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Divorces Last Longer In Floyd County

divorce? How does the local divorce rate compare with that in other communities? According to the latest statistics, the local record is a good one. The great majority of men and women in the area have stable, lasting marriages, despite the fact that the divorce rate, nationally, is at an all-time high.

And, if being married and staying married greatly improves a man's chances for success on the job, as a study by Prof. John Tropman of the University of Michigan indicates, most of the local men must have it made.

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The tabulations show that some 18 out of every 1,000 local residents over the age of 14 are divorced. This is exclusive of the number who had been divorced at one time but have since remarried.

The local rate compares favorably with that reported for other areas of the United States, where it averages 34 per 1,000. In the West South Central States it is 37 per 1,000.

As for the actual number of Floyd County residents in the divorced column, the latest count shows a total of 68 men and 73 women.

Throughout the country as a whole, the number of divorces each year has reached the point where it equals more than a third the number of new marriages.

In the past year alone, there were well over 800,000 divorces recorded, a record high. It was just about double the 1961 total.

What are the reasons for the rising divorce rate? Even the experts can't agree. Some attribute it to the easier divorce laws now on the books in some states. Others point to the changing American attitude toward love and marriage — the so-called sexual revolution. Still others find a partial answer in the growing economic independence of women.

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FLYING FAMILY — Mark Craig of Floydada, who soloed on his sixteenth birthday yesterday (April 18), gets his shirt tail cut off courtesy of his mother, Mary Alice Craig. Mrs. Craig took her check ride March 24 and received her private license. Mark's father, Dr. Charles Craig, holds a commercial license and was an Army Air Corps pilot in World War II. Mark boasts 23 hours of flying time, Mrs. Craig 63 hours, and the elder Craig over 2,000 hours. Mark's solo plane, in the background, is instructor Doodle Milton's Cessna 150 trainer. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

Holy Week Services Scheduled

Holy Week at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church has been scheduled by Rev. Richard Casey.

There is to be Mass at 7 p.m. Holy Thursday, evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and washing of the feet. Good Friday there will be the celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7 p.m. and Veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday (The Easter Vigil) there will be Service of Light (Christ, Light of the World) at 7 p.m., followed by Liturgy of Baptism, Blessing of Water and Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

Easter Sunday Mass is scheduled at 11:15 a.m. with the celebration of the Resurrection.

History Of Floyd County To Be Presented April 27

Thirty-five students of Floydada Junior High School are in the cast of the play, "The History of Floyd County", written and directed by Alma Holmes. The play will be presented Friday night, April 27, at 8 p.m. in the Junior High auditorium.

Those who find it impossible to attend the play on Friday night are invited to the dress rehearsal Thursday night, April 26 at 8 p.m. The part of Arthur B. Duncan will be played by Greg Carthel, and Kim Bertrand will portray Mrs. Duncan, or Kizzie.

Other leading characters are

Robert Price - Rickey Strange; Tom Braidfoot - Monty Smitherman; Jim McLain - Mike Bean; Dan Jenkins - Kenneth Griggs; W. T. Montgomery - David Parham; W. M. Massie - Charles Bradford; Bro. C. W. Smith - Clay Hamilton; Sister Annie Smith - Tolya Hickerson; Miss Emma Lewis - Adeana Morris.

Assisting Mrs. Holmes in the direction of the play are Mrs. Q. D. Williams, Mrs. Dwayne Grimes, co-sponsor of the Junior Historians, and Mrs. Ted Bell, sponsor of the Junior Historians. Ted Bell is in charge of lighting and sound effects.

Alma Holmes' Book On Floyd County Is Published

Vanguard Visuals, Inc. of Dallas announces the publication of a new book, "Favorite Stories of Floyd County", written and edited by Alma N. Holmes of Floydada.

The book is the story of many early-day Floyd County families. For the most part, the stories are told by a member of the family represented. Some stories are funny, some very sad, but all are interesting and each gives insight on how our pioneers lived.

Families included are: The Duncan, Baker, Posey, Montague, Deen, Jenkins, Smith, McClusky, Randolph, Ramsey, Ragle and Bennett families, and many more. Over 300 family names are included in the book, along with about 25 old pictures.

Besides the interesting reading material, the book has a most attractive cover, with a Ted Bell water color original of

a West Texas windmill on the front cover and on the back cover a picture of a Floyd County farm house, both suitable for framing.

"Favorite Stories of Floyd County" is a book you'll want for yourself and for a gift, and would make a nice Mother's Day or graduation gift. The book sells for \$4.00, no tax.

The book is available at the Floyd County Historical Museum, Bishop-Ramsey Pharmacy in Floydada, Byrd Pharmacy in Lockney, and at the Floyd County Hesperian Office, or by mail from Alma N. Holmes, 821 West Cedar, Floydada. There is a 50 cents mailing charge per book on mail orders.

All proceeds from the sale of the books go to the museum, according to Mrs. Holmes, a member of the museum finance committee. Other finance committee members are Ted Bell and Mrs. Q. D. Williams.

ARTIST, AUTHOR... look at book (below).

Floydada Artists Receive Citations

At the Plains Art Association Annual Art Exhibit, which opened in Harrell Auditorium at Wayland College on April 8, 1973, Ted Bell and Jo Goen, Floydada artists, were awarded citations.

For his watercolor, "Hall County Farm," Bell received a fourth place award and for his painting, "Ranch on Linguistic Canyon," he received an honorable mention citation.

Jo Goen received an honorable mention citation for her oil painting, "The Group."

The exhibit will hang in the auditorium through April, then paintings receiving awards will hang in the Wayland Library through the month of May.

Hesperian Gets Three Awards At Press Convention

The Floyd County Hesperian received three awards at the annual Panhandle Press Convention in Amarillo Saturday morning.

The awards were presented at the annual awards breakfast. In competition with every newspaper in the Panhandle, the Hesperian received first in news pictures, first in women's page features and third in column writing.

Editor Wendell Tooley and society editor Peggy Medley were on hand to receive the awards.



TEACHER'S (EASTER) PET — Gloria Becerra, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Becerra of Rt. 1, Floydada, presents her kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Gayle Waller, with a big Easter bunny. Mrs. Waller named the bunny (what else?) Gloria. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)



HESPERIAN WINS AWARDS AT PANHANDLE PRESS ASSN. CONVENTION in Amarillo Saturday. James Huggins is pictured with his first place in news pictures award and Peggy Medley with her first place award for "Best Women's Page feature". Editor Wendell Tooley received a third place award in column writing. (Staff Photo)



Approach Chat

BY WENDELL TOOLEY

READING Alma Holmes' new book "Favorite Stories of Floyd County". Alma has done a good job of putting her own front and back really close together.

Not only for the enjoyment of reading the profits on the book go to the Floyd County Historical Museum.

Whether you're oldtimer or newcomer, it's a good idea to read this book.

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Mrs. E. P. Nelson

LOCKNEY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

For Week of April 23
MONDAY:
 Turkey salad
 Lettuce leaf
 Sweet potatoes

TUESDAY:
 Meat loaf
 Pinto beans
 Orange whip
 Cornbread
 1/2 pint milk
 Peanut butter cookies

WEDNESDAY:
 Fried chicken
 Gravy
 Mashed potatoes
 Chilled tomatoes
 Rolls and butter
 1/2 pint milk
 Chocolate pie

THURSDAY:
 Macaroni/cheese
 Green beans
 VCarrot stick
 Rolls
 1/2 pint milk
 Fruit cocktail

FRIDAY:
 Fishburgers/tartar sauce
 French fried potatoes
 1/2 pint milk
 Tossed salad
 Peach cobbler

TEDDY ALLEN HAS REGIONAL WINNER

Teddy Allen, former Floydada coach, now coaching at Mineral Wells High School has produced a regional winner in Class AAAA discus competition this year. The young man, Gary Sherley, qualified for the state meet with a throw of 172'11" at the Region II track and field meet in Denton Saturday. Allen is in his second year as first assistant football and head track coach. His 1973 Mineral Wells tracksters set two school records in meet competition this spring — a 21.6 in the 220 yard dash and the 172'11" discus throw. The state meet competition will be held May 4-5 in Austin.



FLOMOT, TEXAS EX TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ASSN.

Dear Sirs:
 We have just completed our Annual Outsiders Volley Ball Tournament here in Flomot and thought you might be interested in the result.

There were 10 women's teams and 9 men's. We had extra good turnout for a community this size and all the teams showed very good sportsmanship.

In the women's division the Floydada women's team sponsored by the King's Restaurant placed first. Second place went to the Go Getters from Spur and third place was the Queens from Quitaque. The sportsmanship award also went to the Floydada women for their fine sportsmanship both on the court and off.

The first place for the men's teams was awarded to the Exxon Tigers from Memphis, second place went to Spur Men's, and third to the Matador Deep Rocks. Flomot won the sportsmanship trophy.

Dates of the tourney were April 12, 13, and 14.

Yours truly
 Ruth Lee, Sec.
 Flomot Ex Teachers and Students Assn.

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FLOYD DATA
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bob Jarboe and family of Friona are in Floydada spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jarboe and Mrs. Mable Laminack and other relatives.



LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC DIRECTORS — at LHE's annual meeting Saturday in Floydada. Left to right: Alton Higginbotham (manager), C. Ratheal, Chloma Williams, Henry Scarborough (secretary of the board), King, Bill Marley (attorney), Harry Jung (attorney), Gerald Lackey (Cecil Baxter (vice president)). (Photo by...)

Directors Re Elected At Lighthouse Meeting

Odell Breed, Herman King and R. C. Ratheal were re-elected to the board of directors of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Saturday at the co-op's annual membership meeting in Floydada.

About 1,100 people ate barbecue lunch before the business meeting in the Floydada High School auditorium.

Mrs. B. C. Hardin of McAdoo won the grand door prize, an electric range.

Other prizes donated by Lighthouse and winners: Mirro Matie Electric Rotisserie/broiler — E. B. Noel, Plainview; Mirro Matie Avocado Electric Casserole — D. J. Phillips, Lockney; General Electric Knife — Mrs. W. H. Ratheal, McAdoo; Sunbeam Avocado 5 speed hand mixer — B. C. Hinsley, Floydada; Hamilton Beach 14 speed solid state blender — B. C. (Bert) Scarborough, Box 112, Petersburg; Sunbeam electric skillet — Mrs. Willard Richardson, Crosbyton; Proctor-Silex 4 qt. electric ice cream freezer — R. C. Ratheal, McAdoo; General Electric AM/FM Solid State table radio — Doug Galloway, Floydada; Sunbeam edge trimmer —

W. C. Mooney, Rt. 1, Hale Center; B&D Impact Wrench — Mrs. A. L. Stone, Abernathy; Compressor — Henry Harris, McAdoo; B&D 1/2" Drill — Elmer D. Williams, Floydada; B&D Bench Grinder — Victor Smith, Floydada; Sunbeam electric clocks — J. W. McClure, Crosbyton; E. J. Foster, Lockney; Joe Appling, Crosbyton; C. W. Payne, Floydada; Karen West, Floydada.

Prizes donated by suppliers, and the winners: Bernard Brewer, Waring can opener — Chloma Williams, Floydada; Temple Electric can opener — R. Daniels, Friona; General Electric clocks — M. Lockney, Hale Center; Graybar hand mixer — Floydada; Cummins hand mixer — Floydada; Graybar Beach 7 speed Crawford, Friona; Pruitt Supply Electric Stove — Mrs. Frank Brown, Westinghouse Lamp Kit — Westinghouse; Socoite Lamp Colston, Floydada.

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39¢ STRAWBERRIES CALIFORNIA CHIGUITA
10¢ BANANAS RED ROMES
27¢ APPLES FLORIDA EXTRA FANCY
29¢ NEW POTATOES TEXAS
15¢ CARROTS 1-LB. BAG

39¢ ORANGES TEXAS 5 Lb. Bag

59¢ SHAVING Cream Colgate Instant 11 Oz. Reg. 79¢

25¢ SPAGHETTI SKINNER'S THIN 12-OZ. PKG.
\$1.00 PEAR HALVES 3 16-OZ. CANS
25¢ GOLDEN CORN SHURFINE VAC PAK WHOLE KERNEL 12-OZ. CAN
49¢ DILL PICKLES ALABAMA GIRL WHOLE 22-OZ. JAR

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Richard Thomas, commander of the Floydada squadron of the Civil Patrol Rescue, activated his crew at 4 a.m. Sunday to assist in the clean-up and patrolling of the Plainview area. The crew worked until 11 o'clock Sunday. In the group with Thomas at Plainview were James Hale, Jimmy McGaugh, Tom Maruer, Jack Swanner and Bobby Pack.

Members of the Floyd County sheriff's unit and one DPS unit from Floydada also assisted in patrolling the stricken area.

LOC KNEY LOCAL

Mrs. Merle Brotherton and David are visiting in San Antonio this week with their daughter and sister, Debbie Brotherton.

In 1909, Mrs. Baird rode with a wagon to get her bread to the customers faster and fresher.

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New Mexico.
Both Mondel Rogers and
Ford Ruthling will be in the
gallery Sunday, April 29, from
1 to 5 p.m. for a preview
showing of their work. The
exhibition will continue
through May 25, 1973.

