

**BEACON EARLY THANKSGIVING**  
 Since there will be no mail delivery Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, the Beacon will go to press a day early, and you should receive your Thursday edition on Wednesday. This means advertising copy and news story deadline will be at 5 p.m. Monday instead of Tuesday. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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## Time, timber, thread: tools of Nita Henderson's talent

Felicia Applewhite

Nita Henderson's creative urge reveals a varied craftsmanship. Over a period of 20 years, she has knitted 18 afghans. In the last four years, she has refinished and decorated a grand 17-room Cape Cod House.

"My daughter taught me to knit when she was in the third grade," Mrs. Henderson recalls. "It was not my idea that she teach me. She simply announced, 'Mother, I want to teach you to knit.'

Nita didn't want to begin on a "little bitty thing." The first thing she wanted to do was an afghan. It had "lots of mistakes", but she still has it in the top shelf of the closet with two other afghans. She started on afghans twenty years ago.

"I keep one or two started all the time. When I get tired doing one, I pick up the other. Sometimes, I start a pattern and decide I don't like it. I ripped out one whole afghan. The thread of the ripped-out one is in another afghan now," she reflects.

One with a beautiful cable stitch is at home across the back of the family-room divan. It took longer to make the cable stitch because of the narrow

strips. It is used "by the whole family." When tornado warnings have sent the Hendersons to the cellar a time or two, a fisherman's yarn afghan has gone along. Nita says that the afghan and the family album are the only two possessions she took time to take to safety.

"Had we ever been blown away, we would have had an afghan," she says with amusement.

"The fisherman's yarn one was the most complicated to knit. Each row was different. On most afghans, after you get along, you don't have to re-read the instructions. The fisherman's had each row different, and instructions had to be read constantly. It was horrible," but she almost laughs when she says it.

Fisherman's yarn has the appearance of a special touch that almost gives it a in-the-raw look.

Once when a woman wanted to give Nita just what she would ask for the fisherman afghan, Nita refused because "it took too much out of me."

Nita gets her ideas for afghans from magazines and books. She easily follows instructions, but can't explain how she does it. On the other hand, her husband's mother couldn't follow in-

structions, but could look at a finished work and tell how it was done. There were "lots of things" they did together, during Mrs. Henderson senior's lifetime.

Nita Henderson put flexibility and self-discipline to test when she seriously undertook and accomplished the refinishing and decorating the house where they now live 13 miles north of Lockney.

"I could never have done anything I enjoyed more. To do this house was not work. If I had it to do over, I wouldn't change anything," and it's easy to believe her.

It took longer to re-finish the wood work in the den, kitchen and sun-room than anything else. Nita stripped all of it off, sanded it, steel-wooled it and then stained it.

"The house had such good material in it. That helped."

The paneling that is in the house is not made any more. When the wall heater was taken from the kitchen, it was necessary to take the paneling from behind the refrigerator to patch the spot. The area behind the refrigerator had to be papered to cover the lack of paneling.

"Since the paneling couldn't be matched for trim, narrow strips of wood were tediously grooved to fit the top of the paneling.

No partitions, doors or windows were changed or moved.

The wind blew the false beams for the den out of the pickup when Nita and Deannie were bringing them home from Lubbock. No harm was done other than repeated turning back to gather strewn beams.

When Nita had to be away from home for a few days during the time of the work on the house, she left "instructions for Deanie to do no work on the house. At least do nothing

major."

"I have a surprise for you," he said when she returned, "I don't know whether you will like it."

He had painted the office part of the house a periwinkle blue. He didn't answer the question asked him whether he had taken a piece of paneling to town to match paint for several days. Then he finally admitted he had not taken a piece with him. It was necessary to peel off all the periwinkle paint and begin again.

The doors of the cabinets were numbered with the same number on the cabinet where they fitted. Someone washed the numbers off the cabinets before the doors were replaced. Hours of labor and fitting put the doors back in proper order.

The head of each little screw was painted. There were little screws "all over. No telling how many."

It took six months for the family to move from the house up the road a piece where they had lived several years. The air conditioning stopped working in this house, so the beds were the first "things to be moved." The bedrooms had been finished.

"We ate, washed, and kept our clothes where we had lived. Each time we had a room finished, we just had to see how it looked, so we brought more things."

Most of the moving was done at night in the dark because Deanie was busy in the field during daylight hours. Except for the refrigerator and one or two heavy pieces, the family did all the moving.

"Each of us was as excited as the rest of us," Nita beams as she remembers.

Be sure, Nita is working on more afghans. She is also adding an occasional touch here and there in the house. Hers is a creative craftsmanship that makes a house grow.



NITA HENDERSON displays one of her afghans, in front of the fireplace mantel and clock which she refinished. (Staff Photo)

## Eight Floyd Men On Governor's Ag Committee

AUSTIN—Eight agriculture leaders from Floyd County have been appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to serve on the Governor's Committee to Make Texas Agriculture No. 1 in Income and Profit.

Committees are being established in every Texas County as part of the statewide effort "to strengthen the economic position of agriculture—our most vital industry." Governor Briscoe

said.

The County committees have the responsibility of promoting cooperation and mutual support among agencies, organizations and groups involved in agriculture and agribusiness.

Committee members from the County include: Don Green, Laron Fulton, Mark Whittle, Larry Barbee, Roger Dawdy, Vernie Moore, Byron Brock, and Jerry Williams.

## 90% Of Texas Hospitals Cannot Comply With Proposed Guidelines

The Texas Hospital Association (THA) today released the results of a statewide survey of hospitals. The survey indicates that well over 90 percent of the hospitals in Texas cannot now comply with the proposed "National Guidelines for Health Planning."

This survey was conducted by THA to determine if Texas hospitals are currently in compliance with the proposed "National Guidelines for Health Planning" that were published in the Federal Register by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW).

O Ray Hurst, President of THA, said, "This survey indicates that if these guidelines are finalized as published, most of the hospitals in Texas will be forced to drastically reduce services or close. In this day of outstanding medical advances it is tragic that our federal government wants to deny our citizens quality health care in the local community."

The survey results indicate that the impact of these proposals will fall most heavily on the smaller hospitals (100 beds and under). Over 96 percent of these smaller hospitals would be closed because of annual occupancy below 80 percent if the proposals are carried to their ultimate end. Almost 96 percent would be forced to close the obstetrical

unit and send mothers to be to distance facilities for delivery.

Hurst went on to say "we can't believe that our elected officials will permit the bureaucrats to deny health care to our citizens. However, this could happen based on these proposals unless the public joins with hospitals and physicians to oppose these drastic limitations of beds and services."

THA is the Austin based trade association of over 700 hospitals and health care institutions in Texas.

## Thanksgiving Service

Everyone in the Lockney community is invited to attend the annual Community Thanksgiving Service which will be held Sunday, November 20 in the First Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Richard N. Horn, evangelist for a revival which begins that day at First Baptist, will give the message. Local pastors and laymen will participate in the special Thanksgiving service.

## BEACON LIGHTS

By Jim Huggins

WE LIFTED THIS from Bill Sayers' column in the Morton Tribune. He got it from the Littlefield paper, who got it from who knows where...but I like it:

"This would be a bit more humorous if it wasn't about half true."

**DOWN TO EARTH**  
 Pity the Middle Class—Oh, to be Poor Again  
 —By Gary Lautens—

For years the greatest fear in a man's life was to be poor. It was about the worst thing that could happen. But gradually that's changing.

In fact, nowadays you can get subsidized housing, health and dental care, university scholarships and various other welfare benefits provided you're poor enough. All you need to enjoy many of the advantages of life is proof that you are disadvantaged.

Nobody can complain about that. It's human and kind. However, in curing poverty, society has created another problem group, and that's the middle class.

Nobody wants to be middle class anymore because the middle class has an awkward amount of money—too much to be eligible to live as well as the poor, too little to live as well as the rich. The middle-class wage earner is caught in between.

Instead of living downtown like the rich and the poor, the poor sap has to buy a crummy lot 35 miles from town because that's all he can afford. And then he spends the rest of life trying to pay his bills, educate the kids and meet the mortgage, because nobody will help him out.

poverty gets any more attractive, I'm afraid this is the sort of thing we may run into at the office:

"Mr. Goodie, I wonder if I could speak to you for a minute?"

"What is it, Smedley? I'm busy."

"It's about my salary, Mr. Goodie. I wonder if you could give me a decrease?"

"You just got a decrease less than a year ago, Smedley."

"I know, sir. I wouldn't ask if it wasn't important, but I sure could use less money."

"What size of decrease did you have in mind?"

"I was hoping for a \$25 cut in pay."

"Twenty-five dollars! That's a big slice, Smedley. What have you done to merit it?"

"I've worked 25 years for the company, Mr. Goodie, and I've never let you down. My work has always been up to standard."

I realize that, Smedley, but \$25! Wouldn't you be satisfied with a \$15 cut? We have a budget problem right now. We're already \$25,000 below last year's salary figures, and I hear the union is going to ask for an across-the-board decrease of 15 per cent. Head office is furious, tax-wise."

"Mr. Goodie, a \$15 cutback is better than nothing, but my wife and I had our hearts set on a \$25 decrease."

"How about \$20?"

"If I made \$25 less, we'd be eligible for an apartment in the city's new development, the one downtown with pool, sauna and tennis court. Besides, my son would qualify for a government scholarship, and we could get his teeth fixed."

