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County Voting


LOW SCORERS in the Lions-Rotary club golf tournament held Friday were Rotarian How They Played

City Turns Trash Can
To Merchants
ENTIRE BOOKER FAMILY KILLED IN PLANE CRASH


## FOR TEXAS

GRUVER LAD NOT INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Rex Shook, 6 -year old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne
Shook of Gruver, was placed Shook of Gruver, was place
in Hansford Hospital over the weekend for observation
of possible injuries when the of possible injuries when the
child was ran over by a pick-
up. up. The young lad was in the
field with his father Sunday, Mre, with his father Sunday
Mr. Shook was setting irri-gation tubes and the dauuh-
ter was helping him by drivter was heiping him by driv-
ing the pickup. Rex stepped
in front of the pickup and in front of the pickup and
could not be seen by his ster who wasen driving.
pack wheel of trie truck passed over his stomach
He was brought to Hansford Hospital for observation but
was released Monday mortwas released Mon
ing in fine shape.

The Game By Chet Wise
Now, Friday was the date they set
For the play upon the greens,
That day, the Lions and Rotary met
All wearing their golfing
$\qquad$ hero
On that long anticipated Jay
The weather forecast was The weather fore cast was
for fait
And things turned out that And thi
way. Ne. Zhe Lious had mighty But te lost a bit of face
When Cope (the lion killer) Put Mallard in his place. Ab Abston did what he could To be the Lions great hope But whien he finished forty
two,

## Clay Gibnet came in forty

 TiveTo help the Lions Club game
But Guthrie's finish had him But Guthrie's
tied
Their scores were both the same

Lion Dan Desmone sure was
done
three finished with seventy
When Turner came in wit
eighty one
To set the Rotarians free
Anderson copped a forty six
For the red hot Rotary team
then Then Cunningham got in his licks
With forty five right on the
beam.

## Pete Fisher came to play

 McWhirter as well as DonThen Palmer and Woody Gibner came
And all played golf quite well.

## Copeland carried out his

 The lions looked like dubs Because all the menCopeland's team Copetand's team
Were using Rotary Clubs. Oh some where the sun is
shining shining
Somewhere the sun Somewhere glad voices
shout
But there is no joy in Lions $\stackrel{\text { ville }}{\text { The Lions have all flaked }}$

## Wheatheart Sparks Area Growth

Wheatheart Feeders is just a name to many people who live in our area but, to those who have journeyed the few short miles from Spearman to the area's largest feed lot, it's one big, modern operation that bids fair to bring more prosperity to this part of the Panhandle than anything in history.
Signs along the roadway point the visitor in the righ direction until suddenly there appears a large area of buildings and corrals housing feeding cattle by the thousands. This tremendous feeding operation that opened in the fall of 1966 will soon accommodate sixty thousand head of cattle. The original lot had a capacity of twenty five thousand head. Just a short while ago, it was limited to thirty five thousand head. The sixty thousand head capacity will be a reality by mid September of this year.
In the center of the lot is a big, steam flake feed mill turning out thirty five tons of feed per hour. Another mill is under construction that will condition sixty additional tons per hour.
Wheatheart Feeders presently employs approximately forty people and by mid September will employ a total of about sixty.
Currently negotiations are underway between the own ers of the big lot and American Beef Packers of Oakland, lowa. If the merger goes through, Wheatheart Feeders will become a wholly owned subsidiary of American Beef. However there will be no change whatever in personnel or policy as far as Wheatheart is concerned.
In the present operation, the board of directors are the actual owners.
The directors are John Pitts, Jr., Drew Ellis, H.C. Brillhart Jr., Bill McQuiddy and Paul Laudick.
John Pitts Ji. is president of the board and he's truly a young man on the move. When we visited with John, we found him quite affable in making us welcome and giving us any desired information. This graduate of Texas Tech keeps his finger constantly on the pulse of the business. We were interrupted several times during the course of our interview as he answered questions and gave directions to a number of employees.
Upon entering the offices of Wheatheart Feeders, you're apt to get the feeling of being in the offices of a busy airport instead of a feed lot operation. People are busily moving in every direction. Phones are ringing and people move in and out of the building.

When we entered the lobby, a receptionist asked us if we represented a cattle convoy. That was understandable because, as we moved along the road to Wheatheart, we encountered one big cattle truck after another converging on the lot.
We mentioned having an appointment with John Pitts, Jr. without hesitation we were ushered into his office and immediately got down to business.

Our departure was not unlike our entry. The busy airport atmosphere remained and, when we opened the exit door, we were almost surprised to see thousands of heads of cattle feeding away.
I suddenly halted because there before my eyes, in a field across the roadway was an airplane.

# BIG JOHN SELLS INTERESTS RETURNS TO THE MOUND 

Cike Joe Namath, Big
Cilde was warned by
 th forsake his outside
(tent and return to the
 stunning 18 to 4 win over
the outstanding Church of
Christ Christ team Tuesday night.
Bio John came in as a Big John came in as a
relief pitcher starting the third inning, with pitcher
Biil Douplas trailing 4 to 0 .
and the Baptists, led by Bill
on defense for the Church
of Christ. Bashful Ben Upchurch phayed outstand-
ing on both offense and de ing on both offense and de-
fense, despite getting hit by a ball several times.
The game of the year is
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with the First Christians with the First Christians are
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for the Church d Christ has
been one of the outstanding pitchers of the year, and
along with Sid Beck, long with Sid Beck, Bill
ackson, Big John, and lockson, Big John, and bably go down in the Hrans-
ford Hall of Fame this year.


## CONGRATULATIONS TO WHEATHEART FEEDERS



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A picture of the new expansion construction at Wheatheart Feeders


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HURSDAY, JULY 31, 1969 session during which time
the Rotarians asked several questions. One member said he had
heard there would be a cutof point excluding our part
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reel and a screen. He apologetically said he had
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Out of town visitors at the Iuncheon included, R.R.
Weddington, G. L. Gullot, Weddington, G.L. Gullot,
R.E. Drnell, Reg Yauch
(past District Gevernor) and Bob Lindsey, all of Borger.
Ed Slater of Guymon also Ed stated.
a radio desk set was presented to President Coy
Palmer by Bob Lindsey of the
Borger Club. bill and painted a vivid
picture of the dire and almost immediate need for
water in our state. He gave $\qquad$

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ISSED OPPORTUNITIES
he Texas Water Plan is a must for st Texas. Without immediate acttoward importation of water into st Texas, this vast productive at is doomed to a role of semi-arid ngeland.
ortunately, every single voter has opportunity to do his bit to prevent ch a gloomy future by voting for endment No. 2 in the constitutlamendment election next
se problem is not finding voters o support the water plan. Tragally, the problem is that most vot s will not bother to go to the polls. lost of us can look back to oppornities we have passed up, oppornities that could have made a pround difference in our lives. Going the polls on Tuesday could well just such an opportunity, for if pass this one up, if we somehow st don't find time to back up a bef with our vote, the water we need desperately, might well go down ne drain.

DON'T WAIT FOR THE LAST DROP

Farm Bureau Urges 'Yes' Votes Aug. 5

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