



# Penthouse In Floydada "Would You Believe!"

By Mary Tom Tooley  
Most of us have probably had visions of living in a penthouse and connect with it the glitter and glamour of cities and neon lights. Well, you may be surprised to learn that Floydada has its own penthouse in down town, and that it has quite a history so here goes.

**IN SEARCH OF A HOME.**  
About two years ago, Aldine and Wanda Williams, and son, Dean were in search of a home, having sold theirs, and although they looked they could find no house to rent. Having a share in Caprock Hardware gave them access to the upstairs of the building in which their business is housed, and Aldine began to suggest the possibility of living quarters there, and

thus the idea was born. Once Wanda gave her consent, she became a unique type pioneer. The upper floor of their business had long been used for storage, and the remnants from the many businesses and offices located there through the years, could be found under the heavy cover of sifted dust that had freely blown through long ago missing windows. And all the walls (except one bright blue room) of the 23 rooms were painted a bright green, including the walls of the bountiful foyer which one enters as he tops the last of 25 steps up from the street door.

Now that the Williams are comfortably situated there following a couple of years of remodeling one room at a time, one finds it well worth the climb to view and enjoy the atmosphere which they have created after long hours of painful labor and some discomfort.

**AS IT IS NOW**

The foyer is a huge sitting room which could be termed a sun room with light pouring in from one of the three skylights. There are hanging plants unusual pieces of furniture, among which are antique pieces, and the focal point is the Backboard of the drugstore fountain (from next door) which had been put in White's drug Store in 1928. It is quite attractive with its marble counter and antique knobs and openers. The maple piece covers a wall about 12 feet by 8 feet. The coffee tables and two of the end tables are made of marble from the cigar counter in the drug store.

Going north out of the sun room through glass patio doors one enters a long hall filled with plants giving the impression of the out of doors.

Wanda has decorated four of the rooms as bedrooms, a kitchen, dining room, living room and a generous bath-

room which is also her utility room with washer and dryer. Two of her rooms have ante-rooms, or what at one time were waiting rooms. They lend a unique air to the surrounding.

The most difficult thing to move into the tall quarters was the steel tub, and the most difficult to move out was a steel vault, which had to be taken out of the window by a special crane.

**THE BUILDING'S HISTORY**

As far as the history of the building, it is quite interesting, because it has housed many different businesses and professions.

It was built in the twenties by Mr. Reidheimer, a farmer near Dougherty. In the thirties the Brown Brothers bought it and put in the Hocus Pocus Grocery Store, which went broke in the late thirties. It was then used for grain storage. Rats invaded the building and ate the grain and left at least one upstairs door scalloped as a souvenir of their grand hour.

J. I. Bishop bought the building in the forties and used it to house his Ford Agency for years.

Upstairs, meanwhile, was used by a photographer; Dr. A. E. Guthrie, before he built his clinic; by Judge Grimes; by Mrs. Hyatt, a seamstress; by Dr. Thacker for dental offices; by Ken-

neth Eain and his dad, Judge Eain. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Roberson had a room upstairs following World War II until they could find other living quarters. Newell Burk used it for his accounting office when he moved to town.

Ian Ayers in recent years had law offices and Darnell Ayers, the Veterans Administration there.

Following J. B. Bishop, Ray Reed used the street floor as the Ford Agency followed by Ted Allen with the Chrysler Agency; and finally Caprock Hardware rented it for a period and then bought it in 1972.

**IN SUMMING IT UP**

The Williams occasionally have surprise callers who wander upstairs "looking for the lawyer."

Wanda says that her hardest job is getting her large bags of groceries transported from her car to her kitchen.

She remarked, "I always thought I'd find a treasure up here. Would you believe I haven't found a thing, not a thing." And I could only think at this point, Wanda, you've brought it with you... and she has, in her imagination, her excitement and spirit. She has helped to turn a dirty old building into a PENTHOUSE, interesting in 'things' and warm and welcoming in atmosphere.



WANDA WILLIAMS at her glass patio doors entering "sun room." (top photo) Wanda and son, Dean seated in the large foyer (middle photo) Wanda standing at the old City Drug Backboard. (Staff Photo)

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Mrs. J. T. Huckabay led the club collect and Mrs. Wilson Bond showed slides of Canada; Mrs. George Springer discussed geography and provinces, and Mrs. Allen Bingham discussed people and government. President, Mrs. Kyle Glover, presided over the busi-

ness meeting during which the group voted to have a garage sale at the home of Maymie Bunch, Thursday and Friday.

A report on the District meeting held at Plains, October 22, was given by Jo V. Bingham, Ruth Trapp and Wanda Turner.

Mrs. Garland Foster assisted Mrs. Bond as hostess. Those attending were Mrs. Allen Bingham, Wilson Bond, W. H. Bunch, L. L. Clark, Dennis Dempsey, Leon Ferguson, Garland Foster, Kyle Glover, J. S. Hale, Jr., J. T. Huckabay, Floyd Lawson, W. O. Newberry, Vernon Parker, George Springer, Fred Stewart, Mrs. L. E. Stewart, W. W. Trapp, J. R. Turner, O. M. Watson, Jr., and A. L. Wylie, Jr.

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**Introducing**



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall, Plainview, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Amy Rochelle, born November 2, at Lockney General Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. She has one sister, Rebecca Gayle, 3 yrs. of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hall, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cranford, Floydada, Tex.

The baby's father is employed at Hamby Machinery in Plainview.

**Floydada Girls**

**In Kappa Delta**

WTSU -- Letha Diane Bradford and Ellen Enriquez of Floydada were recently inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary education fraternity at West Texas State University.

Members of the Fraternity must have completed a minimum of three hours of education classes and have an overall grade point average of 3.25 on a four point scale.

Mrs. Enriquez is a senior elementary education major. Mrs. Bradford is a senior majoring in business education.

Mrs. Enriquez resides at the Chateau Apartments, in Canyon.

She is the daughter of Domingo Deleon of 329 W. Jackson St. in Floydada.

A senior business education major, Mrs. Bradford resides at 609 16th St. #2 in Canyon with her husband Danny. The couple is from Floydada.



**SPC FASHION REP SELECTED**-Teresa Duvall (left of Lockney and Barbie Butcher (right) of Lubbock are the new fashion representatives South Plains College has selected to keep both campus and community informed on the latest fashion trends. The fashion merchandising majors in SPC's two-year program plan Christmas and spring fashion shows, tea room modeling and talks to interested groups on topics from makeup to clothing. They will be assisted by the College Fashion Board.

**Teresa Duvall Is SPC Fashion Representative**

South Plains College has the double edge on fashion.

For the first time in the four-year history of the fashion representative program on campus, SPC has not one but two fashion representatives-Barbie Butcher of Lubbock and Teresa Duvall of Lockney.

However, they almost missed their dual fashion role.

Barbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butcher of 4925 Brownfield Road in Lubbock, had originally planned on radiologic technology as her college major. And Teresa, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duvall of Route 2, Lockney, had first enrolled at school in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

"I discovered I was more interested in fashion merchandising," explained Barbie. And Teresa noted, "While I was at Weatherford, I heard about the strong program SPC has in fashion merchandising from friends already enrolled here. They really liked it."

Consequently, the pair ended up together in fashion merchandising and ultimately as co-fashion representatives.

They were selected by a faculty committee as fashion reps because of their "knowledge of fashion, outgoing personalities and dedication," according to Cindy Brown, assistant professor of fashion merchandising at SPC. "Many times it takes two people to present a program on fashion," said Mrs. Brown. "That's why we selected both Barbie and Teresa...I feel they will both do a very good job. They are really fashion-conscious."

The program can date its origin from 1973 when Vogue Butterick selected a number of colleges nationwide for the fashion representative program. SPC, the only Texas junior college chosen, decided to continue the program on a local basis when the pattern company discontinued its sponsorship last year.

In accordance with their goal of keeping both campus and community aware of trends in fashions, from makeup to clothes, the representatives have planned a variety of activities. "Current plans," said Barbie, "call for a market trip to Dallas Friday (October 28), tea room modeling in conjunction with a dinner November 30, a dorm fashion show December 7 and a fashion show at Big Spring March 14 along with Christmas and spring fashion shows here on campus." They are assisted by the SPC Fashion Board.

"We're also willing to give

programs to women's groups on accessories, clothing, makeup, and we are thinking too about conducting charm classes for youngsters," added Teresa.

The two have been active on the fashion scene since high school. Barbie, a 1976 graduate of Lubbock Colorado, ranged from working in linens and draperies to the junior department of Dillard's and modeled for Dillard's, Hemphill-Wells and Calico Cottage. Teresa, a Lockney graduate last year, clerked at a store in her hometown her senior year.

