

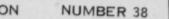
"Serving The Floyd County Trade Area Since 1896"

Floyd County Hesperian

Floydada, Floyd County, Texas 79235

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1975

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AY IS AN EXCITING day for many mothers. For instance consider Mrs. Freddie Morren in Son Wayne has just advised her to enjoy her magazine and iced tea, that her other children a fine Mother's Day cake. However, mother doesn't realize what is going on in kitchen (right ther children are having a ball! David is getting ready to crack a couple of eggs (together) ig to get the situation organized, and Denise is shaking flour over the cake mixing bowl...and Happy Mother's Day!

### "Healthy Baby" Week



### Short Course In First Aid

A short course in First Aid will be held in Della Plains School May 12 and 13, 7:00 till 9:30 p.m.

The class will be translated into Spanish. All Spanish speaking people are urged to come and learn how to treat burns, cuts, poison and mouth to mouth resuscitation and other helpful hints in emergency care.

#### **UN CORTO CURSO**

Un corto curso de emergencia medica ira a ser traido y tradusido en espanol enla escuela Della Plains el dia 12 y 13 de Mayo de las 7:00 asta las 9:30 P.M. Toda persona de habla espana se le urge el que este presente. Se le ensenara a que de tratamiento para quemadas, cortadas, resuello artificial y otros casos de ayuda de emergencia.

### **Tennis Club To Plan**

### **FHS Graduation Ceremonies**

Graduation ceremonies for Floydada high school seniors will be Friday night, May 23 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday night, May 18 at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church.

Honor graduates Kathy Hale and Kathy Hambright will make their speeches on Friday night.

Valedictorian Kathy Hale has many achievements while in high school:

National Honor Society Freshman of the Year, 1950 Study Club Award (soph. year), Departmental Recognition-freshman, sophomore and junior years, FTA this year, Drama Club-this year vice president, Thespian, International Club this year, National Honor Society-this year secretary, Band -- this year secretary;

All Region Band member-2 years, Student Council member - this year, Annual Staff - sophomore and junior years, Whirl (paper)--assistant editor this year. Went to State in UIL Solo &Ensemble last year, Won 1st in Newswriting at District and went to regional and placed 3rd in Headline Writing at District-this year, Citizen of the month this year.

Salutatorian Kathy Hambright also has received many honors while in high school:

Freshman--F.H.A., Band, Student Council Representative, Departmental Recognition.

Sophomore-F.H.A., Band, International Club, Sophomore Band Representative, Annual Staff, Most Valuable on Annual Staff-5 & 6.

Junior -- Band, Vice-President in Band, Annual Staff, Office Aide.

Senior - F.H.A., F.T.A., National Honor Society, Band, Annual Staff, Most Valuable on Annual Staff 1-75.

Miss Hale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Hale Jr., Miss Hambright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hambright of the Lakeview community.



#### CONNIE BEARDEN .... IN SUNFLOWER BUSINESS

Around 6,000 acres have been planted to sunflowers in Floyd county and most of the crop is growing off to a good start. Most of the Floyd county farmers have contracted to sell their sunflower seed at 15 cents a pound. The hybrid type seed came from Rumania

The crop growing conditions are similar to cotton, not requiring much water, but it is considered a short term crop, some 120 days. Sunflowers can also be planted earlier than cotton. A good yield is considered 2,000 pounds per acre...or gross income of \$300 per acre at the contracted price.

The sunflowers are harvested with regular combines with special attachments added to the platform below the reel to keep seeds from falling to the ground as the heads shatter quite a bit as the reel hits them.

Some fertilizer is recommended for certain type soil.

Connie Bearden, farmer west of Floydada, has jumped into the sunflower business in a big way...he has 185 acres. He planted March 17 ... at a soil temperature of around 50 degrees, and it took about three weeks for the sunflowers to come up. He had plenty of early spring moisture for planting, and to date only has the cost of planting and preparing the soil in the crop. He anticipates irrigating the crop a time or two

Bearden thinks the crop may be off in time for him to sow the land in wheat this fall.

Who buys sunflower seed? Well, it isn't just the kids you see eating salted sunflower seed from the packages. Commercially sunflower oil is preferred for frying potato chips and other foods.

It is reported that a Petersburg farmer has 1900 acres of sunflowers.



ALTHY BABY" WEEK and mayor Parnell Powell signs proclamation. Observing the signing (1 to r) Connie cretary; Julie Cathey, Mother's March chairperson; d chairman Floydada March of Dimes; Betty Edwards,

LAMATION HEREAS. babies in the United orn each year with defects: and HEREAS, of our children should of this community; and HEREAS. lled prenatal care can urden of birth defects;

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scientific research and health educational programs sponsored by The National Foundation-March of Dimes, that we do our part in this task;

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ams of prenatal health care in our community.

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/s/ Parnell Powell

Parnell Powell, Mayor Floydada, Texas \*\*\*\*\*

rock Chat By Wendell Tooley

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Boy Scout troop.

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Baby Week May 11-17, and encourage all citizens who are concerned about future generations to support progr-

15. A modern hospital is within your

16. All streets are paved and

17. Well-stocked stores keep shoppers

18 There's a hotel or motel you'd

19. It's easy to find parking space in

20. At least one restaurant serves

21. It's easy to get volunteers for any

22. Public toilets are provided for

23. Prompt, reasonable priced

24. Good zoning keeps factories away

25. There's an annual Clean-Up, Paint

26. Streets throughout the community

27. More than half the church

28. Shade trees line nearly all the

29. There's an ample supply of good

30. There's a recreation center where

31. The business section has a

32. There's as much interest in local as

33. The tax rate is attractive to new

34. There's a community council to

35. Firemen must take regular

the young people can dance.

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modern, prosperous look.

congregation are younger than 40.

sidewalks are in good shape.

enjoy if you were a visitor.

farm folk shopping in town.

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Up, Fix-Up Week.

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guide town progress.

streets.

industry.

BE IT KNOWN THAT I,...Parnell Powell...do hereby proclaim Healthy

President of the Floydada Tennis club, Maurice Goodwin, this week announced a special called meeting of the club Tuesday night at 7:30 in

Lighthouse Electric community room. 'We must get to work on plans for our July 17-20 open tennis tournament, and we need every member at this meeting," Goodwin said.

Tournament

Goodwin also urged all contestants in the "Ladder Tournament" to keep active, and try to be on top of the ladder May 27 when the tournament will be ending.

The standings in the ladder tournament Friday morning were as follows

WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Eleanor Hendrix-Vickie Rainer, Sally Miller-Darlene Fulton, Ina McDowell-Jean Hale, Robby Lyle-Mary Jo McDuff, Nina Copeland-Flo Davis, Jo Wester-Pat Barrow, Sharon Kinard-Teresa Hollums, Barbara Christian-Lorrie

Farris: Barbara Cocanougher-Elaine Reid, Helen Teeple-Trudy Gilly, Sue Williams-Nona Cantrell, Kay Hicks-Sue Ward, Revis Pernell-Donna Pernell, Nita Robertson-Donna Pernell. MEN'S DOUBLES: Turner Hunter-Wendell Tooley, Jack Eubanks-Frank Barrow, Lon Davis-Bill Hicks, Dwight Teeple-Dale West, Tom Farris-Maurice Goodwin, Charles Christian-Gary Jones, Roy Kinard-James Hale; Jerry Neeley-Ricky Gonzales, Edell Moore-Dallas Ramsey, Bill Lyle-James Stokes, Charles McDowell-Charles Reid, Johnny Cantrell-James McNeill,

#### training courses.

FLOYDADA'S TRADE AREA has been extended to Kerrville. The Parker Studio folk were there last Saturday night to take pictures of a wedding.

Dennis Teasdale-James Race.

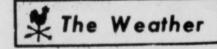
Vernon said the Kerrville country is "just beautiful" this time of year.

