

# The Floyd County Hesperian



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## Winds Sweep District Track Meet

By Wendell Tooley  
As expected the wind blew...and the Winds literally blew the other teams in the district track meet here Friday out of the competition. When the final total

was made the Floydada Whirlwinds had an awesome 227 points, Lockney was second with 85 and Tulia third with 81 points.  
Let's list all the Whirlwind first

places first: 880 Dash, Tom Assiter; 440 relay by Tony Soto, Randy Ratheal, Micky Minnett and Kelvin Ratliff; Long Jump, Micky Minnett; High jump, Kelvin Ratliff, three way tie for first place; 220 dash Kelvin Ratliff; 330 hurdles, Steve Moore; 100 yd. dash Micky Minnett; 120 hurdles, Steve Moore; discus and shot, Leslie Soto, mile run, Juan Barraza; mile relay by Tom Assiter, Steve Moore, Randy Ratheal and Kelvin Ratliff.  
Second place winners included: Rex Yearly in the long jump; Micky Minnett in the 220; Mark Craig in the

discus; Greg Bishop in the shot, Tony Soto in the 100 yd. dash; Mike Vickers second in the pole vault.

Third places included Greg Bishop in the discus, Jay Womack in the 100 yd. dash.

### EIGHTH GRADE FIRST

The Eighth grade Breezers eked out first place by some five points, Abernathy took first place in the seventh grade division and the Breezers seventh came out second. The ninth graders came out in fourth place.

A more complete listing of winners will be published in Thursday's edition.

ALL DAY TUESDAY

## Constitutional Amendment Vote

There is a Constitutional Amendment election coming up April 22 that deals with two important items: No. 1 Has to do with state and local retirement systems and No. 2 Is an amendment setting the salaries of the members of the legislature.

Some arguments for NO. 1: Pensions are an absolutely indispensable complement to wages in the modern concept of employment and it is important that constitutional provisions be well organized and easily understood;

By permitting an increase in the percentage of state matching funds contributed for employees, up to a maximum contribution of 10 percent, the proposed amendment looks to the future retirement income of persons now employed and offers relief for those already retired and forced to stretch 1967 dollars over 1975 prices; Broader investment authority makes it possible to secure greater returns which will, in turn, insure actuarial soundness for the program.

Arguments against NO. 1: The consolidation into one section of the constitution of diverse pension provisions could endanger each system by attempting to make general provisions apply in dissimilar situations.

It is imperative that the costs of state government be reduced if further inflation is to be halted;

The broader investment authority conveyed in the proposed amendment could result in more speculative investments.

Arguments for Amendment NO. 2: The \$4,800 annual salary now provided is inadequate to meet present day costs of living; Many qualified persons do not become candidates because they are unable or unwilling to make the financial sacrifice;

Under the present salary schedule, legislators are forced to engage in outside employment or business;

Arguments against NO. 2: A substantial pay increase at this time would be inflationary and increase state government costs;

Under the constitution, a legislature is required to meet in regular session not to exceed 140 days every two years; thus the job might be considered to be part time as opposed to full time;

Due to high campaign costs, the salary increase would not be an incentive to a candidate who did not have substantial financial resources.

Voting places in Floyd County are listed elsewhere in this edition.

## Church Sets Dedication

extended a cordial and dedication services... at the Victory... in Floydada. The

Dedication services begin with the morning worship at 10 a.m., followed with lunch, then resume at 2 p.m. with special speakers and singers, continuing until 4:30.

All former pastors of the church are expected to attend including Rev. A. J. Holster of Borger, Rev. Bill Houlik of Electra, Rev. Joe Wilson of Orange, Rev. Pete Looney of Vernon and Rev. Bill Clampitt of Sanger.

## Rock Chat By Wendell Tooley

TEXAS GOVERNOR... declared innocent of... I was glad to... that if Connally had... to the Republican... been a very good... resident of the U.S.A... Democrat.

LOCAL VOTERS should keep in mind the constitutional amendment election to be held Tuesday. Two amendments will be on the ballot. No. 1 would authorize Texas to increase its contributions to the retirement systems of teachers, municipal employees, counties and districts, and the employee retirement system of Texas. No. 2 would up the salaries of members of the legislature from \$400 to \$600 per month and set a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions. It would also increase their mileage allowance to the same rate provided by law for state employees.

We have decided to vote FOR both of the amendments. As Walter H. Richter (Poor Richter) has pointed out: "We've raised the pay of nearly all state employees until now the lowest paid janitor makes more money than our state legislators. Nobody gets paid less."

Pertaining to Amendment No. 1, retired teachers are the victims of inflation. The amendment would raise the present maximum of state contributions from 6% to 10%. Some 40,000 retired teachers would benefit. As a retired naval officer, we know that older retired officers are being discriminated against by receiving much less retirement pay than officers who retire now. Sometimes older retired officers receive only half as much as an officer of the same rank receives upon retirement now. Bills are now being considered in Washington to remedy this matter. But retired teachers in Texas depend on approval of Amendment No. 1 to ease their plight.

I DID SOME INVESTIGATING to see if our representatives needed a raise in salary and here's what they now receive: \$4800 salary, \$12 a day for 120 days for food, lodging, other expenses.

WELL...YES...I could have told you the wind would blow Friday...district track meet day.

A SMALL GIRL, enchanted with her new baby cousin, asked her mother, "Can't we have a baby?" "I don't believe so, darling," the mother said, "They cost too much." "How much?", inquired the child. "Oh, about \$400," said the mother. The youngster thought a minute and said, "That's not very much when you consider how long they last."

THE ELDERLY spinster was asked why she never acquired a husband. "Why should I?" she snapped. "I already have a dog that growls all morning, a parrot that squawks all afternoon, and a cat that comes in late every night."



JR. HIGH TENNIS PLAYERS (l to r) Russel Woods, Donnie Kincer, Terry Willson, Bobby Green and Brent Marble. (Rodney Ratheal not pictured). (Staff Photo).

BEGAN SATURDAY

## Floydada Golf Tournament

Defending champions Marvin Dick Jr. and Dick Weston of Amarillo were in the field when the 14th annual Floydada Country Club Partnership Golf Tournament opened Saturday.

