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### American Agriculture Views Accomplishments

The American Agriculture Movement is wholly or in part been responsible for these changes in agriculture. It has caused the price of wheat from approximately \$1.90 to \$2.75 per bushel. It has brought to the attention of the USDA that imported meat was being sold in the school lunch program; consequently, it has been withdrawn. The change in the target price on wheat from \$2.90 to \$3.40 is a direct result of AAM action (\$50 x 117,000 bushels equals \$5,850,000).

It is making the consumer realize the gravity of the situation in agriculture. It is educating the consumer on the financial situation of the American farmer and drawing attention to beef prices at both national borders, has initiated a boycott on meat by the American consumers.

It has exposed the fact that chemically laminated produce is imported with leading labeling, indicating it could have been grown domestically.

It is involved in exposing President Carter and his Administration as promoting a Cheap Food Policy. Example: grain reserve will be used to lower prices as he has used the meat price to lower the livestock prices.

It has caused the investigation by govern-

ment and other officials into foreign purchase of American farm land.

Caused Secretary of Agriculture Bergland to reconsider and make milo deficiency payments; increase farm storage payments from twenty cents to twenty-five per bushel; and to extend having and grazing to June 1.

Emergency farm credit bill.

Politicians taking stands on agriculture.

Caused existing farm groups to be

more responsive.

Demonstrated that an individual still has a voice in government, increased awareness by everyone.

Increased cotton loan from approximately 42 cents to 48 cents. (an additional \$163,950,000 to upland cotton growers.)

Support the American Agriculture Movement--it's working to support you!!! Think what we could do if you'd help too!!!!!!!

### FmHA Loans Up 45%

TEMPLE, TEXAS, December 7--The farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, reported that its loans for rural development in Texas during the fiscal year (FY) 1978 reached a record high of \$525 million -- 43 percent above the FY 1977 level, according to W.H. (Bill) Pieratt, State Director.

Of the \$525 million, 98 percent of which are loans repayable with interest,

over \$345 million are farm loans. Housing loans accounted for almost \$96 million, over \$50 million went for community facilities improvements and more than \$33 million were used for business-industrial financing.

State Director Pieratt said that 1979 will surpass this year's record amount of farm loans through the government agency. FmHA will be the last resort for many producers who cannot obtain funds elsewhere, Pieratt, said. Bankers expect the 1979 interest rate for farmers to average about 10 1/2 percent, the most that can be charged individuals by national banks. State banks, due to a state usury clause, may charge no more than 10 percent.

New farmers, depending on their particular situation, may have problems getting financed. The FmHA interest rate of 8 1/2 percent looks good to producers, even though they would rather stay with their local banker or Production Credit Association office.

Pieratt said that although FmHA funds come from the federal budget, most FmHA customers repay loans. "So far our losses have been extremely light," he said. "Farmers have stayed in there. It's the characteristic of Texans to pay their bills."

In speculating that 1979 FmHA loans would exceed those in 1978, Pieratt says he believes there will be adequate funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Pieratt said 10,299 FmHA loans were made to farmers in fiscal 1978. "A lot of people have criticized the bureaucracy of Farmers Home Administration, but it has saved a lot of farmers," he said.

Pieratt said, "a state reorganization will be completed this year. BUT IT DOES NOT INVOLVE THE CLOSING OF ANY FIELD OFFICES SERVING TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS."

Under the plan, new district offices will service all community, multiple-family housing and organization project loans. County FmHA offices will concentrate on improved service to families applying for farm and individual housing loans.

### 'I Can't Think Of Losing Contact With Young People'—Wilma Adams

Felicia Applewhite

"I plan on substituting in the Stamford schools when we move there," says Wilma Adams who has taught in the Lockney school system for 25 years. Her resignation is effective at the end of the present semester when her husband begins work for the Bronco Seed Company in Stamford.

"I can't think of a better way to get acquainted in a town than through school. Neither can I think of losing contact with young people. If Stamford needs a home-making teacher, I might take a full-time job," she adds, smiling.

Mrs. Adams says she is going reluctantly as far as her feelings are concerned. "It's the hardest thing. A part of me will stay here."

"I was thrilled that the opportunity for my husband, Quintin, came along. He is going to breed cotton for Bronco Seed. He thought it would be a challenge to breed cotton seed. The opportunity came, and he couldn't resist it."

She was amused that she had a call from Stratford with an offer to teach there. Someone had confused the name of Stamford with that of Stratford on the north plains.

Her answer to the question of where she came from to here is, "All over."

She was born in Godley, Texas near Cleburn.

"I do not remember my mother. She died when I was born. My Daddy was my mother as far as my daddy in one. My daddy's first wife died. My mother's first husband died. Then they married and my mother died when I was born."

She next lived in Cleburn where she started to school in the first grade in Cleburn Elementary School. After this she was in school in Alvarado. She does not remember the number of years she was in Alvarado, but she remembers one thing from there.

"In Alvarado, we had a town reunion every year. Lemonade for the reunion was made in galvanized horse tanks. Everybody came to that reunion--the whole community and all those others who had lived there," she remembers this even though she went through only the second or third grade in school.

"From Alvarado, we moved to Quannah in an old Model T Ford with no curtains. It rained all the way. I don't know how many times we were in a ditch. We slept in the car. I don't remember why we moved to Quannah. My dad quit farming and worked for the Quannah Oil Mill. I was in school there before we moved to Childress where I finished junior high school.

"My girl friend and I were graduating from junior high school at the same time. We did our hair ourselves the night before graduation. We didn't want to sleep on our freshly-done hair, so we pulled chairs up to the divan, sat in the chairs, propped our feet on the divan and slept all night to protect the hair. I'll never forget that. Poor people didn't go to beauty shops."

Her father was ill all during this time. He had to stop work because of his illness. They were staying with Wilma's half-sister because it was during depression times.

"The last 2 years of my father's life, he couldn't work. At one time, all we had to eat for a month was water biscuits, water gravy and hominy that my father had made in a wash pot."

"Then there is something else that has always stayed with me. It was the hot summer time. My sick dad naturally wanted cool water.

"Since we lived near the railroad where they shipped vegetables in refrigerated boxcars, we took advantage of the opportunity.

"My dad would send me to go up on top and down into a boxcar to get ice that had been used around the vegetables.

"I was always afraid the train would take off to parts unknown with me in the boxcar."

"My father died in August. That was the end of my school career for 4 years because I didn't have money to buy school supplies and clothes."

In order to have a place to live, Wilma worked for people and lived in the home where she worked. She did this for room and board and a dollar a week. She did laundry on a rub board and did the "biggest part of the cooking."

During these years, she had Grandmother and Grandfather Harrell as her "parent figures" even though they were not her real grandparents.



LAST BATCH...Wilma Adams made her last batch of candy for Lockney High School home ec students last week. Mrs. Adams' Christmas candy has become something of a Christmas tradition in the LHS Home ec department. (Staff Photo)

"You have to have a mother image, so I called them Grandmother and Grandfather. I would go visit with them; they were my family. Grandmother Harrell gave me advice just like a mother would. I could not tell the difference in their morals and the morals of my daddy. I knew what they stood for and what was expected of me."

"One of the things--if I am ever tempted to tell a story, I am reminded that they taught that the thing to do is 'never tell a lie.'"

Before my daddy died, one of his friends came to visit. My daddy told him that he didn't have long to live and that the thing that worried him most was what was to become of me. He had no way of knowing that the Harrells would befriend me."

The Harrell's youngest daughter was a teacher. When Wilma finished high school at the age of 21, she went to live with that daughter.

"She gave me no money--just bought the necessities for me. I had to find another job for the summer months when she went back for summer school.

One summer Wilma went to Childress to live in the Cooper home to work. This family paid her money; she bought the "few clothes" that she had after this."

Again the Harrells helped her out. They had moved to Abilene because their son had become a member of the Cowboy Band of Hardin Simmons.

"When I finished high school, I followed them and lived with them for the first time."

