 CARRIER

Evans, who farms four miles south of Floydada, is a Floydada High School graduate. He and his wife Alyne are parents of three children - Ray, 23, who lives in Lubbock; Joel, 19, of Floydada; and Leann, 15, who will be sophomore student at FHS next fall. They are members of the Floydada First Baptist Church.

Kenneth Underwood, who had been the Route 3 carrier, was transferred back to Petersburg April 7.

NEW SUBSTITUTE **CITY CARRIER**

Van Miller, a 1976 Floydada High School graduate, has been appointed Substitute City Carrier. That appointment was also effective June 2.

Miller, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orba Miller, will substitute for Freddie Morren (City Carrier 1) on Tuesdays and for John Cockrell (City Carrier 2) on Saturdays.

Miller farms near Floydada with his three brothers. The 4M Brothers farm is three miles west of Floydada.

The new substitute city carrier is single, planning to be married June 15 to Dianna Pinkerton of Halfway. At FHS, he was a member of the debate team and placed first in district and regional Interscholastic League competition his junior and senior years. He was a member of the All Region Band as a junior, was a National Honor Society member, and graduated fourth in his class.

Ice Cream Supper Farewell

Planned For Band Director

Floydada Band Boosters will sponsor an ice cream supper for the Rusty Sherman family tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30. Sherman, Floydada school band director for the past two years, and his family are moving to Shallowater.

The farewell party will be held on the natio at the Floydada Country Club in homemade ice cream and say goodbye Blanco Canyon, weather permitting. If to the Shermans.

the weather is unfavorable for an outdoor gathering, the ice cream supper will be held indoors, in the meeting room at Lighthouse Electric Coopera-

The Band Boosters invite everybody to "bring your family and a gallon of

Adventure Days Slated At Methodist Church

Children who have completed Kindergarten through third grade are invited to attend ADVENTURE DAYS at First United Methodist Church this summer. ADVENTURE DAYS will take place each Tuesday, June 19-July 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 for the seven weeks; pre-registration is necessary (no drop-ins). Noma Lous Rainer and Jeannine Jar-

boe, certified teachers. will be the leaders for ADVENTURE DAYS. Children will be involved in learning crafts-ceramics, painting, woodwork, dough art - and will have a field trip to Lubbock during the seven sessions. Pre-register at the First United Methodist Church Office by Thursday, June 14 to participate in ADVENTURE DAYS!

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Trimble

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Trimble of Bowie, Texas will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, along with the Trimble Family Reunion, Sunday June 10th at the Administration Building at Pelham Park in Bowie. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The Trimbles resided in the Floydada and South Plains area before moving to Bowie in 1973. The couple were married Febru-



Children of the couple who will host the occasion are Mildred Bunch of Aurora, Col., Pittman Trimble of Bowie, Leslie Trimble of Dixon, Ill., Mrs. Levene Grant of Waco, Gerstle Trimble of Radcliff, Ky., Joe Trimble of Aurora, Col., Johnny Trimble of Auburn, Wash., and Larry Trimble of Plainview.

Ladies Golf

Association To Meet

Rain or shine, the Ladies

Golf Association will meet

Tuesday June 12 at the

Floydada Country Club. The

9 a.m. meeting will be fol-

lowed by a salad luncheon.

Mrs. Goins

Hostess To

The Dorcas Sunday School

class of First Baptist Church,

Floydada, met with Mrs.

Cleo Goins Thursday May 31

with a luncheon honoring

The program was opened

rack gave a humorous skit

cy and Miss Mona Dean.



Miss Anderson, Kirk Wed In Local Chungas

Miss Nancy Renee' Anderson and Larry George Kirk were married Saturday June 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Dr. Floyd C. Bradley officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of Floydada and the groom is the son of Mrs. Betty Motley of Olton and Lacie G. Kirk of Waynesville, Missouri.

The bridal aisle down which the bride was escorted, was decorated with hurricane candelabra and garlands of spring flowers. The bride wore a white sheer organza dress featuring a Oueen Ann neckline and babydoll ruffled yoke with an over-lay of shiny Venise lace. The empire waist was outlined with lace and the Bishop sleeves showed Venise trimmed cuffs. A flounce ruffle edged in lace accented the A-lined skirt. The Venise lace band held elbow length illusion with lace edging.

A gold wedding band belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Stovall, was worn by the bride for "something old and borrowed." "Something new''was a pearl necklace, which was a gift from the groom. The traditional blue garter and pennies inscribed with the birthdates of the bride and groom, were also worn in her shoe. The wedding attire was completed by a cascade arrangement bouquet of stephanotis and daisies centered with a Japette orchid.

Altar area decorations included brass tiered candelabra and brass hurrican type candelabra decorated in mixed spring flowers of glads, mums and daisies. A mass arrangement of palms in brass containers and a unity candle completed the wedding scene.