The 36-hole low ball tournament will have 18 holes Saturday and 18 Sunday.

Among the other championship flight entries are Jack Williams of Plainview and Max Dyess of Floydada, the Lubbock team of Ted Watts and John Ethridge, John Jones and Bobby Joe Walker, both of Lubbock; Pampa's Max Hickey and Eddie Duenkle and the Lubbock father-son duo of Ford and Randy Robertson.

The 64-team tournament is full. Teams were flighted by the combined handicaps of each team.

Shotgun starts will be used each day at 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

## Trail Ride Set For Saturday

The annual Trail Ride, sponsored by Davis Farm Supply and The Loft Western Wear, was postponed last Saturday due to weather conditions. The ride has been re-scheduled for this Saturday, April 19th. All those planning the ride meet at Davis Farm Supply, Matador Highway, at 12:30. The group will depart at 1 p.m. The Trail Ride will be to the Bundy Campbell ranch near Matador where a picnic supper will be served hosted by Davis Farm Supply and The Loft.

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## Tennis Teams Take It All At District

Floydada's Jr. High, Freshmen and Varsity tennis teams all took the first place championships in district play at Tulia. Coach Raymond Jones said he was well pleased with the performance

of his players and looks forward to winning regional.

The varsity girls entered regional play at Odessa Friday and the boys will be there Thursday.

Last week the girls won all the first and second places in district at Tulia except the girl's first place singles.

Wednesday the boy's varsity took the singles and doubles championship and advance to regional.

The varsity's total points were 50. Abernathy was second with 20 and Tulia third with 15 points.

The Freshmen teams amassed 50 points also and the Jr. High teams 35 points.

### BOY'S ACTION

Blair Davis handily defeated Abernathy's John Colbert 6-0, 6-2 for the singles championship at Tulia Wednesday. Davis was a repeat district singles winner, last year winning regional and advancing to state. Earlier Colbert had defeated Howard Moore of Lockney, Moore had beat Keith Tooley, Tooley had beat Tulia's number one player earlier.

In boy's doubles Mark Craig and Mike Ramsey took out Hill and Tooker of Abernathy 8-6, 6-4 in the finals. They are also repeat district champions.

Tracy Brown and Alonzo Gonzalez Jr. beat Tulia's number one team, then lost to Lockney's Fry and Dipperey. In the Freshmen games Bobby Whitaker was first in singles, Zane Jones and Greg Carthel were first in doubles. David McCravy and Danny Emert in doubles and Eddie Miller in singles lost in the semi-finals.

Bobby Green and Donnie Kincer came out second in the Jr. High division. Rodney Ratheal and Terry Willson, both playing singles lost in the semi-finals. Brent Marble and Russell Wood lost in the semi-finals doubles competition.

WEATHER COURTESY PIONEER GAS			
	High	Low	Moisture
April 9	70	37	
April 10	56	47	.05
April 11	52	41	
April 12	45	41	
April 13	64	45	
April 14	74	42	
April 15	85	47	
Total precip. for week			.05
Total precip. for mo.			.07
Total precip. for year			2.44



EIGHTH GRADE TRACK TEAM, First in District - Front (l to r) Sherry Patterson, Ramona Clower, Denise Nixon, Edna Martinez, Donnette Williams, Shelby Shurbet. Back (l to r) Janie Guest, Darla Assiter, Thelma Newton, Paula Ratliff, Kim Curry and Beverly Vickers.

SEVENTH GRADE TRACK TEAM...third in district. (Lower Photo) Front row (l to r) Jonna West, Beverly Burleson, Rosemarie Dena, Melodie Stringer, Pam Minnett, Lisa Anderson. Standing (l to r) Kelly Higginbotham, Barbara Minnett, Denise Clower, Carmen Coleman, Tracey Reddy, Rosemary Barnes, Connie Richards, Barbara Schwertner and Karen Turner. (Staff Photo)



CHAMPIONS...these Floydada Jr. High girls all placed first in district tennis at Tulia. (l to r) Judi Bean, Kim Barnett, Connie Bradford, Kara Copeland and Tracy Tyer. (Staff Photo).

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# Cotton Textile Industry Coming Back To Life

HILTON HEAD, S.C. Apr. 18 (Special) - Encouraging signs that the current slump for the textile industry and cotton producers may be nearing an end

were pointed out here today to the Fiber Buyers Division of the South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association. National Cotton Council President C. L. Denton, Jr.,

noted that in February seasonally-adjusted staple fiber consumption on the cotton system was higher than the previous month for the first time since mid-1974.

He said higher domestic shipments of man-made fibers in the same month indicate that some textile operations have plans to step up production.

"It will not be surprising to us if it develops that the textile recession did indeed bottom out in January," Denton stated.

According to Council estimates of textile unit purchases at the retail level, consumer buying decreased about 7 or 8 percent in 1974's

last half, while mill fiber consumption dropped a third or more. "Obviously, that sort of thing couldn't continue indefinitely without emptying store shelves," the Council official said.

Denton pointed out that retail textile inventories have been reported in good shape for several months now, and that cutters also have indicated no great excess of uncommitted goods. This-coupled with the stimulus in consumer buying expected soon from the tax rebate and lower withholding of 1975 taxes-makes it reasonable to expect a gradual upturn in textile operations probably several months ahead of the general economy, he said.

Another encouraging sign Denton saw for both cotton growers and textile people is the "good progress" being made toward resolving letter-of-credit problems for U.S. cotton exporters in the Far East.

"This could mean that a significant part of the cotton involved might be shipped this season rather than being cancelled or deferred until next season as many people had expected," he stated.

Denton said the matter is important to all those who buy and sell cotton because the issue of sanctity of contracts is at stake.

"We are gratified that our government is keeping the pressure on foreign governments to see that their people fulfill obligations to us," he added.

Also encouraging for producers are reports of possible sharp cutbacks in cotton acreage in such important exporting countries as Mexico, Central America, Columbia, Greece, Turkey, and Iran. If this results in smaller foreign cotton production at the same time foreign mills begin to recover from the textile slump, Denton said it could considerably brighten U.S. cotton's export prospects.