In addition to fashion representatives duties, Barbie is a Presidential Hostess, one of a dozen young women selected as special college ambassadors for a variety of events; and she also serves as wing advisor for Gilespie dorm. Teresa sings alto in the Baker's Dozen, a college

vocal and instrumental group which have upcoming concerts November 4 and 19. They are under the direction of Dan Hanson.

Both young women are on the College Fashion Boards and are members of the SPC Sales and Marketing Club.

Following graduation from SPC in the spring, their plans probably will continue to converge at Texas Tech University, where they plan to specialize in fashion merchandising.

And career plans are similar. Barbie says she'd like to be a buyer or a bridal consultant. Teresa notes that her goal is fashion coordinator for a large department store, with a long range aim at her own juniors shop one day. They said that any club or organization interested in a program on fashion can contact them through Mrs. Brown at the College.

**Alpha Mu Delta Meets**

**In Kendrick Home**

The Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting November 1, 1977 at the home of Ilene Kendrick. President Brenda Watson presided over the business.

Kay Powell, social chairman, reported for her committee. No November social is planned due to the fact that this month will be busy with the Bazaar and Thanksgiving. The Christmas Social is in the making with December 3 the appointed date. The Sorority's Ways and Means project of selling cards and gifts is in full swing. Members were placed on teams to see who sells the most. The winners will be presented with a home-cooked meal prepared by the losers.

Vicki Allen reported for her service committee. Pumpkin door decorations were placed on patients' doors at the nursing home.

The Chapter donated money to start a love fund for Debbie Medley Guffee. Fifteen cake were donated by members to the Floyd County Day Care Center spaghetti supper held October 28.

A Chapter Sweetheart was chosen and her name will be revealed at the Valentine social.

Irenda Watson appointed LuAnn Collins as Torch Reader.

Kay Powell gave an interesting program on "Career

and Marriage." All members joined in an open discussion. Refreshments were then served by Ilene Kendrick and Lynn Daniel to Brenda Watson, Diana Gross, Vicki Allen, LuAnn Collins, Daphna Simpson, Kay Powell, Stacy Smith, Pat Cates, Julie Hickerson, Vickie Lotta, and Donna Henderson.

**Self-rising flour**, (one of our first convenience foods), has 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt per cup of flour, says Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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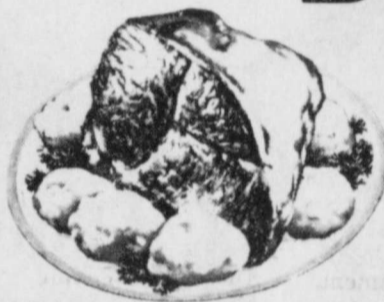
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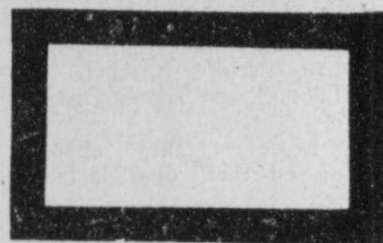


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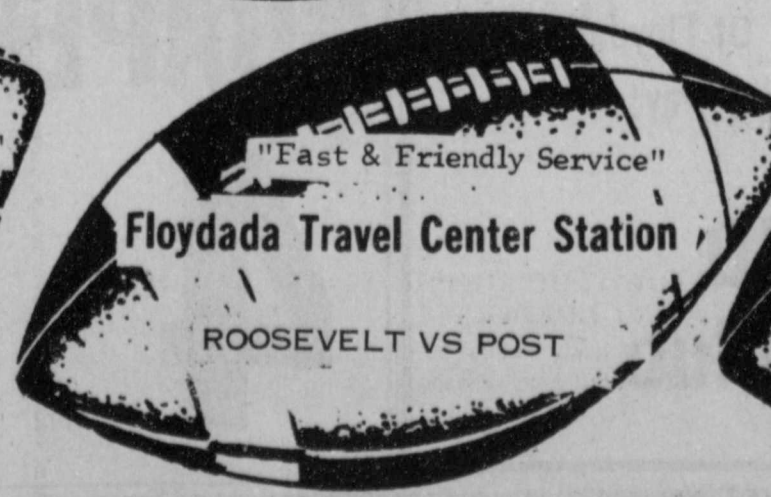
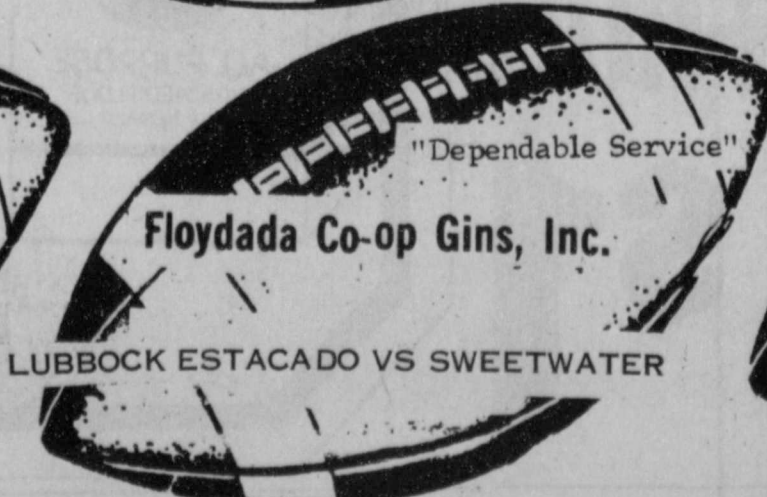
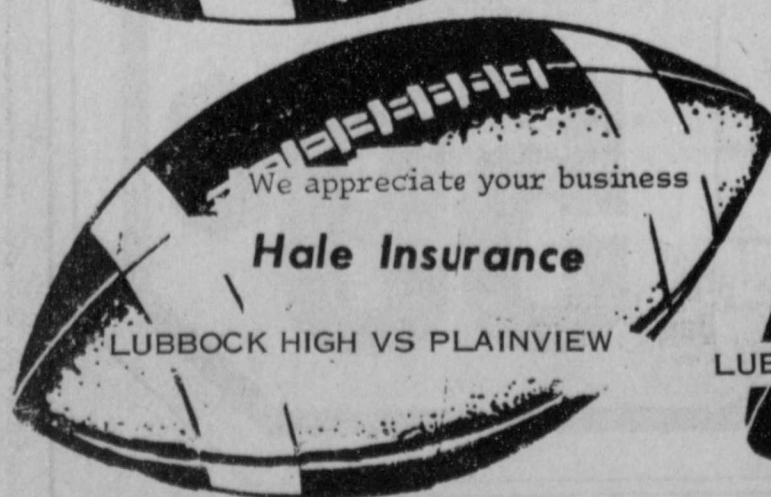
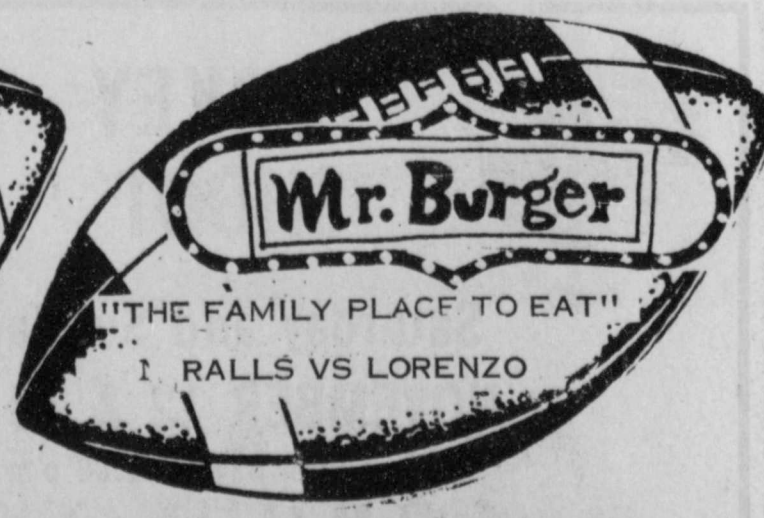
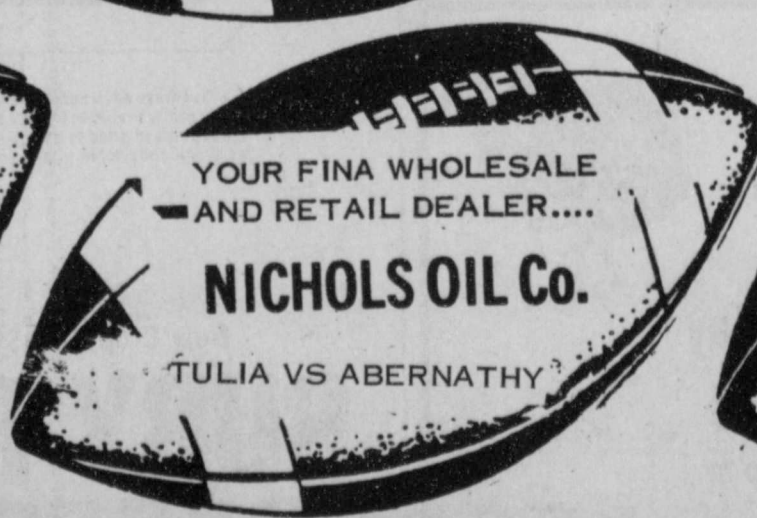
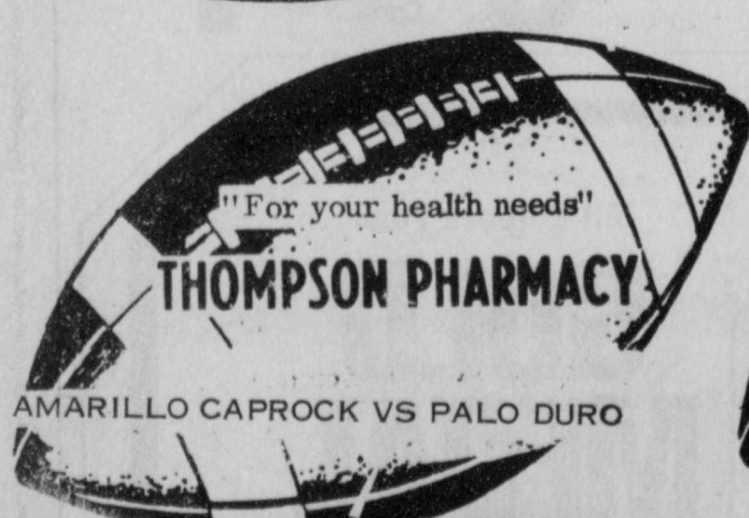
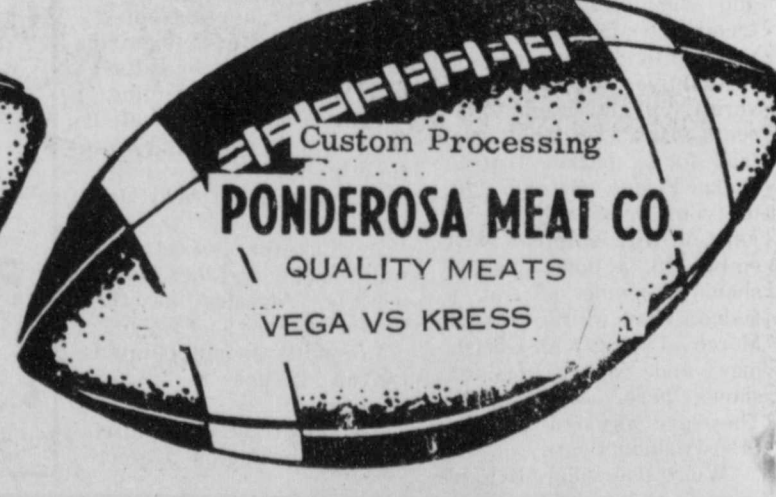
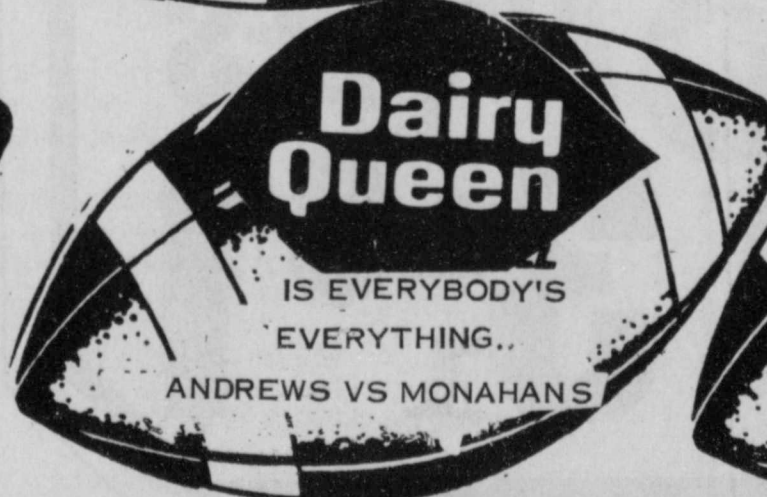
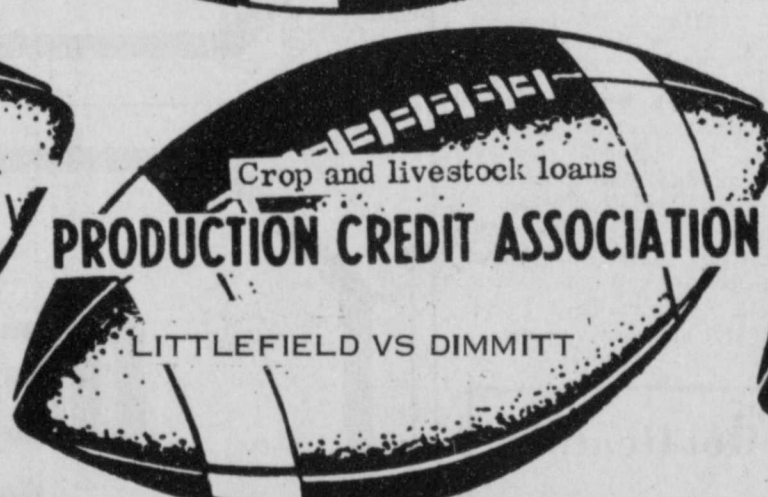
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## Jim Reynolds Deacon At Crosbyton