Lisa Anderson, sister of the bride of Floydada, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debby Johnson of Floydada, Kathy Roberts

of Levelland and Gill Beam of Lamesa. The bridal attendants wore long A-line dresses of soft blue giana with an

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about adults and their aging problems. Mrs. Goins read a poem dedicated to Mrs. Garrett which was written by her daughter Jo V. Bingham. Members sang the "Birthday Song," and presented gifts to Mrs. Garrett. Present were Mmes. H.O. Cline, C.W. Denison, E.I. Durham, Clarence Goins, C. fore buying. M. Meredith, Virgil Turner, Elmer Warren, Ola Warren,

Electronic sewing machines - some with a "brain" (computer) and pre-programmed touch buttons - have advantages and disadvantages, so shop carefully be-

Not all are fully electronic. Many are a combina-J.B. Whitehead, Robert Gartion of mechanical and elecrett, (guests) Jo V. Bingham, tronic parts, but if a machine Eula Parrack, Mable Meeks, has just one electronic feature, the company may label Roberta Hardin, Edith Munit "electronic.

Electronic features on these machines range from simple electronic needle power to the complex touch-button pre - programmed stitches.

ADVANTAGES

Advantages of electronic machines start with their having more reliability and cooler-running motors than mechanical machines.

Electronic machines have more sensitive foot power. Also, they generally have full needle power at all speeds — enabling you to

sew through several thicknesses of heavy fabric, such as denim, without speeding up the machine.

In addition, electronic machines with touch - button stitch control let the homesewer change from straight stitching to zig-zag to decorative stitching with the simple touch of a finger. These machines almost

"sew for you."

DRAWBACKS

On the other hand, electronic machines have some drawbacks.

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By Sharon A. Hillis **County Extension Agent**

(by Sharon Hillis)

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Most cost more than mechanical machines - the more electronic features, the greater the cost.

In shopping for one, ask to see the inside of the machine head to determine the extent

of the electronics. Drawbacks also include include the fact that electronic parts are more sensitive, so they can be damaged easily by improper handling. This

change models as often as they perfect the machine. can make internal cleaning Finally, in selecting any difficult or impossible. machine, trade with a reputable dealer, know where

REPAIR PROBLEMS

Repairs may be expensive and difficult to obtain. Many machine repairmen don't know how to repair electronic pany for repair. If the "brain" is damaged

will be needed.

discontinued.

A pre-nuptial gift shower in a pre-programmed touchhonored Miss Cathy Archer button machine, the entire of Lockney Saturday at the part usually must be rehome of Mrs. N.H. Gamplaced. This can be costly. mage Also, if the programming was not done correctly by the

Miss Archer and Gary Hill of Slaton, and formerly of played gifts. Floydada, will be married June 30.

Mmes. Gam In the receiving line with Degge, Floy the honoree were the engaged couple's mothers, McCarter, Bill my Montando Mrs. Red Archer and Mrs. J.C. Odam of Floydada. They Benny Cates. wore corsages of daisies. don. Van Bradi

Miss Tracy Adams registered guests. Refreshments were served by Miss Melanie Foster and Miss Julie Reecer.

The table, laid with a white Lee Smith, Don Sutter eyelet embroidery over a Smith, Wayne blue underlay, was centered with an arrangement of dais-





Allison Grandson To Marry Aug. 4

Plainview residents Miss Martha Lynn Morton and Mr. Ricky Mack Cross will marry August 4. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Allison of Lockney.

The engaged couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Morton Jr., 1213 Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cross, 1213 Borger, all of Plainview.

Miss Morton is a graduate of Plainview High School and is a junior home economics education major at Texas Tech. Her fiance also was graduated from Plainview High School. He was graduated with honors this week from Texas Tech University where he was a zoology major. He plans to attend dental school.

Solar Home Tour To

Benefit Library

Tickets are on sale for admission to the open house tour of Casa del Sol on June 16.

Casa del Sol is the name given to the beautiful new solar home of Mrs. Georgia Mae Smith Ericson. Mrs. Ericson is the daughter of pioneer settlers George and Sally Smith and a grand-

GOODWIN

baby sister, Mandy Lyn. Mandy was born May 31 at 12:19 a.m. in Central Plains horest Regional Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 6 lbs. 12

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Parents of the two little girls are Dale and Debbie Gallaway of Lockney. And their grandparents are Mrs. Georgia Gallaway and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Jr., all of Lockney.

both of Lockney.