"You drive a hard bargain, Smedley, but you win. You get your \$25 decrease on this condition. If your work slumps, you take a \$10 raise, no questions asked."

"Bless you, Mr. Goodie."

"And, Smedley, will you invite me over for a swim some night when you get your new place?"

"Certainly, sir, I believe the poor should share with the less fortunate."

## Cub Scout Reorganization Meeting Tuesday

There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday November 22 in the Lockney elementary school cafeteria for the purpose of reorganizing Lockney Cub Scout Pack #206, according to N.W. Kramer, Haynes District committee member.

Urgently needed are women to serve as den mothers and assistant den mothers, and someone to serve as Cub Master. Volunteers, whether parents or not, are asked to attend the meeting Tuesday.

**DISTRICT SCOUT BANQUET**  
 A district Scout banquet recognizing adult workers in Haynes District will be held at 7 p.m. December 1 at the First Presbyterian Church in Plainview.

For reservations, contact N.W. Kramer of Aiken, banquet chairman.

## LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nov. 15—Silverton There         | V Boys, V & JV Girls      |
| Nov. 18—Spur There              | V Boys, V & JV Girls      |
| Nov. 21—Valley There            | V & JV Boys, V Girls      |
| Nov. 22—Olton Home              | V Boys, V & JV Girls      |
| Nov. 28—Petersburg There        | V & JV Boys, V Girls      |
| Nov. 28—Post Home               | V Boys, V & JV Girls      |
| Dec. 6—Littlefield There        | V & JV Boys, V Girls      |
| Dec. 8-10—Tulia Tourn.          | V Boys, V Girls           |
| Dec. 8-10—Spur Tourn.           | JV Boys, JV Girls         |
| Dec. 12—Valley Home             | V Boys, V & JV Girls      |
| Dec. 13—Christ the King There   | V & JV Boys, V Girls      |
| Dec. 15-17—Olton Tourn.         | V Boys, V Girls           |
| Dec. 19—Muleshoe There          | V & JV Boys, V & JV Girls |
| Dec. 20—Littlefield Home        | V Boys, V & JV Girls      |
| Dec. 29-30—Childress Tourn.     | V Boys, V Girls           |
| Jan. 3—Olton There              | V & JV Boys, V Girls      |
| Jan. 6—Muleshoe Home            | V & JV Boys, V & JV Girls |
| Jan. 10—Silverton Home          | V & JV Boys, V Girls      |
| Jan. 13—Floydada There          | V & JV Boys, V Girls      |
| Jan. 12-14—Valley Tourn.        | JV Boys, JV Girls         |
| Jan. 17—Lubbock Christian There | V Boys, V & JV Girls      |
| Jan. 20—Tulia Home              | V & JV Boys, V Girls      |
| Jan. 24—Abernathy There         | V Boys, V & JV Girls      |
| Jan. 27—Idalou Home             | V Boys, V & JV Girls      |
| Jan. 31—Floydada Home           | V Boys, V & JV Girls      |
| Feb. 7—Tulia There              | V Boys, V & JV Girls      |
| Feb. 10—Abernathy Home          | V & JV Boys, V Girls      |
| Feb. 14—Idalou There            | V & JV Boys, V Girls      |

## LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Date—Opponent (Teams Playing at Lockney) Grades
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| Nov. 21—Tulia (Girls) 7-8-9                |
| Nov. 28—Idalou (Girls) 7-8-9               |
| Dec. 1-3—Lockney Tourn. (Boys and Girls) 8 |
| Dec. 5—Floydada (Boys) 7-8-9               |
| Dec. 19—Abernathy (Boys) 7-8-9             |
| Jan. 5-7—Levelland Girls Tourn. 7-8-9      |
| Jan. 5-7—Olton Boys Tourn. 7               |
| Jan. 9—Tulia (Boys) 7-8-9                  |
| Jan. 16—Idalou (Boys) 7-8-9                |
| Jan. 12-14—Olton Boys Tourn. 8             |
| Jan. 23—Floydada (Girls) 7-8-9             |
| Feb. 6—Abernathy (Girls) 7-8-9             |

## Phone Company Announces

### Zero-Plus Dialing For Lockney

Zero-Plus Dialing—a faster method of making operator-assisted long dis-

tance calls comes to Lockney December 12 according to Jim West, manager for Southwestern Bell.

West emphasized that One-Plus Dialing is still the cheapest method of calling long distance but that Zero-Plus allows much faster telephone service on other long distance calls.

West said that Zero-Plus also offers customers more accurate, machine-recorded billing.

The service is used when making person to person, collect or credit card calls, calls billed to a third number or calls from pay phones and hotels/motels.

"Zero-Plus Dialing works much like One-Plus," West added.

"The customer dials zero, then the area code unless it's the same as his and then the distant telephone number."

"When the customer finishes dialing the call, an operator will enter to obtain information needed to complete the call. The operator leaves the line as soon as the call is completed."

Southwestern Bell has invested several million dollars to bring the service here and to establish a centralized system for handling the calls throughout West Texas, West added.

## Food Stamp Worker

### Here Thursdays

A Food Stamp worker will be at the Multi-Purpose Center in Lockney each Thursday, starting Thursday, December 1, to assist Floyd County residents with Food Stamp applications and case reviews, according to an announcement from the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Lockney Multi-Purpose Center is at 113 Southeast First Street.

Food Stamp Supervisor Jeanette Bell of Plainview said that the worker regularly assigned to Floydada will be at Lockney on the designated days to assist those persons who have difficulty getting transportation to the Floydada office. The Department of Human Resources office at 105 W. California Floydada, will remain open as usual Monday through Friday.



# Society News

## Mr. & Mrs. Jim Lewallen Celebrate Fifty One Years



MR. AND MRS. JIM LEWALLEN

In honor of their fifty-first wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen will be honored with a reception on Sunday, November 27, 1977 from two to five o'clock in the afternoon at the Massie Activity Center, 513 West Georgia Street, in Floydada. The Lewallens reside at 1100 South Wall Street in Floydada.

Their children and grandchildren will host the reception. The children are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winn of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell of Denver City. There are 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Hobby and Wilford Joe are deceased.

James (Jim) Lewallen was born on September 1, 1905 in Voca, Texas. Mrs. Lewallen, the former Lois Ellie Webb, was born on February 17, 1909 in Gustine, Texas. They were married on December 24, 1926 by the Rev. Pybus in his home at Stacy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen have resided in Floydada for the past eleven years having moved here from Muleshoe. He is a retired truck driver and service station operator, and she is a retired Licensed Vocational Nurse. They are members of the Assembly of God church in Floydada. Both enjoy gardening and visiting with their children and grandchildren.

Due to Mr. Lewallen's heart surgery, in December 1976, a reception to honor them could not be held on their fiftieth anniversary.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## The Toby Williams Celebrate Twenty Fifth Anniversary

Toby and Jean Williams were honored with a dinner celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary November 15, in the home of their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Hinkle and daughter, Pepper.

Dee Dee, the William's younger daughter was present for the occasion. A third child, Debbie Owens of Lubbock, was unable to attend. The three daughters presented their parents with a set of stainless flatware.

Mrs. Hinkle baked the two-tiered white cake decorated with the twenty-fifth motif in silver.

The dinner was also a celebration for the Hinkle's third wedding anniversary.

## Nila Sewell Named Nursing Class Officer

The 1977 fall vocational nursing class at South Plains College, Levelland recently elected class officers. They are (from left) Brenda Maughan of New Deal, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Brown, president of Floydada; Nila Sewell, Levelland, vice-president; and John Barron of Levelland, reporter.

The class is now spending two weeks observing patient care techniques in several area hospitals. The class also took a field trip to Cook Memorial Hospital Levelland, to learn rehabilitation techniques demonstrated by physical therapy personnel. They also took a field trip to Highland hospital in

Lubbock, Friday. There are 19 students working toward a nursing degree at South Plains College this fall.

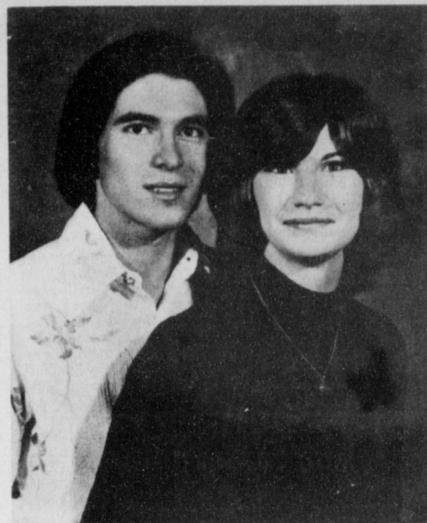
Each student must complete 12 months of training satisfactory to receive a Certificate of Proficiency from the college says Helen Brown, head of the department.

In the course are two week orientations at various intervals, when the students can acquire training in basic nursing care while working at these hospitals. Cook Memorial Levelland; Cockran County; Morton, West Plains, Muleshoe; Medical Arts, Littlefield; Littlefield Hospital and Clinic, Littlefield; Highland Hospital

Lubbock, and University Hospital Lubbock.

Once the students have completed the 12 month course and receive the proficiency certificate they are qualified to go before the State Board of vocational nurse examiners where they must pass a final test before reaching their goal of becoming a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Nila Sewell and her husband David live in Levelland where he is a Chemical Engineer for Dowell Oil Co. Nila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant, Floydada, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Della Halenock of Vernon, Texas.