Jim Bob Reynolds, former editor here, was ordained a deacon in First Baptist Church in Crosbyton, Sunday, October 30. Those attending from here were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Les

Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison, Mrs. Emma Thomas, and Don Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hayes of Nocona and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nolan and children of Floydada.

## Cloud Seeding Discussed

Amarillo Meteorologist Dan True told about 100 supporters of the Hale County Citizens for Natural Weather group that weather modifications could eventually be successful, but he called for research and experimentation somewhere besides the South Plains before allowing weather modification groups to continue activities over Hale and parts of Floyd, Swisher, Lamb and Castro counties.

The natural weather group is opposing a hail suppression and rain increase permit application filed by Plains Weather Improvement Association of Plainview. Voters in Hale County are to vote on issuance of the permit on November 8.

True said the issue in Hale county is simple: do the Hale county people wish to allow continued experimentation with the weather, or do they want to deny permission for these experiments at the present time.

PAST WEATHER modification activities in Lamb and Hale Counties may have benefited residents in those counties at the expense of others, he said. "Hale County has been having its cake and eating it too. By seeding some of the thunderstorms as they passed through the county, Hale County was sometimes able to get rain out of the clouds as well as less hail as they decreased in intensity and dissipated."

"Weather modification may be giving some benefits to Hale County, but also it may be creating what is called the 'Lubbock dry hole' downwind from the weather modification target area," True said.

"In areas to the northeast,

east and southeast of Hale County, some people are getting about half as much rain as the surrounding area. We need more study on weather modification to see if it is causing this problem and we need this study done in other projects outside the High Plains before we let it continue here," True told the group.

The weather modification company, in asking for the permit in Hale county, is seeking permission to seed clouds over two precincts in Floyd County which have already voted "no" to weather modification, according to a spokesman for the Floyd County Citizens for Natural Weather group.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

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Tuna salad  
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English peas-sliced bread  
Plums-mince meat cookies

