

NAME THAT TEAM!

All right, football fans and geniuses, there are 28 professional grid teams. Twenty-seven are listed below. Who is missing?

1. Army insect.....
2. Seven squared.....
3. Streakers are this.....
4. A 747.....
5. Hostile attackers.....
6. Various iron workers.....
7. Suntanned bodies.....
8. I.O.U.....
9. Helpers to relocate.....
10. Toy baby without arms.....
11. Bird trained to kill.....
12. Lubricators.....
13. Six shooters.....
14. Opposite of ewe.....
15. Class of Boy Scouts.....
16. American gauchos.....
17. Fundamental rule.....
18. Credit card users.....
19. Indian leader.....
20. King of beasts.....
21. Used to be a girl.....
22. A dollar for corn.....
23. Ocean going bird.....
24. Hot epidermis.....
25. Louis Armstrong's song.....
26. Rodeo horses.....
27. Six rulers.....
28. Who's left?.....

To conserve time, here is the list of NFL teams: Atlanta Falcons, Chicago Bears, Dallas Cowboys, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers, Los Angeles Rams, Minnesota Vikings, New Orleans Saints, New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, San Francisco 49ers, St. Louis Cardinals, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Washington Redskins, Buffalo Bills, Cincinnati Bengals, Cleveland Browns, Denver Broncos, Houston Oilers, Indianapolis Colts, Kansas City Chiefs, Los Angeles Raiders, Miami Dolphins, New England Patriots, New York Jets, Pittsburgh Steelers, San Diego Chargers and Seattle Seahawks.

Oh, incidentally, we'll supply the correct answers in this column next week...if we don't forget.

UNWELCOME GUEST

It's 1:47 in the morning. You've just fallen into a sound sleep...finally. Something sets off the dog. You try to go back to sleep because that silly dog has to bark a bit every night.

But not tonight. Ten minutes later and he's still barking. He's even growling...and Rascal never does that, despite the "Beware of Dog" sign Mama nailed to the fence door!

He's not about to shut up. But, go on back to sleep because Mama's already discussing the matter with him.

"Come here, quick," she says. Oh, but the bed feels SO good!

Anyway, you obey, Rascal is really after something...he's snarling and growling. And this Cocker Spaniel won't even bite anything but a hot biscuit.

You get the flashlight...and finally drag the dog into the house. Then the search begins. Dang, it's cold; that norther has arrived.

There's nothing out there, at least nothing that sleepy eyes can spot with a weak flashlight. You turn the dog back out.

He resumes the barking, growling and snarling. There IS something there. Drag the dog back inside and resume the search.

It's an opossum. He's either been killed by the non-so-vicious dog or he's playing "possum."

Anyway, you carry the varmint out of the yard.

Just a wild dream, you say. Nope, it really happened last Wednesday morning.

Thank gosh it was an opossum rather than a skunk!

TOWN OR CITY?

The federal government has issued a proclamation with which I heartily approve. Sitting majestically in one of those big easy chairs, someone has come up with the following good news, for a change.

A city is considered a city when the population is over 8,000. A town is a town when population falls below that level!

I wonder how many committee meetings and government expense trips it

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Care center emptied by bomb scare

Forty-seven residents of the Lockney Care Center had to be evacuated from that facility on Saturday, November 29, after someone, still unknown at press time, called in to the Care Center at 1:00

p.m. Saturday and informed employees that a bomb had been planted in the facility.

Residents were evacuated by employees of the center and by volunteers and were moved across the street. Local police and county law enforcement officers were called to the scene and they in turn called in the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department.

Eight members of the fire department responded to the call and after a discussion, firemen and law enforcement officers conducted a complete search of the facility. "We looked in every nook and cranny from the attic to the drawers, closets and any other place we might find a bomb," commented one fireman who was on the scene.

Residents of the Care Center were finally moved back inside the facility at

about 6:00 p.m., according to one fireman.

As of press time The Beacon was

unable to obtain any information on the investigation from the local police department.

Firemen offer \$500 reward for information

The Volunteer Fire Department of Lockney is offering a \$500.00 reward to anyone who can provide information as to the person or persons responsible for the bomb threat that was called in to the Lockney Care Center at 1:00 p.m. last Saturday afternoon. The reward will be presented to anyone who can provide information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators.

Second FFA turkey shoot scheduled for Saturday

The Lockney FFA Chapter will be holding its second turkey shoot of 1986 this coming Saturday, December 6, at the ag farm east of the fairgrounds. The shoot will begin at 9:00 a.m.

There will be flights for turkeys, hams and shotgun shells. Cost of the flights is \$4.00 for turkeys, \$8.00 for hams and \$1.50 for shells.

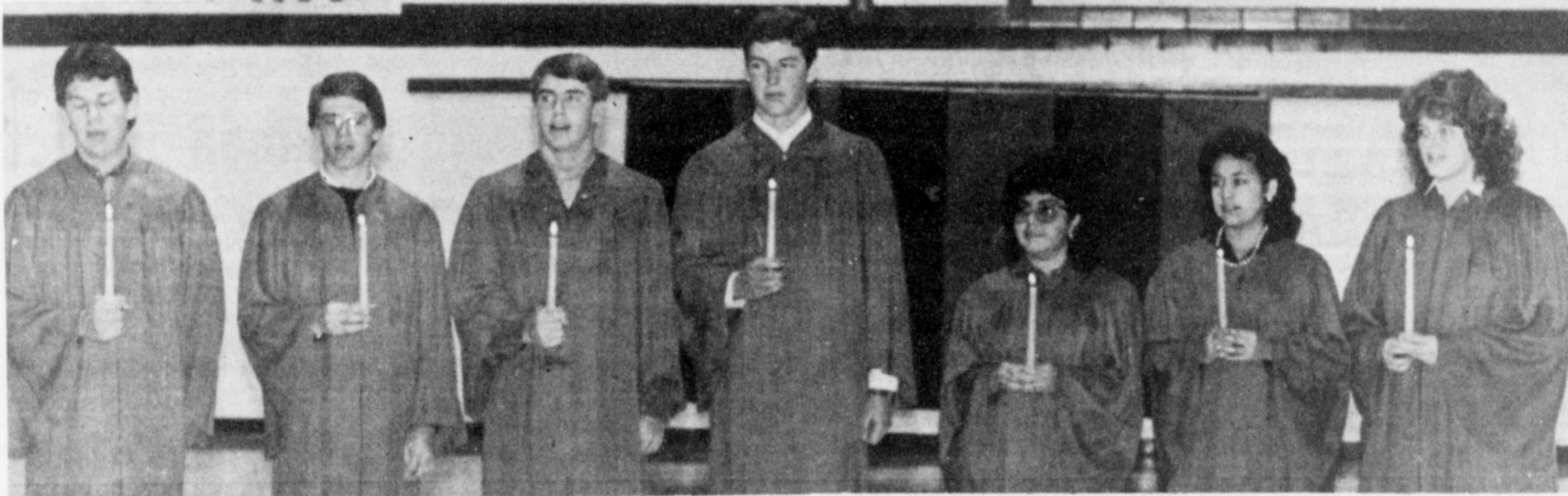
Turkeys weigh from 14 to 18 pounds,

hams weigh 18 pounds each, and there will be several boxes of 12 gauge shotgun shells given away to winners.

The first turkey shoot was held on November 22 and winners from that first shoot included Billy Joe Turner, who won two hams, and Charles Ball, who won one ham.

Fourteen turkeys were awarded to lucky shooters who included Turner, Terry Roberts, and Robert Ward who won two turkeys each. Winning one turkey each were Matt Workman, Rusty Purser, Pam Armstrong, Aaron Kidd, Carlos Cavazos, Phillip Glasson, Archie Jones and Dickie Lambert.

Twenty boxes of shotgun shells were given away to Aaron Kidd who won six flights, Matt Workman who won three, Shad Morris and Phillip Glasson who each won two flights. Winning one flight for a box of shells were Placido Domingo, Carlos Cavazos, Robert Webb, Tracy Dickson, Wymon Rexrode, Jeff Webb and Boyd Jackson.



