

General Rainfall Boost To Crop Outlook



Russell King, starter for the Floyd County Golf Tournament held Sunday, has been deserted by all the made tracks for the club house. The rain caused cancellation of the championship flights, and several of the lower flights drew for the winners of those rounds. (Staff Photo)

\$103,444.49 BONUS

LHE Members Receive Capital Credit Checks

Members of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative received another bonus from their electric system this past week, when 2794 checks totaling \$103,444.49 were mailed to those who received service in the year 1955. The checks were mailed on August 18, according to Melvin Henry, Manager. The capital credits plan which is used by Lighthouse and all similar electric cooperatives, provides that any income received by the co-op for electric service that is in excess of the cost of furnishing the service must be termed capital and credited to patrons in proportion to the amount each

has paid for electric service during the year to which the income applies. This assures the non-profit operation of the system, in that all margins are returned to those who receive service, according to Mr. Henry.

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TOMMY ASSITER

Assiter Named President Four-County Community Action Agency Recently

The Multi-County Community Action Agency met in the District Court Room in Crosbyton, Thursday, August 18th at 8:00 p.m. Representatives from all four Counties, Floyd, Crosby, Dickens and Kent attended.

The Salary decided upon would be \$7000.00 annually plus mileage for official travel.

The committee also suggested only people who would help make the application be considered.

The following officers were elected: Tommy Assiter of Floydada, president; Truett Mayes of Crosbyton, Vice President; George Darden, Girard, Secretary; J. Fike Godfrey of Spur, Treasurer.

The proposed by-laws were accepted to govern its operation.

The position of an Executive Director for the organization was discussed for salary, job description, and qualifications. Minimum Education, 2 years, college degree preferred, business experience and group ex-

perience. The Multi County group elected Henry Ford, Jr., Coordinator of PESCO Unit VIII as Advisor for their Committee.

Sunday, August 21st Ford left by plane to attend a Consultant Training Course at Huntington, New York on Educational Developmental Laboratories materials. He will be involved in Workshops directly relative to Title I Programs for about 6 days and be given the opportunity to criticize and suggest improvements people in this area feel need to be made in their teaching materials.

Farmers Ready For Needed Warm Spell

Rainfalls varying from a trace to over three inches coupled with hail last Thursday were only a taste of what was in sight when the cold front hit the Floyd County area this past weekend. The rain has measured generally in the neighborhood of 5-6 inches after Tuesday night, since the clouds started sprinkling moisture on the area Sunday morning.

Several people reported their rain gauges had "run over." Although very beneficial moisture-wise, the hail of course set some crops back east of South Plains, and in the Fairview Communities. The cold weather, with temperature around 54 degrees, can have an adverse effect on the cotton production and quality, according to County Agent Joe Wilson.

The wet season has taken its toll in other areas, while bringing needed moisture to crops.

The Floydada Invitational Tournament, the largest tournament of the year for the club, was rained out as the players were about to begin their final rounds Sunday morning. The tournament was postponed, then when the conditions continued through Monday, the finals were cancelled. Some groups will finish their play at a later date but the champions have been named.

"Those who have just finished watering cotton will be the ones hurt worse by the cold snap," Wilson said this week as the mid-morning temperature was hovering around the 54 degree mark.

"The irrigated ground is cooled somewhat, then coupled with the cold spell, the plants have a tendency to stop growing, and not mature any further. A warm spell could start drying out the cotton and thus produce a crop of cotton with

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Scrimmage Game Set Tomorrow

A scrimmage game between the Floydada Whirlwinds and Brownfield will be held tomorrow at 4 p.m. at Brownfield, it was announced this week by Coach Bill Curry.

According to Curry, the team is shaping up pretty well this year, but work still needs to be done on the defensive unit.

A second scrimmage will be held next week with Crosbyton, but the time and location has not been set.

Series Of Wrecks In Area Sunday

A series of wrecks, partly due to the adverse weather conditions, occurred Sunday but no serious injuries were reported.

One occurred on Houston at a rail crossing, one at Muncy, one about four miles south. All were one vehicle mishaps except the one on Houston and it involved a train and an auto.

Willie Brown, who works for Marvin Swanner of Sandhill was driving an older model pickup belonging to Swanner Sunday afternoon when it overturned one mile west of Floydada. According to investigating officers, the vehicle went off the road on the right and as Brown tried to get it under control once again, he whipped it across the road too fast and it overturned.

The pickup was a total wreck, but Brown was not injured. A mishap at Muncy resulted in the loss of a door, but again, no injuries. Mike Muniz was driving near Muncy on the rain-slick roads when the car began to slide sideways. In the slide the door caught on an obstruction and was pulled from the vehicle, according to Cap Carthel, deputy at Lockney.

Also, Sunday afternoon a one-

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GARBAGE PROBLEM

Airport Work Delayed By Rain

Work on the construction of the runway of the proposed Floydada Municipal Airport would normally be underway at this time, but the continuing rains have postponed that work as it has so many other things the past few days.

Last Friday the corners of the runway were found staked and Monday and Tuesday the staking of the remainder of the property by surveyors was planned.

According to City Manager Bill Feuerbacher, there should be some heavy equipment in there today preparing the land for the construction of the facility, but of course this too has to be delayed.

"And with no end to the rain in sight, presently, there is no telling when we can get in there and start working again," Feuerbacher said.

GARBAGE Feuerbacher also said that the garbage pick-up has become a problem since the crews cannot get their trucks down the alleys. At press time he was considering calling a special council session to see if the city could have people place their garbage cans on the curbs and have the trucks travel down the streets.

However, at press time no decision had been made.

COMMON SCHEDULE SET

Registration At Floydada Schools Now In Progress

Although school bells will not ring until the day after Labor Day, registration is in progress this week at the Floydada schools.

It was learned that the construction on the local schools would not be completed in time for the doors to open August 29 as was previously planned, therefore school officials postponed the opening of school until September 6.

Some of the school principals decided to delay the registration of students at their schools one week also, and others retained the same registration dates as they had set originally.

At high school the seniors, juniors and sophomores registered for their classes Tuesday and yesterday, and the freshmen register today from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The high school pictures were made yesterday, except the seniors, and these portraits are being made by appointment at Parker Studio.

Registration at the junior high school was held yesterday, and the first faculty meeting was held Tuesday.