WILLIAMS-EVANS WED: Loretta Williams and William Allen Evans were united in marriage Saturday, October 29, 1977, at 3 p.m. in a Wedding Chapel ceremony with family and friends attending. Mrs. Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cranford of Floydada and Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Evans of San Antonio, Texas. She is a graduate of Floydada High School and is employed by Houston Pipe Line. He is a 1976 graduate of Texas A&M and is employed by Texaco and Bellaire. The couple resides at 5900 Elm, #531, Houston, Texas.

## National Guidelines For Health Planning Survey

The National Guidelines for Health Planning Survey was mailed to all 490 short-term, non-federal Texas hospitals on October 27. Participants in the survey were requested to respond by November 7. As a result, 278 questionnaires were returned for a response rate of approximately 57%. This is considered excellent given the 11 day deadline for response.

Survey results indicate

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**FRIENDS OF LIBRARY TO MEET NOV. 28**  
Floyd County Friends of The Library will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 28 in the library in the court house at Floydada.

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SHURFRESH MILK HOME OWNED & OPERATED  
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OFFICERS OF SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE VOCATIONAL NURSES are (l to r) Brenda Maughan, New Deal, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Brown, Sundown, president; Nila Sewell, Levelland, vice-president; and John Barron, Levelland, reporter.

**Look Who's Here**

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton of Lubbock are parents of a son born Wednesday, November 16, at University Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named Zeke Odell. He has a brother, Zachary, who is 2 1/2 years of age.

Grandparents are Edna Patton of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Jameson of Plainview.

Donnie and Carla Fortenberry of Amarillo are the parents of a new son Chad Thomas born Nov. 8 at Northwest Texas Hospital. Chad weighed 8 lb. 9 oz.

The grandparents are: Durrel Fortenberry of Lockney, Marisa Fortenberry of Amarillo, Gene Arwine of Floydada and Barbara Arwine of Canyon.

## Baptist Women Meet

Women of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. O. Cline Wednesday morning for Bible Study.

Mrs. J. R. Turner was leader of the program on "Growing In Self-Worth and Integrity". Other members on the program were Mmes. Floyd Bradley, Willard Davis and David Seay. Mrs. Bill Daniel closed the meeting with a prayer for the mission aries having birthdays that day.

During a short business session Mrs. W. H. Bunch, president, announced the dates for Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, December 4-11, a church-wide banquet on Wednesday night December 7. The speaker will be Rev. B. L. Davis of Amarillo, Texas.

Coffee and cake were served to the above mentioned and Mmes. W. B. Cates, Floyd Lawson, Earl Crawford, G. W. Switzer, Noman Hamilton, Aaron Carthel, Glen White, Mary Lou Brassfield, C. W. Denison, C. M. Meredith and Robert Garratt.

## Club Supports Girlstown

Club interest and support of Girlstown, Borger campus, was the main topic at Il Penseroso Junior Study Club's meeting Thursday night.

Club members met at the Lockney High School home-making cottage to make candies. Each woman brought ingredients for one candy recipe. More than half of the candy will be sent to Girlstown, and the members exchanged the rest.

The club voted to send a check for \$367 to Girlstown to buy a washer and a dryer for one of the homes.

President Cheryl Bradley reminded the members that names for the Christmas greeting page and quilt squares are due at the next meeting, which will be the Christmas dinner with members' husbands on December 10.

Co-hostesses for the meeting were Jessie Johnson and Barbara Cawley.

Jannette Workman was announced as a new member.

Judy Jackson reported on the play "Hansel and Gretel" which was presented Monday in the schools. The club sponsors and makes arrangements for the presentation of two plays each school year by a traveling troupe of actors.

Present for the meeting were Betonia Belt, Anita Bigham, Cheryl Bradley, Barbara Cawley, Jan Duvall,

## BENNIE TEAFFS

### HOST REUNION

The Teaff Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Teaff Sunday November 13, 1977. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teaff, Olney, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teaff, Garland; J.B. Teaff, Bentonville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Upfold, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton, Tulia; Mrs. Grace Williams, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Rhonal Teaff and Rhona, Plains; Angie Teaff, Canyon; Mrs. Bill Parker and Mandy, Lubbock; Miss Zela Whitfield, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Williams, Michel and Cortney, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and Charles and Jay Lynn, Mrs. David Finch and Paul D. Tulia and Mrs. Kenneth Teaff, of Electra, Texas.

Lynda Gant, Jackie Holt, Gayle Jackson, Judy Jackson, Jessie Johnson, Sharon Kinard, Kay Martin, Barbara McCormick, Sherry Race, Cheryl Teeter, Barbara Coffman, Debbie Harrison, and Treena Aston.

GOOD SOURCES OF IRON INCLUDE dried fruits, such as prunes, raisins, dates, peaches and apricots, says Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist

NEW Playtex **Cross Your Heart** UNDERWIRES AND TRICOT LONGLINES Undercup Support Panel Bras

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# Bealls

### What One Person Can Do

To youngsters playing New York's Washington Square Park, John Belesis or John the Hot Dog Man is friend, counselor, baby-sitter and unofficial godfather. For many, he is the most important friend they have. When school lets out, John's friends park their bags on his stand, talking and joking with him.

In off hours, he takes "his" kids to the movies, the zoo, the circus, and even the opera. He treats them to meals, to bowling, and visits them in their homes. His boss once told him, "John, they could put you down in the middle of the African desert, and in a few minutes you'd have two or three kids

standing around you." It all started, John says, in 1946 when a Mother Superior of a Catholic convent "put a blessing" on him after he had donated his time to repair the convent's sewing machines so the nuns could mend clothing for European war orphans. She predicted, "You'll be very happy with children one day."

"I didn't give it much thought at the time," he says. "It wasn't until about 15 years later, when I went to selling franks and the kids started coming around. Now I'm sure that's the reason for the change in my life."

John has cared for children deserted by their parents and put up money to help straighten out family problems. "I try to be a good influence on the kids," he says. "Some of them come back later and thank me for what I've done."

Jesus said "Suffer the little children to come to me." People like John Belesis have honored this command in a beautiful way. So can each of us.

TO KNOW HOW MANY POTATOES TO BUY: expect four half-cup servings of potato from one pound, and about three medium-sized potatoes in each pound, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

### Near-Record Grain Harvests Push Stocks Up, Prices Down

AUSTIN—The purpose of Thanksgiving has traditionally been to celebrate a bountiful harvest. But this year bulging grain bins have caused prices to hit rock bottom, giving Texas producers little to cheer about, says Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Brown reports that near-record harvests have pushed stocks of feed grains to an estimated 63.6 million bushels, over twice the amount in storage at this time last year.

"Substantial immediate price gains seem unlikely due to the large supplies on hand," Brown stated. "But the new national loan rates for corn, sorghum and wheat, though not as high as

many would have liked, may increase holding and loan storage. This could eventually raise prices to a level that would allow fair profits for farmers."

AUSTIN—The imported fire ant is well-known in many parts of the state, but out in West Texas it is a stranger. And the Texas Department of Agriculture wants it to stay that way.

In the next two years \$600,000 will be spent on research by two universities, \$400,000 by Texas A & M and \$200,000 by Texas Tech, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown reports. Funds are released through the Texas Department of Agriculture.



CANDIDATE FOR U.S. CONGRESS Charles Stenholm was in Floydada Friday morning and is pictured with (l to r) Paul Schacht, Doug Frazier, Buster Terrell, Darryl Richards; from Stamford, Hubert Frizzell and Stenholm. (Staff Photo)

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### Farm Policy Removes "Boom", Leaves "Bust"

HOUSTON—Policies designed to take the boom and bust out of agriculture have only removed the boom, leaving farmers to contend with the bust," said an economist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here recently.

"My greatest fear in the '77 Food and Agriculture Act is that the combination

of income supports, reserves and set-asides could lead us back into the same policy dilemma that existed in the 1960's," noted Dr. Ronald Knutson at the annual Houston Agribusiness Conference. He said the biggest factor leading to this conclusion is the 30 to 35 million ton grain reserve which will tend to hold prices near loan levels.

"The biggest advantage of the '77 Act is that it is designed to keep the U.S. competitive in the world market," added the economist.

Knutson pointed out that the greatest challenge facing the agricultural establishment in the future may not be that of getting higher target prices but of maintaining what they currently

have. "Estimates of the cost of the '77 farm bill run from \$4.4 to \$10 billion. With a federal budget of \$450 billion, this means only 1 or 2 percent is being spent on policies to insure an adequate supply of food. Is that too much? If I had confidence government could solve the problem, I would argue that we should be spending more," said Knutson.

He pointed out that target prices in the new farm bill

are based on the national average cost of production. If market prices remain at or below target prices during most of the four-year life of the bill, farmers with an above average cost of production will go out of business.

"It is possible that the middle and small size family farmer whose survival we are most concerned about will be the first to go," noted Knutson. "Thus the question, what kind of a farm production system will em-

erge? Many suspect an acceleration of the trend toward bigness!"

### HEALTH FROM 3

that over 89 percent of Texas hospitals do not meet the guideline requiring an annual occupancy rate of at least 80% for all non-federal, general, short-term hospitals. With respect to smaller hospitals, (those less than 100 beds) nearly 95 percent indicate that they cannot meet this guideline.