Susan Williams of Lockney Methodist Hospital in Lub-

daughter of the well-known pioneers, the Hank Smiths. The Blanco Canyon house has many unique features

which will be described in a brochure that will be available at the open house June

Friends of the Floyd County Library will be assisting Mrs. Ericson as hostess- ies.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Goodwin of Wright City, Oklahoma, are the parents of their first child, a daughter, born Sunday June 3 at Ida Bell, Oklahoma. She weighed 71/2 pounds and was

BUSKE

A boy was born May 28 to Larry and Deelane Buske of Kress. Eric Lee weighed 7 lbs. 91/2 oz. at birth in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

Proceeds go to the newly established library construction fund.

> Ticket at \$2.50 each are available at the Floyd County and Lockney Branch librar-

the tour.

home Use portable kitchen appliances whenever possible suggests Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M Uni-

es and they are sponsoring

Extension Clubs Have Luncheon

Lone Star Extension Homemakers entertained the Home Builders and the Harmony clubs with a luncheon Tuesday in the community room of Lighthouse Electric Cooperatives in Floydada.

Mrs. Eleanor Schacht of Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts in Lockney gave a program on flower arranging. Attending the luncheon

and flower-arranging program were Murl Mayfield, Lilliam Smith, Blanche C. Williams, Ruth Scott, Inez Walker, Blanche Williams, Anna Maude Hopper, Mattie Norrell, Frankie Montgomery, Lucille Miller, Vivian Curtis, Ruth Reeves, Loraine Nance, Sybil Teeply, Frances Kellum, Helen Huffman, Maudie Lawson, Trudy Taylor, Vera King and Elvira Stewart.

Author Reviews Book

About This Area

The Wesley Circle met Monday evening in Fellowship Hall at The First United Methodist Church for a salad supper. Mrs. Blanche Scott Rutherford, of Plainview gave a book review on "One Corner of Heaven", of which she is the author.

She also read a poem about Texas, which included, "When God made this part of Texas, when He got to the place where He ordinarily made the rivers, mountains,

lakes and trees, then He stopped and thought, "I'll just leave it like this, and make some people who will love it this way, and He did."

Those attending were Eleanor Schacht, Hazel Johnson, Helene Holt, Opal Blount, Lena Hawkins, Edna Cox, Mildred Thomas, Mae Willis, Mary Ansley, Mary Ida Rose, and two guests, Mrs. Mable Perkins and R.L. Rutherford.

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FROM THE FILES OF THE LOCKNEY BEACON

June 4, 1953

Hall Ferguson, who lives three miles south of Lockney, delivered the first wheat from the 1953 crop.

Floyd County Pioneer Association listed prize winners for the parade and for interesting personages on the grounds included these: R.C. Bennett 94, and Mrs. Fannie Brown, 92, and Mrs. A.P. McKinnon, 96, of Floydada, oldest man and women in parade; tallest fish story, R.C. Bennett; ugliest man, Walter Keeter, best-dressed old-time cowboy, C.L. Anderson; best-dressed cowgirl (over 4 and under 10), Carolyn Best.

The parade was part of the old-timers reunion held at Floydada. During the reunion the Floyd County National Club was organized for people who were born in Floyd County 50 years ago or more. First president is Buck Sams, and other officers are Jake Griffith, Maude E. Hollums, Clyde Bennett, Stokes Robbs, Baylor Byars, Robin Baker and Beulah Swepston.

New Methodist'pastor appointed at the close of conference in Abilene to Lockney is Rev. Burgin Watkins.

Evelyn Hooten and Bobby Gene Dorman were married June 1. Norma Teeple and Charles Payne were married May 27.