School Tax Suit Dismissed

Judge J. K. Bean of 99th District Court in Lubbock, dismissed the 1966 School Tax Suit held here last week in the district courtroom.

The suit was similar to those filed against the school board concerning the 1963, '64 and '65 suits. In it the plaintiffs claimed the Tax Assessor-Collector is accepting the rendition of personal property for purposes without question.

The suit was entitled Edd Muncy, et al, vs. Ralph Johnston, et al.

The Andrews Ward and Della Plains registration will be held next week, Friday, September 2. The faculty meetings for

these schools will be held Thursday, September 1. OTHER SCHOOLS SEE REGISTRATION, P-2

80 Percent Of Grads Attend College

According to figures from Floydada High School this week 80 percent of the 1965-66 graduating class are planning to attend college this year. There were 65 graduates and of that number 52 have plans to attend some college. The majority selected Texas Tech and West Texas State.

Below is a list of the students and colleges: Texas Tech: Johnny Cantrell, Joe Cox, Dwight Cummings, Clinton Fawver, Phil Green, Dan Hale, David Holland, Aubrey Neff, Zeke Robertson, Mon-

Westfall, Becky Dunlap, Janey Ginn, Camilla Nash, Cynthia Williams and Dee Wilson; West Texas: Ronnie Gaston, David Hart, Gary Lyles, Joe Trimble, Anna Badgett, Maria Castillo, Hope Nino, Jenis Moore, Shirley Rainer, Sue Shurbet;

Merrimans Business College: Ronnie Eubanks; Baylor: Dana Galloway, Lon Johnston; Oklahoma Electronics School: Dennis Gotcher; Hardin Simmons: Thumper

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TOTALLED BUT NO INJURIES - This pickup, belonging to Marvin Swanner of the Sandhill Community, was a total loss after a Sunday mishap when his hand, Willie Brown, turned the vehicle over about one mile west of Floydada

on the Sandhill Highway. According to investigating officers, Brown was not injured in the mishap. This was one of four county mishaps Sunday, the cause of which were caused largely by the slick roads. (Staff Photo)

CO-CHAMPIONS DECLARED Golf Spirits Wet, Tourney Rained Out

For the first time in the history of the South Plains, a golf tournament has been rained out . . . in August, of all months.

As the contestants gathered at the Floydada Country Club Sunday morning to tee off and complete the last rounds in the Floydada Invitational Tournament the skies opened, rain began to fall, then the clouds poured 1.3 inches of rain onto the course in about half an hour around noon, then continued to drizzle the remainder of the day.

The finals were postponed until Monday, but the rains continued that day and the club pro, Bobby Westfall, cancelled the tournament, declared a winner and settled the "when-do-we-play" issue at that point.

Some of the foursomes will play at a later date, when the four of them can get together again, for prizes, and some, when it appeared impossible to get the four together again, drew for the winner of the flight.

However, Housty Brewer, a former Tech golfer, and James Herring, both of Amarillo, were declared co-champions in the tournament.

The score reverted back to

"Turning Point" Title Of FHA Program Friday

A farm program sponsored by the Farmers Home Administration will be held in Lockney on Friday, August 26, 1966. The public is invited to attend.

The program will start at 8:30 a.m. in the Lockney High School Vocational Agriculture Building with a 30-minute movie entitled "Turning Point." The group will leave from there to tour five farms and return to Lockney by 12:00 Noon.

The farms to be toured are financed by Farmers Home Administration with operating and/or real estate loans. Those interested in Floyd County and rural economy will enjoy this on-the-farm program and appreciate seeing part of what has been accomplished in Lockney community.

AN OPEN LETTER "Thank Floydada"

The Blessing family has moved several times but as we leave Floydada and go to Crosbyton to publish that paper we look back at our almost-three years here and wonder if Floydada is a better place to live because of anything we did here, or if we "just occupied space."

We know that the years here have been enjoyable, educational and broadening as we have seen several changes made in Floydada during our tenure here.

People and towns have several similarities, one of which is personality. Floydada's personality has made more impression on us than has any other town.

Also people and towns are similar in that both grow and mature. Just as a person reaches his full growth in a few years, a town may do the same, but both can continue to mature and seek the best possible for themselves and others.

This "maturity" is indicated in Floydada's efforts to build adequate hospital facilities for this and future generations, adequate schools, adequate transportation facilities for several years. Other areas of maturity, although not in the physical realm, are efforts to reach the needy through the use of voluntary workers in the clothing center, missions, educational programs for the less fortunate, civic club activities and others.

Floydada has grown in a mental state to a point that residents realize they must work together to accomplish what needs to be done and not wait for someone else to "do it for us." My thanks go out to the city, county, state and federal officials, school personnel, businessmen and others for their friendship and cooperation, thus making my job as news editor of The Hesperian the pleasure it has been.

Our hearts go out particularly to the eighth grade Sunday School classes that taught us so much as we tried to teach them. We are extremely grateful for our association with the local Methodist Church of which we are members. Our prayers shall include the people of Floydada as we hope God will continue to bless each of you and you, in turn, will seek and do His will.

Any of you will be welcome at our home in Crosbyton. The Blessings Jedd, Gene, Billy Gene and Jedd



PREPARING CHECKS - Mrs. Kay Gilbert, Capital Credits Clerk for Lighthouse Electric Coop, is shown preparing checks that were mailed to members who received service in 1965. The checks amounted to \$103,444.49. Mrs. Gilbert is a graduate of Floydada High School and has been with the coop since October 1965. (LHE Photo)

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Another new facet of the capital credits plan was added this year in the office of Lighthouse. For the first time the checks were written on the Burroughs F-5200 billing machine, while at the same time the amount of the check is posted on the consumer's ledger. By combining these two operations the time and labor was reduced proportionately, allowing the cooperative personnel to have the checks made in less time.

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Morgan, Spike Wideman, Donna Bertrand; Clarendon College; Charles Overstreet; Trinidad State College, Colorado; Sylvester Perez; University of Texas; Billy Stanforth; John Tarleton State University; Danny Swepston; South Plains College, Levelland; Donna Baker, Doris Fawver, Mollie Mara, Connie Reed, Linda Rucker, Vicky Smith, Juanita Stewart and Joy Willis; Denver Technical College, Colo.; Janice Cockrell; Henderson County Jr. College, Athens, Tex.; Diana Delgado; Phillips Jr. College, Borger; Jan Dyson; McMurry; Vicky Gregory; Christian College of Southwest, Dallas; Nancy Isaacs; Amarillo Jr. College; Kathy Mulder; Draughtons Business College; Mary Respondek.