Concerning obstetrical units, 88 percent of those Texas hospitals with an obstetrical unit, including 96 percent of those hospitals under 100 beds, cannot meet the proposed minimum number of annual deliveries. This guideline requires 2,000 deliveries annually in an obstetrical unit located in a major metropolitan area and 500 deliveries annually in a non-metropolitan area. In addition, this guideline requires a minimum average annual occupancy rate of at least 75% in each obstetrical unit. Results indicate that approximately 92 percent of all hospitals, 97 percent of the smaller hospitals, cannot meet the guideline.

Proposed guidelines require a minimum of 20 beds in a pediatric unit and a minimum annual average occupancy rate related to the number of pediatric beds. Approximately 59 percent of all hospitals, 90 percent of the smaller hospitals, do not meet the minimum bed requirement. Some 84 percent of all hospitals and 87 percent of the smaller hospitals cannot meet the minimum occupancy rate guideline.

Other guidelines have an equally severe impact on Texas hospitals. These include guidelines on neonatal intensive care units, open heart surgery units, cardiac catheterization units, radiation therapy units, and computerized tomographic scanner.

### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

- 1 Is it the TRUTH?
- 2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### Food Stamps To Increase

Food stamp allotments for low-income families will be increased Jan. 1 to keep pace with rising food costs, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman announced today.

Monthly net income eligibility standards also will rise for most households on Jan. 1, because, under current regulations, income limits in most cases are tied to the size of food stamp allotments. Under the regulations, income eligibility limits rise when food stamp allotments are increased.

Assistant Secretary Foreman said monthly stamp allotments in the continental 48 states and District of Columbia will increase by at least two dollars for all households except single persons. For example, the allotment for all households except single persons for a family of four will be increased from \$170 to \$174. Food stamp allotments are based on the cost of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's thrifty food plan.

Net income cut-offs also will be higher, except for one and two-person households. The monthly net income limit for a family of four, for example, will rise from \$567 to \$580. However, the income limits for the one and two-person households will not change. These income standards (\$262 and \$344 respectively) will remain at USDA's poverty guidelines. Food stamp regulations currently in effect require USDA to use either allotment-based calculations

or the poverty guidelines, whichever is higher, in setting income eligibility limits.

New food stamp legislation recently signed by President Carter changes the procedures for setting income limits. The new legislation is not yet in effect. USDA is now developing proposed regulations to implement the new law, and plans to put them into effect next summer.

The table below lists net income limits, effective Jan. 1, for the 48 states and the District of Columbia:

One-person households...\$262; two-person households...\$344; three-person households...\$460; four-person households...\$580; five-person households...\$687; six-person households...\$827; seven-person households...\$913; eight-person households...\$1047; for each additional household member over eight, add...\$133.

The Food Stamp Act requires USDA to adjust stamp allotments twice a year, in line with food price changes as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. These price changes are reflected in the cost of the thrifty food plan. Allotment adjustments take effect January 1 and July 1. The following table lists food stamp allotments and purchase requirements for the 48 states and District of Columbia. The table will appear in the November 8 Federal Register. Tables for Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Guam will also appear in the Federal Register.

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- KRAFT Peanut Brittle 12 OZ. PKG. 59¢
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- JOHNSTON Mince Pies 36 OZ. PKG. \$1.49
- PARKAY QUARTERS Margarine 2 1 LB. PKGS. 89¢
- MORTON Dinners 11 OZ. PKG. 59¢
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## II Penseroso Plans Greeting Page

Members of II Penseroso Junior Study Club are actively selecting names for the annual Christmas greeting page. All proceeds from the page will be put into a scholarship fund. Last May the club was able to award to \$600 in

three scholarships to LHS graduating seniors. Minimum charge for having a family's name placed on the page is \$3, but the club encourages donations comparable to the cost of sending greeting cards through to the mail to local

friends. Persons wishing to have their names included may mail their money and the family name to Gayle Jackson, Route 1, Lockney, or may call Cheryl Bradley at 652-3110. Deadline is Dec. 8.

## Carla Moosberg Completes Student Teaching

Carla Moosberg, a senior home economics education major at Texas Tech University, has just completed student teaching at Lockney high school. While there she taught and assisted Mrs. Wilma Adams with her classes. There were two Home Economics Cooperative Education classes (HECE) and a Homemaking II class.

The HECE program is a cooperative part time employment class where the students go to school half the day and work the other half. Many of the students are employed in Lockney with some employed in nearby towns. The HECE classes were studying personal management and money management.

The Homemaking II class was involved in a Food and Nutrition unit. While studying table appointments the class went on a field trip to Schachts to study the appointments they had. The class went on a field trip to Page's Thriftway meat department when studying meats.

## Mathis On Okinawa



November 9—Marine Lance Corporal Lance H. Mathis, son of Elton F. Mathis of Route M, Lockney, Tex. has reported for duty with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Futenma, Okinawa. He joined the Marine Corps in July 1976.

### NOTICE -- O.E.S. MEMBERS

Due to the School of Instruction and the Joint Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to be held in Canyon, Texas on November 21, Lockney Chapter #437, will not hold their regular stated meeting on that day. All members are urged to attend the school. The next meeting will be held on December 19 at 7:30 p.m.

DR. JOE GREGORY, pastor of Gambrell Street Baptist Church, Fort Worth, will be Bible teacher for area pastors in preparation of their annual January Bible Study Clinic emphasis on the Book of Exodus. Gregory will meet with Staked Plains, Caprock, Llanos Altos, and South Plains Baptist Associational pastors on Dec. 2 in the Caprock-Plains Baptist Area Center, 10th and Utica Streets, Plainview, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. While completing his studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary he was associated with Dr. Curtis Vaughn. He also was graduate assistant to Dr. Russel Lester, Baylor University.



The antenna of a male wasp has 13 joints.



CARLA MOOSBERG was the speaker at an FHA meeting on the possible careers in Home Economics.

## Wylie Places High In Sorghum Yield Program

W.E. Wylie, of Lockney, placed high in the local Project: 10,000 sorghum growing program with a yield of 5,747.7 pounds per acre.

Wylie used Funk's G-701GBR in his yielding plot. His fertilizer program consisted of 95 pounds nitrogen and 35 pounds phosphorous. He used Propazine for weed control. The crop

was planted on April 15 in 40-inch rows. The yield was adjusted to 14 percent moisture. The crop was irrigated two times.

Wylie also reported a yield of 5,616.3 pounds per acre using G-623GBR.

Project: 10,000 is a nationwide sorghum yield program sponsored annually by The Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids.

## Green Thumb Workers Busy

The Green Thumb workers are all very busy now. Mr. Allen Rendon and his crew are getting their present projects finished in order to work on winterizing houses again.

To be eligible for the Green Thumb program one

must be 55 years or older; must own their house and live in it; and must be low income. A couple may have approximately a \$4,000.00 income and one person may have an income of approximately \$3,000.00 a year.

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LOCKNEY GENERAL

# Hospital Report

Nov. 3 - Nov. 17

Mae Jackson, Lockney admitted 10-26 dismissed 11-12  
 Laura Sanchez, Kress, admitted 10-29 dismissed 11-3  
 Christina Leal, Quitaque, admitted 10-31 dismissed 11-12  
 Beatrice Bilberry, Flomot, admitted 10-31 dismissed 11-4  
 Annie Laura Graham, Floydada, admitted 11-1 dismissed 11-4  
 Bobbie Sue, Lockney, admitted 11-2 dismissed 11-7  
 Venita Hall, Plainview, admitted 11-2 baby girl Amy born 11-2 dismissed 11-6  
 Marie Dillard, Dimmitt, admitted 11-2 dismissed 11-7  
 Lockett Payne, Lockney, admitted 11-2 dismissed 11-11  
 Yolanda Martinez, Cone, admitted 11-3, baby girl Jennifer born, 11-3 dismissed 11-4  
 D.D. Tate, Lockney, admitted 11-3 dismissed 11-14  
 Darla Kay Burns, Mador, admitted 11-3, baby boy Richard H. born, 11-3  
 Mary Carvicle, Lockney, admitted 11-3 dismissed 11-11  
 Leah Lackey, Lockney, admitted 11-4, baby girl Kacie born 11-4 dismissed 11-5  
 Sara Diaz, Plainview, admitted 11-5 baby boy David born, 11-5 dismissed 11-7  
 LaNell McCandless, Floydada, admitted 11-5 baby girl Dana Kim, born 11-5 dismissed 11-8  
 Irma Luna, Plainview, admitted 11-14, baby girl Sylvia born, 11-14 dismissed 11-16  
 Clarence Felton Sr., Lockney, admitted 11-6, continues care.