TUESDAY

Pirovski  
Glorified rice  
Pinto beans-milk  
Carrot stick

WEDNESDAY

Ham Pinwheels w/apple sauce

Buttered corn  
Beat pickles  
Biscuits-milk  
Pumpkin pie

THURSDAY

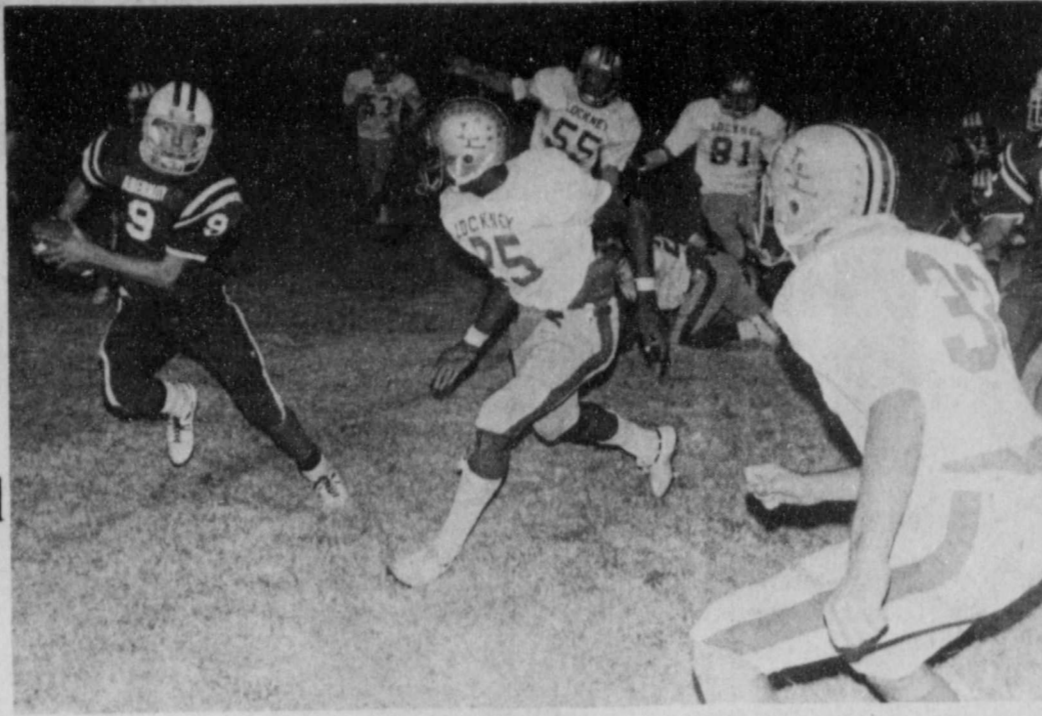
Spaghetti and meat balls  
Buttered spinach  
Lime space salad  
Cornbread-milk

German chocolate cake w/ frosting

FRIDAY

Barbequed beef on bun  
French fried potatoes  
Milk-tossed salad

Apricot dream bars



ANTELOPE QUARTERBACK Tony Heath is hemmed in by Lockney Longhorns in game Friday night. Closing in on Heath are number 25, Danny Clark; number 32, Lyndall Stapp; number 55, Monty Huley; number 81 (is it Johnny Arjona?) (Staff Photo)



MIKE CHANDLER, 17, works for Ansley and Son Farm Equipment in the Lockney High School Ag Co-op program. He is the son of Billy and Janney L. Chandler. (Staff Photo)



A medical journal recently described fathers-to-be who experience morning sickness, dizziness, craving for exotic food — and even labor pains.

## LOCKNEY LOCALS

House guests of Mrs. F.V. Payne from Sunday until Tuesday of this past week were her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowen from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hayes of Nocona, Tx., former editor here, were house guests of Mrs. Emma Thomas Monday night and Mr. and Mrs. Les Ferguson Tuesday night. They visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Rose Tuesday morning and other friends while they were here. They returned home Wednesday.

Rev. Gene Hawkins, Pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Topeka, Ka. has been holding a revival in Petersburg, Tx. First Baptist Church. A group from Lockney went over to hear him Monday night; they were Mr. and Mrs. Les Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Jontha Lee Mercer, Emma Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hayes, Nacona, Tx. and Joe Cargile, Crosbyton, Tx.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Leonard of Amarillo spent two days last week in the home of Mrs. Temp Phillips. Mrs. Snooks Lemons of Cedar Hill also visited her last week. Mrs. Sylvia Yeary spent last Sunday night with her.

Mrs. Myrtle Messimer has been making her home with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Gilbreath. Mrs. Gilbreath (Charlene) brought her mother to visit another daughter Mrs. Betty Roberts in Kress Sunday. They all came on to Lockney to visit another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffman.

Caleb Cox, 95 yrs. old, had a toe removed at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week. On Friday of last week he had the leg removed above the knee. At last report he was doing as well as could be expected. He is the father of Johns Cox and Mrs. Alvin Nichols.

Mrs. Josie Taylor was admitted Monday to St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo for tests. Her relatives expect her to return home this weekend.

Mrs. Edd Whitfield had surgery last week at Central Plains Hospital. The last report we had she was doing O.K. but would be in hospital several more days taking physical therapy treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Brandes attended the Inauguration Monday of Dr. Charles H. Oestreich, the new president of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin where Mr. Brandes participated in the ceremonies. He is currently serving on the Board of Regents of the college.

## OBITUARY

### Clyde Coffman

Services for Clyde Coffman, father of Thomas Coffman of Aiken, were held Saturday, October 29 in the Morton First Baptist Church. Coffman, a retired Baptist minister, pastored Texas and New Mexico churches for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife Pruda; two sons, Thomas of Aiken and David of Seagraves; two daughters, Sylvia Cunningham of Pratt, Kansas and Nona Montgomery of Lubbock; four brothers, Claude of Muleshoe, Clarence of Brownwood, Carl of Lamesa and Chester of Big Spring; four sisters, Ellen Bayless of Enochs, Grace Swanner of Lubbock, Ida Henderson of Fort Worth and Olene Cunningham of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

The Dareas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon for their monthly business and social meeting. They met in the home of Mrs. Emma Thomas with Emma and Mrs. Lillian Payne as co-hostesses. Maudie Muncy gave the devotional on prayer, minutes and financial report was given by Annie Cunningham.

Sandwiches, desert, coffee and hot spiced tea were served to members Pauline Sams, president; Annie Cunningham, secretary treasurer; Mrs. J.B. Allen, Maudie Muncy and a guest Sonia Bailey and the hostesses.



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# If you can't pass this simple test, you might flunk life.

Maybe you think it's easy being a homemaker. Maybe you just send out a call for help whenever something goes wrong in your household.

Well, stop and think for a minute. Isn't everyone a homemaker? Single people, bachelors, working women, as well as wives, husbands and children?

Here's a test that everyone who lives in a home ought to be able to pass. See how well you do.

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| 1. Do you have a code of ethics for home? You should set rules for such things as teenage dating and sharing household responsibilities.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you know the value of your belongings? You should have a list of what you owe. If you were robbed, you would need an accurate inventory to collect insurance. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you spend time with your children? Turn off the television and spend time talking at least a couple of hours each week.                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do you have a monthly food budget? If you could save \$10 a week on food, you could save enough for a nice vacation.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Can you perform the simplest carpentry or electrical repair in your house? Do-it-yourself simple maintenance and repairs could save you money and time.          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Do you have a will? A properly executed will may keep the bulk of your estate from going to pay inheritance taxes.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Every homemaker should be able to answer yes to all of these questions.

How well did you do?

If you answered yes to 5 or more, you can stop reading and relax. If you answered no to 2 or more, you need more information about homemaking, contact your local homemaking teacher.

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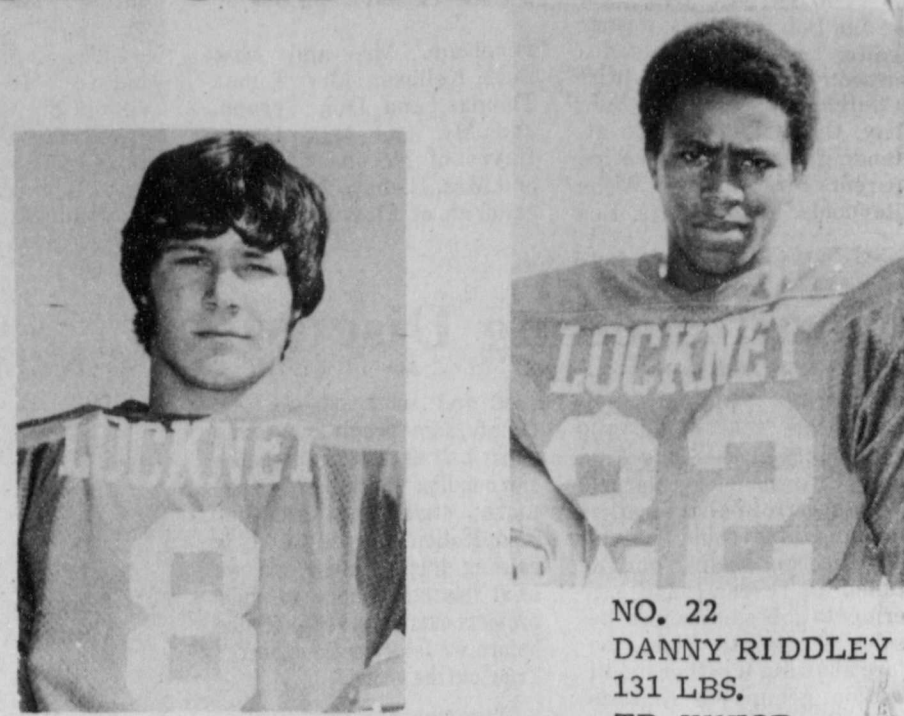
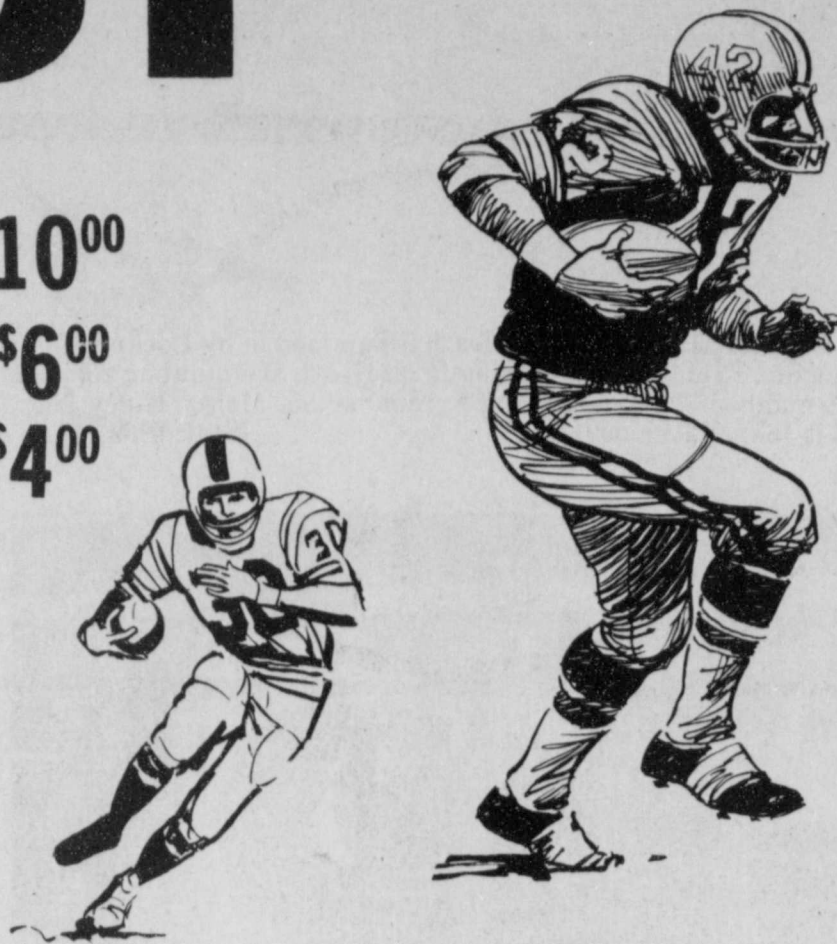
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 LONGHORNS  
 GO