However, he noted that optimism had to be tempered with the realization that foreign mills-after four straight years of increasing raw cotton stocks-might want to reduce them somewhat.

In view of market uncertainties, Denton said textile buyers have to look beyond present conditions and anticipate what retail sales will be more than a year from now in buying the 1975 crop.

He pointed out that new farm legislation would be certain to have some effect on cotton prices. If the bill is vetoed, Denton said he expected the Humphrey bill-or something like it-would probably be the next vehicle.



FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.  
The Board of Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at its quarterly meeting in Lubbock, April 9, elected a nominating committee, adopted a resolution urging the Federal Power Commission to restore high priority to natural gas for use in irrigation wells, and presented the PCG Distinguished Service Award to Mr. Roy B. Davis of Lubbock.

The board also named High Plains directors to the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations and heard progress reports on PCG moves to secure better price protection under the 1975 Farm Program, more equitable administration of the disaster provisions of current farm law, an improved Federal Crop Insurance Program and other PCG activities.

The PCG nominating committee, charged with suggesting at least one candidate for each of the offices of President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, is made up of the three immediate past presidents and four members elected from the board. The past presidents serving on the committee this year are Don Anderson of Slaton, Donnel Echols of Lamesa and Ray Joe Riley of Hart. Elected from the board were J.D. Smith of Littlefield, Joe D. Unfred of New Home, Bill Weaver of Lamesa and Gary Ivey of Crosbyton.

The committee will meet prior to the PCG annual membership and board meeting April 17, and 1975-76 officers will be elected by the Board from committee nominations plus nominations which may be made from the floor of the board meeting. Late in 1974 the Federal Power Commission lowered the priority classification of natural gas for agricultural irrigation purposes from a No. 2 commercial priority to a No. 3 industrial priority, "which for all practical purposes makes natural gas unavailable for irrigation" the PCG resolution stated. The board action was in support of a motion filed with the FPC to restore irrigation gas to a No. 2 priority. Riley, PCG Board Chairman and director from Castro County, will represent PCG and the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association at FPC hearings in Washington the week of April 13.

The Distinguished Service Award plaque given by the directors to Roy Davis, retired manager of Plains Cottonseed Oil Mill, internationally known cotton industry leader and one of the original organizers of PCG, was given "in appreciation of the many benefits received by High Plains cotton producers as a result of his lifetime dedication to the industry." Though retired, Davis continues active in numerous industry and civic capacities, including a prominent role in bringing more textile industry to Texas. He is currently a Special Consultant to the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University and Chairman of the Texas Rural Development Commission.

Named to represent the High Plains on the board of the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations were the PCG President, Board Chairman and Executive officer. Currently these are Don Marble of South Plains, Ray Joe Riley and Donald Johnson of Lubbock, respectively. Anderson, former PCG President, was recently elected Chairman of the TACPO board.

President Marble gave a favorable report to the board on PCG efforts to improve Federal Crop Insurance coverage following a recent meeting with FCIC executives in Kansas City.

Johnson reported that new farm legislation with a higher loan and target price has passed both the House and Senate in Washington and would shortly be taken up by a House-Senate Conference Committee. He noted, however, that there was no more than a 50/50 chance that such legislation would be signed into law by the President.

Cotton Fanning, PCG Executive Assistant, read to the board a letter from a top USDA official stating that the administration of disaster provisions under the current farm program in 1975 would be greatly improved over 1974. The letter stated that "automatic substitution," which resulted in many injustices in 1974, in 1975 could "only work to the farmer's advantage."

Directors at the meeting were urged to come and bring their neighbors to the PCG Annual Meeting scheduled at the South Park Inn in Lubbock at 2:00 p.m. on April 17.

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Crosbyton	71	60	53	69	58
Hereford	48	44	44	54	54
Lamesa	70	64	55	60	61
Locketville	68	57	52	58	58
Matador	76	64	55	61	62
Morton	66	61	60	57	47
Muleshoe	64	53	48	58	58
Seminole	67	59	55	60	64
Hallway	63	59	47	54	—
Clovis, N.M.	65	48	45	—	—
Lubbock	66	62	49	56	57

# 'Emergency' Farm Bill Okayed

WASHINGTON The Senate on Thursday adopted and sent to the House for final action a one-year "emergency" farm bill that would increase price floors for corn, wheat, cotton and dairy products.

The Senate told in advance by White House aides that the bill faces a veto passed essentially the less costly House version of the two farm bills that went to conference.

Congressional estimates of the bill's cost were \$210 million. The Senate version would have cost \$960 million conferees said.

"The conferees...have go-

ne the 1st mile in meeting the administration," Agriculture Committee Chairman Herman E. Talmadge D-Ga. said in a statement. President Ford's aides have said that Ford plans to veto the measure if the House accepts the conference measure early next week.

Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz has called the proposed higher target prices in the bill "totally unacceptable."

The legislation to be followed later this year by more comprehensive revisions in farm programs, would increase for the 1975 crops the target price for corn by

51 per cent to \$2.25 a bushel; wheat by 63 per cent to \$3.10 a bushel, and cotton by 18 per cent to 45 cents a pound.

It also would increase the production-loan levels for those crops correspondingly and set a minimum of \$3.94 a bushel for authorized soybean production loans.

It would require dairy price supports to be set by Butz at 80 per cent of parity and adjusted quarterly through next March.

Talmadge aides said that would mean by March an increase of less than 2 cents a gallon in the retail price of milk.

good progress. The winter wheat crop will be harvested in Texas in May. Wheat and oats are making good to excellent progress.

Most livestock have been removed from fields where a grain crop is expected and many fields in the southern half of the state have already headed out.

Cotton planting for the state is ahead of last year's schedule. Some replanting was necessary in the coastal bend and Lower Rio Grande valley as the result of cutworm and wind damage.

Sorghum planting is about on schedule with last year. More than a third of the crop has been seeded.

Corn planting is more than half completed. Some damage has been reported due to high winds, and cutworms.

Sugarbeet seeding is about 50 per cent complete at this time. Peanut planting is underway. Peach trees are blooming throughout the state, and pecan buds have filled out over Texas.