C.L. Jarrett, Floydada, admitted 11-6 dismissed 11-8  
 C.W. Felton Jr., Lockney, admitted 11-6, dismissed 11-9  
 Roselanda Ortega, Plainview, admitted 11-7 baby girl Valerie Ann, born 11-7, dismissed 11-9  
 Guadalupe Gonzales, Lockney, admitted 11-8 baby girl Amy, born 11-8 dismissed 11-10  
 Maria Hernandez, Lockney, admitted 11-8 baby boy Mike born, 11-8 dismissed 11-10  
 Ester Flores, Plainview, admitted 11-9 baby boy Joe Lewis Jr. born, 11-10, dismissed 11-12  
 Monica Peralez, Floydada, admitted 11-10 baby girl Priscilla born, 11-10, dismissed 11-12  
 C.L. Jarrett, Floydada, admitted 11-10 continues care  
 Viola Jarrett, Floydada, admitted 11-10 continues care  
 Imelda Cenicerros, Plainview, admitted 11-11 baby girl Anabell born, 11-11 dismissed 11-13  
 Martha Ramos, Plainview, admitted 11-11 baby boy Jimmy Lee, born 11-12 dismissed 11-14  
 Elijah Cox, Lockney, admitted 11-12 continues care  
 Cara Simpson, Floydada, admitted 11-14 continues care

Mae Crager, Lockney, admitted 11-9 dismissed 11-14  
 Nora McKnight, Lockney, admitted 11-15 continues care  
 Claude Brown, Lockney, admitted 11-11 continues care  
 Lori House, Kress, admitted 11-17 continues care  
 Josie Suctaida, Lockney, admitted 11-16 continues care

## A LOCAL CONTEST FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

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## The Floyd Philosopher Comes On Strong Against Abolishing Mail Deliveries On Saturdays



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm expresses himself this week on the issue of Saturday mail service.

Dear editor:

The U.S. Postal Service is thinking about maybe discontinuing Saturday mail delivery, but before it makes up its mind it wants to find out what the public thinks.

What interests me is the way the Postal Service is going about trying to find out. It has paid for three public opinion surveys, sampling a so-called scientific cross section of the population, but the results have been confusing. Eighty per cent of those polled said they could do without Saturday mail, but a majority said they weren't in favor of doing without. This has the Postal officials confused.

In fact, they're so confused it never has occurred to them that they don't have to hire a private polling firm to find out what we want. All they'd have to do is use their own postal service. Just mail a ballot to every box-holder

in the country and let everybody vote on it, unless of course they figure it'd take too long to get the results back.

One argument the Postal officials are using in favor of abolishing Saturday delivery is that it would save an estimated 412 million dollars a year, a figure not to be sneezed at. On the other hand, if they'd go whole hog and abolish mail service on the other five days of the week also, they could save \$2,060,000,000. In three or four hundred years that saving alone would wipe out the national debt.

What we'd do with all those vacant post office buildings I can't say, but I understand practically every city in the nation is now equipped with juvenile gangs capable of wrecking any vacant building left unguarded for 24 hours, a service that wouldn't cost the government a cent.

However, I want the Postal Service to know that I am opposed to eliminating Saturday mail service. Most of us people living out in the country get a big city daily paper and we had just as much right to be misinformed on Saturday as any other day in the week.

Yours faithfully,  
 J.A.

Wednesday. He weighed 8 lbs. and 8 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Barbara and Gene Arwine and great grandparents are Ruth and Robin Fortenberry.

Mrs. D.J. Phillips, Delinda Glasson, Myrtle McCreedy of Lockney and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons were entertained with a coffee in the home of Temp Phillips in Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Thada Fowler and Clayton of Silverton visited with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lackey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson of Truth and Consequence spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize, and returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. J.D. Neeley, Mrs. Bill Treadwell, and Mrs. Lillian Treadwell of Lubbock had lunch and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize.

The "Cedar Hill Favorite" cook books have arrived and you can pick yours up for \$3.00 at the Assembly of God parsonage. There are a limited number.

SUICIDE IS CLAIMING YOUNGER VICTIMS, says Debby Johnson, family life education specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Suicide has risen to fourth leading cause of death among young people between the ages of ten and 24, says the specialist.

Mr. Perryman was married to Susie H. Perryman in 1943 in Floydada. She preceded him in death, March 24, 1973. Mr. Perryman is a retired farm laborer and a member of the Baptist Church.

FOR ATTRACTIVE AND FASHIONABLE necklaces and belts, the satiny drapery cord. It's available by the yard in several sizes, says Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

## ARMSTARD PERRYMAN

Armstard D. Perryman, 82, who was a resident of 225 E. Jackson, was born September 14, 1895, and passed away November 15, 1977.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Otis Cooks of Lubbock officiating. Interment was in Forrester lawn cemetery.

Mr. Perryman was married to Susie H. Perryman in 1943 in Floydada. She preceded him in death, March 24, 1973. Mr. Perryman is a retired farm laborer and a member of the Baptist Church.

R. W. PYRON

R. W. Pyron, 63, of Crosbyton, Texas passed away Tuesday at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. He had exper-

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ced a prolonged illness. Memorial services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church, the Rev. Johnnie Williams, pastor, officiating, interment in Crosbyton Cemetery.

Pyron was a brother-in-law of local resident, Mrs. Henry Bloodworth. The following from Floydada attended the service: Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hatley, Mrs. Robbie Hatley and Mrs. Dewey Hatley.

## As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M.C. 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C.—FROM ALL INDICATIONS, FIREWORKS will be set off at the International Women's Year Conference in Houston beginning this weekend. The Conference itself will define goals and adopt strategies to be offered the President and Congress on policies affecting women.

ALTHOUGH THERE WILL DOUBTLESS BE NUMEROUS ISSUES raised at the Conference the Equal Rights Amendment will be very much in prominence. Up until the last year or so, advocates of the ERA pretty much had the field to themselves. Since then, strong resistance has built up by other women's organizations and, particularly, one for the purpose of preventing the ratification of the amendment by three-fourths of the States. Thus far, there are three votes short of ratification and, to complicate the matter, three other States whose Legislatures had adopted the amendment have now voted to rescind their action. There is a difference of legal opinion among the most astute Constitutional lawyers as to whether or not a State, once having approved of the ERA, could now reverse the action.

IN 1972, THE CONGRESS VOTED TO SUBMIT the Equal Rights Amendment to the States. By a Resolution accompanying the Amendment seven years was given the States to

approve. Although Article V of the Constitution specifies how many States must ratify an Amendment before it becomes law, it is silent on the question on how long the process may take. In 1921, the Supreme Court ruled that ratification should come "within some reasonable time after the proposal."

UNTIL 1919, CONGRESS SET NO LIMIT on the time for ratification by the States. The Eighteenth Amendment (prohibition) was the first to specify a deadline. Since then, three other Amendments have included deadlines in the text of the Amendment itself. Since 1951, the time limitation has been included in a Resolution accompanying the proposed Amendments. It is now traditional that seven years be the maximum allowed for the States to approve or reject.

FACED WITH WHAT THE SUPPORTERS OF THE ERA BELIEVE to be setbacks, a Resolution has been introduced in the Congress and is now being considered in a Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee to extend the time for ratification from March, 1979, for another seven years.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITIES ARE NOT SO MUCH IN DISAGREEMENT as to whether the time can be legally extended as they are on how many votes would be required in the Congress to give the States another seven years.

Some contend that majority would be all that was necessary while opponents say that since it took two-thirds to submit the question in the first place, it would take two-thirds to extend the time.

SO, WHILE THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE, starting tomorrow in Houston, will have on its list such issues as publicly financed abortions on demand, equality on everything for homosexuals, sex quotas for teachers in public schools, full-time day care, guaranteed incomes and disarmament, the ERA Amendment will have its place for hot debate. Anti-ERA forces led by Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly of Chicago are organized to oppose the forces led by Gloria Steinem of New York City. It will likely be a head-on collision and whatever comes out of it will likely influence actions here in the Congress to extend the time for ratification of the ERA Constitutional Amendment.

SEVEN YEARS IS AMPLIFIED for State Legislatures to make their decisions on this matter. Rules are made to apply equally in a game and not to be changed in the middle to favor one side. More on this later.

FIREPLACES ARE LUXURY ITEMS, says Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Fireplaces provide little heat, says Mrs. Young, but if the house MUST have one, at least select one with a high efficiency heat return, the specialist says.

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## CEDAR HILL NEWS

By Grace Lemons

Mrs. Jackie Thompson attended a Woman's Ministry Retreat this week at the district office in Lubbock. Rev. Thompson and children enjoyed eating out at Lubbock.

Johnnie Dell Cogdell, June Ware, Imogene Fortenberry, Edna Gilly, and Martha Taylor helped hold the election Tuesday in the fellowship hall at Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

Edna Gilly and Ruth Hill had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammit Sunday evening. Darla and Claude Gene Hammit of Holly, Colorado were also present.

We would like to encourage all residents of Cedar Hill Community to write a story of your family for the history of Floyd County Book, sponsored by the Floyd County Museum.

Remember the dead line is soon and if you failed to receive the letter from the museum please call June Ware or Norma Welch.

Mattie Davis visited Norma Welch Thursday afternoon.

Cecil Vanhose of Morton spent Thursday night in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vanhose.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for L.P. Harston in the Methodist Church in Lockney. His daughter, Patsy Fortenberry and Elmo are former residents of our community and have many relatives and friends here who attended the funeral.

Funeral services for James and Louise Harris of Lockney were held Tuesday afternoon in the Main Street Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, aunt and uncle of Linda Lemons were killed Friday in an auto crash east of Petersburg. Mary G. Lopez also of Lockney was killed in the crash and Velma Alaniz is in critical condition in the Methodist hospital in Lubbock. The Harris' are survived by a daughter, Kathy, of the home and one son in California.

Twyla Lemons was among the Brownies who were honored in a program Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Floydada, where they received a pin.