### CONTEST RULES

Circle on the official entry blank the number of the team you think will win each game. Circle the winner and indicate the total score in the tie-breaker game. Each entry must be validated by one of the merchants on the contest page. Take the entry form to the merchant of your choice for validation. (Validation by only ONE merchant is necessary.) Contestants may mail their entries or bring them to the Beacon Office, 120 South Main. Mail entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday, and in-person entries must be at the office by the same time. Mail entry address is Box 187, Lockney 79241. One Winner Per Family Per Week.

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<p><b>Page's Thriftway No. 3</b>                  "A Better Way To Save"</p> <p>2. Plainview at 4. Lubbock High</p>	<p><b>Boot Hill WESTERN WEAR</b>                  Lockney, Texas</p> <p>15. Texas Tech at 16. SMU</p>	<p><b>White's Auto Store</b>                  Lockney, Texas</p> <p>25. Georgia Tech at 26. Navy</p>	<p><b>First National Bank</b>                  in Lockney                  Member of F.D.I.C.</p> <p>37. Borger at 38. Dumas</p>
<p><b>Caprock Appliances</b>                  LOCKNEY, TEXAS                  HOME OF MAYTAG APPLIANCES,                  SERVICE YOU CAN DEPEND ON.</p> <p>5. New Mexico at 6. Arizona</p>	<p><b>Mize Pharmacy &amp; TV</b>                  Your Complete Family Drug Store                  Gift Headquarters ★ RCA Television</p> <p>17. Frenship at 18. Tahoka</p>	<p><b>Webster Service &amp; Supply</b>                  "Where You're Always Welcome"</p> <p>27. Post at 28. Roosevelt</p>	<p><b>Thomason Grocery</b>                  LOCKNEY, TEXAS</p> <p>39. Andrews at 40. Monahans</p>
<p><b>Roger's Fried Chicken &amp; Pastry</b>                  102 1/2 E. Bryant                  LOCKNEY, TEXAS</p> <p>7. Muleshoe at 8. Morton</p>	<p><b>Dairy Queen</b>                  LOCKNEY, TEXAS                  RAY &amp; DAVIE STEGALL</p> <p>19. Ralls at 20. Lorenzo</p>	<p><b>Floyd County Insurance Agency</b>                  "Around The Clock Protection"</p> <p>29. Springlake at 30. Farwell</p>	<p><b>The Tye Company</b>                  On The Plainview Highway</p> <p>41. Hart at 42. Bovina</p>
<p><b>Byrd Pharmacy</b>                  "Accurate Prescription Service"</p> <p>9. Oklahoma State at 10. Missouri</p>	<p><b>Reecer's Cleaners</b>                  "The Finest In Dry Cleaning"</p> <p>21. Canyon at 22. Levelland</p>	<p><b>Ansley &amp; Son</b>                  LOCKNEY, TEXAS</p> <p>31. Friona at 32. Olton</p>	<p><b>Longhorn Inn</b>                  "Where School Friends Meet To Eat"</p> <p>43. Crosbyton at 44. New Deal</p>

### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 13-14 15-16 17-18 19-20 21-22 23-24  
 25-26 27-28 29-30 31-32 33-34 35-36 37-38 39-40 41-42 43-44 45-46

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 45. Odessa Ector at 46. Seminole

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# LOCKNEY GENERAL Hospital Report

Alice Ormond, Lockney admitted 10-13 dismissed 10-27.  
Lela Wofford, Lockney admitted 10-17 dismissed 10-31.  
A.D. Perryman, Floydada admitted 10-18 dismissed 10-31.  
Iva Ruth Duncan, Floyd-

ada admitted 10-21 dismissed 10-28.  
Lottie McGee, Lockney admitted 10-22 dismissed 10-27.  
Miguel Rodriguez, Plainview admitted 10-24 dismissed 10-29.  
Hattye Thomas, Floydada admitted 10-25 dismissed 10-27.

Vivian Dunlap, Lockney admitted 10-25 dismissed 10-27.  
Lois Honea, Quitaque admitted 10-26 dismissed 10-27.  
Travis Huley, Lockney admitted 10-26 dismissed 10-28.  
Lillie Lopez, Crosbyton admitted 10-26. Baby girl Vonnie born 10-26.  
Mae Jackson, Lockney admitted 10-26 continues care.  
Janie Champion, Petersburg admitted 10-28. Baby girl Jessica born 10-28 dismissed 10-31.  
Marine Bullock, Plainview admitted 10-28 dismissed 11-

2. Laura Sanchez, Kress admitted 10-29 continues care.  
Allena Francis, Lockney admitted 10-29 dismissed 11-2.  
Joe Perez Jr., Plainview admitted 10-29 dismissed 11-1.  
G.W. Chappell, Silvertown admitted 10-30 dismissed 11-1.  
Christina Leal, Quitaque admitted 10-31 continues care.  
Beatrice Bilberry, Flomot admitted 10-31 continues care.  
Emelinda Vargas, Floyd-

ada admitted 11-1. Baby boy Jose born 11-1 dismissed 11-2.  
Annie Laura Graham, Floydada admitted 11-1 continues care.  
Bobbie Sue, Lockney admitted 11-2 continues care.  
Venita Hall, Plainview admitted 11-2 continues care.  
Marie Dillard, Dimmitt admitted 11-2 continues care.  
Lockett Payne, Lockney admitted 11-2 continues care.  
Yolanda Martinez, Cone admitted 11-2 continues care.

## Sales Tax Rep In Floydada Thursday

AUSTIN--State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Floydada on Thursday, November 10, 1977 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes. Bullock said Enforcement Officer, Raymond Bogus will meet with local taxpayers at the Floydada Court House, Room 103 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
"If Floydada-area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Bogus

will be there to assist them," Bullock said.  
"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.  
Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on November 10th that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.  
The Lubbock office, headed by Donald F. Paxton, serves Lubbock and surrounding counties.

### OBITUARY

#### Issac Phillips

Isaac H. Phillips, age 84, of Pomona, Calif. died Monday, October 31. He is a brother of Richard P. Phillips. Mr. Phillips had been on a guided tour for retirees to Hawaii and died on board ship on their return trip to California. He was buried at West Minister Cemetery in California. He is survived by three sisters and his brother Richard. His parents the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Phillips were pioneers to West Texas. They first lived in Silvertown and later moved to Whitfield Store in north-west Floyd county when Isaac was about 6 years old.

He had scarlet fever at an early age leaving him deaf. He was the first student to enter New Mexico School for the Deaf. He graduated there then taught a year in this school.