Some people believe that sleeping with a fork under

your pillow will keep witches from riding on your chest while you sleep.

## School Transfer Deadline May 1

Parents who wish to transfer their children to Floydada Independent School District must do so before May 1, deadline for transfer.

Transfer forms may be secured from the superintendents office on Main Street in Floydada. They must be completed and returned by the first day of May.

## Richards Essay Winner

Miss Tony Richards, Floyd County's first place winner in the local conservation essay contest one month ago was notified this week that she has been named the first place winner in region 1 which consists of 51 South Plains and Panhandle counties. According to G. L. Fawver, Chairman of the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District, the essay contest is part of the Texas Conservation Program which honors men and women across the state of Texas for outstanding work in the field of conservation. The program is sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Richards, Floydada High School senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Richards will receive a beautiful shield plaque at the regional 1 awards banquet to be held Thursday, May 8th at the Main Ballroom, University Center, Texas Tech University.

The Floyd County SWCD directors, SCS personnel, county extension service personnel and wives plan to attend the banquet which usually attracts 300 people throughout the 51 county area. This is the second time in the past six years for the essay winner to be from Floyd County and one other time during this six year period, the second place winner was from Floyd County.

## Where To Vote Tuesday

- PRECINCT NO. 1 - SW Floydada, Massie Activity Center, Jack Stansell, Judge; Wilson Mae Fowler, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 3 - Allmon Gin, Allmon, Marvin Shurbet, Judge; R. G. Morris, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 4 - Sandhill, Sandhill School, Roger Dawdy, Judge, Edwin Nutt, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 5 - East Lockney, City Hall, J. D. Copeland, Judge, Lloyd Wofford, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 7 - Providence - Lutheran Church, Albert Scheele, Judge, Mrs. Ewald Quebe, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 8 - Lone Star, First Baptist Church, H. E. Frizzell, Judge; G. B. Johnston, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 9 - South Plains - South Plains School, Donald Bean, Judge, Mrs. Nell Pritchett, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 11 - Cedar Hill, Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, Judge; E. W. Wells, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 13 - Baker - McCoy Grain Office, Malvin Jarboe, Judge, A. C. Pratt, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 16 - Harmony, Harmony Community Center, Roy Hale, Judge, David Battey, Jr., Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 17 - Goodnight, Fairmont Baptist Church, Mrs. Jack Pigg, Judge, O. P. Clark, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 18 - West Lockney, Lockney Methodist Church, C. L. Mooney, Judge; Mrs. Chester Mitchell, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 19 - Northwest Floydada, Fire Dept. Building, R. R. Ferguson, Judge; J. W. Day, Jr., Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 20 - Dougherty, Dougherty School, Mrs. Ruth Daniel, Judge; Carmel Eastham, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 22 - McCoy, McCoy Store, H. A. Tardy, Judge; Turner Hunter, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 23 - Southeast Floydada, County Courtroom, J. K. West, Judge; Bill Cagle, Alternate.
- PRECINCT NO. 24 - Northeast Floydada, North Hall in Court House, Thomas Warren, Judge; Mrs. Albert Mankins, Alternate.
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Compiled From Sources The Texas Department of Agriculture C. White, Commissioner

Fifth Verse . . . Lowest in 50 Years . . .

Figure it, agriculture income continues to fifth consecutive month, farm prices have parity as of the middle of March is 68. That from a month ago and down 21 points

most time in many months, the livestock and index did manage to show a meager one over the previous month. But in down 27 per cent from the 1974 level. the slight increase were higher prices for

keys, and eggs. prices continue in the doldrums. All livestock, with the exception of sheep, below parity levels. Hogs, for example, in \$37.30 per hundred pounds, while parity is

continue to show the most significant price for call price in Texas is 21.70 cents per 65.90 cents per pound. Thus, calves are a third of the parity figure.

in similar difficulties. Cotton in Texas per pound, parity is 75.28 cents per hundredweight. Cotton averaged \$3.99 per hundredweight. from a month ago and compares with \$4.34. Wheat averaged \$3.45 while parity

cents per pound average compare with a ground parity. Eggs are more than a dime a

wool and mohair are also at below parity.

AR and away the nation's leading producer mohair production in the state is now at its

rop and Livestock Reporting Service notes mohair in the state in 1974 amounted to This is the smallest since 1924. The is down 15 per cent below 1973.

price for mohair was \$1.37 per pound; this from the 1973 high of \$1.87. Total value hair clip is \$11.5 million, which is down 38 1973 value.

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## Engagement Announced

The engagement of Cheryl Ann Alexander of Lubbock to Ricky Lynn Knox of Austin is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Alexander of San Antonio. Knox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox of Lockney.

Miss Alexander is a graduate of Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio and will receive a BS degree in education from Texas Tech University in May. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, past secretary of the University Panhellenic, Pre-

sident's Hostess, and a member of the Leadership Board.

Knox is a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech with a BS degree in education, and a graduate of Lockney High School. He was pledge trainer and president of Saddle Tramps at Tech.

Knox is administrative assistant for Senator Kent Hance in Austin.

A family wedding is planned at Bouman Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Lubbock on June 21.

## Mrs. Hopper Hostess For Harmony Club

Mrs. R. N. Hopper was hostess for ten members of Harmony Home Demonstration Club and the extension agent, Sharon Hillis, who brought the April 14 program.

She presented "Your Fashion on Dollar", saying one key to stretching clothing dollars is shopping skill. Develop shopping techniques that can help you locate clothing at the price you want to pay and plan for clothing needs ahead of time. She also stressed to be conscious of prices and follow a spending plan, read care labels and hang tags to learn care requirements and expected wear.

Mrs. Hillis continued if performance results are unsatisfactory return with the care instructions to retailer or manufacturer. She said compare prices and values; select the best quality for garments worn often and lower quality for those that will be worn infrequently; buy well made clothing to achieve a better fit, plus the longer wear and attractive appearance.

The agent said it is a good policy to have a file box to keep garment labels and tags in.

Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass reported for a special committee, that a filing cabinet or a typewriter table was needed at the Family Health Center in Floydada, and club voted to purchase a table to give to the Center.