ONE DAY, instead of the usual hot meals, the school cafeteria served peanut butter and jelly sandwiches as the entree. After lunch, a satisfied first-grader, marching out the door, complimented the cafeteria manager: "Finally, you gave us a home-cooked meal.

Psychiatrist, correcting patient: Nobody who can afford my fees can be a total failure."

**DESPITE INFLATION**, a penny for some people's thoughts is still a fair price.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS FOR 1975-76 season which were elected last Friday are (l to r top photo)Brenda Fulton, Kathy Green, Jodie Eastham, Becky Bertrand, Nesa Jackson and Tracey Puckett. J.V. Cheerleaders for 1975-76 season are (l to r, bottom photo) Jill Poage, Janie Guest, Tolya Hickerson, Darla Assiter and Lisa West. (Staff Photo)



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April 25	87	56
April 26	83	67
April 27	83	55
April 28	80	54
April 29	82	46
April 30	72	47
May 1	76	50
May 2	87	64
May 3	82	58
May 4	80	62
May 5	87	60
May 6	78	53
Total prec	ip. for	week None
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# Mr. Burger Open

Floydada's newest business is Mr. Burger, located across the street from Buddys on Second Street. It is open for business 10:30 a.m. until 11 p.m. daily.

Manager Steven Northam reports there are over 30 Mr. Burgers in the United States including Hawaii. This drive in is owned by K & B Enterprises of Plainview where there are two Mr. Burgers.

Mr. Burger Drive Ins were started in business about six years ago by Doyle Burt.

Northam is publishing some of the many foods the business offers in an advertisement in this edition of The Hesperian.

## **Talent Show** Sign-up Now

\$25.00 for the top three performances of the talent show Old Settlers night ... so, you better sign up now. The show begins at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 24 on the south side of the square in Floydada.

Anyone interested in entering the show should write or call Art Ratzlaff, 983-3739 or go by Blanco Offset Printing Inc., on the north side of the square.

A popular and western band will be at the show to play while the crowd is gathering.

The Floydada Lions Club is assisting the Old Settler's committee in sponsoring the talent show.

### **Bob Dyson Critical After Wreck**

Bob Dyson, 71 year old Floydada resident, was said to be in an extremely critical condition in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview yesterday suffering from injuries sustained in a two-car accident in that city about 10:15 Wednesday night.

Also injured in the wreck were Dyson's daughter and son-in-law, Garland and Mary Kathryn Lott.

The accident occurred at the intersection of 5th and Vernon as a patrol car driven by officer Mark Kirkpatrick, 21, and the Lott car, driven by Garland, collided.

Dyson, a passenger in the Lott car, suffered a severe concussion and punctured pancres and underwent surgery in Central Plains Hospital yesterday morning, according to his son-in-law. Lott suffered a broken collar bone and broken ribs and his wife a broken pelvic bone, broken nose and lacerations.

According to a spokesman at Central Plains, Kirkpatrick was treated in emergency for lacerations and abrasions but was released.



MR. BURGER OPEN FOR BUSINESS ... (1 to r) Steve Northam, (Staff Photo). Brenda Edwards and Mary Sweatt.

**For Business** 

Date

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# Mark Martin Soil Conservation Service Business-Professional

The Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District has selected Mark Martin, Floydada International Harvester dealer as its Business/Professional Man. The award was based on Martin's outstanding assistance in the field of conservation.

Martin came to Floyd County August 6, 1919 at the age of 21. He founded Martin Company in that same year and has been in business in Floydada for 56 years. During this length of time he has witnessed the change from an open prairie and rangeland to dryland cropland and irrigated cropland. He has seen the dry years, the wet years, the good and the

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bad years. He has always changed to the times and has helped make Floydada and Floyd County what it is today, a modern, highly mechanized farming community

He brought the first combine to the county in 1920, the first carload of tractors to Floyd County and the first 10 HP Farmall tractor to the county in 1925. That 1925 Farmall tractor cost \$1240 and could cover 10 acres a day. In 1934, he saw the rubber wheel on tractors and other implements.

Martin also farmed during those years. For \$2 a night he drove a tractor from seven to seven by lantern. He remembers the "black thirtys",

dust so thick day became night, topsoil blown away in a few hours. During those bad days and during other rough times, he provided credit to many, stating, "I stayed with them as long as they stayed with me." He has customers today who have done business with him for 50 years.

In the late forties, the irrigation boom began, the 1937 one-way plow had to go even though it had been a life saver to the wheat farmer. As of this time, the 8-row equipment has remained most popular, the average tractor having 125 HP. Quite a change! Yes, Mr. Martin is history, he has an office with photos of his business

AVERAGE DECLINE OF WATER TABLE

1974-1975

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County

Bailey

Armstrong

Average Decline Average Annual

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1966-1975

1.51

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0.36 1.53 2.62

2.70 1.15 0.34 1.76 0.95

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The above charts show

what's going on undergrou

nd in Floyd county. They

give a pretty accurate

picture of the declining

supply of irrigation water.

Records are taken from test

wells all over the county. Of

course last year was

considered dry during the

growing season and irrigati-

on wells ran night and day

for as long as four months.

throughout its history, photos of early Floyd County. He is proud of this land, this country!

He and his wife Mattie were very instrumental in getting the Floyd County Museum started three years

During these 56 years, he has done many things for his community-served on the city council for 16 years, he was power commissioner, bought the first generator for electricity, he paid the first fuel bill to get it into operation; chairman of the gas ration board during the war, civil air patrol, (he has been a flyer for 40 years). He has assisted the baseball program for boys for many years and bought one team all new suits last year; he has assisted FFA, 4-H clubs, civic groups and many, many other endeavors.

Martin believes in education and youth of today. He is very proud of his son, Fred, who was one of the first American importers of farm equipment in Africa. And he is proud of his two grandchildren and one great grandchild. Fred is still in Africa, improving farming and conservation techniques.

Martin believes in soil conservation work and its programs, he believes students must be taught conservation; for the past seven years he has given \$50 to the top three winners in the conservation contest for the county. He plans to increase this to \$100 this year. He was not asked to do this, he comes forth each year. Last year more than 600 essays were received, in the last few years in the Texas Conservation Awards Program, one teacher was named the state winner, two students were named the regional winner, and one student was second place winner in the regional contest.



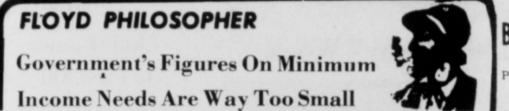
Mark Martin receives plaque from G. L. F. of the Floyd County Soil Conservation Service

#### in obtaining equipment for conservation district cooperators to use. Yes, 77-year-old Mark Martin and his

community. He has been a friend wife of 54 years, Mat, could have why Floyd County retired years ago like many, but he has Conservation Distr not and probably never will. He is Mark Martin its Bus interested in conservation, education, Man.

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Martin has also assisted the district



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Those who wish to engage

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his Johnson grass farm reviews some figures on the cost of living this week.

Dear editor:

According to the latest government figures, a family of four requires an annual income of \$14,300 to maintain a moderate standard of living and \$20,800 if it wants to enjoy a few luxuries. If it can abide living at an austere level, it can get by on \$9,200.

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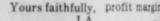
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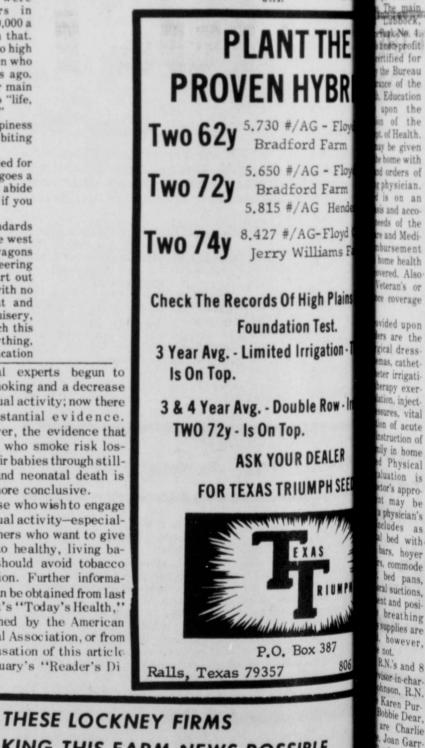
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Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on trip in comfort. Add another thousand dollars to the cost of living.