NEW NHS MEMBERS—Newly inducted to the Lockney Chapter of the National Honor Society last Wednesday were Clay Adrian, Todd Hallmark, Boyd Jackson,

Joel Mitchell, Maria Saucedo, Margie Torrez, and Ruth Elaine Wilson. These seven new members join the present seven members of the Lockney chapter.

National Honor Society inducts seven members

Senior members of the Lockney Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted seven new members to their ranks on Wednesday, November 26. All of the new members are juniors at Lockney High School.

In order to be inducted into the Lockney chapter of NHS a student must be a junior or senior, must maintain a grade point average of 90 or above, and must exhibit the qualities of scholar-

ship, leadership, character and service.

New inductees into the Lockney chapter include Clay Adrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adrian; Todd Hallmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hallmark; Boyd Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jackson; Joel Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchell; Maria Saucedo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Saucedo; Margie Torrez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Torrez; and Ruth Elaine Wilson, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Chuck Wilson.

The ceremonies of the yearly induction were conducted by present members that include president Steven Cates, vice president Julie Davis, secretary Lisa Terrell, Wymon Rexrode, David Lemons, Matt Mitchell and Inez Gibson.

Following the ceremonies a reception was given for the NHS members, new inductees, their parents and the faculty members.

Local sponsor's nominees awarded national honor

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students announced that 12 students from Lockney High School have been selected as members in its honor society for 1986.

The students' sponsor, First Baptist Church, Murle Rogers, pastor, was presented with The Society's National Appreciation Award for "assiduous devotion to the development and encouragement of student leaders."

Membership in this national honorary is designed to be not only an honor but also an incentive for those exhibiting top performance while in high school. To be accepted, students must have excelled in academics, extracurricular, or civic activities.

Local students awarded this honor for 1986 include: Karen Ford, Rachelle Ford, Stacy Manley, Heather Holt, Sherre Kinard, Christy Coffman, Chad Frizzell, Wyman Rexrode, Allen Stallings, Gwen Lane, Donna Vernon and Todd Hallmark.

As members, these students will have the opportunity to compete for college

scholarships through The Society's National Awards Program. This scholarship program, now in its seventeenth year, is funded by 140 colleges and universities across the nation. To preserve the honor, these members' names and their accomplishments will be listed in The Society's 1986 Membership Registry.

CHRISTMAS PAGE

The Il Penseroso Junior Study Club is planning to have a Christmas signature page in the Christmas edition of the Beacon. If you would like to have your families name included on the page contact any member of the study club. There is a \$5.00 charge per family to have your families name included on the page. Plans are for the page to be in color.

This Week . . .

HOME TOUR

As a fundraising project, the Lockney B&PW Club is sponsoring a Sesquicentennial Home Tour on December 14 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Four homes will be included in the tour and they will be decorated in various periods of Texas history.

Homes include those of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bybee. Tickets are \$2.00 and may be purchased from any member of the B&PW Club.

SESQUICENTENNIAL ITEMS

Members of the Athena Study Club still have a few of the pewter Sesquicentennial items for sale. Contact Gayle Sherman or Barbara Mathis for more information.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Adult education classes are now being held at Lockney Junior High School on Monday and Tuesday nights each week at 7:00 p.m. Contact Don or Ethelyn Vernon for more information.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!

School bad weather information will be forthcoming to parents

With the arrival of December, this is usually a time when citizens expect weather which could delay school starting times.

Recently, the superintendent's office sent a note home to parents stating where they could receive information on when school will be delayed or cancelled due to bad weather. The Beacon takes this opportunity to remind parents of the places they may seek information.

Bad weather information which could delay or cancel school for the day will be relayed through both television Channel

28 and Channel 11 out of Lubbock. Both stations will run the information across the bottoms of the TV screens.

KKAP radio, 95.3 FM in Floydada, will also announce any changes in starting times. Information will also be placed on cable channel 6 out of Lockney.

If there is a change in starting time or if school is cancelled for the day the information may be obtained by these information stations. If parents hear no information by 7:15 a.m. school will be in session at regular times.



LIGHTED FOR CHRISTMAS—The yard of Jim Dietrich, located just west of intersection of farm roads 2286 and 788 in the Providence community is decorated for the Christmas season. He has lighted his house and over one dozen trees. Both town and rural residents are reminded that the Lockney

Chamber of Commerce will be selecting a house of the week, each week in December. The houses will be selected for outstanding decoration during the Christmas season. To nominate a home call the Chamber office at 652-3813 or Gayle Jackson at 296-5079.



In times like these... By Mary Jo Fielding

As news of secret U.S. dealings with Iran began to appear the week of November 10th attention inexorably turned to a cluster of suites in the Old Executive Office Building next door to the White House. They house a select band of globe-trotting staffers of the National Security Council, the executive agency that coordinates U.S. defense and foreign-affairs activities. Known for its bravado and love of derring-do the small group conceived and ran the secret talks with Iran. While the group is part of a crisis-management team within the 46-person NSC staff, its free-wheeling style has led Washington insiders to call its members the "cowboys."

The most prominent is Lieut. Colonel Oliver North, 43, a Marine who earned the Silver Star and two Purple Hearts, among other medals, in the Vietnam War. He is deputy director for political-military affairs on the NSC. A close friend and military comrade of former National Security Advisor Robert McFarlane, North arouses strong emotions

in people. "Nobody can be indifferent to Ollie" says the wife of a top foreign diplomat.

Since he joined the NSC in 1981 North has handled many highly sensitive missions. After the 1983 Beirut bombing that killed 241 U.S. Marines, North led the hunt for those responsible. The chief suspect, however, managed to escape. When terrorists seized the Achille Lauro cruise ship off the coast of Egypt last year, North arranged the mid-air interception of an Egypt air-jet carrying Abul Abbas, the mastermind of the hijacking, to safety in Tunisia. North helped plan the 1983 U.S. invasion of Grenada and last April's Libyan air raid. It was not surprising that North turned up in Cyprus just when released hostage David Jacobsen arrived there. "Oliver North is the prototype of the American hero" says a friend and colleague.

For his own protection the slender officer is rarely photographed or quoted in news accounts. "He is there to serve the President, and that is it."



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY—Doyleene Dipprey and O.M. Watson discuss the selection of magazines at the Lockney Branch Library. The Friends of the Library organization met at the Lockney location on Monday, December 29. The Friends of the Library is a group of citizens outside the county library board who are trying to meet some of the special needs of the Floyd County Libraries.

Dianne's Diary By Dianne Galvan

December 1, 1986: November is gone and it is time to welcome in a new month. December finds us here at the care center in good spirits and good health. We had a fine Thanksgiving holiday. Our luncheon on the 25th was a big success. We would like to thank all of our families, volunteers and staff members that came to join us. We enjoyed having all of you and are thankful for all of the food that all of you brought.

This month will be a busy one for us

here at home. On Wednesday, the 10th, we will be having our Christmas Bazaar at the elementary school. On Wednesday, the 17th, the Business Professional Women and Santa Claus will be coming to see us with lots of gifts and goodies, and on the 22nd we will be having our resident Christmas party. We are looking forward to a fun-filled month.

We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Mrs. Olive Myers. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kinard graduated from basic

Airman Edwin R. Kinard, son of Roy F. Kinard and Sharon L. Kinard, both of Lockney, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

His wife, Terri, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill of Flippin, Ark. He is a 1982 graduate of Lockney High School.



EDWIN R. KINARD

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIAL PROGRAM shows that you care.

Look Who's New

BROCK
Clifford Byron and Shelly Brock of Lockney are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, born at 3:54 p.m. November 23 at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Beau Adam Bearden Brock weighed seven pounds and four ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents include Byron and Charlotte Brock of Lockney and Connie and Nell Bearden of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Melvin Brock of Lockney, Irene Irby and Mrs. O. L. Bearden, both of Floydada.

FORD
Rick and Robin Ford of Corpus Christi are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, born November 24 at 12:30 a.m. in Corpus Christi.

John Dunham weighed nine pounds and two ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Buck and Glenda Ford of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Green of McAllen.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ford of Lockney, Kirby Foard of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Webb of Daytona Beach, Florida.

FOSTER
David and Dar Lee Foster of Lockney are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a girl, born at 5:32 a.m. in Central Plains Hospital on November 26.

Addie Lee weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces and was 19 and 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents include Eddie and Ann Foster and Gale and Gay McPherson of Lockney.