Junior Historians
Attend State
Meet

Ten members of the
Floydada Junior Historians
attended the annual meeting
and History Fair of the Junior
Historians of Texas in Fort
Worth, April 13-14. Members
who attended were Kelly Ann
Hagood, Tolya Hickerson,
Greg Carthel, Rickey Strange,
Charles Bradford, Shannon
Bell, Rosemary Hardin, Kim
Bertrand, Iroma Clower, and
Laura McCulley.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted
Bell, Mrs. Mack Hickerson,
and Mrs. Gary Carthel.
Meetings were held in the
Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel.
Over 600 students, both junior
high school and high school,
and their sponsors attended
from all over the state.
At the Saturday noon
Awards Luncheon held in the
Grand Ballroom of the hotel,
Laura McCulley received
second place in the junior high
division of the state historical
essay contest. Her essay was
entitled, "Arthur B. Duncan,
First Settler in Floyd County."
She was given a book, *The
Stephen Austin Legacy*, and a
check for thirteen dollars.
In a special category,
"Women in Texas History,"
Tolya Hickerson received
honorable mention, which
really amounted to a second
place award, as only two
Junior High students were
given awards in this category.
Her essay was entitled, "As It
Was Then," the story of
Maud Eudora Duncan Hol-
lums, first white girl born in
Floyd County.

The Floydada chapter was
given a certificate of honorable
mention for outstanding
achievement. Some of the
activities for which the chapter
received this award are
working in the Floyd County
Historical Museum, selling
museum memberships, pre-
sents the play, "History of
Floyd County", making tape
recorded interviews of "old-
timers", and participation in
local and regional history fairs.

On Friday evening the
group went by chartered bus
to Pate Ranch, 20 miles
southwest of Fort Worth, and
toured the Pate Museum of
Transportation. After a bar-
beque provided by the host, A.
M. Pate, Jr., the group was
well entertained by a concert
by the world-famous Cowboy
Band from Hardin Simmons
University.

The Saturday morning ses-
sion consisted of viewing
history projects and viewing
historical presentations, all in
visual form, of state and local
history. After the noon
Awards Luncheon the group
went on a tour of Fort Worth
museums and historical sights.
Saturday evening they enjoy-
ed a trip to Six Flags.

Floydada Junior Historians
were organized in September,
1971, and this was their first
time to attend a state meeting.
The 1974 annual meeting will
be in Austin.

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Society



Mrs. Myers Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Olive Myers was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner in her home Sunday, April 15, given by her children and their families.

Those enjoying the occasion were Merle Brotherton and David of the home; Don Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Myers and daughter, Kim, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jay McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webster and Jay Mark of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mooney and girls, Lecia, Tena and Dawn of Plainview. Jackie Myers of Lubbock and Betty Veal of Plainview were unable to attend.

A bullet may be deadly, but rapid-fire tongues often claim many victims.

The salesman who knows when to sit and when to get is a good salesman.

There's never any scarcity of excuses for doing what you want to do.

Wedding Vows Read For Miss Middlebrooks Danny Watts

Wedding vows for Miss Melanie Middlebrooks and Danny Dawson Watts were read in a candlelight ceremony in St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Middlebrooks of Abilene and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watts of Floydada. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported Irish linen trimmed in Irish lace. The gown was fashioned with square neckline, empire bodice

and skirt with a slight chapel train. Panels of the Irish lace accented the skirt, high waist and neckline. She wore a pillbox type crown complemented with Irish lace.

Miss Suzanne Middlebrooks, Austin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Arno Schwambrug of New Orleans, La., and Miss Lynn Hancock of Houston. They wore jonquil yellow dresses in dropped stitched voile with matching peasant sleeves.

Thurston Witt of Dallas served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Scott Snead of Chicago, Ill., and Walter

Taylor of Dallas. Serving as ushers were Rick Watts, Austin, brother of the groom, Scott Middlebrooks and David Middlebrooks, both of Abilene, brothers of the bride.

Organ selections were presented by Mrs. Wiley Caffey, who accompanied Mrs. Janice Wisenthal, soloist.

A reception in Westwood Club in Abilene followed the wedding.

The bride, a graduate of Abilene Cooper High School, received her B.J. degree from the University of Texas in Austin. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority and Theta Sigma Phi, a journalism honorary.

Watts, a graduate of Floydada High School, received a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from the University of Texas and is now attending Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas. He is secretary for Lambda Chi Alpha special fraternity and a member of Psi Omega dental fraternity.

The couple is residing at 5222 Belmont Ave., Apt. 108 in Dallas.

Be as anxious to help others as you are to accept favors.

If everyone thought alike this would be a stagnant world.

People who never make mistakes are poor companions.

Argumentative souls, short of facts, are very argumentative.

See Spring Fashions for Easter at Hale's



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MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD WILLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Willis will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 22 from 2:30 until 4:30 in the family home, 111 West Hallie in Floydada.

Hosting the reception will be the couple's two children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart of Alba, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Willis of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis also have six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Willis are

natives of Floydada, where they were married April 28, 1923. Mrs. Willis is the former Lennie Widener, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widener. Willis is the son of a pioneering Floyd County couple, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Willis.

Willis is a retired carpenter. Both he and Mrs. Willis are members of the Wall Street Church of Christ in Floydada. Everyone is cordially invited to the reception honoring the couple.

First Floyd County Pageant To Be In Floydada On May 4-5

The Universal Pageant System is staging its first Floyd County Pageant Friday and Saturday nights, May 4-5, according to Dean Key, pageant director of McAdoo. The Pageant will include three age groups; La Petite, ages 3-6; Our Little Miss, ages 7-12; Ideal Miss, ages 13-17.

The event will be held in Floydada High School.

The La Petite age group will compete in sportswear, party dress, and a three minute talent act. Those in the Ideal Miss will model sportswear, evening gown and also present a three minute talent.

Talent may consist of anything which will show poise on stage such as a musical instrument, poetry, dance, tumbling, singing, pantomime, etc. All girls will be personally interviewed by judges.

Basic considerations in UPS Pageants are poise, consideration of others, attitude, personality, cooperation as well as beauty and talent.

At this preliminary pageant, a total of 11 trophies will be awarded, as well as crowns, banners, certificates, and paid entry fees to the next level of competition for the winners.

Winners of the La Petite and Our Little Miss divisions will advance to the Texas Our Little Miss Pageant at Baylor University where they will spend a week competing for the state titles and \$500 college scholarships. The winners at state go on to world competition where larger scholarships are awarded.

Director of the Pageant said it was a very worthwhile training and scholarship program for girls ages 3-17, and urged parents and businesses to help get this program started for the girls in the Floyd County area.

Girls living in Floyd County and within a 35 mile radius of Floyd County are eligible to enter. Entry fee is \$20 plus \$2 insurance fee. The entry fee may be sponsored by a business whose name would be shown in the program and announced each time the contestant appears on stage. More than one sponsor can be obtained for parents and family may also sponsor a contestant. Girls are urged to get a sponsor and enter the pageant.

Entry blanks may be obtained from various merchants throughout Floydada or by writing Dean Key, Box 70, McAdoo. Entry deadline is May 3. For additional information call: 697-2703 McAdoo after 4 p.m. or in Crosbyton 675-2224 after 4 p.m.

Everyone is a fool at some stage of life.

Most reformers are satisfied with themselves.

Too many eye witnesses usually confuse the story.

A friend is someone who doesn't expect favors.

Athena Enjoys Reading By Mrs. Mize

"Piecemeal" a Reading Theatre script written especially for the Athena Junior Study Club was presented at the April 12th meeting of the club. This outstanding program was compiled by Mrs. Wilbur Mize, who is a student at West Texas State University and is Athena's Arts chairman. She was assisted in the production by the following West Texas University readers: Sharon Andrews, a junior music major; Yvonne McMahon, a junior speech education major; John Meadows, a junior majoring in drama; Pam O'Connor, a junior speech major; Sheila O'Keefe, a junior active in the drama department and Pina Sturdivant who is working on her second Masters degree in speech. The group gave oral interpretations of several selections by authors such as Frost, Dickinson and Eliot then did a selection by Mrs. Doug Meriwether, entitled "To Love..." to conclude the dramatic program.

Mrs. Larry Golden was hostess for the meeting entitled "Musical Memories" with Mrs. Jerry Williams and Mrs. Ted Carthel as co-hostesses. Refreshments were a selection of home made cakes and hot and cold drinks.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Hugh Ritch voicing the prayer. Mrs. Williams pinned hand made name tags on each member which were designed in the shape of a heart with a blue ribbon on it and she declared each member a "blue ribbon winner" in club work. She then announced the awards won by the club at the Caprock District Convention held in March in Lubbock. Mrs. Warren Mathis, Reports chairman, congratulated departmental chairmen on their accomplishments. Mrs. Louis Fry, Caprock Junior Director, gave every club member a yellow smiley face lollipop to thank them for their support of her at the convention. Mrs. Carthel made a special presentation to Mrs. Williams, who is the club's president. Special awards were made by Mrs. John Peck, Mrs. Doug Bowles and Mrs. James Poole to Mrs. Carthel and Mrs. Joe Taylor for personal achievements at the convention.

Mrs. Jerry Cannon, public affairs chairman, during her "Speak Out" program, cautioned members about the new trend in shoes and that some styles were dangerous. She read the divisions of her department and asked support of club members in seeking projects to sponsor. Mrs. Cannon then distributed a driving test for members to take and she discussed the answers.

Texas Heritage chairman, Mrs. Taylor, distributed folders depicting various "Trails" to be traveled in Texas to members who would be traveling during the Easter holidays. She also reported on the Floyd County Museum and plans for improvement boxes.

Mrs. Poole reported on her trip to NASA to movement of the flag donation Murray O'Hare reading and program she presented to local school students.

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MR. AND MRS. JESSIE PERNELL

Jessie Pernells To Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pernell of the Dougherty community will observe their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday, April 29, from 3 until 5 p.m. in the family home.

Hosting the occasion will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Pernell and Randy Pernell, all of Dougherty. The Pernells also have two grandchildren.

The former Donna Ann Holly, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. R. D. Holly and Pernell were married in 1948 in Abilene. Mrs. Pernell is a member of Darty Community Church of Christ. Her family are members of the Church of Christ. Friends and families are invited to reception.

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Band Boosters Elect Officers

Floydada Band Boosters met Monday night in the band hall at Junior High for the election of new officers and to conduct general business.

Jack Covington was named to head the group, replacing past president, Art Ratzlaff. First vice president and head of concession will be Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Giesecke; 2nd vice president and head of transportation, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Guffee; financial chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw; secretary, Mrs. Nile Bryant; treasurer, Shorty Turner; and reporter, Olin Watson.

Discussions concerned the forthcoming Junior High School Band Festival to be

held at Floydada High School Saturday, April 28. Area Junior High Bands will participate as well as the local junior band.

During the all-day Festival Band Boosters will sponsor concession stands in the cafeteria at high school where youngsters may purchase sandwiches, Frito pies, chips, doughnuts and cold drinks.

Also discussed at the meeting was a "fun trip" to Six Flags to be taken by the bands of Floydada High School and Junior High on May 4-5-6. Band buses will leave at 2 p.m. Friday, May 4 for the trip to Dallas. Band members and their sponsors will be housed at the Spanish Inn, across from Six Flags, during their stay. The group will depart for the return trip Sunday, May 6, arriving at school at approximately 4 p.m. Making the trip as chaper-

ones will be Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Guffee, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw and possibly others. Band director, Jim Swofford and his family will also accompany the band members.

The happiest people go to church; there must be something to it.

First Annual Iris Show Set At Matador

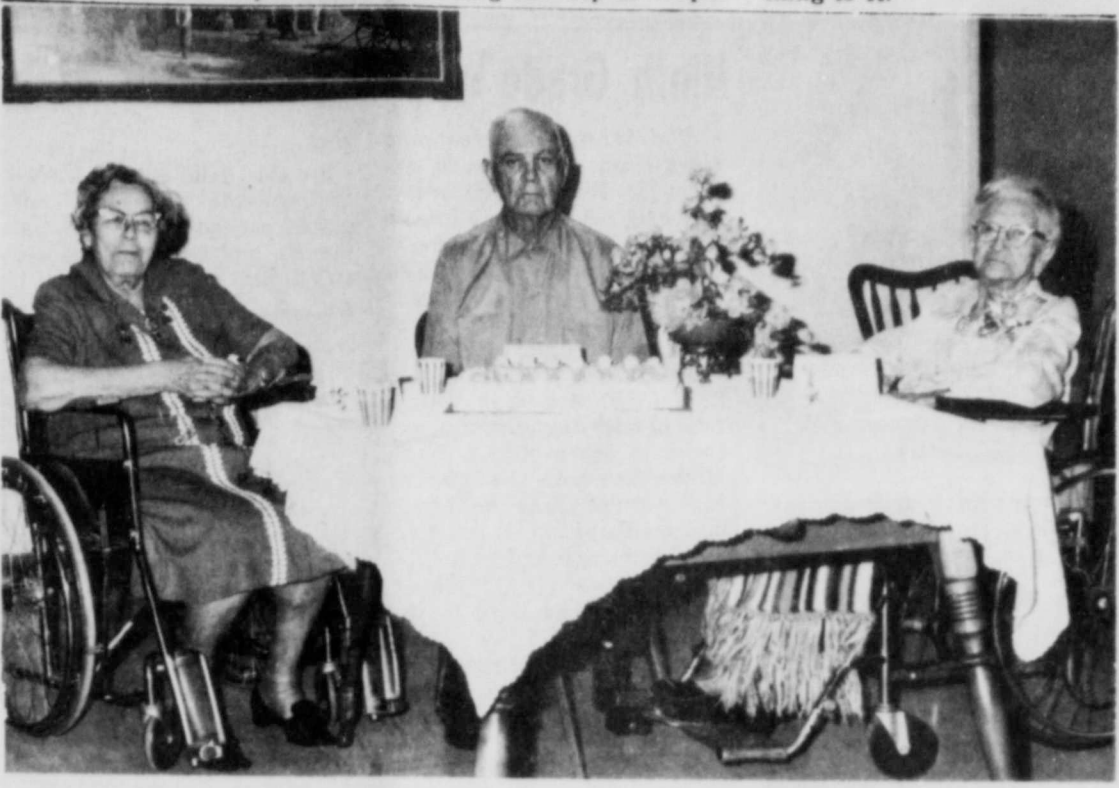
The Rolling Plains Iris Society in cooperation with The American Iris Society presents its first annual Iris Show in the Woodruff Building at Matador, Texas April 24, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Rolling Plains Iris Society meets on the first Friday of each month, Febru-

ary through October, at 1:30 p.m. in the Woodruff building at Matador. Visitors are welcome at all meetings. An invitation is extended to all iris fanciers to join the Rolling Plains Iris Society and the American Iris Society.