Mrs. Hillis announced that the Floyd County 4H elimination contests would be held April 24th. The public is invited. She also announced the Arthritis Public Forum would be at the Floydada High School auditorium on Thursday evening, May 1, at 7:30. The Forum is being sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, with various organizations in the county as cosponsors. Everyone is urged to attend.

It was voted that Harmony Club meet jointly with the Petersburg Civic Club for the second meeting in April. This will be at the home of Mrs. W. M. Finkner, west of Petersburg, April 23, at 2:30 p.m. Members are to meet first at the

## Club Observes Bi-Centennial Day

Members of the 1934 Study Club observed Bi-Centennial Day at their regular meeting Tuesday night by bringing guests to hear a book report on "Those Who Love" presented by Mrs. J. S. Hale Jr.

Hostesses for the event, held in the First United Methodist Church, were Mrs. Vernon Parker, Mrs. Fred Stewart and Mrs. George Springer.

Mrs. W. O. Newberry, club president, presided over the meeting. Members answered roll call by introducing their guests. Prayer was voiced by Mrs. Floyd Lawson.

The book review was centered around Abigail Smith Adams, wife of U.S. President, John Adams, and mother of President John Quincy Adams. Mrs. Hale told of the courtship of John and Abigail, their marriage in 1764, birth of their children and the trials and tribulations the couple en-

countered during their lifetime.

A hard life and work, separation, and no money were just a few of the problems the Adams family suffered. In 1774 John went to Congress with no salary and no expenses paid.

When George Washington was elected President, John Adams was elected vice-president, so Abigail sold the farm and moved into the first Capitol. His salary then was \$5,000 a year and no expenses paid. In 1797 Adams was elected President but was rejected for his second term in 1800 so the couple moved back to a farm, never to be parted until their death.

Following the book report, hostesses served refreshments of banana frozen connected with any school or college and is non-political and non-sectarian. The keynote of Beta Sigma Phi is friendship. Each chapter adapts the plans for social, civic, and service plus cultural activities to fit the interests of its members.

Internationally the Chapters have created three special funds: the International Endowment Fund, through which vast sums have been donated to cancer research, cystic fibrosis, homes for under-privileged children, and many other causes; and the Exemplar Fund, which helps to support Literacy Village in India.

The Founder's Day celebration for the Floydada Chapter is scheduled for April 30th in the meeting room of Farm Bureau. Mrs. Mark Montandon of Floydada is serving as chairman of the activities. Toastmistress will be Mrs. L. H. Koch, who will present awards to local and outstanding members. Theme for the new year is "Let Heritage Ring."

Program for the Alpha Mu Delta Chapter April 18th was entitled "Good" presented by the president. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Doyle Warren to Mmes. Koch, Mark Montandon, Glenn Bertrand, Bud Henderson, Dean Watson and Randy Patterson.

Members discussed last minute details of their plans for Founders Day. Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, plans the celebration of the 44th Anniversary of its founding April 30th, its anniversary day. The week of April 27th to May 3rd has been proclaimed Beta Sigma Phi Week in many states. Celebrations will take place in the 24 counties in which the organization's 250,000 members in 10,500 chapters exist.

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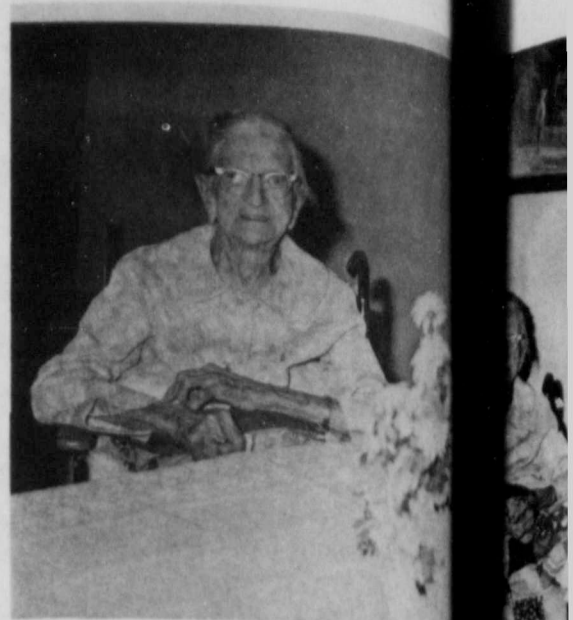
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punch, finger sandwiches, thumbprint cookies, and mints from a table decorated in a Bi-Centennial theme. The table was graced with a white linen cutwork cloth which held a floral centerpiece, flanked by marble figurines. Crystal appointments were used.

Guests attending were Mmes. W. O. Newberry, George Springer, Fred Stewart, Floyd Bradley, J. P. Moss, J. S. Hale Jr., Kyle Glover, Jake Watson, Hollis Bond, Allen Bingham, Leon Ferguson, M. J. McNeill, Floyd Lawson, R. G. Dunlap, Dennis Dempsey and Vernon Parker.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Ford are parents of a baby boy, Ryan Holt, born April 1 weighing six pounds, seven ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford of Lockney and Mrs. Hattie Steele of Silverton.



**MOM BUCHANAN CELEBRATES 99TH** Mrs. Buchanan, believed to be the oldest citizen in Floydada, observed her 99th birthday April 19. Buchanan is relatively active and alert despite her advanced age. She still enjoys crocheting. She was born in Scotland and moved to Floyd County in 1939 when she married. Her children include Mrs. Harry Morckel of D'Arcy, Mo.; and John Buchanan of Pryor, Tex.

The corduroy clothes, that are the wardrobe really means "cord fit for the country" it was woven from silk and used exclusively in France as part of their hunting costumes.

## Bob Alldredge Receives Appreciation

As DECA advisor Bob Alldredge will be promoted to Jr. High school principal he received words of appreciation and a gift from the DECA students at the annual DECA banquet in Duncan Elementary cafeteria Tuesday night.

Other highlights included honoring the outstanding student for each chapter. Besides a beautiful trophy the honorees each received a \$25.00 savings bond. Outstanding student for the Blue Chapter was Dene Brown and Dana Woody was the outstanding Gold Chapter student.