"I waited on tables and enrolled in Hardin Simmons. Later I transferred to North Texas State where books were furnished and tuition was \$36 a semester."

About 3 months before she finished college, she and Quintin married. Since he was in the military service, it was no problem for her to finish college.

"During the war, I lived in Houston. I couldn't get a teaching job because the school board was reluctant to hire wives of service men who might have to move at any time."

I got a job as assistant manager of a cafeteria. This job was with the company that Quintin is with now.

"I told them at that time that when Quintin came back from over seas, I would like to trade my job for one for him. This worked out fine. They let him have the job that he has now and has had for 32 years."

The Adams moved to Aiken on the 26th day of December in 1946.

"I want you to know, the very day we got here a blizzard came. I was in the house 2 solid weeks before I could get out. Our son, Milton, was a baby."

Before Quintin left for work each morning, he put the ice pick outside the door, so he would have it there to pick the ice away from around the door when he came home in the evening. Otherwise he would not have been able to open the door."

Mrs. Adams began driving from Aiken to Lockney to teach in the "early 50's". She taught a "couple of years" and stopped for surgery. She started again in '57 and has not stopped since except for 1 year when she taught in Plainview.

"I was not happy with my job in Plainview at all even though it was less work and more pay than in Lockney. So, when I had an opportunity to come back here, I gladly came. This is my 25th year."

A student once asked her the question, "If you had it to do over again, would you be a teacher?"

"I would say, 'yes' to that question. The rewards far outnumber regrets and problems. I can't imagine anyone in a position for 25 years without some problems."

Once another teacher in the Lockney system asked her class to write about what they wanted to become. The teacher was shocked that some students wrote that they wanted never to leave Lockney.

"Would you believe that some of them had no more ambition than to live in Lockney all their lives?" The teacher remarked after having read the papers.

Wilma sat there a moment annoyed at the attitude of the teacher.

"Could anything be better? The people of Lockney have been so nice to me and my children. In my way of thinking, there could be no better place," was all that she said in reply.

Once when it was necessary for Quintin to baby sit with the Adams' 2 children, Milton, the older of the 2, expressed his opinion when his mother came home.

"I hope you never go dead," he said, "and leave us with Daddy. He can't cook anything but Post Toasties."

Two incidents come readily to her mind when the antics of students are mentioned.

"Once when I was a junior sponsor, I was directing the junior play. Either David Howell or Jerry Williams one or the other was chasing Kelly Harrison with an oil mop. Kelly decided to pull a trick on his own. He thought he heard one of them coming through the door. He stuck another dirty, oil mop into the door for him to run in to. It was not Jerry nor David but Mr. Johnson the other junior sponsor who ran into the mop."

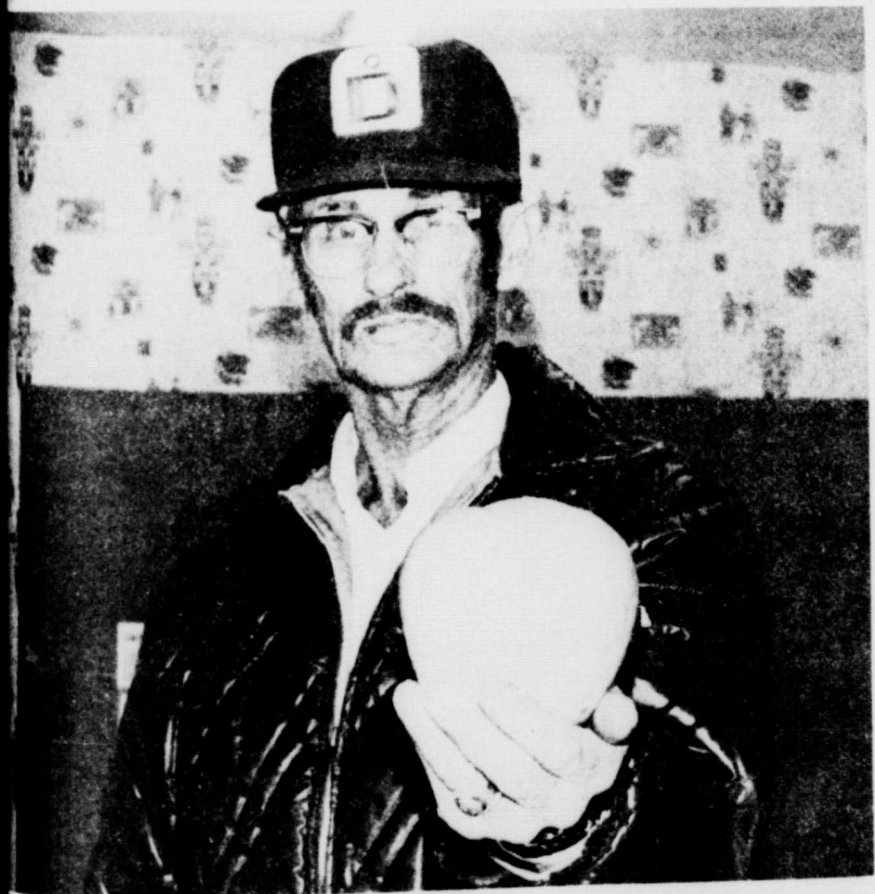
Another time, Bill Mangold and another boy asked her at play practice if they could bring a car in the school-house. She thought it was a joke, so she said, "By all means bring a car inside." She did not know that Bill Musser had bought a "teaney" car. The next thing she knew, she heard a "beep", "beep". The car was inside.

"The custodian called the superintendent. I nearly lost my job."

In all of those years of driving a car from Aiken to Lockney, there was little car trouble.

"I have reversed direction on icy

SEE MRS. ADAMS, PAGE 5



GUESS WHAT THIS IS, GANG -- It's a lemon! Clyde Stapp brought the oversized citrus fruit to the Beacon office Wednesday. His wife Mabel's brother Lawrence Anderson grew it out in Benicia, California. It's four and a half inches in diameter and weight a pound and a half. (Staff Photo)



VERY POPULAR OLD FELLOW this time of year, Santa drew some admiring glances from Lockney youngsters during a recent visit here. (Staff Photo)

### 1956 Study Club View Homes

The 1956 Study Club met in Elaine McNeil's home Tuesday December 12 for a "Christmas from Mexico" program presented by Leora Younger.

Co-hostesses were Jennisu Smith and Julie Cathey. Refreshments with a Mexican accent were served to Janet Lloyd, Brenda Brownlee, Debbie Bearden, Penny Bertrand, LeAnn Neeley, Jan Thayer, Linda Matsler, Pat Battey, Judy Dunlap, Darlyn

Hambright, Julie Cathey, Betty Edwards, Carla Schneider, Sarah Sanders, Connie Wideman, Phyllis Harris and Leora Younger.

The group went on a hayride to the homes of members to see indoor and outdoor Christmas decorations, and sang carols at the rest home. Then as a gift exchange, club members swapped Christmas ornaments.

### Senior Citizens Christmas Meeting Held

Floydada Senior Citizens will meet December 21 at 11:00 a.m. at 301 East Georgia Street for their regular meeting which will be centered around Christmas.

Instead of bringing a gift to be exchanged valued at \$2, each person should bring cash to be placed on the money tree.

The Christmas program will be given by Mr. Jim Fullingim and Mrs. Lavada Garrett.

Everyone should bring a covered dish and enjoy the friendly fellowship.

The game night has been changed from Tuesday night to Thursday night of each week.

### Lockney Senior Citizens Meet

The Lockney Senior Citizens met at 1 o'clock Thursday of last week at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall for their regular monthly meeting. They played games of dominoes and forty-two till lunch, with Brother Dee asking the blessing.

After lunch Mrs. Ann Mc-

Cormick played the piano and the group sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Birda Foster read a Christmas poem, Mrs. Olive Myers dismissed the

meeting with a prayer. Eighteen members were present. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Marie Henderson and Mrs. Mollie Huffman.