Accidental Drowning Ruled In Death Of Mrs. Norman

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lewis Norman, 52 year old native of RAIN

CONIT FROM PAGE ONE very short staple length and very poor micronaire." He went on to say that if the weather did not warm up in the next day or two, some of the county crops will be hurting. The grain sorghum should not be affected by the cold weather, it was mentioned.

Four wrecks Sunday and Sunday night occurred, which, it was considered, were due partly to the slick roads after the rainfall began. One occurred on Houston at a rail crossing, one was west of Floydada, one near Muncy and one south of Floydada about four miles. No one was seriously injured in any of the mishaps.

According to a report from the ASCS office, those farmers who needed to certify their crops did so by the August 15 deadline. As soon as spot checking is far enough along, the local farmers will begin receiving payment for their diverted acres.

The cooler temperatures and showers have given boost to bollworm populations throughout the High Plains area, according to the Extension Service. Severe infestations are present in Dickens County, with heavy damage in several fields. Moderate to heavy damage is present in some fields of Kent, Motley, Garza, Floyd and Crosby counties. Bollworm populations are generally light in other counties but have increased during the past week.

Boll weevil infestations are increasing in most untreated fields below the Caprock. Some weevil movement is apparently taking place with emergence of second generations. More infested fields are being found along the edge of the Caprock.

A report from the ASCS office indicates that 3.77 inches of rainfall have been received since the rain started Sunday morning. Also, .13 of an inch was recorded Friday, August 19.

The year's total, according to the ASCS office, early Wednesday morning stood at 11.12 inches. The moisture received was broken down as follows: January, .30; February, .48; March, .54; April, 1.25; May 2.01; June, 4.86; July 6.08; August through the night of August 23, 5.04.

Floydada, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Floyd C. Bradley, officiating.

Mrs. Norman was found dead late Thursday in the bathroom of her home. She had been dead approximately 24 hours when discovered, according to doctor's report. Death was attributed to accidental drowning. According to the doctor's inquest, Mrs. Norman had filled the tub with water and as she turned the tap off, she apparently slipped and fell into the tub striking her head, causing two severe blows which knocked her unconscious.

The former Gwendolyn Snodgrass was born April 4, 1914. She is the daughter of Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and the late Mr. Snodgrass of Floydada. Her paternal grandparents were early day settlers and business people here. Her father was in the men's clothing business in Floydada for many years and at one time was mayor of the city.

The deceased attended school here and was a graduate of Floydada High. She also attended Ward Bel Mount College at Nashville, Tenn., and was married to Lewis Norman July 29, 1934. He is a patient in West Brynn Haven Convalescent Home in Floydada.

Survivors other than her mother and husband include two sons, Glad Lynn of Floydada and Don Lewis of Dallas and two granddaughters, Kerri Lyn and Laurie Ann, both of Floydada.

Interment was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Russell King, A. T. Hull, Hollis Bond, Britt Britton, Bill Fowler, Sam Fowler, Herwin Strickland and Leonard Matsler.

WRECKS

CONIT FROM PAGE ONE car mishap occurred about four miles south of Floydada, but this was investigated by a Highway Patrolman from Plainview and this paper has failed to make contact with him. A car-train wreck occurred Sunday night, and once again, this report is not available yet from the city patrolman. No serious injuries were reported in either mishap.

Bridette Bardot wed to German industrialist.



AT CROTON BRAKES--Groups interested in making the Croton Brakes, just east of Dickens, into a state park met for a field tour of the potential park site last Thursday and were given aerial tours, helicopter and pickup rides through some of the rough country. A series of springs, deep canyons and other natural features make the area a possible second Palo Duro. In the top photo officials

from Dickens, Lubbock and Austin, are shown. Mrs. Alma Holmes of Floydada is shown at the extreme left, and Tanner Laine of Lubbock is pictured, fourth from the right holding the camera. The bottom photo shows an aerial view of part of the rugged country that features natural springs and canyons 80-100 feet in depth. (Staff Photo)

Ellison, Marble Re-Elected As PCG Directors

A light turnout here Tuesday night re-elected Harold Ellison and Don Marble as Floyd County directors to Plains Cotton Growers. The election was held in the Extension Agent's office. Along with the election was a

program showing a review of PCG activities during the past year and a look at the future plans of the organization. PCG is the cotton producer organization which represents producers, ginners and other cotton-related businessmen in

a 23-county area of the High Plains.

FLOYD DATA Mrs. Ida Denny, 83 year old sister of W. O. McNeely of Floydada, died Tuesday morn-

CAPROCK CONIT FROM PAGE ONE house. This hunting should fall. And now the talking of hunting opens a new

THE HILL in for some as they move the Walls, Washington Spokane, Wash. country is a There's hunting lore... the P is to me the of the United Of course I have to get snow... but it come spring

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Ralls To Get River Water

POST (Special)—Directors of the White River Municipal Water District have voted to furnish the member city of Ralls with White River water as soon as arrangements can be made for the change-over from the town's present well water supply, officials have announced.

The other three member cities of the district—Post, Crosbyton and Spur—have been receiving White River water for more than a year. Ralls had been provided "standby" water when needed last summer, but action to fully supply the town with White River water had been delayed pending a higher water level in the lake.

Ralls has contracted to buy 115 million gallons of water annually from the district at a cost of 30 cents per 1,000 gallons. Supplying White River water to Ralls will add between \$30,000 and \$35,000 to the water district revenues, according to Tom R. Bouchier of Post, chairman of the board.

Quarterback Club Names Officers

At the first meeting of the year for the Quarterback Club, a new slate of officers was named, headed by Bill Cagle. He replaces outgoing president Starks Green.

Other officers elected include Travis Jones, vice president; Arlis Powell, secretary; Jeff Glazner, treasurer; Aaron Carthel, Fred Cardinal, and Claude Weathersbee, directors.

The group was issued parts of the football program so the ad space could be sold in the near future and the program printed. Club membership cards were also issued.

The club also voted to have signs painted and placed in the yard of each boy on the football team that states "A Fighting Whirlwind Lives Here," then the name and number will be painted below.

A turkey shoot was also planned for some time in November.