Great-grandparents are J. R. and May Belt of Lockney, Vivian Merrell of Quitaque, Ova McPherson of Floydada and Faye Belt of Lockney is the great-great-grandmother.



NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS PLAINVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Plainview Independent School District will receive bids for the following:

- (1) Food Products for Cafeterias
- (2) Roofing Underground Libraries at Hillcrest & Lakeside
- (3) Renovation of Lockers at Lakeside
- (4) Student Desks & Chairs for Lakeside
- (5) Library Books
- (6) A.V. Materials
- (7) Library Supplies

Sealed bids should be returned to Mr. John O. Peck, Assistant Superintendent, Plainview I.S.D., P.O. Box 1540, Plainview, Texas 79073-1540 or delivered to Mr. Peck at the Administration Building, 912 Portland, Plainview, Texas. The bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 11, 1986, when they will

be opened and tabulated. Bids received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Bids mailed will be deemed as delivered only when they are received by Mr. Peck. The bids will be presented to the Board at their Regular meeting to be held in the Administration Building at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 11, 1986. At this time the contract will be let. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. This is a solicitation for bids and is not an offer. All bids and information received in response to this solicitation will become the property of the Plainview I.S.D.

Information concerning bid forms and specifications may be obtained by contacting Mr. Peck at the Administration Building, or by calling (806) 296-6392.

John O. Peck, Assistant Superintendent Plainview Independent School District

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Lockney Hospital Report

Nov. 21-Dec. 1

Joe Torres, Lockney, adm. 11-10, dis. 11-24
Orville Billington, Lockney, adm. 11-16, dis. 11-24
Sylvia Yeary, Lockney, adm. 11-17, dis. 11-24
Preston Woods, Quitaque, adm. 11-19, dis. 11-22
Enriqueta Gomez, Ralls, adm. 11-21, dis. 11-25
Laurel McKenzie, Plainview, adm. 11-23, baby boy Paul, born 11-23, dis. 11-25
Martha Torres, Lockney, adm. 11-24, baby girl Isabel, born 11-24, dis. 11-26
Edna Gilly, Floydada, adm. 11-24, dis. 11-29
Judy Sullivan, Plainview, adm. 11-25, baby girl Amy, born 11-25, dis. 11-27
John B. Barton, Flomot, adm. 11-24, continues care
Grace Colson, Lockney, adm. 11-28, continues care
Felix Nuncio, Lockney, adm. 11-28, continues care
Annabelle Bramlett, Lockney, adm. 11-28, continues care
Hester Winslett, Shallowater, adm. 11-29, continues care
Frankie Graves, Lockney, adm. 12-1, continues care
Mike Juarez, Lockney, adm. 11-30, continues care

Birthdays and Anniversaries Special Days

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 4: Nelda Morris, Eula Bramlett, James Hill, Bertha Hooten, Ernie Widner

Dec. 5: San Juana Bernal, Jeff Race, Kenzie Prater, Gary Griffith, Danny Vasquez, Bill Turner, Ida Palomin

Dec. 6: Wade Jackson, Inez Gibson, G.B. Johnston, Jr., Randy Henderson, Dickie Lambert, Johnny Torrez, Sam Fortenberry, Jim Huggins, Jeromy Widner

Dec. 7: Julie Hancock, Buster Terrell, Maria Perez

Dec. 8: Aaron Wilson, Juanita Balderas, Bill Hunter

Dec. 9: Tricia Steele, Sarah Fitzgerald, Eddie Garza, Barbara Mathis.

Felicia Applewhite

Dec. 10: Michelle Delgado, Eugene Owens, Angie Hooten
Dec. 11: Edward Rodriguez, Susan Patridge, Curtis Armstrong, James Ferguson, Kara Carthel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 5: Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Bernal, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Bernal
Dec. 6: James and Myrtle Hill, Ted and Freida Boedecker, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Mata

Dec. 7: Joe and Peggy Nance
Dec. 8: Glen and Tina Graves
Dec. 10: Sergio and Margarita Leal
Dec. 11: Raz and Georgia Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson

Huffman inducted into sorority

Mary Frances Huffman, a senior student at West Texas State University, was recently inducted into the Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the national scholastic honor society in education.

Mary is a Math-English education

major. Kappa Delta Pi is limited to upper-classes with an overall grade point average of 3.25 or better, and 3.0 or better in professional education courses.

Customers of the Lockney Coop receive old stock dividends

Last week customers of the Lockney Cooperative received \$603,000.00 in old stock retirement checks from the Plainview Coop Compress. These old stock retirement checks were for the crop years 1974 through 1977 and they also received 40% of the crop year 1978.

Since October local Cooperative customers have split \$1,184,181.00 in dividends from Plainview Coop Compress and from Plains Coop Oil Mill. These refunds have included dividends, seed adjustments and old stock dividends.

Have a good week!

We have a large selection of Precious Moments porcelain figurines and Soft Sculpture Dolls for Christmas gift giving.

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Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
Lockney "Our pleasure is to serve you" 652-2385

great gifts FOR LESS

Large selection of Ropers, boots and shoes for the entire family.

Infants and childrens clothes and shoes.

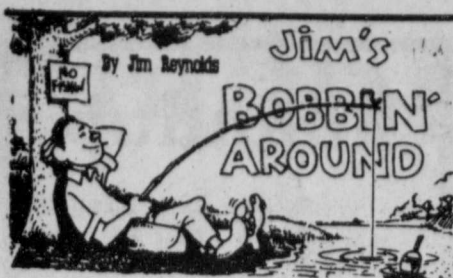
Coats for children, women, and men.

Large selection of mens and womens sportswear.

and much, much more.

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took to come up with this great decision. But I totally agree with it.

I'm proud and happy to live in a town. Wellington's population (Current estimate) is 3,245.

I like the sound of the word town. It's soothing and denotes friendliness and knowing each other and helping each other.

A town is a place where you walk down the street, around the square, ride in your car and people wave, smile and stop and visit a while.

A town is a place where you can buy almost anything you need and get a friendly "Come Back" everytime.

And finally, a Town is where you feel like the merchants appreciate your business.

As for the city...the word is curt and terse. Just like most of the folks who live there.

Can you imagine city folks enjoying the everyday pleasures of visitation with their neighbors that we enjoy in a town??

Can you imagine city folks smiling more than those of us who live in towns??

I know that I'm lucky to have a daily experience which most of our national population does not have. And every day I enjoy the living style in our town knowing that those folks in the city can't ever imagine that small pleasures add up to a lot.

Tom Constable, Wellington Leader

RECIPE FOR SCANDAL

Take one grain of falsehood, a handful of round-about, about the same quantity of limber tongue, six sprigs of backbite and a spoonful of "Don't you tell it." Add a few drops of envy and a little discontent and jealousy. Strain it through a bit of misconstruction; cork it in a meddlesom bottle, hang it on a skein of street yarn and shake it well before taking.

BEST 10 YEARS

The best 10 years of a woman's life is that period between 38 and 40.

DAFFYNITIONS

Modern man — One who drives a mortgaged car over a bond-financed highway and uses a gasoline credit card.

Nudists — Folks who grin and bare it.

SOMETHING MISSING

For the first time in his life an elderly Mississippi cotton farmer boarded a double-decked bus. It was crowded and the driver directed him to the upper deck.

A few minutes later the fellow came back.

"What's the matter?" the driver asked. "weren't there any seats up there?" Replied the old man, "There's plenty of seats, but there ain't no driver."

MARRIAGE PIONEERS

If you're 50 or over and married, you're a pioneer plowing new ground in marital relationships. You're part of the first generation in history to be confronted with long-term marriage.

Dr. Jane Porcino, wife, mother, grandmother and university teacher of gerontology, writes that previous generations never were faced with long-term marriages.

"In the 1800s," she writes, "most marriages lasted around 12 years. Too often, they were abruptly ended by trauma or sickness and death."

The average life span at the turn of the century was 45 years and couples often had no more than two or three years together after the youngest child left the nest. Today, the average couple completes child rearing and then has an opportunity to spend 20 to 30 years together, or more accurately, alone together.

If you question her statements visit



It is the season to buckle up... wherever you travel.