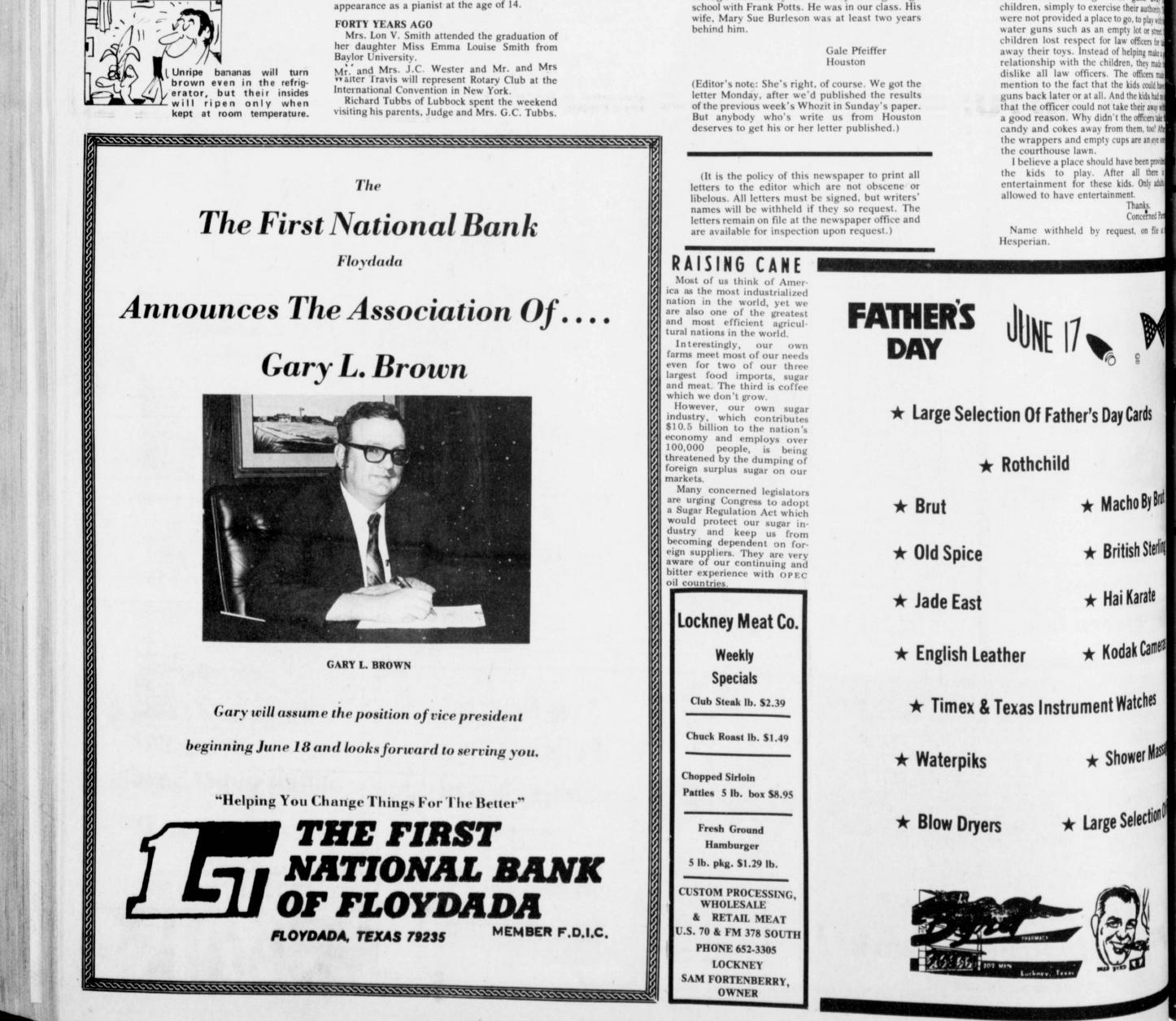
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Elder G.H.P. Showalter, former presi dent of the Lockney College, now editor of the Firm Foundation in Austin, is visiting relatives in Lockney.

Lockney can well be proud of her exhibit and interest manifested at the recent fair at Amarillo as thousands stopped to look at the fine specimens of sudan grass, milo maize, farrir, feterita, corn, wheat, oats, sweet potatoes, beets, & etc.

Aug. 16, 1923

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Box, Aug. 8, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Casey, Aug. 13. a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fotenberry, Aug. 10, a girl.



FROM THE FLOYD COUNTY **HESPERIAN FILES**

FIVE YEARS AGO

Jack Lackey elected Commissioner of precinct 4.

Scott Neeley and Keith Brawley were Bike-A-Thon winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway host family reunion. of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Bradford.

500 register at Floyd County Pioneer Reunion. Mrs. Jack (Allene) Henry was selected as the 1974 Pioneer Woman of Floyd County.

TEN YEARS AGO June 1969

Ralph Johnston Jr. will serve as co-worker with John Campbell in operating Della Plains Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hale and Lion Sweetheart Sara Staniforth were in Levelland May 30 for the 2T-2 District Convention.

Hamburger on a bun may be a 65 year old food idea..

The Pirates defeated the Orioles in a close 8-7 game Friday evening. Jerry Bearden hit an unassisted double play for the Pirates.

Civil Air Patrol won first place in the float division of the Old Settlers Parade.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dorsey Baker graduates at West Point. McLain Family get together held in Flovdada -children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.S. McLain.

800 register at Old Settlers celebration. Maurice Jones, director for the Floydada band,

was given a going away party Saturday by the Band Boosters.

W.B. (Jack) Henry is president of the Pioneers Association meeting in Floydada today. Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Cooper of Portales, N.M.,

were among weekend visitors in Floydada. They own land near Campbell, which is farmed by Clyde Hinkle.

John L. McKinsey, Floydada science teacher, will participate in the Chemistry Teacher's Institute starting June 8, and continuing through July 18 at Texas Tech.

Johannes Brahms made his first public



"Fortunately, it's enough for a round trip to the end of the line and back to the pump.

vieupoints Dear Sir: DI

I'm one of your out of town subscribers and wanted to write in and identify the Floydada Whozits that were pictured in the Sunday, May 27th edition. My sister and I grew up and went through elementary all the way through high

We parents have the responsibility to n children and to teach them right from wrom teach our children that they are to respect officials and obey the laws of our country when we come down to the one small celebr of our County something happens to our di that makes them wonder why their parent teaching them to respect law officers.