Donovan Galvani



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# Society and Features



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS displays in the home of Diana Glover include Santa and his "yummy" house made of various candies and other goodies. (Staff Photo)

### El Progreso Has Christmas Party In Jenkins Home

"Christmas is not a time of the year, it is a time of the heart."

Meeting in the beautifully decorated home of Juanita Jenkins, in Lockney, the El Progreso Study Club met December 13 for its annual Christmas party. Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Jenkins were Faye Ferguson, Dorothy Smith and LaVerna Sams. As members arrived, they were served lovely Christmas goodies from the refreshment table.

Quoting a Christmas prayer by Robert Louis Stevenson, Anna Dell Quebe presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered by each member telling of a special doll that had meant the most to her as a child. Many lovely memories were recalled. Pauline Sams brought her first doll to display.

Katherine Ball introduced Juanita Jenkins, who gave a most interesting program

on dolls that she has collected from all over the world. Many of them have very special memories and meaning to her because of the people she associates with each doll. She has spent many years adding to her collection and has them displayed beautifully in her home.

She in turn, introduced Pauline Sams who gave the traditional Christmas story for the club. She chose

"Father Martin's Christmas" from Corrie Ten Boom's Christmas book. It was a very touching story and served to remind us of what Christmas is all about and the true meaning of this season.

After repeating the club collect, many lovely gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. As the members left, they were remind-

ed that the next meeting will be January 10, 1979 in the home of Marie Brock.

Attending this festive occasion were Dimon Schacht, Polly Gilbert, Ann Brock, Josie Taylor, Hazel Johnson, Katherine Ball, Marie Brock, Dorothy Smith, LaVerna Sams, Faye Ferguson, Cornelia Johnson, Bobby Kellison, Pauline Sams, Faye Holmes, Arla Copeland, Anna Dell Quebe, and Juanita Jenkins.

### Alert Your Family For Crime Resistance

The best place to start practicing crime resistance is in the home and an easy way to make crime resistance a part of the family routine is through a Family Council.

A Family Council is simply an informal gathering of family members during which they discuss the family's individual and collective vulnerability to crime and

ways to reduce this vulnerability. Crime resistance literature, usually available from local police, can be used both to learn about crime problems of particular concern in your area and as a source of helpful preventive tips.

Although crimes such as burglary, robbery and assault are of concern to the family generally, individual family members should be aware of specific crime problems that might face them because of their age or sex. Children, for instance, must be warned of child molesters and bicycle thieves; women should recognize the dangers posed by purse snatchers and sex offenders; men should guard against pickpockets, and the elderly must be wary of swindlers.

To improve protection for the family as a whole consider assigning specific crime resistance responsibilities to family members. For example, one member of the family could insure that the home is always secured for the evening before the family retires. Another could

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**SNAX**  
1/2 pound butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon celery salt  
1 teaspoon onion salt  
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt  
1/2 teaspoon Accent  
1 quart "popped" pop corn  
3/4 pound unsalted nuts  
1 quart doughnut-shaped oat cereal  
3 cups bite-size shredded rice cereal  
3 cups bite-size shredded wheat cereal  
1 (5 1/2 ounce) package bite-size cheese flavored pret-

zels, or,  
1 (5 1/2 ounce) package pretzel sticks  
Melt margarine; add Worcestershire sauce, salt, onion salt, garlic and Accent; mix well, remaining ingredients large roasting pan; margarine mixture them; mix gently, but roughly. Bake in slow (250 degrees) 2 hours, ing frequently. Cool roughly before serving. to be used at once, st tightly covered jars. about 4 quarts of SNAX

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"Ruling is easy, governing difficult." Goethe

assume responsibility for insuring that all windows and doors are locked prior to the family's departure from the house.

After developing your family's anticrime strategy, suggest to your neighbors that they adopt the Family Council approach and then join your police and other families in your neighborhood to form a united front against crime.

First of all, select the sized tree. Christmas on the lot generally appear smaller than they act are.

Look for a tree with uniform triangular top. Check to see that it is free weak, broken or unduly branches. The tree should have a well-filled-out appearance. Shake or bump base firmly on some solid determine if the dles are firmly attached and only a few needles drop. tree is undoubtedly fresh is more likely to retain needles throughout the day season.

As soon as you get the home, saw an inch or from the butt end to facilitate moisture uptake. This essential to maintain fresh appearance of the tree. Then place the cut end in container of water and indoors. Add water to container daily to replace that taken up by the tree five or six foot tree may as much as several pint water a day. The low humidity found in most homes increases the difficulty of keeping the foliage fresh. Use a tree stand inside that counts remain in water or wet when brought into the home.

Locate the tree so that not in the air stream heating vents or near sources of heat such as stove, radiator, fireplace television set. Also, refresh the water in the stand frequently.

As part of a safety program, always check the condition of electrical cords lights before placing them on the tree. Christmas trees extremely combustible and short in the wiring can cause a serious fire. And always turn off tree lights when leaving the house or when retiring for the night.

Avoid getting caught up the holiday gift-giving bind this year by filling Christmas stockings with fun, yet functional gifts.

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### Miss Collins Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Sheri Collins, bride-elect of Roy Turnbow, was honored with a bridal shower December 2 in the home of Kenneth Bean.

Guests were greeted by Ann Bean, then presented to Sheri, Norma Collins, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Royce Turnbow, Roy's mother.

Out of town guests included Mrs. John Carpenter, Sheri's sister of Claremore, Oklahoma; the prospective groom's sisters, Karen and Francis; the bride's grandmother Mrs. Floyd Massey; Mrs. J.C. Gooch and Mrs. Alton Brazell, aunts of the bride; and the bride's roommate, Mrs. Greg Parks, and Mrs. Tommy Cline (the former Karen Aldridge), all of the Lubbock area.

### FOOD FACTS & FANCIES



That famous dish baked with oysters, spinach and bacon called Oysters Rockefeller is said to have originated in 1889 at Antoine's, the famous New Orleans restaurant. Story has it that the dish got its name when a customer took a taste and exclaimed, "It's as rich as Rockefeller!"



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## Holiday Hints

GIFTS FROM YOUR OWN KITCHEN ARE SPECIAL

If you want to add a delicious personal touch to your holiday gift-giving this year, take some time out from the tinsel and trimmings and stir up a batch of home-made dessert mixings.



Fruitcake, cookies and other delicacies prepared in home are a holiday tradition, and there's no better time to share this custom by presenting some fresh-from-the-kitchen gifts to special people on your list.

For attractive containers for your handiwork, use a fully appreciated, label carefully, and be sure to include a copy of the recipe with each gift.

Dessert toppings always come in handy, and Rum Chocolate Sauce and Topsy add a colorful flair to the festive holiday season. Keep in mind that when you begin, the tipsy fruit could never end. Every time you remove some fruit from the syrup, be sure to replace it. Any canned fruit substituted for part of the fresh fruits will do nicely.

**TIPSY FRUIT**  
3 cups drained mixed canned fruits (mandarin oranges, pineapple chunks, sliced peaches, sliced pears)  
1 package (8 ounces) dried mixed fruits  
1/2 cup whole seedless green grapes  
1/4 cup blanched whole almonds  
2 cups superfine sugar  
1 1/2 cups Bacardi light rum

**BACARDI RUM EGGNOG**  
1 quart of eggnog mix (as supplied by your dairy)  
6 ounces Bacardi dark rum  
6 ounces Bacardi Anejo rum  
1 cup whipped heavy cream

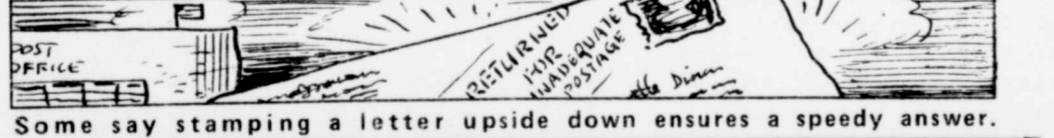
Layer fruits and nuts into 2-quart glass container. Sprinkle sugar over all.