The show is held under the rules of the American Iris Society. Specimens may be exhibited by an interested grower.

Specimens entered for competition will be accepted at the Woodruff building, Matador, between 8 and 10 a.m. April 24, and must be removed between 5 and 6 p.m. on the same day.



APRIL BIRTHDAY HONOREES . . . at Floydada Care Center (left to right): Mrs. Nellie Sedgwick, 77 in April; D. M. Moore, 85; and "Mom" Buchanan, 97. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

Rest Home Birthday Party

A lovely time to celebrate is April . . . in the spring . . . Along with showers . . . and maybe flowers . . . Some birthdays it will bring.

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This lovely lady we now greet Is boasting "ninety-seven" . . . A rousing cheer from one and all To our gracious "Mom" Buchanan!

This very kindly man we love . . . Is Mr. D. M. Moore . . . And may the future hold for him The best, and THAT galore!

We couldn't end this lovely day Without the birthday song . . . So get all set to sing it out

Good and loud and long!

Something NEW!

Ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosted the monthly birthday party Thursday, April 12, and with the reading of the above poem and singing of the birthday song the party got underway. Pictures were made of the honorees, by the Hesperian photographer, and are elsewhere in the paper. The table was covered with a white cloth and a centerpiece of blue, artificial flowers and blue place cards completed the appointments. A beautifully decorated birthday cake and delightful fruit punch was served to the honorees, other residents of the home, employees and guests. Almost all the residents were able to come to the party room and a good time was had by all. The next party will be Thursday, May 17, 2:30 p.m. Please come and be with us.

An optimist is usually an individual who feels good.



MISS PENNY SUE ARNOLD to wed Lee Sinor June 1.

Hesperian extends their apologies to the couple, Arnold and Sinor families, and other family members.)

Mrs. Bill Hood and her daughter were visiting her father in Floydada over the weekend and her husband had left on a trip Saturday. Mrs. Hood said as soon as she heard of the storm she returned to Plainview, and to the warehouse to find only the back end of their car showing from under the crushed debris. Their home was not near the storm however.

The Joe Don Hancock, who lost their entire home and most of their belongings in the storm, are well known to us in the news media. Joe Don used to have his paper printed here in Blanco Offset. The death of Dave Bryant touched all of us deeply. He was considered one of our newspaper buddies and displayed great talents as news editor of the Plainview Herald.

AREA volunteer workers of POW and MIA are urging persons to continue to wear the bracelets of servicemen whose names have not been released. Sue Hardy said MIA bracelets are still for sale and that she also has MIA decals for the bracelet if your serviceman has been declared so. She also has bumper stickers and a tentative MIA list as well as a POW list of those that have been released.

THE name on the POW bracelet belonging to Mrs. E. C. Harmon of Calimesa, Calif., was printed "Lt. Commander Robert S. Fant Jr." He was one of the POWs arriving in the states last month. Mrs. Harmon, who is the former Sabra Thagard of Floydada and sister of Mrs. Oliver Allen and Flynn Thagard of this city, was on hand to watch Comdr. Fant's arrival. Mrs. Harmon wore the bracelet two and a half years and during this time corresponded with Fant's family and his fiancée.

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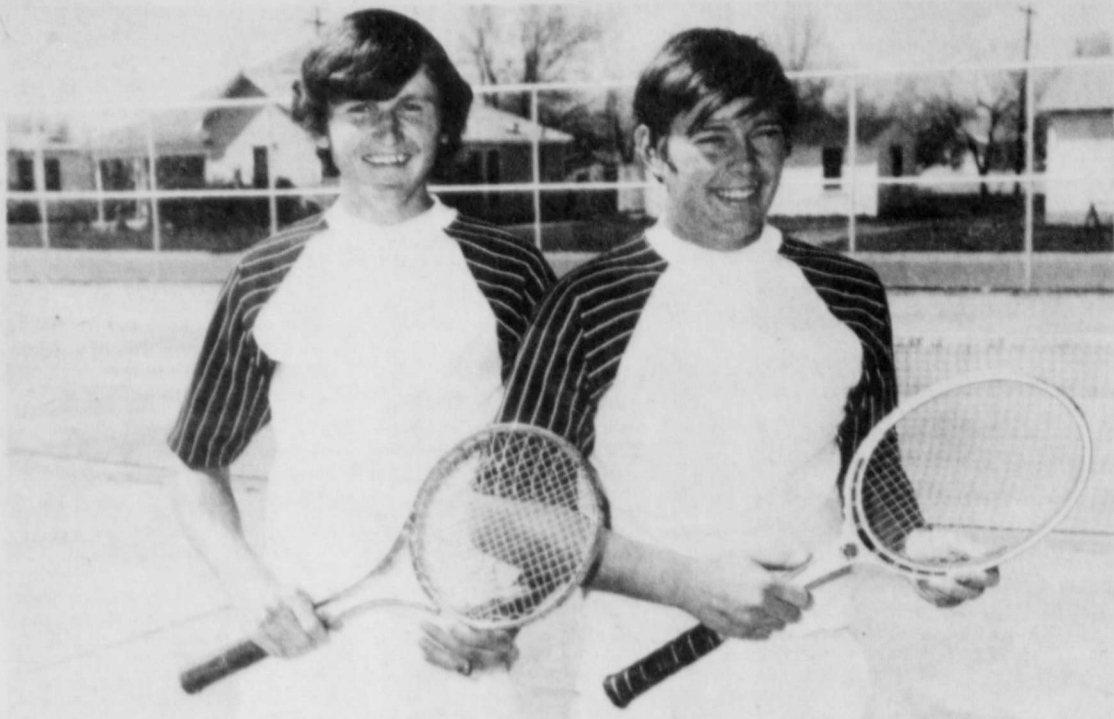
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Parker-Martin Play In Regional Tennis Finals



REGIONAL FINALISTS — Whirlwind netters Danny Martin (left) and Jimmy Parker.

Jimmy Parker and Danny Martin of Floydada High School reached the regional boys' doubles tennis finals last week at Odessa.

Parker and Martin defeated Anson in the first round of play, 6-4, 6-0, then beat Fabens 6-1, 10-8. Crane beat the

Floydada duo in the finals match, 6-0, 6-2.

Cary Brown, FHS's girls' singles regional qualifier, lost to Pam Moulton of Phillips, 6-1, 6-1, in a first round match.

The Floydada team tied for third place in overall team standings. The Crane team won the overall meet title.

Ninth Grade Whirlwinds Second At Hereford Track Meet

The Whirlwind freshman track team placed second in a meet at Hereford Saturday. The only AA team in a field of 4-AAAA freshmen, the freshman 'Winds scored 103 1/2 team points, while the first-place team, Hereford LaPlata, had 108.

Joe Huerta took first place in the 880-yard dash with a time of 2:13. Juan Barraza won the mile run in 4:53.3. Steve Moore won both the 120-yard high hurdles (15.5) and the 330 intermediates (43.8), and Gordon Bond was fourth in the 330 intermediates (47.2). Johnny Quillatan placed third in the 100-yard dash (10.7).

The Floydada 440-yard relay team (Abe Enriquez, Quillatan, Dan Seay and Kelvin Ratliff) was fifth, and the 'Wind mile relay team (Huerta, Moore, Elton Ratliff and Kelvin Ratliff) also finished

fifth.

In the field events, Leslie Soto won the discus (160-2) and placed second in the shot put (48-10), and Greg Bishop was third in the shot (48-2 1/2).

Kelvin Ratliff won the high jump (5-4), and Walter Guzman was fourth. Moore long-jumped 19 feet for a third-place finish. Seay tied for sixth in the pole vault (9-6).

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



OBITUARIES

Mrs. Woolsey

Services for Mrs. Etter Elzora Woolsey, 88, a resident of 309 W. California St., were held yesterday afternoon in the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada. Elder Joe Jackson officiated.

Mrs. Woolsey, a resident of Floydada since moving here from Odell in 1921, died in Lockney Nursing Home Monday.

A native of Mena, Ark., she was born October 22, 1884 and was married to Luther Young Woolsey in Wilbarger County, October 3, 1909. Mrs. Woolsey's husband died in June of 1948. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Abbie Lee Woolsey, who died in December of 1944.

Mrs. Woolsey was a member of the New Salem Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Shearer of Wall, S.D. and Mrs. J. B. (Vonceil) Colston of Floydada; two grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Moore-Rose Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery. Pallbearers were R. L. Neil, Jim Jackson, Joe Noland, Allen Cochran, T. H. Sparks and Lee Clay.

Mrs. Houpe

Services are being conducted in Mangum, Okla., today for Mrs. Cora Mae Houpe, 95, mother of Mrs. Lloyd Patterson of Floydada. Mrs. Houpe died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the home of the daughter in Floydada where she had resided since December of last year.

Mrs. Houpe, a native of Tennessee, lived most of her life in Mangum. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Houpe was preceded in death by her husband and two sons.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. G. V. Morris of Granite, Okla.; a son,

Mrs. McGee

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. O. L. McGee of Loving, Texas, twin sister of Miss Leila Petty of Tulia, former Floyd County home demonstration agent.

Mrs. McGee died of an apparent heart attack January 24 and was buried in Red Top Cemetery near Graham. She is survived by six children, eight grandchildren, five sisters and one brother.

Nancy Law

Nancy Law, daughter of Mrs. Annie Mae Law of Floydada, died Tuesday. She had been a resident of the San

Angelo Center in San Angelo for the past 19 months.

Survivors include her mother, a daughter, Janet; two brothers, Robert and Willie and two sisters, Jennie and Mattie Mae Bailey.



NOT TO BE OUTDONE — by the feminine underwear displayed on the Floydada Airport's "shirt-tail bulletin board," Doctor Noble Ballard of Floydada shows the BVD shorts "shirt tail" he will add to the board to commemorate his first solo flight of April 10. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

Globetrotters V BB Tournaments

The Globetrotters beat the Knicks 21-20 Friday in the championship game of the Floydada Lions Youth Basketball League tournament.

For the champion Globetrotters, Dennis Samuels was high-point man with eight points. Jimmy Covington scored six, Gregg Pruitt, Marty Daniels and Danny Cedillo two each, and Mike Pena one for the winners.

Ricky Jackson led the Knicks with six points. Bret Marble and Kary Helms had five each and Bobby Green and Todd Vickers had two points

apiece. Thursday night had gained the Globetrotters championship victory over the

Scoring for the Globetrotters: Bret Marble, Kary Helms, Jackson, five; Michael Samuels, Vickers, two; Willis, two.

For the Knicks: DeLeon scored five each and Bobby Green and Todd Vickers had two points

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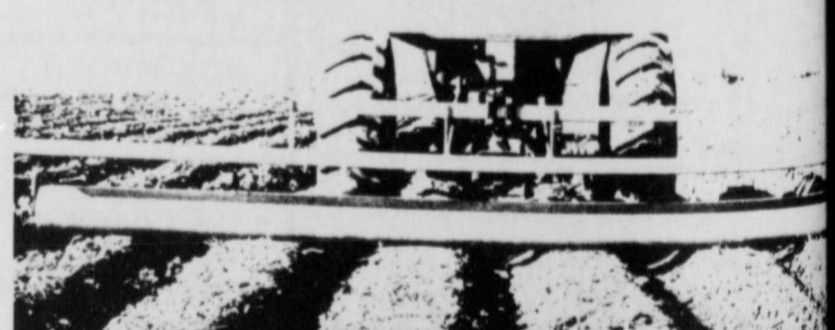
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HARMONY 4-H CLUB MEETS

Harmony 4-H Club met Monday, April 9, for their regular monthly session. Curtis Smalley was presiding officer and Pam Patterson,

secretary. Curtis Smalley showed a film titled, "On the Line". It was announced that three members, Curtis Smalley, Van

Miller and Pam Patterson, will be giving method demonstrations this year.

Present for the meeting were Penny and Curtis Smalley, Scott, Millard and Pam Patterson.