Most of the varsity players, the coaches and several of the club members were on hand at the meeting that featured a watermelon feast.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:
Topic: Reporting of Cash Tips
The Medicare law changed the tax reporting requirements for employees who receive cash tips. If you make over \$20 per month in cash tips, you must report them to your employer for tax withholding purposes. The Internal Revenue Service has a pocket size booklet available for you to keep your records on. This booklet is Document 5635, "Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Reports of Tips to Employer."

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Atterburn Applies For Degree At NT

DENTON, Aug. 17 -- Tony Arterburn of Lockney is among 612 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University. Summer commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 24 at Fouts Field. Arterburn, son of M. D. Arterburn, Lockney, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in industrial arts. He is a 1962 graduate of Lockney High School.

In The Game
A Texas soldier, playing poker with some English service men, drew four aces. "One pound," ventured the Englishman on his right.



PASTURES can provide more fertility to a livestock operation. The preferred above consists of smooth rye, sweet clover, and hairy vetch mixture. Other cool season grasses in this area are western wheatgrass, and tall fescue. A mixture of such grasses might also include alfalfa or sweetclover. They recommended time for establishing cool season pastures is September 1 - March 15. Time of planting irrigated grasses within these ranges depends on the availability of irrigation water and the amount of ground cover desired the first growing season.

(SCS Photo)



COLLEGE - Attorney General received an honorary degree last week and delivered an address. At left is Floyd

dada's J. M. Willson, Sr., president of the McMurry board, at right is J. Dean Williams, head of the Development Department at McMurry, who presented "Dr. Carr."



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coach in Floydada and will teach in high school. The Bells reside at 325 West Jeffie.

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- The retention of one fully feathered wing on dressed migratory game birds as a ready means of field identification of species is required. Also, this requirement applies to migratory game birds imported from Mexico or any other foreign country.
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ATTEND FIREMEN'S SCHOOL - Carrol Sims of Floydada, left, and Jim Roberts of Lockney, right, are shown receiving checks from Kenneth Broseh, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, to help pay part of their expenses to the recent Firemen's School, held each year on the Texas A&M campus. The cities also help with the expenses, and receive a 5 percent reduction in the fire key rate. (Staff Photo)

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County Firemen Attend School

Kenneth Broseh, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, announced today that Carrol Sims of Floydada and Jim Roberts of Lockney completed training at the Texas Fireman's Training School. Each received a check from the county Farm Bureau to cover partial expenses at the school.

Sims and Roberts were two of the 100 firemen from almost 100 counties who attended this school under the sponsorship of the Floyd County Farm Bureau and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

The school was held on the campus of Texas A&M from July 17 to July 22. They studied the latest in fire-fighting techniques and special programs in rural fire fighting.

Farm Bureau sponsors the firemen as a part of a continuing safety program to reduce loss of lives and property.

ADD ONE MORE - F. D. McClintock, president of the Floydada Riding Club, displays the most recent of the organization's trophies. The one he is showing is for third place in the Castro County 75th Anniversary parade at Dimmitt last week. "Although the atmosphere was moist it didn't dampen the spirit of those riding in the parade," he said.

BILL NORMAN & SON SELL REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS Bill Norman & Son, Dougherty, recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to Glenn Cleverland, Plains, Texas.

Bill Bledsoe Tech Graduate

Bill Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of South Plains, received his degree in Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Texas Tech Saturday night during commencement exercises. He was in the top four of the graduating class.

the three semesters. He is a graduate of Floydada High School.



BILL BLEDSOE

After receiving acceptance from three dental schools, Bledsoe will enter Baylor University College of Dentistry in Dallas September 12. He completed requirements at Tech in three years with a minor in Biology.

Bledsoe is a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity, chairman of Tech Union Entertainment committee, member of the Tech Union Program council, was representative of Phi Kappa Psi Intra Fraternity council, Wing Advisor in Men's Dorm 9 for 65-66 and was on the Deans Honor list

HEAR DELAYS WEDDING

Virginia, Minn. - Twyla Griffin, 21, thought her husband-to-be was kidding when he called to say the wedding would have to be postponed. William Bradshaw, 23, a forest ranger, had been hospitalized from injuries he received from a 200-pound black bear.

COOL HOGS

Addieville, Ill. - During a heat wave, Alfred Harre installed an air conditioner in his hog shed. The farmer said they needed it worse than he did because they would soon farrow and he wanted to keep them cool, calm and contented.

UNLUCKY CONTESTANT

Minneapolis - Miss Elizabeth Carroll, a 22-year-old beauty fell and fractured her ankle in a rehearsal in the Miss U.S.A. contest. Just recently, she received a whiplash neck injury in an auto accident while traveling to another contest.

SCHOOL ROYALTIES

The Texas permanent school fund received almost \$68 million from mineral state lands in 1965.

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Farmers Union President Asks Freeman To Hold Line On Crop Production

Texas Farmers Union president, Jay Naman of Waco, told the Farmers Union leadership from twelve South Plains counties at a meeting in Lubbock recently that he is urging Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman to "hold the line on any expansion of feed grains acreage until farmers are receiving 100% of parity prices.