Gradually add rum and move fruit gently to dissolve sugar. Be sure that rum covers fruit. (If necessary, increase amount of rum.) Cover container and let stand at room temperature at least 1 week.

Spoon into pint jars to give as gifts and suggest as serving for pound cake and ice cream or crepes. Makes about 2 quarts.



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### CHRISTMAS GAGEWAY



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR


Dear Floyd County Friends,  
 As we near the end of another year, we look back on our most successful year of taking care of the children of this county.  
 Our average daily attendance last year was 40 and in the busy summer months we took care of 50 children many days.  
 The financial needs of the Center have been met, mostly through the contributions of individuals, organizations, and businesses. Our budget this year was \$33,851.29. Of this amount only \$2,437.46 came through the Government Commodity program, and \$6,689.68 from the State of Texas.  
 At this time our board of directors, our coordinator Betty Fuller and I sincerely appreciate your help in maintaining the Center another year.  
 We thank you for your help and wish for you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.

Sincerely Yours,  
 Don Gowen  
 President of the board

## Nutrition Task Force Calls For Way To Resolve Conflicts

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College Station, Texas -- A task force report on nutrition presented today at the National Farm Summit calls for "new decision-making mechanisms to resolve disputes in the food arena."  
 The report, prepared by Dr. C. Peter Timmer of the Harvard School of Public Health and Dr. Malden Nesheim, Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University, says the present approach is badly outmoded because "evidence offered by the producing sector is considered suspect because of the 'profit motive' and all evidence from the consumers is rejected because it 'politically motivated.'" This does



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## A 'Crash Course' For Fender Benders

In the minutes following a fender bender, there's a lot to be done -- determining whether anyone has been hurt, calling the police, moving the involved cars away from traffic, assessing damage, etc. And since it's also an emotion charged time, it can be difficult to remember everything you should do. Later, when it's time to file an insurance claim, or perhaps prepare for a court appearance, you might find yourself wishing you'd asked a few more questions or



recorded some additional details.  
 To help avoid this problem, Jim Gelhard, assistant vice president of claims at CNA Insurance, has provided a handy checklist of things to be done in the event of an automobile accident. He suggests you cut the list out and keep it, along with pencil and paper, in the glove compartment of your car. Then if you have an accident, you can quickly review it and obtain all the information you need.

## What To Do After An Accident

- Write Down**
- Date, time and place of the accident.
  - Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of anyone involved in the accident.
  - All other drivers in the accident.
  - The insurance agents and companies of those drivers.
  - All passengers and where seated.
  - Make, model, year and license numbers of all other cars involved in the accident.
  - Prevailing weather conditions (clear, foggy, icy, wet).
  - Your speed -- and that (approximately) of the other car when the accident occurred.
  - Brief account of accident.
  - Evidence (if any) that the other driver might have been drinking.
  - Whether the other driver's license lists any restriction that would be relevant.

more to make matters worse than resolve them, the report concludes.  
 "The pressing question for the farm community is how to be part of the decision-making process without appearing to speak solely from a position of vested economic interest, Timmer concludes.  
 The ideas were developed as part of an overall Summit process underway for much of the past year. A total of five task forces have been at work during this period. Draft reports from each are being presented at the Summit which is sponsored by the Agriculture Council of America and Texas A&M University.  
 The report warns that while it may be unpopular

- Remember**
- Don't indicate how much insurance coverage you have.
  - Don't confess guilt even if you feel you were at fault.
  - Don't sign anything which might indicate that you are not physically injured. (Some injuries are not immediately apparent.)
  - Call your insurance agent and report the accident even if the damages are minor and you intend to pay for repairs yourself.
  - Your insurance company may require that you report any accident in which you are involved within a certain period of time. If you don't report it, and the accident turns out to be more serious than you originally thought -- if the other driver develops a whiplash injury, for example, your insurance company may be able to disclaim coverage.
  - After leaving the scene of the accident, refer any inquiries from others involved in the accident to your insurance agent. Don't try to answer them yourself.
  - Keep track of any transportation costs you incur while your car is being fixed (car rentals, taxi cabs, etc.).
  - Get estimates for repairing your car from two or three reputable auto body shops.

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and unwelcome news, U.S. farmers and agribusiness interests need to face up to the fact that mounting medical evidence exists linking diet to health.  
 Summarizing studies on the relationship between diet and health, the report notes that "regardless of what one

**COTTON TALKS**  
 FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS INC.

Aerial applicators sprayed ultra-low volume malathion on about 25,000 acres of weevil-infested cotton November 17, bringing the fifteenth year of the High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program to another successful close.

Ed Dean, Field Service Director of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., program coordinator, reports that an aggregate total of 691,789 acres were treated in 1978. The base control zone at the peak of the spraying season contained approximately 210,000 acres in 10 counties. Individual fields were sprayed from two to six times as needed, using 64,835 gallons of insecticide.  
 Last year the base acreage in the program came to 435,000, and the aggregate acres treated were 1,250,000 at a total cost of about \$1.8 million.  
 The 1978 control zone covered all or parts of Motley, Dickens, Kent, Crosby, Briscoe, Floyd, Garza, Borden, Scurry and Dawson Counties.

Estimated cost this year is \$1.65 per acre per treatment, compared to the 1977 cost of about \$1.50. Total cost in 1978 is estimated at just over \$1.14 million.  
 PCG initiated the program in 1964 when entomologists warned that unless controlled, boll weevils in a very few years would be adding huge costs to cotton production across the entire High Plains.  
 By "successful," Dean explained, he means the program prevented significant movement of boll weevils onto the High Plains above the Caprock, which is the program's overall objective.

"Not only did we prevent the spread of weevils to the West, he continued, "we significantly reduced populations within the treated area and ended the season with much lower field populations than normal. This was possible because of the benefits from previous programs, dry weather and delayed cotton plantings last spring."  
 These factors, together, made it possible for the 1978 program to start at a later date and made it possible to apply insecticide on a tighter schedule than in 1977, Dean said.  
 "Also," Dean adds, "because of lower weevil populations in the cotton area surrounding the control zone, we were only confronted with our own boll weevils this year and were not bothered with large numbers of weevils moving in from outside the zone."  
 Spraying in the 1978 program did not begin until September 27, whereas operations in previous years had started near the beginning of September.  
 "Delayed plantings over a broad area of the treatment zone, some by design and some forced by drought conditions, were a big help in delaying a buildup of heavy population pressures," Dean says, "and we will be urging producers in 1978 to use later plantings as a management tool both to help themselves and to improve the odds favoring another effective, low-cost program."  
 The program is financed jointly by High Plains cotton producers, the U.S. and Texas Departments of Agriculture. USDA matches funds contributed by producers and the TDA.

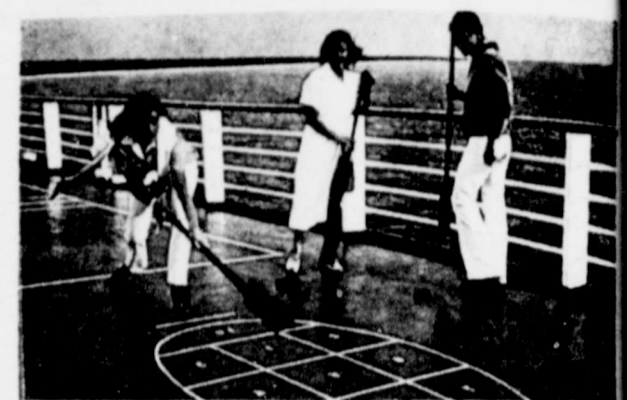
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**FLOYD DATA**  
 Pete Hickerson, who underwent open heart surgery in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Thursday, is reported to have come through the surgery fine and is doing well.

cers, consumers, processors and agribusiness representatives -- did not come to agreement on either the conclusiveness of the evidence linking diet to health or the remedies. Members did outline four alternative courses of action including:  
 1. Less regulation of the food and fiber system. The care for less regulation is based upon the unworkable nature of the Delaney Amendment requiring zero tolerance for carcinogens in the food supply and the resulting fact that costs versus benefits are not considered in the present system.  
 2. Keep the present rules with no more regulation. Under this alternative, the food system would find its own path in the context of changing technology, consumer tastes, and present regulation and standards. The main effect of this alternative was seen as a continuation of the trend toward highly processed foods. Continued substitution of synthetics for animal and fish products was considered likely.  
 3. While the Task Force agreed on the need for expanded nutrition education, it did not agree on the substance of the education. The attractiveness of this alternative was that "it does not intervene directly, as regulations and price manipulations do."  
 4. More direct interventions in the marketplace aimed at restrictions on food advertising, changes in food grades to recognize consumer concerns, and government-mandated increases in the price of products which have high "public health costs" -- these actions were suggested by a few members of the task force.