Durrel and Patricia Fortenberry visited their grandson, Chad Thomas who was born to Donnie and Carla Fortenberry in the Northwest Texas Hospital

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# FARM & RANCH NEWS



**TOP 20 WINNER** — Bob Spencer of Lockney, vice-president of the Plainview Bass Club, proudly displays his six-pound, two-ounce bass that won him the biggest bass award and first place seat at last weekend's Greenbeal Top 20 Tournament.



## Around the County County Agent's Column

By Doyle Warren  
County Extension Agent

This week we go into the balance of explanation on the new farm program. This is the last in the series of three articles.

### OTHER PROVISIONS

The 1977 farm bill contains many other provisions that will not be discussed in detail. Following are some of the more important provisions.

Disaster payment provisions are modified and extended only through the 1979 crop, pending the enactment of a new disaster-crop insurance program now being formulated by USDA. Modified 1978-79 disaster provisions provide payments both for prevented planting and low yields on wheat, feed grain, and cotton.

Payment limits are increased for wheat, feed grain, and upland cotton to \$40,000 in 1978 and 1979. In 1978, rice payments will be reduced to \$52,250 and to \$50,000 in 1979. In 1980 and 1981, payment limits for all these crops will be \$50,000. The 1977 payment limit remains at \$20,000.

The bill establishes new ceilings on authorizations for operating funds and grants for food and agricultural research, teaching and extension of \$890 million in 1978, increasing to \$1.42 billion in 1982. Additional action will, of course, be required in the form of Congressional appropriations to make these authorizations effective.

While farmers may not be satisfied with the level of income support provided in this bill, even this level of support likely could not have been achieved without the support of Congressmen with primarily urban constituents. The key to obtaining this support was food stamps. The major changes in the food stamp program were the elimination of the requirement that stamps be purchased, reduction of the level of income required for eligibility, and implementation of a system of standard deductions.

### COST

The rapid deterioration in the farm price situation has dramatically increased cost estimates for the farm bill. Initial USDA projections put the cost at about \$4.4 billion. Other estimates have been as high as \$10 billion for the farm bill side of the package. The food stamp portion is estimated to cost about \$5.5 billion. Whether these costs will be higher or lower depends on the health of agriculture as well as the general economy.

### TEXAS IMPLICATION

To develop implications, one must look at the total farm bill package, its parts, and how they fit together. Prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers are a result of both domestic and international supply and demand conditions. These conditions can change quickly with production shortfalls in major countries of the world. For example, the food balance in China, India, or Russia easily can tip to the deficit side when grain harvests are below average. Therefore, the implications discussed here could be altered with changes in the international outlook for grain supplies. After all, when the 1973 farm bill was enacted into law, many believed that it would lead to large government outlays for income support to farmers.

Nevertheless, based on the current information available for wheat, food grains and perhaps even cotton, the market situation has moved from the shortages of prior years to burdensome supplies. Prices for many commodities produced by Texas farmers and ranchers have fallen below costs of production. Farm bills cannot eliminate these economic forces tending to suppress prices—they can only somewhat lessen the pain of adjustment.

The 1977 farm bill has dual objectives of providing minimum support for farm prices and income while stabilizing the gyrations of prices from that which existed during the mid-1970's. The Administration refers to this as "taking the boom and bust out of agriculture."

The bill sets target prices at about the national average cost of production with a 3.5 percent return to land. Many Texas farmers and ranchers—particularly those who irrigate—will find their costs of production above the national average.

Loan rates are set to keep U.S. producers competitive in the world market. Farm prices are currently at or near the loan levels for wheat, feed grains, and cotton. The question is whether they are at this level to stay. The effectiveness of the set-aside, the impact of the reserve, the weather, and related export demand likely will determine the answer.

The set-aside will remove some wheat land from production—some of which probably should never have been put into production in the first place. However, considerable debate exists as to the effectiveness of the set-aside in wheat as a means of preventing a continued buildup of wheat stocks. Clearly, the 20 percent set-aside will result in a less than 20 percent decrease in production. This less than one-for-one set-aside effectiveness results from a number of factors: (1) Land with the lowest productivity will be put into the set-aside first. (2) Some producers may choose the second set-aside option discussed above and thus, reduce wheat production by less than 20 percent from 1977 levels. (3) Other producers may decide not to participate in the program at all.

USDA officially estimates a decrease in wheat production of 8 percent with normal weather. A recent survey by the "Wall Street Journal" of agricultural experts predicted only a 3 percent drop in wheat production with normal weather. A similar low level of effectiveness can be expected from a feed grain set-aside. Set-aside requirements of larger percentages in subsequent years would, of course, lead to larger production reductions.

An additional factor tending to hold prices near the loan levels through the life of the bill will be the proposed grain reserve. Reserves, no matter how tightly controlled, may not be effectively insulated from the market.

If markets do strengthen, the release provisions of the long term loan program will allow wheat and feed grain prices to rise to 140 percent and 125 percent of the loan rate, respectively. At this point, producers will have incentive to sell commodities and redeem the loans. In 1978, this release point is a price of \$3.29 per bushel for wheat and \$2.50 for corn. At 150 percent of the loan, authority exists for release of CCC held stocks. One has to assume that, barring particularly adverse weather around the world and thus high export demand, such as existed in the early 1970's, prices will not rise substantially above that implied by these reserve release levels.

## Cotton Plant Disease Not So Bad

LUBBOCK—Brightening the economic picture for Texas cotton producers this year was a sharp drop in losses of the cotton yield due to plant diseases.

The 1977 percentage of reduction from full yield due to cotton diseases has been estimated at 7.5 percent, less than half of the estimate

ed disease losses in the state last year, reports Dr. Robert W. Berry, Texas Agricultural Extension Service plant pathologist. He is stationed at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

In 1976, 16.1 percent of the state's cotton yield was lost to diseases, Berry said. In years past, the seasonal loss has gone as high as 18.5 percent, he said.

The estimate for Texas was made by a statewide committee, chaired by Berry. The committee also included Dr. Levon Ray, cotton research scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Dr. Earl Minton, plant pathologist with the Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, both at the Lubbock center.

Other important factors, they said, were significant changes in cultural practices and the use of cotton strains which are more resistant to disease.

"From the time the farmers planted seed to the time of harvest, the weather was excellent," Minton said. "This reduced losses from weather-related diseases."

Even so, "the loss this year was not as bad as we had feared," Berry said. Disease loss estimates

were compiled from estimates of plant pathologists and agronomists working in cotton throughout the state. On the Texas High Plains and Rolling Plains, which produce some 75 percent of the state's cotton, almost ideal weather conditions throughout the growing season was the major factor responsible for the healthy cotton crop this season, the scientists agreed.

## Farmers Urged To Apply For Stamps

The WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) organization is working to help relieve the current farm depression. WIFE has recently become nationally organized and has a working lobby in Washington, D.C.

The organization asks the cooperation from farmers nationally this week. WIFE proposes that all area farmers apply for food stamps starting Monday in protest of the current farm bill.

WIFE feels that this action will call attention nationally to the plight of the American farmer. The idea behind this action seems logical enough.

The current Farm Program consists of 11 billion dollars—

approximately only 1.6 billion actually going to the farm. The other 9.4 billion goes into ag research for foreign countries, government salaries, school lunch programs, and about 60 per cent goes into the federal food stamp program.

Since food stamps are a part of the "Farm Program," then farmers should benefit from the food stamps, the WIFE leaders say. Actually what the action is designed to do is make such a substantial increase in food stamp applications that even the most liberal legislators will have to notice the farmer.

"Farmers do not want charity. They only want our law makers to listen to a small, but powerful

minority. Application for food stamps will not be looked upon as accepting charity. Applying is meant only as a protest. After all,"

said Mrs. Vernon Estes, "farmers pay for the food stamps anyway."

WIFE also asks that farmers and their wives write President Carter and ask him to schedule a meeting with the National Executive Committee of WIFE. Mrs. Estes, spokeswoman for the local WIFE organization, said WIFE will organize state-wide Saturday, November 12 in Amarillo. She also urged all interested people in agriculture to express their concerns in letters to their representatives.



Proposed 1978 normal cropland acreage and set-aside acreage regulations need significant changes if they are to be compatible with High Plains conditions and farming practices, according to the organization representing cotton producers in 25 counties surrounding Lubbock.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, made this point November 10, along with specific suggestions, in response to Department of Agriculture proposals published in the October 14 Federal Register.

The Agriculture Act of 1977 calls for the establishment of a Normal Cropland Acreage (NCA) base for each farm and stipulates that planted acreage each year be no greater than that base minus any acreage the farm may be required to set aside under cotton, wheat or feed grain programs.

USDA proposed that NCA be established from the acreage planted to specific crops in 1977, plus "any other field crop significant acreage which is recommended by the State ASCS Committee . . ." PCG suggested that the most normal cropland acreage in 1975, 1976 or 1977 be used to establish NCA's "to give all parties greater assurance that adjustments can and will be made for abnormalities in 1977 cropland acreage."

In the designation of set-aside acreage the Department put forth hard and fast rules concerning which land would and would not be acceptable. In lieu of this, PCG asked that the decision on eligibility of set-aside acres be left largely in the hands of State and County ASCS Committeemen who are familiar with regional conditions.

USDA also proposed that an approved cover crop be required on set-aside acreage by the normal period for planting spring crops. To this PCG responded that the establishment of a cover crop is not always possible on the High Plains because of inadequate moisture. "We do not believe it is the intent of Congress or the Administration to declare ineligible for program benefits a farmer who is unable to establish a cover crop because of drought, sand or other conditions beyond his control," PCG said, "nor is it in the nation's best interest to have farmers using scarce energy supplies and depletable irrigation water for the sole purpose of establishing cover crops."