Invocation was given by Tony Richards, Vicki Smith welcomed the guests, Art Ratzlaff, manager of Blanco Offset Printing gave the employer's response.

The DECA officers reviewed the year's activities; Lyle Suggs, Brad Tooley, Dana Woody, Johnny Spurlock, and Nila Bryant. Dana was third in state and Brad fifth.

Kathy Clampitt and Bill Whitaker introduced the officers Kathy and Bill also were presented with president plaques.

The Star DECA Salesman were Nila Bryant, Rex Bell, Pam Nichols, Ronnie Wall, Ofilia Arellano and Nesa Jackson.

Elaine Giescke was recognized as the 1975-1976 Area VI secretary.

In conclusion Kathy Clampitt read the impressive "My Way" accompanied on the piano by Dana.



BOB ALLDREDGE receives appreciation

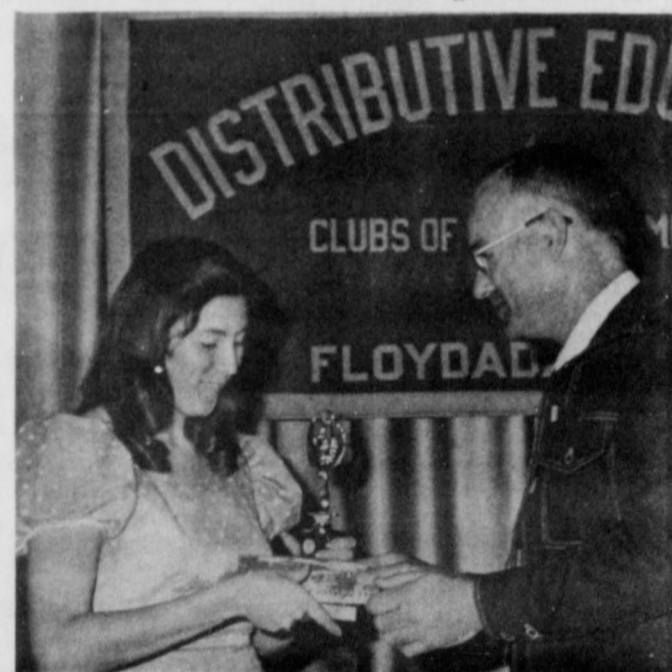
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## Mrs. Hull To Attend Work-shop April 23

Mrs. Nita Hull, Floyd County librarian, will participate in a workshop sponsored by the Lubbock Area Library System in Lubbock April 23rd, 10:00 a.m., at the Lubbock City-County Library.

"Encyclopedias: Their Selection and Use" is the topic of the workshop. It will be conducted by Mrs. Marlene Harp, Director of Adult Services for the Lubbock Library and Miss Paula Higgins, System Consultant for the Lubbock Area Library System. Charles Booz, Regional Representative for the Britannica Corporation will present a film on the new Britannica and how it was prepared, at the afternoon session.

The morning session will be devoted to a discussion of eight encyclopedias, and their use in the library. A short period will be devoted to aids for individual families in selecting an encyclopedia for home use. This information will be available in the local libraries after April 23.

In addition to the film showing, the afternoon session will include instruction in the use of the new Britannica which incorporates a different approach to the location of material, varying from identification of a subject to in-depth knowledge and citations to additional sources for further research.

**NOTICE**  
Dougherty 4-H Club will meet Monday April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Dougherty School. All members are urged to attend.



## A Senate Subcommittee recently completed a study of whole life insurance costs in America. Connecticut Mutual came out second to none for low cost.

The study, the most comprehensive of its kind, examined costs of the most popular forms of whole life policies issued by 198 of the largest life insurance companies in the country.

With the help of computers, the Senate Subcommittee applied 8 cost measurements, using 1973 data, to three types of whole life policies—in different amounts and for people of different ages.

The company that showed up most often for low cost was Connecticut Mutual Life.

We'd like to emphasize that this study does not mean Connecticut Mutual has the lowest cost for every policy, at every age—no life insurance company can claim that. Nor does it show which company has the lowest cost in any instance.

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CARE CENTER HONOREES...for the month of April are seated left to right, Mrs. Buchanan, 99; Mrs. Mollie Sedgewick, 79; and Mrs. Annie Neff, 88. [Staff Photo]

WOMEN OF CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST...prepare to serve resident patients and guests at Floydada Care Center. These church women, each month, prepare refreshments and serve those at birthday celebrations. The five women standing are just a few who assist each month from the church. They are left to right, Mrs. Earl Baker, Mrs. L. G. Wilson, Mrs. Grady Walker, Mrs. S. H. Tachett and Mrs. J. T. Myrick. [Staff Photo]

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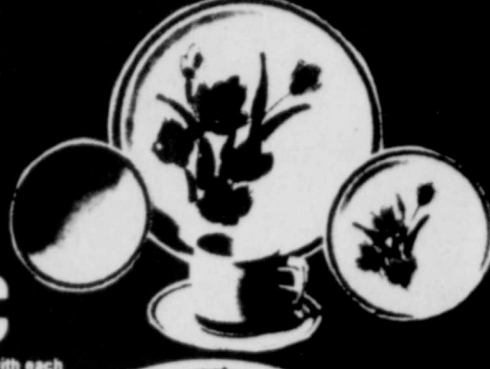
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LHS CHEERLEADERS...Front, left to right: Dar Lee McPherson, Karen McCarter, Jan Glasscock. Back, left to right: Janis Marr, Melanie Frizzell (head cheerleader), and Kathy McCarter. The 1975-76 varsity cheerleaders were chosen by student vote April 10. [Staff Photo by Jim Huggins]