If goals calling for reduced consumption of butterfat, eggs, fatty meats, other sources of saturated fats and sugar are implemented, it "will have direct and negative economic repercussions on the animal sector of the U.S. farm community."  
 The report goes on to say "just the opposite is true for those farm items that the dietary goals would have increase in consumption whole grains and fruits and vegetables."

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## Big Discovery



Nostalgia, nostalgia. Everything that was seems better than anything that is, to most of us. We go for Tiffany lamps and Currier and Ives prints, and now it's "in" to have a beard.

But we don't go all the way.

Why? Why doesn't the present measure up? Could it be we who are at fault, at least partly, for the buildup of pressures and the breakdown of moral values today?

If we're going on a nostalgia trip, let's take it all the way. Let's make the big discovery that people made back in the old days which is just as valid now as it was then . . .

. . . the Church.

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ephesians 5:10-20	John 17:11-26	John 11:1-44	John 14:12-24	John 15:1-11	John 16:16-33	Matthew 6:1-18

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### Right To Life

#### Presentation Sunday

The public is invited to a presentation on "Right To Life" given by Joe and Nancy Richard, members of the Right To Life Committee of Lubbock. This presentation will be at San Jose Church Hall, 301 SE Fourth Street, at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 17. All parents and teenagers are especially encouraged to attend.

#### Best-Decorated

#### Home To Be Named

#### Monday Night

Outdoor home Christmas decorations which are in place and lighted on Monday night, December 18, will be judged on that night, and the Lockney Chamber of Commerce will award a plaque to the Lockneyite whose home is judged best decorated.

There is no entry fee and no "contest" to enter. An out-of-town judge will view all the decorated homes in the city Monday night.

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- Dec. 23 -- Danny Cunyus, Arnold Alaniz
- Dec. 18 -- Harold and Mari Brock
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#### MRS. ADAMS FROM PAGE 1

roads several times, but in all the years that I have driven, I have had just 2 flats."

Once a car in front of her "slowed down and slowed down". She hurriedly went around because she "barely had time to get to school on time." She barely crossed the railroad track, when a train whizzed by.

"I sat there several minutes before I could move on."

Mrs. Adams says that she knows that she can not stay in the classroom forever. There will come a time when she will need to get out. Regardless of such a possibility, the time is not now.

When Wilma Adams answered the question of from where she came when she came to Lockney, she answered from "All over" and that answer could have been a reference to a dozen different places. In Stamford, when she is asked the question, she will answer, "From Lockney and I liked it there."



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VA NEWS

An increase in the maximum guaranty for Veterans Administration home loans and relaxation of the active duty requirement for Vietnam Era veterans applying for them, should significantly aid younger veterans seeking to enter the housing market, Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director, said today.

The new provisions affecting the popular VA home loan guaranty program were passed by congress and signed into law by President Carter last month.

The maximum VA loans guaranty was increased from \$17,500 to \$25,000, Coker said.

And he estimated that approximately 168,000 Vietnam Era veterans would now be eligible for a loan because the legislation reduced the length of active duty service required from 181 to 90 days.

Coker said at least one day of the 90 days of active duty required for loan eligibility must have been served between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975.

"This brings the loan eligibility requirements for Vietnam veterans in line with those for World War II and Korean conflict veterans," Coker said.

He also reminded veterans that, if the income is stable, their spouse's salary can be counted in computing the loan amount for which the veteran may qualify.

"We consider the combined incomes of the couple in cases where the veterans income alone would not qualify him or her for the loan in question," Coker said.

He urged veterans interested in qualifying for a VA guaranteed home loan to contact the nearest Veterans Administration office, county service officer, or a service representative of any national organization for full information.

An increase from \$17,500 to \$25,000 as the maximum guaranty for Veterans Administration home loans is one of several important features of the "Veterans Housing Benefits Act of 1978," according to Jack Coker, Director of the Waco VA Regional Office.

The legislation, which was signed on October 18, by President Carter, also permits severely disabled veterans to obtain a VA grant of up to \$30,000 to buy or adapt a residence to meet their special needs, Coker said.

VA grants for these so-called "wheelchair homes" were formerly limited to \$25,000.

Coker pointed out that the new bill should be of special benefit to an estimated 168,000 Vietnam Era veterans because it reduces the length of active duty service required for eligibility for VA home, condominium or mobile home loan guaranty benefits.

"The new law brings the eligibility requirements for Vietnam veterans in line with those for World War II and Korean Conflict veterans," Coker said.

In addition, the law authorized VA to guarantee loans for converted condominium loans in buildings constructed and sold as this type of dwelling.

Coker said another significant section of the legislation restructures VA's mobile home loan program—setting a \$17,500 loan maximum and extending the maximum loan term for single-wide mobile homes to 15 years an increase of 36 months.

Coker said veterans may obtain complete details of the expanded loan guaranty program at any VA regional office.

Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office Director Jack Coker today reminded veterans contemplating the purchase of a mobile home that VA's loan guaranty has recently been streamlined with their benefit in mind.

"Statutory maximum loan amounts have been eliminated for mobile homes and mobile home lots," Coker said. "Now, a loan of up to the cost or reasonable value of a mobile home and/or lot can be guaranteed. The maximum guaranty is \$17,500 or 50 percent of the loan, whichever is less."

Coker also pointed out that the recent Congressional action streamlining the guaranty program also increased the maximum term of some VA mobile home loans to 15 years, 32 days from 12 years, 32 days. Loans on double wides continue to have a maximum term of 20 years, 32 days.

"The Congress has also approved legislation redu-

cing the active duty time required for Vietnam Era veterans to be eligible for VA home loan benefits," Coker said.

Eligibility formerly required at least 181 days of active duty time. This has been cut to 90 days, with at least one day having been served between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975.

"This brings eligibility requirements for Vietnam Era veterans in line with those for World War II and Korean conflict veterans," Coker said. About 168,000 veterans are affected nationwide.

The loan guaranty eligibility requirement for peacetime veterans remains 181

days. Coker said any veteran interested in the loan guaranty program may obtain complete information at the nearest VA office, veterans county service officer, or one of the national veterans organizations.



Mark Twain was a redhead.



SANTA LETTERS

Thank you Santa and Mrs. Clause and the elves.

Love, Stacy Dawdy

Dear Santa,

My name is Deidra (De-De). I'm a little girl nearly two. I've tried to be a good little girl this year, but sometimes the meanness just takes control of me. Mommy has really had her work cut out for her this year with all the meanness. I've gotten into it. I'm really trying to do better before Christmas. Boy, is it a long time!

For Christmas, I would like a new Baby doll, a cash register, Weebles, Tree

House, set of dishes, Doll clothes, Dolly High chair, Jewelry Box and table & chairs. That is all, because my Birthday too is in January.

Don't forget my big sister, cousins and all the other children of the world. I love you.

DeDe McCarty  
P.S. There will be cookies and hot chocolate on the kitchen table.