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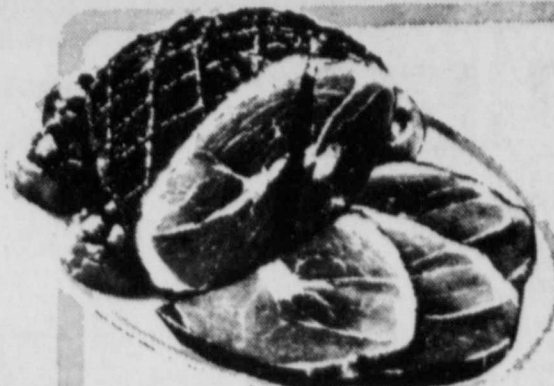
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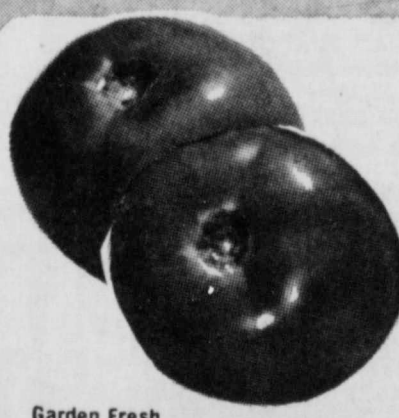
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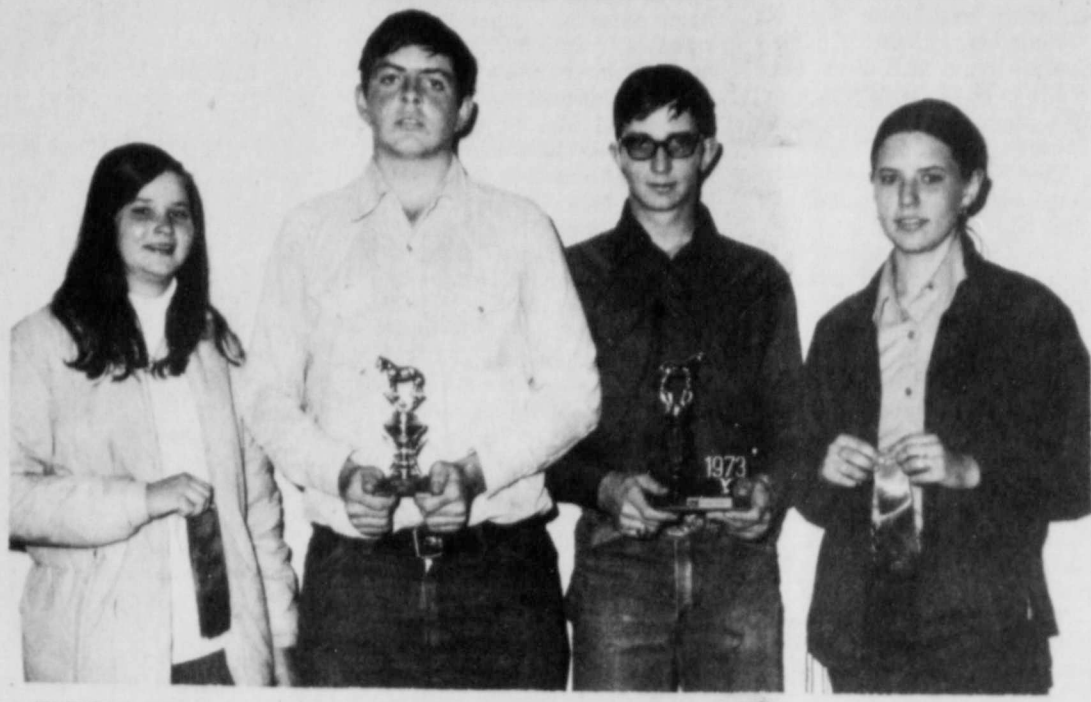
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Winners Named 4-H Contest



4-H WINNERS. . . Left to right: Marcia Fortenberry, Gregg Taylor, Sam Fortenberry, Ginger Henderson.

contest the senior team from Floyd County was first. The members were Sam Fortenberry, Marcia Fortenberry, Ginger Henderson and Gregg Taylor. The team was high point team in judging halter classes, with Ginger Henderson high individual, Gregg Taylor second, and Sam Fortenberry third. The junior team of Denise and Deneen Johnson and Mona Henderson placed fourth overall, with Deneen Johnson being high individual in the junior halter judging.

The other senior team that will attend the Round-Up will be the Poultry Judging Team of Penny Bertrand, Steve Lloyd, Karin Kunkle and Danny Martin.

Other teams going to Lubbock from Floyd County was the senior dairy judging team consisting of Billy Marrison, Van Miller and Curtis Smalley, which placed

fourth. The junior dairy judging team of Jim Bob Thompson, Pat Thompson and Darlene Broseh also placed in

the contest. Ricky Hrbacek, Blake Hickerson and Tom Assiter were on the senior livestock judging

team. The junior livestock judging of Clay Hamilton, Danny Colston and Dean Hinton placed fourth.

Two Injured In Floyd County Wrecks In March

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Floyd County during the month of March, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1973 shows a total of 11 accidents resulting in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region #5 for March, 1973 shows a total of 468 accidents, resulting in 19

persons killed and 263 persons injured as compared to March, 1972 with 420 accidents, resulting in 23 persons killed and 218 persons injured. This was 48 more accidents, 4 less fatalities and 45 more injured in 1973, at the same period of time.

The veteran officer reminds you that springtime is approaching, the weather will clear up, but the highways will become more congested.

The 19 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1973 occurred in the following counties: Four in Gray and Moore, two in Hale, Terry, Hall and Potter and one in Wise, Hutchinson, and Randall.

Carol Bramlet Honored On LCC Awards Day

Carol Bramlet, daughter of Wayne Bramlet, Rt. 2 in Lockney has received a Business Administration Department Award for outstanding achievement from Lubbock Christian College (LCC) in a special "Awards Day" chapel program on April 12 in LCC's Moody Auditorium.

Bramlet was one of nine students receiving this award. She is a 1970 graduate of Lockney High School and is now enrolled in LCC as a junior medical assistant major.

Lubbock Christian College, a fully accredited senior college offering liberal arts and pre-professional programs, has a student body of 1100.

Fourteen modern, permanent buildings and a half-dozen temporary structures now form the heart of the school's 120-acre main campus in west Lubbock. Soon this 10-million dollar plant will be significantly enlarged by the addition of a half-million dollar Mabee Christian Development Center.

About two miles north of Lubbock, the Lubbock Christian College agriculture campus (two farm-ranches totaling 530 acres) provides extensive crop and animal studies, and unique research and demonstration facilities.

Ronnie Hill Is Interim Pastor In England

A1C Ronnie Hill, son of Mrs. Nell Muncy of Floydada, has been named interim pastor of the Calvary Southern Baptist Church in Lower Heyford, England.

Hill, who is a Communication Center Specialist, 2130th Comm. Gp. at RAF Croughton, England, was ordained Christmas Eve at Iowa Park, Tex., while home on furlough.

A graduate of Floydada High School, Hill studied at Hardin-Simmons University and attended Mid-Western University. He served as youth director during summer months at Faith Baptist Church in Tulia and has preached at various churches in Texas and Colorado.

Hill enlisted in the Air Force December, 1971 and was transferred to England after completing technical school at Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls.

He has been working with young people in sports and also teaching Bible studies in England. Before being named interim pastor of the church he had been preaching at Lower Heyford and Hook Norton, England.

Following his completion of enlistment in the Air Force, Hill's ambition is to work as a recreation director for an orphanage.

concern to law enforcement officials and educators throughout Texas. Only a few weeks ago, the Travis County Grand Jury urged the news media to publicize the law about stopping and not passing a school bus which is loading or unloading children.

The grand jury noted that serious criminal charges might result if a motorist disregards this law.

Hi and Lois By Matt Walker & Dick Brown



Floydada FFA Members Win District Recognition

Goat Raisers Award. Passing district check for State Farmer applications were these Floydada FFA'ers: Danny Wheeler, Tony Ferguson, Johnny Smith, Danny Bradford, Jimmy Parker, Lynn Becker, Willis Bunch and Randy Ward.

And these members of the Floydada FFA won district proficiency awards:

Jackie Elliott, livestock; Billy Fulton, home improvement; Bill Whitaker, wildlife; Billy Hinkle, crops; Dan Daniel, forestry.

Area check is scheduled for May 11 at Amarillo.

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LOCKNEY

CENTER NEWS by Mrs. J.E. Green

CENTER, April 16 — The bad news we have today is the cyclone in Plainview early yesterday (Sunday) morning. How we sympathize with those who lost loved ones, and who lost their homes. We can only wonder why there are so many disasters this year. Something to think of and help solve if we can — to prepare for as near as possible. No doubt cellars saved many lives.

Some of our sick are feeling better. Mrs. Carpenter came home from the hospital Friday. Foy Carpenter of Irving spent the week with the in-laws and her husband, Marion came for the weekend, and the two returned home Sunday p.m.,

then the daughter, Mrs. Claudine Conway of Lubbock took over. Local relatives and friends visit daily. A grandson and family came from Grand Prairie, and a brother and wife from Lone Star.

Elmer Warren is home from Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, feeling much better.

The J. E. Greens were in Plainview Wednesday for his checkup, where he got a good report.

Bob Bradford visited awhile Sunday with Jim Green. He was crowing over his 8 lb. grandson, who arrived last Thursday. Congratulations to all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulkerson were in Lubbock Wednesday seeing a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkner.

Miss Glessie Goins of Lubbock visited the Fulkersons Sunday p.m.

The W. C. Plumlees' children who visited them Thursday were Bobby and family of Amarillo and Charles from California.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Plumlee went to Plainview in the p.m. to find that their daughter, Mary Alice Hinds and family had escaped damage from the cyclone.

Old friends visited the Plumlees Friday — Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Cypert.

Dale Miller's mother, Mrs. Miller Sr. from Oklahoma, is spending the week with her son and family.

Terri Meredith had the flu last week.

Mrs. Ava Jackson's guests last weekend were the Neal Wrights of Rotan and the Urban Carrolls of Amarillo. Larry, who came Sunday was accompanied by his girl friend, Kathy Hogan.

Sunday p.m. visitors at the Leo Frizzells were their daughter, Mrs. Garvin Beedy and her daughters, La Tonia and Mitzi, of South Plains. In the p.m. all the Frizzells and Beedys called at the Claud Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas visited in Lubbock Saturday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mensch. Sunday

they went to Post to see the invalid brother, Albert Thomas, who is back in the hospital.

Visitors at the Charley Spence home last week were Willie B. Eakin on Wednesday, Mrs. Sam Fowler who came Thursday.

The Spences visited Mrs. Carpenter in the hospital, and Mrs. Stovall at home.

Mrs. Lucille Carroll and John visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sandifur.

Mrs. O. C. Vinson visited Mrs. Redd awhile one p.m. Mrs. Jerrold Vinson and Lori visited Mother Vinson Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Ross, with her daughter, Maxine Ragsdale of Baileyboro, were in Bridgeport Saturday night and Sunday attending a Ross Reunion.

Mrs. Ola Warren visited Miss Vera Meredith Tuesday p.m.

Mrs. Ola Warren accompanied the Thomas Warrens to an Olney hospital Sunday to meet the new grandson of the

Thomas Warrens. He is the son of Elaine and Paul Stout, born Saturday, April 14. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and has been named Brian Thomas. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey visited over the weekend with his daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cook at Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson at Phillips. Supper Saturday eve, was served to all at the Edmondson home, honoring Mrs. Cook's (Vida's) birthday.

Kenneth Lightfoot of Amarillo came Saturday for a weekend visit with his parents, Letha and Travis. Kenneth's family then drove on further down state to visit with maternal relatives.

Callers Saturday p.m. in the Leo Frizzell home were Mrs. Alma Dunn, Mrs. Sam Green and Mrs. Albert Mize.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield last week were Mrs. Jeffie Smith, her daughter, Mrs. Worth Howard and granddaughter and husband, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Linda Merry, all from Idaho.



WIN STATE RECOGNITION AND OFFICER POSITIONS AT MEET

South Plains College coeds and a faculty sponsor traveled to Fort Worth to participate in the annual State Youth Conference of the Office of Education. The SPC coeds walked off with eight awards and two state officer positions. Proudly display the awards they won at the convention which included: Year. Representing SPC at the meet were (from left to right) Christy Award Winner, Whitharral; Vicki Lampp, Award Winner and new President, Brownfield; Ann Winter, Award Winner, Floydada; Deborah Award Winner and new State OEA Reporter, Levelland; (back row) Anderson, Award Winner, Levelland; Kathy Chappell, Award Winner, Brandon, Award Winner, Lamesa; and Mrs. Lunette Dickson, faculty

for each Texas child who eats lunch at a participating school.

Deliveries of the chicken began September 1 of last year and will continue through May.

The National School Lunch Program is administered in Texas by the Texas Education Agency in cooperation with USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. Chicken and other foods donated by the federal government are distributed to schools through the State Department of Public Welfare.

FLOYDADA MEN ATTEND WTCC MEET

Three Floydada men attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention April 12 and 13 in Abilene.

Wayne Russell, president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, addressed the convention. Also attending were Floydada Chamber manager, Bill Flynt and Clarence Denton.

LOCKNEY LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION MEET BOYS 9-12

Monday, April 23
Lockney Jr. High Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.