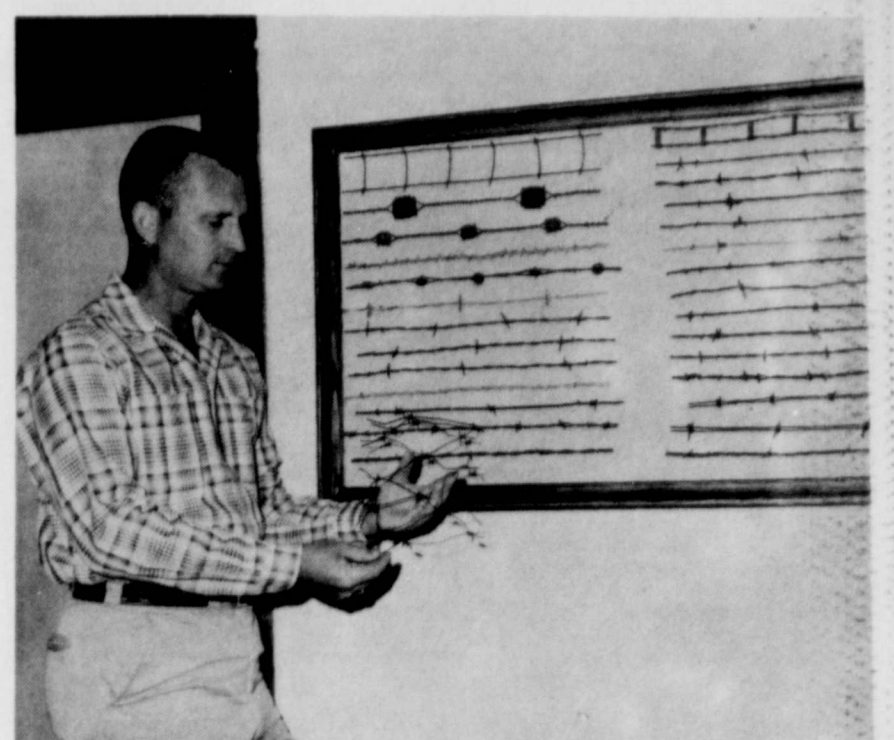
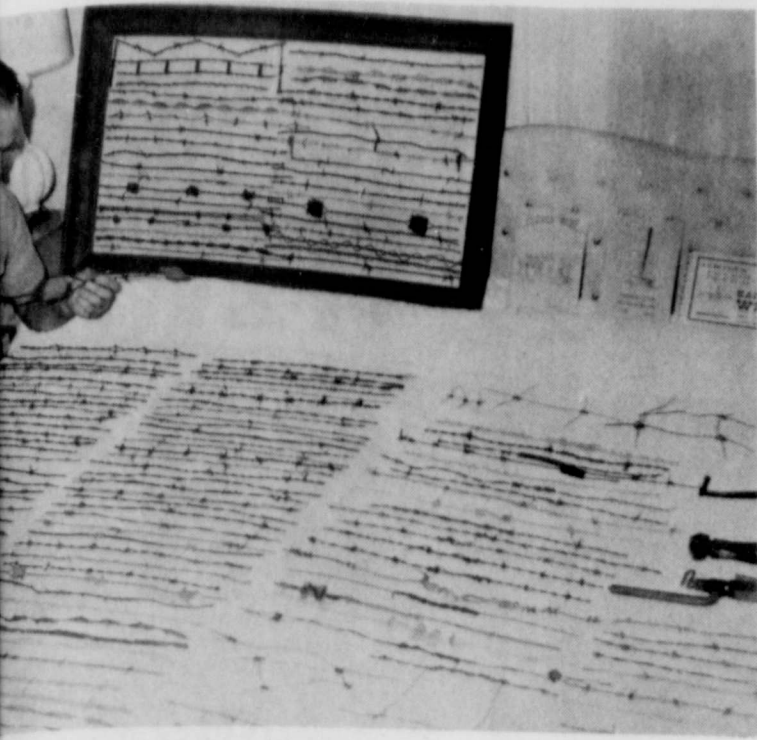
"It is inconceivable to think that this Administration, which has pledged itself to continue efforts toward assuring farmers parity prices, would entertain the thought of nullifying feed grain price gains by relaxing incentives for compliance with the program or otherwise permitting additional acreage within the program.

"Farmers are just now beginning the reap the benefits from the sacrifices that they made by cutting production in order to bring supply in line with demand. All taxpayers are grateful that the wasteful and costly oversupply of grain has now been brought to a manageable level. Nobody stands to gain from a return to a period of overproduction except those who have empty warehouses or who want to buy at low prices.

"Central Texas farmers who are participating in the feed grain program are now harvesting a crop and selling it on a market, which, with the price support payments, is still returning them only about 85% of parity. While at the same time all of their costs are 20 to 25% higher than the 1947-49 period when they received

parity prices. "I have written a letter to Secretary Freeman," Naman said, "Appealing to him to use extreme caution in making any changes in the feed grains program that might increase production. I would recommend instead that he restore the payment for the diversion of the first 20% feed grains acreage

to assure a continuation of the favorable balance between supply and demand." While at Lubbock, the state Farmers Union president attended the annual meeting of the regional cotton cooperatives and then flew to San Antonio for the annual convention of the Texas Electric Cooperatives.



COLLECTORS - In the photos above three collectors of Barbed wire are shown with their sample of wire they have. In the photo at right Glen Black shows a piece of barbed wire in front of one of his display boards. All the collectors have been interested in this hobby about two years or less. (Staff Photo)

"BUCK" ON BARBED WIRE

Three County Residents Enjoy Unique Pastime

For several individuals designed and made barbed wire for use on their property and didn't have the designs patented. The wire most common in these parts is probably Galden's Winner, that was patented in 1874. It is made from two round strands of wire, and has the long barb wrapped around either of the wires. Just from the above description one can see that a variety of designs could originate. One such design is one that was never patented. It has only one large wire and has a steeple bent around the wire and clamped tightly. Another design is the use of a square wire and a round wire with the use of a barb. Other types include chain link, that proved to be inefficient because it tended to sag between the posts; a half-hitch, which means the barb was tied in a half-hitch around the wire; braid wire; parallel wires; necktie; plate; snail; rick rack; or champion wire, which is one layer of metal over the

center wire, that continues in a spiral manner and is cut in a rick-rack pattern; war wire, which has been used in the past to slow down the advancement of enemy troops as they tried to storm positions; and others. According to Black there are 10-15 different types of barbed wire used in Floyd County. Additional types are found in Motley and Dickens Counties. A strand of Buffalo wire was found in Dickens County, that is in the Black collection. It is very heavy gauge and is almost impossible to bend with one's bare hands. "A person needs a hack saw to cut the wire," he said. Smitherman's collection consists of about 165 specimens, which he divides mostly into two categories, vicious and obvious. The vicious is self-explanatory. It is the type with barbs designed to hurt the animal when it had an encounter with the fence. The obvious was similar to the vicious in that most of the varieties used a spiral wire, but one example of an obvious has blocks of wood about two or three inches square separating the wire at about 10 inch to 12 inch intervals. These were designed to be seen by the animal rather than to hurt him. His collection consists of several strands of splices. Each different type wire needs its own type splice when it is broken. That is, if the wire is to be as strong as the original part. His collection also includes an assortment of wire cutters and wire stretchers. He became interested in collecting about two years ago when he saw a display at Possum Kingdom. He picked up a couple of books and read about the wire and then started his collection. One of the earliest barbed wires, according to Smitherman, was a square block, or a cube, with the wire holding the cube, and a nail driven through the block from each side. One of the earliest patents was Kelly's Diamond Point, 1868. As the name implies, the barb was an elongated diamond, with the wire running through the center of the diamond. It was held in place by the second strand of wire. "The patent race lasted