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Cotton Center High School. Sherry was born and raised in Floydada before moving to Cotton Center four years

She was a member of the Cotton Center FHA for four years and served as chapter secretary. She was a member

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy As-

siter have returned from

Switzerland, where they we-

of the annual and newspaper staff and portrayed a role in the senior play. She played basketball three years and

tennis two years. Sherry was elected homecoming queen, won second place in the district in journalism and news writing, and

service to the company and

its policy owners during the

past two years were invited

was selected to Who's. Who Amoung High School Students.

Sherry is a member of the Hale Center Church of Christ After a senior trip to Florida, Sherry will be employed in Plainview at Dee

Dee's Ladies' Shoppe. Otho Sanders of Floydada, and a great-grand-daughter Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sanders of Mrs. C.E. Bartlett, who of Cotton Center, a grandlives in the Heritage Home in daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Plainview.

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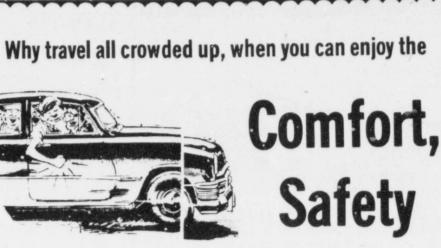
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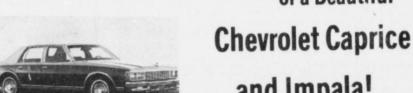
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Assiters Return From Switzerland

Floydada Trio Tours California

Mrs. Dena Myrick, and daughter Mrs. Joyce Lipham, and Spring, returned recently from San Francisco, Calfornia, where they visited with Mrs. Myrick's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Rasse Myrick, of San Jose.

They also visited with Mrs. Myrick's grandchildren, Mr.

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and Mrs. Ron Crisante, and children Laurie and Shawndeya, and Rodney and Sherry Myrick.

They went to Treasure Island, where another granddaughter is stationed in the daughter, Marilyn Myrick, is stationed in the Navy.

They experienced the earthquake at San Jose, which registered 4.8 on the Rickter scales and officially the worst in 20 years. It was really a "shaking and frightful happening for the Floydada visitors. They also got to observe the long lines at the gas stations. Some people were in lines that backed into the freeways. Many stations were closed and open at all hours of the day, making it impossible for anyone to know what time to go and fill up. Always one could be assured of one thing, that the waiting would be long and time consuming, with tempers flaring because of the inconveniences caused by the supposed shortages of fuel

The Floydada .o enjoyed the flights and 'e vacation immensely and vas especially delightful that the vacation trip was given to them by Mrs. Myrick's son and Mrs. Lipham's brother, Rosse, who is a former resident of Floydada, having attended schools here.

Mrs. Loweida Bunnell, of Englewood, Calif., another daughter of Mrs. Myrick, flew up to San Jose, to be

Floydada Schools Honor Roll

Fourth Grade Honor Roll

"A" - Shannon Barbee, Paige Cannon, Pamela Mc-Kamey, Darin Martinez.

"B" - Jason Sawyer, Ty Stovall, Johnny Nichols, Cynthia Covington, Jana Davis, Alissa Hambright, Marlyse McGaugh, Lori Higginbotham, Sara Mendoza, Dawn Atteberry, Daralyn Williams, Telara Shockley, Laron Cheek, Steve Emert, Jeannie Jackson, Christy Morales, Debbie Powell, Felipa Segura;

"B" - Matthew Redding, Hunter Smith, Norma Cisneros, Kerri Jones, Cristi McNeill, Tammy Martin, Dianne Pauley, Julie Self.

Fifth Grade Honor Roll "A" - Teresa Gentry, Becky Lopez, Jamie Thayer, Jerry Willson, Jana Lawson, Stacey Hillis, Shannon Edwards, Haney Robertson, Gwen Smith, Pam Richardson, Sandy Carr.

"B" - Jeff Matsler Leigh Smith, Dee Dee Williams, Jeff Arney, Tommy Cathey, Ramon Coronado, Cookie Jones, Mary Ann Quilantan, Rosie Rodriquez, Debra Reeves, Brad Rainer, Pedro Morales, Rebecca Redding, Hector Cervera, Daniel Mor-

Sixth Grade Honor Roll

ales, Guy Galloway.

"A"- Anna Leta Bradshaw, Lisa Smith, Debra Hale, Jill Willson, Roger Alldredge, Amy Lipham, Misti Orman, Jeff Galloway, Toni Lamb, David Beaty, Greg Thompson, Alice Peralez,

the students on the President's and the Dean's Honor Rolls for the spring semester, 1979. Students named to the President's Honor Roll have earned a semester grade

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The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours or more.