Dear Santa,

My name is Dana. I'm a little girl nearly four years old. I've really tried to be a good girl this year, but sometimes it's just impossible. You see I have a little

sister nearly two and she really bugs me sometime (You know how little sisters are?)

Anyway, I would like for Christmas a new Baby doll, stove and refrigerator, typewriter, view master viewer, bicycle, a new set of dishes and some doll clothes. I guess that's all, since I have a birthday in January.

Don't forget all my cousins, little sister and all the other children in the world. I love you.

Dana McCarty  
P.S. I will leave cookies and coffee on the kitchen table for you.



The South American country of Brazil derives its name from the reddish tree the Spanish and Portuguese call Brazilwood.

Remember your names and friends with memorial to Lockwood General Hospital Memorial Fund. These memorials will serve our community in the best way possible.

OBITUARY

Melvin Henry  
Robert Melvin Henry, 69, of Florida died about 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Central Florida Hospital at Plantview. Services were Saturday, December 16 at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church with Jim Smith officiating. Burial was in Floyds Cemetery under the name of Moore Rose Funeral Home in Florida. A lifelong Florida resident, Henry married the late Reba Browning Debbert March 6, 1949. In

<p>5 LB GOLD MEDAL <b>FLOUR 39¢</b> WITH \$10.00 PURCHASE OR MORE</p>	<p>25 SQ. FT. <b>REYNOLDS WRAP 2/79¢</b></p>
<p>15 OZ PILLSBURY <b>QUICK BREAD MIX 89¢</b></p>	<p>50 COUNT KLEENEX <b>DINNER NAPKINS 57¢</b></p>
<p>16 OZ OCEANS SPRAY <b>CRANBERRY SAUCE 2/89¢</b></p>	<p>10 OZ CAMPFIRE <b>MARSHMALLOWS 5/\$1.00</b></p>
<p>32 OZ OCEAN SPRAY <b>CRANBERRY COCKTAIL 99¢</b></p>	<p>11 OZ GOOD DAY <b>MANDARIN ORANGES 2/89¢</b></p>
<p>8 OZ BORDEN OR BELL <b>WHIPPING CREAM 2/79¢</b></p>	<p>1/2 GAL BELL <b>ICE CREAM \$1.29</b></p>
<p>QT. BORDEN OR BELL <b>EGGNOG 79¢</b></p>	<p>26 OZ JOHNSONS <b>MINCE OR PUMPKIN PIE 99¢</b></p>
<p>6-32 OZ <b>COKE OR 7-UP \$1.39</b> PLUS DEPOSIT</p>	<p>12 COUNT SOFT N LITE <b>BROWN &amp; SERVE ROLLS 2/89¢</b></p>
<p>28 OZ CANADA DRY <b>GINGER ALE 2/99¢</b></p>	<p>1 LB WHITE SWAN <b>SOFT MARGARINE 59¢</b></p>
<p>16 OZ LIBBY'S <b>CHUNKY PEARS 2/99¢</b></p>	<p>GRADE 'A' LARGE <b>EGGS 9¢</b> DOZ. WITH PURCHASE OF 2 LB OWENS SAUSAGE</p>
<p>12 OZ BELL <b>COTTAGE CHEESE 69¢</b></p>	<p>4 OZ ADAMS <b>VANILLA \$1.09</b></p>
<p>16 OZ DEL MONTE CUT <b>GREEN BEANS 3/\$1.00</b></p>	<p>1 LB FOLGERS <b>COFFEE \$2.29</b></p>
<p>17 OZ DEL MONTE <b>WHOLE KERNEL CORN 3/\$1.00</b></p>	<p>WHITE SWAN <b>TEA BAGS \$1.69</b></p>

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<p>1 LB TALL KORN <b>BACON \$1.49</b></p>	<p>BUTT OR S <b>\$1.39</b></p>
<p>16 LB - UP HONEY SUCKLE <b>TURKEYS 79¢</b> WE HAVE BUTTERBALL TURKEYS AND GEESSE</p>	<p>BLADE CUT <b>BUCK PAST \$1.09</b></p>
<p>WILSON'S BONELESS <b>PIT HAM \$2.29</b> LB</p>	<p>FAMILY PACK <b>GROUND BEEF 99¢</b> LB</p>
<p>8 OZ <b>PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 79¢</b></p>	<p>B <b>69¢</b></p>
<p>USDA <b>T-BONE STEAK \$2.39</b> LB</p>	<p><b>\$1.39</b> LB</p>
<p>SUNKIST NAVEL <b>ORANGES 3/\$1.00</b> BOX \$10.75</p>	<p>GOLD <b>BANANA 4/\$1.00</b></p>
<p>WASHING TON RED DELICIOUS <b>APPLES 3/\$1.00</b> BOX \$12.85</p>	<p>O <b>17¢</b> LB</p>
<p>STALK <b>CELERY 33¢</b></p>	<p>4 <b>\$1.00</b></p>
<p>3 LB <b>CRISCO \$1.87</b></p>	<p>FL <b>TANCO 4/\$1.00</b></p>
<p>8 OZ BELL OR BORDENS <b>SOUR CREAM OR DIP 2/79¢</b></p>	<p>ES <b>59¢</b></p>
<p>14 OZ BAG <b>COCONUT \$1.19</b></p>	<p>LA <b>2/99¢</b></p>

OBITUARY

Melvin Henry

Robert Melvin Henry, 69, of Brazoria died about 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Central Texas Hospital in Plainview. Services were Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church with Jim Smith officiating. Burial was in Flowering Hills Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Mrs. Henry married the late Reba Browning DeBorja March 6, 1949, in

Floydada. He was a retired employee of Lighthouse Electric where he worked for 32 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Pat Self of Hereford and Gaynel Cline of Snyder; a son, Nick J. Henry of Winthrop, Maine; a sister, Myrtle Roberts of Parsons, Kan.; and a stepdaughter, Murette Dorsey of Floydada; a brother, George Henry of Floydada; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers are: Buck Marric, Ed Pollan, Noland Arney, Odell Breed, Cecil Baxter, Herman King.

The Scientists Tell Me... Exports Increasingly Important To Growing Economy of Texas

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

Export sales of Texas agricultural products are now at the \$1.76 billion level. That's about 30 percent of our agricultural output and a sizeable part of the State's total economy.

In specific crops, international sales represent an even larger share of the market: 60 percent of Texas soybeans, 68 percent of rice, 44 percent of cotton, and 35 percent of sorghum is exported.

Scientists with Texas A&M University and the

on the quality of U.S. sorghum.

The team consisted of Mr. Elbert Harp, Executive Vice President, Sorghum Producers Association; Dr. L. W. Rooney, professor of cereal chemistry with the Experiment Station at Texas A&M; and Professor John Brethour, animal nutritionist with the Kansas Experiment Station.

In Korea, Taiwan, Philippines, Malaysia, and Hong Kong, many potential customers — animal nutritionists, feed manufacturers, agronomists, economists, grain buyers, and government of-

ficials heard clear, factual presentations on the properties of sorghum and its proper use in livestock feeds.

The disadvantages as well as the advantages of using sorghum were presented in detail. The team was able to present a favorable image of U.S. sorghum because it could draw upon the latest research accomplished in the U.S.

Considerable time was spent answering questions relating to high-tannin types of sorghum compared to yellow sorghums. Sorghum quality is widely misun-

derstood and considered to be poorer than it is because many buyers have had bad experiences with high-tannin sorghums sold by other countries, such as Argentina.

The combined information on the basic chemistry of the sorghum kernel along with the latest nutritional data made a good first impression. But additional follow-up work will be necessary.

A week after the seminar in Taiwan, the Feed Industry Association of that country placed a tender for bids for 500,000 to 1,200,000 bushels of sorghum per month. If these sales materialize, they could increase sorghum exports by 14.4 million bushels annually, which would increase total exports by as much as 6 percent.

Markets are available, Rooney says, but they must be developed by long-term educational programs.

In this regard, much has been done, and more remains to be done, in international market development by the Texas Agricultural Market Research and Development Center.