A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

an old cemetery where headstone inscriptions reveal that many adults died in their late 30s or early 40s. Wendell Faught, Haskell Free Press

WHO LIKES DOUBLE NICKLES?

Truckers, like most of the rest of us, have trouble holding their speed on the double nickles — 55 mph.

Yet, the American Trucking Association is opposing the increase in the national speed limit to 65 miles per hour.

Their reason: "The 55 mph speed limit has reduced the consumption and cost of fuel, reduced the wear and tear on trucks, reduced accidents and improved our image."

ECONOMIC MOVES

With the economy being such that it is and since things are rather right at the present time, I'm going to share with you a couple of "cost-cutters" used several years ago. Keep in mind that I personally haven't tried out these money-savers, but they sound good. Don't call me if they don't work as I don't guarantee them.

First, get a 20-cent veal shank, put on as much water as for any stew, cook until meat falls from the bones. Then take out and chop fine. Save the broth left from boiling. Into this put meat and one-half cup vinegar, pepper and salt to taste. Cook again one-half hour. Pour in crock and slice when cold. (First of all, YOU call ME if you can find a 20-cent veal shank, then perhaps I might try the recipe.)

Secondly, the following remedy is said to be simple and, given in time, will save a long spell of sickness. My little brother, the druggist, probably doesn't approve of my giving out "home remedies."

If you have a cold in the head or an irritating cough, put a small piece of borax the size of a pea on your tongue and slowly let it dissolve. It will give almost instant relief. (Again, I have not tried this. Let me know if it works.)

A good, cheap duster is made of a small wad of cotton batting sprinkled with a few drops of kerosene; the kerosene will brighten the furniture and prevent the dust from flying. Keep

where you can take off a small quantity each day. It gathers dust better than a cloth and saves on the laundry bill — for there is no washing — burn them up.

And, for you new mothers who have babies that are fevery and flighty and have a pain in the head, slice raw onions, bruise until juicy and bind on the soles of the feet. (You may not be able to hold the baby after this treatment.)

I always get a kick out of recipes and home remedies such as the above. They were bound to have worked for someone or they wouldn't have been passed down from generation to generation.

—Jannice Griffin, Quana Tribune-Chief

CONSULTATION FEE

An old farmer in eastern Kentucky was asked to consult with the highway department about flood lines in a certain valley where a road was being built. He gave his information and sent the state agency his bill for \$2,500.

In response, the highway department wrote to him immediately and explained it would be necessary to provide an itemized statement by return mail before the bill could be paid.

The farmer sent the following:
Mileage \$7.50
Knowing where the high water flood line is \$2,492.50

BROWN BAGGIN' IT

When Amon Carter was publisher of the Fort Worth Star Telegram there was a tremendous rivalry between Fort Worth and Dallas, each city hoping to grow and become larger than the other.

Amon evidently was a very loyal supporter of his town and just to make sure he didn't help the economy of Dallas, always carried his lunch over there in a brown paper bag when he saw he wouldn't get home in time to eat.

Now, this would be a good campaign for our own chamber of commerce, urge our people to quit spending "eat out" money in other towns...carry a paper bag lunch when leaving town. — Wendell Tooley, The Tulia Herald

POPCORN AND TOMATO SOUP

Here's another goodie from the "Surviving Bachelorhood" by Joe



ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION—Lockney librarian Doyle Dipprey, citizen Polly Gilbert, and members of the Friends of the Library, Dee Sanders, O.M. Watson, Kathy Mulder, and

Jim Word met last Monday afternoon at the Lockney Branch Library to discuss the needs of both the Lockney and Floydada locations of the county library.

Taylor:

This was invented by my Pa, when our Mama was in the hospital when I was about 4 years old. (My Pa was a cowboy). So this is a good American recipe.

1. Heat up some tomato soup.
2. Pop some corn and salt it.
3. How to eat it???
- a. Throw 4 or 5 pop corns in the not too hot soup.

B. Scoop up with spoon before it gets soggy and boy is it good! Serve with milk in the a.m. or ice tea any other time.

MANAGEMENT

One union which never settles a strike is marriage. Both sides think they are management!

Do you try to buy it at home FIRST?

Wind Chill Chart
Effect of Wind On Calm Air Temperatures

CALM	WIND VELOCITY						
	5 MPH	10 MPH	15 MPH	20 MPH	25 MPH	30 MPH	35 MPH
35°	33°	21°	16°	12°	7°	5°	3°
30°	27°	16°	11°	3°	0°	-2°	-4°
25°	21°	9°	1°	-4°	-7°	-11°	-13°
20°	16°	2°	-6°	-9°	-15°	-18°	-20°
15°	12°	-2°	-11°	-17°	-22°	-26°	-27°
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Hard week for LLcagers

Lockney basketball teams faced tough opponents last week and had hard luck as only two Lockney teams posted wins in the week that preceded the Thanksgiving holiday.

LOCKNEY VS. SPRINGLAKE-EARTH

Both the seventh grade girls and the eighth grade boys posted wins against the Earth teams.

The seventh grade girls posted a 21 to 17 win over the opponents. Scoring for the Lockney girls were Almadena Basaldua with three field goals and one free throw and Michelle Delgado had seven field goals.

Coach Nancy Ratliff commented "the girls played very well for their second game of the season and they are improving every day."

The eighth grade boys team posted a 38 to 36 win over the Earth team.

Scoring for the Shorthorns were Jerry Don Evans with 14 points, Kip Holt with 10, Steven Vasquez with 9, Gilbert Ruiz with 3, and Johnny Peralez with 2.

Coach Randy Josey said "They played hard and rebounded well. How-

ever they did not shoot the ball very good, but we did win."

The seventh grade boys lost their game by a score of 11 to 21. Scoring were Matt Workman with 4 points, Augustine Pena with 3 and Chad Cook and Ignacio Luna each had two points.

The eighth grade girls lost their game by five points with the final score of the game being 19 to 24.

Scoring for the girls were Shedia Hill with 6, Kima Blanco with 4, Tandi Gant with 3, and Anna Cortez and Amy Turner each had 2 points in the game.

LOCKNEY VS. LORENZO

On Tuesday, November 25, the varsity and JV girls and boys faced off with Lorenzo and each of the four teams lost their games.

The varsity boys lost their game by a score of 48 to 71. Coach Phil Cotham commented "I have to give Lorenzo credit for taking us out of our game. Our kids played hard, but we played a fast-paced game which is not really what we wanted to do."