LOCKNEY LIONS CLUB

Texas Schools Million Pounds Of Chicken For Lunch Program

By the end of the school year, Texas will have received more than 5.8 million pounds of chicken for schools in the National School Lunch Program. This is Texas' share of

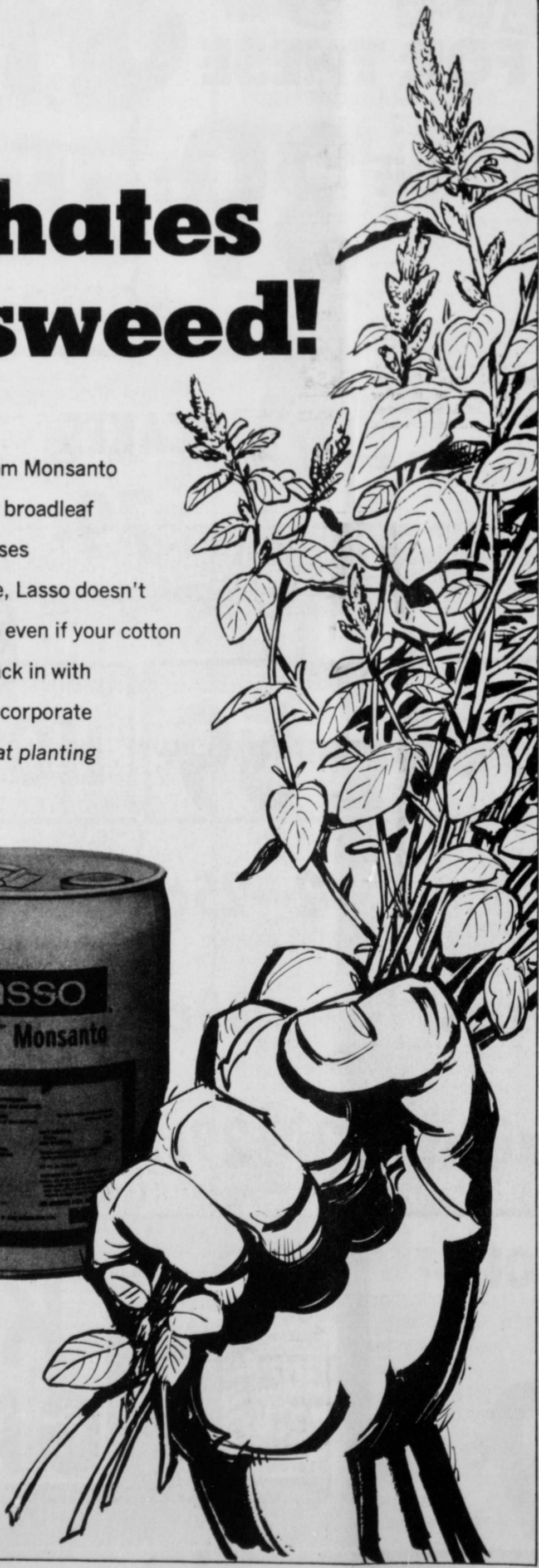
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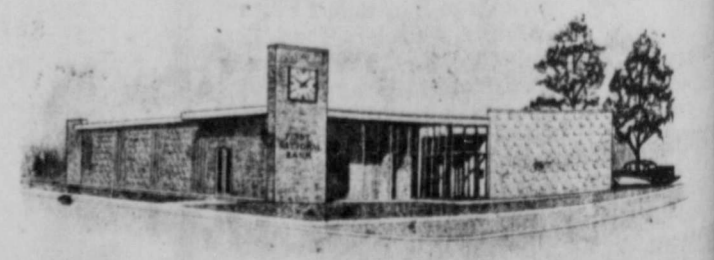


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VIEW NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

Worth is improving after surgery some three weeks ago.

Resolution Asks Action On Fuel Exports

Texas is exporting seven of the eight billion gallons of fuel oils she produces, while home owners, industrial and agricultural consumers in Texas are facing immediate and severe shortages, sponsors of a resolution told members of the Natural Resources Committee this week.

Rep. Phil Cates of Pampa co-sponsored the resolution, which would ask the Texas Railroad Commission to protect the rights of Texas citizens over the exporters of Texas-produced products.

The committee acted immediately by pushing for emergency consideration of the resolution in the House of Representatives.

Forty percent of jobbers who supply gas in Texas are facing severe cutbacks on May 1, while five percent are going out of business for lack of gas and fuel oils to sell, according to Lowry M. Carpenter, vice president of Texas LP-Gas Association. Rationing began last December to keep heat in homes, schools, cotton gins, tractors, oil rigs and other users of gas, he said.

Roger Brown of Big Spring, representing the jobbers of that area, stated that the crisis is immediate, adding that clients have been notified they will be cut off on May 1 from gas. He estimated a million people in rural homes would be affected by that cut.

Rep. Cates' resolution recognizes the critical situation and asks the Railroad Commission to give a high priority to the solution of the problem, using laws already on the books which cover the situation.

Laura McCulley Wins Junior Historian Essay Writing Award

Laura McCulley, a student at Floydada Junior High School, won second prize in the junior high division of the Junior Historian Essay Writing Contest.

She received a \$20 award for her essay, "Arthur B. Duncan, First Settler in Floyd County." The Junior Historians, a branch of the Texas State Historical Association with

FLOYD DATA

Visiting here over the weekend with the J.C. Westers and Mrs. Carl Gordon and other relatives were Dr. and Mrs. James Wester of Garland and their daughter, Vicki of Dallas; their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wester and Tiffany and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan, all of Garland. Dr. Wester and Jimmy entered their go-carts in the racing competition at Lubbock. Dr. West-r received a first place award and Jimmy won two first places.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Connie C. Reed, Darlene and Kaylene of Groom, visited relatives and friends in Lockney and Floydada Saturday.

BUY EASTER SEALS

"Two A Penny" To Be Shown At Floydada First Baptist Church

Two A Penny, a dramatic and challenging motion picture filmed entirely on location in London, will be shown Sunday, April 22 at the First Baptist Church, Floydada, Texas. The showing is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Two A Penny, produced by World Wide Pictures, the film ministry of the Billy Graham organization, is a 65 minute package of fast action, absorbing drama, and a

significant challenge to our society. It has been newly edited specifically for church showings.

Two A Penny stars Cliff Richard, one of England's top singers and actors, as Jamie Hopkins, a self-centered opportunist who believes the world owes him everything, and he's out to collect. His interest in his girlfriend, Carol, played by Ann Holloway, goes no further than her paycheck.

The film co-stars Dora Bryan and Avril Angers, and includes a brief appearance by Dr. Billy Graham.

"The challenge Jamie ultimately faces," says the film's

director, Jim Collier, "is one of honesty with himself. He must realize that a vital part of life is giving of himself. I think our film deals with the most logical ground rules for achieving the ends of love, peace and

justice." The Reverend Floyd C. Bradley, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to all members of the community, stressing that Two A Penny is a film for the entire family.

VA Steps Up Outreach Program

The Veterans Administration has stepped up its "Out-reach" Program of informing Vietnam Era Veterans and Servicemen including returned Prisoners of War, of the availability of Government Benefits, Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director, said today.

Coker noted that "Out-reach" efforts begin while servicemen are on active duty and continue after discharge.

Thus far, GI Bill details have been provided to two million servicemen in Vietnam. Another 250,000 have been

counseled in military hospitals, and three million at separation points.

"Out-reach" is continued after discharge, and Veterans Assistance Counselors at 72 Veterans Assistance Centers around the country have interviewed 1.5 million veterans.

In addition, four million letters have been mailed to Veterans and millions of telephone contacts have been made.

Coker said it appears most servicemen who were prisoners of war plan to remain in military service. However, they have immediate eligibility for two readjustment benefits.

One is payment of tuition costs of servicemen who go to school under the GI Bill, not to exceed the \$220 monthly rate paid single Veteran Trainees. The other benefit is a VA Guarantee of 60 percent of GI Home Loans leaders make to servicemen and veterans, up to a maximum of \$12,500.

Coker cited other VA Benefits available to Vietnam Era veterans and servicemen: "Specially adapted housing ("wheelchair" homes) grants of up to \$17,500, and \$150 annual clothing allowances for certain disabled veterans.

Dental and medical treatment, including drug treatment.

Compensation for service-connected disabilities; pensions for non-service-connected disabilities.

Burial benefits — flags, interment in national cemeteries and reimbursement of burial expenses.

In general, veterans are eligible for VA benefits after receiving an Other-than-Dishonorable Discharge based on at least 181 days of active duty, any part of it after January 31, 1955. Servicemen become eligible after the same length of service.

Veterans also become eligible if discharged for service-connected disabilities, without regard to length of service.

Floydada Firemen Attend Lubbock Fire Conference

Thirteen Floydada firemen attended the Lubbock Area Firemen's Conference April 9 through 12.

Chief Billy Marquis, fire marshal Bobby Welborn, and training officer Dale Kincer were instructors on house fires, L. P. fires and pit fires, respectively.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Turner and daughters of Flagstaff, Ariz., are in Floydada visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Roe and other relatives.



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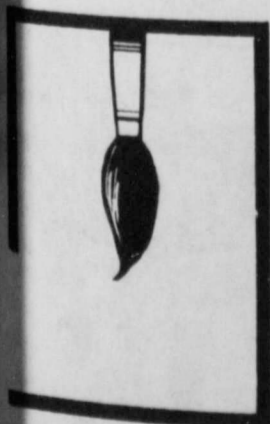
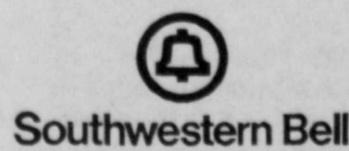
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Great Plains Men Have Lowest Death Rate In U.S.

By RAY CROMLEY
WASHINGTON (ESN) — Your chances of dying before your time seem to depend in part on what region of the United States you live in. This is true for men more than for women.

The risk of dying for middle-aged white males, for example, varies substantially from state to state. It is lowest in the Great Plains and highest along the East Coast.

Agricultural Areas
Middle aged men seem to have a better chance of living longer if they're in the country agricultural areas—as opposed to what the research men call

"metropolitan" regions. These are not insignificant differences. The highest-rate death areas have all-cause death rates approximately double those of the low-rate areas.

If the rates of the lowest-rate areas had applied to the entire United States this past decade, there probably would have been approximately 100,000 fewer deaths per year under 65 for both men and women.

This objective is probably possible: there are a number of entire European countries with lower middle-age death rates than any of the U.S. lowest-rate areas.

Curiously, middle-aged white

women in the United States have death rates which compare quite favorably with those in other countries—this in marked contrast to the high U.S. rate for white middle-aged men.

Some of the research on geographical differences has concentrated on middle-aged men because there is a bulge in the death rate in the United States in this group, indicating that a considerable number of these men die prematurely.

Herbert I. Sauer, of the University of Missouri and Dr. Frank Brand, formerly with the U.S. Public Health Service also point out that at these ages the

death rates are high enough to make it possible to study geographical differences with some degree of confidence—though there are so many unknowns that definite conclusions cannot be drawn yet.

In fact, it is not at all clear in most cases why there is this variation in death rates between various areas in the United States, or why so many countries, including Norway, Italy, France, Japan, Israel, Denmark, the Netherlands and Sweden, should have death rates for men aged 45 to 64 so much lower than in this country. It is likewise curious that Finland and South Africa

should equal the American rates, with Australia and Canada not all that far behind.

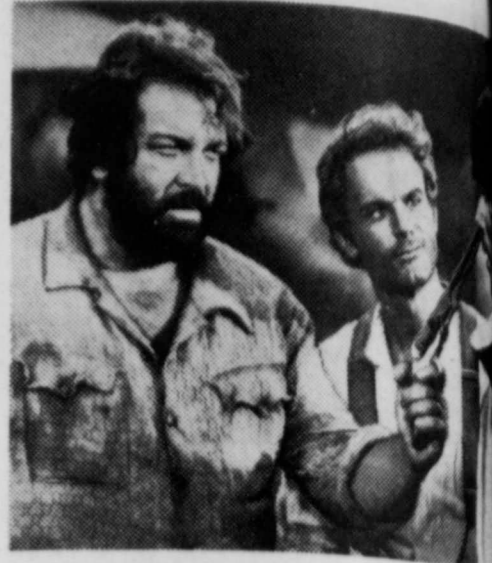
Case Of Florida
Then there is the case of Florida. The death rates for age 65-74 through the U.S. are generally similar to those for age 45-64, but with a major exception, say Sauer and Brand—the lower rates for Florida areas. Death rates by state of birth show clearly that for this age group Florida residents who were born in the state have roughly average rates, even though those moving to Florida have low rates.

Then there are Americans of Mexican origin in the Texas

and New Mexico areas. The research men report that Mexican-born males have the lowest cardiovascular diseases death rates, thus confusing the geographical pattern. The researchers Sauer and Brand say they do not know whether this special pattern is due to genetic or cultural or other factors of some kind.

The researchers suggest that these geographical differences nationwide may have, in part at least, a cultural or geochemical basis of some kind.

Coho salmon mature at three years and die after spawning.



TWO BROTHERS, both crack shots Bud Spencer and Terence Hill, create a pious character at gun-point. "Trinity," a Joseph E. Levine Associates production, is showing Friday and Saturday at the Seale Theatre.

in Lubbock Friday with R. I. Bennett of Lockney.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pegram and girls of Plainview.

Friday night Henry Brewer and his sister, Mrs. Mae Kotch, who was visiting here talked by phone with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Brewer in Kansas City, Kansas. Their brother, Virgil Brewer, is seriously ill in a hospital here.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and Deanna were luncheon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore in Floydada. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Luis Moore and family of Amarillo.

Mrs. Henry Brewer, Mrs. Anna Brewer and Mrs. Mae Kotch went to Lubbock Wednesday and visited at University Hospital with Mrs. Henry Brewer's brother, Buran Forman, who is a patient there with a broken right hip. He had barely recovered from having the left hip broken in March of 1972.

Friday Mrs. Millard Watson and Mrs. Dean Watson and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougale visited at the Henry Brewers to see their house guests, Mrs. Anna Brewer and Mrs. Mae Kotch, before the women left Saturday for Wichita Falls.