Scientists with the Center at Texas A&M University are doing research designed to explore opportunities for expanded producer-to-producer trade in different countries.

One comprehensive, recently published study, "International Cooperative Coordination in World Grain Trade," was done cooperatively by scientists at the Center and the Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service, USDA. It's expected to result in increased sales of grain in international markets through improved cooperation among co-op organizations.

To collect information on trade policies, agricultural policies, and import and export activities of producer organizations, Station economists visited 20 countries in the past 2 years.

The importing countries included Japan, the countries of the European Economic Community (EEC), Brazil, Spain, Portugal, Taiwan, and South Korea.

Drs. Ron Knutson, Mike Cook, and Tom Sporleder alerted buyers in each of these countries to the advantages of using Texas as a source of grain and cotton.

Already, as a result of the visit of economists to Japan, a trade delegation from that country visited Texas A&M University for more information.

Texas A&M has the potential for becoming a center for training people in international trade and marketing; the Department of Agricultural Economics is expanding instruction in these areas.

Research on consumer food product marketing in four countries, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Jamaica, and Guyana has been conducted by Dr. John Nichols, marketing economist with the Experiment Station and Texas A&M.

Evaluation of market development aspects of nutrition-improvement programs, using low-cost, nutritionally improved foods, has been the object of part of Nichols' research. Future research is expected to analyze factors influencing consumer demand for improved processed-food products in developing countries.

But another aspect of station marketing knowledge and influence concerns educating policy makers in analyzing effects of foreign imports and the need for effective controls.

For example, under current laws, beef imports are not curtailed until they can damage glutted domestic markets. A part of the problem, according to Dr. Don Farris, economist with Texas A&M and the Experiment Station, is that many industrialized countries have very restrictive trade policies.

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1 LB DROMEDARY  
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8 OZ RED  
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16 OZ VLASIC  
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**TAMALES** 2/79¢

30 OZ GEBHARDTS  
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15 COUNT CHINET  
**COMPARTMENT PLATES** 69¢

75 SQ. FT.  
**REYNOLDS WRAP** 99¢

13 OZ SWANSONS  
**CHICKEN BROTH** 4/\$1.00

7 OZ STOVETOP  
**CORNBREAD STUFFING MIX** 59¢

1 LB IMPERIAL  
**POWDERED SUGAR** 3/\$1.00

33 OZ LIBBY'S  
**PUMPKIN PIE MIX** 69¢

12 OZ TOM SCOTT  
**MIXED NUTS** 99¢

2 LB BAG PRE-POPPED  
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**CHOCOLATE CHIPS** \$1.59

7 OZ SMUCKERS  
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32 OZ BLACKBURN'S CRYSTAL WHITE  
**SYRUP** 59¢

14 OZ  
**EAGLE BRAND MILK** 79¢





# What You Need

**For Sale**  
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 FOR SALE: 4 in. Green pump complete. 240 ft. setting. Same as new Dorsey Baker. Lf. Lf.  
 FEET TIRED? Try Mason Shoes with "Velvet-eez" air-cushioned insoles. Keith Emert, 652-3116. Lf. Lf.

**CLASSIFIED RATES**  
 CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATE: 10 CENTS PER WORD FIRST IN WORD; 7 CENTS PER WORD EACH SUBSEQUENT INSERTION. MINIMUM CHARGE \$1.50. CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATE: \$1.30 PER COLUMN INCH. CARD OF THANKS: \$1.50.  
**AUTOMOTIVE**  
 FOR SALE: 1967 Ford pickup. Auto. Air. Extra good condition. \$995. 983-2113.  
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 FOR SALE: One 1969 Chrysler New Yorker and one 1966 Chrysler New Yorker. Call 652-3731.  
 Lf. Lf.  
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 Year around farm job wanted. Would like to live in my own home. Experienced in 6-8-12 row equipment. Phone 983-2797. 12-24p  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids, at the office of City Secretary at 114 W. Virginia until 5:00 p.m., January 9, 1979 and then opened and publicly read at the City Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room at City Hall for the following equipment to be delivered FOB Floydada, Texas:  
 One (1) 1979 Ford C900, GMC W7N042 or Chevrolet W7N042  
 175 Inch wheel base  
 Tilt Cab, Standard - One (1) bucket; seat for driver  
 Color - White  
 61 Amp Alternator  
 Heavy Duty battery  
 50 Gallon Fuel Tank  
 Extra Colling - Heavy duty radiator  
 Engine - 427 Cu. in. V-8 - minimum  
 Oil Bath cleaner  
 Power Steering  
 Transmission - Allison Automatic MT 653 with Hydramatic re-cooler  
 Rear Axle - 22,000 lbs.  
 Rear Springs - 10,400 lbs.  
 Front axle - 12,000 lbs.  
 Fresh air heater and defroster  
 Dual West Coast Mirrors  
 Full Air brakes  
 10 x 20 12 ply regular front and rear tires  
 Cast steel spoke wheels  
 Frame - Reinforcement type  
 Front tow hooks  
 AM Radio  
**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
 1. Please price all items listed above less all discounts.  
 2. Exemption certificates will be issued upon request: by the City Secretary.  
 3. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.  
 Parnell Powell Mayor

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**DRIP - ELEC. PERK - REGULAR FOLGER'S COFFEE**  
 1-LB. CAN **\$2.48**

**PIGGY WIGGLY WHIPPED TOPPING**  
 9-OZ. **38c**

**DEL MONTE VEGETABLES**  
 CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL CORN CUT GREEN BEANS FRENCH CUT GREEN BEANS CANS 16-17 OZ. **3 for \$1**

**STAN'S PRODUCE SALE!**  
 BE SATISFIED WITH PIGGY WIGGLY PRODUCE OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!

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 FULLY COOKED SHANK PORTION  
**SMOKED HAM** **\$1.49** LB.  
 FULLY COOKED WHOLE OR HALF  
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 WHOLE OR HALF RANCH BRAND BONELESS BUFFET  
**COUNTRY PRIDE BONELESS TURKEY** 1 1/2-3 LBS. **\$1.99** LB.

**EGG NOG** **79c** QT.  
 PLAINS DAIRY  
 SMOOTH-CREAMY GREAT FOR HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

**PIGGY WIGGLY LARGE EGGS** DOZEN **73c**

**CASCADE** 65-OZ. **\$1.99**  
 AUTOMATIC DISHWASHING DETERGENT  
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 HEAVY DUTY DETERGENT A QUARTER CUP DOES IT!

**JOHNSTON PUMPKIN PIE** 26 OZ. **79c**  
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**CAMPFIRE MARSHMALLOWS** 4 FOR **\$1**  
**DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL** 17 OZ. **53c**

**DAILY** 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
**SUNDAY** 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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 BE SATISFIED WITH PIGGY WIGGLY MEATS OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!

**USDA GRADE A BOX-O-CHICKEN** or SPLIT FRYERS WITH BACKS & GIBLETS **39c** LB.

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**DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
 We give Double Gold Bond Trading stamp every Wednesday with any purchase of \$2.50 or more in our store.



Santa Letters

Dear Santa, We tried hard to be nice this year. Will you please bring us the toys beside our names?