Scoring for the Lockney team were Jo-

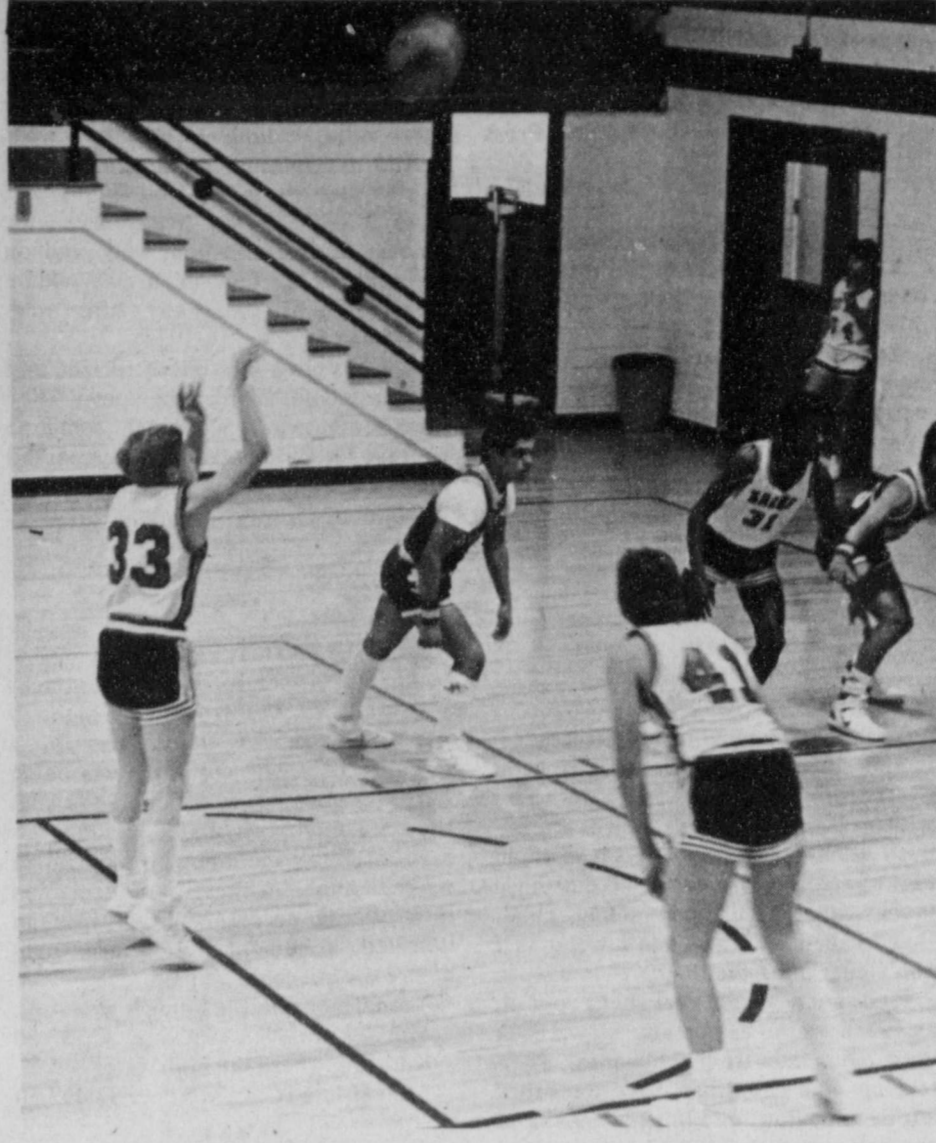
Torrez with 10 points, Ron Cates with 9, Rusty Teeter with 17, Javier Bernal with four, and Chad Frizzell, Jimmy Ballejo, Todd Hallmark, and David Rodriguez each had two points.

The junior varsity boys lost their game by a score of 27 to 48. Scoring for Lockney were Joe Luis Guerrero with seven, Phillip Glasson, Jorge Bernal and Michael Monroe with four each, and Wesley Teeter, Chad Golden, Albert Martinez and Scott Armstrong with two points each.

The varsity girls fell by 20 points to the Lorenzo team with the final score being 18 to 38. Scoring for Lockney were Carol Gonzales with six points, Connie Vasquez with five, Melinda Basaldua with four, Veronica Blanco with two, and Lisa Terrell with one point.

The junior varsity girls did not fare any better as they lost by a score of 12 to 40.

Scoring for Lockney were Soyla Luna with six, Shea Jackson, Adella Sustaita, Shana Stapp and Linda Cruz each had two points.



SHOOTING THE FREE THROW—Phillip Glasson shoots for a free throw in the Lockney Junior Varsity game with Lorenzo last Tuesday evening. Even though the Lockney team lost the game they fought a tough battle and never gave up trying to come back against Lorenzo.

Roundup at LHS

Picture retakes were made Tuesday. Hope everybody smiled pretty!

Starting today and continuing through the weekend, the Varsity boys and girls basketball teams will be in a tournament at Kress. The JV teams will be participating in a tournament at Tula.

Monday night the National Honor Society will hold their annual Christmas party. It will be at the home of sponsor Kay Williams at 7:30.



Lockney Jr. High Honor Roll

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A&B — Erin Adrian, Armonda Banda, Kima Blanco, Jason Bybee, Lalo Elias, Lori Gonzales, Kip Holt, Robin Marks, Jose Martinez, Tina Martinez, Angie Moya, Neela Patel, David Perez, Gracie Saucedo, Jeffrey Sutterfield, Jennifer Turbeville, Steven Vasquez



Farmers not allowed to sell certain varieties of seed

Some farmers may be violating a federal seed law by running newspaper advertisements offering to sell seed protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act, said Lynn Kemper, Lubbock district supervisor for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Kemper said that seed protected under the PVP Act can only be sold by the breeder for an 18-year period. Provisions of the act do allow farmers to sell protected seed to each other, but it prohibits a third party from bringing the two farmers together for the sale, he said.

"The third party that the law refers to could be an elevator, farm supply or cotton gin operator, an acting agent or a broker," Kemper said. "The exemption in the act that allows farmers to sell seed to each other does not allow them to use advertisements such as the ones that have been in some newspapers in

this area to make the sales. "Many of the farmers who are running these ads may not even know the PVP Act exists. As a state agency that works closely with farmers in Texas, we just wanted to warn them of the possible violations before they find out the hard way after a seed breeder has filed a suit against them," Kemper said.

The PVP Act was adopted in 1970 in an effort to encourage seed researchers to develop new products more rapidly than they had in the past. Since its adoption, there have been tremendous innovations in seed development.

More information about the PVP Act is available by calling TDA's Lubbock District office at 806/799-8555 or by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, 4502 Englewood Avenue, Lubbock, Tx. 79414.

Biotech and infotech accelerate agriculture

By Marilyn Brown
TAES Science Writer

The revolutions in biotechnology and information technology are dramatically affecting American agriculture—genetic engineering has made new agricultural inputs, varieties, and products possible, while computer technology is improving the farm manager's ability to make decisions.

Agricultural economists Ronald Knutson and James W. Richardson, of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University, and Michael J. Phillips, of the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), say the potential impacts of such technological changes are profound. They project that the number and size of farms will be affected, as will traditional marketing structures.

Biotechnology (here referred to as biotech) utilizes recombinant DNA and cell fusion techniques to change the genetic composition of living organisms. Examples are the bovine growth hormone, which naturally increases the milk output of dairy cows, as well as several types of embryo manipulation, including transferring, splitting, freezing, and sexing.

"In the long run, this research will conceptually make it possible to genetically engineer cattle with particular traits—potentially making modern genetic selection and breeding techniques obsolete," the authors say.

Genetic engineering holds the potential for customizing agricultural commodities to meet the tastes and preferences of consumers, such as reducing cholesterol in red meats, milk, and eggs, or developing sheep with lamb chops that are as large as center cut pork chops.

Information technology (or info-tech) utilizes computers to create expert farming systems, manage information, and for electronic exchange or marketing systems. Complex expert systems can diagnose diseases and pests, recommend control procedures, and make recommendations on optimum levels of fertilization and irrigation.

Direct electronic links from computerized markets to farm managers' offices are just a matter of time, the researchers say; expert systems for income tax, accounting, and financial management will offer farmers expert farm planning and management advice on a day-to-day basis.

"The bio and information technology revolution promises to be faster paced than previous periods of technological change, such as the mechanical revolution (1920-1950) and the chemical revolution (1950-1980)," Knutson, Richardson, and Phillips say.

Fostering this rapid pace, they say, are the property or patent rights on new

plant varieties, new life forms, and computer software. Because patents or copyrights create the potential for monopoly profits, the private sector response to them has been great.

The OTA found that by 1983, 61 companies were conducting research in animal biotech and 51 companies were involved in plant biotech research. Private firm investment in basic agricultural research increased from \$460 million in 1965 to \$2.1 billion in 1983.

Changes at the university level also are changing the face of agricultural research, particularly after studies during the late 1970s recommended increased funding for biotech research and that non-Land Grant universities have access to U.S. Department of Agriculture special grant funding.

On another front, the world's food supply and demand are changing, too. In the early 1970s, widespread hunger was predicted, but those projections have never materialized.

Recent assessments of the world food supply-demand balance show that the 1970s were an aberration in the long-run trend toward lower food prices. Biotech and infotech will affect food supply as well, although probably not for another decade.

Already, the rapid development of bovine growth hormone, embryo transfer, and computerized milk production systems places the dairy industry on the brink of a bio-infotech revolution, the researchers say. From 1960 to 1982, milk output per cow increased 2.6 annually, and with new technology, that output is expected to increase by as much as 4.2 percent per year.

"If similar breakthroughs of the magnitude anticipated in dairy should occur in other commodities, serious surplus problems could develop in particular commodities, if not generally in agriculture," the researchers say.

But biotech and infotech could have a more profound impact on the structure of agriculture than on the level of production.

Agriculture traditionally has been a relatively decentralized industry, with the exception of a few specialty crops, such as mushrooms and poultry, but technological breakthroughs tend to cause vertical integration and to reduce farm numbers.