through the 70's and until around 1888, and continued for so long because people saw there would be a continued demand," Smitherman said. Of this race the winners were the Gladen's Winner, mentioned above, and the Baker Perfect, both of which still are prevalent. Smitherman said he enjoyed what he was doing, but if he had it to do over, he would never start again. Overstreet started his collection only this summer, and has in excess of 90 varieties of barbed wire. Most of his he has secured by trading a relatively common wire found on the Overstreet place for other types. One fence on the ranch is made of five types of barbed wires. Overstreet said he became interested in collecting barbed wire after seeing the Black and the Smitherman collections. At a recent annual barbed wire collectors convention held in Canyon, he secured the majority of his types. He said he had some duplications when he returned home, but he has learned more about what to look for now and isn't likely to duplicate any in his collection again. A book written by Harry D. and Francis McCallum, "The Wire That Fenced The West," states that when the authors started working on the book and even after it was finished, people would look at them when barbed wire was mentioned and say, "Of all things to write a book about . . . barbed wire." That sums up the feelings of most people, but to the collectors, it is a challenge and an interesting pastime.

Funeral rites for Marshall Blake Jackson, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist Church in Floydada. Rev. Hershel Thurston, pastor, officiated. The youngster died about 1:45 a.m. Wednesday of last week after undergoing heart surgery.

Tuesday in Colorado General Hospital in Denver, Colo. He had suffered a heart condition since birth. He was born August 22, 1958, in a Matador Hospital.

Survivors other than the parents include a sister, Brenda; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hatley of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Miles, Tex.

Interment was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Claud Estes, Gerald Howard, Joe McGill, Lyn Glascock, Herry Hawthorn and K. Horman.

Ira Colley, who taught in the Floydada school system several years and retired at the end of the last school session, and Mrs. Colley, have moved to Walters, Okla., where he has accepted a teaching position.

Rites Held For Jackson Youth

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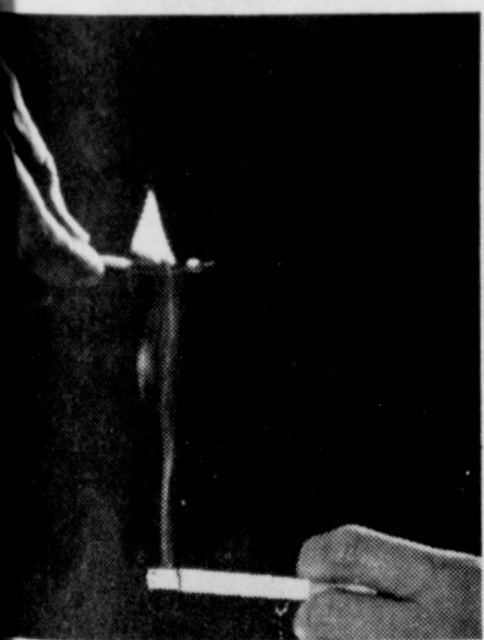
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A LOT OF MELON - Karl Tooley of Floydada and Steve Kirk of Seminole are shown looking over a cantaloupe brought into The Hesperian office last week that tipped the scales at a hefty 16 1/4 pounds. Karl points to the 13-inch mark on the ruler to give an

idea of the size. James Hale grew the melon and stated the vines received some hail this year that could have set the plants back some. Usually they are almost completely round rather than elongated as is the one above. (Staff Photo)



ELEPHANT'S EAR GROWS BIG IN TEXAS . . . and to prove it Ulmer (Doc) White displays one of the leaves from his begonia. Doc said he got the plants early this spring and decided to place them on his front porch after repotting and resodding them and the above are the results. He said he has to water them twice daily. "They drink water just like elephants and spurt it out at the sharpest point of the leaf." The leaf measures 22 by 32 and the base of the stem is twice as large as a man's wrist. (Staff Photo)

7 Local Residents To Graduate From Tech

Seven Floydada graduates are among the 800 students who received degrees at Texas Tech's summer commencement exercises held last Saturday, August 20.

Tech President R. C. Goodwin said Dr. Orlo E. Childs, President of the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, delivered the principal address at the 7:15 p.m. ceremonies in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Tech, a 41-year-old multi-purpose university, has an enrollment of nearly 19,000 students in its seven schools -- Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, Graduate, Home Economics and Law.

Among those students applying for degrees from Floydada: Sarah Jo Burkhart, Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from the School of Arts & Sciences, James Earl Teague, Master of Education in Physical Education from the Graduate School.

Kenneth Leo Smith, Bachelor Science in Education from the School of Arts & Sciences, Margaret Lois Moss, Bachelor Arts in Mathematics from the School of Arts & Sciences.

Sherry LeDell Burns, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics from the School of Home Economics.

4-H Electric Workshop Today

A 4-H Electric Workshop is being conducted today in the community room of Lighthouse Electric, according to Alton Higginbotham. Hours are from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 this afternoon (Thursday).

Higginbotham will serve as instructor. Projects will include making a lamp and a heavy duty extension cord. Lamp kits are on sale at the Lighthouse office and also the material to make the cords.

Safety with electricity and other points will be stressed.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. James Hartline and son of Denver City visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Wanda Dobbis and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartline.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

August 21, 1941 in Floyd County
Work on the job of replacing the bridge on Blanco canyon at the Petersburg road crossing which was washed out this spring by flood waters, was started this week.

Miss Notie Voncell Woolsey became the bride of Raymond Colston last Thursday.

A bridal shower Thursday evening on the lawn at Mrs. Mark Martin's home was to complement Mrs. David Lewis, who before her marriage on July 26, was Miss Mary Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison are parents of a new son. South Plains high school students will attend school in Floydada this year. It has been the custom in time past to send the students to Lockney but in view of road condition and other difficulties it appears wiser to send them to Floydada.

Kropp, Lovell, Gipson Reach 4-H State Competition

There were nineteen 4-H Record Books to go to District 12 from Floyd County. Of these there were 3 records to win on the District level and eligible for State competition. These were Bob Kropp, Texas Sheep & Goat, and Pete Gipson, Electric, both Lockney 4-H; and Lindsay Lovell, Horticulture, Floydada 4-H.