Sunday the Henry Brewers, the Millard Watsons, the Dean Watsons and the Fred McDougales went to Lubbock where they joined other members of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glenn Brewer. They had dinner there in honor of all

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LAKEVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell
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THE HAPPY TRIO of the Hal Wallis production in Technicolor and Panavision, "The Public Eye," are (from left) Topol, Mia Farrow, and Michael Jayston. The hilarious comedy, set in London, is a Carol Reed film, from the screenplay by Peter Shaffer, based on his international stage hit. It is a Universal release showing Sunday at the Seale Drive-In.



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PLAINS NEWS by Mrs. Murray Julian

Despite the rain and muddy roads, the Baptist Church had 58 in attendance Sunday, with Mrs. Edith Magnusson of Amarillo as visitor in the morning service, and Kenneth Powell, Beverly Johnson and Kenneth Myer of Floydada in the evening service. Many families brought their dinner to have at noon at the church. They were to go visiting, but muddy roads prevented it.

Kenneth Powell, attending NCO Academy at Ft. Sill, Okla., has been spending the weekends here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell and family.

Sylvia Kinnibrugh and Garvin Beedy went to Abilene Thursday of last week to attend a cattle sale through the weekend. Mrs. Kinnibrugh spent Thursday in Lubbock with Mrs. Beth Gregory.

Mrs. Travis Young went to Floydada Monday to visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Turner, Carla and Trischa, visiting from Flagstaff, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast are going to Seymour Tuesday to spend the day with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, who formerly lived here near the Teeple farm.

Mrs. Troy Cartmill became ill Friday and has been confined to the parsonage with a bad cough and illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Givens of Lubbock spent Sunday here visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure.

There were 49 members of the South Plains Baptist Church who went on the church bus, and by car to Plainview Friday night to see the Billy Graham film, "A Time to Run."

The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at the First Baptist Church in Matador April 17. Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mrs. Travis Young from here will be teaching for the first and second grades during the afternoon sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian attended the annual planning board dinner at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Friday

night.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Bethleen Deavenport, 52, of our area, who died at 5:20 p.m. Monday, April 9, in the Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa. Services were held at the Silverton Church of Christ Wednesday, April 11. She is survived by her husband, Noel Deavenport, one son, Don McIntire of Friend, Nebraska, and three grandchildren.

The home of Mrs. Ruby Lee Higginbotham was the meeting place for the Hobby Club Thursday evening, with Mrs. Kenneth Brosech and Mrs. Thompson presenting the program on Depression Glass.

Present were Meses. Harold Hamm, Murray Julian, Ernest Wells, J. P. Taylor, Jack Smitherman, Arby Mulder, Grigsby Milton, Jr., L. T. Wood, a guest, Mrs. Mickey Mead and hostess, Mrs. Higginbotham. Refreshments of cranberry punch, sandwiches and angel pie were served. The black rain cloud drove guests home early in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian spent Wednesday and Thursday in Perryton with their son and wife, the Bruce Julians.

Mrs. Bill Clymer, Cindy and Tonya of Amarillo came Wednesday and stayed until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelms.

Sandy Reeves is home this week from Wayland Baptist College. He brought a house guest to stay the Easter week. He is Eddie Campoamor from Anchorage, Alaska. He will spend the week with Sandy, Robert Reeves and children.

Mrs. Mondell Mills of Lockney accompanied Mrs. Charles Nelms to Groom Saturday where Mrs. Nelms had a medical checkup.

Cindy Whitfill of Plano is spending Easter vacation here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfill of Sweetwater. She is taking care of her parents' feed store in Sweet-

water part of the time while her parents are in Dallas for a convention.

Jean and Mark Reeves and Rex Bell of Floydada went to Memphis Friday to spend the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Sally Reeves.

T. B. Cox, brother of Mrs. Alvin Nichols, had hip surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. Plastic hip sockets were used where his joints had deteriorated. He has been there two weeks and is getting along well at this time.

The Caprock Associational North Zone Youth Rally is to be held this Monday night, at 7:30 p.m. The church bus will leave at 6:45 for Quitaque. The youth now have the attendance banner, and they are hoping to bring home another banner.

Mrs. R. W. Newman of Snyder, mother of Mrs. Frank McClure of this community, will be 92 years old April 17. The Frank McClures will go there to be with relatives to celebrate the special event.

Mrs. Charles Nelms and Mrs. Murray Julian went to Silverton to the Caprock Semi-Annual meeting of the First Baptist Churches Tuesday night, April 10, for a salad supper and program. Mrs. T. R. Corley presided, and Ric Hunt led the group in singing. Mrs. June Ware from here gave a book review, "No Longer Strangers", and Mrs. Nelms gave a report on the last book of Dale Evans Rogers, "Cool It or Lose It". The meeting ended with a talk by Dr. Strauss Atkinson. Around 35 were present.

A. C. Newman, brother of Mrs. Frank McClure, went home to Snyder last Saturday from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is getting along fine following lung surgery.

Floyd and Dwayne Hightower went with the Webelos and Cub Scouts of Silverton to a skating party Saturday night to the roller rink in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian and Tim spent this Monday in Lubbock where they are visiting Mrs. Terry Julian at the University Hospital.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, April 8, with a salad luncheon and reception in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morris at Petersburg. Their children, Mr. and Mrs.

Hansel Sanders live in our vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders formerly lived here, then moved to Lockney.

Those who are not able to attend the Vacation Bible Clinic in Matador may go to Plainview to the College Heights Baptist Church for an all-day clinic starting at 9 a.m. and going through 12 o'clock Tuesday, May 8.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Julian of Perryton who are parents of their first child, a son, born Sunday, April 8. The baby weighed six pounds, 14 1/4 ounces and has been named David Clay. Grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Edell Moore in Floydada, and Mrs. Jerry Moore of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Julian spent Saturday night here with their relatives, and left Sunday for their home in Perryton.

We extend congratulations also to Sara Staniforth upon being named to the SMU's Honor Roll. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Staniforth Jr. of South Plains.

Mrs. Vera Harper, Mrs. Ruth Burnett and Mrs. Frank Jackson were guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian. Mrs. Harper of McAllen spent the past week in Lubbock having a medical checkup, and Mrs. Burnett of San Antonio accompanied her here. They are sisters of Murray Julian. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian and Tim.

and April. The two large cakes were baked by Mrs. Ken Robison.

While at the home of the Harry Glenn Brewers Sunday, Carl Ayers, fell through a large glass door and was badly cut across the chest. He was rushed to the hospital and 13 stitches were taken to close the wound.

Later in the day Sunday Mrs. Henry Brewer and Mrs. Fred McDougle visited at University Hospital to see Mrs. Brewer's brother, Buren Forman and found him much improved.

After the birthday dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and Deanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Givens in Lubbock, and then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken

LOCKNEY HOSPITAL NEWS

April 9-16, 1973

Beatrice Bilbery, admitted 4-2, dismissed 4-12.

Olelia Arellano, admitted 4-3, dismissed 4-12.

Venita Chappell, admitted 4-3, dismissed 4-11.

Christi Jack, admitted 4-6, dismissed 4-10.

Sue Sue, admitted 4-9, dismissed 4-13.

Baby Girl Sue, born 4-10, dismissed 4-13.

L. K. Sherman, admitted 4-7, dismissed 4-10.

Ruby Latimer, admitted 4-11, dismissed 4-14.

Eva Pena, admitted 4-10, dismissed 4-12.

Baby Girl Pena, born 4-10, dismissed 4-12.

Corinne Rankin, admitted 4-10, dismissed 4-12.

Mary Carrillo, admitted 4-11, dismissed 4-13.

Baby Girl Carrillo, born 4-11, dismissed 4-13.

Freda Savage, admitted 4-11, dismissed 4-14.

Baby Boy Savage, born 4-11, dismissed 4-14.

Paula Salazar, admitted 4-11, dismissed 4-13.

Winnie May Lanham, admitted 4-11, dismissed 4-14.

Delma Dean Masey, admitted 4-12, dismissed 4-15.

Olivarez Mercedes, admitted 4-13, dismissed 4-16.

Jo Beth Stallings, admitted 4-13, dismissed 4-15.

Simon Martinez, admitted 4-10, continues medical treatment.

Bernice Kent, admitted 4-11, continues treatment.

Peggy Wiley, admitted 4-12, continues treatment.

Floy Graham, admitted 4-13, continues treatment.

Aileen McAnally, admitted 4-13, continues treatment.

Polly Honea, admitted 4-14, continues treatment.

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Annie Monk, admitted 4-15, continues treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hart went to Plainview Sunday and visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hart and Salinda. The Harts also visited with friends that were in the tornado area and had part of their house torn away. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hart visited at the hospital with some of those injured in the storm.

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Care Center Happenings

(By Faye Walters)
We've had another week of wet weather but everyone at the home is doing fine. On days that are warm, you will see several of our residents outside enjoying the sunshine. Wednesday I saw Verba Jackson's daughter pushing her over the grounds in her wheel chair and she seemed to be enjoying the outing.
Thursday Victoria Bartlett came out for the devotional with the Methodist group. We are happy she has been able to return to her home, but miss her, after she spent quite a time here recovering from a broken hip. She promised to come again real soon.
Our activities are going well. We always have a nice group attending. We are glad that

our older Americans are still in action, and that most of them are not mere onlookers in our society, nor are they society's wards. They remain vital, versatile, and highly valued contributors to the quality of American life. We are proud of them.

Thursday, women of the City Park Church of Christ gave the birthday party of the month. Cake and punch were served to all attending which included guests and all of our residents.

Mom Buchanan observed her 97th birthday. She works in our activity room and can thread a needle as fast as I. Mollie Sedgwick was 77. We find her always pleasant and interesting to talk with. D.M. Moore was 85 and loves to spend all his time outside. He takes long walks when weather permits. We hope these three see a lot more birthdays.
In all this has been a good week.

Pioneer Roundup Set In Plainview

The Plainview Business and Professional Womens Club has announced Saturday, May 12, as the date for the 1973 Pioneer Round-Up. This will be the 45th year the Club has sponsored this annual event, according to Mrs. Ruth Renegar, president of the sponsoring club.

The Pioneer Round-up was started as a method of honoring pioneers of this area. This continues to be one of the purposes of the event, but in addition, it has become an entertainment feature for people of all ages in Plainview, Hale County and surrounding area.

Mrs. Renegar has appointed committee for the Round-Up and chairman of each committee is as follows: Fay Newell, Program; Ruby Curry, Reception; Ola Stark, Door; Juanita Whitaker, Tickets; Martha Collis, Parade; Dean Casey, Float; Fannie Mae Green, Food; Romi Li Patrick,

Serving; Bula McGowan, Registration; Lou Ella Scarborough, Concessions; Helen Pemberton, Square Dance; June Reed, Publicity.

The Pioneer Round-Up on Saturday will be held in the Hale County Agriculture Center on the south edge of Plainview.

The reception will be held in the meeting room at the Center and pioneers will gather for this at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The traditional Round-Up Parade will roll at 3 p.m.

The Saturday evening program will begin at 6 p.m. when the chuck wagon supper will be served in the large assembly room at the Agriculture Center and the program to follow.

A square dance will conclude the day's activities.

All local and area people are invited to this Pioneer Round-Up to honor those pioneers who came to this country many, many years ago.

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AMISTAD LAKE LUNKER — Lockney fisherman Kyle Peck displays a seven-ounce black bass he caught recently at Lake Amistad. This lunker largemouth was a Hellbender while fishing with Dave Crawley out of Lakeview Lodge.

HPRF Says Farmers May Be Able To Eliminate Preplant Irrigation

Unusual wet weather conditions have delayed much of the normal field preparation activities on many High Plains farms and may enable grain sorghum farmers to save time, money and irrigation water by not following the normal preplant irrigation practice.

According to Jim Valliant, research director of the High Plains Research Foundation, in many High Plains fields, especially in fields where weather has delayed bedding and herbicide applications, soil moisture may be sufficient to eliminate one of the most

inefficient farming practices — the preplant irrigation.

"Foundation scientists have been looking for a reasonable alternative to the preplant irrigation water for germination, commonly called 'watering up,'" Valliant said.

"Most cropland this year has sufficient moisture in the seed area to allow withholding of irrigation water until the crop has been planted. And if there is not enough moisture in the seed area, the small amount needed additionally is not really that much," Valliant said.

In 1971 studies, grain sorghum irrigated for germination produced 6,861 pounds of grain per acre compared to 6,853 pounds per acre produced by the preplant area. This required 10.2 inches per acre less irrigation water and netted some \$11 per acre more.

In 1972, the test did not even receive an irrigation for germination, there was enough moisture in the ground at planting date. With only three summer irrigations, the sorghum crop receiving no preplant or watering up produced a yield of 5,822 pounds of grain per acre compared to 5,311 pounds per acre for sorghum on crop land receiving a preplant plus three summer irrigations.

Valliant pointed out that these yields were from severely lodged grain sorghum, which was common on the High Plains during last year's harvest season.

Offering tips for grain sorghum farmers interested in eliminating the preplant practice, Valliant said that it is not necessary but herbicide incorporation and planting should be as closely together as possible. "This allows less time for seed beds to dry out and stretches the herbicide life," he said.

Valliant said that on grain sorghum to be watered up, herbicide should be incorpora-

ted. Irrigation for germination may not be desirable when planting behind grain sorghum unless volunteer sorghum could be controlled by deep breaking or some other practices. "However, when rotating grain sorghum with cotton, soybeans, wheat or on fallowed land, more efficient use of irrigation water should be obtained by following the watering up practice on a regular basis," he added.