The first adopters of a new technology are the primary beneficiaries, but as more farmers adopt, supplies increase and prices fall. Thus, the laggards see lower profits and often are forced out of business, the researchers say.

Because the adoption of new technology and the costs of inputs and marketing all are more economical for larger farms, larger farms are more likely to adopt new technology as it is introduced.

THE PROFIT MAKERS

Advance Knowledge Of Local Markets Vital To Retailing

Successful merchants use advance information to increase sales through newspaper advertising. Such market study results as follows provide leads for conducting business:

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- 44.8% of household residents are 18 years or younger—(Good prospects to advertise youth items, clothing, outdoor and sports goods, etc.)
- 40.9% households earn \$10,000 to \$30,000 annually—(Allows merchants to determine products and prices in newspaper ads.)
- 72.9% shop out-of-town at least several times a year, spending tens of millions of locally earned dollars in non-local markets—(Such information reveals to local merchants a principal reason to compete more actively for local business.)

(Advance knowledge is the name of the game in doing business today, and in the future. Another prerequisite for business success is appropriate use of the local newspaper.)

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Falling dollar fails to stimulate U.S. exports

Despite a 32 percent decline in the value of the dollar since February 1985 (chart 1), U.S. agricultural exports continue to decline.

After reaching a peak of \$43.8 billion in 1980-81, U.S. agricultural exports are expected to total only \$26.5 billion in 1985-86 (chart 2), say two economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service. Over the same time period, U.S. agricultural imports have risen from \$17.2 billion to more than \$20 billion.

Why hasn't the falling dollar spurred exports?

The dollar's value is gauged, to a large extent, by a number of indexes based on its weighted average compared to currencies of European coun-

tries and Japan, point out Dr. Mickey Paggi and Jose Pena.

To U.S. farmers and ranchers trying to sell food and fiber to the Far East, Africa, Middle East and Latin America, a falling dollar measured by standard indexes may send false signals and lead to exaggerated expectations concerning the recovery in U.S. exports, both agricultural and non-agricultural.

The dollar's value simply has not declined in many major agricultural market areas to the extent it has against Japanese and European currencies, Paggi and Pena point out.

Although the dollar's value has declined 32 percent from its peak, it remains high relative to the 1972-81 period measured against the basket of European currencies and the Japanese yen. Currently, the debate concerning whether the dollar has fallen "enough" is being waged within the Federal Reserve. How this question is resolved will be reflected in the future course of the dollar's value.

The fall in U.S. agricultural exports was, without a doubt, partially due to an unprecedented rise in the dollar's value from 1981 to '85, but other factors were probably more important, note the economists. A general price collapse in basic commodities such as oil, copper and sugar greatly restricted the spendable income of many growth markets for U.S. agricultural exports in the 1970s.

At the same time, loans made in good times to finance rapid expansion of many less-developed and newly industrialized countries have resulted in unmanageable debt burdens as their incomes have fallen.

In addition, production of most

conditions, slow rates of inflation and increased economic activity in developing countries. Softening the demand, however, are debt problems in several countries, insulation of many importers from changes in world prices, and increased productive capacity in key markets.

"Abundant crop supplies continue to dampen the likelihood for any sustained rally in prices," notes Anderson. "Feed grain and soybean harvests will probably increase world crop supplies even though wheat, rice and cotton stocks may decline slightly. In the U.S., the crop harvest is expected to be almost a tenth smaller than the year before."

"Livestock producers are expected to fare a little better in 1987," says the economist. "The outlook is for sharply lower beef output and slightly more pork. Total meat production in the U.S., however, may remain large as poultry output expands."

Livestock producers should experience increased returns in the first half of 1987 as supplies tighten, demand strengthens and feed costs decline. The U.S. cattle inventory and breeding hog numbers in 1986 are at the lowest level in more than 20 years, Anderson points out.

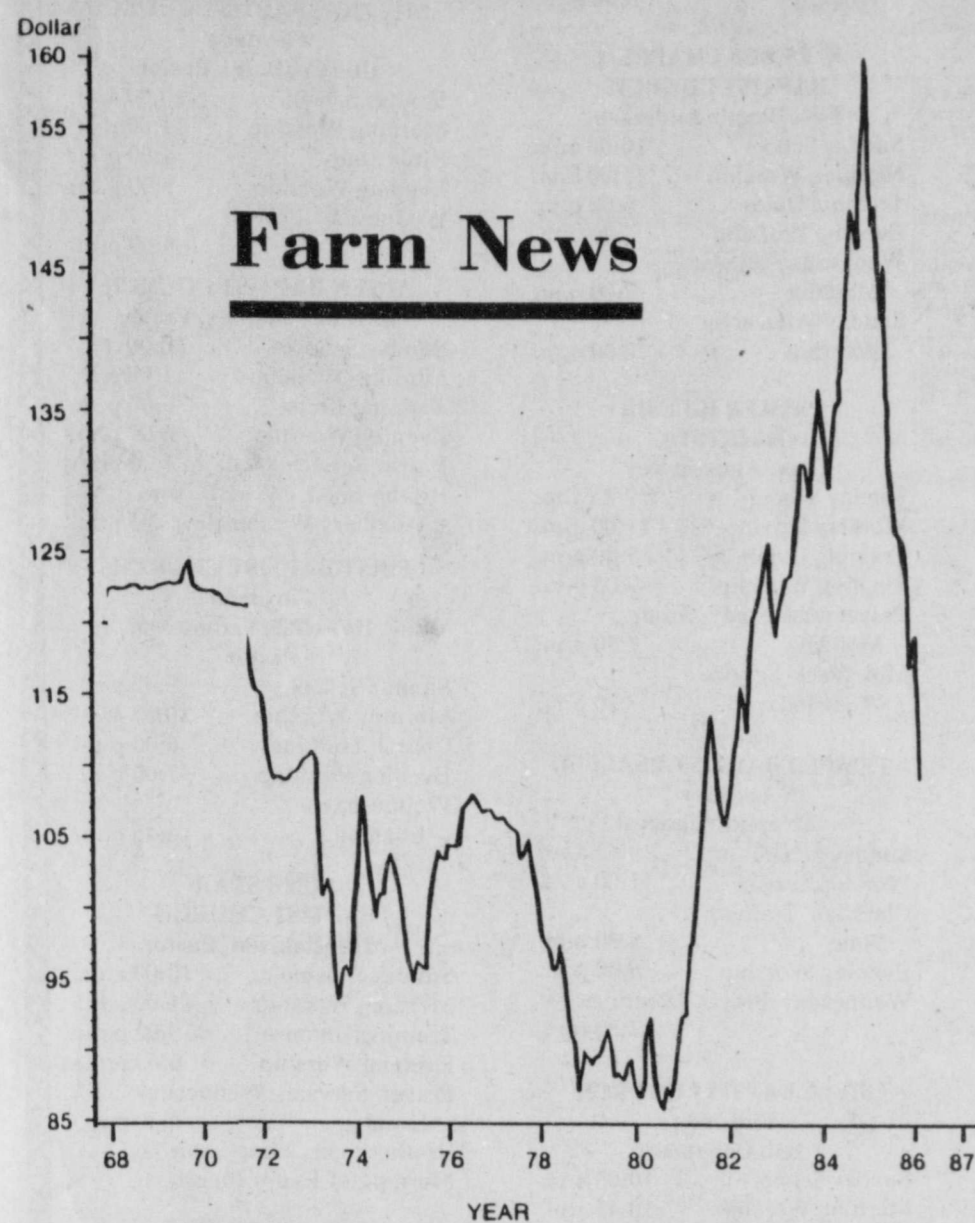
For 1987, cattle and hog prices should average above '86 levels despite continued increases in poultry product output. Crop prices likely will remain at reduced levels during the first half of 1987, with prices in the second half depending on crop production and trade activity. However, prospects for abundant agricultural supplies suggest continued pressure on farm incomes, according to

the economist.