I could go on, but you can see how hard it is to get along on \$20,000 a year, not to mention \$14,000. And that's just for the ordinary way of life. If you want to run for Congress it takes around \$150,000 in some states. For a Senator, anywhere from \$500,000 to one

million. For President, 10 to 20 million, on the imports. austere level; 40 million if you want a few luxuries. Washington is out of touch with the cost of living.





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**The Underground Water Supply?** 

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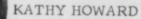
#### SUMMARY OF WATER-LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

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Armstrong	9	106.18	133.89	119.97	9	110.75	155.52	133.54	
Bailey	55	17.19	135.08	77.75	57	24.93	158.41	93.38	
Castro	43	113.76	253.22	166.59	58	115.26	287.04	189.61	
Cochran	40	88.32	184.82	138.87	52	76.84	197.23	142.08	
Crosby	10	165.10	205.03	188.49	19	128.74	232.75	193.30	
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Floyd	64	59.31	283.03	182.64	93	62.00	311.79	204.73	
Hale	13	85.26	178.92	129.67	17	78.71	200.37	138.13	
Hockley	72	43.90	190.82	125.42	74	44.05	197.60	126.13	
Lamb	67	30.62	171.82	108.44	70	36.45	208.14	124.34	
Lubbock	87	11.61	187.72	122.65	120	13.46	224.53	131.18	
Lynn	29	34.92	146.45	91.34	30	24.45	152.49	90.39	
Parmer	43	135.65	315.42	215.22	59	167.42	348.53	250.02	
Potter	3	188.23	208.18	198.32	4	195.15	225.24	213.67	
Randall	25	94.23	219.68	155.26	30	101.86	239.58	172.09	

# **Kathy Howard** WAS THE FIRST TO TAKE DELIVERY **ON A NEW, DRESSY** FUN-TO-DRIVE MONZA **TOWNE COUPE!**

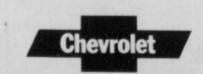
Some people have scoffed at these figures, saying they're way too high, but I have confidence in them because they were prepared by government workers in Washington making from \$40,000 to \$60,000 a year and claiming they can't get by on that.

People who think these figures are too high For example, everybody knows their main



## YOU COULD BE NEXT.

Don't feel left out. There's a new elegant Monza Towne Coupe for you, too. It's the dressy new funto-drive small car with formal vinyl roof and large opera windows standard. Come in and see our low prices.



Come in today. You can be next to test drive a dressy new Monza Towne Coupe.

# **ODEN CHEVROLET - OLDS.INC**

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liberty, and the pursuit of happiness

All right, how can you pursue happiness sitting on the bank when the fish are biting out in the middle of the lake?

Clearly, the Founding Fathers intended for everybody to have a motorboat. There goes a thousand dollars right there, if you can abide the austere level. Five or six thousand if you want a few luxuries

Maybe through ignorance or low standards some people were willing to open up the west riding in un-air-conditioned covered wagons with two-wheel brakes and no power steering and a busted guitar for music, but start out on a trip today in August in a hot car with no radio and two kids in the back seat and everybody knows you're pursuing misery, not happiness. If the principles on which this governmment was founded mean anything, they mean a man is entitled to take a vacation

### **On Smoking**

Dr. Alton Ochsner of Ochsis substantial evidence. ner's Clinic in New Orleans Moreover, the evidence that known to millions of Ameri- women who smoke risk loscans for decades, says smok- ing their babies through stilling not only often causes birth and neonatal death is lung cancer and other fatal even more conclusive. diseases but has a decidedly adverse effect on sexual in sexual activity-especial-

activities.

The venerable 76-year- birth to healthy, living baold senior consultant at the bies-should avoid tobacco famed clinic says he can addiction. Further informastop people from smoking tion can be obtained from last easier by warning of smok- August's "Today's Health," ing's effect on sexual activ- published by the American ities than he can by warn- Medical Association, or from ing of fatal diseases often condensation of this article caused by smoking. in January's "Reader's Di

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set by the guidelines. Using USDA's national guidelines, each state educational agency sets income poverty guidelines to determine which children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals and free milk in that state's schools. State guidelines cannot be lower than the national levels but can be up to 25 percent higher for free meals and milk and up to 75 percent higher for reducedprice meals. These are maximums allowed under present law scheduled to take effect July 1.

The new guidelines are about 11 percent higher than those for the 1974-75 school year. For example, the income eligibility level for a family of four rises from \$4,510 to \$5,010. The year-to-year change in the Consumer Price Index is the basis for USDA's guideline adjustment procedure, consistent with the Bureau of Census method for updating its statistics on poverty levels. USDA's income poverty guidelines are higher for Alaska, Hawaii and Guam because of higher living costs in those areas.

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Income poverty guidelines take into account both family size and income before deductions for income taxes, insurance premiums, bonds, etc. In using the guidelines, school food authorities can consider the family's income during the past 12 months and the current rate of income to determine the better indicator of need for free or reduced-price meals or free milk. When judging a family's income level, local administrators can also allow for specified hardship situations such as unusually high medical expenses, housing costs which exceed 30 percent of income, special education expens-es due to a child's physical or mental condition, and disaster

Family Size	INCOME POVERTY ( USDA Guidelines — Minimum Level for Free Meals, Milk		GUIDELINES, FISCAL Y Guidelines plus 25 percent—Maximum level for Free Meals, Milk		YEAR 1976 Guidelines plus 75 Percent—Maximur Level for Reduced Price Meals	
One	\$	2,580	\$	3,230	\$	4,520
Two		3,390		4,240		5,930
Three		4,200		5,250		7,350
Four		5,010		6,260		8,770
Five		5,750		7,190		10,060
Six		6,490		8,110		11,360
Seven		7,160		8,950		12,530
Eight		7,830		9,790		13,700
Nine		8,440		10,550		14,770
Ten		9,050		11,310		15,840
Eleven		9,650		12,060		16,890
. Twelve		10,250		12,810		17,940
Each additional family member		600		750		1,050

The Floyd County Heeneria





and Clearence Foster of Flovdada.

The wedding is scheduled to take place on June 14, 1975 at 2 p.m. at the Fairmont Park Baptist Church, La Porte, Texas. The reception will be held in the church hall.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Burleson High School, and attended Amarillo College, East Texas State University and is employed at the Republic State Bank, Houston. She is Sweetheart of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Burleson High in 1969. and received his degree from East Texas State University, 1974. He teaches at La Porte Jr. High. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

# **Club Enjoys**

# Calahan-Stark Wedding

Rice 'Mingle, fresh fruit Ambrosia served from pineapple shells, sliced carrots, celery and tomatoes, hot

was presented by a guest, Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, who toured the islands in February. She showed slides of all the tropical islands and also slides from her trip to

During business the hostess, Mrs. Smith, brought the devotional and members answered roll call by giving

**On Brackenridge Family** Members of the 1934 Study Club met in the A. L. Wylie Jr., home Tuesday night for their final meeting of the club year. A salad supper and a program on the Brackenridge family of Texas were enjoyed by

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1934 Club Hears Program

those attending. Mrs. Bob Alldredge opened the meeting with prayer followed by club members giving roll call naming state parks. Among those mentioned being Theo, Copper Breaks, Palo Duro, Abilene and Mackenzie.