Pete Gipson also placed first in the Texas Electric Awards Program and receives \$50.00 for this honor.

Junior Records do not go beyond District for judging. They are judged and then grouped according to Blue, Red and White ribbon awards.

Those representing Floyd County were:

George Finley, Safety, Blue Award; Brenda Willis, Achievement, Blue Award; Teresa Colston, Beef, Blue Award; Will Snor, Swine, Red Award, all Floydada 4-H;

Irene Daniel, Photography, Red Award; Larry Scott, Cotton Production, White Award; David Battey III, Sheet, White Award; all Harmony 4-H;

Craig DuBois, Horse & Pony, Red Award, and Donnie Fortenberry, Horticulture, Red

Brother-in-Law Of Mrs. Eudy Sheriff 72 Years Of Age

(Editor's note: The following article consists of excerpts from a recent issue of the Durant, Okla., newspaper. It concerns Ben Risner of that city. Mrs. Eudy of Floydada are sisters.)
Ben Risner, at 72, defeated incumbent Lewis Hampton last month and on the first Monday in January will be the oldest elected sheriff in the state.

He ran on a platform stressing experience, and he's had that. Constable, sheriff, prison guard, city marshal, and patrolman have taken up most of his time since his 21st birthday.

He has served three terms previously as Bryan County Sheriff, but stated he never had more fun campaigning than he did this time.

Although one of the oldest sheriffs in the nation, he says he will use the most modern equipment and hire vigorous young lawyers.

His interest in becoming a lawman came when he was seven. A Negro man who worked around the house strapped the guns belonging to Ben's father on Ben and said, "Ben, I want you to be sheriff when you grow up."

In 1916 Risner became 21 and was appointed city marshal of Bennington, which marked the beginning of his career. He became Bryan County sheriff for two terms beginning in 1930 and was elected again in 1948 for one term. He became the first man to be re-elected sheriff in Bryan County after two consecutive terms. In all, he served 18 years in the Bryan County sheriff's office either as the sheriff or a deputy.

Risner won't have to buy a badge when he takes office. One of his friends ordered him one for a gift.

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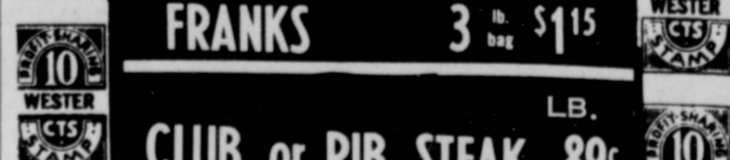
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33 proposing an Amendment to Section 6, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to authorize state participation in programs financed with funds from private or federal sources and conducted by local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities for assisting the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, in rehabilitating and restoring the handicapped, and in providing other services determined by the state agency to be essential for the better care or treatment of the handicapped.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 6, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. (a) No appropriation for private or individual purposes shall be made, unless authorized by this Constitution. A regular statement, under oath, and an account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published annually, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

"(b) State agencies charged with the responsibility of providing services to those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped may accept money from private or federal sources, designated by the private or federal source as money to be used in establishing and equipping facilities for assisting those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, in rehabilitating and restoring the handi-

capped, and in providing other services determined by the state agency to be essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped. Money accepted under this subsection is state money. State agencies may spend money accepted under this subsection, and no other money, for specific programs and projects to be conducted by local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations, in establishing and equipping facilities for assisting those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, in rehabilitating and restoring the handicapped, and in providing other services determined by the state agency to be essential for the better care or treatment of the handicapped.

"The state agencies may deposit money accepted under this subsection either in the state treasury or in other secure depositories. The money may not be expended for any purpose other than the purpose for which it was given. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the state agencies may expend money accepted under this subsection without the necessity of an appropriation, unless the Legislature, by law, requires that the money be expended only on appropriation. The Legislature may prohibit state agencies from accepting money under this subsection or may regulate the amount of money accepted, the way the acceptance and expenditure of the money is administered, and the purposes for which the state agencies may expend the money. Money accepted under this subsection for a purpose prohibited by the Legislature shall be returned to the entity that gave the money.

"This subsection does not prohibit state agencies au-

thorized to render services to the handicapped from contracting with privately-owned or local facilities for necessary and essential services, subject to such conditions, standards, and procedures as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing assistance to the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in the form of grants of public funds obtained from private or federal sources only, to local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing assistance to the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped, in the form of grants of public funds, obtained from private or federal sources only, to local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Court House NEWS

(Civil Docket)
 Elsie Kunkel vs American Life and Accident Company, suit on Insurance policy.
 (Marriage Licenses)
 Vernie Doyle Moore Jr., and Lana Jean Davis, Aug. 22.
 (Warranty Deeds)
 Floyd County Memorial Park to J. E. Collier etux, Garden No. 1, Block 137, lots 3 and 4; 55 cents stamps.
 First National Bank of Floydada to H. C. Love etux, the east one half of lot 15, all of 17, both in block D, Andrews Addition in Floydada; \$5.50 stamps.
 Hesperian Publishing Company to Homer Steen, lot 5 and the east five feet of lot 4, block

1, Steen Place in Floydada; \$2.75 stamps.
 Orville Atkinson to Lewis Clinton Jackson, etux, lot 19 in block G, Andrews Addition in Floydada; \$7.70 stamps.
 A. P. Barker Sr., etux to Arthur P. Barker Jr., and Barry Wayne Barker, all their undivided interest in a tract of land 85 and 6/10 feet by 210 feet; a tract 30 feet by 85 feet out of the J. D. Bureson Survey and a small tract being the west 50 feet of lots 9 and 10, block 39, Brewster Addition No. 1 in Lockney.
 Alice Boyd to Emmitt Boyd, blocks 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 55, 56, 77, 78, 99, 100 and the west one-half of blocks 51, 60, 73, 82, 95, 104, a subdivision of League No. 1, Callahan County School Land in Floyd County.
 DISTRICT COURT
 (Cases Filed)
 Frank Saucedo vs Export Insurance Company, appeal from award of Industrial Accident



TEXAS' MISS RURAL ELECTRIFICATION - Pretty brown-haired Laura Gass of Com-fort is the new Miss Texas Rural Electrification for 1966-67. The 18-year-old beauty was chosen for the honor during the 26th annual membership meeting of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., in San Antonio, August 17-19. She will compete for the title of Miss Rural Electrification of America early next year in San Francisco. Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gass and represented Central Texas Electric Cooperative, Fredericksburg, in the state contest.