## Lockney Hospital Report

John Lloyd, Lockney, admitted 3-5, continues care.  
 Mary Green, Lockney, admitted 3-17, dismissed 4-12.  
 Myrtle Allen, Lockney, admitted 4-1, dismissed 4-11.  
 Willie Jones, Lockney, admitted 4-5, dismissed 4-11.  
 Mae Frances Willis, Floydada, admitted 4-7, dismissed 4-11.  
 Andrea Lopez, Ralls, admitted 4-7, dismissed 4-12.  
 Cynthia Christian, Lockney, admitted 4-7, continues care.  
 Myrtle Lloyd, Lockney, admitted 4-2, dismissed 4-12.  
 Armando Garza, Plainview, admitted 4-8, dismissed 4-14.  
 San Juana Faz, Plainview, admitted 4-8, baby boy Vicente, born 4-9, dismissed 4-12.  
 Elizabeth Garcia, Lockney admitted 4-8, dismissed 4-12.  
 Vera Langoria, Crosbyton admitted 4-10, baby boy Felix Adam, born 4-11, dismissed 4-13.  
 Clela Turner, Lockney, admitted 4-10, dismissed 4-12.  
 Ophelia Goen, Floydada, admitted 4-10, continues care.  
 Rodney McCulloch, Lockney, admitted 4-11, dismissed 4-13.  
 Adriana Martinez, Plainview, admitted 4-11, dismissed 4-13.  
 S. L. Powell, Floydada, admitted 4-12, continues care.  
 Charlotte Graham, Plainview, admitted 4-13, dismissed 4-15.  
 Jewell McCormick, Floydada, admitted 4-14, continues care.  
 Adriana Matinez, Plainview, admitted 4-14, dismissed 4-15.  
 Debbie Griffith, Plainview admitted 4-14, dismissed 4-16.  
 Andrea Lozez, Ralls, admitted 4-14, continues care.

## Lockney School Menus

**MONDAY**  
 Tuna salad sandwich  
 Buttered Asparagus  
 Creamed potatoes  
 Peach Macaroons  
 Milk

**TUESDAY**  
 Boiled ham  
 Mediterranean veg.  
 Buttered Corn  
 Hot rolls  
 Milk  
 Peanut Butter cookies

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Chicken pot pie  
 Baked potatoes  
 Confetti Waldorf jello  
 Milk - biscuits

**THURSDAY**  
 Franks with chili  
 Brussel Sprouts  
 White beans  
 Pear - Cornbread  
 Milk

**FRIDAY**  
 Hamburgers  
 French fried potatoes  
 Sliced Tomatoes and lettuce loaf  
 Cherry Cobbler  
 Milk - mustard.

## Four March Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Floyd County during the month of March, 1975, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1975 shows a total of 12 accidents resulting in no persons killed and seven persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for March, 1975, shows a total of 446 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 217 persons injured as compared to March, 1974, with 395 accidents resulting in 23 persons killed and 172 persons injured. This was 51 more accidents, six less killed and 45 more injured in 1975 at the same period of time.



LHS JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS...Front: Cindy Frizzell, Back: Sheila Hrbacek, Karla McCarter and Mona Henderson. [Staff Photo]

## Lockney Care Center Capers

by Maria Arellano

Again we enjoyed the warm weather. It has been so pleasant. Tuesday Mable Foster and Edna came in the van for Senior Citizens and took Willie Wiley, Lewis Roberts, and Clemente Jaquez, Juan Garcia, Virgel Thomas, Dee Witt and Matha Burke, and Lavell Edwards to Floydada.

Several of our residents also enjoyed the outdoor walks, and sitting on our beautiful lawn chairs. They are really enjoying them. Other residents going out with their families for a day or so were - Annie Patton, with Lavern Cooper; Simplicio Leal with Maggie Martinez; Bettie Lester and Myrtle Burke with Elizabeth Settle and Maurine Griffith; Maggie Payne went with Lena Hawkins; Eula Ghornon with Laura Manning, Lola Grider with Art Ratzlaff; Elsie Woodall went with Mary Pyle to Fort Worth to her sister's funeral. We offer our sympathy to her. And also to Willie Wiley whose daughter passed away last week.

We are real proud to have a new resident, Virgel Thomas, and a new Aide, Blanch Moreno.

Once more we thank everyone for coming to visit our center, and especially those who shared with us at morning devotionals. Thanks again to the Schachts' for the beautiful flowers. We also want to thank and remember our volunteers Susy Savage and Becky Rae for coming to help us every afternoon after school. They are really great! Thanks to Mrs. Jack Gibson for all the material scraps, lace, and crafts she brought us.

Our many thanks to Mrs. Burchfield for the help she gave Lavern Cooper with the laundry while the Care Center machines were being repaired.

This coming week will be National Nursing Home Week, we are planning different activities for the residents and the public.

We would like to have a gospel singing one night this week. So come join us. Come and share with us. Do visit

our center and see how it's run. And the different daily activities our residents participate in.

Thanks to our many daily visitors from Lockney and our out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brasher, Plainview visited Emma Brasher; J. R. Carwile and Mr. Hogan of Amarillo visited Mary Carwile; Mary E. Seay of Carrizozo, New Mexico visited Ola Fortenberry; Melinda, Magie, Martinez, and Cirildo Leal of Quitaque visited Leo Leal; Art and Yvonne Ratzlaff visited Lola Grider.

Remember to come visit us this coming week. Have a Happy Week.  
 Till Next Time--

## LHS Briefs

Sophomore, junior and senior English students at Lockney High School will attend Monday night a performance of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" at Texas Tech.

The 109 students will be sponsored on the trip by their English teachers, Harvey Ward, Donna Smith and Sandra Wells. Another sponsor will be James Poole.

The group will leave for Lubbock at 3 p.m. Monday, and expect to return to Lockney about 11:30 or 12 o'clock.

## Public Forum On Arthritis Set For May 1

Arthritis - the nation's number onecrippler, will be the subject of a Public Forum to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium at Floydada Thursday, May 1. The forum is being sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and the Plains Division, West Texas Chapter, of The Arthritis Foundation, according to Mrs. Sharon Hillis, extension agent.

Statistics released by The Arthritis Foundation indicate that one out of 10 Americans has arthritis in some form and that 250,000 children are stricken each year.

Arthritis is not just an "old folks" disease, but strikes at any age, from birth to age 30 or 40. Almost 2 million Texans suffer from the more than 100 forms of arthritis.

Dr. Charles Seward of

Amarillo, associate professor, Department of Rheumatology Texas Tech University School of Medicine, will discuss the various kinds of arthritis and its symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. A native Oklahoman, Dr. Seward is a graduate of Central State University and the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. He is a member of Potter-Randall County Medical Society, Texas Medical Association, American Medical Association and the Texas Rheumatism Association. The author of numerous papers on internal medicine, he is currently chairman of the Medical Board of the West Texas Chapter.