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Mrs. J.P. Moss brought the program saying the Brackenridge family gave the land for the Brackenridge. They came to Texas from Warrick County, Indiana in the early 1850s, this being the John Adams Brackenridges, his wife, Isabell and seven children which included George and Mary Eleanor

John Adams Brackenridge was born in Washington n 1800, the year Congress met for the first time in the new Capital. He received legal training and headed west to the land of opportunity beyond the Appalachian Mountains where he met and married Isabell Helena McCullough of Kentucky.

They moved to Texas seeking healthier climate after the death of a two year old daughter. The family gained fortune by buying cotton at distress prices after the Civil War, hauling it to Bagdad, Mexican port at the mouth of the Rio Grande where Brackenridge sold it for high prices to eager buyers from textile mills in England. From funds he started the

San Antonio National Bank in 1866, which is now the First National Bank. The family became very wealthy and acquired vast land holdings, including headwaters of the San Antonio River.

In 1879 he acquired second control of the San Antonio Water Works and had substantial financial interest in railroads, industrial plants, publishing companies and other concerns.

The land that later became Fort Sam Houston, Camp Travis and Alamo Heights was his. The family's first mansion in San Antonio near Worth Spring was a show place with imported covered woods, great fireplaces, massive chandeliers and choice antiques. It was later willed to Incarnate Word College. The dining room ceiling and walls were decorated with panels of tooled elephant hide-ultimate in exotic taste of that period. It is now

known as Brackenridge Villa

and is perfectly preserved. Brackenridge was appoi nted to the Board of Regents by Gov. Ireland in 1886 when University of Texas was established. He lavished time and money on UT in forms of scholarships and money for buildings, including "B" Hall which for years was one of the more prominent buildings on the Austin Campus.

Even then Brackenridge knew that the land set aside for UT would not be adequate in the future, so he donated 500 acres on the East Bank of the Colorado River in Austin.

The daughter, Miss Mary Eleanor Brackenridge was equally active. She was named by Gov. Sayres to Board of Regents of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton in 1903 when it was founded. She was active in the field of Woman Sufferage and was the first woman voter to register in Bexar County in June 1918. She was also responsible for appointment of the first police matron in Texas and pioneered in the work of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Many other colleges and organizations received contributions from George and Mary Eleanor, but the remarkable Brackenridges will remain in peace in their chosen resting place untouched by the twentieth century invasion of the land. The family is buried in a walled area with no gate. Excess is by ladder only. The biggest granite rock quaried is used for markers inside the walls. The reason for the wall is that if it was ever convenient for someone to use it as a cowpen- he would fix it so no cows would be stomping around over him. There are 320 acres in the park.

Following the program, Mrs. Sam Spence tendered her resignation from the club, after which department chairmen and committees were named for the next club term.

They are: Program, Mrs. Leon Ferguson, Mrs. A. L. Wylie Jr., Mrs. J. S. Hale Jr., Mrs. Wilson Bond, Mrs. Geo. Springer and Mrs. John Reue:

Finance: Mrs. W. F. Bertrand, Mrs. Lonnie Hinsley, Mrs. Jake Watson, Mrs. Allen Bingham and Mrs. J.

M. Willson Jr.: otification: Mrs. Thelma

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and Texas Heritage, Mrs.

Mrs. Olin Watson Jr.,

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accepted membership into

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man, Mrs. R. G. Dunlap;

monthly socials.



ARTISTS OF THE MONTH ... Mrs. Clarence Jones of Floydada, who displayed through the month of May at the Floyd County Museum. Mrs. J with three of her paintings, the first on the left, a scene in Colorado, second a Barn" which she sketched of her great grandfathers deserted tobacco barn in s and "Round-Up". She is also displaying several pieces of her painted china. M all mediums from pencil to china painting, oils, pastels and acrylics. Her work she teaches art to 22 students at the present time.

### Senior Citizens To Meet In Planning Sess

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purposes The monthly gatherings will also include discussions retirement learn infor on health, safety and home latest air improvements; to provide Citizens.

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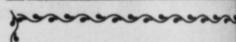
WACO--Charlotte Decker. permanent a Baylor University coed students of from Floydada, was honored during spri for her scholastic achievements and service to Baylor major, st during the university's recent Woman's Day activitgraduate o School. Sh bachelor's

Woman's Day is sponsor-Baylor d ed annually at Baylor by the commence university's Laurel chapter of Mortar Board, national Mrs. Edell M honorary organization for Virginia and Plainview. outstanding senior women. Miss Decker was selected

as one of this year's 12 Outstanding Senior Women and cited for listing in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She was among 75 coeds to receive awards at a Woman's Day Awards Banquet highlighting the day's activities. In other recent ceremon-

ies. Miss Decker was sworn in as permanent class secretary

Miss Decker, who has held the position of Senior Class secretary this school year. was elected to hold the CHARLOTT



The program on Hawaii

Following the business Caffee, Claude Ring, A

# **Dougherty HD**

# Luncheon

Dougherty Home Demonstration Club held a Hawaiian luncheon Thursday in the G. W. Smith home. The menu consisted of Chicken velvet salad, Polynesian

rolls, tea and coffee.

Japan. a fact about Hawaii.

session a hula dancing contest was held with the club women dressed in grass or newspaper skirts and leis. Winning prices were Mrs. Earl Edwards, first, and Mrs. Ray Carthel, second. Attending were Mmes. C.

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Nomination committee.

Robert Dyson - Floydada, admitted 4-27, dismissed 5-4. Neva Harris - Floydada, admitted 4-27, dismissed 5-1.

Mella Robles -Silverton, admitted 4-28, dismissed 4 - 30

Robles Baby Girl Silverton, born 4-28, dismissed 4-30.

John Permenter - Floydada, admitted 4-29, continues treatment.

Simona Maldonado - Floydada, admitted 4-30, dismissed 5-6. Lee Howard - Floydada,

admitted 5-1, continues treatment. Doris Wilcox - Spur,

admitted 5-4, dismissed 5-7. Danny Waters - Floydada, admitted 5-4, continues treatment.

Wilcox Baby Girl - Spur, 5-5, dismissed 5-7.

Mattie Probasco - Floydada, admitted 5-6, continues treatment.

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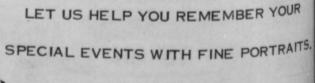


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RTY GRADUATING CLASS are pictured in top picture. They will be the sixth to the seventh grade next year and attending Floydada schools. [] to Sylvia Guzman, Jo Ann Cruz, Carrie Sue Woody, Dara Carthel and Kelly Bryan Emert and Gilberto Machado. In lower photo Martin Eastham reads ev. Graduation progam is 8 p.m. May 27 in the Dougherty school. [Staff Photo]

ceremony performed at that

time. New officers are:

president, Mrs. Dean Wat-

son; vice president, Mrs.

Bud Henderson; recording

secretary, Mrs. Glen Bert-

rand: corresponding secre-

tary, Mrs. L. H. Koch; and

treasurer, Mrs. Doyle War-

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hostess in her home. The ison chapters new officers took over their first official for duties. During business coming

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events for the new year Delta beginning in August, was discussed. Alpha Mu Delta officers

had previously been install-6th with Watson as ed and Ritual of Jewels Page 5 Sunday, May 11, 1975

Holiday. Pitchford

Lavana Holiday and Bill Pitchford were married in her home at 706 Willow April 18.

Mrs. Pitchford wore a baby blue A-Line street length dress with a white jacket completing the ensemble. Her daughers Becky and Margaret attended their mother.

A small reception was held with Mr. and Mrs. John Pitchford and John Jr. attending. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carthel, Robin and Rusty.

Mrs. Pitchford is employed by the Plainview Branch of West Texas Home Health Agency. Mr. Pitchford works for the Lyles Scale Co. They are currently residing at 706 Willow, Lockney.

'TOTAL WOMAN' CLASS TIMES CHANGED 'Total Woman'' classes

scheduled in Lockney May 12, 19, and 26 will begin at 7 p.m. instead of 7:30 as previously announced.