He later went to Akron, Ohio where he was associated with Goodyear Rubber tire factory for 43 years. He retired and moved to California a few years ago. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips here in Lockney two years ago.

#### Floyd Bradley Elected To Baptist Board

FORT WORTH--Floyd C. Bradley, pastor, First Baptist Church, Floydada was elected to a major position on a Texas Baptist board during the annual meeting of the 2-million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas here November 1-3.

He was elected to the 192 member Executive Board, which is composed of laymen and ordained church leaders who conduct the business of the BGCT between annual sessions.

The Texas Baptist Convention owns and operates eight colleges and universities, an academy, eight hospitals and four children's homes.

The work is supported by the 4,400 churches and missions of the Convention who give more than \$25 million this year through their Cooperative Program of missions support to help share Christ's love in ministries to people's spiritual and physical needs.

Besides the institutions, the Convention helps support the work of more than 5,000 missionaries in the United States and 84 foreign countries.

### MONEY FACTS & FANCIES

You may not know heads or tails about coins, but here are some money facts and fancies that you can bank on.

Probably the smallest coins in the world were the Nepalese 1/4 dam which date from 1740. They were so small that 14,000 of them would weigh one ounce.



The reverse of that are the heaviest coins in the world, which are reported to have come from the Yap Islands in the Western Pacific Ocean. Some of these massive stone discs had diameters of 12 feet and weighed up to 185 pounds. A medium size "coin" might be worth one canoe.

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<p>THESE VALUES GOOD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9</p>			
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<p><b>DOUBLE ON WEDNESDAY</b></p>			

<p>2 LB ZESTA \$1.29 VALUE <b>CRACKERS</b> 99¢</p>	<p>16 OZ. LIQUID \$1.79 VALUE <b>WOOLITE</b> \$1.19</p>	<p>12 OZ. BAKERS \$1.09 VALUE <b>CHOCOLATE FLAVOR CHIPS</b> 69¢</p>
<p>16 OZ. FUN SIZE <b>CANDY</b> \$1.39 \$1.69 VALUE</p>	<p>6 OZ. STOVE TOP <b>STUFFING</b> 59¢ 75¢ VALUE</p>	<p>32 OZ. BLACKBURNS CRYSTAL WHITE <b>SYRUP</b> 79¢ VALUE 59¢</p>
<p>9 OZ. 99¢ VALUE <b>WRAPPLES</b> 77¢</p>	<p>14 OZ. AJAX POWERED 39¢ VALUE <b>CLEANSER</b> 4/\$1.00</p>	<p>3 OZ. LIPTON \$2.19 VALUE <b>INSTANT TEA</b> \$1.49</p>
<p>11 OZ. \$1.49 VALUE <b>COOKING EASE</b> \$1.19</p>	<p>USDA <b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> LB \$1.19</p>	<p><b>Stainless Flatware</b> only <b>25¢</b> for a 5 Piece Place Setting</p> <p>Imagine a 40 piece service for only \$2.00 HERE'S HOW IT WORKS! Simply save the cash register tapes you receive each time you shop at Buddy's. Ask for your Save-A-Tape. Exchange them when you've collected \$7.00 in tapes, exchange them and 25¢ for the 5 piece place setting of your choice of pattern. The 5 piece place settings are available at all times, without limit at \$2.50. Start saving tapes now for the pattern of your choice. Be sure to save your tapes every week!</p>
<p>18 1/2 OZ. BETTY CROCKER LAYER <b>CAKE MIX</b> 59¢ 89¢ VALUE</p>	<p>DECKERS <b>SMOKED SAUSAGE</b> LB \$1.19</p>	
<p>4 ROLL KLEENEX BOTIQUE \$1.09 VALUE <b>BATHROOM TISSUE</b> 79¢</p>	<p>DECKERS 12 OZ. <b>FRANKS</b> 73¢</p>	<p>1 LB DECKERS <b>BACON</b> \$1.39</p>
<p>13 OZ. KEEBLER DELUXE GRAHAM <b>COOKIES</b> 79¢ \$1.09 VALUE</p>	<p>14 OZ. BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE <b>COCONUT</b> \$1.59 VALUE 99¢</p>	<p>1/2 GALLON CLOVERLAKE <b>ICE CREAM</b> \$1.59 VALUE \$1.19</p>
<p>64 OZ. <b>ERA</b> \$2.49 WITH 15 OZ. ERA FREE</p>	<p>22 OZ. LIQUID \$1.09 VALUE <b>AJAX</b> 69¢</p>	<p>6-32 OZ. BOTTLE CARTON <b>COCA COLA</b> \$1.95 VALUE PLUS DEPOSIT \$1.27</p>
<p>GOLDEN RIPE <b>BANANAS</b> 5 LBS \$1.00</p>	<p>1/2 GALLON CLOVERLAKE <b>BUTTERMILK</b> 69¢ \$1.03 VALUE</p>	<p>48 COUNT WHITE SWAN 99¢ VALUE <b>TEA BAGS</b> 69¢</p>
<p>PURPLE TOP <b>TURNIPS</b> 4 LBS \$1.00</p>	<p>1 OZ. NESTLES 10¢ VALUE <b>HOT COCOA MIX</b> 6/39¢ 79¢ SIZE NABISCO SNACK</p>	<p>6 OZ. KITCHEN TREAT 25¢ VALUE <b>POT PIES</b> 6/\$1.00</p>
<p>CALIF. <b>AVOCADOS</b> 3/\$1.00</p>	<p>4 OZ. ELMERS 79¢ VALUE <b>GLUE</b> 2/99¢</p>	<p>1 LB WHITE SWAN SOFT 69¢ VALUE <b>MARGARINE</b> 2/99¢</p>
<p>JUMBO SWEET <b>POTATOES</b> 4 LBS \$1.00</p>	<p>40 OZ. <b>SUPER SUDS</b> 69¢ WITH COUPON 89¢ WITHOUT COUPON GOOD AT BUDDY'S EXPIRES 11-9-77</p>	<p>300 COUNT <b>NOTEBOOK PAPER</b> 99¢ WITH COUPON \$1.29 WITHOUT COUPON GOOD AT BUDDY'S EXPIRES 11-9-77</p>

## Hospital Guidelines Where To Write About

Lockney General Hospital administrator Gayle Fortenberry has made available a list of names and addresses for persons interested in keeping Lockney General Hospital open to write.

Proposed national health care guidelines could force the shutdown of the Lockney hospital, Mrs. Fortenberry warns, but personal letters from citizens could have an effect on the regulations.

According to an "advance notice of proposed rulemaking" from the HEW Health Resources Administration, "Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the National Guidelines for Health Planning by November 22, 1977. After consideration of the materials received in response to this notice, the Secretary will make appropriate revisions and by regulation issue final Guidelines." The address:

Office of Planning, Evaluation and Legislation  
Health Resources Administration Center Building  
Room 10-22  
3700 East-West Highway  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

Others to write include these state and national lawmakers and health officials:

Hon. Edward Kennedy, U.S. Senator  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20000

Hon. Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Senator  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20000

Hon. John Tower, U.S. Senator  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20000

Hon. Omar Bureson, Member of Congress  
House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20000

Hon. George Mahon, Member of Congress  
House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20000

Hon. Ray Farabee, Texas State Senator  
P.O. Box 5147  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301



READ-A-THON WINNERS AT DOUGHERTY SCHOOL (l to r) Bobby Emert collected \$10 for MS, Chad Pernell read six books, and collected \$6, Karla Ward read 14 books, and sponsor Mrs. A.O. Dennington. (Staff Photo)

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FLOYDADA TEXAS



## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### [Probate Docket]

Application to probate will of Opal Self Meek.

### [Warranty Deeds]

Eula E. Battey to Vida Irene Cook, the east half of lot 5 and all of lot 6 in block 43, original of Floydada.

Barbara A. Jacobs to Bob Jacobs, lots 9, 10, & 11 and the east half of 12, block 89, original, Floydada.

Louis Pyle to J.R. Turner, 8.74 acres out of section 62 in block 62, A, B, & M Survey.

C.I. Warren to C.E. Warren, lots 4, 5, & 6, block 10, Walling addition of Lockney.

Dick McCown to Joe Louis Garza, lot 9, block 21, original Floydada.

Jose B. Rodriguez to Alberto G. Santana, lots 6 & 7, block 1, south side addition to Lockney.

Gerardo Jasso to Estella Navarrette, lot 1, block 25, original of Floydada.

Billy Don Fuller to Richard S. Rayzor, lot 47, block 2, Steen addition to Floydada.

John W. Buchanan to Mike Gegeheimer lot E in block F, Andrews addition of Floydada.

Madeline Steen to Richard S. Rayzor, lot 46, block 2, Steen addition of Floydada.

Howard D. Smith to Sterley Gin, 3 acres out of section 81, block D-2, T.T. Ry. Co.