"Managing the farm and ranch business to reduce financial exposure while realizing maximum income remains central to maintaining an economically viable business," says Anderson. "Success depends largely on careful management of capital by spending money where returns are highest and using marketing skills to

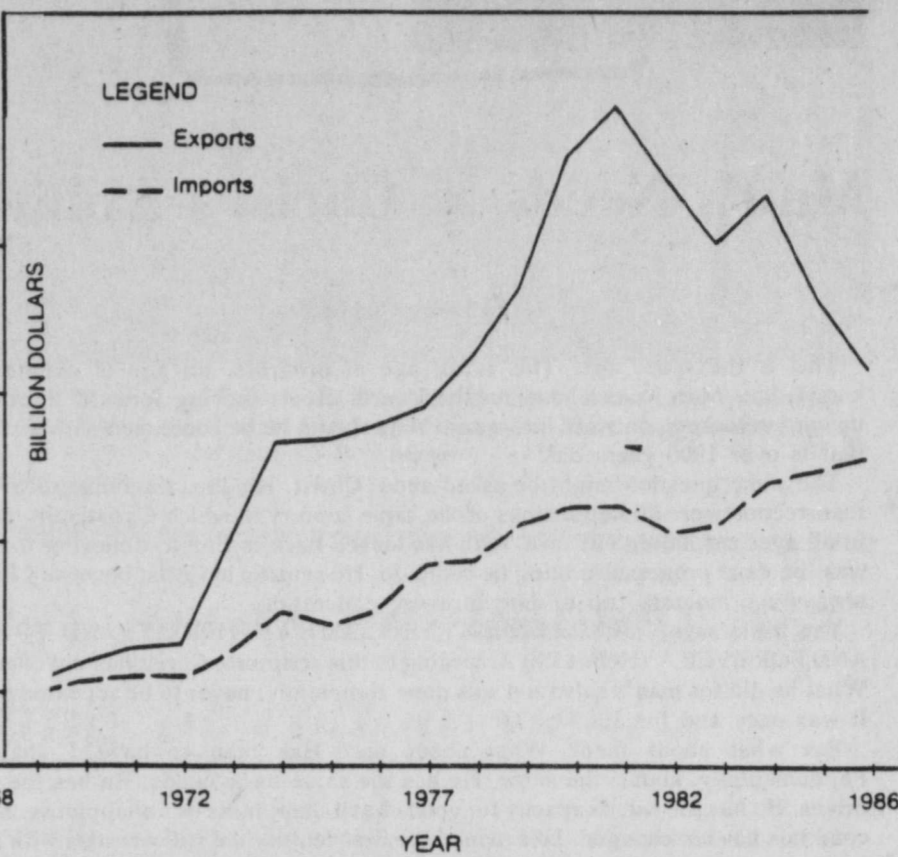
benefit from price rallies. Stretching operating expenses, evaluating farm program options for maximum benefits, and taking a close look at highest returns from alternative enterprises are critical to protecting the financial position of agricultural operations." County Extension agents can provide further information on managing for profitability.

Chart 1. Index of Weighted Average Exchange Value of U.S. Dollar



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Chart 2. U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports Fiscal Years 1968 - 1986



19 percent of county land 'highly erodible'

A list of highly erodible and potential highly erodible soils has been released by the USDA Soil Conservation Service as mandated by the Food Security Act of 1985.

The list revealed that 19 percent of the land in Floyd County is highly erodible.

The conservation compliance provisions of the act denies most USDA farm program benefits to farmers who farm

highly erodible land unless the land is being farmed in accordance with a conservation plan approved by the local conservation district.

The act allows a grace period for those who are not using a conservation plan. They have until January 1, 1990 to develop and begin actively applying a plan. They have until January 1, 1995, to have the plan fully in effect.

The provisions will have no effect on farmers who are using up-to-date

conservation plans. "If you are farming highly erodible land with a conservation plan, check with your local Soil Conservation Service office to find out if it meets conservation compliance provisions," officials state.

"We are ready to help anyone prepare a conservation plan that doesn't have one," Jon J. LaBaume, district conservationist for the SCS said. "We will do our best to try to help people

figure out how to apply enough conservation practices to keep them in compliance with the 1985 farm bill."

Such plans may include wind strips, windbreaks, crop rotations, crop residue management, terraces, contour farming and other measures.

Farmers with highly erodible land may also want to consider placing it in the conservation reserve, LaBaume said.

commodities has continued to increase, resulting in huge surpluses and cut-throat prices and terms of trade competition among exporters. At the same time, a rigid U.S. farm program has made many of the country's farm products uncompetitive in world markets.

Despite these gloomy conditions, Texas farmers and ranchers can expect to see some improvement in the export picture over the next few years if new farm program provisions are maintained and other trends continue, say Paggi and Pena.

Falling loan rates, marketing loans, credit programs and export bonus incentive programs should combine to bring export volumes up. If newly industrialized and less developed countries are able to recover from their economic problems, additional exports should follow.

While a return to the agricultural export boom years of the 1970s is unlikely, the economists foresee a modest recovery in exports by 1988.

OVERALL

Agricultural income may increase slightly in 1987 from the depressed level of recent years, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist.

"Higher livestock prices, reduced production expenses and large government payments are expected to support a moderate rise in farm and ranch incomes," points out Dr. Carl Anderson. "Export levels during the new year will be a key factor in determining the final outcome."

Farm exports should increase considerably due to the sharp drop in the dollar, much lower crop prices and the Export Enhancement Program, says Anderson. Adding to prospects for more trade are improved global economic



The interim rule laying out regulations for implementing the 1986 disaster program was published in the November 19 Federal Register.

Generally, the program makes a total of \$400 million available for payments to eligible producers who suffered crop losses of over 50 percent in 1986 due to the drought, hail, excessive moisture or heat. If the \$400 million isn't enough to cover all approved payment applications, which almost certainly will be the case, the rule says payments may be made proportionately according to a "factor." Presumably the factor would be determined by the ratio of available funds to total payments due.

"The process of seeking more adequate funding for the program is already under way," according to Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "but the outcome of that effort obviously won't be known for some time."

Disaster payment applications will be accepted by county ASCS offices during the period January 11 through January 30, 1987, after which USDA has 45 days in which to issue the generic commodity certificates required by law.

The uncertainty of adequate funding plus the delay in accepting and approving applications, Johnson points out, "simply means it may be well into February and maybe March before we'll know just how much help the program is going to be."

To be eligible for disaster payments, producers who lost over 50 percent of crop production in 1986 must be in compliance with 1986 program provisions and be in a county declared a disaster area. According to Texas Governor Mark White's office, as of mid-November, 14 declarations and another nine were pending. Only Deaf Smith and Swisher Counties were missing from the list.

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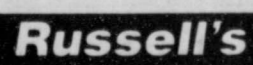
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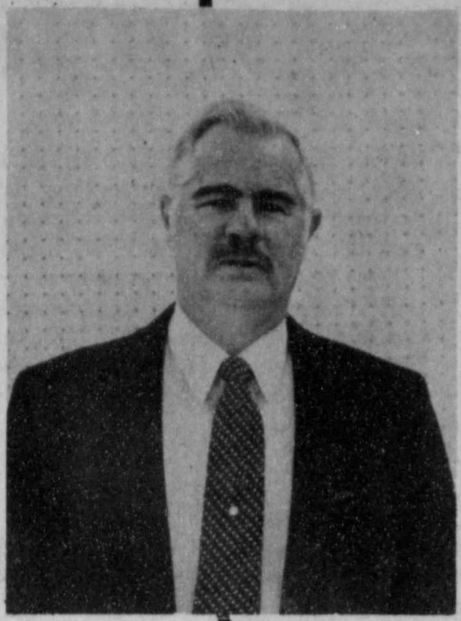
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Man's Needs & Christ's Abilities

By George Schuster

This is the space age. This is an age of progress, an age of explosion in knowledge. Man looks ahead not backward. He is moving forward in science, upward in rockets, outward into space. Why should he be concerned with a religion that is over 1900 years old?

The same question might be asked about Christ. His life, teachings, death and resurrection were all happenings of the same century in which Christianity began. In all ages, including our own, man has looked back to Christ, believing that this was the most progressive thing he could do. He returns to Christ because Christ is always contemporary, up to date in every generation.

The Bible says, "JESUS CHRIST, THE SAME YESTERDAY, AND TO DAY, AND FOR EVER." (Heb. 13:8) According to this scripture, Christ has not changed. What he did for man's salvation was done completely, never to be repeated again. It was once and for all.