Karen Lea Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis, Floydada, was among 20 students graduating with "highest honors" in spring

## **Tacky Party Honors Sandra**

### Dorman, Karen Latimer

A "tacky party" held Monday night in the Buster Terrell home in the Irick community honored Lockney High School graduating seniors Sandra Dorman and Karen Latimer. Guests were also graduating senior girls. Mrs. Charles Huffman,

Mary and Christine, and Lisa Terrell assisted with the hostess duties. Prizes were awarded to the four "tackiest" dressed girls. Tonya Beedy won miniature china animals-as first place winner. Connie Bradley, second; Becky Bybee, third, and Gaye

Jones, fourth, were given gag prizes. Sloppy joe sandwiches to those mentioned and to Lesa Wilson, Lisa Scheele, Carol Brock, Kim McCarter, Teresa Strickland, Lana Smith and Anna Murdock.

Mrs. Huckabay

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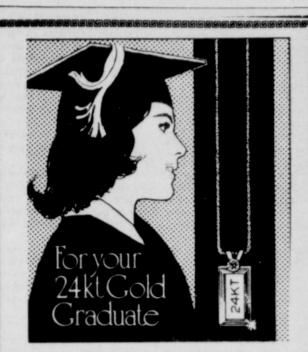
and Rosie Helms.

## **Nola Crawford New Welfare Worker**

Nola Crawford has been employed as Public Welfare Worker Number 1 and will work with the aged, blind and disabled people in Floyd, Motley, Dickens, Crosby, King counties and Petersburg community in Hale County. She has the job and occupies the office in the Floyd County courthouse

formerly held by Gladys Badgett. Mrs. Crawford lives in the Campbell community where her husband farms. She has her psychology degree from Wayland Baptist College. She is a

native of Seattle, Washington.



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Robertson, Jeannie Gauntt, Gertie Hollums, Elna Bloys,

Mrs. Doris Huckabay was

## coffee were Mmes Grace



#### Three Floyd Students SPC Graduates commencement services Friday night in Texas Dome of South Plains Junior College. Other Floyd County students among the 309 in academic and technical-vocation were Jerry Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Chappell of Floydada and Greg Martinez of Lockney. Miss Willis received her Associate in Arts degree;

Chappell, his degree in

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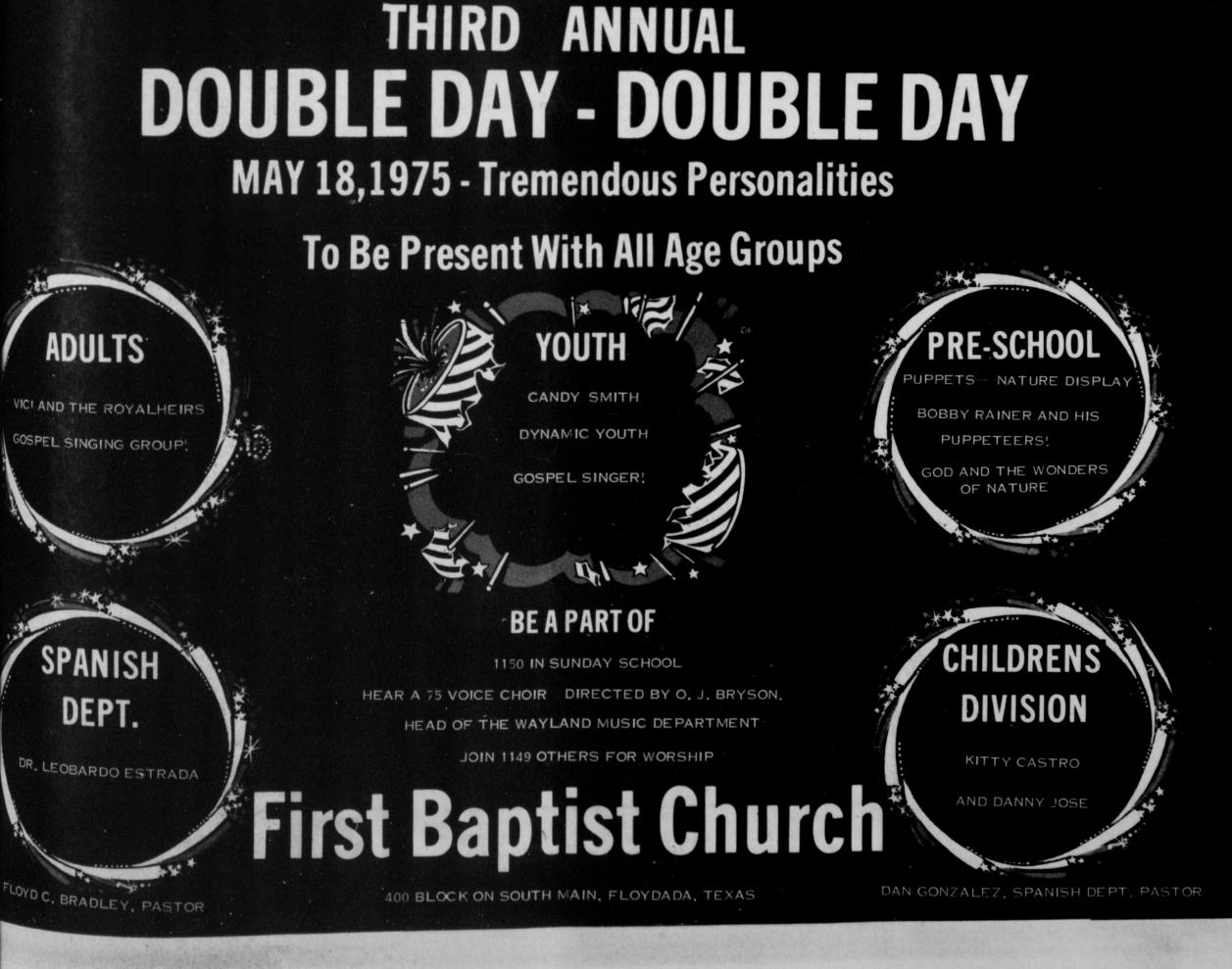
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# **SOCIETY NEWS**

### **Bridal Shower Honors Miss Milton**

A shower May 3 in the home of Mrs. J. P. Taylor honored Miss Darla Milton, bride-elect of Jerry Chappel. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Taylor and registered by Judy Chappell, sister of the groom. The small registering table was covered with a white cloth and net cover on top. Miss Milton wore a corsage of white spider mums with a blue bow. With her in the receiving line were her mother, Mrs. Grigsby Milton and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Ozell Chappell. Barbara Edwards, sister

of the bride-to-be, helped display gifts.

Refreshments of punch, cake squares and nuts were served by Mrs. Mike Oden and Mrs. Kendis Julian. The table was covered with a white tablecloth, with a centerpiece of white spider mums with blue ribbon bow. The arrangement was set in an antique glass bowl flanked with blue tapered candles in glass holders. Punch was served from a cut glass punch bowl. The napkins were white, with "Darla and Jerry" inscribed in blue. White cake squares were served from a cut glass plate

The gift to the bride-elect from the hostesses was selected pieces of her chosen china

Hostesses were Mmes. J. P. Taylor, Melvin Myers, Kendall Cummings, Sterling Cummings, Mike Oden, Tillman Powell, Keith Mar-

ble, Kendis Julian, Murray Julian, Eugene Beedy, Bill Beedy, Kenneth Bean, Harold Hamm, Shelby Calahan, L. N. Johnson, Frank McClure, Mamie Wood, Gertie Smitherman and Ruby Lee Higginbotham.

### IL Penseroso Meets

Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Holt with Mrs. Roy Kidd as co-hostess. The program, given by Mrs. Van Bradley, was on the subject of testing in the Lockney School system

Roll call was answered with "my best and worst subject.