The students from Floydada included on the Dean's Honor Roll are Tommy Assiter II, senior speech major; Cindy Galloway, 819 W. Lee, senior elementary education major; and Robert Kirk, 821 W. Mesquite, • sophomore business major.

Juanita Phillips

Home On Vacation

Miss Juanita Phillips of Richmond, Kentucky, returned from a two week visit with her mother, Mrs. Edna Phillips.

Miss Phillips attended The Old Settlers Day and enjoyed meeting friends and former teachers. She teaches in the University in Kentucky, in the Library Department.

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Visitors in the home of Jonelle and Leslie Fawver over the Memorial Day weekend were their children: Bruce and Eilene Francis and Lesley Jo of Carrollton; Larry and Becky Fawver of Lubbock; and Gayle Fawver of Plainview. All visited the grandparents, the Roy Fawvers of Floydada.

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"B" - Maria Segura, Rubyann Cavazos, Lisa Enriquez, Wanda Espinosa, Rita Lara, Edelia Peralez, Connie Self, Richard Castenada, Matt Castle, Lane Cheek, Frankie Morales, Scott Smith Larry Smith, Scott Neeley, Virginia Mitchell, Carol Marroquin.



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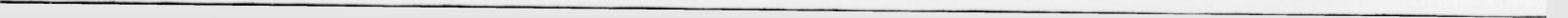
Marine private Jeff N. Bertrand, son of Oliver N. and Helen M. Bertrand of Route 2, Floydada, Tex., has completed the infantry combat training course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During the six-week course, he received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment. His pecialized training centered on the operation, employment and maintenance of recoilless rifles, antitank rockets and flamethrowers. He joined the Marine Corp

in November 1978.

Jeff is stationed at the Naval Submarine Base in Bremerton, Washington.





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"We know that continuously cultivating certain row crops up and down the hill with no soil cover can cause a loss of an inch of topsoil in less than six

years," Joe D. Platt, Soil Conservationist for SCS of Floydada said. "This may not sound like much, but at

this rate eight inches will be lost in 48 years. This is more topsoil than most farms have," he added.

"On the other hand," Platt said, "there are proven, practical conservation methods that can be used on this same land producing the same crop, which will extend the life of the eight inches of topsoil indefinitely."

How does the SCS estimate soil losses and come up with such widely-separated predictions?

"Conservationists can take known conditions - soil type, rainfall, steepness of slope, length of slope, and so forth — and feed them into a 'Universal Soi! Loss Equation,' and come up with a reasonable prediction of soil losses," Platt explained.

"This method is not theoretical, but is based on 50 years of research by the USDA's Science and Education Administration and Agricultural Experiment stations, plus the accumulated experience of the Soil Conservation Service," Flatt said

The following table is an

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example of predicted soil under different kinds of man-rullman clay loam soil with a losses on a real cropland soil agement. This example is on gentle slope (three percent) Years to Years to. Avg. Annual Lose 8 Inches Lose 1 Inch Soil Loss of Topsoil of Topsoil Tons per Acre (A) Plowing up and down the 48 6 22 hill, no crop residue on surface. Continuous cotton. (B) Terraced, contoured, 215 27 plowed in the fall, no 5 residue on surface. Continuous cotton. (C) Planted without crop 535 67 2 residue on surface. Terraced and contoured. Continuous wheat. Terraced, contoured, (D) tilled with a ton of residue left on surface (minimum tillage). 1792 224 Continuous wheat. .6

"The Universal Soil Loss the soil will not really be lost Equation was developed so at all, but will be usable conservationists can have a indefinitely," Platt said.

"Of course, soil erosion is systematic means of helping always more damaging than landowners decide on manwe realize because erosion is agement of soil under various conditions," Platt conjust the first step in environmental and social degradation," Platt said. "Every "The management shown on line A of the table is just farmer knows that it takes more power and more fertilabout as bad as you can do," izer to try to maintain pro-Platt said. By adding terduction on an eroded soil. races and contouring, as The inevitable result of eroshown on the second line, we sion is lower yields, higher can extend the soil's useful life up to 215 years. production costs, and higher prices in the marketplace.