PCG also objected to USDA's intention to flatly deny all grazing of small grains used as a cover crop on set-aside acreage. PCG urged (1) that grazing of spring wheat and other small grains be permitted in the same manner as those crops are normally grazed when planted for harvest, and (2) that grazing be permitted in November and December on 1978 set-aside acreage planted to a small grain crop in the fall for harvest in 1979. "When these crops are planted in the fall and attain good growth," PCG pointed out, "they can and often do suffer severe cold weather damage unless grazed in November and December."



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## County Reports Show Crop Drought Damage in Millions

AUSTIN—Estimates ranchers under various federal programs. Loan applications due to drought total \$82,076,244 which will cover just over half of the losses reported. Other applications are still being processed by the Farmers Home Administration.

Major production losses have been in crops such as peanuts, grain sorghum, corn, wheat, and hay. Forage on pastures has also been lessened by lack of rainfall.

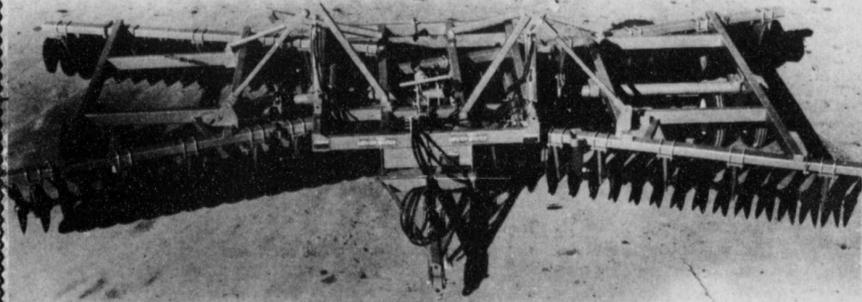
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — FROM ALL INDICATIONS, FIREWORKS will be set off at the International Women's Year Conference in Houston beginning this weekend. The Conference itself will define goals and adopt strategies to be offered the President and Congress on policies affecting women.

ALTHOUGH THERE WILL DOUBTLESS BE NUMEROUS ISSUES raised at the Conference the Equal Rights Amendment will be very much in prominence. Up until the last year or so, advocates of the ERA pretty much had the field to themselves. Since then, strong resistance has built up by other women's organizations and, particularly, one for the purpose of preventing the ratification of the amendment by three-fourths of the States. Thus far, there are three votes short of ratification and, to complicate the matter, three other States whose Legislatures had adopted the amendment have now voted to rescind their action. There is a difference of legal opinion among the most astute Constitutional lawyers as to whether or not a State, once having approved of the ERA, could now reverse that action.

IN 1972, THE CONGRESS VOTED TO SUBMIT THE Equal Rights Amendment to the States. By a Resolution accompanying the Amendment seven years was given the States to approve. Although Article V of the Constitution specifies how many States must ratify an Amendment before it becomes law, it is silent on the question on how long the process may take. In 1921, the Supreme Court ruled that ratification should come "within some reasonable time after the proposal."

UNTIL 1919, CONGRESS SET NO LIMIT on the time for ratification by the States. The Eighteenth Amendments (prohibition) was the first to specify a deadline. Since then, three other Amendments have included deadlines in the text of the Amendment itself. Since 1951, the time limitation has been included in a Resolution accompanying the proposed Amendments. It is now traditional that seven years be the maximum allowed for the States to approve or reject.

FACED WITH WHAT THE SUPPORTERS OF THE ERA BELIEVE to be setbacks, a Resolution has been introduced in the Congress and is now being considered in a Subcommittee of the House of Judiciary Committee to extend the time for ratification from March, 1979, for another seven years.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITIES ARE NOT SO MUCH IN DISAGREEMENT as to whether the time can be legally extended as they are on how many votes would be required in the Congress to give the States another seven years. Some contend that majority would be all that was necessary while opponents say that since it took two-thirds to submit the question in the first place, it would take two-thirds to extend the time.

SO, WHILE THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE, starting tomorrow in Houston, will have on its list such issues as publicly financed abortions on demand, equality on everything for homosexuals, sex quotas for teachers in public schools, full-time day care, guaranteed incomes and disarmament, the ERA Amendment will have its place for hot debate. Anti ERA forces led by Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly of Chicago are organized to oppose the forces led by Gloria Steinem of New York City. It will likely be a head-on collision and whatever comes out of it will likely influence actions here in the Congress to extend the time for ratification of the ERA Constitutional Amendment.

SEVEN YEARS IS AMPLIFIED for State Legislatures to make their decisions on this matter. Rules are made to apply equally in a game and not to be changed in the middle to favor one side. More on this later.

Patrick O'Dea, a football player in 1899, was called the Human Kangaroo and could kick a football 110 yards with the wind.

**Lockney Locals**

Thomas Taylor is hospitalized in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, since Monday of this week. Mr. Taylor is the stepfather of Mrs. S.D. Barclay and Mrs. Arvie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Beard had as a guest this past weekend a son, Thomas Brown from Olustee, Okla. Spending the previous weekend with them was a daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Doyle Seifert and Carrie from Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worsham spent from Friday until Tuesday in Burleson, Tx. visiting their son, Glen and Nancy Worsham and children, Robert and Amy.

John and Sarah Bickley spent from Friday until Tuesday visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bickley and Craig, at Garland, Tx. While there, they attended the Texas Tech-S.M.U. game Saturday afternoon in the Cotton Bowl, and saw the Dallas Cowboys-Cardinals game Monday night at Texas Stadium in Irving.

A number of people called at the C.H. Ross Tuesday afternoon to surprise Ida Rose on her 88th birthday. Flowers were sent by Mrs. Eddie Douglas and Mrs. Ruth Noland brought a birthday cake. Several ladies brought cookies. Refreshments were served to Lucille Harris, Maxine and Clyde Hill, Effie Parker, Lettie Counts, Mildred Wells, Olive Myers, Mabel Perkins, Sonia Bailey, Mildred Hilton, LaVerna Sams, Ethel Knox, Bernice Barker, Delbur Rose and C.L. Record. Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald, Thelma Burt and Ruth Noland, Burl and Helene Holt called in the evening.

**Happy Birthday**

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Nov. 21-Buck and Glenda Ford.

Nov. 25-Ron and Deborah McCandless.

Nov. 26-Wayne and Janet Schrandt, Jack and Lucille Frizzell, Junior and Ann Lee.

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year would have been high if High Plains cotton producers had been using the varieties they planted 15 years ago," Ray said. Research scientists are continually working to develop even better strains, he noted.

"Growers also have learned to use such control practices as alternate row irrigation and cutting off irrigation water prior to the onset of low temperatures in the fall," Ray said. And producers are doing a better job of treating planting seed than they did years ago, he added.

Berry cautioned growers they couldn't count on such fine weather again in 1978. "We may never see as perfect a cotton year again," he sighed.

But improved cultural practices and more resistant varieties are things the growers and the scientists can continue to develop and utilize for higher yields, the three scientists stressed.

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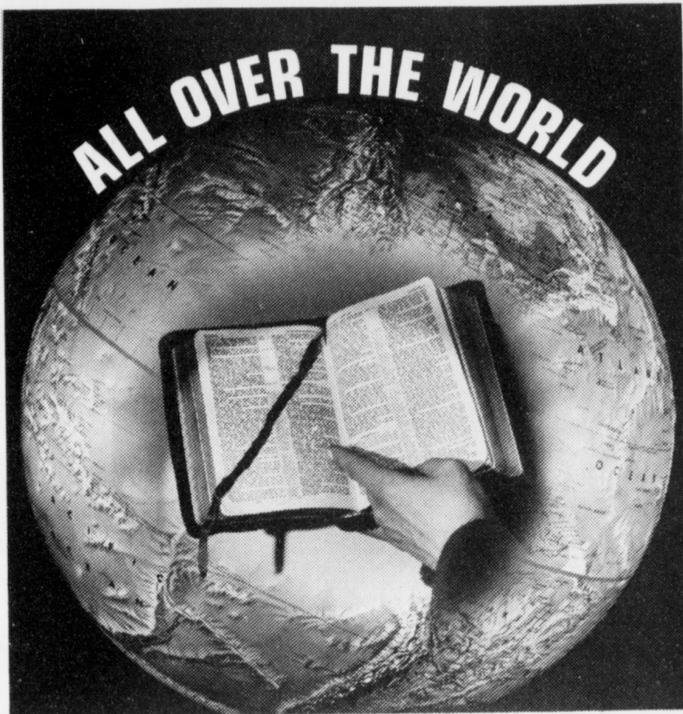
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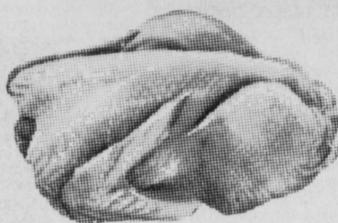
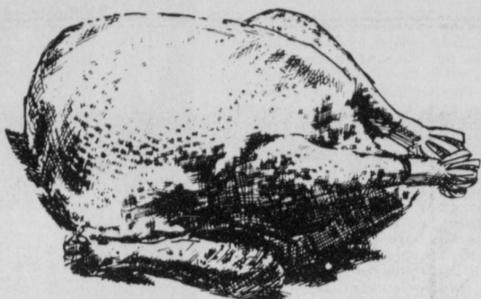
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# USDA To Lower Food Stamp Prices For Households With High Winter Utility Bills

In the face of predictions for another cold winter, Assistant Secretary Carol Tucker Foreman today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) plans to ensure lower food stamp purchase prices this winter for households experiencing substantial increases in utility bills.