Bicentennial minute was recognizing Memorial Day. Mrs. Charles Smith gave tips on the uses, importance, and raising of herbs and

spices Mrs. Cliff Hardy reviewed the Health and Welfare and recreational resources in Lubbock. The second blood pressure clinic will be held the last of May.

Mrs. Jerry Cawley read an article on savings bonds. Mrs. Van Bradley gave the results of the play, Little ame Prince, and announced the dates and titles for next year's programs.

Committees for the Floyd County fair were appointed. Refreshments were served

UNFULFILLED DREAMS

# **Della Plain And Mayshaw**

By Brenda Jackson

When Floyd County was a growing county, there were four towns beginning to build. Two of these towns were Della Plain and Mayshaw. They were doing quite well in the beginning of this growing county. Now they no longer exist. T. J. Braidfoot had a dream. One of these towns, Della

Plain, was that dream. In the early summer of 1886 Mr. Braidfoot of Baylor County drove his herd of cattle to Floyd County, looking for a new range for them. Here his dream began: a town to grow and become the county seat of Floyd County

He located a school section in what was thought to be the center of the county, but there were problems from the start. First, the land was imperfectly surveyed, and also the wells had to be drilled very deep to get water. This is the only part of the county that has never had a good water supply

Soon Mr. Braidfoot realized that he did not have enough money to undertake to build a town, and he formed a partnership with Colonel J. R. McLain, whom he had known in Baylor County. Colonel McLain was a wealthy, energetic, and aggressive man. He shared Mr. Braidfoot's dream of a future large city on the Llano Estacado.

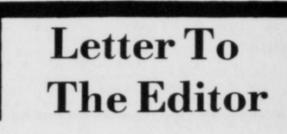
At another time Mr. Braidfoot saw that he could not support his share of the partnership and sold all of his shares in the blocks of land, but he later was able to buy back a large interest in the town.

In order to attract the people needed to make their dream of building the town a reality, plans were made as soon as possible to lay out a town square and construct a building. The lumber had to be hauled from Wichita Falls, 175 miles away, a long and very expensive journey because it had to be hauled by wagons drawn by oxens. The building, located

to members present: Mmes. Van Bradley, Jerry Cawley,

Bill Bigham, Bill Evans, Delvin Bybee, Tom Taylor;

Cliff Hardy, Kenneth Holt, Roy Kidd, Andry McCormick, Charles Smith, Jerry Perry, Ricky Mosley and Eddie Teeter.



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South Plains, Current State Aid-\$8,000; Proposed State Aid-\$9,000.

Dougherty, Current State Aid--\$16,000; Proposed State Aid-\$23,000.

One of the main thrusts of my program is to equalize tax payer effort. With limited state dollars, some districts of average or better than average wealth or taxing ability would not receive increased state aid, but would not be penalized in reduced state aid. Such districts are not listed above

No school district in Texas would be required to increase local taxes to pay for any part of my plan except those wealthier districts which would need to increase their effort to provide for any teacher salary increase approved by the legislature.

The time has come to substantially equalize educational opportunities and taxpayer efforts in the state system of public education. If we do not, I can assure you that the courts will. We have as choices a legislative solution or a court-ordered solution. I prefer--and think the vast majority of Texans prefer-legislative action now. It can be done in this regular session of the legislature, within available state revenues and without new taxes.

on the north side of the public square, was not finished for several months because there was not enough lumber for the floor and not enough shingles to finish the roof. This building was used as a public meeting place and a home for newcomers until they had homes of their own. Another store building was erected on the west side of the square, and gradually homes were built in various directions from the square. The homes of Della Plains were either "erected or excavated." Erected homes were made of sod; excavated ones were dugouts.

The most pretentious building in Della Plains was a large square topped building located on the southeast corner of the square which was used as a hotel by Mr. Braidfoot.

Gradually people began moving into the small but growing town. Mr. J. S. McLain, known as "Jim", who was a nephew of Colonel McLain, had arrived in 1887. He built a half dugout fourteen feet by twenty feet and two feet deep, for a home for his family. The town was named for his daughter, Della. Della married E. C. Fullingin in April 1890, and they moved to the Harmony settlement. In 1958 Della died at the age of 84.

Seg Bradford moved with his family to Della Plain in 1887. North of the public square he built a home of adobe and cedar posts. The posts were put together in a standing position like a stockade. The house was covered with timber and sod, and the walls were lined with wagon sheets. After about two years he moved with his family to Hale County near Plainview.

The first road in Floyd County was made by pulling a log behind a wagon. The road was from Della Plain to Plainview.

On January 6, 1887 the Della Plain Post Office was established. Mail was brought from Estacado, the Quaker settlement in Crosby County. Jim McLain delivered the mail once a week in a mail hack. R. E. L. McLain, the son of Colonel McLain, was the assistant postmaster. He and his family lived in a dugout.

The arrival of J. C. White and his family in Della Plain in 1888 was a great event in the new town, not only because Mr. White was a blacksmith, whose services were badly needed, but also because he had three daughters who added much to the social activities. To show their welcome the people of Della Plain built a sod blacksmith shop for him as a gift. He used this shop for only one year and in late 1889 he decided to join his son-in-law in business in the new town in Lockney. He tore down the shop and took the lumber with him to Lockney. "The Della Plain people did not look with favor upon Mr. White's removal."

Beginning in 1838 the first public school in Floyd County was taught in Della Plain. T. J. Braidfoot, A. V. McCracken, and Jim McLain were the trustees. Colonel McLain built a house and furnished it for the school without charge. Miss Emma Lewis from Estacado was the first teacher; she was paid thirty dollars a month for a three month term. The enrollment the first year was fifteen, but by the next year it had increased to twenty. W. M. Massie, who later established the first land office in Floydada, was the teacher. He was paid forty dollars a month, part of which was in cedar posts.

R. J. Miller came to Della Plain in 1889 as the first doctor. In November, 1888 the people of Della Plain were given the chance to vote in Floyd County.

The first dance was held on Christmas Eve night in 1888 in an old store building. The dance was broken up by a fight between a young boy and a man, but the people didn't let this discourage them. They went to T. J. Braidfoot's hotel and continued the fun. Music was provided on a homemade fiddle made by J. C. White. Some of the songs played were "Old Dan Tucker," "Devil's Dream," and "Arkansas Traveler.

Dock Wilson and his brother Britt came in 1888. Dock built a store and stocked it with a hundred dollars worth of merchandise, mostly tobacco, canned goods and small wares. "The wants of the modest and infrequent customers were not difficult to satiate." In the spring of 1889 the Wilsons left and the Davis brothers took over the store.

In January, 1889 the first newspaper in Floyd County, the Della Plain Review, was started by R. E. L. McLain, but the paper was not published after August 1891.

Thirteen new families came to Della Plain in 1889. One was A. D. White who lived in the store building

rhetoric, metaphysics and logic, algebra, geometry, surveying, natural science, art, Latin, French, Spanish, Hebrew, and Gre story building was built, but because of mo building was moved to Floydada in 1891.

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many years as a public school in Floydada in 1891. I On May 28, 1890 the County seat elec Floydada got 55 votes, and Della Plain got 3 Lockney gave their votes to Floydada been they didn't have a chance to win. The peo could not accept the fact that they had lost they went to court but lost the case.

There was so much disappointment at De Floydada won the county seat that by 189 population of the town began to decline slowly began moving to Floydada, Lockney, other places. The J. S. McLain family moved community. Seg Bradford moved to near Braidfoots moved to Silverton. R. T. Miller, in 1889. The Wilson brothers established Lockney. A. D. White was the last to leave settled in Floydada and became a pioneer

T. J. Braidfoot's dream of Della Plain as was lost. By the 1900's the twenty acres that was lost. By the 1900's the twenty acres that the growing town of Della Plain was plowed in crops. The only visible evidence of the to unplowed corner of a field, location of th cemetery, burial place of about fourteen peop buried there was the mother of T. J. Braidfor on the graves have all disappeared.