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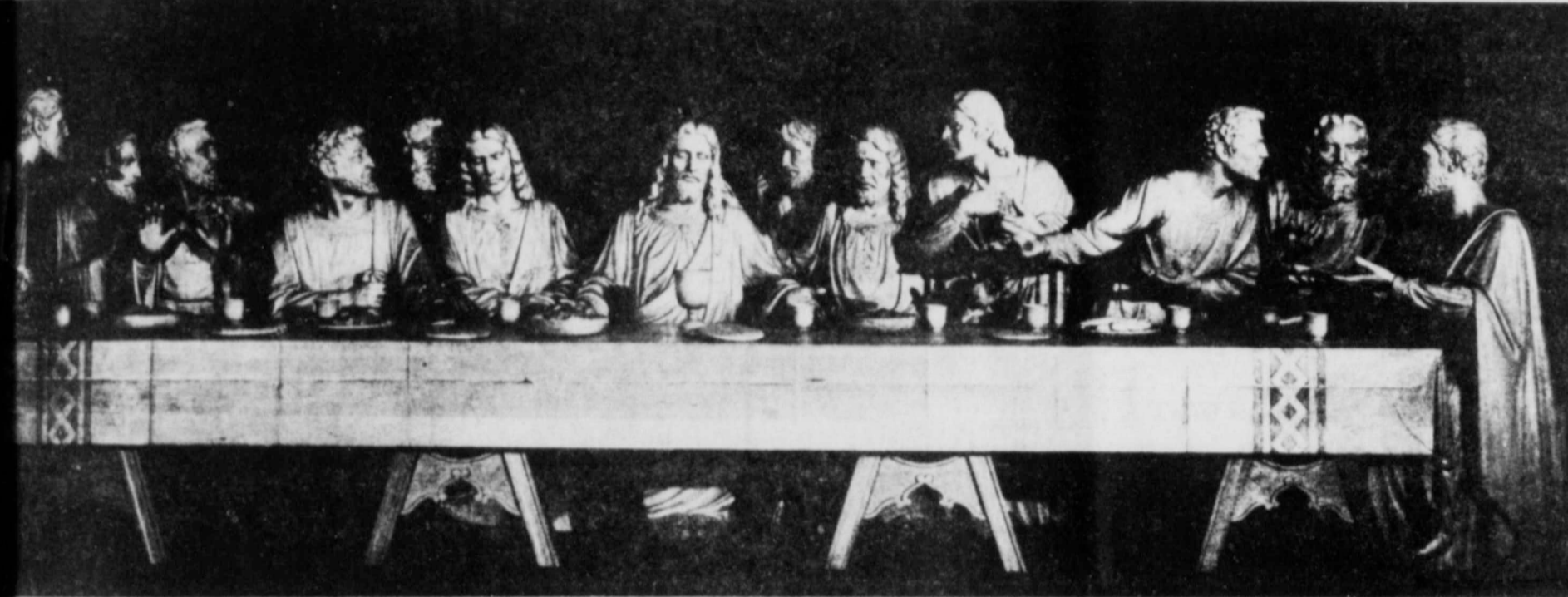


Domenic Zappia raced death to complete 'Last Supper' that has awed thousands



HERE, THREE DISCIPLES hold a discussion during the Last Supper.

WITH GREAT DETAIL Zappia sculpted his interpretation of the Lord's Last Supper. At left is Jesus Christ with Thomas. Below, Zappia's masterpiece, The Last Supper. The table is about 17 feet long and the 13 figures weigh an average of 250 pounds.



A FAMILY in West Virginia wanted sculptor Domenic Zappia to do something unique for their "memory garden." They requested he sculpt a life-size scene of the Lord's Last Supper. People cautioned Zappia that it couldn't be done because there wasn't enough of the right kind and size of wood to complete the project. But Zappia accepted the request as a challenge, and he persevered. He was ill from time to time and this increased his concern that he might not live long enough to finish sculpting it.

Zappia, a native Italian, came to Kansas City in the 20s. He was graduated from the Cleveland school of Art. When he accepted the challenge to create the Last Supper scene he began working in his basement in late 1959. It took him four years to complete the project. Plaster casts and clay models were made during the first two years to guide him in the carving of the finished figures. The detailed figures are carved from 500 pound blocks of bass wood. Zappia completed his work in late 1963.

figures to the family in West Virginia. However, illness in the family prevented the garden chapel's completion. It was then decided to share Zappia's work with the public. Zappia died shortly after the sculptures were displayed at the 1964 New York World's Fair. Later, the work was moved to the Tri-Faith chapel at New York's Kennedy airport.

To return the sculptures to Kansas City Don Armacost and Oscar Nelson purchased the work through a fund established for the Country Club Christian Church. Suitable facilities for displaying the work were not available at the Christian church, and the Unity Church in Kansas City's Plaza district was chosen because their chapel provided adequate space and mood for public viewing. More than 15,000 persons have viewed the scene since last Easter.

Zappia initially sculpted his interpretation of the Lord's Last Supper for the benefit of one family. Like many artists Zappia died before realizing the impact his masterpiece was to have — Story and photos by Jim McFaggart.

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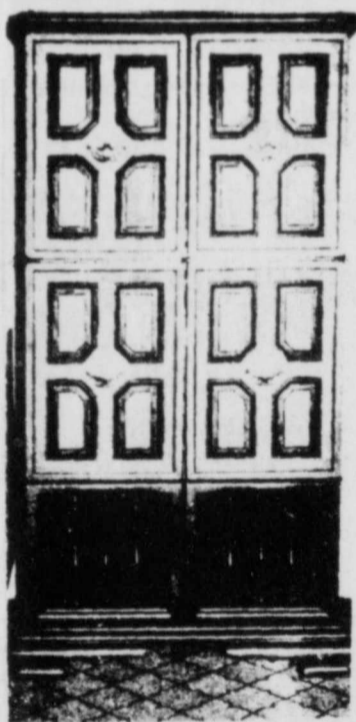
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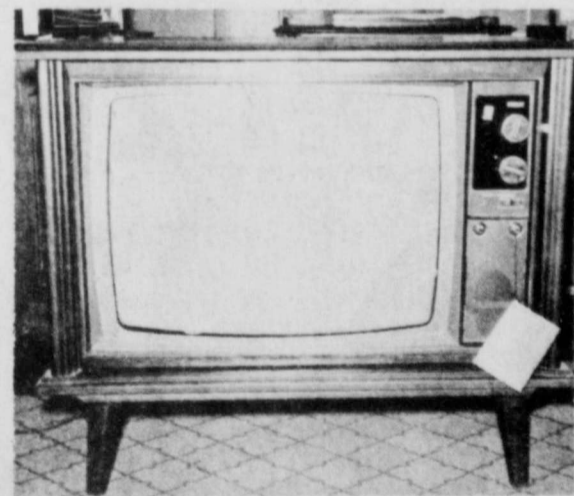
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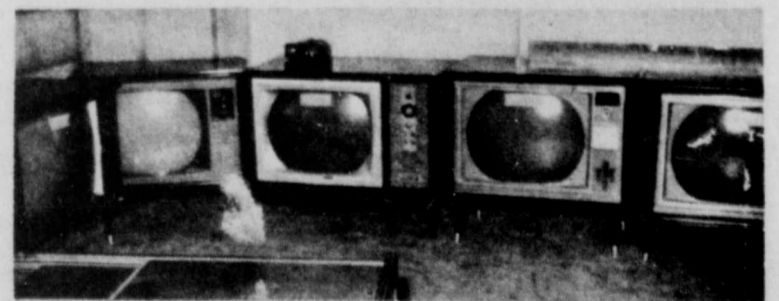
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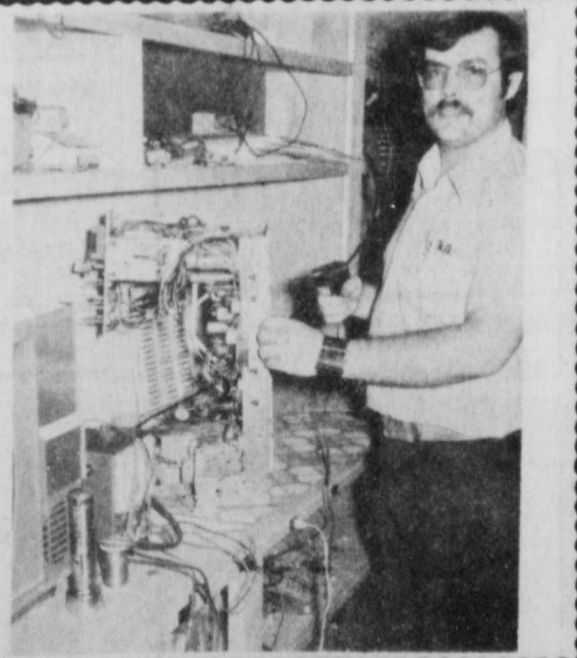
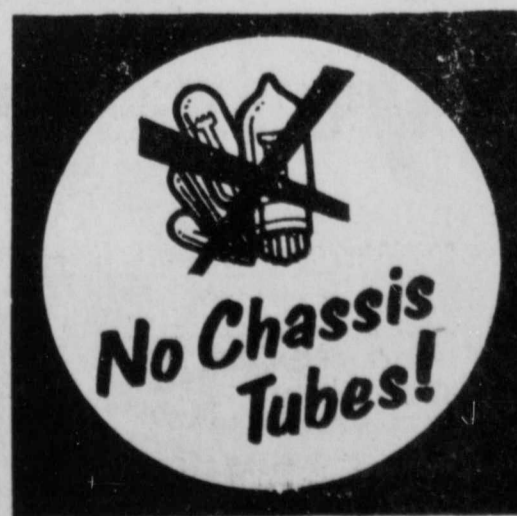


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(By Faye Walters) We've had another week of wet weather but everyone at the home is doing fine. On days that are warm, you will see several of our residents outside enjoying the sunshine. Wednesday I saw Verba Jackson's daughter pushing her over the grounds in her wheel chair and she seemed to be enjoying the outing. Thursday Victoria Bartlett came out for the devotional with the Methodist group. We are happy she has been able to return to her home, but miss her, after she spent quite a time here recovering from a broken hip. She promised to come again real soon. Our activities are going well. We always have a nice group attending. We are glad that

our older Americans are still in action, and that most of them are not mere onlookers in our society, nor are they society's wards. They remain vital, versatile, and highly valued contributors to the quality of American life. We are proud of them.

Thursday, women of the City Park Church of Christ gave the birthday party of the month. Cake and punch were served to all attending which included guests and all of our residents.

Mom Buchanan observed her 97th birthday. She works in our activity room and can thread a needle as fast as I. Mollie Sedgwick was 77. We find her always pleasant and interesting to talk with. D.M. Moore was 85 and loves to spend all his time outside. He takes long walks when weather permits. We hope these three see a lot more birthdays. In all this has been a good week.

Pioneer Roundup Set In Plainview

The Plainview Business and Professional Womens Club has announced Saturday, May 12, as the date for the 1973 Pioneer Round-up. This will be the 45th year the Club has sponsored this annual event, according to Mrs. Ruth Renegar, president of the sponsoring club. The Pioneer Round-up was started as a method of honoring pioneers of this area. This continues to be one of the purposes of the event, but in addition, it has become an entertainment feature for people of all ages in Plainview, Hale County and surrounding area. Mrs. Renegar has appointed committee for the Round-Up and chairman of each committee is as follows: Fay Newell, Program; Ruby Curry, Reception; Ola Stark, Door; Juanita Whitaker, Tickets; Martha Collis, Parade; Dean Casey, Float; Fannie Mae Green, Food; Romi Li Patrick.

Serving: Bula McGowan, Registration; Lou Ella Scarborough, Concessions; Helen Pemberton, Square Dance; June Reed, Publicity.

The Pioneer Round-Up on Saturday will be held in the Hale County Agriculture Center on the south edge of Plainview.

The reception will be held in the meeting room at the Center and pioneers will gather for this at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The traditional Round-Up Parade will roll at 3 p.m. The Saturday evening program will begin at 6 p.m. when the chuck wagon supper will be served in the large assembly room at the Agriculture Center and the program to follow.

A square dance will conclude the day's activities.

All local and area people are invited to this Pioneer Round-Up to honor those pioneers who came to this country many, many years ago.

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AMISTAD LAKE LUNKER — Lockney fisherman Kyle Peck displays a seven-ounce black bass he caught recently at Lake Amistad. This lunker largemouth was a Hellbender while fishing with Dave Crawley out of Lakeview Lodge.

HPRF Says Farmers May Be Able To Eliminate Preplant Irrigation

Unusual wet weather conditions have delayed much of the normal field preparation activities on many High Plains farms and may enable grain sorghum farmers to save time, money and irrigation water by not following the normal preplant irrigation practice.

According to Jim Valliant, research director of the High Plains Research Foundation, in many High Plains fields, especially in fields where weather has delayed bedding and herbicide applications, soil moisture may be sufficient to eliminate one of the most

inefficient farming practices — the preplant irrigation.

"Foundation scientists have been looking for a reasonable alternative to the preplant practice, such as applying irrigation water for germination, commonly called 'watering up,'" Valliant said.

"Most cropland this year has sufficient moisture in the seed area to allow withholding of irrigation water until the crop has been planted. And if there is not enough moisture in the seed area, the small amount needed additionally is not really that much," Valliant said.