Also participating on the panel will be Dr. Lester Wolcott, chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at TTUSM. Dr. Wolcott is a physiatrist, and will speak

on the importance of physical therapy in the treatment of arthritis.

The public is urged to attend this free meeting and to take advantage of the information about arthritis.

## Total Woman Classes

"Total Woman" classes, a marriage and self-enrichment course, will be taught in Lockney May 5, 12, 19 and 26. Classes are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the Lockney Junior High School library.

Contact Marilyn Cates (652-2388), Algene Barker (652-3379), or Mrs. David Frizzell 652-3157 to make reservations.

## One-Time Opportunity

The Executive Council of the Floyd County Historical Museum is offering a "one time" opportunity to the pioneer families of Floyd County.

This year only, families may use the exhibit windows in the museum from May 15, 1975, until June 15, 1975, to display family

collections of Strawberry Cycles, and respectively. Currently participating archery, pro archery tournament held the first...

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## OBITUARIES

### W.C. (Clifton) Hubbard

Clifton Hubbard, 81, of Hillsboro died Thursday, April 10 in the Hillsboro hospital.

He was born in Hill County February 18, 1894 and lived there most of his life. He and his family farmed south of Lockney in the Pleasant Valley community from January 1920 until 1937.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12 in Marshall and Marshall Funeral home chapel in Hillsboro, with the Rev. R. H. Latimer officiating. Burial was at Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Survivors include his wife, Musie Hubbard; three sons, W. C. Hubbard, Jr. of Santa Rosa, California, Weldon of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Burl of Lubbock; one daughter, Marie Coffey of Lubbock; one sister, Mozelle Timmons of San Antonio; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

sister of the residents, R. Fred Brown, Mrs. Jones, Lubbock, Burial services in the Memorial Parkerson Funeral Home, Lubbock, Mrs. Jones Hubbard, died in 1958 children in Aiken, South Carolina, postmaster, Lubbock, survivors R. Eldon Jones two daughters (Dorothy) resident, Smith of Big Springs, four sisters of Plainview, Leavada, Wills, Logan of Hillsboro, brothers, five and six grand-

## Christian Athlete Retreat South Of Floydada

Four young professional Christian football stars will highlight the Third Annual West Texas Fellowship of Christian Athletes Retreat, April 25-27, at the Plains Baptist Campgrounds south of Floydada.

Harvey Martin of the Dallas Cowboys, Ted Koy of the Buffalo Bills, Will

Cureton of the Cleveland Browns and Donald Rives of the Chicago Bears will appear on the program sponsored by the Lubbock Adult Chapter of the FCA.

More than 200 high school and junior high school athletes from West Texas are expected to take part in the various activities.

Besides the four pro players, new Texas Tech head football coach Steve Sloan will be the opening speaker Friday night. Barry Wood, college minister at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, will speak at the closing session Sunday morning.

## LOCKNEY Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keener attended the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Homer Davis of Lubbock, in Lamesa on Tuesday, April 15.

Mr. Davis was returning from Hubbard Lake when his car went out of control and hit a telephone pole causing the pole to snap and fall on the wrecked car. It was believed Davis suffered a heart attack.

Services were held at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lamesa with Rev. Aylesworth of Lubbock officiating at the 11 a.m. services. Interment was at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Belt, Kevin, Latona Gay, and Buck Fowler, of Tula, went to Leonard on Saturday morning and returned Monday. Mrs. Douglas and Mr. Fowler's mother, Mrs. Mae Fowler, celebrated her 73rd birthday with her family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas also attended her high school class reunion while they were there.

Felicia Louise Applewhite is home today (Saturday) from an extended hospital stay at Jennie Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Myra Applewhite, a sister from Plainview, is flying home with her.

## Rebekahs Hold Round-Up Night

Floydada Rebekahs held Round-up night and served a Hawaiian Luau Tuesday night in IOOF Hall, which was decorated in a theme depicting the supper. Nineteen members were present for the fellowship and meal.

Hubert Davis opened the meeting with prayer. Business was conducted by Artie Webb, Noble Grand, and Dorothy Reeves, Vice-Grand.

Helen Breed was reported to still be ill and Delma Burns and Mrs. Inez Nichols were reported to be home from the hospital.

## First Aid Course To Be Taught

First Aid courses will be taught from April 21-25 at Della Plains School in Floydada free of charge to the public, according to Mrs. Kathy Green, coordinator for the Center.

Classes will be each evening at those dates from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., taught by Dale Kincer and Jerry Finley.

## Mrs. Jones

Services were held in Lubbock Friday at Faith Temple for Mrs. Virginia Estella Jones, 84, former Floyd County resident and

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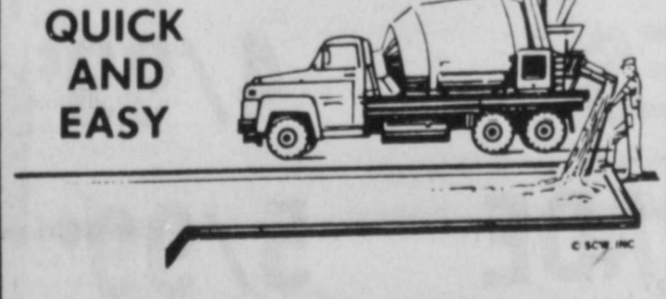
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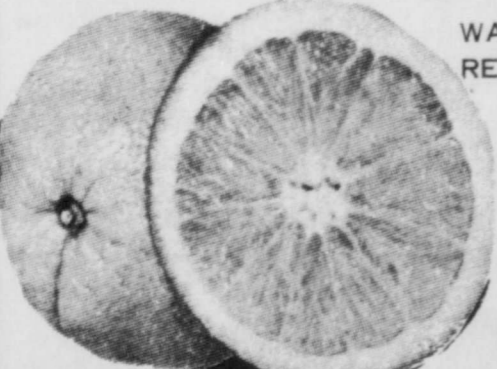
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