When Della Plain lost the county seat in 1 seven men still had high hopes for a town of the the county seat in another election. In 1 organized the "Citizens Town Company" and start another town.

The site chosen for the new town was two Della Plain. With a better water supply and this town seemed to have a great future. 7 were sold at five dollars each. A. F. Dobson, R. Voorches, S. M. Brown, and G. W. Farms large number of shares and helped get the Mayshaw was established on land belonging of Gatesburg, Illinois and named in honor of

On April 28, 1892 the Mayshaw Farmer

organized. A post office was established with serving as post-master. The Mayshaw librar with a limited but well selected supply of homes were moved to Mayshaw from De Winsor Hotel was run by Mrs. T. Gromar daughters.

The Mayshaw school was organized commissioners court on May 19, 1892. The tr E. L. Muncy, a Mr. Bright and Fred Green. It first five months by Miss Rosa Ewing. She Thomson, who advertised in the newspaper Zephyr that he was an windmill expert, who to put up or repair all kinds of windmills or

The next teacher of the school was Pri stayed during the week in the home of the family, who had five sons attending the set was paid about fifty dollars for a five me were about 15 students that year. Mr. Clay M Baptist preacher now living in Lockney, Mayshaw school. The school "cafeteria" at was "an old syrup bucket with biscuits, sausa and sometimes tea cakes.

In the summer of 1892 Mayshaw grew. Ne and new businesses were established Farnsworth and his wife, who had come to F 1890, operated a dry goods store there.

Soon after the town was established the Company established a weekly newspaper, Zephyr, edited by J. H. Dodson. It was sen citizen whose name could be obtained and reading notices were inserted free of chan Dodson moved to California, the paper was p time by W. C. Hawkins, who "took no interes declared himself an independent." G. W. Gran the paper for a time but called it The Wes printing plant eventually was moved to Los used to print various newspapers there. Social life in Mayshaw centered around

night Chautauqua and Literary Society meet of concerts, lectures, singing, and debates on a surprising list of subjects. Everyone chool house at Christmas for a col Grammer conducted a few sessions of the l Normal School. Mayshaw had a church and Sunday school once every month by Anson Cox and C. taking turns. The Sunday school was held in and afterwards everyone would gather aroun talk until ten or ten-thirty that night. The chu to Muncy, a nearby community, in 1926. A serious drought occurred in 1892. Th rivers ran dry, the cattle died, and the crops year. The drought was followed in 1893 with grasshoppers that ate what few crops the far able to raise. The grasshoppers ate event green, and the farmers were helpless becaus way to poison them. "They would move in a cloud and cover the sun. In 1906 or 7 a fire occurred in Maysha described as "the worst fire that the county went through a field but was put out just be the school. For a few years the school was all Mayshaw. The town itself actually lasted on M. Brown, who owned the only blacksmith she was the last to leave. He had also served as p justice of the peace. He moved his family to ne Another dream of a town was gone. remains of the original townsite. Nearby stan and three houses, known as the Muncy Con In 1886 T. J. Braidfoot had a dream of a to In 1890 seven men had a dream of a town, wh These towns, Della Plain and Mayshaw, are I but they, nor the men who founded them, are These men, with their boundless courage representative of the kind of people who, the since the founding of Floyd County in 1876, has County what it is today.

# **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO Kathryne Williams Newman, Devisee and Robert Davies, an alleged creditor, all non residents AND ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT A. WILLIAMS, Deceased, No. 4124, County Court, Floyd County, Texas. Raymond Patrick

Executor in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 8th day of May, 1975 his application for partial distribution of said estate and requests that a portion of the property remaining on hand be directed to be distributed to the persons entitled thereto.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 (1) days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 26th day of May, 1975, at the County Courthouse in Floydada, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Floydada, Texas this the 8th day of May, A.D. 1975.

/s/ Margaret Collier Margaret Collier Clerk of the County Court, Floyd County, Texas, 5-11c

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TO Paul S. Bender and Jeanne Bender, Devisees, and to Robert Davies, an alleged creditor, all non residents AND ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JEAN WILLIAMS, Deceased, No. 4120. County Court, Floyd County, Texas. Raymond Patrick Executor in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 8th day of May, 1975 his application for partial distribution of said estate and requests that a portion of the property remaining on hand be directed to be distributed to the persons entitled thereto.

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It is my feeling that the citizens served by your newspaper should have the above information and I would appreciate your making it available as soon as practical.

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dugout with Reverend J. H. Stegall as preacher. In the spring of 1890 Reverend B. F. Fronaburger established the "Male and Female Institute" with classes taught from primary grades to college subjects. College subjects taught were general history, composition and

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Families with inadequate housing can consider several ways to expand it.

In more stable times. families moved when they outgrew their homes or when they found them unsuitable for their lifestyl-

But times have changed-and it may no longer be in the best interest of the family, or the budget, to make a housing change.

More and more families will be taking a long, hard look at ways they can make their present home more suitable--rather than trying to cope with the current high cost of a new house, increasing rent and shortages of apartments and rental housing.

When a family "outgrows" its home, there are several alternatives for expanding

One alternative is turning unused space into livable space. This involves finishing off

existing space that the builder provided when the house was constructed.

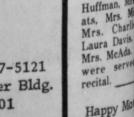
other items least some unused space the family us that the family can convert space in the into living space--an attic, basement, space with high ceilings, an attached garage or a carport are some

Another alternative might be an addition to the existing house, although that might create more of a financial burden.

Still another possibility involves rearranging curre-

nt living space. Get rid of things that aren't really used and consider the addition of shelves, partitions, hanging Almost every house has at devices and drawers-or

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We want to thank everyone once more for coming each morning to share the word of God, and your singing at our devotional services. May God Bless you for caring. Praise the Lord! for the many visitors and for the help you give us. Thanks to Lou Zambrano for the cotton she gave us for crafts and Laura Manning, Mrs. Roberson for the flowers. Thanks to the ladies of

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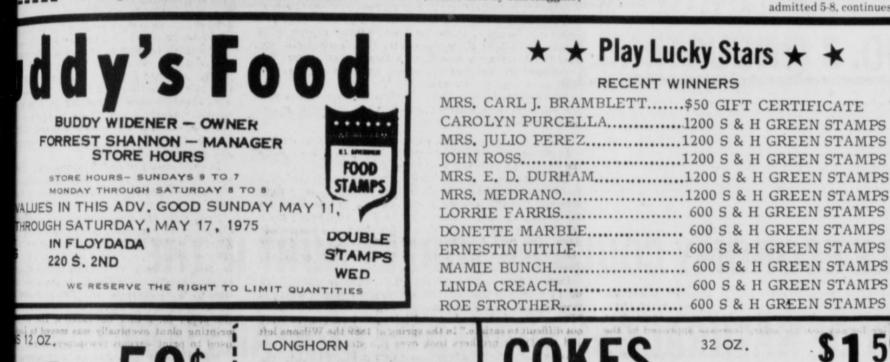
Main Street Church of Christ for honoring our residents with a birthday party. The residents who celebrate their birthdays in May. Leola Fortenberry, Anna Dietrich, Rhoda Dyer, Mary Reeves, Juan Garcia, Pablo Salguero and employees--Maria Segovia, Lillian Barley, Twila Navares, Amelia Rodriguez.

Cake and punch were served to everyone. The ladies that gave the party are Laura Manning, Annie Lee Kellison, Ora Collis, Mrs. Honea, Emma Stalbird, Geneva Stansell, Marilyn Cates. We thank you all for a great party.

Thursday we had the Floydada Care Center employees at our center, and played softball. They won the game. But we all had lots of fun. We will go to Floydada on May 22, to play



MAY BIRTHDAY HONOREES at Lockney Care Center. Front, left to right: Pable Salguero, who is 71 this month; Anna Dietrich, 81; Mrs. Leola Fortenberry, 73; Rhoda Dyer, 85. Back, left to right: Mary Reeves, 69, and Juan Garcia, 65. [Staff Photo by Jim Huggins]



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#### Page 7 Sunday, May 11, 1975

Reeves.