In 1971 studies, grain sorghum irrigated for germination produced 6,861 pounds of grain per acre compared to 6,853 pounds per acre produced by the preplant area. This required 10.2 inches per acre less irrigation water and netted some \$11 per acre more.

In 1972, the test did not even receive an irrigation for germination, there was enough moisture in the ground at planting date. With only three summer irrigations, the sorghum crop receiving no preplant or watering up produced a yield of 5,822 pounds of grain per acre compared to 5,311 pounds per acre for sorghum on crop land receiving a preplant plus three summer irrigations.

Valliant pointed out that these yields were from severely lodged grain sorghum, which was common on the High Plains during last year's harvest season.

Offering tips for grain sorghum farmers interested in eliminating the preplant practice, Valliant said that it is not necessary but herbicide incorporation and planting should be as closely together as possible. "This allows less time for seed beds to dry out and stretches the herbicide life," he said.

Valliant said that on grain sorghum to be watered up, herbicide should be incorpora-

ted. Irrigation for germination may not be desirable when planting behind grain sorghum unless volunteer sorghum could be controlled by deep breaking or some other practices. "However, when rotating grain sorghum with cotton, soybeans, wheat or on fallowed land, more efficient use of irrigation water should be obtained by following the watering up practice on a regular basis," he added.

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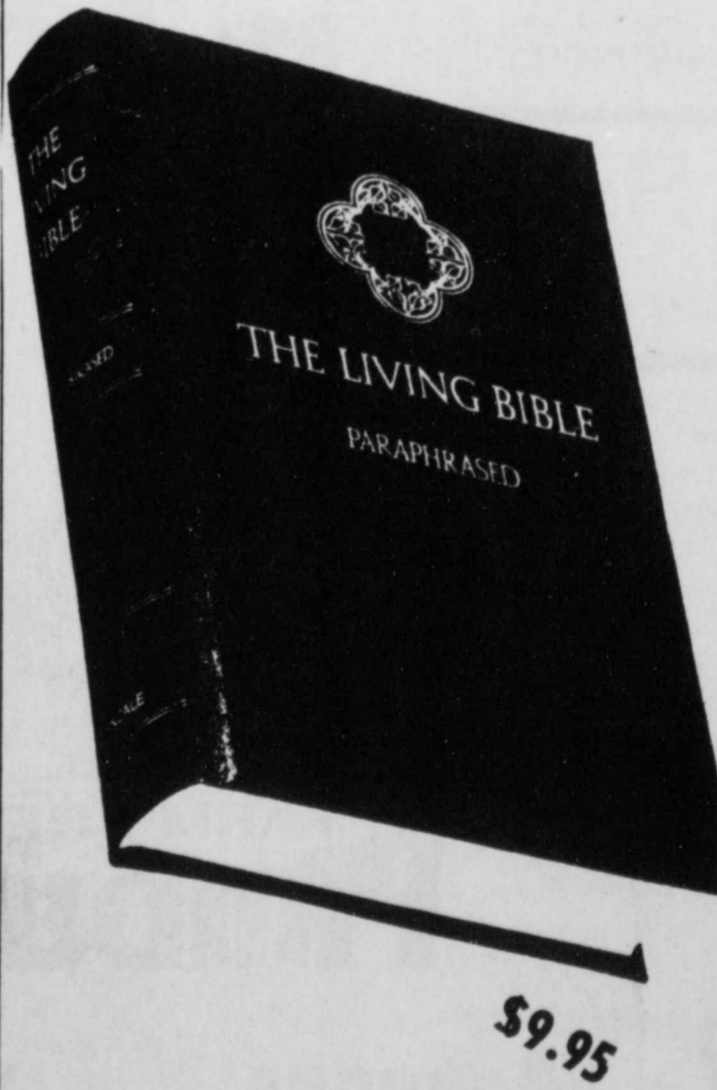


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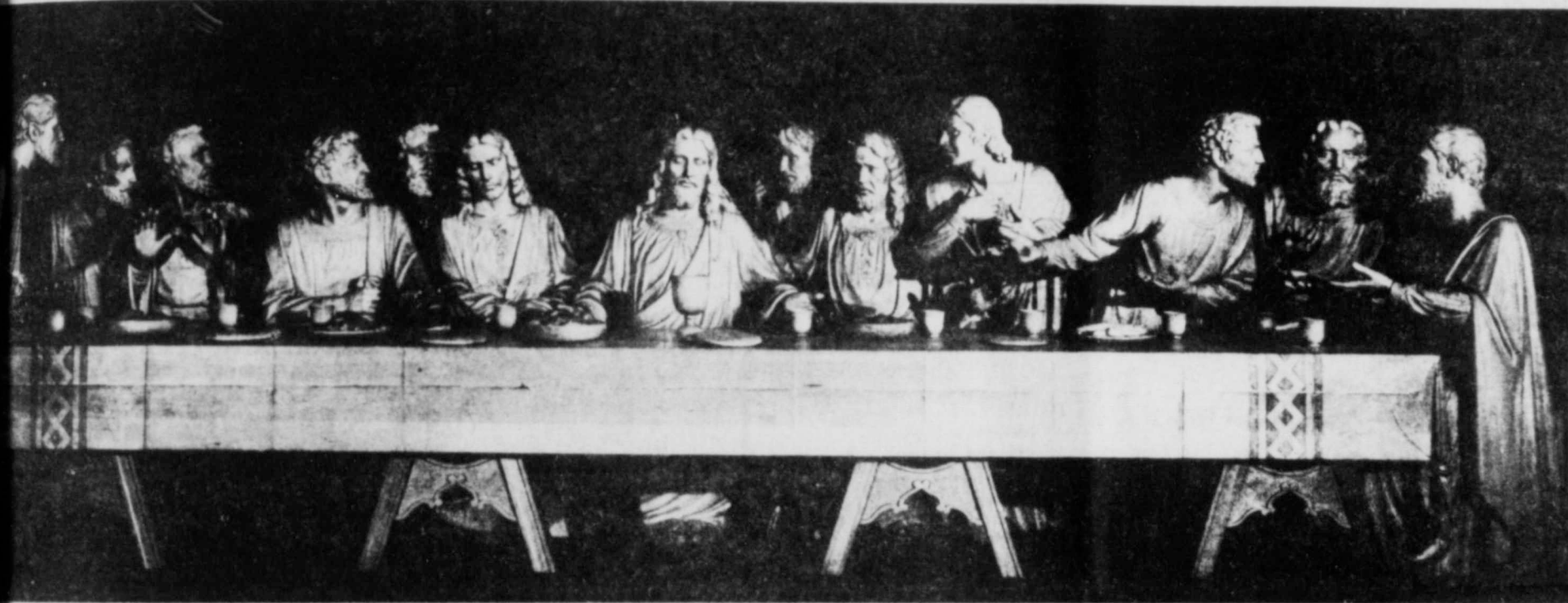


Domenic Zappia raced death to complete 'Last Supper' that has awed thousands



HERE, THREE DISCIPLES hold a discussion during the Last Supper.

WITH GREAT DETAIL Zappia sculpted his interpretation of the Lord's Last Supper. At left is Jesus Christ with Thomas. Below, Zappia's masterpiece, The Last Supper. The table is about 17 feet long and the 13 figures weigh an average of 250 pounds.



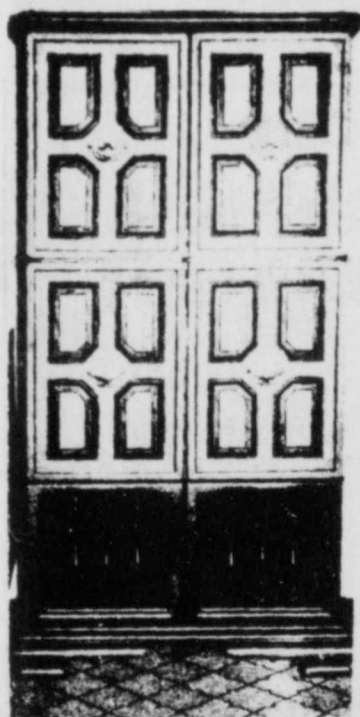
A FAMILY in West Virginia wanted sculptor Domenic Zappia to do something unique for their "memory garden." They requested he sculpt a life-size scene of the Lord's Last Supper. People cautioned Zappia that it couldn't be done because there wasn't enough of the right kind and size of wood to complete the project. But Zappia accepted the request as a challenge, and he persevered. He was ill from time to time and this increased his concern that he might not live long enough to finish sculpting it.

Zappia, a native Italian, came to Kansas City in the 20s. He was graduated from the Cleveland school of Art. When he accepted the challenge to create the Last Supper scene he began working in his basement in late 1959. It took him four years to complete the project. Plaster casts and clay models were made during the first two years to guide him in the carving of the finished figures. The detailed figures are carved from 500 pound blocks of bass wood. Zappia completed his work in late 1963.

Zappia then transported the figures to the family in West Virginia. However, illness in the family prevented the garden chapel's completion. It was then decided to share Zappia's work with the public. Zappia died shortly after the sculptures were displayed at the 1964 New York World's Fair. Later, the work was moved to the Tri-Faith chapel at New York's Kennedy airport. To return the sculptures to Kansas City Don Armacost and Oscar Nelson purchased the work through a fund established for the Country Club Christian Church. Suitable facilities for displaying the work were not available at the Christian church, and the Unity Church in Kansas City's Plaza district was chosen because their chapel provided adequate space and mood for public viewing. More than 15,000 persons have viewed the scene since last Easter. Zappia initially sculpted his interpretation of the Lord's Last Supper for the benefit of one family. Like many artists Zappia died before realizing the impact his masterpiece was to have — Story and photos by Jim McTaggart.

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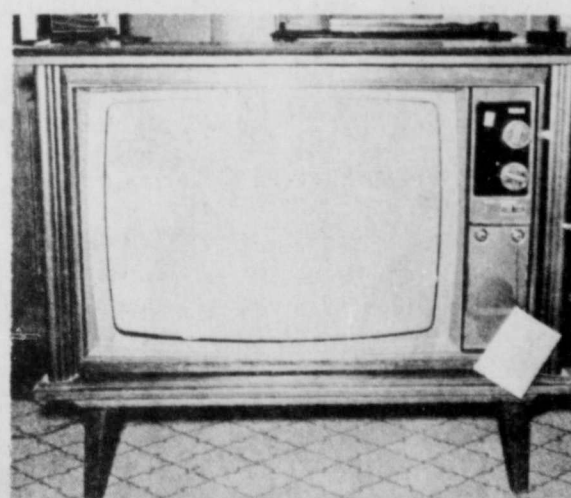
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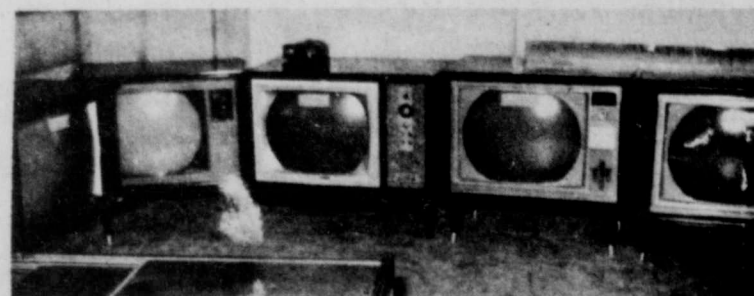
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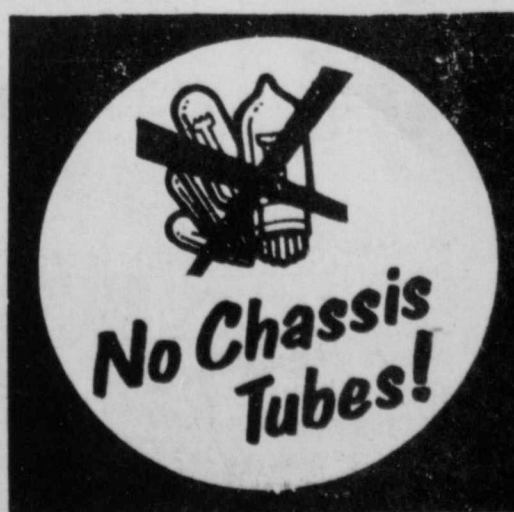


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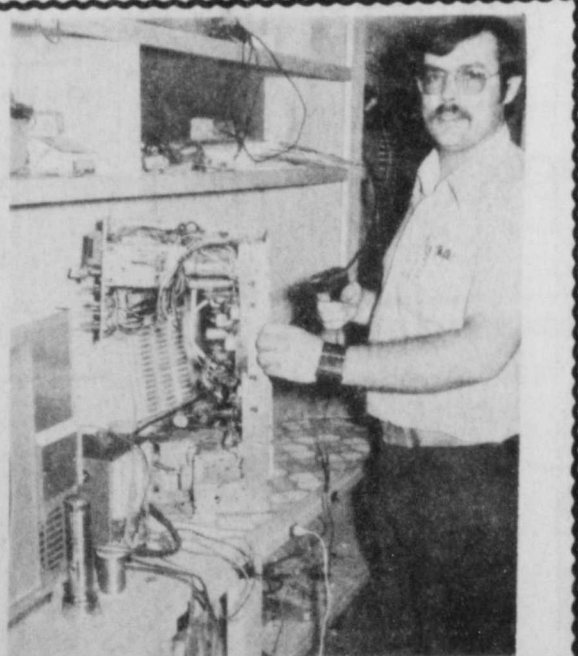
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