Board.
 Reed Lawson etux vs Lee Motor Co., etal, suit for injunction.
 (Cases Dismissed)
 Edd Muncy etal vs Ralph Johnston etal, suit dismissed.
 Mrs. Gandhi accuses Peking of building tension.
 U.S. provides quarter of Saigon's rice needs.

CENTER NEWS

CENTER, August 22 - My! What a nice rain we've had, and how fall gardens are growing, and other crops getting nearly ready to harvest.
 Church was good at Calvary Sunday morning. So good we didn't know it was raining till we got ready to start home. It kept on raining and we "out in the mud" didn't get back for church Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell are in the Red River country on vacation.
 Mrs. W. M. Jackson is home from a visit in Amarillo with her daughter and family, the Carrolls, and in Quanah with a son, J. Q. and family.
 Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Durham visited Mrs. Oscar Warren one day last week.
 Mrs. C. W. Denison, Mrs. Lide and Mrs. Burke were in Lubbock one day last week visiting friends in Methodist Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ball and baby are home from their five day vacation to Ruidoso, N. Mex. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Melton.
 The Charley Balls visited Sunday p.m. with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones, City.
 Mrs. Jewel Reeves visited Mrs. R. C. Ross Tuesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims visited the J. E. Greens Wednesday afternoon.
 Mrs. Hershel Hammonds and her daughter, Mrs. Jean Newberry of S. Dakota visited Mr. and Mrs. Sims awhile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sandifur Sunday p.m. and the Roy Finleys came awhile Monday.
 Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson had a visit from his niece, Mrs. Opal Barrington of Lubbock. Sunday their son-in-law, Leo McLeod, of Harlingen came by and spent the night on his way to Denver to visit his daughter and family.
 Mrs. Frank Dunn is visiting the Vinsons. She came Sunday, then it rained and she is "mud bound" from her home.
 Visitors in the J. E. Green home Saturday evening were Mrs. Kate Crabtree, Mrs. Ola Warren, Mrs. Joe Evers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Parks of Houston are on vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Dunn, and relatives of South Plains and Lubbock.
 Last Tuesday night the Duns and some other relatives had a family get-together at the home of Jimmy and Patsy Dunn of Lubbock. Those present besides Jimmy and family were Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Balios and children, and



AT YOUTH CONFERENCE - The photo at left showing Warren, Mary Asebedo, Susan Hotchkiss and Galloway and Billy Stanforth, above, were outstanding youth leaders from throughout Texas in Austin for the fourth annual Texas Youth Conference on Crime. It was held August 18-20.

Joe Lee and Lynn Dunn of Lubbock. Mary Grace and Eddie Parks and Houston. Also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks, South Plains, and Frank Parks and Brenda Harper.
 We sympathize with the Lewis Norman family in the untimely passing of the wife and mother. And to her mother and other relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Floydada People Hurt In Blast

The explosion that ripped the Church of God in Christ in Plainview Monday night injured several residents of Floydada, who were there attending the revival.
 Only one child of the Willie Simon family of Floydada escaped without injuries, according to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hall, also of Floydada. All are in the Plainview Hospital.
 A 16 year old daughter, Rosie, is being treated for cracked ribs, lacerations and bruises; Willie J., a son, sustained a broken toe and Mrs. Simon, daughter of the Halls, is being treated for a broken leg and undetermined injuries. A married daughter, Mrs. Vera Lewis, is also hospitalized, as is a friend, Sylvia Bullard, also of Floydada.
 Hall said that Mrs. Will Thirkill of Amarillo, wife of Rev. Thirkill, former residents of Floydada, was also injured from the blast and is hospitalized.
 Rosie told her grandparents that "it was an explosion and a ball of fire. Then the ceiling started to fall down. Women were blown out of their shoes and chairs and benches were scattered everywhere. Quite a few persons panicked," she

DOUGHERTY NEWS

DOUGHERTY, August 22 - This area has received rain in the past twenty-four hours. Reports range from slightly over one inch to two and two tenths.
 Both the local elevators have had deliveries of grain. The first at Producers Co-op was on August 9 two days later than in 1965. Deliveries were also received on Aug. 12, 16 and 20. Dougherty Grain received delivery Aug. 20. This was making 4700 lbs. per A., was of good quality. It's the consensus of opinion the local grain crop is better than average.
 The local school is scheduled to open Sept. 6. The school personnel includes Elmer C. Watson, of Lubbock, principal; Miss Penny Butts, Lubbock, 3rd and 4th grade, and Mrs. Earl New, Pampa, 1st and 2nd grades; Mrs. E. James of Roaring Springs, lunchroom supervisor and the same bus drivers as last year.
 Many friends in this area will be interested to learn of the death last week of the Rev. J. N. Hunt, age 93. He was affectionately called, "Bro. Poly" and had spent three score years in ministerial work. He was an ex-school teacher and several in our community were his pupils. He conducted a Revival at the Dougherty Baptist Church about 1958 or 60. In a recent letter to Mrs. J. T. Poole Bro. Hunt expressed a desire to preach at the Dougherty Church one more time.
 He was a native of the Bureson area and preached and taught in that area a number of years. Two months ago the Bureson Baptist Church observed a Poly Day.
 Funeral services and interment were at San Antonio Aug. 19.
 Mrs. Warren Carter and children of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Foote and Phyllis of Garland were weekend guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Howe Hines. Sunday the Hines family and their guests including Mrs. J. R. Thomas attended community homecoming at Dumont. Approximately 500 attended this reunion.
 Ensign Hal Dean Hines and wife have been transferred to Corpus Christi, where he will receive another phase of training.
 Mmes. Harlan Cage, Ruth Daniel, Roy Crawford and Jacques Crawford vacationed at Galveston and Houston over the weekend.
 The Wayland Jones family vacationed at Red River, Glorietta and Albuquerque last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith are vacationing in Colorado.
 The Henry Hinton family has returned from a vacation at Creed, Colo.
 Mrs. R. H. Crawford visited her sister, Ruth, at Dimmitt over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Phyllis of Bureson returned home today after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole and other relatives in this area.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pernell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson and daughters enjoyed an outing to Six Flags and Possum Kingdom last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole and Lance enjoyed water sports at Possum Kingdom Thursday.

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