Juan Garcia had Margari-

ta Contreras, Floydada, Leo

Frizzell had Clyde, Ava

Jackson, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockett

We are real proud to have new resident, Inez Nicholls. She sure is a sweet lady. We also are proud to announce that Andrea Vega is now working with us as an aide.

Claude Carpenter, Floyda-Visotors from out of town: da. Mrs. Nichols had Claude Ruth Roberson of Olton Nichols - Floydada. visited Alice Ormand. Dora Harris had Mr. and Mrs. Payne had Mr. and Mrs. W. Benny Turner of Abernathy. Spurling, Westfield, India-Euniece Christian had Mr. na. Lola Grider had Art and Yvonne Ratzlaff, Floydada. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian, Matador and Bro Melvin James Turner had Mrs. Clinton and wife, Turkey Matt Norrell, Floydada. and Edith Guest, Ruby Pablo Salguero had Evelyn Glover, Matador. Juarez, Floydada. Florencio Leola Fortenberry had De La Cruz, had Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Dillard, Candy De La Cruz, Maximo Floydada, Clara Mize, Cedar Castaneda, Rosa, Aurora Castaneda, Mrs. Lenor De

The Floyd County Hesperian Souter, Tulia visited Mary LOCKNEY HOSPITAL REPORT

> May 1 to May 8 S. L. Powell - Floydada,

admitted 4-12, continues care Myrtle Allen - Lockney, admitted 4-24, dismissed 5-8.

Eula Jones, Lockney, admitted 4-25, continues care

Edith Patterson - Lockney admitted 4-26, dismissed 5-7. Mildred Jones - Lockney,

admitted 4-28, dismissed 5-7. A. P. Barker - Lockney, admitted 4-28, dismissed 5-2.

Rachel James - Lockney, admitted 4-29, dismissed 5-4. Belle Olive - Silverton,

admitted 4-29, dismissed 5-8. Virgie Summers - Floyda da, admitted 4-30, dismissed 5-6.

Connie Morse - Plainview, admitted 5-2, baby girl Emily born 5-3, dismissed 5-6.

Maria Garcia - Lockney, admitted 5-2, baby girl Leticia born 5-3, dismissed 5-4.

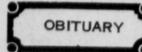
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admitted 5-4, baby boy Lorenzo, born 5-4, dismissed

Mary Starkey - Flomot, admitted 5-5, continues care. Jose Zambrano - Lockney admitted 5-5, continues care. Mattie McGowen, Plainvi-

care.

admitted 5-6, dismissed 5-7. admitted 5-8, continues care.



#### Mrs. Williams

Funeral rites for Mrs. W D. (Helen) Williams, 59, of Abilene, sister of Mrs. Jim Jones and Mrs. Carrie Parrish of Floydada, were held Monday in Elliot-Ha-mel Chapel of Memories in Abilene. Mrs. Williams died the previous Saturday after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held in Plainview Memorial Park.

Rosie Harley - Lockney, Mary Ida Rose - Lockney,

admitted 5-3, continues care. Linda Gonzales - Lockney,

5-6.

ew, admitted 5-6, continues

Dora Garcia - Lockney admitted 5-6, continues care.

Lupe Mendoza - Floydada Piedad Ferrer - Lubbock,

A native of Geronimo, Okla., Mrs. Williams was born May 16, 1915 and married Walter Denver Williams in Plainview, June 25, 1948. They moved to Abilene from Plainview in 1965.Survivors include her

husband; one son, John Paul of the home; six brothers, Charlie Mallow, Truman Mallow, J. R. Mallow and J. T. Mallow all of Plainview, Albert Mallow of Silverton and Cecil Mallow of Lubbock; and four sisters, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Parrish of Floydada, Mrs. Pearl Martin of Ralls and Mrs. Lee Williard of Lubbock.

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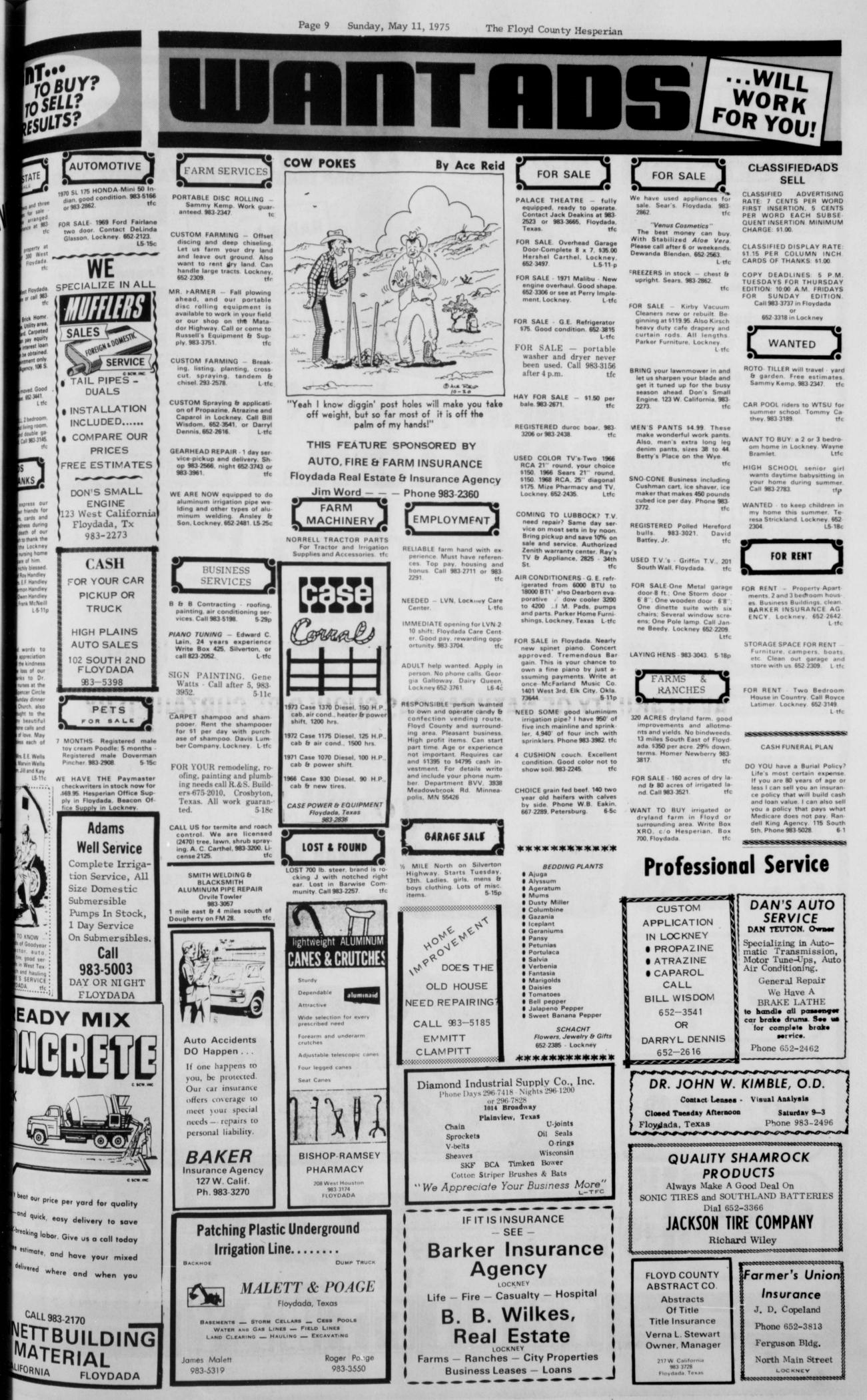
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