Sterley Gin to Howard D. Smith, 3.21 acres out of

section 56, block D-2, T.T. Ry. Co.

Joe Hayes to Chester Keith Hayes, lots 7 & 8 in block 8, Wall addition to Lockney.

Elva O. Reeves to Jimmy M. Green, lots 6, 7, & 8 in block 1, South Heights additions of Floydada.

### [Marriage Licenses]

Jose B. Perez and Magdalena Hernandez, October 4.

Larry L. Fawver and Becky L. Bertrand, October 11.

Charles O. Ball and Audrey K. Rucker, October 19.

Elijio Amaya, Jr. and Josephine Escobedo, October 28.

Guadalupe Martinez and Maria L. Minor, October 31.

Guadalupe O. Irlas and Benita Marmolea, November 1.

Kerry L. Reed and Betty Sue Franks, November 2.

### District Court

#### [Cases Filed]

Dominga Rodriguez Vela vs David Garcia Vela, suit for divorce.

Carrolin Jane Whittington vs Jack Parker Whittington, suit for divorce.

#### [Cases Disposed]

State of Texas vs Ricardo Navarro convicted of burglary of a building. Sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

## Former Residents Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Cline were honored by their children on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, October 30, 1977, in Little Rock, Arkansas. The couple were married in Waco, Texas, October 29, 1927, and moved to Floydada, where they lived until 1939 when they moved to Lubbock. In 1949 they moved to Little Rock.

Their children and their families all live in Little Rock. They are: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. French Moore (Patsy Jo), Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bradley (Elizabeth Ann) and Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Cline. They have thirteen grandchildren and one great grandson, Jeffrey Armstrong Fuller, age six

months.

Relatives attending the celebration from Texas were two sisters of Mr. Cline: Miss Effie Mae Cline, and Mrs. Leon Chambers of Amarillo; also, Mrs. Alva L. Sparks of Floydada, an aunt of Mrs. Cline; Mrs. Maurice Steen of Lubbock; and Mr. Don Sparks of Amarillo.

Lt. and Mrs. Brad H. Steen of Blytheville, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Stidham (Mildred) a sister of Mrs. Cline of Stamps, Arkansas, were also in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline's home address is Roland, Arkansas. Frankie has retired but is still actively engaged in the Arkansas Mounted Sheriff's Posse and raises German Shepherd dogs.

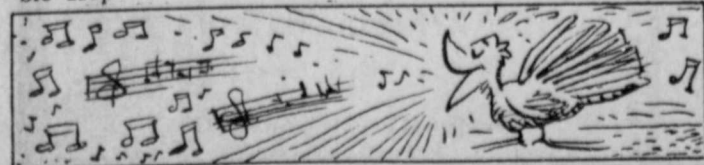
## W.W. Anderson Honored On Birthday

Mr. W.W. Anderson of the Keeneland nursing home of Weatherford, formerly of Floydada nursing home was honored Sunday October 23 in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elma Leatherman on his 93rd birthday with a dinner and the presence of all his children, several grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends. They all enjoyed being with him and visiting in the afternoon.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker (Beulah) of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Anderson, Amarillo, Mrs. Roy Langley (Dorothy), Mrs. Jesse Goodman (Pearl), Mrs. Lee LeVay, Mrs. Debbie Hope and Dawn all of

Ennis; Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Burgett (Dollie), Judy and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burgett, Margaret, Barbara, Angelina, Nora and Leslie Jr. of Irving; Dalton and Thesia Leatherman, Brian and Loree, Derrell and Wanda Lusk and Michael all of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Baker of Fort Worth, and the host and hostess Evelyn and Elmo Leatherman.

The Earl Bakers went on to Ft. Worth to visit his brother and wife, Henry and Ella Baker, and they all returned to Weatherford where Earl and Henry and Elmo Leatherman did some fishing.



Thrushes actually sing in chords of seven notes at once.

**What Is A  
HOSPITAL?**

**According To The Dept. of  
Health, Education and Welfare, A  
Hospital Should be a Facility in a  
City Over 100,000 Population or  
Within 45 Minutes Traveling Time.  
Proposed HEW Regulations  
Would Reduce the Number of  
Hospital Beds Across the Country  
By 17,500. This Will Be Accomplish-  
ed By Closing Most Small Hospitals.  
We Urge You to Study the  
Accompanying News Article and  
Express Your Opinions to HEW and  
Your Elected Representatives In  
Washington, D.C.**

## Proposals May Close Small Hospitals

Hospital beds and services will be rationed if Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW) proposed "standards" are adopted.

So said O. Ray Hurst, President, Texas Hospital Association (THA), Austin, as he described the DHEW proposals published in the Federal Register on September 23, 1977.

Hurst went to point out that these proposed regulations mean that within five years Texas will be required to reduce the number of hospital beds by approximately 17,500.

Hurst stated that "such loss of beds coupled with previously announced ceilings on allowable patient days means that one in every four patients that need to be admitted to a hospital will be turned away."

He pointed out that this will be accomplished by forcing the closure of entire hospitals or portions of hospitals.

The proposed guidelines as published will require hospitals to have an occupancy rate of at least 80 percent over all. Also a hospital must have, in order to maintain obstetrics services, a minimum of 500 deliveries per year (2,000 in or near cities over 100,000). Hospitals will be required to comply with special restrictions on open heart surgery, cancer therapy, renal dialysis and cardiac diagnostic procedures. In addition, there are geographic restrictions on services that are available to a community with 45 minutes travel time.

Hurst pointed out that "a part of the stated purpose of these proposed guidelines is to reduce health care cost while improving the care of patients, yet no consideration is given to the medical needs of the community. The THA Statewide Hospital Productivity Center that has been in operation for two (2) years has saved Texas patients over \$100 million dollars. This type of voluntary system could be used as an example of efficiency by the private sector without Federal mandates for limiting and rationing of quality health care."

DHEW is giving the public, hospitals and physicians until November 22, 1977, to comment on these proposals. Comments will be received by Health Resources Administration, Room 10-22, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

Hurst said "THA is encouraging all persons interested in the continued availability in Texas of quality health care to respond to these proposed limitations. Although these proposals are from the bureaucrats, no doubt U.S. Senators and Congressmen will be interested in the public's views on these limitations and the rationing of health care."

Lockney General Hospital

Caprock Hospital



# FARM & RANCH NEWS

## A Vote For Amendment 5 Is A Vote For Family Farms

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown urges Texas citizens to vote for passage of Constitutional Amendment No. 5 in the upcoming Nov. 8 statewide elections, saying that "a vote for No. 5 is a firm vote for Texas' family farms."

Amendment Five authorizes the formation of agricultural or marine associations which may collect refundable assessments for improvement of production, marketing, or use of their products.

"Agricultural associations are an essential means for family farmers, who might otherwise be weak by themselves, to join together to solve their own problems," he stated.

Viable, healthy farmer

associations are in reality consumer organizations as well, Brown added, "because assessments allow agriculturalists to increase research and marketing techniques which lead to a more efficient and plentiful food supply."

One out of every five jobs in the state is directly or indirectly related to the Texas farm and ranch industry so that the statewide goal of making Texas agriculture Number One means increased economic stability for every Texan, Brown said.

"A positive vote for Amendment Five will secure the future of farm associations which provide a major tool in our fight for economic stability as a state," he concluded.

Some cured hams say "water added," says Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System. Federal regulations say hams must weigh the same during curing as before. Ham that absorbs water in processing must read "water added," the specialist says.

Women will continue to outnumber men, reports Debby Johnson, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System. According to statistics, by the year 2000 there will be 7.9 million women and 6.9 million men.

Apparel accounts for 44 percent of all fiber consumption, reports Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

## Silverton Young Farmer News

The Silverton Young Farmers held their regular meeting October 27 at the Ag Shop. The plans were finalized for the booths at the Halloween Carnival. Guest speaker for the next meeting will be Edwin E. Roberson of Merrill Lynch in Lubbock. The meeting will be on November 10, at 7:30 in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank, with the topic being on hedging. Everyone is invited.

Members present were Clinton Dickerson, Fred Brannon, Fred Hill, Tobe Riddell, Fred Minyard, Doug Bradford, G. W. Chappell, Orville Turner, Donnie Perkins, Van Breedlove, Scott Garvin, Calvin Shelton, Bailey Lloyd, Wayne Stephens, John Thacker, and Jerry Bean.

roast beef, and salads were served to members and their families. Card games and '42 were played following the supper. Members and guests present were: Fred, Linda, Katrice, & Anthony Minyard, G. W., Veneta, Cynthia, & Stacy Chapell, Jerry, Vicki & Kristi Bean, Van, Sue, Brian, & Brandi Breedlove, Doug, Jeanetta, & Lance Bradford, Fred, Lois, & Staci Hill, Orville, Carolyn, Scott, Robert, & Christopher Turner.