Jami - Barbie and Drowsie Doll. Misti - Rub-A-Dub Dolly and bicycle. Kalli - Doll and Bicycle. Leshia - Ball and bicycle. April - Rub-A-Dub Dolly. Jayna - This and That Baby. Lacie - Baby Doll, Candies and gum. Marcia - Baby This and That, Alfie and Whoopie Baby. Moraima - Books and Toys. Jodee - Snuggle Doll and Candy. Toby - Spiderman and motorcycle. Frank - Spiderman and Stretch Monster. Quincy - Electric football set. Terrance - "Hulk" and Spiderman. Tanner - Toy Cotton Stripper and a truck. Casey - Truck and a Van. Alex - Trumpet and a play Santa Claus. Paxton - A pair of boots and Spiderman. Micheal - Spiderman, helicopter and flashlight. James - Airplane and Truck. Jason - Telephone and Truck. Cody - Drum, Trumbone, and a Whirlwind Football set. Leslie - Electric Train set and a Nerf Rocket. Tad - Football suit, helmet and shoes. Rance - Spiderman and King Kong. We Love You Day Care Kids

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Shelly Bethel. I'm four years old and have a sister Jamie who is nearly two. I would like to have a soft doll for Christmas. Jamie would like a teddy bear. Also would you please leave my dogs, Bobbie & Dodie a bone. I love you Santa Claus. Love Shelly & Jamie Bethel Shelly

Dear Santa Claus & Rudolf, How are you and your reindeers and Mrs. Santa? I'm being great and nice. I want skateboard, and a lego set, and snuggles (doll), and a stuffed Bugs Bunny, Raggedy Ann and Andy and Baby wend care, and a teddy bear, and a tiger, that all. Thank you Kathy

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy. I would like an electric train, and loading construction set. Love Jeffrey Sutterfield Age 5

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I am going to White River for Christmas look for the brightest light. I want Tuff-Stuff Shopping Basket, Tuff-Stuff Doll Stroller, Baby Beth, Calculator & Pierced Earrings. Love Jennifer Collins

P.S. And Don't forget my cousin Billy Paul who will be with me Christmas. Love, Billy Paul

Dear Santa, My name is Tiffany. I am 6 years old and am in the first grade. I would like you to bring me a doll, new magic markers, new clothes, a new paint book. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you, Tiffany Reams

Thank you, Raymond Anthony Garza



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PTL CH. 6	KMCC CH. 28	WGN CH. 9	KCBD CH. 11
Tammy Faye Show	News	Dick Van Dyke	News
Hour of Power	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Adam-12
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WTCG CH. 17	KTXT CH. 5	PTL CH. 6	KMCC CH. 28	WGN CH. 9	KCBD CH. 11	KLBK CH. 13
Carol Burnett and Friends	Bix Beiderbecke	Tammy Faye Show	News	Dick Van Dyke	News	News
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PTL CH. 6	KMCC CH. 28	WGN CH. 9	KCBD CH. 11
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PTL CH. 6	KMCC CH. 28	WGN CH. 9	KCBD CH. 11
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WTCG CH. 17	KTXT CH. 5	PTL CH. 6	KMCC CH. 28	WGN CH. 9	KCBD CH. 11	KLBK CH. 13
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**Hospital Report**

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 Nancy Thomas; will & appl. to probate.  
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 Baird Bishop; will & appl. to probate.  
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 Joel Perez and Martha Blanco.  
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 Johnny Bill Ware et al to J.R. Belt Farming, Inc., all SE 1/4, S-24, B-D-3. Floyd.  
 John R. Hollums et al to

Dec. 7 - to - Dec. 14  
 D.D. Tate, Lockney, adm. 11-26, continues care.  
 Guy Sams, Lockney, adm. 12-1, continues care.  
 Bessie Kindrick, Silvertown, adm. 12-3, continues care.  
 Herman Cunningham, Lockney, adm. 12-4, dis. 12-9.  
 Vivona Arnold, Silvertown, adm. 12-5, dis. 12-8.  
 Ladisloo Chaves, Quitaque, adm. 12-5, dis. 12-9.  
 Aubrey B. Rowel, Silvertown, adm. 12-7, dis. 12-11.  
 Ida Wilson, Lockney, adm. 12-8, continues care.  
 Mabel Perkins, Lockney, adm. 12-9, continues care.  
 Olivia Lopez, Floydada, adm. 12-9, dis. 12-11.  
 Rebecca Cavazos, Lockney, adm. 12-9, continues care.  
 Mary Green, Lockney, adm. 12-11, continues care.  
 Cruz Reyes, Lockney, adm. 12-11, continues care.  
 Gertrude Marr, Lockney, adm. 12-11, continues care.  
 Eula Holmes, Lockney, adm. 12-11, continues care.  
 Katherine Cain, Quitaque, adm. 12-12, continues care.  
 Wallace Cagle, Lockney, adm. 12-12, continues care.  
 Rita Ybarra, Petersburg, adm. 12-10, baby boy Alfredo, born, 12-10, dis. 12-12.  
 Roy Ragle, Lockney, adm. 12-13, continues care.  
 William Holt, Silvertown, adm. 12-14, continues care.  
 San Juana Fay, Plainview, adm. 12-14, continues care.

Deborah Simoneau, Tulia, adm. 12-14, continues care.  
 Esperanza Coreareas, Ralls, adm. 12-14, continues care.  
**NOTICE TO FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS**  
 The Board of Directors of the Senior Citizens will meet Monday December 18 at 6 p.m. at the Center. The Center will be closed from December 21 until January 2.  
**FLOYD DATA**  
 Blix Belew is a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

**Illegible Handwriting Slows Mail Delivery**

One of the biggest problems postal employees face is illegible handwriting. "At Christmas time, when mail volumes skyrocket, this can become a major problem," the Postmaster said today. "The use of ZIP Codes by mailers does help speed up the process because often if the city and state are unreadable the ZIP Code will direct the mail to the post office from which it will be delivered. Clerks in that post office, being more familiar with local residents may be able to figure out the person to whom the mail should be delivered."

Another significant problem is the number of parcels delayed or actually undelivered because of poor wrapping or packing. The Postmaster urged that special care be taken to see that each package is tightly stuffed and that nothing rattles around inside.

Parcels are generally shipped in bags, and often heavier items rest on top of smaller, lighter packages. The Postmaster encouraged mailers to be a bit cautious and insure all packages.

All parcels should be addressed on only one side, and should have the address written somewhere on the inside of the package in case the exterior wrapping should come off. It is a good idea to also enclose a list of the contents.

Poor packaging and illegible or incorrect addressing accounts for about half a million undelivered parcels each year.

**MOST FREQUENT SEX DISEASE SPREAD BY UNTREATED MALES, DOCTORS REPORT**

The most widespread sexually-transmitted disease in America may now be trichomoniasis, according to noted physicians. The doctors said that because only women usually experience the painful symptoms of the disease, men frequently are unsuspecting carriers.

Available statistics indicate that up to 2.3 million cases of trichomoniasis may have occurred last year, compared to 1 million reported cases of gonorrhea and 20,000 reported cases of syphilis. Trichomoniasis normally results in an irritating infection of the urogenital tract in women.

"Since trichomoniasis is caused by the presence of the trichomonal parasite, this organism must be killed," said Dr. Leonard J. Cibley, assistant clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Boston University School of Medicine. "Males experience none of the itching, burning or discomfort females do, and therefore may not realize they have contracted trichomoniasis. For this reason partners who suspect they have 'trich' should consult their physician immediately.


The most effective treatment available is a drug called Flagyl (metronidazole), which can be taken orally by both men and women. Dr. Albert Altchek, associate clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at New York's Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, commented on his clinical experience with the drug.

"Topical creams may well eliminate the itching and burning women experience, but are not sufficient to kill the parasite in both partners. Since concurrent treatment is the only way to stem the high rate of reinfection, metronidazole (Flagyl) should be prescribed.

Dr. Frederick J. Fleury, assistant clinical professor of medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Southern Illinois University, noted that trichomoniasis can rarely be cured by douching or other hygienic practices since the parasite may invade the urogenital tract in both sexes.

According to Dr. Rodney P. Gwinn of G. D. Searle & Co., Flagyl has been demonstrated highly effective in extensive clinical trials. He also pointed out that the prescription drug has rarely been associated with serious side effects in humans since its introduction in 1963.

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 SHURFINE NON DAIRY WHIPPED Topping 9 OZ. TUB 49¢  
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CHRISTMAS EVE PREVIEW gives us a preview of what Sunday night, children hang

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Lockney city office will be closed through Tuesday, December 19. The office normally is closed on days and Sundays and this week has an additional two days, Monday and Tuesday, for Christmas.

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