"We're trying to make sure the food stamp program works the way it is supposed to," Assistant Secretary Foreman said. "Last winter, some low-income families were forced to choose between paying high utility bills and buying their food stamps. Some of these households were unaware that if they took their utility bills to the food stamp office,

they would be entitled to a reduction in the cost of their stamps. In other cases, administrative procedures prevented prompt adjustment in food stamp purchase prices."

To remedy this problem, Ms. Foreman said USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) would shortly issue a notice instructing states to make procedural changes aimed at ensuring adjustments in purchase prices for households bringing in increased utility bills this winter. This includes households currently certified on the basis of a "standard utility allowance."

The forthcoming directive will instruct states to send a notice to all food stamp

households, describing the new procedures and informing them of their right to bring increased utility bills to the food stamp office and receive an adjustment in their purchase price.

Under food stamp regulations now in effect, the amounts households must pay for their food stamps are based on their income after deductions. The principal deduction is for high shelter and utility costs. Last winter, however, when many households' utility bills rose sharply, some did not receive a corresponding increase in their shelter deduction and decrease in their purchase price.

Ms. Foreman said FNS is now examining all "standard

utility allowances" used by states. States are permitted to use a standard table to estimate a household's utility costs, provided they give households the option to use actual utility bills in calculating the shelter deduction.

"We want to be certain that all states using a standard utility allowance are in compliance with our requirements," Ms. Foreman said. USDA requires states to review utility standards annually to make sure they reflect current costs, she pointed out.

Assistant Secretary Foreman observed that many low-income organizations and several states had asked USDA to ease the likely

hardships of the coming winter by implementing by January 1 a provision of the new Food Stamp Act that eliminates the requirement that food stamp households must pay for their stamps. Under legislation recently signed by President Carter, households will no longer pay out one amount in cash and get back a larger amount in stamps. Instead, they will simply receive the "bonus" amount in food coupons—the difference between what they would have paid and their full allotment of stamps.

"We are sympathetic to the concerns of these groups," Foreman stated, "but it would not be legal for us to eliminate the purchase requirement on January 1. There is no way we can follow that course of action and remain within the law."

Foreman said USDA's general counsel ruled on October 26 that it would be illegal to eliminate the purchase requirement without also implementing at the same time the provisions of the new law that lower the food stamp net income limits and revamp the system of income deductions used in the food stamp program. The general counsel stated that under Section 8 (a) of the new act, the purchase requirement can be eliminated only when the new income and deduction provisions are eliminated. There is no authority in the new act for elimination of the purchase requirement separate from these other provisions, the general counsel noted.

The department plans to implement the new eligibility and deduction provisions next summer, and the purchase requirement will be eliminated at that time, Ms. Foreman said. She noted that these provisions could not be implemented earlier because USDA must issue proposed regulations and then consider comments from the public, before final regulations can be prescribed. And after final regulations are issued, she said, states will need time to retrain caseworkers, reprogram computers and make other necessary preparations before these new provisions can be put into effect at the local level.



**PESTICIDES NOT YET RESTRICTED**—Until a final list of restricted use pesticide ingredients is released by the Environmental Protection Agency, Texas farmers and ranchers are free to use any pesticides currently on the market without obtaining certification, says Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. The inset in the above photo shows the warning which restricted pesticides will have to bear in the future.

## TDA Demands Bond Payment On Behalf of Grain Farmers

AUSTIN—A Galveston bonding company has been urged by the Texas Department of Agriculture to pay a disputed \$225,000 bond on wheat found missing from Geronimo Elevator Co. of Wichita Falls, in connection with the Robert M. Johnson grain case.

American Indemnity Co. was recently put on official notice by Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown that the bond is due and payable to the receiver appointed by the Federal Bankruptcy Court. James W. Dugger of Wichita Falls is charged by the court to distribute applicable monies to claimants, Brown said.

The official notice is the latest effort by the Department to obtain reparations for over 200 farmers who deposited grain with the elevator company.

Department inspectors discovered over 400,000 bushels of wheat missing from the facilities operated by Robert Johnson after he disappeared from a boat in the Gulf of Mexico on Jan. 3 of this year. Sale of grain remaining in the facilities has allowed farmers to recover part of their losses, but payment of the bond which American Indemnity Co. held on the grain will further ease their financial problems.

"The Department of Agriculture is not empowered to distribute any of these monies," Brown noted. "However, we are working with the receiver to help get these claims paid. For many farmers, this represents the loss of an entire season's crop."

Brown added that the Department is also working with the Attorney General's office to determine if litigation will be necessary to collect the bond money.

## Pesticides Not Restricted Until EPA List Released

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown reminds Texans that until an official final list of restricted use pesticide ingredients is released, all proposed ingredients can still be sold throughout the state.

Brown noted that the first proposed list of ingredients was released by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on Sept. 1, but has not yet been revised or made final.

Entomologists with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) estimated that it will be December before the first revised list is released by EPA. The federal agency, which is in charge of the national pesticide program, had changed its earlier plans to release a complete list of all restricted use ingredients by Oct. 21.

Commissioner Brown said that TDA entomologists will continue their testing programs throughout Texas to certify commercial pesticide applicators in order to be ready when the first restricted products become available in labeled form.

After final publication of the first list, manufacturers and formulators will have up to 90 days to label as restricted those products under their control. An additional 90 days will also be allowed for changing those labels which are already in trade channels.

All restricted products will bear a warning label: "Restricted Use Pesticide—For retail sale to and application only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision."

Brown noted that current phrases on labels such as "for professional use only" should not be confused with restricted labeling.

For more information concerning the pesticide certification program, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Division, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512-475-6133).

## America's Kids Need Proven Food Program

AUSTIN—The children of America deserve better than the trial and error approach being taken to formulate a national child nutrition program, says Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Brown, in written comments to the Food and Nutrition Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), urged the development of a new sense of direction in dealing with the nutritional needs of U.S. children. Brown's remarks were submitted during a recent USDA public hearing on child nutrition.

Fadism in the language of nutrition was blamed for much of the misinformation being spread throughout the nation. Brown cited as examples the recent bad publicity about eggs and milk, which he termed, "two of our most respected sources of pre-packaged protein, vitamins and minerals."

## World cotton production may be record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Led by a much larger U.S. crop, world cotton production in 1977-78 is expected to be a record 64.8 million bales, the Agriculture Department said today.

The department's Foreign Agricultural Service said the crop estimate is 12 percent more than last season's harvest of 58 million bales and 1 percent more than the previous record of 64.3 million in 1974-75. Officials said that global cotton plantings were up 6 percent this year and that "excellent weather in most producing countries" could mean record yields.

Cotton use in 1977 was estimated at near last season's level of 61.2 million bales, the report said.

Thus, with larger supplies, global cotton reserves next Aug. 1 are expected to rise to about 22.3 million bales from about 18.7 million last Aug. 1, the lowest stockpile since 1953.

Department of Agriculture to provide recognition for these "first families" of Texas agriculture. I am proud of all of the agricultural producers of our state, but in these times, when so many factors threaten the survival of the family farm, these Heritage families deserve extra attention.

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### Texas Food and Fiber

by Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner  
Texas Department of Agriculture

Stories of Indian fights, of cattle rustlers, floods washing out crops, and homes destroyed by fire are the stuff of the old-time Western novels, but they are also the lore of many of those honored in the Texas Family Land Heritage Program.

This year 67 families will be honored as they receive their certificates in the program, sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture. They are in a unique hall of fame, among the 1,179 families in Texas whose succeeding generations have farmed or ranched the same land for a century or more.

The stories recorded in their applications to the Department tell the struggle of early pioneers in Texas, of traveling overland from the ravages of the Civil War or suffering in the storm-driven waters from the old country to found new homes in the wild state of Texas.

Also told are the days of the Depression and the soil conservation efforts which rebuilt the land in the 30's. As each generation assumed ownership, new crops or livestock were added. Some began with immense tracts, only to have the estate reduced through the years from splitting up the land for sons and daughters. Some

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## PETS

**MUST SACRIFICE** two registered Saint Barnards, one male and one female, Dennis White, 983-3357. L-tfc

**FOUND:** one pair of thick lens eye glasses were found at the City Dump, claim at the Hesperian and pay for adv. L-tfc

## AUTOMOTIVE

'75 FORD SUPER CAB Series 150 Ranger. Radio, heater, air and power steering. Excellent condition, whitewall steel belted radial tires, 27,600 miles. Price \$495.00. Phone 983-3225, Floydada, Texas. 11-20c

1975 MUSTANG II Ghia, factory air and V 8 engine, low mileage, call 983-5167 or 893-3697 after 6 p.m. L-tfc

72 CHEVROLET Kingswood wagon, extra clean. See at City Auto. L-tfc

**CARPENTER WORK WANTED**  
Additions, repairs, remodeling, cabinet work and all phases of carpentry. Call Mike, 983-5103, 220 W. Houston, Floydada. L-tfc

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