'But look at the differ-'We should also rememence wheat can make. Line C ber that the eroded soil shows what happens when doesn't just disappear. It we use crops that produce a goes someplace. When we high amount of residue. This see sediment on streets and procedure extends the expec- in playa lakes, muddy water ted life to the topsoil to 535 in draws, or dust in the air, years. we are seeing how erosion

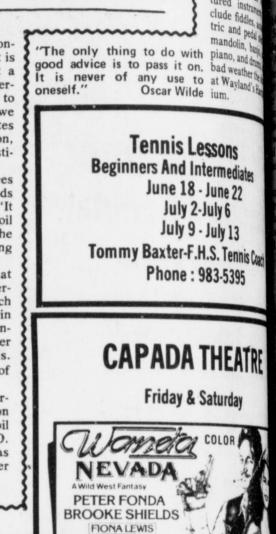
"But if minimum tillage hurts all of us no matter conservation methods a r e where we live or work. used, as shown on the last "The Universal Soil Loss line, the topsoil will last 1792 Equation was developed so years. Naturally, we think conservationists can have a that in this length of time, by systematic means of helping the use of crop residues and landowners decide on manthrough normal processes, agement of soil under var-

ious conditions," Platt continued. "In other words, it is not a technical trick, but a scientific approach to conservation planning. We need to remember, too, that while we stand behind our estimates in the Soil Loss Equation, they are still just that - estimates. "The equation reinforces

the other planning methods that we have," Platt said. "It enhances the use of the soil survey and the value of the conservationist's training and experience.'

It should also be noted that in addition to the Universal Soil Loss Equation which estimates water erosion, in West Texas and Floyd County we also must consider wind erosion on our soils. This will be the subject of future news articles.

For assistance in conservation planning or erosion problems, contact the Soil Conservation Service, P.O. Box 40, Floydada, Texas 79235, telephone number 983-2352.



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attend the funeral of their

Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye. Greg Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pruitt, was amoung the high school graduates.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter visited Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois Saturday night. Rocky Upton of Los Ala-

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A.S. Mize Sunday afternoon. on a business trip to New Wednesday night after York.

Commencement at the high Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bud school, Mr. and Mr. Jim Tye Warren and Bo Warren went and children of Lubbock, Mr. to Lubbock to the home of and Mrs. Weldon Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey where they attended a joint birthday dinner and celebration for several family members. Those having birthdays recently were Bud Warren Bo Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and Shannon Warren, who was 1 year old. Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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----- Cotton Crop May Be Late-----

COLLEGE STATION -Delays in cotton planting and replanting due to prolonged periods of wet weather in Central and South Texas plus hail damage in the Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend are getting the state's cotton crop off to a shaky start.

So, farmers in these areas who are still planting cotton

should select early, rapid fruiting varieties, advises Dr. Bob Metzer, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Much of the cotton crop

is two to six weeks behind schedule in central and southern areas and will require close management and a near optimum season to

harvest a profitable crop," points out Metzer. "A late crop often spells trouble in terms of lower yield potential, high insect pressures and later harvest, which usually cuts into profits."

Although producers do not like May-planted cotton, 'in most cases there is no good alternative crop.

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harvesting more difficult."

RAIN, WIND, an empty aluminum trailer, and a slick spot on the highway contributed to a truck driver's predicament Friday afternoon on U.S. 70 between Floydada and Lockney. The driver, Vernon Vietzke of Ada, Oklahoma, was not injured when the truck jackknifed, about 4 p.m. Friday. [Staff Photo]

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Another three inch rain has kept the farmers out of the fields again and they are having a hard time getting their crops up.

Due to an oversight we failed to list Dusty Burleson as a junior high graduate last week. He did graduate with the class at 1:00 Wednesday afternoon.

Robin and Ruth Fortenberry went to Hereford Thurday of last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fortenberry, Steven and David. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sanders and Monica of Van Horn were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons and children of Lockney had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons Saturday.

Vickie, Debbie, and Tonya Powell and Jenese Lemons spent Friday night with Twyla Lemons.

Tom and Gladys Fortenberry went to Lubbock Friday and attended the graduamarried tion exercises where Paula became an R.N. Ron Vick of Plains in M Albuqueraue, Pam and Hayhurst of Hennerietta were also present. They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Berma of T Boone. Later the Vicks and Devon of Mi the Hayhursts, Patsy and er Mrs. Add Donita, visted with Tom and Gladys Saturday night at Jean Dike Cedar Hill. The Vicks, Hayand nine hursts and Rhonda Fortenberry went to Childress to be there Sunday for the dedica- the fur tion of the new Assembly of Mrs. Len God Church. John D. VanHoose visited Mr. and M

Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitch- Mr. and Mr ell after church Sunday even- and Dow St ing.

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Floyd Philosopher **May Be Stepping** On **Environmental Toes**

> Johnson grass farm may be stepping on environmental toes this week, but that's his problem.

area? As I understand it the U.S. House in Washington has passed a bill setting aside 110 million acres in Alaska as wilderness. The land would be left un-spoiled, just like nature left it, avalanches and all. No developments of any kind would be allowed. No vehicles would be allowed in, no oil rigs, no hunting. It would be left in its primitive state for man to enjoy.

What if a million tourists turn up in Alaska some summer saying they want to enjoy the wilderness? How many do you let in?

If you let all of them in, and you know anything about tourists, how long could the wilderness stand up? One hundred and ten million acres is a long way to go without a rest room. If you let just a handful in, who's to say which ones?