The Silverton Young Farmers held a regular meeting October 13 at the Pioneer Room. The guest speaker for the evening was Charles Wayne Mayfield. Mr. Mayfield spoke on the new farm program and its effect on the American farmer. The chapter will hold a turkey shoot on November 19 from 9 a.m. until dark. The CB directors are ready and for sell at the news office. The chapter

discussed having new vests made and decided on the type of emblem to be put on the vest.

Committees chosen for the coming year are: Recreation-Calvin Shelton, Fred Brannon & Clinton Dickerson; Leadership-Wayne Stephens, Fred Hill & Guinn Fitzgerald; Community Co-op Service-G. W. Chappell, Doug Bradford & Riley Harris; Education-Jerry Bean, Eddie Holland & Orville Turner.

Members present were: Tobe Riddell, Fred Brannon, Donnie Perkins, Calvin Shelton, Orville Turner, Wayne Stephens, Clinton Dickerson, Fred Hill, Fred Minyard, G. W. Chappell, Advisor John Thacker, Jerry Bean, and guests Moe Eddleman, James Griffin, Guinn Fitzgerald, John Wyatt, Jeep Jarrett, Don Burson, Lloyd Stephens, John Francis, George Reed, Fred Mercer, & Freeman Tate.



The quality of High Plains cotton classed through October 21 has been "fantastic," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

Johnson compared this year's High Plains fiber characteristics with those reported from other areas of the Cotton Belt and said "High Plains cotton looks better by comparison than ever before, a fact which will make it saleable in markets not available to us in years past."

Grades, micronaire readings and fiber strength tests all are registering substantial improvements over previous years and all compare favorably with cotton from other states.

Staple length of High Plains cotton is always shorter than the national average, but this is the only category in which Lubbock-area cotton falls behind. "Exceptionally good growing and harvesting weather has helped raise High Plains cotton quality in other respects," Johnson explains, "but staple is primarily determined by variety."

Analysis of quality data on the 415,783 bales classed on the Plains through October 21, about 13 percent of estimated area production, shows a huge 76 percent of the crop grading Strict Low Middling White and above. Latest quality figures from across the Belt, covering the 2,366,000 bales ginned through October 1, put only 62 percent of the national crop in the Strict Low Middling and better grades.

Only three states, Arizona, New Mexico and California, have ginned a higher percentage of SLM+ cotton.

Just over 85 percent of the early Lubbock crop has "miked" in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, a percentage equalled only by California.

Fiber strength, or "pressley," of High Plains cotton has been excellent to date this year, with 58 percent measuring 90,000 psi or above. This compares with a beltwide average of only 33 percent and is above all states except New Mexico and Georgia.

The chart below shows comparative figures for each of the 12 states included in USDA's October 17 "Cotton Quality Report for Ginnings Prior to October 1."

	GRADE		MICRONAIRE		STRENGTH		STAPLE 1" and longer
	Percent SLM White (41) & above	Percent 3.5-4.9 & above	Percent 3.5-4.9 & above	Percent 90,000 psi & above	Percent 90,000 psi & above	Percent 90,000 psi & above	
High Plains	76	85	58	34			
Texas	67	82	35	72			
Alabama	27	50	19	100			
Arizona	85	84	48	100			
Arkansas	56	72	30	100			
California	80	85	53	100			
Georgia	10	75	64	99			
Louisiana	68	49	23	100			
Mississippi	57	73	29	100			
Missouri	51	70	20	100			
New Mexico	84	49	95	99			
South Carolina	35	40	50	100			
Tennessee	58	71	29	100			
National Averages	62	76	33	83			

## 444 Aoudad Permits Ready For Landowners

LUBBOCK — Sportsmen will have an additional week to bag an elusive aoudad sheep when the season begins Nov. 5 in the Texas Panhandle.

Eight counties will host the season which continues through Nov. 18 in Armstrong, Briscoe, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Motley, Randall and Swisher with a season bag limit of one sheep per hunter by permit only.

A total of 444 aoudad permits will be issued to 100 landowners this month prior to the season and hunters must obtain this permit from the landowner before hunting the sheep.

Last year, 323 permits were issued to landowners and 132 hunters were successful in bagging an aoudad in the rough caprock country southeast of Amarillo.

Hunters unfamiliar with the aoudad sheep should become acquainted with the habits and characteristics of this imported mountain climber.

The aoudad or barbary sheep is rufous or tawny brown with dark brown areas about the head and forequarters. The inside of the legs, the chin, a line on the under parts and the inside of the legs are whitish in color. There is no recognizable color variations between the sexes or between seasons.

The mane on the older males may nearly touch the ground even when the head is held upright. A distinctive characteristic is the long, tufted tail which normally reaches the vicinity of the rocks.

Horn characteristics on

both sexes include horn tips that remain sharp throughout life and sweep outward, backward, and then inward reaching a tip-to-tip spread of over 30 inches on some animals. A full curl is never reached by the aoudad as on native North American big-horn sheep.

The aoudad is gregarious and generally associates in small family groups consisting of an adult male and female with their young offspring of various ages. They escape detection by remaining motionless rather than leaving whenever danger threatens.

The aoudad is highly resistant to internal parasites which helped the P&WD transplant these animals to various parts of Texas. Aoudads are adept at climbing and jumping. They have been observed readily jumping a four-foot livestock fence and if pressed, they can jump a seven-foot fence, although it will normally contain them. This jumping ability is readily used in the caprock country of the Texas Panhandle.

Hunters looking for trophy aoudad rams will find the four-to-seven year old males carrying the longest, thickest horns. The experienced hunter would suggest that you spend 95 percent of your time glassing the surrounding caprock ledges and only five percent walking through the area or you might not see an aoudad on your entire hunt.

## Hail Suppression Eyed

A-J Correspondent  
PLAINVIEW — Calling for continued research and experimentation into weather modification in areas other than the High Plains, Dan True, an Amarillo meteorologist, told about 100 supporters of Hale County Citizens for Natural Weather "weather modification could eventually be successful but we just don't know enough about it at this point."

The recently formed group opposes a multi-year hail suppression and rain increase permit application filed by Plainview-based Plains Weather Improvement Association.

Voters will decide on the issuance of the permit to conduct activities over much of Hale County and portions of Lamb, Castro, Swisher and Floyd counties on Nov. 8.

Past weather modification activities in Lamb and Hale counties may have benefited residents in those counties at the

expense of others, True said. "Hale county has been having its cake and eating it too. By seeding some of the thunderstorms as they pass through the county, Hale County was sometimes able to get rain out of the clouds as well as less hail as they decreased in intensity and dissipated."

"In areas to the northeast, east, and southeast of Hale County, some people are getting about half as much rain as the surrounding area. We need more study on weather modification to see if it is causing this problem and we need this study done in other projects outside the High Plains before we let it continue here," True said.

He also called for more study on the possible effects of silver iodide and other chemicals used in cloud-seeding operations. "If a can of hair spray can hurt the ozone layer, we may have a bomb in weather modification and don't know it."

## Farmers Home Administration Serves Crosby County

Farmers Home Administration has announced that Crosby County has been transferred from its office in Lubbock to its office in Floydada. The transfer became necessary in order for FmHA to continue to provide adequate service to Crosby County.

Mr. Gary Brown, County Supervisor for Crosby and Floyd counties will be in Crosbyton each Wednesday morning from 10:00 A.M. till 12:00 Noon, or later as

needed. The FmHA office is located at 115 South Ayrshire in Crosbyton.

Mr. Brown will be in the Floyd County office each Monday morning from 8:00 A.M. till 12:00 noon. The Floyd County office is located at 107 W. California Street in Floydada. The office phone number is 806-983-2430.

FmHA is the lending division of the USDA and is involved in making loans in rural America.

## FB Resolutions

### Committee To Meet

WACO—The 41-member Texas Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee for 1977 will meet November 7-9 at

the Waco Convention Center to formulate tentative resolutions to be presented to voting delegates at the TFB convention November 27-30

in Houston.

The first general session of the committee will be at 1 p.m. Monday, November 7.

Comprised of three Farm Bureau leaders from each district, the chairman of the TFB Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Committee will be at 1 p.m. Monday, November 7.

Comprised of three Farm Bureau leaders from each district, the chairman of the TFB Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Committee, and the Committee chairman the group will be charged with sifting through hundreds of recommendations from county Farm Bureaus on state and national issues and developing tentative resolutions reflecting the consensus of thinking of the county recommendations.

TFB Vice President Henry Burton of Lufkin is chairman of the committee. TFB Director of District I Jack Osborne of Pampa is vice chairman, and T.L. Roberts of Wills Point, is secretary. TFB directors for odd-numbered districts serve on the committee this year. Members include Albert Scheele of Lockney.

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