But what about man? What about me? Has man or have I changed? Fundamentally, man is the same. He has the same basic needs. He has the same drives. He has the same capacity for good or evil, happiness or unhappiness. Man's condition has not changed. Like man of the first century he still wrestles with guilt, fear, pain and death. He can hate his wife as intensely in an airplane at six hundred miles an hour as the first century man could on a donkey at six miles an hour. With all his scientific progress, man has discovered no cure for sin. The sins of Jerusalem, Corinth and Rome are the sins of New York, London and Moscow. As with the first century man, I need something definite upon which to base my life. I hunger for direction, meaning, purpose, unity, and thrust in my life. Man, because of his basic makeup, and because of many intangible and sometimes unexplainable need, desires today to relate himself to a superior personality. He desires, today, to be reconciled to his creator. Christianity is a remedial system. A remedy presupposes a ruin. In the Christian system the Redeemer, Christ Jesus, presupposes a fall of man and a need of redemption.

Christ is able to meet all these needs completely and perfectly.

He has made it clear to all who will accept Him as their Savior that they must do five things. The Word of God must be heard. The Savior, who is revealed in that Word must be accepted by faith. Repentance in regard to personal sins must take place, which is the decision to stop living wrong and start living right. An acknowledgement or confession must be made expressing our faith in Christ as God's Savior for mankind. And the final thing to be done in accepting Christ as our personal Savior is baptism, which according to the Bible is for the remission of sins.

Man's needs and Christ's ability to answer man's needs make Christ both relevant and absolutely imperative in the twentieth century and in my life.

WMU ladies meet in Lockney

The meeting of the WMU ladies of the First Baptist Church in Lockney was held in the home of Emma Thomas November 17 at 3 p.m.

The program on "He Strengthens My Gift," was lead by Eva Whitfill.

Those present were Melba Atkins, Faye Ferguson, Cornelia Johnson, Jewel Fortenberry, Pauline Sams, Dorothy Shipp, Neva Smith, Helen McLeod, Elvira Stewart, Eva Whitfill, Ann Handley, Agnes Frizzell, Ruth Mitchell, Bobbie Kellison and the hostess, Emma Thomas.

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Petersburg hosts 6th annual Christmas gala

Open House celebrating the beginning of the Christmas season will be held in Petersburg beginning on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Area merchants are hosting the event which will continue through Friday, Dec. 5, and Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

The festivities will begin with Christmas lights being turned on and a Santa parade at 7:00 p.m.

Those participating in the festivities will be: Charlotte's Dress Shop, Corky's Antiques, The Flower Box, Porter Drug, Mi Place Gift Shop, Smith Needlecraft and Splatter Time.

The Fire Department will conduct the Santa parade. E.M.S. technicians will participate with a Santa photo booth. The Band Boosters will serve "Soup and Salad" on Friday, Dec. 5, at the Community Center from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A bake sale of Christmas goodies will be sponsored by members of the Swimming Pool Association.

All area people are invited to attend.



O HOLY ST. JUDE, Apostle & Martyr, Great in Virtue & Rich in Miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, Faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage, in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart & humbly beg to you, St. Jude, Worker of Miracles and Helper of the Hopeless, whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present & urgent petition. In return I promise to make Your name known & cause you to be invoked. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for all of us who invoke your aid. This Prayer has never been known to fail. This Prayer must be said 9 times a day for 9 consecutive days. Thank you St. Jude for granting my petition.

M.R.W.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CEDAR HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Rev. H.D. Morton Jr., Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Floydada
 J.C. Bailey, Minister
 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Earl Blair, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
 Floydada
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Lockney
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lockney
 Bible School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Bennie Anderson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Otis Cook, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 4:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Rev. Vivian Resendez
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Night, Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
 Women's and Men's Worship Thursday 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lockney
 George Schuster, Minister
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
 Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Rev. Agustin Rey
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer and Study Group Monday 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Ray Starnes, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 Brotherhood, W.M.U. and Auxiliary Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
 308 Mississippi
 Rev. Javier Fernandez
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Family Night 7:30 p.m.

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 West College & Third, Lockney
 Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
 Lockney
 Tivurslo Villarreal
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Christian Training Time 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth, Jr. Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Church Training 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 6:45 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
 Service Every Sunday
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 No Evening Services

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Lewis Shapp, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Bob Chapman
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
 M.B. Baldwin, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service, Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.
 Brotherhood, First Saturday Morning of Every Month.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 O.D. Johnson, Minister
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Providence Community
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Lockney
 Murle Rogers, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 R.A.'s 5:00 p.m.
 Acteens 4:30 p.m.
 Church Training 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Our Time (Jr. High and High School) 7:00 p.m.
 GA's 6:00 p.m.
 Mission Friends (preschool) 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
 Baptist Women 1st & 3rd Mondays 3:00 p.m.
 Baptist Young Women 2nd Monday 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Travis Curry, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Lockney
 Pastor: Fr. Jack Gist
 Mon.-Fri. Liturgy 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday Vigil Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 John Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Service-Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
 Service-Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Cecil Osborne
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Jim Jackson, Pastor
 Sunday Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Floydada
 Father Terry Burke
 Sunday School 10:11:15 a.m.
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Mass 7:00 p.m.
 Ultraya 8:00 p.m.
 Office Phone 983-5878

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
 Rev. Herman Martinez
 308 W. Tennessee
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Ladies Prayer 2:00 p.m.
 Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
 Floydada
 Eloy Felan, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Church Training 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Floydada
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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MONDAY DECEMBER 8

Monday TV schedule table with columns for channel, time, program name, and network.

MORNING 9:05 (4) *** LOVE WITH THE PROPER STRANGER... AFTERNOON 12:05 (4) ** TARGET ZERO... EVENING 7:00 (3) ** SIXTEEN CANDLES...



HOME TOUR—The home of Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee is just one of four homes that will open to the public on a home tour sponsored by the Lockney B and PW Club as a fund raising project this year. Tickets are \$2.00 per person and in addition to the Donnie Bybee home others open on the tour will be the Delvin Bybee home, the Gary Mangold home, and the Kenneth Holt home.

Herbicide buildup, heavy equipment not blamed for leveling of cotton yield

Herbicide buildup and the use of heavier farm implements have both been exonerated from contributing to a leveling of cotton yields by a just completed study. The special three-year yield and productivity study was funded by a grant to the Cotton Foundation from FMC Corporation, Deere & Company and Du Pont.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9

Tuesday TV schedule table with columns for channel, time, program name, and network.

MORNING 9:05 (4) *** REMEMBER THE NIGHT... AFTERNOON 12:05 (4) *** INCIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO... EVENING 7:00 (3) *** GOING IN STYLE... 8:00 (5) *** YANKEE DOODLE DANDY... 9:20 (4) *** DIAL M FOR MURDER...

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10

Wednesday TV schedule table with columns for channel, time, program name, and network.

MORNING 9:05 (4) *** BATTERED... AFTERNOON 12:05 (4) *** THE NAKED PREY... EVENING 7:00 (4) *** FORTY-SECOND STREET... 8:00 (4) *** MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET... 11:30 (3) *** THE GREAT WALDO PEPPER... 12:10 (3) *** PACKIN' IT IN... 11:00 (4) *** THE TAKE...

THURSDAY DECEMBER 4

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCB, KLRB, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

MORNING 9:05 (4) ★★ 1/2 "SOMEBODY KILLED HER HUSBAND" (1978, Mystery) Farrah Fawcett, Jeff Bridges. Shortly after a beautiful young woman falls in love with a salesman-writer, her stuffy husband is murdered.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCB, KLRB, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

MORNING 5:00 (13) ★★ 1/2 "BODY HEAT" (1981, Suspense) William Hurt, Kathleen Turner. A small-time Florida lawyer is persuaded by his lover to murder her husband.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCB, KLRB, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

MORNING 9:05 (4) ★★ "REVENGE FOR A RAPE" (1976, Drama) Mike Connors, Robert Reed. A mild-mannered geologist turns into a ruthless killer after his wife is raped.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCB, KLRB, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

MORNING 9:35 (4) ★★ 1/2 "IN HARM'S WAY" (1965, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas. During World War II, a Navy officer is assigned to lead operations to regain important Pacific islands controlled by the Japanese.