Dear editor: With the energy crisis on everybody's mind and all the country's leaders wringing their hands over it, it hardly seems appropriate to bring up any other problem. The oil crisis seems so threatening and unanswerable I fully expect some leader to brace his shoulders and say: "I regret that I have but two hands to wring for my country.'

But there's a problem I've been wrestling with for some time and I'll go ahead and bring it up

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Walter Newell

Services for Walter David Newell, 84, of Floydada are pending with Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Newell, who was born in Rockwell County September 27, 1894, died about 1:15 p.m. Tuesday in a Floydada nursing home after a long illness.

The Rockwall County native moved to Floyd County in 1903. He married Artie Lincoln on June 4, 1918, in Floyd County where he was a state and county surveyor from 1943 until 1970. He was a member of First Christian

Creed Parrish

Services for Creed Parrish, 73, of Lubbock were conducted Monday afternoon in the Pioneer Park Church of Christ, Lubbock. Walt Rogers, minister of the church, officiated, assisted by C.E. Eckman. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery, under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Parrish died about 10:20 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He had lived in Floydada before moving to Lubbock 27 years ago. He was employed by the Lubbock Independent School District for 17 years, retiring in 1979. He was an elder in the Pioneer Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; three sons, M.A. of Houston, Claude of Pasadena, and Percy of Stinnett; two brothers, Efford of Amarillo and Joe of Lockney; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was an uncle of Mrs. Waller of Floydada.

Mrs. Price Wylie

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a.m. in Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview for Mrs. Price Wylie, 51, of Plainview.

The former Lou Wanda Starkey was born September 18, 1927, in the Cedar Hill Community. She was married to Price Wylie of Provi

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New Magazine Is Scheduled

A new magazine is scheduled to be introduced to West Texas in early August. The magazine, South Plains Agriber of Texas Surveyors Asculture, will be devoted exclusively to the agricultural Survivors include his wife; industry on the South Plains. a son, Louis H. of Floydada; The magazine will be daughter, Mrs. Gilbert headquartered in Wolfforth Shirey of Long Beach, Calif.; and published by West Texas two brothers, Earl of Oak View, Calif.; and Louis O., of Ag Publishers. Texas Tech graduate, Billy Huckaby will Fort Sumner, N.M.; two serve as the magazine's edisisters, Mrs. S.D. Scott of tor.

Petersburg and Fay Newell Texas Commissioner of Aof Plainview; three grandgriculture Reagen Brown and children; and three great-Congressman Kent Hance will write monthly columns as well as occassional feature articles on area issues. Certified public accountant, Leroy Richardson will also write a monthly financial column for area farmers.

A special advisory board will be formed at a later date to lend the magazine editorial guidance. The board will be composed of prominent area agribusinessmen.

According to Huckaby, with the problems facing the farmer today, he needs a periodical which can specifically address itself to area needs.

"We hope our magazine will keep the farmer informed on what's happening in Washington and Austin which could affect him," Huckaby said. "The magazine will also carry regular features on such problems as energy.

FLOYD DATA Guests for lunch Friday June 1 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure of Floydada were Reverend and Mrs. Ernest Stewart of Omaha, Nebraska. The Stewarts were enroute to the Southern Baptist convention in Houston. Reverend Stewart is pastor of the Harrison Street Baptist Church in Omaha.

The Floyd County Hesperian FLOYD DATA Cindy Galloway graduated from West Texas State Uni. Shop versity May 12. Attending from Floydada were Mr. and Floyd County Four Family Garages Don McCandless And Second house west of Flow Save Nursing Home. Clothing, Furniture, Appliances Gasoline! 6 OZ.

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ried to Price Wylie of Providence March 14, 1945, at South Plains. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She died at her home Friday after a lengthy illness.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. M.V. Davis Jr., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Ann Durham of Plainview, Shirley Millican of Littlefield and Kathy Berna of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one son, DeVon Wylie of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Robert Dikes of Springtown; her mother, Addie Starkey of Springtown, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Wylie was the sisterin-law of Annie Pinner of Lockney, Elton Wylie and Louise Jones of Providence.

Travis Collins

Services for Travis P. Collins, 86, of Floydada were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Mr. Collins died Tuesday

in the Floydada Nursing Home.

Survivors include his wife Gladys of the home, one brother Leon Collins of Clovis, New Mexico, three grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gene Arwine, Jimmy Willson, Bill Hale, Ed Wester, Parnell Powell and Watson Jones.

Remember your loved ones and friends with a memorial to Lockney General Hospital Memorial Fund. These memorials go toward equipment to help serve our community in the best way possible.

REMEMBER your loved ones with a living memorial to the Caprock Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund. Mrs. Ben Whitaker, Treasurer. T-tfc

